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New Year**

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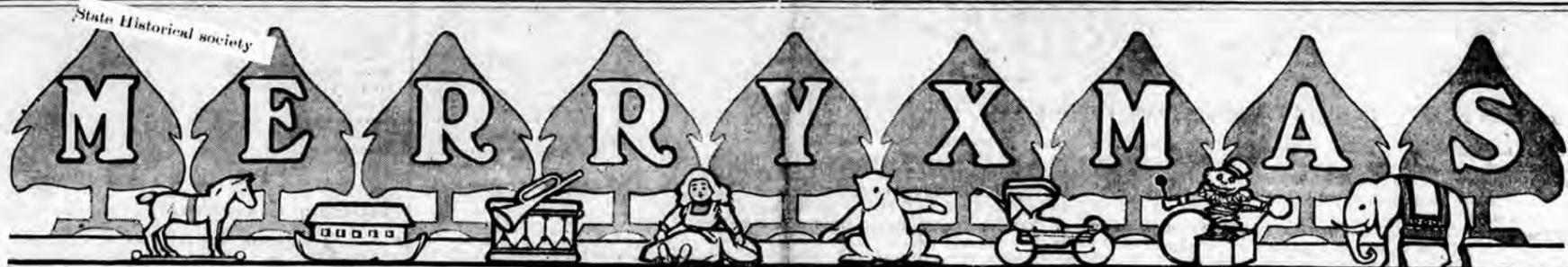
**Merry
Christmas**

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The Granite and Mining Operations

A holiday edition of any newspaper would be sadly lacking and great would be the disappointment of the general public if a full resume of granite and mining operations were not chronicled.

It is not an idle boast when we say that the Salida monumental granite is the best in the world. It is a huge claim to make but it is nevertheless so true that we cannot refrain from calling attention to the granite progress of the last year. Our table shows that we have shipped 35 cars of granite this year against but 15 cars last year.

The reason this granite is superior is because it withstands a greater heat than any other granite, being 915 degrees. The absorption of our granite is one-fourth of one per cent. The absorption of the Barre granite is 1.82 per cent. The density gives about 4.45 pounds more per cubic foot. The shade of our granite is sufficiently dark that inking is not necessary to tone the quality, as is frequently done with other granites, and wears out with age, leaving it too light a shade. This is the reason that granite holdings have advanced in price so rapidly. It has stimulated the price of real estate in Salida also. Besides this the lettering of the granite is a valuable feature. By some strange coincidence when a blow is struck the Salida granite the "stun" of the blow penetrates the granite to the depth of several inches, thus making it impossible for the clear, white letters to wear out and become dull. The white of the hammered letters lasts forever, as well as the high lustre and polish of the dark blue face. The blow on a piece of Salida granite acts the same as the blow on a large cake of ice: one can look through the ice and see the depth of the "stun." Investigation and experimentation have shown that the effect is the same on Salida granite as it is on ice. This is not a fact with any other granite ever discovered and is a valuable adjunct because the letters are bound to hold their whiteness as long as the stone stands.

The Santa Fe trail is marked by Salida granite, selected from all the granites in the world, submitted for inspection by the experts. More than this the handsome large monument erected in memory of the eighteen brave men who were massacred by the Indians at Oberlin, Kas., in 1878 was likewise selected from Salida granite, which was also selected from all the granite of the world and the contract given for Salida granite, though the bid price was \$60 higher than the lowest bid.

Mining

The two large strikes of ore in the Madonna mine at Monarch and the large strike of gold and copper ore in the Lily mine at Garfield, together with the sulphide strike of gold in the Vivandier mine at Turret mark the most important mining operations of the past year. Both the Lily and Madonna are shipping ore regularly now and have been for the past two months, and forty cars going out from each mine every month is not placing the estimate too high. Some of this ore, in fact almost all of it, gives smelter returns of \$25 per ton on an average. Some assorted lots have gone even higher than this and in the Lily samples of copper ore have been assayed to run 80 per cent copper.

Just over the hill from Monarch to the North Fork has just been completed the highest mill in the state, it being at an altitude of 11,000 feet and is a large mill, costing approximately \$20,000 to build, being equipped with all modern machinery and apparatus. The capacity is fifty tons daily and the type is concentrates. While it is shut down at the present time on account of freezing of the water supply it is the plan, we understand, to run the mill the entire winter next season, as the ore available for concentrates is almost inexhaustible in this section.

The Cameron Mountain mining district is showing fine. A good vein of ore has been encountered in the Manitou properties, which shows good assay values and this is one of the mines that will be a regular shipper as soon as David Heaton rebuilds the old Hecla branch of the D. & R. G. railroad, on

ADVANCE OF CHAFFEE COUNTY

A Steady Advance All Through the County. Monumental Granite Makes Big Advance

CHAFFEE COUNTY, by comparison of figures in our specially prepared table, has shown that she is on the move. There is an increase all down the line, except in the case of fruit and cattle. Late last spring the frost killed the fruit, or most of it, but the growers are almost unanimous in the opinion that the buds could have been saved with the smudge pots. Last year we shipped several cars of apples and in each and every case they were pronounced the very best. Small fruits were not injured and produced well. There is also a marked decrease in range stock during the past year. This is caused by the hard winter of 1909 in which many cattle perished, the winter was so severe that they even froze on board train; a number were driven out of the county to a better range. This year, however, November was the warmest in thirteen years, the average temperature being 41 degrees. This, of course, has been fine for range cattle and at the present time everything looks promising for an easy winter for stock. The cattle shipped came from Nathrop but were billed from Salida. Hogs have been fed in Salida and shipped out of here to a greater extent this year than last, on account of J. F. Hutchinson of Salida selling out his meat business in the city and devoting his time to hog raising for export. Six cars have already been shipped and it is likely that three more will be shipped before

Tabulation of Chaffee County 1909-10

	1910	1909
Acreage in Grain	6,011	5,495
Acreage in Peas	2,487	2,281
Acreage in Potatoes	403 1-2	431 1-2
Number Cars Potatoes Shipped	10	5
Acreage in Garden Truck	194 1-2	207 1-4
Acreage in Hay (native)	10,274	9,576*
Number of Cars of Hay Billed from Salida	75	60
Acreage in Alfalfa	4,917	4,832
Cars of Alfalfa Billed from Salida	30	20
Acreage in Orchard	246 3-4	246 3-4
Cars of Apples Shipped	none	4
Cars of Apples Shipped (local express)	none	1
Cars of Cattle Billed from Salida	9	4
Number of Cattle Driven Out	1,000†	2,500†
Number of Cars of Hogs Shipped	9	3
Number of Breeding Stock on Range	3,922	6,480
Number of Cars of Monumental Granite Shipped	35	15
Number of Cars of Ore Shipped	375	200
Number of Cars of Limerock Shipped	651	832
Number of Cars of Pure Burnt Lime Shipped	136	136

*Part of Lake County.
†Estimated.

the first of the year, as Mark Campbell, manager for Mr. Hutchinson, declares that he is feeding up a fine bunch of hogs at the present time, getting them ready for shipment.

The acreage in hay as given in the table is large. It is marked with a star to indicate that an explanation is necessary. The acreage was given us by Max Dickman, water commissioner and crop census representative for Lake and Chaffee counties, his figures including the acreage of both counties. The hay acreage quoted is about two thirds raised in Lake county, but the balance of the products quoted hold the most acreage in this county. A good deal of the hay shipped from Salida comes from the San Luis valley. The grain yield this season has not been up to the average per acre on account of the dry, cold season, but in the aggregate the acreage of grain is more and the total amount raised is more than it was in 1909.

Of especial note in the summary of the year is the market garden and large green houses of the Crutcher-Plimpton Co., located but a mile or so from Salida. These green houses and

Carnegie Public Library

Once again the spirit of the glad Christmas time has taken possession of the Public Library. The beautiful rooms are made even more attractive with potted plants, holly and Christmas greens. The whole atmosphere of the place is one of peace and good cheer. The children's room which is the great attraction of both old and young has on its holiday garb and troops of children are going there every day to read the magazines and papers provided for them. The St. Nicholas, the Youth's Companion, The American Boy and many others which are on their tables are teeming with the most enchanting stories of the Christ Child.

Through the generosity of the University Club a fine collection of the latest and best juvenile books have been ordered and will be given as a Christmas gift from the club to the children.

The bulletin board is artistically filled with pictures and interesting matter of the season.

Adding greatly to the decorations of the place are the rustic vases and pots for the Oleander trees and other tropical plants which are in the library. These the Crews-Beggs Co., with their accustomed generosity to the library, have donated. The English ivy recently given by Mrs. A. C. Twichell adds much of grace and beauty to the main hall.

The periodical department, like every other department has had a marvelous growth during the past year. There are now over a hundred periodicals coming regularly to the library, many of them being donated.

Right here is one of the most effective places for the Christmas giving. When you are sending in your orders for your magazines consult with the librarian and secure extra something for the library through clubing rates. It will cost you little or nothing extra and will help the library greatly. Last month there were almost 1500 readers against nine in November of last year which shows the increasing interest and patronage of this special department.

Another feature of the library which has been most profitable and popular is the pay-fiction department. It gives the public a chance to read the latest books at a nominal cost and at the same time helps to build up the library. There are at the present 110 books on the counter while almost a hundred have paid for themselves and are in circulation from the free shelves. Among the latest books received are the "Doctor's Xmas Eve," sequel to "Bride of the Mistletoe, by James Lane Allen, from the former our first page quotation was taken; "African Game Trails," Roosevelt; "The Blue Bird," Maeterlinck; "Friendship Village," Zona Gale; "Redpepper Burns," Richmond; "The Siege of the Seven Suitsors," Nicholson; "Ann Boyd," Harbin; "Rules of the Game," White; "Sonny's Father," Ruth McEnery Stuart; "Max," Katherine Cecil Thurston; "The Last Ambassador," E. Phillips Oppenheim; "Westover of Wanahlah," Eggleston; "The Vermit," and "Prodigious Hickey," Owen Johnson; "Clever Betsey," Louise Burnham, "The Uncrowned King," Harold Bell Wright; "The Way to Peace," Margaret Geland; "Keith of the Border," Randall Parrish; "The Green Patch," Von Hulten; "Burning Daylight," Jack London; "The Shogun's Daughter," Robert Ames Bennett; "John Winterburn's Family," Alice Brown; "The Window at the White Cat," Rinehart; "The Sword Maker," Robert Barr. Besides these there are many others of the latest and best books. Two that are attracting attention are "Life's Tints" and "Wild Rose," by Miss Clara V. Fleharty, who is known to many Salida people. Miss Fleharty lives in Chicago and spent last summer in Salida. While here she was a frequent visitor at the library and intensely interested in its welfare.

The increase in the number of books has been good, the library almost doubling itself. Many valuable government publications have been added, including the last census reports as far as now published.

Plain Business Talk About

The \$1,000 E-M-F "30"



1911 Model E-M-F "30" Standard Five-Passenger Touring Car, \$1,000

THE FIRST COST of the E-M-F "30" is \$1,000. There isn't any car of its class on the market—and we'll include all the experiments and promises as yet unfulfilled, by competing firms—that can be bought at anything like this figure.

THE FIRST COST ARGUMENT is the one that has thrown the world of motordom into an uproar for the past month.

OTHERS CAN'T MEET IT. They couldn't meet the E-M-F "30" at \$1,250. At \$1,000 they are frantic. In the vain endeavor to obscure the issue they are being forced to the same tactics any man would employ to keep his head above the billows of the sea of failure.

WE DON'T BLAME THEM A BIT. In fact, we are genuinely sorry for some of them. When their own factories are sending out literature which, when read between the lines, simply begs "Don't hit us when we're down," they are excusable, perhaps.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE E-M-F "30" isn't going to be obscured in the least, though, by the statement of any distracted rival. We're going to review a little of it right now.

THE E-M-F "30" AT \$1,000 is the biggest manufacturing achievement of the age. It has been made possible by the gigantic brain of the world's greatest builder of motor cars—Walter E. Flanders.

MORE THAN \$7,000,000 EXPENDED under Mr. Flanders' own direction, over a period of more than two years, is the one possible factor to permit production of such a car at such a price.

THE VAST DIFFERENCE IN EQUIPMENT for manufacturing its car is what distinguishes the E-M-F Company from the others in its class. The E-M-F Company makes its own motors, its own forgings, its own castings, its own carburetors, its own stampings—in short, its own car.

THE ENORMOUS SAVING which the E-M-F Company makes in the production cost of its car is readily apparent to any business man.

PARTS-MAKERS ARE BECOMING MILLIONAIRES at the expense of the purchasers of the cars put out by factories that are endeavoring to compete with the E-M-F "30."

THE COST OF MATERIAL has become a much-mooted point since the E-M-F Company's recent announcement of a lowered price. Other manufacturers—assemblers, better—have rushed into print with the statement that material actually cost them more than it used to.

PERHAPS IT DOES. If so, there's a good reason. Manufacturers of irons and special steels have been "stung" severely during the past few months by motor-car companies who have been paying their debts in paper and in obsolete models of automobiles.

QUESTIONABLE FINANCIAL REPUTATION is an expensive asset. Cash rules now where paper once held sway.

THE E-M-F COMPANY REAPED THE HARVEST. Material manufacturers fairly fell over

themselves to sell their output to a firm whose standing was unquestioned. They wanted to do business exclusively with a concern backed up by the biggest financial interests in the world.

THE INDUCEMENTS OFFERED have been a big help toward the reduction in price which the manufacturing system had nearly established.

BUSINESS REASONS, ALL OF THEM, aren't they? Reasons that will be understood by the business man who wants to make a business purchase.

AS FOR THE CAR ITSELF, we are content to rest with a mighty brief argument. There are more than 20,000 E-M-F Co.'s automobiles in America, and they are driven by 20,000 of the best satisfied human beings in this broad land.

DO YOU WANT SPEED? A stock E-M-F "30" just like the one you can buy for \$1,000 made a clean sweep of the events in its class at the Atlanta Speedway's November meeting, setting a world's class record in one event and a speedway class mark in the other. The same car was first home of the American cars in the Tiedeman trophy event on the Grand Prize course at Savannah—190.3 miles at a rate of better than 55 miles an hour. In one or more of these three starts this car defeated two Coles, the Abbot-Detroit, three Maxwells, a Chalmers and a Firestone-Columbus. All these sell for \$1,500 or more, yet none of them could head the \$1,000 E-M-F "30" at any period of the test.

DO YOU WANT DURABILITY? Well, the first E-M-F "30" ever shipped into Dixieland is running daily, has covered 60,000 miles in Georgia, and is a bit better than new right now, with her old equipment virtually intact.

DO YOU WANT ECONOMY? The E-M-F "30," as everyone knows, is a poem in strength, lightness and balance that reduces tire replacement expense to a minimum and makes other cars appear insatiable gasoline and oil eaters in comparison.

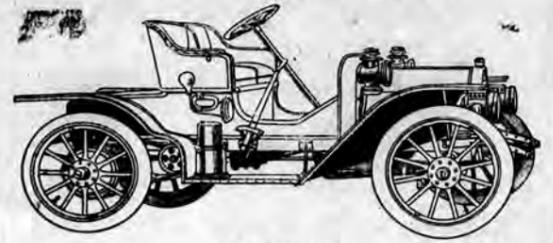
E-M-F "30" QUALITY is something we don't believe necessary to elaborate on further. The best evidence we can advance, next to the actual performance of the cars on the road, is the confidence of the factory itself in its output.

THE MOST LIBERAL GUARANTEE in existence—a guarantee embodying a definite promise by Walter E. Flanders himself—is issued with every E-M-F car.

CAR AND EQUIPMENT are warranted for a whole year, aside from the tires, which are guaranteed by the makers. To put out a motor-car of anything but the highest quality, and to back it up with a promise like that, would ruin any manufacturing concern. That's the reason others don't meet the E-M-F Company guarantee.

LOOK THEM ALL OVER, MR. BUSINESS MAN, if you deem advisable. It's only a business proposition, perhaps, to make your investigation a thorough one. Nevertheless, if you're the sort of man we've had in mind in this talk, you'll look up the nearest E-M-F Company dealer and write your check for \$1,000.

Buick Automobiles



Model 14

Color..... Body Black, Red Gear
Cylinders..... 4 1-2x4
Wheel Base..... 79 inches
Tires..... 30x3
Frame..... Pressed Steel
Current Supply..... Magneto and Dry Cells
Clutch..... Multiple Disc
Transmission..... Selective Type

PRICE \$550 Factory
Including Glass Front, Top, Gas Generator,
5 Lamps, Horn and Repair Outfit



Model 39

Color..... Body, Gear Frame and Axles Blue; Wheels Gray
Cylinders, four..... 4 1-2x5
Wheel Base..... 116 inches
Tires..... 36x4
Frame..... Pressed Steel, 4 inch Drop
Current Supply..... Magneto and Dry Cells
Clutch..... Multiple Disc
Transmission..... 3 Speeds, Selective Type

PRICE \$1,850 Factory
Including 5 Lamps, Prest-o-Lite Tank, Horn
and Repair Outfit

THE SALIDA AUTOMOBILE CO.,

Agents for Studebaker and Buick Automobiles

Carnegie Public Library

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The library is greatly indebted to Hon. John A. Martin for helping to build up this important part of the library. It is also indebted to many citizens for the gifts of books, magazines, pictures, etc. The Public Library is an integral part of our public education and it stands Salida in hand to support it and build it up even as the splendid public school system is sustained and kept up to the high standard. Just now the crying need is more shelf room. The shelves are badly crowded and besides being harp on the books there is no place for the new books that are constantly being added. The shelves would not begin to hold the books if it were not that so many are constantly in circulation. A number of useful, reference musical books will be placed in the library by the Music and Art department which will be bought with the proceeds from the recent concert given at the M. E. church.

Thanking all patrons and readers for their valuable assistance and patronage to the library, we extend a cordial invitation to one and all to come to the library during the holiday season where a welcome is waiting one and all.

New Elk's Home.

The new Elks home is built with the most particular care and shows painstaking work in its every line. There is nothing that savors of cheapness about the place; there is no hot work in the building and everything from the cellar to the attic shows, taste, precision and ability. It also shows that the men on the building committee, all good Elks were the right men in the right place; men who would attend to the business of the lodge the same as if it were their own business men who knew how to manage a big affair and men who managed it to a successful completion. The Elks home will long stand as a living monument to the quality of Salida Lodge 808 and when a man can answer to the name of Elk he can have a just pride in saying that he belongs to this benevolent order, which is a friend to the homeless, the widow and the children.

A. S. Cherry was contractor, his first job was the Salida High school, which was about a \$40,000 job and finished on time last August and his next contract was the Elks \$20,000 home, likewise finished as per schedule.

A new lot of Salida Tablets just finished at the Mail office. Enough for all. 25 cents each

The Churches.

Salida churches, at this closing of the year are possibly in better condition both financially and as regards intelligent and up-to-date preachers than at any other time during their history. No church has a very heavy debt hanging over it, and each and every church seems to be striving for something better.

The Methodist church is contemplating the organization of a Brotherhood; they already have a Baraca class of young men and under direction of Rev. Halterman, have fitted up a special room where the young men can spend their evenings to good advantage in reading and music, checkers, chess, etc.

The Christian church is specializing music and has already a large choir and an orchestra which is acting with telling effect on the increasing of the attendance of the church, and this together with the strong extemporaneous preaching of its excellent pastor, Rev. Read serves to promise much for the coming year in the way of extra success for the church.

Rev. Geo. E. Morphy of the Baptist church, though possibly one of the youngest pastors in Salida in years, is the oldest in point of service. He is of a philosophical turn of mind and preaches many interesting and instructive sermons, besides being the best kind of a "mixer" both with the people of his church and outside of his church.

Rev. P. J. Gallagher, parish priest of the Catholic church, has gained that confidence and friendship of his people during his short stay here that has made himself felt throughout the city. Through his individual efforts the Catholic hall is completed and has been the center of many an attractive entertainment during the year about to close.

Rev. Pariseo, though one of our latest ministers, has put an up-to-date sensation into the Presbyterian church which makes the people feel proud that they called him. Of especial value to the community is Rev. Pariseo because of his influence on the boys of the city. Having an excellent voice for both singing and speaking he is a man who would be of value to any church with which he might be connected.

The Church of the Ascension has unfortunately been without a pastor until recently when Rev. C. W. G. Lyon accepted the call. Everyone is delighted that they have been able to interest a man like Mr. Lyon to come to Salida and take charge of the church. He is a well educated gentleman and a thoughtful and interesting speaker and fills the bill completely, comparing favorably with all other pastors, of which Salida as a whole is proud.

Advance of Chaffee County

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gardens are of the very best and kept up in the most approved manner by an expert gardener. Among other successful experiments they have tried has been a celery bed. Off an acre in celery the company has shipped out of Salida over \$500 worth of the very best quality of celery. The bed has been more of an experiment than anything else, but because of the complete success of the plant it is more than likely that the celery beds will be quickly increased for the next year.

Several ranchers around Salida have also been successful in the raising of this plant. Building operations are even above the average. The Salida Light, Power and Utility company have done some good work and spent lots of money, the Stivers Billiard-Cover company has completed a large factory and several elegant residences have been built or are now in the course of construction.

One very important building operation is that of the M. J. Kernrd chicken ranch which contains extensive chicken houses and yards, also has under course of erection a beautiful residence done in veneer work and will cost when completed over \$8,000.

The total assessed value of property in Salida in 1909 was \$989,164 while in 1910, according to the assessor's tabulation, it goes, in round number to \$1,025,000. In New Year's edition we will give a detailed statement of the building operations for the City of Salida.

The City of Salida through its present capable town council has done more for the city than has been done before by any one council since the incorporation of the town. Cement sidewalks have been built nearly all over the city. F street has been graded, surfaced, cement gutters placed and Tungsten lights put in at fifty foot intervals, all up and down both sides of this main part or business section of the street. First street has been likewise improved except as to cement gutters, which will be placed next spring. Besides this, and best of all, we now have a completed sewer system through the most thickly populated portion of the city. It is a blessing to all, and the name of Mayor Buchanan and Aldermen Bode, Meigs, Cook, McKenna, Randol and Ramey will go down in history as benefactors of this beautiful little city of 7,000 population which has been spared from sickness, contagion, suffering and doctor bills by the installation of one of the finest sewer systems that money can buy. The cost has been very moderate to property owners, being per lot a trifle over \$28, or divided into

ten installments about one dollar more. The citizens of Salida feel that the sewer is a blessing and are losing no time in having the old cess pools cleaned and filled with good pure earth and are connecting their sewage with the main sewer which is abundantly flushed by a regular system of traps and by natural springs that were encountered during the excavation of the sewer trench and which water courses were turned into the sewer pipe and kept it sweet and clean at all times.

"Preparing the Way."

"The voice of the Wilderness," heralding the coming of Christ at the Christmas season, was the subject of a well given and splendidly illustrated sermon by the Rev. P. J. Gallagher at St. Joseph's Catholic church Sabbath morning. A few of the thoughts so well illustrated we herewith append: "This mysterious voice, which its magic impersonating charm drawn all to it, for it speaks a message of almighty God—its echo reaches the conscience of the whole world. Coming out of the wilderness it speaks to a wilderness and says: 'Prepare the way, of the Lord.' Look out into the world today; faith in Almighty God is crumbling to pieces; faith in mankind is daily growing less; integrity and honesty between man and man is daily going less; vast number of people have no religion at all.

Many say one religion is as good as another, but if we believe that the Catholic church is correct, then we must, if we are honest, believe that others are wrong. There is no compromise. Between truth and truth. One religion is not as good as another.

Our thoughts arise filled with the foolish ideas, fads and fancies of the day and they have fixed themselves upon our conscience and made it a wilderness where it was once pure and holy.

There is need of a vice and a power that will say "Commandeth me to obey and therefore I will serve Almighty God." Then and only then will the wilderness be cleared away and the path made straight for the coming of Christ. There is need for us to renew the soul and our hearts that when God's seed enters it will spring up a hundred fold. We must purify the heart of sinful uncleanness and put out of our lives evil companions who help to destroy the seed God has sown that we may be worthy of the coming of Christ on Christmas day."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A MAIL WANT "AD" works while you sleep—Try 1.

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which he has at the present time secured a lease for twenty-five years, and which is the key to the entire transportation problem for both the mines and the granite quarries of this and adjoining districts. In fact surveying work has already been made on this road and by spring it is more than likely that the trains will be running furnishing transportation for the many mines and granite quarries of this section of the state.

In the Cleora district, mining has been very active and many good strikes made and some ore shipped. The latest strike is that of the E C Z company which is in a good body of copper and gold and some tungsten.

The Colchester company, which did the most work in this district last year, is again active and doing considerable development work.

Up Cottonwood gulch, the "impossible" gulch through which Dr. D. B. Phillips built a \$700 road to its granite quarry, several good mineral strikes have been made in copper and gold.

The road having been open but a short time, development has not progressed in this section sufficiently to insure regular shipments of mineral.

Mining all over the country has been especially active this year and promises to be more so in the year of 1911.

Aviation Meet in Pueblo.

On December 25th and 26th Pueblo will be the scene of one of the greatest airship meets ever held in the west. The entries consist of a Bleriot monoplane and a Farman biplane, both French machines, which will be manned by Messrs. Jos. Downey, Otto Brady and Thos. Roney, all of whom are skilled men in their profession, having made various long distance and altitude records. A large attendance is expected and in order to carry out this end, the Denver and Rio Grande railroad has authorized a one fair rate from all points in Colorado to Pueblo. Tickets will be on sale December 24th, 25th and 26th, carrying a final return limit of January 3rd, 1911. Any Rio Grande agent or Frank W. Wadleigh, General Passenger Agent, Denver Colorado, will be pleased to give full particulars, as to rates, train service, etc.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, and under the eyes? A frequent desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—Druggist, Price 50c. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Prop., Cleveland, Ohio. FOR SALE AT UPPER F PHARMACY

Salida Schools.

A new \$40,000 high school building is being occupied this year for the first time, beginning with the present term of school. The new school was built because of the congestion in the two other schools, which are at present occupied and seem to be well filled in spite of the new school house taking all the pupils of the upper grades.

Of special note in connection with the schools is the system that Prof. Edgar E. Keener has of supplying teachers of which our schools have twenty-five.

A special blank is furnished the superintendent at the time application is made for the situation on which every conceivable question is answered. Each question has a numerical value if answered "fair," "good" or "excellent."

After all questions are answered the candidate holding the highest average is the one elected. The system of choosing is extremely fair and does away with all possibility of favoritism on the part of the board. The following are the list of teachers employed in the schools:

HIGH SCHOOL

Principal, C. E. Tanton, mathematics; science, E. A. Kenyon; Latin, Elwyn E. Baker; history, Miss Deborah Pearsall; English, Miss Sarah Dow; Eighth grade, Miss Hettie M. Rogers; Eighth grade, Miss Annette Anderson.

H STREET BUILDING

Principal, Miss Sue Barton, Seventh grade; Sixth grade, Miss Minnie Barton; Fifth grade, Miss Florence Anderson; Fourth grade, Miss Lora Hungerford; Third grade, Miss Sallie Sisson; Second grade, Miss Sadie Wiley; Second and Third grade, Miss Minnie Buchanan; First grade, Miss Mary Notton;

CENTRAL BUILDING

Principal, Mrs. Rose Ridgway, Seventh grade; Sixth grade, Mrs. G. N. McCray; Fifth grade, Miss Elizabeth Gillan; Fourth grade, Miss Mabel Glyod; Third grade, Mrs. Mary Foss; Second grade, Miss Ida H. Morrill; First grade, Miss Evelyn Foster; First grade, Miss Helen M. Roberts;

Supervisor of Music and Art, Miss Jennie Trott.

Superintendent, E. Keener; office in new high school building.

BANKS ON SURE THING NOW.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schinygeck, 647 Elm St. Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for Biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at Howell's Drug Store, and The Upper F Pharmacy.

Big Game Coming.

The people of Salida will be the recipients of a rare treat Christmas eve, at which time the basket ball team of the University of Colorado will play High School team of this city. This team is the best college team in the state. They are now on their annual trip playing the local high schools throughout the state. The lineup for the University includes some of the best athletes in Colorado. Andrus, the captain, has represented the university in basket ball for two years, and is conceded to be one of the best guards in the state. He also played left tackle on the championship foot ball team of the Rocky Mountain region this year. McNeil the other guard has played three years of college basket ball, two years of college base ball and is captain of the base ball team for the coming season.

Cooper who plays at center, has had a year's experience in basket ball, and also played a star game of foot ball this season at right tackle. McFadden, captain of last year's team, a forward is one of the best all around athletes in the state, playing base ball, football, basket ball, and is also a member of the track team. He is captain elect of the foot ball team of next year.

Cresto the other forward has been prominent in athletics at the University for the past three years. Carver, Accola and Taylor substitutes, these men are themselves in a class with the best players of the state.

The High school team has played but one game this season, but they have proved themselves to be players of the first rank. The game will be played in the skating rink and will be called at 8:30 sharp. Skating will be indulged in before and after the game.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Halle catarrh cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer \$100 for a case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co. Toledo, Ohio.

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By Wilbur D. Nesbit

The tree was all a-twinkle with its candles here and there
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And all was now completed for the morrow that should be
With joyous welcomes greeted by the children 'round the tree.
When—I may have dreamed it so,
But the grass of long ago
Came through the bush of midnight and bided there with me.

I sighed, as does a sleeper when dreams hold the heart of him;
The shadows grew the deeper till the tree was blurred and dim—
Then marvelously glowing as of all the stars and suns
With a beauty past all knowing, with the majesty that stuns,
Stood a cross of jewel-flame
Which from out the shadows came—
And softly came a chanting: "To these, the little ones!"

Strange glory held the trifles that hung upon the tree;
The marveling that stifled all speech laid hold on me;
I felt the impulse olden that led the storied kings
To come with treasures golden and precious offerings
In that first gray Christmas dawn
Of the centuries ago.

When all earth throbbeth with music and beat of angel wings.

I knew that I was dreaming—but there rose a glorious chime
And the morning stars were gleaming in the field of space and time;
Then the heart-exhilarating vision slowly vanished quite away,
But upon a night ethereal it had been for me to stray—
And I heard all faintly far
Music dripping from each star—
The voice of Children singing—and it was Christmas Day!

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SALIDA CHILDREN GUESTS OF ELKS

In what will perhaps be the finest Christmas festival ever given by the Elks, Salida children will be entertained Monday afternoon at Osoos Grand. The children are requested to meet at the old Elks Hall at 2:00 o'clock; from there they will proceed direct to the Osoos Grand under a special escort of Elks. Here the entertainment, including special Christmas films will be given. Then there will be a Christmas tree. Colorado's Santa Claus, direct from Denver headquarters will be heralded by wireless dispatches all along the route, and until the time of his arrival upon the Osoos Grand stage and the Christmas tree upon the stage with handsome decorations will receive the gifts which will be distributed after the program.

Remember children and parents, this is not an entertainment of a charitable nature that the Elks are giving. It is the purely benevolent spirit of the Elks, which never slumbers bursting forth at Christmas time—the children's time. The rich as well as poorer are to be the recipients of the hospitality of the Elks, and the more children present, the happier they will be. Their greatest pleasure will be to count you among their guests Christmas day.

Week of Prayer.

At a called meeting of Salida ministers association held at Methodist parsonage on Monday morning it was voted to hold union church services during the week of prayer, services to begin at 7:30 p. m. and to be held at the four churches as follows:

Baptist church January 3, subject, "Evangelism," leader J. P. Williams.
Christian church, January 4 subject, "Civic Righteousness," leader, C. L. Halterman.
Methodist church January 5, subject "Religion in the Home," leader, J. Clarence Read.
Presbyterian church January 6, subject "The Kingdom of God in the World" leader Rev. Geo. E. Morphy.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services and participate in the devotions. C. L. Halterman, secretary.

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 FOR RENT—A cozy and warm suite of rooms for housekeeping. Price no object, they must be rented; call at 216 East First St.
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 FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; \$8.00 enquire 317 G.

FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—3 rooms for light housekeeping, 307 E. First; phone blk 312.
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 FOR RENT—Place suitable for living rooms, offices or rooming house. Inquire Salida Drug company.
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 LOST—Bull terrier pup, right eye blind; reward; Mail.

MISCELLANEOUS
 NOTICE—Having left my bed and board, I hereby refuse to settle for any bills contracted by my wife, Mrs. H. R. Hill, and daughter, Mary. Signed: H. R. Hill.

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Masonic Banquet

Salida Lodge No. 57, A. F. & A. M. and Topaz Chapter No. 27, O. E. S. will celebrate St. John's Day, Tuesday, Dec. 27, with a banquet and re-union at Masonic Hall.

All Masons and families and O. E. S. members and families are cordially invited to attend.

A special invitation is hereby extended to sojourning Masons and visiting members of O. E. S. Also to the families of deceased members of both orders. Do not wait for a personal invitation.

COMMITTEE.
 The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

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Local News Notes

Mask ball Dec. 31.
 Dr. N. H. Kelly, dentist.
 Those Westchester batteries are here. Salida Wiring Co.
 Home made candy (Episcopal ladies) Salida Drug Co., Saturday, Dec. 24.
 Mrs. L. D. Strayer will spend Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Doan, in Del Norte.
 Don't forget Shurty Byers when you buy Christmas presents, fancy china and toys. Full line candies.
 Mrs. E. T. Lisscomb will be entertained by her friends in Glenwood Springs during the holidays.
 Agnes Bogler returned Sunday from a visit to Utah and Idaho where she has been a guest of relatives.
 Music at Crews-Beggs this week by Prof. Schaefer and Miss Sweeney has been the talk of the town. It has been exquisitely beautiful.
 There will be a Christmas cantata at Presbyterian church Monday evening. The interesting program will be filled and given entirely by the children.
 The many friends of Miss Grace Bertchy will be sorry to hear that she is temporarily laid up with tonsillitis and may have to have the members removed.
 One of Salida's charming little academy maids, Pauline Erwin, came up on No. 1 Thursday to spend the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Erwin.
 The Presbyterian church is to be congratulated in having secured to assist in Sabbath Christmas music Mr. John Manful, who will take a leading part in chorus and solo on the violin.
 Word has been received that the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George E. Parisoe, for the benefit of whose health a prolonged eastern residence was advised, is greatly improving.
 Chris Mason is extending greetings to his many patrons who patronize his barber shop, by means of a hand water-colored Christmas bell suspended from the wall. It is the production of Mr. Mitchell a friend of Chris.
 Poncha Presbyterian Sabbath school will give their Christmas entertainment tomorrow night. Children of the school will furnish the entertainment and the treats will be given by the church. Rev. George E. Parisoe of Salida will address the class.
 Miss Helen Shonyo, who has been attending her sister, Mrs. Lawson, in Denver during her late illness, has returned, leaving Mrs. Lawson in much better health. She was accompanied home by a friend, Miss Elsie Maehl, who will spend the holiday season at the hospitable Shonyo home.
 Buy good home-made candy. Salida Drug Co., Saturday.
 Mrs. Earl W. LaBertew will give a prettily appointed children's party for her two charming daughters, Catherine and Louise, tomorrow evening. There will be a course dinner for the children, and a fine tree, and it is said that Santa Claus will find his way into this special place with many gifts, even if he must make entrance by the proverbial chimney route.
 A joke is good; a practical joke is bad. When you marry a fellow off who has no idea of marrying and all the girls quit speaking to him, then this is purgatory. A joke was played on Fred Manherz when the boys posted the notice on his barber shop window that he had "gone to Grand Junction to get married." It was all a joke; Fred is no more married than a rabbit.
 A very impressive funeral was held from the J. H. Hunt undertaking parlors today, of John W. Chism, brother-in-law of George Bowers of St. Elmo. Deceased expired in Salida last Wednesday of pneumonia, which carried him off in but a few days. He leaves to mourn his demise a wife and two children, who at present are residing at 238 East Second street.
 The Busy Bee Ladies held a most successful and enjoyable bazaar, luncheon and card party combined at Adiles Hall Wednesday afternoon and evening. As ever, the home made candy booth was an attraction that few resisted, but the fancy work booth did not fail to draw its share of patronage. In the evening, a thoroughly enjoyable game of progressive high five attracted many, but the fortunate ones to win the prizes were Charley Cahoon, whose score claimed for him the handsome cup and saucer, and Mrs. Berryhill, who captured the lady's prize, a pretty china plate. The bazaar was in every way a real success and the committee on arrangements can take to themselves much credit for the success, though every "Busy Bee" lady listed amongst its members has long since proved that the hive has never claimed a drone.

Matinee dance afternoon Dec. 31.
 Candy made by the girls; Salida Drug store, Saturday.
 J. F. Diss has taken up his new abode at 127 Park avenue. Red 293.
 Miss Pearsall and Miss Dow are enjoying their vacation holiday week in Denver.
 Howard Patterson and family spent a few days in Denver this week seeing the sights.
 Miss Florence Anderson will spend her holiday season with her people in Ft. Dodge, Iowa.
 The Photoplay was closed down on Wednesday evening on account of the non-arrival of films.
 Don't forget Shurty Byers when you buy Christmas presents, fancy china and toys. Full line candies.
 W. C. Heckman and wife left this week to spend the holidays in Grand Junction with Mr. Heckman's people.
 Miss Blanche McQuillan, teaching near Gunnison, is expected home today to visit her mother, Mrs. Dan Gorman.
 Mrs. Emma Huston of Howard will be in Salida during the holidays. She will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Hall.
 Mrs. Will Cheadle and son, Wilse, of Florence have been spending a few days with Mrs. Cheadle's sister, Mrs. G. P. Brewster.
 Niel Davenport came home Thursday morning from Boulder and will spend the remainder of the holiday vacation with his parents.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Waggener at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, a beautiful little daughter. Con is stepping long and high.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Sunby of Garfield were Salida visitors one day this week while en route to Denver on a pleasure and business trip combined.
 The holy and Christmas greenery used in decoration at the public library were the generous gifts of Hampson Bros. and Valdez Grocery Co.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Roller leave today for Idaho Springs, where they will remain until after the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Meyer.
 Miss Daisy Dronney and mother will spend the holidays in their old home town, Salida, and will be guests of the sister and daughter, Mrs. L. E. Campbell.
 Mrs. N. J. Albright was visiting in Poncha this week the aged mother of Mrs. F. M. Burnett, who has been ill during the past two weeks. Mrs. Bowring is now in her 93rd year.
 Clayton Dobbie, back from Chicago for a few days, was shaking hands with his many friends in Salida this week. The ex-business manager of the high school Tenderfoot is looking well.
 George Rutherford and family have left for their new home in Gate, Okla. They are greatly missed by their neighbors and many friends who were united in wishing them happiness and prosperity in their future home.
 Miss Gladys Parks of LaJunta will spend her Christmas holidays with relatives in Natroph, after which she will come to Salida for a few days and will spend the balance of time with Miss Stella Wheeler.
 Miss Wells, superintendent of Denver & Rio Grande hospital, left Salida Wednesday evening to attend a reunion of the Wells family in Kansas. She will be absent about two weeks and Mrs. Katherine O'Hara will take charge during her absence.
 George Gaughn, attending Sacred Heart college in Denver, and Miss Catherine Gaughn of Mount St. Scholastica's academy of Canon City, will return home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gaughn. Miss Catherine will be accompanied by her cousin, Miss Francis Sullivan, who is also attending academy at Canon City.
 Editor Orin Meacham was observed stepping lightly down the street Wednesday humming to himself. The Mail reporter played sleuth to observe the reason of the happiness of this erstwhile sober editor and heard the words, "Oh, I'm the dad of a ten-pound lad." On tracing the matter up it was found to be right, for the little editor first saw light on Tuesday night.
 The last meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. Laverty on G street was of especial interest from the fact of the excellent debate and discussion on "Resolved, that women make better citizens than men." The affirmative was ably taken by Mesdames A. S. Meacham and Robertson, and the negative by Mesdames Jarrett and Carson. Much of general interest was brought out to prove the affirmative and the valiant defenders of the absent men were targets for much good natured jesting. However, the spirit of loyalty to their own sex led to victory of the affirmative side. It is now up to the men in club circles to reverse the decision.

DEDICATION OF THE ELKS NEW HOME

Dedicatory services of the new Elks Home, will be held Thursday Jan. 29, at 1:30 p. m., to which the general public is cordially invited. The oration of the day will be delivered by Bro. William H. Wheadon, secretary of Denver Lodge, No. 17. Bro. W. S. Buchanan, Mayor of Salida will make a short address, as will also Bro. Joseph H. Looer of Pueblo Lodge No. 90. A musical program under the direction of Prof. Rudolph Schaefer, will consist of orchestral and vocal selections with violin obligatos. Vocal solos will be given by Miss Nona Campbell, Mr. George Huling and Miss Helen Smith. In the evening at 8:30 there will be an invitation reception and dance. The 11:00 o'clock toast will be responded to by Bro. Attorney General John T. Barnett, of Ouray Lodge No. 492.
 All visiting Elks and their families are cordially invited to attend, their card is sufficient to admit them both afternoon and evening.

Beautiful Home Wedding.

On Wednesday afternoon occurred one of the largest and prettiest weddings that the little village of Howard has witnessed for many years. In the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Alexander their daughter, Miss Jessie was united in marriage to Mr. Walter A. Friant. Promptly at the hour of two o'clock the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march announced the beginning of the ceremony. Slowly and stately the bridal party took their places at the altar where, awaiting to receive them, was the Rev. George Edwin Parisoe. In a few minutes the pretty double ring ceremony had been finished which united them as man and wife. Then the parents and many guests came forward to congratulate the happy couple. After a luncheon the bridal party left on the five o'clock train for an extended trip through the west. Mr. and Mrs. Friant will be at home after March 1 at Seattle, Washington.
 Many beautiful and useful presents were given by the many friends. The wedding march was played by Mrs. E. C. Heidlöf. The bride wore the wedding gown that her mother, Mrs. Phelinda Mildred Alexander, was married in April, 1877. A sister of Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. A. J. Dlum, and Mrs. Alexander Kelso were also married in the same gown. It was made of blue silk trimmed in guipure lace, after the Queen Anne fashion.
 The groom wore an afternoon suit of black. The bride who is a graduate of Canon City high school, is a favorite of the community, and the groom is a substantial citizen of Seattle, Washington, being a landscape gardener in charge of the city parks of Seattle.
 Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Heinds, Mr. Fred Felthaus, Mrs. M. W. West of Caleite, Colorado, Mrs. Emily Lanue and son of Coalvale, Miss Blanche Brummitt, of Los Angeles, California, and Miss Dollie Beson of Ouray, Colorado.

A Parting Word.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SALIDA:
 After a business career in this city extending over a period of twenty years, I am about to take my leave. During the time I have been here I have seen this city grow and prosper, and by the kindly patronage extended to me, I have also prospered.
 I have endeavored to merit the confidence which has been reposed in me by the Salida public, and in repayment for that confidence I have sought at all times, by the honest and honorable dealing and by that attention to the wants of the people in my line, which would satisfy their every desire, to give the Salida buying public all the advantages that ordinarily come from trading in great metropolitan centers.
 In my place of business I have sought to maintain quality and fair prices, and the response of the people to this effort has been a gratifying one. I think I will now prosper and even better satisfy the patrons who have long been my friends, in the hands of young, vigorous men.
 I have therefore, disposed of my business, which will no longer be conducted under my name, but as the Unger Clothing Company, and will be in charge of Messrs. Bert Van Orman and W. C. Buck, both of whom are well known to the people of Salida; both of whom are competent, young, honorable and capable merchants, understanding the requirements of the trade here and keen to satisfy them.
 These gentlemen will maintain the standard which I have for years endeavored to set and will afford every possible courtesy and convenience to their customers.
 The same care of selection, the same low cost in purchasing methods, the same high quality, the same broad accommodation that have always distinguished this establishment, will continue to mark its career. The Unger Clothing Company, in the future, will carefully take note of the requirements of all classes of people who compose the Salida buying public. The merchant, the employe, the railroad man, and in fact, all the different avocations which compose the busy community of Salida, will find that strict attention is paid to their needs, as it has always been my own endeavor to do.
 There will be no interruption and no inconvenience attending the change in this business. The new concern will assume all the cares of the old; its outstanding accounts; its stock and its policy, and I hope and believe that the injection of new blood and youth and energy will give it a new life and even more vigor than ever.
 I desire again to thank the people of Salida for their confidence in me, proved by dealings extending over so many years, and to assure them that I shall treasure this as among my dearest possessions, and with regret I take my leave of them.
 Very truly yours,
ADOLPH UNGER.

Christmas dance Dec. 28.

Your girl has made you some candy. Salida Drug Co.
 Freeman Salida 39 wishes you a merry Xmas. You won't have one unless you have the fixings.
 Nothing cheap about Louis Costello. He is distributing fine leather purses to his friends, which are duly appreciated.

By common consent Monday will be a holiday in Salida. Most of the stores will be closed all day and barber shops will be closed from 11 a. m. on.

We appreciate the trade of the year about to close, especially are we thankful for many new customers trading with us lately and we extend to all greetings of the new year about to dawn. The EnEarl Market.

Salida will have plenty of entertainment during the holidays. The skating rink is open every night. Monday, December 26, will be given over to a dance at the rink when two prizes will be given. Elks dedicatory services on the 29th. Matinee dance at the rink on Saturday, December 31. In the evening a big masquerade.

Train No. 6 was two hours late yesterday and upon arrival the mail car was loaded down and the crew of the train refused to take on the Salida mail pouches. No. 4 arrived soon afterward and by that time there had accumulated ten more sacks of Christmas packages. Mail clerks, however, state that less mail is arriving in Salida than usual at Christmas time. They look for the rush to continue until Monday.

Mrs. Gravett, State Librarian.

Announcement was made Tuesday by Mrs. Helen Marsh Wixson, state superintendent of schools, of her appointment of Mrs. Nettie K. Gravett of Salida as state librarian. Mrs. Gravett was endorsed by the prominent towns and clubs of the western slope. Not only were republicans working for her appointment, but democrats throughout the state circulated petitions for her. Mrs. Wixson at the time of her election pledged herself to appoint a trained librarian. Mrs. Gravett took the course in library work at the Fort Collins library school. She took charge of the city library of Salida from its beginning. This library, due to her efforts, is considered by Mrs. Anne Evans, a member of the Denver city library commission, to be one of the finest in the state. Mrs. Wixson and Mrs. Gravett plan to enlarge the field of usefulness of the library.

Christmas Greeting

For their liberal and generous patronage for the year about to close we wish to thank our lady patrons, wishing them all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Ladies Cash Bazaar

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HIGH SCHOOL LADS PREPARING WIRELESS

Put in new Chandeliers for Xmas. Order now.

Under the leadership of Prof. Kenyon the electricity class of the Salida high school has erected a wireless telegraph system which will be tested next Friday. The apparatus consists of six foot poles in either end of the laboratory equipped with the proper sending and receiving apparatus. All finishing touches will be given to the apparatus by the electricity class between now and Friday and on that afternoon the class will attempt to send a message from one pole to the other. Those of the class are Omer Divers, Clarence Bunbury, Delacey Ramsay, Walter Diss, John Randol, Ducey Matthews, Dan Julien, Arthur Eckland.

The other boys of the school who are in the Sloyd department are becoming very proficient and have planned to present their room, Miss Anderson's room 8, with a set of shelves, which they will manufacture themselves; the boys also have other plans in Sloyd.

Snow Blocks Monarch Train.

Engineer Jud Williams brought his train back from Monarch last Wednesday without getting up to the mines. He reports the snow badly drifted and in such shape that the road was impassable and he was forced to return after reaching the station. There is not as much snow in the hills as usual, all engineers are unanimous in reporting. The large flanger was ordered out yesterday morning and cleared the drift out of the way. Engineers coming in over both Marshall and Poncha passes say that the familiar landmarks, such as fallen trees, are not yet covered by snow and generally, at this time of the year the hills are hidden from view.

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The easiest way to find a buyer for what you have to sell is through a Mail "Want Ad."

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of The Commercial National Bank of Salida—7888
 Salida, Colorado, Dec. 8th, 1910.
 Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Salida, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, will be held at its banking house in the City of Salida, Colorado on Tuesday January 10th, 1910.
 The ballot will be open 10 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m.
 C. W. Erlen, Cashier.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Its superiority is unquestioned
Its fame world-wide
Its use a protection and a guarantee
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The low-grade powders are made from "phosphate alum," or "sodium aluminum sulphate," which is also alum, a mineral acid, and that makes the food unhealthful.

One pound of the imitation (25c.) powders contains five ounces of alum, a mineral poison.

Food baked with alum baking powders is found to contain a portion of the alum unchanged.

The continued use of alum made food impairs digestion, causing dyspepsia. The careful housewife when buying baking powder, will examine the label and take only a brand whose label shows the powder to be made from cream of tartar.

Read the Label

Little Henry Finds Out

by Wilbur D. Nesbil

M A called me to her day before yesterday and she wanted me to help her do something.

She had a piece of pencil in her hand that was about a inch long and looked as if she had chewed it to sharpen it, and she had a lot of notes made on the back of a bill from the dressmaker.

Henry, she said, I am puzzled to death to know what to give your pa and your Uncle William for Christmas. I do wish you would kind of pump them and see what they would like to have, and then tell me, without giving it away to them what you are trying to find out.

All right, ma, I told her, and tried to get a peek at her list to see if she had me down for the magazine revolver I want.

But she folded up the paper and put it away.

So that night when pa and Uncle Bill was sitting in the library talking about the way senator Tillman had better look out or he will be playing in a drama that has a press agent, or else he will be crackin a black snake whip around in Uncle Tom's Cabbin, I sat pa what he that was the right kind of a Christmas present.

You otto be satisfied with what you get, my young man, he sed, without coming around and hintin.

I sat hintin, I told him. I just wondered what your idee would be about see for yourself.

Grate Scott! his sed. Has it come to this? It is bad enuff to hafta fork over for the fool things yure ma buys for me without havin to pay for something you get for me.

I dont want to get you anything, I sed. I just want to get yure idee about what you want.

Uncle Bill spoke up and sed most men could tell what they wanted better by tellin what they dont want.

What would you like to hav, unkel Bill? I ast him.

Well, now, he sed, there is lots of

things I would be glad to see in my stockin on Christmas morning. If I was a woman of course I would yern for dimund bracelets and necklaces and rings and gold wotches that I could pin on me somewhere where a pickpocket could get them without pickin my pocket. There never was a pickpocket that could pick a woman's pocket, except one that lived in Noo York, and he had been married forty times, and he confessed that the reason he got married so meny times was just becous he wanted to



"Henry, She Said, I Am Puzzled to Death to Know What to Give Your Pa and Uncle William for Christmas."

lurn where a woman keeps her pocket. It was a matter of professional pride with him, becous he sed there was no profit in pickin a woman's pocket when all you got was a bunch of samples and a button hook and a powder rag and betwene thirty and forty cents.

But I dont see what pickin pockets has to do with Christmas presents, I sed.

You wate till you got married, pa spoke up reel quick.

Finelly pa and Unkel Bill they got me to tell them about ma astin me to find out what they wanted, and then they laffed and laffed, and Unkel Bill sed it was a refreshin indication of the change that was takin place when a woman even thought of thinkin about what you wanted. He sed they usually went ahead and got what they wanted you to want.

You tell your ma, pa sed, that as near as you can lern what I want is more hair on my head, my widedum tooth filled, and rockin chairs that I get up in the mornin.

And if she asts you what I want, unkel Bill sed, you tell her that I am noncommittal to a degree, but that you think I would prefer a tobacco pouch that has saahay powder inside the lining, a collar and cuff box with pink satin inside of it, a cigar cutter that I can hang on my watch chane whenever I want to feel pertickery ashamed of myself, a silver handled pencil that she can borrow from me the day after Christmas and never give back to me, and a smokin set made out of ha. nered brass that I can sell to somebody for finger bowls.

That's rite, pa sed.

But the best Christmas present for a man, unkel Bill sed, is to pick out a fifty dollar present for him, that he would hafta pay for when the bill comes in, and then not get it.

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DARK OUTLOOK BEFOREHAND.
"Mamma," asks the little boy, "how can Santa Claus get into our flat, when we haven't any chimney—nothing but a steam radiator?"
"He will probably slip in by the basement door, darling."

"It's all off then," says the lad, with a surprising vigor in the use of slang. "That janitor will put him out of business before he can unpack his sack."

HER ONE BIG WISH.
Sister Sue—Johnnie, do you know what I would like most?
Brother Johnnie—No, What?
Sister Sue—I saw a fat lady at the circus last summer and I wish I had her sticking to hang up on Christmas night.

NEW GOLD VEIN ON MT. CAMERON

John S. Hershberger came to town from the Cameron Mountain Mining district, twelve miles north from Salida Monday with samples of ore that assay \$70 per ton in gold. The vein is three feet wide and was struck in a prospect hole on the Hershberger property, which has seen much development and contains one tunnel that measure 900 feet.

The Cameron Mountain is a comparatively new field for mining although at the time of the Leadville excitement in the 70's many valuable discoveries were made and some of the prominent mining men of Chaffee county have declared that there is enough gold in Cameron Mountain to pay the National debt.

The country rock is granite, the dike both laterally and on the top is covered with a deep body or layer of breccia or conglomerate; a bowler bed would be a better term for it. The fragmental materials consist chiefly of granite pebbles, cobbles, bowlderites and bowlders up to four feet in diameter. Most of them are as round as any bowlders to be found anywhere. The spaces between the larger stones are filled with crushed rhyolite and granite mixed. The bowlder bed forming the top of the dike rises quite steeply 100 feet above the surrounding granite. It is now cemented into quite a firm rock, yet large blocks have fallen away from the precipitous cliffs and are found far down the southern slopes toward Spring Creek. One mass 80 feet in diameter may or may not have come from above in this way. On some of the steeper cliffs, where the outer layer above described has broken away we find a semi-breccia composed of well-rounded granite stone and bowlders embedded in the rhyolitic lava itself. None of the massive rhyolite is exposed.

This mountain contains very large dikes of both rhyolite and phonolite and both kinds of dikes are capped and bordered by granite grits. When the grits cap a porolite dike they contain fragments of phonolite; when they cap a rhyolite dike they contain these fragments. This is strongly against the theory of the origin of these grits but was apparent to the Mail representative on his visit to the district last Sunday.

MEMORIAL SERVICES OF WILLIAM J. COULTER

In a casket of beautiful purple velvet covered with splendid floral offerings, the body of William J. Coulter was carried in state to the Elks hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, where the impressive and beautiful service of the order was held. Rev. C. W. G. Lyon, officiating clergyman, felt at a disadvantage to be called upon so unexpectedly to take charge of the services from the fact that he was unacquainted with the life and history of the gentleman over whose remains he was called to speak. Nevertheless he gave a sketch of the life and character of the deceased infinitely beautiful and appropriate. A quartette, the members of which were Mrs. Whitehurst, Miss Nita Whitmore, Mr. James Davis and Mr. Clarence Gloyd, formed the choir which sang "Thy Will be Done." This was followed by a prayer by the Rev. Lyon when the members of the order in solemn procession, according to their usual custom, dropped upon the casket an ivy leaf symbolical of everlasting life and peace, the state that is the portion in the spiritual world of those who lived as the honored dead. Miss Nona Campbell sang impressively "Abide With Me." Following the address by the Rev. Lyon, to which all listened attentively, the funeral service closed with "Lead Kindly Light" by the quartette. A large cortege followed the remains to Fairview cemetery where all that was earthly of the beloved and good man was buried with fitting ceremony.

Osos Doors Closed.
Out of respect to the mother of Mrs. John Cunningham, Manager Cunningham closed the doors of his theater on Thursday to be opened again after due respect was paid to the deceased. This dear old lady passed away in the morning of this day and Manager Cunningham was met at No. 15 in the morning on his return trip from Denver and sent on to Leadville, whence his wife and her brother had previously gone. No particulars have been learned of the sad death, but Mr. Cunningham will probably return in time to take care of the Osos today or tomorrow.

Vaughn's New Calendar.

Geo. W. Vaughn is distributing Christmas cheer through the city in the shape of a beautiful calendar, gotten up in the most approved style of photogravure without the gaudy colors so commonly used on calendars.

The Vaughn feed store is one of the places in Salida that continues to do a good business because of their obliging ways, their arrangements for trade with the farmer and the good values they always give. During the past few months the store has been refitted and new stock of groceries put in besides replenishing all the stock of vehicles and ranges, grain, hay and feed.

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LILY COPPER ORE ASSAYS 85 PER CENT

Three assays taken from the Lily mine, 17 miles west of Salida, returned assays Wednesday of 85 per cent. This is almost fabulous. The largest copper mines now shipping consider their ore pay when it runs to even three per cent. This strike in the Lily was made but a month ago, at a depth of about 450 feet.

During the national slump in silver the Lily kept up her shipments 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 passed it has been more of a copper and gold producer.

Besides a 7,000 foot aerial tram the mine is equipped with a 20 horsepower electrical hoist, electric air compressor and three drills. Everything is electric lighted including winzes, shafts and tunnels. The weather does not affect mining operation during the winter months. The output of the mine to date is very close to a quarter of a million of dollars; the average assay value up to the time of making this strike has been \$25 per ton at the present price of copper. This is net average, after deducting freight and smelter charges. It costs but \$2 to put the ore on the cars. It then costs from \$3 to \$4 freight to Argo.

The Lily was discovered in 1879 and was originally owned by Geo. M. Crosby, M. K. Miller, E. H. Hively and Ben Disman, all of Salida. All the group except the Flossie D was sold to the present owners, the Taylor Mountain Mining company, for \$4,000 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 400 feet thick, overlying quartzite 35 and tapering to fifteen 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.

The Lily group is owned by the Taylor Mountain Mining Co. W. F. Norway of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, is president and general manager and Geo. H. Purmort of Salida superintendent, while C. S. Montgomery of Omaha, Nebraska, is secretary. The acreage of the claims comprises about 70 full acres.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE TO GUNNISON

Salida is now connected with Gunnison by a new copper quarter-inch telephone line. Connection was completed yesterday and H. Preston of the First National bank was the first man to use the line. Dr. Coehms also tried it out as did the Mail office, which carried on a conversation with the Gunnison News-Champion. Heretofore conversation between Salida and Gunnison was almost impossible for it was necessary to first talk with Leadville, then Aspen and then Gunnison.

Public Hitching Place.

"Hank" Sandusky has done something more for Salida that helps to make city better and cleaner and safer. Noticing the vacant lot adjoining the Duncan coat yard, Mr. Sandusky acquired a scheme which gave possession of the lot to the city for hitching places for teams that have customarily been hitched either along the streets or in alleys, thus necessitating the cleaning of miles of alley when all the waste could be accumulated in one spot or lot and thus save a great expense to the city. Three lines of hitching posts have been arranged in this lot at corner of West First and G streets, and the lots graded up to street level so that it will be convenient for teams to drive in and hitch. In this lot there is ample room for twenty teams to hitch with very little chance for a team breaking away because of the blowing of paper or by the passing of an automobile. Mr. Sandusky figures on having the lot ready for use today.

If any of the farmers miss their teams in future they had better not walk home before going over to the public hitching lot.

G. A. R. Change Plans.

The ultimate arrangements have been made for the Grand Army encampment and date set for June 6, 7 and 8, 1911. Hugh Boone reports that much support is needed financially in so many ways that the organizing of the ladies' drum corps will be dropped because the same money would be necessary to expend for drums is needed for other purposes. Besides this, the Sons of Veterans are planning for a drum corps and two will not be needed. From all indications and news from other states the coming encampment promises to be the largest ever held for the G. A. R.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card and send to Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

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for store illumination, because of their wonderful efficiency. The Tungsten lamp radiates two and a half times as much light as the ordinary carbon incandescent, with the same amount of electric current. Its filament is made of a rare metal which is

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With Tungsten lamps electric light is more economical than any other illuminant, when you consider the net amount of useful light obtained. They cut its cost in two. Let us show you the new GE Tungsten lamps and how to use them.

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" " " Vase	FREE " " \$.75 " " "
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Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. **FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE** it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

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LETTER NO. 4.

A business education that will last a life time can be acquired in a few months.

A man or woman who goes out into the world without being properly trained for the world's work is going to find pretty rough sailing all along the line.

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The Substitute Mistletoe

by Wilbur D. Nesbit

There is anything in the world more aggravating to a young woman than a young man who will not, or cannot, see that she favors him above all the rest, if it has not been listed.

Prudence Milton as much as a year ago discovered that Alfred Ruthven possessed all the qualities that go to make a man noble and splendid and brave—no, not brave! A brave man would have proposed to Prudence long since. But Alfred, Prudence knew, was handsome and intelligent, and prosperous. Just one thing he lacked—self-confidence. Alfred was bashful on the love subject.

A great many men are so. They can discuss politics, the musical glasses, the drama, literature, art, science and the classics fluently with a young woman, but they shy away from the real heart interest like an aeroplane dodging a church steeple.

Why, Prudence had inveigled Alfred into long walks with her in the silvery moonlight of spring and the golden moonlight of summer—all to no avail. Once, in August, she was boating with him, and she had pretended to be afraid the boat would capsize.

"What would you do if it did?" she asked him.

Naturally she expected him to reply that he would plunge in after her and save her or perish in the attempt. Such a heroic remark as that would of course lead into a more passionate avowal of his reasons for being willing to lay down his young life for her—and then, of course, he could easily hop-skip right along to a request that, since he was willing to die for her, she might consider favorably a proposition to share his life with him, or words to that effect.

But when she asked him, with a tremulous shake in her lovely voice, and with a world of faith and trust in her lustrous eyes:

"What would you do if the boat capsized?"

He never even stopped rowing. He just said:

"It wouldn't matter much. The water isn't over three feet deep here."

Prudence almost capsize the boat from sheer vexation then. When a woman becomes vexed with a man because he does not realize that he loves



"In the Kitchen With an Apron On, Helping Her Mother Put Up Jellies and Preserves and Things."

her, you may go out and stake all your worldly possessions that sooner or later she will bring that man to his knees, or her feet, as you like to put it.

Let us pass lightly over the glorious days of fall, when Prudence allowed Alfred to call several times and find her in the kitchen with an apron on helping her mother put up jellies and preserves and things. Let us even pass lightly over the evening when she showed him the blister upon her fair white hand made by a sputtering drop of apple butter. Yes, pass lightly over it. Any sane man, any man in possession of ordinary faculties, when a beautiful young creature held out a little white hand and showed him a blister thereon—not a big blister, just a sort of a beauty spot of a blister—would have taken that hand in his and all but wept over it. He would have asked her to give that hand to him and to come along with it herself, and would have sworn by high heaven and the marching stars and the sun and moon and sky that never again should that wonderful hand know the wearying stress of toil! What did Alfred do?

He looked at the blister appraisingly—without taking those taper fingers in his—and he said:

"Stick a needle under it from one side and let the water out, then put a little peroxide on it tomorrow."

Shades of Romeo! Memories of Dante and Beatrice! Was it any wonder that Prudence brought her pretty lips together in a straight line and registered a mental vow that Alfred should rue this speech some day?

Let us now pass lightly on again.

Will promote beauty.

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Come we now to Christmas eve. Prudence had, by ways and means familiar to the feminine mind, conveyed to the bashful Alfred the intelligence that she had made for him a Christmas remembrance. Never mind how she did this. You, if you are a man grown, will be able to hark back into your own past and bring up some instances of woman's diplomacy wherein she was able to tell you something without saying anything in particular. Just gave your intuition a chance.

Knowing this, Alfred knew that it was his bounden duty to reciprocate—



"That is, She Allowed Him to Put the Kiss Back Where He Got It."

and to reciprocate in advance. Always, always, a man must reciprocate in advance to a lady.

So Alfred might have been seen stepping hesitatingly up the steps of the Milton home on Christmas eve. He carried a small package in one hand. It was his intention to deliver this to whoever came to the door, with a message that it was for Prudence.

In answer to his ring no less a person than Prudence herself opened the door. Her eyes were sparkling, her cheeks were rosy, and in one hand she held a bunch of green stuff.

"Why, Alfred!" she exclaimed. "Come right in. I'm putting up the Christmas greens."

So Alfred came right in, shyly and slyly depositing the little package on a small table in the hall as he entered. Prudence led the way to the living

room, which was empty of other people, fortunately, at that moment.

"Won't you help me?" she asked. "I think it is such fun to decorate the house with the holly and stuff for the holidays. Now I've just been trying to tie this bunch to the chandelier."

She mounted a chair and affixed the bunch of green sprays to the chandelier. Alfred stood in dumb admiration. He looked at Prudence, and he looked at the green herbage which she fastened to the fixture. She looked down at him, smiling, then put out her hand.

"Help me down," she said.

Alfred caught her hand to assist her to come from the chair.

Heroes are made in a moment. No man knows in what instant his soul may flame within him so that he will do and dare as he never dreamed of doing or daring. The philosophers call such times psychological moments. This was one. Alfred helped Prudence down, and it was quite natural and easy for her to find herself in his arms when she reached the floor. And then before she knew what he was about—at least, so she said—

—he had kissed her.

"Mist-ter Ruthven!" she exclaimed. "How dare you!"

"I— you know—the mistletoe!" he stammered, disengaging one arm and pointing to the decoration above her head.

"I forgot that," she said, demurely. And then Alfred found tongue at last and told her what she had wanted him to tell her all the year. And he asked her to be his Christmas gift, and she consented in what is so often called the time-honored way. That is, she allowed him to put the kiss back where he got it.

Later that evening Alfred said to her:

"Do you know, I don't believe I ever would have had the courage to propose to you if it hadn't been for that mistletoe."

"That mistletoe!" she laughed. "Alfred, that mistletoe is smilax. I don't believe it would have worked at all if it had been real mistletoe."

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JUST SO.

"Ah," we say to our friend, whom we observe counting a large roll of bills before starting out, "going to buy something to fill some one's stocking?"

He looks at us with a merry, holiday twinkle in his eyes and replies: "Yes. I'm going around to buy a wooden leg for my brother."

Alfred Potts-Heretic

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

Today when me an' Willie Smith An' Alfred Potts an' Spot McKay An' some more boys we's playin' with Got talkin' 'bout Christmas day

An' how we must buhhave real well, 'Cause all our pas an' mas they said Ol' Santa Claus can always tell

What boy has mischuff in his head, Why, Alfred Potts he say to us: "It's nothin' but a lot o' fuss! Don't you buhlieve your pas and mas— There never was no Santa Claus!"

An' nen we tell him 'tisn't so, 'At we heard Santa come last year An' see his sleigh tracks in th' snow— An' he has sleigh bells, 'cause we hear, An' where th' chimbley is we see Th' soot all scraped off in th' back An' 'at shows where o' Santa, he Comed down th' chimbley with his pack. But Alfred Potts, he sniff, like this, An' say: "You don't know what you miss By not a bein' bad, buhcause There never was no Santa Claus!"

Nen me an' Willie Smith an' all Th' other boys, an' Spot McKay, P'tend we hear somebody call Us to come home, an' slip away An' we won't play with Alfred Potts Buhcause we know 'at he is bad When we think of th' lots an' lots Of Christmases 'at he have had. I tell my pa what Alfred said An' he laugh some an' shake his head An' say 'at Alfred's chawee is slim, 'Cause Santa won't buhlieve in him!

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