

Several of the mines of the Monarch Mining District have produced Millions.

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MONARCH MINING DISTRICT

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In September 1908, Professor R. D. George, Director of the State Geological Survey, visited Monarch, and decided that the mining possibilities of the camp were such as to justify a detailed examination of the district.

The immediate Monarch district from which ore has been shipped has a maximum length of about 5 miles and a maximum width of 4 miles.

The ores occur principally in lime stone and intrusive rocks of later age. The region is characterized by extreme folding and igneous activity.

J. SCOTT BOYD

The Properties of the Monarch Pool Mining Company Will Be Revived Through Their Major Stockholder, Mr. Boyd.

The man stands out as the one who was the means of the starting of the Monarch Mining District is J. Scott Boyd, the major owner of the stock of the Monarch Pool Mining Company.



THE BIG MADONNA MINE

This mine hardly needs an introduction as the history of the camp of Monarch is practically one with the mine.

The first work of any importance was done in the early eighties, when a smelter was erected at the property and after an unsuccessful career was closed.

The company was then reorganized and taken over by the present owners who built the railroad from Maysville to the mine; erected a substantial gravity tramway and moved the smelting plant to Pueblo.

With these big improvements the mine and camp immediately took a new life and prosperity, and until the present day the Madonna mine has been a steady producer of smelting ore.



A TYPICAL MONARCH CABIN.

mine for many years produced one hundred tons daily of a high grade lead ore.

After ten years of great prosperity the mine gradually decreased its output and finally closed down upon regular company account and was leased to various persons till in 1902 the present holders of the property secured the entire mine upon lease.

The mine is worked through a series of five tunnels averaging about two hundred feet apart and a new company organized in 1907 is now operating the mine under lease and bond and have just about completed a new sixth level tunnel, 1500 feet in length; which will have an additional depth of 450 feet below all previous workings.

A shaft is being sunk from the old fifth level to the new sixth level and when the connection is completed all ore from above will be dropped and run out directly into railroad cars which will be located in front of the portal of the new tunnel.

The mine now has six shoots or

lenzes of ore that are known to go down into the virgin ground below the fifth level, and a most important change in the grade of the ore appears to enter at a little depth below the level. From a silver lead ore carrying small gold values the percentage of value has reversed itself and now in the lowest workings of the shaft the largest values have been found.

Contrary to a quite popular impression these ore bodies of the Madonna mine do not lie in a flat blanket formation to be found anywhere long certain contacts, but are encountered chiefly at the faulting zones where they occur as replacements of the lime or quartzite.

There are two principal faults known to run through the property

in a northwest and southwest direction and several smaller ones.

For several years past it was supposed that the ore bodies had pinched out on the old fifth level of the mine and that the mine was about exhausted, but recent developments have demonstrated that this is far from the truth and at 300 feet below the fifth level the one ore chute that has been followed was bigger and better than ever.

The property is being operated by the Monarch-Madonna Mining company. John E. Burton, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is president and Kenneth E. Burton, of Salida is general manager.

The Salida Tablet for sale at all book stores 25 cents each

THE GREAT LILY MINE

The Lily mine kept her shipments up during the slump in silver, because of the copper values in the mine, and although it has thousands of dollars to its credit in silver and lead, now and for some time past it has been more of a copper and gold producer.

It is located at the head of Taylor Gulch, one and a half miles from Garfield at an elevation of 11,000 feet; it is accessible by means of an aerial tram 7,000 feet long. Leschem & Son make, which connects with the D. & R. G. railroad and is used for passengers as well as freight. The cost of shipping the ore to the Argo smelter is about \$75 to a 25-ton car.

The Lily comprises seven patented claims, all of which are working at the present time. They are: Lily, tunnel 2,500 feet, winze 200 feet, shaft 370 feet. Columbine, 200 feet tunnel and shafts. Flossie D., 1100 feet tunnel and shafts. Josephine, developed for marble, some of which is in the State House, Denver. Last Chance, Daily and Mountain Pink, developed for gold quartz. The copper values come in at the 200 foot depth. The Lily mine has a record of 4,000 tons of copper that averaged 10 per cent. At the present time the mines are shipping about 75 tons of copper ore per week.

Besides the tram, which has a capacity of 15 tons an hour, the company owns a 20 h. p. electric hoist, electric air compressor and three drills. Everything is electric lighted, includ-

ing freight and smelter charges. Some very high assays have been taken and car load lots have netted \$125 per ton. It costs but \$2 per ton to put the ore on the cars. It then costs \$3 to \$4 for freight to Argo.

The Lily was discovered in 1879 and was originally owned by Geo. M. Crosby, M. K. Miller, E. H. Hively and Hen Disman, all of Salida. All the group except the Flossie D. was sold to the Taylor Mountain Mining and Milling company for \$40,000 and afterwards the same company secured the Flossie D. for \$10,000 more.

The formation of the district is as follows: Lower stratum, heavy granite for miles, then a thin layer of quartzite, then older Salerian lime, 250 to 300 feet thick, overlying quartzite and dipping to 15 feet thick, extending clear through the district, then carboniferous lime. The foot wall of the Lily is granite and the hanging wall the old lime, all the veins being contact.

It can only be estimated as to the amount of ground stope out and the figures can be computed by allowing 10 cubic feet to the ton of ore, which computation will go into miles. The estimated number of tons of ore in sight at the present time, technically blocked, three sides, is very close to the half million mark. The cost of sinking per foot is \$25 to \$35 and \$16 a foot for drifting. Timber is secured from the government at \$2 per set and and at the present time the company has on hand a sup-



ply for a year and a half. Coal and wood is used only for domestic purposes as electricity is used for lighting and power, the wires coming from the Salida Light, Power and Utility lines. The plan for future operation is to go down to the sulphide zone, for there is no doubt as to the copper values in this zone. The winze is to be sunk 500 feet and then a drift will be put through to the vein, which dips at about 45 degrees.

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THE GREAT DARLING MINE

Now Being Operated by The Great Western Mines Exploration Company. A Thrilling History of How Mines Are Discovered and the Sacrifices Made by the Old Prospectors of these Hills.

The Monarch district twenty miles from Salida is in a turmoil. Columbus Mountain is swarming with prospectors and it is evident that more claims will be staked, and more prospect holes start

ed there in the next three months than Colorado has ever seen since the big rush to Cripple Creek. And it all dates from July 1st, on which date Geo. W. Chinn put two shots into what seemed to him a likely spot for finding ore, and these shots blew out one ton of galena, lead, silver and gold ore.

Such was the large headline announcement in all of the leading Colorado papers in the month of July, 1906, which told of another poor man's opportunity to try his luck, and caused the inrush of prospectors to the Columbus Mountain section.

Chinn moved his new discovery the "Darling," and it was a darling sure enough, running as high as 175 ounces in silver, 40 to 60 per cent lead and gold enough to more than pay the cost of mining, shipping and milling, leaving the silver and lead all clear profit.

Chinn came from Kentucky, his people being prominent as lawyers and judges as well as breeders and lovers of fine horses. When about 17 years of age Chinn went to Missouri where he learned to raise mules and set corn pone the latter accomplishment having been of untold value to him ever since. In 1865 he came to Colorado and went into freighting. He sold Senator Tabor a six mule team load of flour at \$65 per 100 pounds, at California Gulch. Went to Missouri again, and in 1866 started with a wagon train for Colorado, but in Kansas, Cloud county, the Indians got in and cut him off, so he sold out and joined the local troops in an Indian hunt, four months later enlisting in the

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GIMLET'S MAVERICK MINE

Excellent Values in Lead, Silver and Gold Are in Sight and 1500-Ft. Vein Uncovered.

A very thorough examination of the Maverick property, owned by E. Gimlet of Garfield was made about the middle of October.

The mine is located on the Middle Fork about a mile or two from the town of Garfield, at an altitude of about 11,000 feet. There is a good wagon road to the property and the road is very convenient to the D. & R. G. railroad tracks.

The mine is situated in the vicinity of the famous Columbus mine which has produced \$10,000,000, and the Darling group. Right over the mountain lies the Jewel group of mines and the famous Lily, which has shipped a quarter of a million dollars worth of ore. In the distance to the west lies the Monarch Mountain and on it can be distinguished the Madonna workings, which mine has been an enormous shipper. There is a good blacksmith shop on the property besides jack barn and cabin. The 800 foot tunnel is tracked and driven on at a one per cent grade, in order to drain the steady flow of water that comes from the vein. The sun reaches the mine the year round and it is seldom that snow interferes with the workings.

The output of the surrounding mines and in fact of the whole district stands back of this mine for besides the regular tunnel the main vein has been cut and drilled 100 ft each way, and has been traced for 1500 feet on the surface. The fact that the vein lies above will make production easy and inexpensive as stope can be done along the vein for the entire 1500 feet, for a thousand feet above; the vein widening as it is uncovered. Ore shows excellent value in silver and lead with some gold. It is estimated that at the present time there is \$100,000 worth of ore in sight and from assays taken it will give a net average of about \$22 a ton. This includes both the low grade and high grade propositions.

The possibilities of the Maverick are great for the tunnel is driven in a workmanlike manner and one can be taken both ends of the vein at the same time, thus doubling the shipping output of a mine of this size. Mr. E. Gimlet is in charge of the property and unless capital gets hold of it he will be shipping ore very soon, as there is no doubt as to the value of the vein. It is one of the

profitest veins we have had the pleasure to look at for many a day and the surrounding mines give us great faith in this property.

In connection with this mine Mr. Gimlet owns a tunnel site further down the hill and is at present time engaged with a company in driving the Ellis tunnel at the very foot of the hill. This tunnel will intersect the vein of the Columbus and possibly that of the Darling group, but going from the bottom of the 3,000 foot hill will cut these ore bodies at a great depth. The tunnel is now in about 150 feet and is at the present time in an ore zone, but is being pushed forward for the big values. It will revolutionize the mining of this mountain when completed and will do away with the expense of packing the ore down the hill. It is an enormous undertaking but with a man like Gimlet at the head of the scheme we all feel sanguine as to the ultimate outcome.



THE MONARCH MOUNTAIN.

City, Utah; Harry L. McGinnis, General Attorney. Mr. Jay, of Salt Lake City, has taken a geological survey of the Monarch Hill and is extremely enthusiastic about the prospects of making of the Giant Eclipse one of the largest mines of the district. The location of the property, together with the strike and dip of the great con-

THE MONARCH MINING DISTRICT

BY D. F. HAMILTON.

The Monarch Mining District is situated twenty miles west of Salida and embraces the entire drainage area of the North, Middle and South Forks of the South Arkansas river from a point in the Saguache Range four miles south of Alpine Pass, to, including, Marshall Pass. To the east of the Range it covers all the slopes to the valley below.

This area embraces some of the highest peaks in Colorado—Shavano, Aetna, Taylor, Clover, Monumental, Chipeta and Uray—and is not surpassed in like area, by a part of Colorado, in magnificent and rugged scenery.

The northern section of the district covering the headwaters of the North and Middle Forks of the South Arkansas River, is being systematically developed; and promises to be in the near future, a great producer of silicious ores.

At about the center of the district and in the immediate vicinity of the towns of Monarch and Garfield, there is a great Meridian Basin of Lime, extending from a point one and one-half miles south of Monarch to, and including, the Cree Camp Basin, two and one-half miles north of Garfield.

It is approximately four and one-half miles in length and in width, from Ross Lake on the west, to a point one half miles below Garfield, about two and one half miles. It is from within this area, and entirely from the lime, that the bulk of the ore mined—amounting to more than ten millions of dollars—has been produced in the last twenty-six years.

Prior to the completion of the D. & R. G. railroad into the Aspen district, Monarch ranked next to Leadville in tonnage produced from the Madonna and Eclipse mines alone. Parallel to the lime granite contact and about 250 feet extending around the entire basin, is an inter-stratified body of quartzite, about 40 feet thick and on top of the same is a very heavy body of blue lime.

It is in this zone covered by the blue lime, quartzite and approximately 250 feet of lime, lying between the quartzite and granite, that the immense bodies of ore for which the district is famous, have been opened up and exploited.

At almost every point within that zone around the entire basin, where intelligent and persistent effort has been made, ore has been encountered.

An interesting feature of the geology of the district is that the lime granite contact on the west side of the basin has a very pronounced dip to the west, in places more than 45 degrees. To what depth that dip will

continue before the strata assumes its normal dip to the east is a problem for the geologist and one of vital interest to the practical miner in his effort to develop known ore chutes on their dip and and strike.

It is true that a great number of locations have been made in the overlying limestone and a large amount of ore mined, but no permanent ore chutes and no immense ore bodies such as are developed and mined in the immediate vicinity of the contact, have been encountered. Located at or near the extreme south end of the basin, are the "Silent Friend, Madonna and Eclipse mines all on the east side of the basin; while on the west side and adjoining the Silent Friend, are the Fair View and Hawk Eye mines, having a strike to the northwest parallel to the granite contact as it swings to the north. It is from these mines the bulk of the ores of the district have been produced.

To the north, and nearly to the extreme north end of the basin and on the east side of the contact, is located the Lily mine which has, and is now producing a large tonnage. It is remarkable that in this property heavy bodies of copper ores are being developed.

The main topographic features of the district, caused by erosion on the one hand and by glacial action on the other, are first, the Middle and South Forks of the South Arkansas have cut great canons across the south end of the basin, both streams uniting just above the town of Garfield. High up on the hill sides are great glacial boulders and moraines; while large areas are covered completely with glacial drift—notably an east of Boss Lake—which is simply a great basin, directly on the contact, scoured out by the ice,—probably caused by the fact that the contact at that point was exceptionally soft or crushed.

The ores of the district occur in crushed zones in the lime, almost uniformly Dolomite. It is, however, more the physical conditions, i. e. crushed and faulted areas, that govern the location of the same, their dip and strike, than any particular strata or kind of lime.

That the ores were deposited before the uplift of the country rock around the entire basin, is apparent through out the underground workings; as the ores are faulted when the lime is faulted and have in many places every evidence of rearrangement, and were probably redeposited. That the ores were originally deposited as sulphides is evidenced by the different grades: sulphides, sulphates, carbon

GIANT ECLIPSE COMPANY

A Combination of Claims That Promise to Rival The \$20,000,000 Madonna

The Giant Eclipse Consolidated Mines Company is a consolidation of the famous Eclipse Group and the Little Giant Group, two valuable properties lying in the center of Monarch Hill.

Area controlled is over 110 acres, and lies within the heavy double lines. Estimated output of Monarch district \$60,000,000.

Principal production from: Madonna Group, The Eclipse group, (several millions), the April Pool group, the Great Monarch Group, the Fairplay Claim, the Little Wonder Claim, The Oakshoek Claim and the Little Giant Group have produced several thousands, although its development has been scarcely below grass roots.

The officers of the company are: W. L. England, President, Hutchinson, Kansas; Geo. L. Ramsey, Vice President, Salida, Colo.; F. L. Ream, Secretary and General Manager, Salida, Colo.; S. J. England, Treasurer, Salida, Colo.; Clyde H. Jay, Consulting Engineer, Salt Lake

tact contains all the large ore bodies of the hill and thus the Giant Eclipse is bound to get her share of the vein matter. A force of men are now driving to cut a 4 foot vein of zinc ore which the leasers uncovered in the upper level on the Eclipse. The property has over a million tons of pure limestone worth 50 cents per ton, besides large ore bodies.

The Eclipse property has one of the best ore producers on "The Hill" and has a record of many million dollars to its credit. The Little Giant property has never been developed beyond mere superficial workings, although there has been much valuable ore taken from these workings.

From the Eclipse ore is being shipped from a 4 foot vein on high grade zinc ore which has just recently been discovered. The company is also driving for this same vein on the level below and may intercept the vein any day.

The property owned and controlled by the Giant Eclipse Mines is one of the largest and most valuable properties in the Monarch mining district, and the company is planning a campaign for very extensive and energetic prospecting with diamond drills, and will no doubt have plenty of ore blocked out and ready to ship in the early spring.

The development of the property is under the direct supervision of the company's consulting engineer, Clyde H. Jay, who received his technical training at the Colorado University and State School of Mines, and his practical experience in mining in many of the largest mining camps in the west.

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CHAFFEE COUNTY.

The exact geological center of Colorado is Chaffee County, in the heart of the great Rocky Mountain region. She offers the richest undeveloped fields known to the world today.

Salida, the commercial center and metropolis of the county, extends a cordial invitation to all investors to come and see.

SUNSET OVER MT. SHAVANO.

From my front window, looking to the west, I watch the sunset on Mt. Shavano's crest. The tinted clouds above, in bright array, Reflect the splendor of the King of Day; Crested with crimson, burning now to gold! Changing to hues no artist can unfold! Then the calm quiet of the evening hour Comes to the senses with its subtle power. The darkening sunlight all the valley fills, And lights are lighted on the distant hills.

So in the shadow of our declining years, When Life's bright sunlight slowly disappears, The fleecy clouds that linger by the way Are sometimes gilded by a golden ray; And in the twilight of the coming night, The sky is radiant with resplendent light! What though the valley and the shadowy plain Are often darkened as the sunbeams wane? When lights are lighted on the other side, We wait in calmness for the eventide.

H. W. BRICK.

Sept. 1909.

THIS MONARCH NUMBER.

The MAIL is very much disappointed in that it has not more reports of the numerous good things in the Monarch district. By urgent personal request we have refrained from commenting on a number of good mines in the district because the lessees did not care to have the value of the property, known for fear it might be sold. The fact of the matter is that the Monarch district is exceedingly valuable but the camp was deserted at the time of the demonetization of silver and many extremely valuable workings have been sold for taxes and many are being worked by the lessees. There are also numerous zinc deposits in the district that were considered a menace years ago, and were passed by. Today zinc brings \$30 per ton on board the cars at Monarch. In the intermediate third level of the Madonna mine, which has not been worked for years and where the timbers are falling from cave-ins, and where the space underneath the falling timbers is barely large enough for a man to crawl through, there is an enormous body of zinc. The third level is being sub-leased but the intermediate third is company property and from here large shipments of ore may be expected in the near future.

If capital could be shown the values that now lie in the deserted mines of this district, it could not come in fast enough.

This edition of the Salida Mail is presented for the sole purpose of bringing to the attention of the public at large the varied resources of the section of which Salida is the commercial center, and of inviting them to take a trip to the Monarch district and investigate for themselves, and then, having seen the country, it will not take them long to form a favorable opinion.

Within the past year, especially, many men of moderate means have gone to the district seeking investment. They are now well established and are the possessors of valuable mines, and some are on the certain road to immense fortunes. The present season seems to be the beginning of the greatest era of growth that this section has ever known. The impetus was the natural result of the conditions generally. The erection of the immense smelter plant of the Ohio and Colorado Smelting and Refining Co. at Salida has also served very materially in giving the mining industry of this district a great impetus, as it affords the facilities for cheap treatment that have so long been in demand. There is every reason to expect a veritable boom within the next three years. The tide has turned and will run long before it reaches its full height. Now is the time to get room on the ground floor.

Anyone desiring further information regarding the Monarch district is free to address a communication to the Salida MAIL and prompt reply in detail will be given free of charge.

Incidentally we would call attention to the fact that those who are interested in the progress of Colorado should at once subscribe for the Salida MAIL, that they should have before them at least twice a week a full report of the developments. This practice has already become very popular with eastern stockholders.

If anyone has a boxer that can outbox Jas. Butler they had better bring him along.

THE EXAMINATION OF MINES.

The object of making mining examinations is to determine as nearly as possible the real and prospective value of mining properties. The real value is arrived at by making accurate surveys, samplings, assays, tests, and estimates of the ore exposed or in sight. The prospective valuation of the property of course, will depend upon surrounding conditions, viz., the locality, nature and probable extent of the ore deposit, richness of the ore exposed, cost of operation, etc.

In any case the party making the examination should be governed by the facts in the matter as they are encountered in the course of his examination of the property and his report on the mine or prospect should fully explain how these facts were arrived at. If a mining property cannot be (without further exploration of its ore bodies) profitably operated, it should not be reported on as a mine, but as a prospect.

According to a custom in vogue among mining engineers the ore in the mine must be blocked out so that at least two or three sides of the ore bodies shall be exposed before any estimate of the ore in sight can be made. Where three sides are exposed their dimensions are accurately taken according to the surfaces sampled and the cubical contents of the ore masses thus sampled are accurately computed. Where two sides only are accessible to the termini of the consecutive working levels (which are generally a hundred feet apart on the dip of the vein) above and below are jointed together by imaginary lines, thus dividing the ore masses up into triangular solids. The parts exposed are accurately measured and sampled and the cubical contents of each triangular solid computed and recorded. Where only one side of the unblocked ore is shown no estimate of ore in sight of that part of the mine can be made.

It is a grave mistake to recommend the erection of reduction works of any kind until such time when it shall have been thoroughly demonstrated beyond a doubt that the ore, from both an economic and metallurgical standpoint, is best suited to the process recommended and the merit of the mine well established, with ore enough blocked out to fully warrant and justify such expenditures.

It is interesting to note, in view of the fact that there is considerable dissension as to the dip of the vein in the Monarch district that Hamilton's tunnel north of the town of Monarch shows that the area lying north of the town of Monarch is covered along the contact with glacial drift. Hamilton's holdings cover 3,000 feet in the direction of Boss Lake.

IN MEMORY OF MINERS.

At Cherry, Ill., on Sunday last one of the largest coal mines in that district caught fire because of the dropping of some tobacco ashes which ignited first the coal and then the gases. Four hundred miners therein were cremated before they had an opportunity to escape. The last special from the mine dated Nov. 16 says that what little hope was left of saving the lives of these miners in the St. Paul was blasted by the hermetic sealing of the mine, the only chance for extinguishing the flames.

Some of the ones above ground volunteered to descend in the cage to rescue those below, but signaled for return and when they were brought to the surface their flesh was burning hot. They had been roasted alive.

This goes to prove that the miner is among the class that knows no sacrifice too great for himself and comrade. There are many accidents in mines of every day occurrence which calls for the sterling quality of self sacrifice among the miners and they should be classed among the self sacrificing men who are willing to give that which is dearest to every man, their very life, for the sake of helping some one in distress. Besides this the miner through his avocation is a man that makes the world bigger and better. Every pound of ore he takes out makes the world that much richer. No one is made poorer when he is made richer, but all share his good fortune for the values are taken from the bowels of the earth. The work of the miner is silent but improves the world with telling force. His life is a value to the community and cannot be overestimated and the head of the nation is bowed low with grief because of the St. Paul disaster.

PROSPERITY.

There is no more accurate key to the condition of the country at large than that of the report of the markets. W. H. Fulton of Denver sends us the following report, which speaks for itself:

"The quality and shipment of beef was good and under good demand trade was active from day to day. Beef stuff was slightly lower towards the middle of the week owing to eastern declines but later trade firmed up some and values at the close of the week were little different from the week before. Feeders and stockers sold at firm prices all week and the market closed in fine shape. The demand for hogs was good and the market in good shape. Prices are higher than a week ago. The sheep supply was quite liberal and nearly all offered and sold here. The demand was good and prices ruled firm to higher. Feeding stuff is especially in demand and moving to good advantage.

This speaks volumes for prosperity in Colorado.

The melting point of tungsten is very high—about 3,080 degrees C.—therefore the metal is valuable for use as a filament in incandescent electric lamps, and such lamps are rapidly coming into common use. The whiteness of the light given by the tungsten filament makes it much superior to that of carbon and the efficiency of the tungsten lamp is more than twice as great as that of the carbon lamp. Thousands of filaments can be made from a pound of tungsten.—Mining Science.



SAND-CLAY ROADWAY

Methods of an Expert In Constructing It.

NEEDS LITTLE MACHINERY.

Only Tools Necessary Are a Scraper, Wheelers, Carts and Road Plow. Sand is the important thing—Should Be Clear of Soil.

The father of the sand-clay road in America is the present county supervisor of Richland county, S. C., and he has a reputation for building lasting roadways that is almost national. By his example all the counties of South Carolina have been enabled to undertake the building of good roads. This man is S. H. Owens, and he recently completed one long stretch of thirty foot wide sand-clay roadway over which I have ridden in a heavy motor-car at a speed exceeding fifty miles per hour with scarcely a jolt of the machine—indeed, with more satisfaction than over many of the very best roads in England and in France over which I have motored.

Convicts are worked in gangs of twenty-five, and they are housed in comfortable tents. The food bill is 12 1/2 cents per day per man. This gives a substantial bill of fare—corn bread, flour bread, bacon, always vegetables in season and beef twice a week. This is accomplished by strict economy in management, and the men do not suffer for lack of sufficient food. The striped suits cost \$2 per suit, and each suit lasts from three to four months. The shoes cost \$1.50 per pair and the underwear 75 cents per suit, each lasting about three months. Each squad of twenty-five convicts has one overseer, four guards and ten head of mules, which are usually fine animals. The real cost is in the feeding of the



MAKING A SAND-CLAY ROAD. (From Good Roads Magazine, New York.) Mules, this amounting to about \$16 per month per mule. The squad oper-



one dump wagon to each pair of mules, five "wheelers" (two wheel scrapers) and a supply of shovels. No roller or harrow is used, such implement having been found unnecessary. The mixing of the sand and the clay is accomplished by the passage of traffic over the surface. The total cost of construction of one mile of the best thirty foot wide sand-clay road, taking all the above items into consideration, is not over \$400 per mile as an average. The cost of maintenance does not average over \$10 per mile annually if the repair work is done constantly. If the season is a rainy one the repair work should be done once a month. A floating gang of two or three men, all that is necessary, is maintained for this purpose. With the two or three men four or five miles a day can be put in perfect condition.

In a personal letter to the writer Mr. Owens presents the following facts regarding his methods of constructing sand-clay roads: "As requested, I will give you a short sketch of the sand and clay roads of Richland county. In January,

1889, I took charge of the roads of Richland county, which were then in deep sand in two-thirds of the county, the balance being through sticky clay hills, with the exception of about two miles of macadam road which had proved too expensive for our county to continue to build.

"I commenced covering the sand on the old Camden road with clay to about ten inches in depth. At first the people were displeased. It had rained a great deal, and they were not accustomed to seeing muddy roads. I continued to throw sand on the clay until it quit bogging and striking to the wheels, keeping it crowned with an ordinary road scraper. After I had built a few miles of the road and it became smooth and hard the people were delighted.

"As to the method of building, the first thing to do is to grade the road and give it a very slight crown, not over two inches to every ten feet from center to ditch. Then the clay should be put on six inches deep, then sand on the clay as clear of vegetable matter as possible. This keeps down the dust. It depends entirely on the quality of clay as to the necessary amount of sand. If it is pipe clay or chalky kaolin it requires a great deal more sand, which has to be applied after each rain until the clay stops cutting or bogging. The ruts should be kept closed and the proper crown kept on the road with a road machine until it becomes hard. The important thing is the sand. It should be as clear of soil as possible. If the sand is fine and badly water worn the result is not as good.

"As to the cost, that depends entirely on the haul of the clay. In real, genuine sand hills, like portions of Richland county and Lexington, where clay can be found by digging pits on the hillsides or in the bottoms, it costs about \$400 per mile for a thirty foot road. Where the clay can be found near the roadside and often in the ditches by digging two or three feet it is very much less.

"Gravel roads are often mistaken for sand and clay roads. They are as old as macadam, and it does not require the skill and care to build gravel roads that it does those of sand and clay, especially where the sand changes from half sand and half clay and from that to a red, sticky clay and sometimes a white chalk or stiff pipe clay. It requires close attention in the application of the sand where this is the case. I have had as good results putting sand on clay roads as I have clay on sand.

"As to the durability of the sand and clay roads, they will last as long as macadam. There are stretches of sand and clay roads in Richland county where they are level that are in good condition that were built ten years ago, while the macadam road built to Hyatt's park twelve years ago was entirely rebuilt last year. I would say my experience is that automobiles improve sand and clay roads. I think the opinion of all road experts is that they damage macadam very much. Since the automobiles are here and

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uniformly contract; and when they take their normal dip and have their bedding plane in the lime, they uniformly expand. The immense ore bodies heretofore mined have been entirely in the lime.

That the same conditions govern in the Monarch district that obtain in Leadville, Aspen and Eureka seems probable. Great depressions are uniformly underlain with ore. That crushed zones are more liable to contain ore than that part of the same strata that is not crushed and faulted, is certainly true.

The entire Basin is located at an altitude of more than 9000 feet. It is well served in so far as transportation is concerned by the Denver and Rio Grande railroad.

The market for the ores will always be good, simply because they are very desirable for their fluxing contents.

That the district has been neglected by capital and has never been exploited by the press, is due in a great measure to the fact that its extent and its extremely favorable geological conditions have been unknown.

No trained geologist has visited the district and given to the world the facts under a name that would carry conviction and attract capital. No accurate map of the district has been made showing either its topography or geology.

Every miner has his own peculiar theories to account for every condition and is own nomenclature for every primitive and sedimentary formation. The result is confusing to say the least.

If the statements herein set forth are true, if this reading of geological conditions is correct, the ultimate conclusion must be that that part of this great basin included between the quartzite and the granite, and extending around the basin approximately eleven miles, should be productive. It is scarcely scratched. It should be developed.

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF MONARCH DISTRICT

Hugh Boon, well known in Salida and vicinity, came to Monarch in the year of 1878. Nick Creede, from whom the city of Creede was named, consulted Mr. Boon as to the whereabouts of a likely place to prospect, and it came about that both of these stalwart miners, together with Mr. Boon's brother, Seymour, journeyed up the gulch where Monarch now lies and there Creede located the famous Monarch mine which was later sold for \$80,000, but for which the original locators received \$4,500. Later the Little Charm, Oshkosh and Fairplay were located, the latter soon selling for \$14,000. This latter mine was very valuable in zinc, the last ore shipped running 43 per cent. George L. Smith and Levi Gray, two Colorado men, discovered the Madonna, the vein being 70 feet wide at the surface and covered over with wash. On the zero level the ore widened to 225 feet and still held its value. The Madonna was finally sold to General Tuttle, who organized the Madonna company, the selling price being \$42,000.

Frank and John Hamilton and Senator Charles Abbott, together with Cap. Hamilton owned the Hawkeye and Fairview and sold considerable ore, the property finally passing into the hands of James Collins and others.

Monarch enjoyed her best days in the eighties when the Madonna erected a smelter and the railroad was brought to the camp. At that time there were about 1800 people in the district and two trains of ore per day went to the smelters after the Madonna smelter was removed to Pueblo.

The famous Lily mine was discovered in 1879 by Ed Hively and partner, Whelan, of Salida, and went from George Crosby and Ben Disman to the present Lily company, being one of the best shippers in the district and the only mine that continued to ship through the worst part of the panic after the demonetization of silver.

At that time, because of the drop in silver and lead, Monarch was almost deserted. There were enormous ore bodies in sight and ore being taken therefrom, and they are there now, all the dead work practically having been done and good mines ready for ore to be taken from them now. This is what makes this district so valuable at the present time, besides all the zinc ore which had been passed by because smelters could not then handle it.

Monarch never had any great excitement like many of the other mining camps of Colorado about which much has been said and written. Yet the Monarch district with out blare of trumpets or newspaper exploitation has produced almost half as much as the world-famous Cripple Creek district.

Conditions have changed, however, since the demonetization of silver, and the revival in the price of silver and lead and the demand for zinc, the improved methods of treating low grade ore and the building of



SHOW GIRLS IN "LO"

the big smelter at Salida have tended to revive the camp and new shippers are coming to the front every month.

The ore in this district is principally gold, silver and lead, iron and zinc, with increasing discoveries of copper. The finest lime rock in the world is also found in abundance, making a combination that the smelter must have—lead, iron and lime. These favorable conditions, together with a short haul of only twenty miles to the smelters, makes ore yield a handsome profit that years ago would not pay to ship. The increasing output of gold pockets having been found that run as high as 43 ounces which was not even sought in this district in its early history has also an important part in the revival of the camp. Monarch is situated about twenty miles west of Salida on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. The district covers an area of about fifteen miles square in the very heart of the Rockies, almost on the crest of the great Continental Divide, and has produced at a conservative estimate over \$60,000,000 in gold, silver and lead in its history of 31 years.

Monarch district has a promising future. The revealed ore zone, which was at first confined to the immediate vicinity of the Monarch town, has steadily enlarged until it can now be said to form a part of the great Leadville ore zone, which traverses the entire state from northeast to southwest and is so indicated on Hayden's map. New discoveries are constantly being made and within a few short years this will be one of the most important districts in the state.

Miss Mary Sobbe, sister of Denton's popular proditor, F. W. Sobbe, arrived from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, on Wednesday and will remain permanently.

E. J. WOLFROM.

Of great convenience to the overland traveler to Monarch is the large cement halfway house just erected by E. J. Wolfrom, located just above Maysville and about half way between Salida and Monarch. It is of great avail to take a rest at the house of this affable gentleman, for the grade from this on to Monarch is up hill all the way.

Mr. Wolfrom left Colorado several years ago after a residence of 25 years in the state and decided to go back to his old home in the east that he might spend the remainder of his life in his native state. He was there less than a year when he discovered that Colorado could not be beat for climate and pleasant environment. He therefore returned and bought land in the narrow part of Arkansas valley above Maysville, one of the pleasantest spots in Colorado because here is sunshine all day long and the hills on each side protect the place from the north winds in winter and the south winds in summer. Mr. Wolfrom does gardening and dairying on a small scale and declares that Colorado is good enough for him to live and die in.

Just above his fields on top of the hill is located the Wolfrom group of mines from which very valuable ore has been taken. In fact, the ore now uncovered is worth shipping, but Mr. Wolfrom is figuring on an aerial tram to bring the ore down to the railroad cars. It would be necessary to build the tram for only half a mile and then the ore could be handled for less than a dollar per ton. The tram will probably be running by next summer.

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MARCUS PREDOVICH

Marcus Predovich is a man upon whom all call just as soon they reach Monarch. In connection with his saloon he has a boarding house which suits the boys just about right. He also owns a fine barn where the traveler may put his horse, weary from the climb up the canon. When the traveler meets Marcus he is made to feel that there is a place for him in Monarch. Mr. Predovich has been in Monarch for several years and judging from his successful business career and popularity it is safe to say that he will remain there for some time in the future.

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THE MONARCH LEASERS.

Most of the mines of Monarch are being worked under lease. Lessees as a rule do not care to tell of the value of the mine they are working.

At least this is the condition in Monarch district. Hence the difficulty in obtaining an official report on the properties being worked.

From information gained from the miners working on time we are enabled to give a partial list of the mines and their workings which incomplete list is presented for the purpose of showing or giving a general idea of the scope of work which has been done in this district, which has produced \$60,000,000. The partial list follows:

Columbus—Production runs to millions. Development work runs about 10,000 feet; has not worked since the slump in silver.

Mason—Has produced \$32,000 when the vein pinched out. Vein was re-discovered last month and the mine is now shipping.

Moore—Has been reopened and during July, August and September two lessees cleared \$1,000 packing ore from the mine on jacks.

Mohammed Group—Has been reopened and men are working.

Mountain Bell—Main tunnel 700 feet, including drifts, 3,000 feet. Mostly zinc. Has not been worked for two years.

Hawkeye and Fairview—Main tunnels 360 and 500 feet, respectively; winze 180 feet. Ore gold, silver and lead; enormous bodies; no work for a year.

Madonna—Twenty-five miles of work done. Six levels and zero level together with intermediate levels. Shaft 225 feet to be 450 feet to connect fifth and sixth levels. Has shipped fully \$20,000,000. Full report elsewhere.

Kolpase—Six levels and one shaft, comprising 4,700 feet of work done. Ore gold, silver and lead. Working and shipping at the present time. See report of Giant Eclipse elsewhere.

Paymaster—Fully 9,000 feet of development work. Three levels and two shafts. Working at the present time.

Fairplay—Tunnel work aggregating 800 feet; lead ore. Ninety foot winze filled with water. Has shipped thousands of dollars of good ore. Company organized to again open it up.

Little Wonder—1200 feet of workings showing beautiful ore. Some small specimens are very valuable and beautiful; has shipped a comparatively small amount of ore, all of which has run high. Full report elsewhere.

Little Charm—Three hundred feet of tunnel work and 75 feet of drifting. The Monarch mine ran into their ore and doors are placed in the Monarch drifts indicating the boundary.

Iron Duke—Has the same development, practically, as the Charm, except that it does not extend to the Monarch.

Little Giant—Two levels comprising 2,800 feet of tunnel work. One shaft; ore gold, silver and lead; has shipped some ore. See report of Giant Eclipse.

April Fool—Practically deserted but is said to have large veins of zinc. Considerable work has been done.

Monarch—One of the largest mines of the district. Has shipped millions of dollars worth of ore. At present time is not working; has numerous veins of good zinc ore. During the early days of the camp the Monarch was sold for \$60,000, before it has shipped a ton of ore.

Meeting of Tuesday Evening Club.

The Home and Current Events Department of the Tuesday Evening Club enjoyed a splendid session Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. J. Spray as leader. The subject "The Parliament of Nations and the Federation of the World" was ably handled, first by Mrs. Kelly in a paper entitled, "Rise of Internationalism and its growth in the 17th and early 18th Centuries" which was followed by a splendid address by Mrs. Duncan upon the work and influence of the various Peace Societies. "Later Developments and Results" by Mrs. Spray and a valuable talk in pre-

senting the subject intelligently and clearly, giving statistics and facts to prove the national importance the work has assumed and its present progress. Organizations, such as the Inter-parliamentary Union, the International Law Association for International Conciliation, were named as working and laboring for the advancement of the work of international peace. The first peace organization which began in New York in 1815, led to a work which has spread all over the United States and Canada, and within the past two years associations have been organized in Japan and China. Actual figures taken from the Treasury Department of the government reports this last fiscal year, show that two-thirds of our war and rich revenue has been expended in preparation for war, leaving but one-third for all other purposes. It thus develops that as the people become enlightened upon this important question they will demand that this expenditure be stopped. Mrs. Ely Johnson most interestingly handled Current Events. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Gorham and Mrs. Fowler served refreshments. The department guests were Mrs. W. W. Roller and Mrs. E. A. Newton.

J. F. Erdlen and Party Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Erdlen and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Haight leave this week for a four months' winter tour, including Cuba, the southern states and Old Mexico. Mr. Erdlen and wife left Salida Wednesday, going direct to Denver to spend a few days with their daughter Mrs. Geo. Hammond. They will meet Mr. and Mrs. Haight Saturday at Pueblo, when the party will go direct to Old Mexico and remain a month. After a month's pleasuring there they leave for Vera Cruz, taking a steamer from that point to Havana, Cuba, where they will remain another month. Upon the return trip they will come up the east coast of Florida as far as Jacksonville and from that point will return direct to Colorado.

The children's class at the Madden academy is progressing quite rapidly under the efficient tutorage of Mrs. Madden. The young ladies are so far advanced in the art of dancing that it is a pleasure to watch their graceful motions as they go through the dances. The class has already learned the waltz, the two step, the Yale and the Kenwood. Mrs. Madden says the girls are exceedingly graceful and are very apt pupils.

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THE DARLING

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Seventh U. S. Infantry, under General Custer. He served with the Seventh four years, being quartermaster sergeant and was discharged fourteen days previous to the Custer Massacre, but was in the Black Hills then. Chinn, a man named Dan Rich, who is living in Missouri, and another man whose name has passed from Chinn but who is living in the Indian Territory, are, he says the only persons of the old Seventh at that time who are now living. Chinn is 57 years old, of medium size, blue eyes, quiet and alert. In an Indian skirmish in Arizona he was pinned through the left thumb and hand to the horn of his saddle by an arrow.

After his discharge, Chinn blew over to Virginia City, working in the Comstock, first as "nipper" and for eight years after he ran the pumps on the Virginia City Consolidated, under the ownership of Flood, O'Brien and MacKey, until the mine attained such depth that the heat was too much for him, and he then came to Colorado. In Pueblo one day Basick, owner of the famous gold mine which bears his name, hired Chinn as foreman. Chinn kept this

for years. He located the Empress Josephine at Bonanza. He had put his money into the townsite of Bonanza and unloaded the Bonanza mine on Geo. U. S. Grant and others for \$68,000. The Smuggler at Aspen was Chinn's location and he sold his interest in that for \$1,750. He located the New York group which he sold for \$57,500; this in the ten mile district at Kokomo. In 1892 Chinn, who had invested heavily in cattle in banks in that state. The panic came on, the banks closed their doors, and the value of cattle fell to zero. Chinn shipped his cattle to Montreal and sold for enough to pay his debts. Then he squared up and came back to Colorado. Four years ago he landed in the Monarch district with \$1.30 concealed on his person—his entire worldly wealth. He struck out into the mountains, and during that four years he hasn't worked a month all told for anyone but Geo. W. Chinn. Occasionally Chinn would sell a little claim for \$200 or \$300 and continue prospecting for what was to be the biggest of 'em all. He has a theory of his own that minerals are formed through the action of unknown forces on unknown substances in connection with natural acids. The combination of these unknown substances and acids set up a tremendous expansive force, and

vented Chinn from further taking out of ore, and caused him to look around for assistance in a financial way, so that either machinery could be placed upon the shaft so that pumps could be used to take out the water, or a tunnel driven down the mountain side which would come under the shaft, thus intersecting the ore body at greater depth and draining the water therefrom to the proposed tunnel level.

All of these natural difficulties a prospector expects and then it becomes a question of making an impression on the capitalist so that funds can be raised for the purchase of machinery or the driving of the tunnels. He bethought himself of W. W. Roller, one of Salida's oldest and most respected citizens, a man ready to take a chance in any good proposition, with the result that Mr. Roller furnished him with enough money to patent the property, and make their title secure, so that they could not be interfered with or their title questioned when they had made a mine of the prospect.

goldfields again to try his charms and luck with the tickle metal. It is a historical fact that out of the large number of mining discoveries rarely does the original discoverer reap the benefit of his find. Then it was learned that for some time David Heaton, the President of the Great Western Mines Exploration Co., had been silently endeavoring to acquire possession of the Darling, representing as he does one of the strongest mining companies upon the continent.

With the removal of Chinn and the patenting of the properties Mr. Roller at last was in a position to give him a bond and lease upon the property, and from that time to this the company has been actively developing the property. Mr. Heaton found that whilst it was practicable to continue the sinking of the shaft, that the cost of hauling the machinery up the steep mountain side which could only be done by taking it apart and transporting it in small pieces upon the backs of donkeys to the place of installment, that this would only be the first cost, as the cost of hauling fuel and machinery supplies would be so great and at times of the year impossible on account of the heavy snow, hence the tunnel system of development was the most economical method to pursue.

As for a tunnel proposition it is well known that it is one third cheaper as to large operations, as there is no need of

when Chinn was compelled to quit, owing to the inflow of water; also at that time Chinn had not found the dimensions of the ore chute, as it covered the entire bottom of the shaft, as well as the walls of it. The tunnel will pay for its large cost, as the water will be drained from the workings and the ore will drop into shoots prepared for it, permitting the direct discharge into cars under it, instead of having to shovel it in as one has to from a shaft.

As Mr. Roller has in his possession the smelter settlements to show for the ore shipped by him and Chinn, which show a net value of \$42.30 per ton, one can readily see that another shipper will very shortly be added to the large list in the Monarch district. Since the acquisition of the Darling property by the Great Western Mines Exploration Company, they have secured ownership to the Philadelphia, Manunk, Stenton, Schuykill, Dobson, Earl, Colony, Bowman, Bentley, Pennsylvania, Cun rd, Carpathia, Barry, Haslon, Lucania, Huot, Weston, Taylor and Huff mining claims, which entirely encompass the Darling property, thus giving them one solid block of ground with the Darling in the center of it, a total of 230 acres of the finest and best mineral ground in the district. Numerous surface shafts have been sunk upon these claims, which have revealed several veins showing in various quantities ore of the same description as that upon the Darling, in fact the whole of the Columbus mountain section is one of heavy mineralized veins, only needing

feet of snow, with its incident danger of avalanches, and other hardships too numerous to mention. We mention these facts as it is a very important matter to an investor to know that they have a management fearless, as well as honest and competent, and the editor in closing this article is impelled to state that few companies have as good a reputation as the Great Western Mines Exploration for its prompt dealing with the merchants and miners of this vicinity.

We have not the time and space to devote to the numerous producers and new discoveries of recent date which have been made contiguous to the Darling, but a few of them are dwelt upon in other pages of this edition.

J. SCOTT BOYD--Continued

idle for several years, but from which ore was being shipped at the decline of silver. The miners in the picture are those whom Mr. Boyd employs and they are the oldest miners in the district and considered to be among the best. They are Thos. Penrose, Hank Sutherland and Bert Rogers.

Penrose came from Leadville in 1879 and has been engaged in Monarch mining ever since. Sutherland is sixty years old, yet walks three miles to work every morning and three miles home every evening. He says he does not object to the up-hill walk as much as he does the return in the evening. Bert Rogers is but a boy and has only been

THE LILY

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The average value from the entire mine, from smelter returns is very close to \$20 per ton, but depth will increase this full 25 per cent. Improvements at the Lily comprise four 100 ton ore bins at the special spur of the railroad built by the Taylor Gulch company, also shaft house, boarding house, tramway house, foreman's house, machine shop, blacksmith shop and timber house, also a system of water works that is better than most cities enjoy, the water coming from springs 250 feet above the mine.

The Lily group is owned by the Taylor Mountain Mining company. W. F. Norway of Chippewa Falls, Wis is president and general manager and George A. Parmort of Salida is superintendent, while C. S. Montgomery of Omaha, Nebraska, is secretary. The acreage of all this claims comprises about 70 full acres.

MONARCH MINING DISTRICT

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slightly from vertical in the opposite direction showing that they have been tilted through an angle of more than 90 degrees. This folding caused local faulting and fracturing, thereby producing open ground favorable for the circulation of mineral bearing solutions.

Subsequent to this period of folding and faulting a huge dike of granite, or granodiorite, forced its way up through the sedimentary rocks in a northeast and southwest course passing west of Missouri Hill, C. S. Camp and Boss Lake. In places it is over a half mile wide; its length has not yet been determined. East of this dike the sedimentaries dip to ward it at high angle. Later numerous narrower dikes of both quartz-bearing and quartzless porphyry with approximately the same trend as the granite dike cut both it and the sedimentary beds.

The widest of these dikes is probably a quarter of a mile across on Mount Aetna. On the divide north of Clover Mountain, breccia composed of fragments of sedimentaries in a porphyry matrix is one of the most abundant rocks. West of Monarch there is an intrusion of quartz monzonite. Ores of gold, silver, lead, and zinc, copper and iron and limestone flux are the commercially valuable products of the district. The ore bodies vary in position, but the largest hitherto uncovered are in the cherty limestone which lies between the Cambrian granite and the lowest quartzite. Other deposits have been opened in the quartzite and overlying limestone, in the intrusive rocks, and at the contact between the intrusives and older rocks. The ore occurs as: 1, replacement deposits in the limestone; 2, filling in the fault fissures with considerable replacement of the wall rock; 3, contact deposits; 4, fissure veins in the granite or granodiorite dike, not yet much worked.

When the price of silver declined Monarch shared the common experience of camps that were largely dependent on that metal, and for many years the output was small. Within the past few years, however, with a home market for zinc and an increased demand for fluxing ores there has been a revival of interest in the camp so that it is now shipping ore daily. There are at present developments under way which, taken with the geological conditions, point to the probability that the district will again become an important producer.

Boulder, Colo., Nov. 3, 1909.
R. D. Crawford, Geologist.

MONARCH --- By Hamilton

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ates and almost always accompanied by heavy bodies of carbonate of iron. In connection with the mines mentioned at the south end of the basin and in the immediate vicinity of the town of Monarch, there is no included porphyry, but there is along the west side, through the Silent Friend, Fair View and Hawk Eye, and forming the lime granite contact, a light colored granite about forty feet thick that may be, and probably is, an eruptive. This granite is cut in every tunnel on those properties.

Extending north of the town of Monarch, through Boss Lake, in the immediate vicinity of the Columbus mine, near the Lily, and in Cree camp, the lime is traversed by various dykes of porphyry; some following the stratification planes while others cut the lime at various angles. The granites along the west side of the basin are also cut by the same dykes, noticeably so on Taylor mountain near the Columbus mine and near Boss Lake.

The absence of Porphyry or other eruptive dykes in the vicinity of the most productive mines is phenomenal but greater depth may prove their existence.

The entire development of the district has been done by long tunnels and there are no workings at or near permanent water level.

That the ores are practically the same in the lower levels as at the surface is a fact.

In extent the ore bodies compare favorably with the most noted ore chutes of Leadville and Aspen.

There is no doubt that the ore bodies are continuous, and it seems to be the rule when they take a reverse dip and go to the granite, they

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A DARLING PACK TRAIN.

job four years and told The Mail that he had very often knocked out in one shift himself, more than his own weight in gold. The Basick was at that time producing \$48,000 ore. Chinn is a born prospector, and a lucky one; too. The number and value of his locations demonstrate that. He located the Brighton on Columbus mountain, and sold it at \$10,000 to a man named Partridge; it was shipping four cars of \$44,000 ore at the time, but the buyer died, leaving it by will to a grandson, and the mine has been idle



the forming mineral breathes air. This, in Chinn's opinion, is why every lead comes to the surface, forming a mouth to the parent body. If this lead is followed back it invariably leads to a larger body of ore. That has been his experience, and he wastes no time hunting pockets. The Darling claim joins the Brighton. A shaft 4x8 feet is down 16 feet and 24 tons of solid ore have been taken out in sinking the shaft that depth. At this point the usual surface deposit of water was encountered which pre-

cautions which has been the cause of lawsuits costing millions of dollars, and the loss of the property to the original discoverer, simply because he could not raise sufficient funds to continue the fight for his legal rights, all of which is a sad commentary upon the injustice of our present mining laws. Patent was finally obtained and perfect title assured, after which Chinn was again stricken with the gold fever, which could only be cured by another being out into the wilderness in search of the precious metal, for it is fact with the prospector as with most men of money that the thirst for gold is never quenched, hence as he needed money for a new prospecting outfit and grub stake, he sold out his interest to Mr. Roller and, like the proverbial dog with the bone in his mouth crossing the creek, suddenly beholding his likeness staring at him from the water, dropping the bone he had to grab for the other one, away went Chinn to the Nevada



the necessary development to place them upon a productive basis, of which this company owns the kernel. The Darling vein has been proven beyond a doubt to be the continuation of the famous Columbus vein which adjoins it upon the north, in fact the Columbus vein visibly outcrops on the boundary line between the two properties.

As to the production this vein made in the Columbus property, and the immense deposits still remaining there, it is one of the bye-words of the Monarch district, where its output is stated to be millions of dollars, hence the future of the Darling should be as equally successful.

The management of the Great Western Mines Exploration Company is as follows: David Heaton, president and general manager; J. H. Hunt, secretary and treasurer, with Judge J. W. Huff, C. D. Taylor and A. H. Weston as directors.

All of these gentlemen are too well known for any comment from us at this time, and we congratulate the Company in choosing a board of management who are thoroughly familiar with the technical conditions of mining and milling, as well as the known success they

The Tramp.

(By R. E. MARK)

How restless is the lousy life
A tramp enjoys now days;
None but himself--no child, no wife,
No family to raise,
No work to do, no debts to pay,
No trouble for the scamp.
I think if I could have my way,
I'd like to be a tramp.
He has but one sad song to sing,
And sings it to all men--
He hasn't had a bite since spring,
And didn't have much then,
He feels a horror toward a beat,
Has no desire to shirk;
But when he gets enough to eat,
He draws the line at work.

Mabel Lanzendorf Married.

Married--At Raton, N. M., on Monday, Nov. 8, 1909, Mr. Chas. Vasquez, and Miss Mabel Lanzendorf. The young couple left here on Monday morning, accompanied by the

Christmas Gifts by The Mail

FREE To Subscribers of The Salida Mail

The Mail has on display a lot of handsome, new, decorated china to be given away to subscribers. Each subscriber who pays one year in advance (\$2.50) will receive The Mail Twice a Week Until Jan. 1, 1911, besides the gift of a handsomely decorated plate such as retails at 75c to \$1.25. Each subscriber who pays six months in advance will receive as a gift one piece of the beautiful Iridescent, Tiffany Style glassware, such as retails at 30c to 50c. (An extra charge of 10c will be made for freight and packing on each piece of iridescent glassware, and 20c on each plate given to subscribers.)

Beautiful Amherst Ware and 41-Piece Dinner Sets Absolutely Free

In addition to the above liberal gifts to subscribers The Mail offers prizes to any person who will bring in new subscriptions, together with the money, as follows:

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FIRST SHIPMENT OF DARLING ORE.

have made of their individual business ventures, and the further fact that they reside close to the property, thus being able to give their personal supervision to the properties.

Much depends, in succeeding in a mining venture as to the persistency of the management, as well as its backers. We have in mind several properties that are now dividend payers, which were lost to the original investors because of their loss of nerve at the critical time, and others, with a very little additional development, were allowed to reap the benefits of their investments.

As to the energy and persistency of the management of this company one has but to view the photos hereto reproduced, and consider that these improvements have been made at an altitude of 13,500 feet above sea level, with all of its attending features, such as packing on the backs of donkeys, over 10 to 20

groom's father, Hiram Vasquez and his brother-in-law, Luther Kerby. At Trinidad they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Rollins and the whole party proceeded to Raton where the ceremony was performed by the Presbyterian minister at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A day or two was again spent in Trinidad and the party arrived in La Veta on Wednesday evening.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lanzendorf, of Salida, and had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen, of this place. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vasquez, who have been residents of southern Colorado for years. The young couple will, for the present be at home in the Bay house on Francisco street. The Advertiser extends congratulations to the happy couple.—Raton Advertiser.



THE DARLING MINE.

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SALIDA, COLORADO, Tuesday, November 23, 1909

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FREE! Beautifully Decorated \$10 Dinner Sets Given to Our Customers Absolutely FREE. On account of Thanksgiving coming on Thursday the first set will be given Friday, Nov. 26 at 3 p.m. The next Thursday and Every Thursday following a beautiful set of dishes given away. OUR LIBERAL OFFER IS AS FOLLOWS: With each cash purchase of a certain amount you make at our store we will give you a card on which the time of day is stamped. Bring cards to our store on the date and time specified thereon, and a complete dinner set will be given to the person presenting the card on which is stamped the nearest correct time the clock stops at. It is necessary for all ticket holders to be in our store at the time when the face of the clock is uncovered. We want you to secure one of these handsome dinner sets so as to advertise our business and to show in a substantial way that we appreciate your trade. We are not making any money on them—we don't expect to—we make this offer simply to please our old customers and to make new customers. This is a splendid opportunity for you to secure a handsome set of dishes absolutely free. If your ticket does not secure a set for you the first time the clock is uncovered, save your ticket as you may win on it the next or the second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth time. Your ticket is good while we are giving Dinner Sets Free on this plan. Yours truly,

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Thanksgiving China and Silver. Will you have company for Thanksgiving? Perhaps you will need a piece of china, a set of spoons, knives and forks, carving set or some odd piece of silver, if so, remember we carry about three times as much as the average jewelry store, so our selection is the largest and PRICES ARE RIGHT. D. J. KRAMER Salida's Old Reliable Jeweler and D. & R. G. Watch Inspector

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Thanksgiving Proclamation. Thursday, November 25, has been designated by law and the proclamation of our President and Governor as Thanksgiving Day. The recurrence of this day should remind us of our great material prosperity as a state and nation and of the intellectual and spiritual blessings that have come to our people. That we may think on these things I, as Mayor of the city, request that all places of business be closed on said day and that attendance on the services of Thanksgiving at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of next Thursday at the Baptist church, be as large and generous as possible. W. S. BUCHANAN, Mayor.

Fire Drives Family out into Snow at Monarch. Late in the evening of Friday last fire broke out in the McGee residence at Monarch and burned it to the ground. Other houses in the vicinity were saved by heroic measures, the owners pulling up carpets which were soaked in the creek and placed upon roofs. So fiercely did the fire burn that the McGee family was not able to save anything, even their shoes being lost. Mr. McGee was at work on night shift at the time. Mother and three children were taken in by Mrs. Milton, who provided for them at once at her boarding house. The origin of the fire is unknown and no insurance was carried. The family is therefore destitute and a collection has been started in Salida and a goodly sum we believe will be raised for the family to relieve their immediate necessities. About the best way in which to really prove your thankfulness for all personal blessings is too serve in the capacity of bringing blessings to others. And right here is the opportunity you have been looking for.

Prison Missionary Visits City. Rev. Huffman, field secretary of the State Prison association, was in the city this week and presented the work in a short address at Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and again at Church of the Ascension. He gave some new thoughts along this line, explaining the difficulty that all men, no matter whether innocent or guilty of the crime for which they have paid the penalty, encounter in their efforts to live a right life when again set free. The law after the penalty is paid, is fully satisfied, but society unjustly exacts, as long as the individual lives, continued punishment. Mr. Huffman is an earnest speaker and is giving his life by choice to this line of work. Headquarters for the association are in Pueblo.

A social given by Presbyterian ladies at the home of Mrs. Fox Friday evening was, considering the large attendance at other public places, very well attended. The evening's entertainment was successfully carried out by the ladies and the affair was voted one of the greatest social successes of the winter. Every one present enjoyed the evening to the utmost. Many games of great variety were played with refreshments served later. About thirty persons were present and the ladies netted the sum of eight dollars.

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Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. Tanton sang for the U. E. society Sunday evening at Presbyterian church a very pretty dent, being accompanied by Mrs. Tanton. Mrs. Shonyo led the meeting in a very interesting way, it being a Thanksgiving meeting. Mr. Frembling read the President's proclamation and other short talks made an exceedingly profitable and interesting meeting.

TURKEY DINNER at Salida Cafe for Thanksgiving. The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Powell, who have missed her pleasant and agreeable greeting at the Osos door each evening, are pleased to note that she has returned after an absence of ten days with theatrical friends in the capital city, where she has been getting new ideas and songs, attending the theaters, etc Mrs. Powell will no doubt give evidence of the fruit of her labors in Denver very shortly. In the meantime many warm friends are pleased to welcome her home.

Publishers and Bookmakers Bookbinding of every description. Magazine, law and medical books bound in every conceivable manner. Old books repaired and bound. Blank bookmakers. Prospectuses, catalogues, by-laws, weekly and monthly publications. Estimates furnished on application. Publishers' Press Room Company, 1742 Stout St., Denver.

The Globe Mercantile company has purchased the building on the opposite side of the street to where they always conducted their business and were moving yesterday. With their efficient corps of clerks and the capable manager, John Poeth, things will soon be in shape for business. The Globe has given such thorough satisfaction in the grocery and meat line that their business has grown to a large proportion. The White Oak flour they received last month has almost been sold out and a new car will be in about a week. The flour is said to be better than the Big B and to cost less.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank At Salida, in the State of Colorado, at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

ASSETS. Loans and Discounts.....\$88,320.73 "verdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 395.21 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 18,500.00 Bonds, securities, etc..... 142,025.80 Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 3,000.00 Other real estate owned..... 1,511.43 Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)..... 44,584.31 Due from approved reserve agents..... 99,452.12 Checks and other cash items..... 4,007.13 Notes of other National Banks..... 50.00 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 125.10 LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Special..... \$17,418.50 Legal-tender notes..... 1,125.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)..... 625.00 TOTAL.....\$508,322.70 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00 Surplus fund..... 50,000.00 Undivided profits, expenses and taxes paid..... 17,395.93 National Bank Notes outstanding..... 18,497.50 Individual deposits subject to check..... 291,126.86 Demand certificates of deposit..... 11,050.95 Time certificates of deposit..... 66,188.45 TOTAL.....\$508,322.70 STATE OF COLORADO, COUNTY OF CHAFFEE, ss. I, H. PRESTON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. PRESTON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1909. FRANK W. GLOYD, Notary Public. My commission expires March 23, 1911. CORRECT—ATTEST: FRANK CHURCHES, V. C. DAVENPORT, L. A. HOLLENBERG, Directors.

Co. Commissioners' Proceedings.

Buena Vista, Colo., Nov. 1, 1909.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the court house in Buena Vista, with all members present.

The minutes of the meetings of Sept. 21st, 22nd and Oct. 4th, were read and approved.

The following bills were allowed.

GENERAL FUND	
Sheriff's fees, Board of Prisoners, Salaries of County Officers and Water Commissioner	\$1184 10
Expense, Clerk Hire, Printing, Supplies, Lights, Coal, Phones, Janitor and Livery	388 98
Dist. Court Jurors, Witnesses, Dep. Dist. Atty, Justices fees, J. of P. witnesses, care of Insane and Coroners witnesses	193 96
	1777 03

POOR FARM FUND	
Labor	86 80
Superintendent	54 15
Supplies	183 22
	324 17

PAUPER FUND	
Supplies	79 90
Drugs	19 00
Railroad Tickets	7 50
	106 40

ROAD FUND	
Labor	812 35
Supplies	49 75
	862 10

On motion regularly made and seconded and carried, ordered that the following levies be and are made for State, County, City, Towns and School Districts, for the year 1909, and that the County Clerk be, and hereby is instructed to furnish the County Assessor a certified copy of the same with directions to extend said levies upon the Abstract of Assessment as required by law.

STATE LEVY		MILLS	
For State purposes and Interest on Bonds	1 11-12	1 11-12	
For Mute and Blind Fund	1-5	1-5	
" State University Fund	2-5	2-5	
" Agricultural College	1-5	1-5	
" School of Mines	1-5	1-5	
" Normal School	1-5	1-5	
" For Stock Inspection	1-15	1-15	
" Capitol Building and Interest on Bonds	1-2	1-2	
" Insurrection Bonds Sinking Fund	1-20	1-20	
Casual Deficiency Bonds Sinking Fund	1-15	1-15	
" Interest on Insurrection Bonds	1-10	1-10	
Total	4 1-10	4 1-10	

For military poll, \$1 on each male inhabitant not exempt by law.

COUNTY LEVY		MILLS	
Schools	3	3	
County general fund	1	1	
Poor farm fund	1	1	
Support of poor	3/4	3/4	
Roads and Bridges	3 1/2	3 1/2	
Interest on funding bonds	3	3	
Bond sinking fund	1 1/2	1 1/2	
Total	19 1/4	19 1/4	

SALIDA CITY LEVIES	
For Redemption Fund	6
" Interest	3
" Fire Department	3
" Library Fund	1
Total	13

BUENA VISTA LEVIES	
For general purposes	20
For bond sinking fund	5
Total	25

SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVIES			
DIST.	MILLS	TOTAL	
1	10	10	
2	5	5	
3	10	10	
4	15	15	
5	10	10	
6	5	5	
7	23	23	
8			
9	25	25	
10	10	10	
11	2 1/2	2 1/2	
12	7	7	
13	5	5	
14	9	9	
15	3	3	
16	5	5	
17	1/2	1/2	
18	15	15	
19	10	10	
20	10	10	
21	15	15	
22	7	7	
23	5	5	
24	15	15	
25	15	15	
26	9	9	
27	4	4	
28	10	10	
29	9	9	
30	10	10	

On motion ordered, that the tax levy in school district No. 7, for Bond Interest of 1 mill and for Sinking of 2 mills, be also

We Close All Day Thanksgiving

Thursday, Nov. 25, '09

Crews-Beggs

levied upon the property formerly in said District No. 7 and now in District No. 29, and subject to such levy.

On motion ordered, that the tax levy in school district No. 7, for Bond interest and Sinking Fund, be also levied upon the property formerly in said district No. 5, and now in districts Nos. 29 and 3, and subject to such levy.

On motion ordered that the tax levy in school district No. 28, for Bond interest and Sinking fund, be also levied upon the property formerly in said district No. 28, and now in district No. 7 and subject to such levy.

On motion ordered, that the tax levy in school district No. 18, for Bond interest and sinking fund, be also levied upon the property formerly in said district No. 18, and now in district No. 20, and subject to such levy.

On motion ordered, that the tax levy in school district No. 18, for Bond interest and sinking fund, be also levied upon the property formerly in said district No. 18, and now in district No. 20, and subject to such levy.

On motion ordered (by Commissioner Ryan, seconded by Commissioner Nachtrieb) and carried, that two (2) per cent of all taxes collected on property within the incorporated limits of the incorporated city and towns of this county, for road purposes, shall be paid to said city and towns.

On motion ordered, that the county sell and by quitclaim deed convey to A. H. Meyers, for and in consideration of the sum of ten (10) dollars, all its right, title, and interest in and to the following described lots or parcels of land, situate, being and lying in the county of Chaffee, and state of Colorado, to wit:

Lots No. five (5) and six (6) in block No. twenty-eight (28) of the town of Buena Vista; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances; And that upon the payment of said sum the county treasurer, J. A. Burnett, commissioner to execute deeds for the county, be and is authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver, to him, the said A. H. Meyers, for and on behalf and in the name of said county, a good and sufficient quitclaim deed, conveying to him all its rights, title and interest in and to the lots aforesaid.

The Board then adjourned to meet Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, 1909.

Nov. 2nd, 1909.
The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment at the court house in Buena Vista, with all members present.

Monthly report of the county clerk for September and sheriff's report for October were examined and approved.

Communication concerning the Salida Library Association relative to abatement of taxes upon the Harbottle property were read and referred to Commissioner Ryan.

On motion ordered, that the assessed valuation on the following described property assessed to Geo. W. Vaughn, for the year 1908, to wit: Personal property, consisting of stock of merchandise located at Salida, be and the same is ordered and reduced in the sum of \$500 on account of erroneous assessment, and in such manner as to make the total assessed valuation of said property for said year the sum of \$1500 instead of the sum of \$2,000 now standing on the books of the county treasurer as the assessed valuation of such property for said year.

Monthly report of the county treasurer was read and approved.

Thos. Ryan was appointed delegate to the First Annual Convention of the Colorado Immigration and Tourist Rates Bureau to be held at Denver, Colo., Nov. 15, 1909.

Butchers bond of Geo. Curtis was examined and approved.

An amended report of the State Board of equalization together with a corresponding apportionment of the new valuations to school districts and city and towns by the clerk were examined and approved.

On motion ordered, that the following appropriations be made out of the revenues of the county for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the county for the year 1910, as specified below:

Schools	\$ 8000 00
Roads and Bridges	11000 00
Int. on Bonds	17000 00
Sinking fund	4300 00
Sheriff	3000 00
County Clerk	3000 00
Treasurer	3000 00
Assessor	3000 00
Supt. Schools	1600 00
Surveyor	700 00
Coroner	500 00
County Physician	600 00
Water Commissioner	800 00
Poor Farm	3500 00
Support of poor	1500 00
Dist. and Co. Courts	3500 00
Justices and Constables	600 00
Books and Stationery	1500 00
County Commissioners	1500 00
Printing and advertising	1500 00
Board of Prisoners	1000 00
Janitor	800 00
Coal, lights, etc.	1000 00
State Industrial School	500 00
Contingent expenses	500 00

The Board then adjourned.
Attest: J. W. HALLOCK,
County Clerk.

Have One Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.



Always keep a box of Ayer's Pills in the house. Just one pill at bedtime, now and then, will ward off many a attack of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache. How many years has your doctor known these pills? Ask him all about them.

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For Christmas trade we will place on the market an elegant line of Cut Glass, Ladies' Hand Bags, Purses, Christmas Packages of Fancy Box Paper and High-Grade Perfumes, Box Candy, Hair Brushes, Combs and Manicure Goods.

We will make it worth your while to inspect our line before you purchase elsewhere. Note—Christmas selections will be laid aside for a small payment down.

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Those whose Thanksgiving meal is cooked in the Majestic Range will be satisfied. The only place you can buy the popular Majestic is at

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The time has come when everybody is thinking of getting a pair of Felt Tipplers. We have them, both Ladies' and Men's. Our stock is complete. We have them in all colors and our prices are right. Just received a new shipment of rubbers and we are in better shape to please and satisfy than ever before.

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It's a big, human, well-written story. Get it and read it.

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Local News Notes.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Date.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Snowfall in inches.
Nov. 27	58	18	Clear
" 28	61	16	"
" 29	61	33	Cloudy
" 30	55	38	Clear
" 1	45	32	Cloudy
" 2	48	36	Cloudy
" 3	38	16	Clear

M. D. BUELL, Special Observer.

Thanksgiving silver at Kramer's.

Call and see that Karnak brass at Figley's.

Special dance at Madden's on Thanksgiving day, with full orchestra, 3 to 6 and 9 to 1.

Thanksgiving Day service at Church of the Ascension at 9 a. m., with Holy Communion following.

Mrs. Sam Roney leaves tomorrow for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Radoloff, in Sidney, Nebraska.

We have just received a fine line of Pierpont portable lamps. Call and see them. N. C. Figley.

Call and see that Karnak brass at Figley's.

Mrs. W. G. Stewart and children who were accompanied as far as Pueblo by Mr. Stewart, left for Long Beach, California, last week to spend the winter.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Pittsburg, Kansas, stopped off Saturday and Sunday enroute home from Los Angeles, to visit her friends, Mrs. Peter Gratz and Miss Ethel Hunt.

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Mrs. B. Stevens left Saturday for Pueblo, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Graec Olson during the winter. She will also visit Greeley before her return to Salida.

The new hotel lately constructed and newly furnished at Minturn, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Nothing was saved. Guests in the hotel were unable to save even their clothing.

The Converted Actors have two more nights at the Salvation Army hall. Tonight they sing the "Old Camp Meeting," come and hear them. On Wednesday eve at 8 o'clock, C. L. Ellis gives his experience from the stage to the pulpit. Don't fail to hear it, all are welcome.

John Sangster returned Saturday after an eight months' absence in the West, where he had been working and incidentally seeing the country and the great Seattle fair. He will remain in Salida in the event of finding employment and Mrs. Sangster will return to again take up a residence here.

Mrs. George A. Montgomery leaves tomorrow for Denver. She will be met at Pueblo by her daughter, Allinda, who is teaching in the high school at La Junta, and together they will proceed to Denver to attend the football game between the University of Colorado and the State School of mines. They will remain in Denver the guests of friends for several days and then go to Boulder for a short visit, returning home the first of the week.

Call on Hutchinson for the freshest and sweetest sausage in Salida.

Mrs. J. W. McNibol, after an absence of almost two years in California, Salt Lake and other places, returned to Salida Sunday. Grandma McNibol is known and loved by every one and the knowledge that she has returned to Salida to remain permanently will be received with joy by her many friends. She is at present with her daughter in law, Mrs. Alex McNibol on First street, but will shortly go to home keeping with her son, John and daughter, Kate McNibol.

The Salida Mail twice a week for only \$3.50 a year.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Dr. N. H. Kelly, dentist. Mrs. Madden spent Sunday and Monday in Pueblo, returning Tuesday morning. She left on No. 16 Saturday evening.

See Kramer's new novelties in the jewelry line.

C. H. Noble of Westfield, New York, and R. A. Mays of Union City, Pennsylvania, left Friday evening for their respective homes. These gentlemen are officers and stockholders in the Hecla Granite and Mining company.

Call Red 946 for all kinds of stove wood.

Mrs. J. A. Sartora and little daughter left last week for Coffeyville, Kansas, to make their home there. Mr. Sartora, who was roundhouse foreman with the Denver and Rio Grande company, is located there and has an excellent position with a railroad company.

Don't go out in the snow and catch cold to order wood; call Red 946.

Mrs. Frank B. Churocher was the pleasant hostess at a delightfully appointed luncheon Friday afternoon given in compliment to Mrs. I. W. Haight, who left that day for Cuba. Everything was arranged in perfect harmony with the color scheme, which was enhanced by the use of pink and yellow cressantheums. After luncheon cards were played, the interesting game of five hundred being chosen. The favored guests were Mrs. Sam Roney, Mrs. Bly Johnson, Mrs. E. K. Martens, Mrs. J. F. Hutchinson, Mrs. A. J. Peacock, Mrs. Lena Wheeler, Mrs. F. A. Jackson and Mrs. I. W. Haight.

What time will the clock stop? See Spot Cash ad.

We have been informed by Mr. S. W. Sandusky that he had recently been to Denver to meet parties from the East who represented the largest dealers in Christmas goods in the world. These goods are now arriving.

Mr. Sandusky informs us that no fancy prices will be asked for this unusual assortment. He states that the regular profits usually charged for staple dry goods is all that will be asked. This is something unusual as the toy and holiday goods have to be sold in so short a time that it is customary to ask a much larger percentage of profit. Last year he did a very large business in this line by making close prices and with a much larger line and lower prices he hopes too at least double last year's sales.

Royal Vistas Art Pottery at Figley's.

The Elks initiated three new members Tuesday night and enjoyed a banquet and smoker afterward. The new Elks were H. F. Schuelke, A. W. Soderburg and S. J. Melvin of Buena Vista. The Colorado Republican says: "S. J. Melvin was taken to Salida last Tuesday night at which point he was given the permission to don antlers and become a Salina Elk. As this is being put in type we understand Steve is wondering in a dazed sort of way just what happened to him. But then Steve knows his turn is coming."

What time will the clock stop? See Spot Cash ad.

The Ladies' society of the Ascension church with Mrs. Walter Heckman, president, have the honor of having given the first dance in the new library building. It was a snowball dance given Saturday evening. The feature of the affair was snowballs manufactured from paper. Even the young ladies enjoyed throwing the balls between dances and they were so scientifically made that they carried very well. Wiles Hallock, deputy county clerk, was down from Buena Vista for the special purpose of attending the dance. Financially the affair was not a great success but socially it was a winner, for all present had a glorious time, topped off with refreshments. The music was furnished by Miss Nona Campbell at the piano.

PINEULES

The \$1.00 bottle contains 3 1/2 times as much as the 50 cent size.

FOR ALL KIDNEY BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM AND LUMBAGO

A dose at bed time usually relieves the most severe case before morning.

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JOHN W. KENNEDY & CO. CHICAGO, U. S. A. For sale by G. W. Armstrong, druggist

Thanksgiving service Thursday at the Christian Science church.

Dr. F. A. Jackson, is again on the streets after an illness of several weeks duration.

Don't forget the next special novelty dance will be the Japanese dance on December 7.

Charlie Fowler of the Golden Nugget Restaurant was out of town Friday on business.

Boys' watches 75c at Kramer's.

The Baptist church will hold Thanksgiving service Thursday evening at 7:30. Public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Harry Putman has returned from a visit with her and Mr. Putman's people in Chapin and Belknap, Iowa. She enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant visit in both places with numerous side trips. The weather while absent was ideal, the first snow of the season being seen when she reached Denver after an absence of six weeks.

What time will the clock stop? See Spot Cash ad.

R. J. Harvey of Denver came in from Leadville Saturday, where he has been in the interest of his company, the Moyer Lighting and Heating company, installing new plants. Mr. Harvey has been educated in England and, though an American citizen, he has all the accent of a full fledged "Cookney." He expresses himself as being most favorably impressed after his two years residence in America with her greatness and glory, but thinks the Englishman has the best of the Yankee in the discipline and training of children.

Again Powell & Brewer scored high in the placing of that good show, "The Time the Place and the Girl" before theatre goers. The show was clean and entertaining. It was a comedy with excellent music. The plot of the play was distinct and comprehensive throughout and was very interesting. The music was rendered exceptionally well by the Mansfield orchestra. Frank Powell on the trombone fitted in in such a way that the volume of music was just what it should be. The girls were extra pretty and all those in the cast had excellent voices. The house was packed.

If you care anything about the flavor and tenderness of that Thanksgiving turkey there is just one thing for you to do and that is to let J. F. Hutchinson pick out the bird for you.

Thanksgiving Dance at Madden's

Mrs. Madden has arranged to give dance lovers an A-1 time Thanksgiving. During the afternoon from 3 to 6 and in the evening from 9 to 1 the orchestra will be on hand with some of the latest dance music and a good time is assured to all.

Business Locals.

WANTED—To buy a fresh milch cow. V. C. Davenport.

WANTED—Washings at home. Red 501.

FOR SALE—Live turkeys, inquire 601 Dodge street.

WOOD FOR SALE—Best pitch Phone Red 31, 407 Hunt.

PIANOS—Tuned satisfactorily or no pay. A. L. Camp 520 G.

FOR SALE—Canary birds, all kinds Call 328 F. St. or Phone Salida 189.

PRIVATE BOARD—With room at 141 1/2 West First; Mrs. Eck

For stamping and embroidery work call on Mrs. A. F. Deuy, 616 D street; phone Black 383.

STRAYED—One small bay mare and one yearling sorrel colt, right eye cut. Return to owner and receive pay.—J. W. Carroll.

FOR RENT—Rooms at Hotel Denton, steam heat, and lights, perfect service; rooms \$15 up, rooms with board, \$40 and up, until May 1.

FOUND—Came to Rose's ranch on the 8th one bay mare about two years old, white star on forehead, barb wire scars on neck and breast. Owner can have same by paying for this and feed.

BUILDINGS MOVED—Call on Chas. Gralapp, 524 Dodge, for house moving or any contract work.

SITUATION WANTED—Reliable woman wants work of any kind by the day. Telephone Chaffee 162.

WANTED—To let contract for building bridge across the Arkansas river at Wellsville inquire of V. C. Davenport.

WANTED—Good pasture for horses with alfalfa, oat or wheat stubble, and a good straw stack, 4 or 5 miles of Salida, or closer. Call Monarch Barn, Salida 48.

COLORED CATERESS—Waiting parties or dances. Call Knox rooming house—Phone Black 134. Virgil Pate.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly helped us in the musical and literary entertainment given by the "Reds" of the Epworth League Thursday evening, Nov. 16.—Committee.

There is nothing better that we know of for all kidney ailments than Pineules. These pills are really excellent in any case of kidney trouble. For weak back or backache, rheumatic troubles, etc, they are unequalled. Sold by Geo. W. Armstrong.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the road crossing my land in Hillside Addition has been closed and the gate locked. Any persons meddling with the same will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Signed: Wm. Meacham, Sole Owner.

The right way to cure piles is to apply something to the parts affected. The best thing that we know of in such cases is Manzan, the great Pile remedy. This may be applied directly by means of a tube with nozzle attached. You will find Manzan to be an excellent remedy for any kind of piles, whether bleeding, blind or itching. Manzan is sold by Geo. W. Armstrong.

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Slippers and Footwear for all occasions. For the Thanksgiving Party we have innumerable styles of Fancy Beaded Slippers.

Satin Slippers

in black, white and colors. Or if the family dinner is to be held at a distance we have Ladies' heavy walking shoes that defy wet or snowy weather. Both our stock of shoes and our prices compel interest.

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\$1.00 alarm clocks . 5c
1.00 watches . 70c
8-day oak clocks \$2.50
Set "1847" Rogers Bros' knives and forks, 16-dwt 4.50
Ladies' gold filled watches, American movement \$5.00 up
Gentlemen's, same grade and price.

Anything you wish at Lower Prices than you have been used to.

Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing.

Mail orders solicited. Write me for estimates on anything you wish.

There will be nomination and election of officers at regular meeting of Ivy Circle, Women of Woodcraft, on Friday evening, November 26. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. W. C. Alexander was hostess at a second party Friday evening when the young married ladies and young ladies were entertained at a beautifully appointed Japanese luncheon. As upon the previous day, the appointments were thoroughly Japanese, beautiful cherry blossoms upon the tree branch, typical of the land of sunshine and bloom, were used in decoration and in the same profusion with which they grow in their native land, while a subtle fragrance emanated. Billing the room. A dainty six course luncheon was served, handpainted place-cards containing descriptions of Japan, her customs and many flowers being used and later read by the guests. Melicw candle lights added charm to the beautiful effects when at the conclusion of the luncheon and as a pretty novelty, into the finger bowl a water flower was dropped which sprang into bloom.

J. F. Hutchinson's business is growing because of the satisfactory meat business that he does.

WEAK, WEARY, WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs. When housework is torture. When night brings no rest nor sleep. When urinary disorders set in. Women's lot is a weary one. There is a way to escape these woes. Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills. Have cured women here in Salida. This is one Salida woman's testimony. Mrs. Mary Decker, 333 E Second Street, Salida, Colo., says: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made in my case has been lasting and I have never had any indication of backache or trouble with my kidneys since taking this remedy in the fall of 1906. For a long time my back was very weak and often felt as though it were going to break. I was occasionally in such great pain that I could scarcely move. In two days after I began taking the pills, procured at Doan's drug store, the pain in my back had disappeared and I could stoop and do any amount of work without the least discomfort. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and for that reason I will always have a good word for them."

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which were delayed on account of the unusual demand, have now arrived. Be sure and make your selection early as we do not expect to get any more this season. This line consists of many numbers in much nicer goods than we had before.

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ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

Come in and let us show you the New Fall Styles and Patterns

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Right here in Salida one may select with as much satisfaction as in a city

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Always something new at Figley's.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Sever will be Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.
Get Figley's prices before buying.
Mr. Fred Bateman left Sunday on No. 2 for a business trip to Denver.
What time will the clock stop? See Spot Cash ad.
One of Conductor Delo's children is reported to have been stricken with scarlet fever Saturday.
What time will the clock stop? See Spot Cash ad.
N. C. Figley went to Denver last Saturday to meet Mrs. Figley on her return home. They arrived in Salida on No. 5 yesterday.
Postponed. Dr. F. Burnett the eyesight specialist, of Denver will be at Hotel Denton December 2, one day only.
What time will the clock stop? See Spot Cash ad.
Hugh Gallagher has sold his residence on G street and is now occupying the residence at 747 F street where John Moch and family lately resided.
Nice line of new mountings for portraits; just the thing for a Christmas gift. Have sitting now and avoid disappointment. Hay Studio, 229 F phone Red 633.
Mrs. Hugh Gallagher is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Mayme Denmore of Denver, who will remain with her until the Christmas holidays.
The best gift for Christmas—a photograph of yourself. It is not too early to have sitting now. Hay Studio 229 F St., Phone Red 633.
Mrs. Patrick and little son, Charles, of Goldfield, Nevada arrived the last of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong. Mr. Patrick will join them later to spend the Christmas holidays.
The Denver and Rio Grande has just completed a big tank at the lower stock yards to be used for the watering of cattle. Heretofore the cattle have been driven to the river and several head have at various times escaped.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, cousins of Mrs. Robert Francis arrived in Salida from Watertown, New York, and Mrs. Moore and son are the guests of Mrs. Francis while Mr. Moore is in Salt Lake on a business trip. He will join them later when they will leave for the east.
Patrons of the Ocas Grand will be delighted Friday and Saturday when Margaret Powell and able assistants will give an illustrated seasaw song. The seasaw will be an electrical apparatus and will be fitted up most beautifully. A treat is in store for all.
The popular Salida Cafe was crowded to the doors Sunday. It gives the best Sunday dinner in Salida. The service has taken an upward bound since the new cook has taken charge. It will be a good place to take Thanksgiving dinner.
Mrs. J. Riley and daughter of Kentucky who have been guests of Mrs. W. E. Crutcher during the past week, resumed their journey westward Monday, when they left on No. 1 for Salt Lake, where they will spend the winter for the benefit of the health of Mrs. Riley.
Miss Gertrude Dargavel returned Monday from a visit to her home in Salida and also from attending the teachers' association in Buena Vista on Saturday. Miss Dargavel read a paper on "Simplified Spelling."
Jas. A. Davis finished his labors for the month in the Golden Wonder office on Saturday and returned to Salida. Geo. W. Medenhall made a business trip to Salida on Friday, returning on Saturday.—Turret Gold Belt.

On Friday evening little four-year-old Mildred Bratton, daughter of the well known Dick Bratton, was called to the Great Beyond. Little Mildred suffered keenly for a week with a form of diphtheria, passing away at last, the end seeming inevitable. The child was a blue eyed, brown haired, bright little miss and in spite of her years she was loved by all. The sympathy of the entire community is with the parents, whose grief is great.
Sheriff Brewster had official business in Salida Tuesday. O. W. Mason was a Salida visitor the first of the week. J. M. Daugherty spent Tuesday in Salida. Mrs. Grace Briggs spent Saturday in Salida. S. O. Chamberlain and wife will spend Thanksgiving in Salida. Miss Florence Cox was among the Salida teachers visiting here last Saturday.—Colorado Republican.

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responds alertly, enthusiastically, to the call of the season. It's a splendid, a dazzling Christmas Store—one that appeals at once to the great buying masses—bristling as it does with Christmas Attractions, the like of which has never been seen in Salida before. And what is of still more importance, Low Prices Prevail, thus maintaining this store's reputation for always giving you

More for a Dollar Than a Dollar Buys Elsewhere

Time for Christmas Shopping is short. Don't waste it. For Jewelry, come to the store that has never disappointed gift seekers in all the nine years of its life. Come to a store that is as certain to make good all its promises as the sun is to rise on Christmas morning.



Diamond Jewelry.

Diamonds rightly bought are as safe and secure an investment as government bonds. We undeniably have attained leadership as a Diamond House, and every article we sell is backed by a reputation covering almost a decade. Our stocks include a varied assortment of rings, brooches, cuff buttons, etc., from which you cannot fail to make a choice.

Diamond rings.....\$10.00 to \$500.00
Diamond Brooches.....12.50 to 250.00
Diamond Cuff Buttons.....7.50 to 30.00

25 PER CT. DISCOUNT

We are offering a discount of 25 per cent on all SOLID GOLD AND GOLD FILLED JEWELRY (diamond articles over \$25 in value excepted). All Sterling Silver and Silver Plated Table Ware, Decorated China, Cut Glass, Clocks and Umbrellas, and portions of many other lines. We haven't space to enumerate them all, but urge that you call and see the goods and get our prices.

Fountain Pens.

Nothing makes a more useful or acceptable gift for man or woman, girl or boy, than a GOOD FOUNTAIN PEN—we handle the well known WATERMAN and PARKER PENS, also SELF-FILLING and NON-LEAKABLE Pens. They range in price from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each, those with gold bands being particularly appropriate for gifts.

ONE-FOURTH OFF

The jewelry stock solves as many perplexing gift problems as any line under our roof. It offers a solution for every gift problem, for there are so many different articles in gold and precious stones to select from and at prices ranging from a scarf pin, brooch or pair of buttons at 75c to a diamond ring as high as \$500. For a man nothing is more acceptable than a stick pin, pair of cuff buttons, a watch chain or a locket, while a lady will appreciate a brooch, neck chain, bracelet or set of handy pins. Our stock of jewelry is particularly attractive this year and you cannot fail to find something to please you.

Gillette Razors

An ever acceptable gift for men. We have them in a number of styles, including the new "vest pocket edition." Prices range from \$5 up. We are also showing a large line of Traveling Rolls at prices ranging from \$1 to \$25 each.

Christmas Leather Goods.

Exceptional values in these typical gift articles, Handbags, Purses, Card and Pass Cases, Jewel Cases, Music Rolls, etc., etc.
Handbags, 50c to each.....\$15.00
Cigar Cases, 50c to.....3.00

Sparkling - Cut - Glass 1-4 Off

Our established prices for cut glass are generally conceded to be the lowest quoted for such ware. But the fact that we have always enjoyed this DISTINCTION and UNQUESTIONED SUPREMACY did not deter us from sacrificing what little profit was in it in order to make our Discount Sale the talk of all Salida.

Books and High Art Stationery.

You can always buy books with the full assurance that you are buying a gift that will be welcomed heartily. And when you decide upon such a purchase our book Department steps in and offers its splendid assortment of Holiday Books at less than you must buy elsewhere.
Fine Stationery in Holiday Boxes makes a most acceptable gift. Prices range up to \$5.00 per Box.

Silver Deposit Ware

Nothing is in greater demand this season than this popular ware. We are showing it in many pieces, such as FLOWER BOWLS, SUGAR AND CREAM SETS, BON BON DISHES, LEMON SAUCERS, VASES, COLOGNE BOTTLES, ETC., ETC.

Cologne Bottles \$1 to \$5.00
Bon Bon Dishes up to 5.00
Sugar and Cream sets up to per set.....15.00
Vases up to.....5.00

WATCHES

We carry in Stock all the following well-known makes:
Hamilton, Waltham, Elgin, Rockford, South Bend, Hampden, Illinois, Howard and New England.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES.

Ladies' 11-jewel American made movement, in a twenty year hunting engraved filled case.....\$12.75
Ladies' Chatelaine watch American made, 20-year filled case gold filled chatelaine pin.....10.75
Ladies' American made Watch, twenty-year, engraved filled case.....10.00
21-jewel, American made Watch, guaranteed to pass railroad inspection, in a twenty year filled case, watch complete.....21.75
"16" size American made Watch, patent regulator, twenty year engraved filled case.....9.00
American made, size "16" and "18" watches, in nickel cases.....5.00
OTHER WATCHES UP TO Each.....\$100.00

Chafing Dishes

Our stock of Chafing Dishes is most varied including over a dozen styles in both Copper and Nickel finish. We also have all accessories such as Cutlet Dishes, Toasters, Alcohol Flagon, Spoons, Forks, etc.
Chafing Dishes 4.50 to \$20.00 each. Spoons and Forks up from \$1.25 each.

1-4 Off

ONE-FOURTH OFF

A Piano Gift

As welcome as Kris Kringle himself
No home should be without a piano and at the prices and terms we are offering it is an easy matter for every family to own one. We have them in Oak, Mahogany, and walnut cases. Prices range from \$225 up and we sell them on the installment plan, \$25 down and \$10 per month.
WE ALSO HAVE PIANOS FOR RENT.

Our Bargain Counters

Wherein are found big values for little money. For the convenience of those who are undecided what to get in the way of small gifts, we have prepared, as in previous years, our "Special Priced Tables" on which we are displaying many useful and beautiful things. A few are as follows:

50-CENT SPECIALS.	Sugar and Cream Sets, \$1 value..... 50c	" " Brooches, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 value 50c	" " Spoon Holders, 2 value..... 1.00
STERLING SILVER	" " Bon Bon Dishes, 75c and \$1 values. 50c	" " Cuff Buttons, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25	" " Oil Bottles, \$2 value..... 1.00
" " Cuticle Knives, 75c value..... 50c	" " Fruit Bowls, 75c and \$1 values. 50c	" " value..... 50c	" " Vases \$1.50 to \$2.50 value..... 1.00
" " Button Hooks, 75c value..... 50c	" " Cups and Saucers, 75c and \$1..... 50c	" " " Waist Sets..... 50c	" " Tooth Pick Holders..... 1.00
" " Shoe Horns, 75c value..... 50c	" " Vases and Pitchers, \$1 values..... 50c	" " Shopping Bags, \$1 value..... 50c	ETCHED GLASS, ETC.
" " Paper Cutters, 75c value..... 50c	" " Bread and Butter Plates, \$1 value..... 50c	" " Cigar Cases, 75c and \$1 value..... 50c	Set (6) Etched Glass Tumblers \$1.50 val 1.00
" " Tea Bells, 75c value..... 50c	" " Pin Trays, 75c value..... 50c	" " Candle Holder, 75c value..... 50c	Set (6) Wine Glasses, \$1.50 val..... 1.00
" " Roller Blotters..... 50c	" " Paper Cutters, 75c value..... 50c	" " Stamp and Salve Boxes, 75c & \$1 val 50c	ORMULA GOLD NOVELTIES.
" " Key Rings, \$1.00 value..... 50c	" " Dainty Bisque Figures, 75c and \$1 value..... 50c	" " Hat Marks, 75c value..... 50c	Ornula Gold Inkstands, \$1.75 and \$2 val \$1.00
" " Pencils, 75c value..... 50c	SILVER TABLEWARE.	" " Pencils, 75c value..... 50c	" " Paper Weights..... 1.00
CHINA	Silver Butter Knives, \$1 value..... 50c	China Plates, 75c and \$1 value..... 50c	" " Candle Sticks, \$1.25 to \$1.75 values..... 1.00
ONLY	Silver Sugar Spoons, 75c value..... 50c	Roman Pearl Necklaces, value..... 50c	SILVER TABLEWARE
ONLY	Six Nut picks and nut crackers in case..... 50c	Gold Filled-Scarf Pins, value only..... 50c	Set (6) Teaspoons, \$1.75 value..... 1.00
ONLY	JEWELRY, ETC.	Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes, \$2 value..... 1.00	" " Coffee Spoons, \$1.75 value..... 1.00
ONLY	Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes, \$2 value..... 1.00	" " Sugar Dishes, \$2 value..... 1.00	" " Nut Picks and Nut Crackers in
ONLY	" " Cream Pitchers, \$2 value..... 1.00	" " Cream Pitchers, \$2 value..... 1.00	

NOWHERE in Salida can EVERY requirement of the Christmas shopper be so thoroughly gratified as at this store. No matter how much or how little you may wish to spend, full satisfaction can be had from our magnificent stock. We have the goods, the experience and the organization to make buying a pleasure, and our amazingly low prices make it an extravaganza to trade elsewhere.

WM. C. ALEXANDER

Principal Jeweler and Headquarters for Salida's Xmas Shoppers
TRUE LAST YEAR—TRUE THIS YEAR—TRUE NEXT YEAR NEXT P. O.

We are always glad to see our friends and customers, and will take great pleasure in showing you our new goods.

Courteous treatment and legitimate business methods have made this store what it is today.
THE BEST