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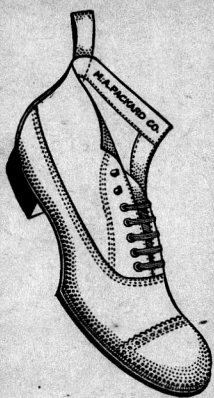
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In size you find the lead from mere seams to many feet in width. The country is similar to all mountainous ones. There are formations in which the leads seem to be broken and unreliable, while in others, it is solid and regular. Unfortunately a great deal of prospecting has been done in the upheaval and broken up districts and the result has been discouraging and many of our people have judged the whole region from these failures. This is unfair and unjust. There are vast regions that show much good mineral in the solid and regular formations and it is but reasonable to conclude that in such places many good mines can be developed.

The making and determining the value of a camp is at best slow and expensive and too often people become impatient and discouraged.

The history of nearly all camps is the same, that is to say, everyone had to be prospected and proved and in all instances it takes time and money. Our people are justified not only in putting money into mining in our own camps, but are also justified in inviting and encouraging all comers to the same. At the present writing there is being spent in mining contiguous to Salida and directly beneficial to her, including the smelter, some \$35,000 or \$40,000 per month. Now this nearly equals one-half the railroad pay roll. This is a proposition that can not be overlooked and surely ought not to be sneered at. With this to start on, every business man ought to be enthusiastic on the question of promulgating the mining industry. With a united, earnest, broad-minded effort this monthly pay roll can be doubled and tripled and no man is long headed enough to see where its greatness would end.

Every citizen is interested in the progress of mining, because a paying mining industry here increases the value of everyone's property. There is no natural resource within our grasp in which we, as a people, ought to be more interested in than in mining.

Half of life anyway is in the exertion we make in the activity and force with which we live and do and act, and the amount of hope we have. It is not the mere possession of money that gives pleasure. It is in the effort of getting, in the pleasure of seeing our righteous efforts come to a full fruition.

A community in which there exists a common band of interest, in which they unite to build up and foster the natural resources, is always a hopeful, energetic, neighborly and prosperous one. They are communities that attract other people. They become a magnet and the very atmosphere is attractive to would be investors. Success is in the air and it grows and everybody becomes imbued with and all unconsciously talk success and prosperity and all love their neighbors and the country in which they live. It truly becomes patriotism. This much for the results of Salida people entering this new era of mining that is upon us, with all the modern changes and up-to-date processes for treating our ore. This is the time and now is the golden opportunity for us to clasp hands in one grand effort to simply expand and develop what nature has given us with so lavish a hand.

MINING NOTES.

Hugh McKelvey of Bonanza spent the holidays in Salida.

B. C. Streeter, of St. Louis, was recently a visitor to our camp.

S. C. Payne has sold a one-half interest in the Iron Mask at Turret.

Francis Shine, of Leadville, was in the city recently on mining business. W. H. Covey, one of the live mining

men of the section, spent Friday in the city.

D. A. Freeman, manager of the Sedalia, transacted business in the city Saturday.

The recent strike at Suckerville, east of Whitehorn, still continues to show fine results.

The Fletcher brothers are driving a tunnel on their claim, which shows a fine vein of copper.

Sim Boon, brother of Hugh and George, spent the past week in Salida. He has been mining at Lake City for many years.

J. A. Phelan, one of the most active men of his age in this city, is having some development work done on a claim in Cotton Wood Gulch.

J. A. Stewart of Leadville is engaged in getting out a car load of onyx and marble from the quarry in Longfellow gulch for shipment to Denver.

Chas. Higham was showing some very fine sulphide ore from the Sunset Cave at Manona a day or two since. They seem to be very close to the big ore body.

The Ethel Gold Mining company is sinking a working shaft on Beacon hill at Turret. They are now down forty feet and announce that they intend to sink 500 feet before they quit.

N. R. Samuels is developing the Stella claim, adjoining the Golden Islands. He has a contact between lime and granite showing hematite iron quartz showing good values in gold.

Wm. D. Hutton, Whitehorn's attorney, made a business trip to Salida Friday. Mr. Hutton came there from Cripple Creek some five months ago and was so favorably impressed with the mineral outlook that he took up his residence there.

There is considerable talk of making an effort in the legislature this winter to have Whitehorn and that section west of Badger creek made again a part of Chaffee county. This territory is naturally tributary to Salida and nearer the county than Canon City and there are some who think it ought to be in Chaffee county. Will the people of this county make the effort?

C. M. Kittridge, the builder and at one time owner of the Kittredge building in Denver, was in the city on Friday attending to some mining business in the way of patents at Whitehorn. He is one of the principal owners in what is known as the "Chet Group" at Whitehorn. From the Chet has come some of the richest ore of the district. The Bruce is one of the above group and on this claim the largest amount of work has been done. Mr. Kittridge will return soon and will again begin work on the group and the intention is to make it quite extensive. Mr. Kittridge was one of the first men to locate on the ground where Whitehorn now stands.

GRIM REAPER

Enters a Number of Salida Homes.

A. M. ALGER. A telegram was received in this city last Friday morning from Stanley Alger announcing the death of his brother, A. M. Alger, at 10 o'clock Christmas night in New Orleans, where they had resided for several weeks in the hope of a lower altitude proving beneficial to the health of Salida's pioneer druggist.

A. M. Alger came to this city in the fall of 1881 from Weymouth, Massachusetts and a few months later opened up a small drug store in a room on F street about where A. Unger's clothing store now is. He had but a few hundred dollars with which to enter upon a business career, but with plenty of energy and a thorough knowledge of the drug business. He continued to prosper. His stock was increased from time to time until the little room occupied was entirely too small and in 1886 or 1887 the block yet occupied by the Alger store on the corner of First and F streets was built for his use. At the time of its sale about two months ago to Mr. T. C. Bode this store was universally conceded to be the biggest and best equipped in this entire section of the state, and it has ever been the popular pharmacy.

Mr. Alger was one of Salida's most successful business men. He was an enterprising citizen and there are yet many substantial evidences of his interests in public improvements. He was one of the original stockholders of the First National bank, of the Electric Light company, the Opera House company and owner of much valuable Salida real estate. One of his interests is the Disman & Alger block situated on F street between First and Second streets, one of

the most central and valuable properties in the city.

Stanley Alger arrived in the city with the remains at 5 o'clock last evening and as we go to press arrangements are being made for the funeral service and burial, which will, in all probability, be under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows, he having been a member of both orders.

W. S. NEWBY.

The report of the death of William Stanley Newby at 9:30 on Saturday evening came as a shock to the many Salida friends of the young man who had begun to feel that he would recover from injuries received in the wrecking of engine No. 711 at 8 o'clock in the morning one week ago today.

Mr. Newby was thrown some thirty feet by the explosion of the engine and doubtless received internal and other injuries, not generally known. Added to this terrible plunge from his post of duty as a fireman was a perfect cloud of steam and scalding water which took effect upon his entire body. Physicians and nurses at the Rio Grande hospital exerted every effort in the patient's behalf but were unable to accomplish the result so much desired.

William Stanley Newby, was truly a Colorado boy, having been born in this state 28 years, 6 months and 5 days prior to the date of his demise. The Newby family came to this county some nine or ten years ago and for a time resided on a farm near this city. They afterwards moved into Salida and W. S. Newby, father of the deceased, is now serving as a member of the board of aldermen. Members of the bereaved family residing here are father, mother, sister and brother.

The funeral service was held at the family residence on upper F street at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon. Rev. R. W. Mason officiating, and interment was in Fairview cemetery.

CLIFFORD HYSTROM.

The death of Clifford, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hystrom, of this city, occurred in Denver at 7:30 last Friday morning, at the home of friends whom Mrs. Hystrom and the lad were visiting during the holidays.

Clifford was apparently in good health when leaving his home in this city, but a few days later he contracted a severe cold accompanied by a high fever, eventually resulting in his death. The remains were brought to this city on Saturday and at 1:30 Sunday afternoon the funeral service was held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. F. A. Hollenback officiating. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

L. L. RICHARDS.

Another Salida boy lost his life in one of the most horrible railroad wrecks ever recorded in the state. It was a head-on collision of two freights on the Colorado & Southern two miles from Trinidad on Thursday.

About six weeks ago L. L. Richards a lad eighteen or nineteen years of age, was a member of the Rio Grande switching crew in this city. His mother had frequently protested, it is said, against his doing railroad work and finally prevailed upon the officials in this city to release him because of his age. No sooner had he been granted release than he started out to seek employment elsewhere, and he was successful in getting a place on the pay-roll of the Southern. He was the head brakeman on one of the ill fated trains and met instant death in the collision. Richards was a lad of excellent traits of character and had many friends in this city though he had resided here but a few months. The funeral service and burial, we are told, was in Trinidad.

MRS. HELEN S. JUDSON.

The death of Mrs. Helen S. Judson, of consumption, occurred at her home in this city at 9:30 Christmas night, after an illness of about five months. Age, 52 years. Mrs. Judson came here with her husband from Cripple Creek three years ago, residing here continuously since. She was seated in the temporary grand stand erected on F street near the city park last July when the structure collapsed, and sustained injuries, it is said, which gave her considerable trouble for several weeks. It is not thought, however, that these injuries had anything to do with her death. The funeral service and burial was on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

GEORGE CRUTCHER.

Notice of the sudden death of George Crutcher, eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crutcher, of this city, was received from Owensboro, Kentucky, on Friday evening. Mrs. Crutcher and her son went to Kentucky some eight or nine weeks ago in the hope of finding a change of climate and altitude beneficial to the latter's health. Mr. Crutcher departed at once for Owensboro, and it is thought the funeral and burial will occur in that city.

QUESTION

ARISES AS TO WHO IS ARCHULETTA COUNTY'S SHERIFF

Ever since the United States survey was made last summer there has existed a feeling of doubt as to the line between Colorado and New Mexico. The government engineer in establishing the lines made the discovery that Colorado was in possession of a strip of territory fully six miles in width belonging to New Mexico, and thus it is that residents of that disputed territory don't know exactly "where they're at."

And even worse difficulties than this are promised. The people of Archuleta county don't know who their sheriff is and Governor Orman has been appealed to for a settlement of the question.

A. Bradt, who was elected sheriff of Archuleta county a year ago, lives in the town of Edith, located, according to the new boundary lines six miles away from the Colorado line and in New Mexico. At the time of the election Edith was supposed to be a Colorado town, and it was the precinct which elected Bradt to his official position, as he received 218 votes here against 4 for his opponent, D. L. Egger, democratic candidate from Pagosa Springs. Bradt's majority was only 150 in the county, and now if Edith was not a Colorado town he must have been defeated.

One of the Denver dailies on Sunday contained a statement made by Egger which is as follows:

"There is no getting around one thing," said Egger as he sat in the St. James hotel "that outside of the Edith precinct I carried my county far and away, and I think that I am now rightfully elected sheriff of Archuleta county, and I am going to make a strong fight for it."

"Here is the case right here, take away the 218 votes Bradt received in Edith from his 150 majority and that puts me sixty-eight votes ahead of him. I can see no reason why my appointment is not certain, and I will begin to get out my papers for that office immediately."

Pyritic Smelter Will be Rebuilt.

Plans have been drawn and work will begin soon on the remodeling and rebuilding of the pyritic smelter to be operated in Leadville by the Republic Smelting & Refining company, which was recently incorporated and which is officered by the same men who are operating the new independent smelter at Salida, says a recent Leadville special. Timothy Goodwin, who will be general manager of this plant, before returning to Denver, stated that the three furnaces would be enlarged and that \$75,000 would be expended immediately in the improvement of the works. This work will be commenced at once and should be completed within sixty days, when the plant will be able to handle 500 tons of low grade ore a day. The matte from this ore will be sent to the smelter at Salida for treatment. The company owns the New Monarch group of mines here and will handle several hundred tons a day of its own ore.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds. For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Bode's, the druggist, successor to A. M. Alger."

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NEW YEAR

MRS. GENERAL GRANT was exceedingly well provided for in her latter years. Patriotic friends of the general gave the family many valuable presents, besides the New York house, which they occupied for a number of years; the government granted her a pension of \$5,000 per annum, and the proceeds from the sale of "Grant's Memoirs" are said to have netted her nearly \$500,000.

THE idea of Judge Grosscup in dealing with trusts is to so organize, manage and regulate them as to make their securities good investments for people with savings to invest, and thus make all these people co-sharers in the advancing prosperity of the land. In other words, when people have got their own money invested in an enterprise they will not undertake to rip it up or otherwise interfere with its operations.

THE recommendations of Postmaster General Payne are most remarkable and should they be acted upon he would be enabled to carry personal preferences to an extreme but seldom experienced. The gentleman wants the government to empower him to decide what are and what are not newspapers. One of the recent editorial comments is that "if Payne were so disposed, it would be a very easy matter to limit second-class privileges to those publications whose editorial policy conformed strictly with his views.

SENATOR TELLER is credited with the statement that the new republic of Cuba isn't so much to be pitied as people generally think. He points out that Cuba exports more in proportion to population than any other country in the world. She imports more in proportion to her population than the United States. She is not under the expense of maintaining an expensive army and navy to protect herself.

Current News Notes.

Figures compiled by the New York Journal of Commerce of interest and dividends to be paid in January are larger than ever recorded. The total payments, according to their figures, is in excess of \$132,000,000.

Rev. M. B. Naylor performed an exceptional ceremony in Armstrong, Missouri, Christmas night when he united five couples in the holy bonds of wedlock. The brides and bridegrooms formed a circle around the minister with clasped hands and took the vows. All belonged to a matrimonial club and had agreed to be married at the same time and by the same minister.

On Christmas eve a mail pouch hanging on a hook at Fort Lupton, one of the little villages north of Denver, was rifled and several thousand dollars secured by an unknown robber. The robbery is said to be the most daring ever attempted in that part of the state, as there were many people at the depot when the act was perpetrated. The thief cut open the pouch, and from the reports which have been received he made a number of visits to it before he finally concluded that he had taken all of value. Judging from the number of torn letters which were found down the track some distance and the great amount of paper which covered mailed packages, he must have made his examinations of all the mail some distance from the track. He could not have taken all the mail at once, so this fact leads to the theory that he must have made frequent visits to the pouch in order to obtain all the valuables that it contained. It is reported from Fort Lupton that a certain person who was at the depot at the time when the robbery took place saw a light far down the track which went out at frequent intervals. It is believed that the thief used this light to examine the packages and put it out whenever he made his subsequent visits to the pouch.

The Portland Mining company at Cripple Creek did the handsome thing by its employees on Christmas day. Each was given a \$10 gold piece and a four-day vacation, pay to continue.

Forest Gale, a lad fifteen years of age, was fatally burned at Hamilton, Ohio, when playing Santa Claus to 300 poor

We insure her protection from outside enemies. With such conditions existing Cuba should be envied rather than pitied.

SENATOR MORGAN has shown very clearly to the people of this union that he is enlisted in their behalf, and when a big steal is countenanced by the present administration, he intends to expose the thief or set of thieves who would prosper at the expense of those who put them in position to take advantage. Senator Morgan's recent exposure is of the Isthmian canal commission. That body handed its last report on the Panama route to the president about a year ago, at which time its duties practically ceased, and yet its members are still drawing salaries to the amount of \$1,000 per month. The senator said that the commission, after spending, during an entire year, but two months on the isthmus, had drawn funds to cover their expenses to the amount of \$1,075,000. United States senators were not a little startled at this revelation as it was the first intimation they had ever had of the commission's transactions or expense incurred. The commission made its report direct to the president and he alone was responsible for the matter.

Selected Opinions.

HEROES OF THE CAR.

The wreck on the Southern Pacific at Byron, Col., furnishes another instance of bravery and devotion to duty that should not pass without a word of commendation. The engineer on the Stockton flyer saw the other train too late to avoid a collision. He, however, after reversing, could have jumped from his engine. Yet both he and his fireman stood at their posts, in the face of almost certain death. Both were badly hurt, and that they came out alive at all was due only to happy fortune.

Cases of heroism of this sort has become so common that they attract little notice. Yet they are just as worthy of praise as deeds of valor on the fields of battle; aye, more so, for these are the heroes of peace.—Denver Times.

CRIMINALS AND BOYCOTTS.

Durango Democrat has been boycotted in Silverton by a few who are coerced and by many who can neither read, write, speak nor understand the English language—boycotted for stating that the "Odium, the blame, the suspicion of all the murders, assassinations and crimes committed in Telluride, rested upon the Minors' Union." We so asserted because we so believed, and now that a grand jury of Telluride's most responsible citizens have endorsed our assertions by charging St. John and his tools direct with murder and attempted murder, we pressure the Silverton contingent of the clan will lay a boycott on the judge, grand jury and all tax payers in San Miguel county. Particularly the tax payers, as the bulk of the debris from the pauper centers of the land of the Dago Slav, Hun, Croatian, Hobo and illiterate chimpanzee, pay no taxes, their personal holdings rarely go beyond a sawed off shotgun, bulldog and syringe. To be boycotted by such an outfit is surely evidence that we are an American, and not of the brand that submits to the coercion or bulldozing from any a race. The foul and cowardly murders committed in Telluride, the conditions prevailing in San Miguel county call for a rigid visitation and application of law, and a general breaking up and driving out of those who aim to render the conviction for or detection of crime impossible. Those who pay the price of toil, and those who murder for spite and assassinate to gratify malice have reached the parting of the way in Colorado.—Durango Democrat.

children. Young Gale was swathed in rolls of cotton and wore a long, wavy beard of similar material. As he was walking about the Christmas tree, picking off gifts, his clothes ignited from a candle. The lad was at once taken to the hospital where he died twenty minutes later.

Montgomery Godley, colored, who killed a policeman in Pittsburg, Kansas, on Christmas day, was taken from the jail in that village on the following day by a large delegation of residents and lynched. Godley's brother was burned at the stake in Pierce City, Missouri, about two years ago, at the time when the anti-negro troubles followed an assault on a young lady. Montgomery Godley was driven from Pierce City at that time. Fire and rope will soon wipe out the Godley family at this rate.

Mayor Wright of Denver, has received notice from President Roosevelt that he will visit the Colorado metropolis next summer.

John Singer and his wife, an aged and highly respected couple of Denver, committed suicide by swallowing poison on Friday. In a note written by the former and left upon a table in the Singer home he says: "We are too old to work and disgraced." No disgrace, however, has ever been credited to either of the parties and it is presumed that Singer was laboring under a temporary fit of insanity. They were fairly well fixed financially and the note left bequeathed \$50 to Sacred Heart church and \$50 to Byron L. Post, G. A. R., of which Singer was a member.

A fast express and a freight train came together in a blinding snow storm on a branch of the grand trunk railway near Waukegan, a little station in Ontario, Canada, Saturday night. There was a dreadful crash, the locomotives reared up and fell over in a ditch, the baggage car of the express telescoped the smoker, and in an instant the shrieks and cries of the wounded and dying filled the air. The loss of life is twenty-five. The injured number many more and many of these may die. Several of the dead were terribly mutilated. Heads were cut off, legs were wrenched from the bodies and the level stretch of snow became crimson with the blood of the victims.

Considerable mystery is attached to the finding of a human skeleton in the

IT MADE LEMAITRE SIGH.

A Gesture and an Accent That He Could Not Reproduce.

The Figaro relates the following anecdote about Frederic Lemaître: "He had acted with marvelous success in a play by D'Emery and Marc Fournier when one evening after the second or third performance he was suddenly addressed by a stranger. 'How much will you take to be ill tomorrow, the day after tomorrow and for a month?'"

"Lemaître dragged the unknown under a street lantern and looked at him. He was a well known writer. 'It is you!' said the actor. 'Why do you wish me to be ill?'"

"The other hesitated slightly as he explained his strange proposition. He was inspired by an insane hatred toward Marc Fournier and had sworn to avenge himself on his enemy by all conceivable means. 'Help me to wreck his drama,' he concluded, 'and I will make you rich. I have the means to do it. You earn a great deal. I will give you ten times as much for six months longer than your piece will last. Will you agree?'"

"Lemaître had quickly recovered himself. He seized the man by the collar, shook him hard for a minute and then, with a vigorous kick, thrust him away, crying: 'How much will I take? Thirty pieces of silver, Judas!'"

"An old actor who told the story added, 'How often has Frederic Lemaître sighed in his presence when he recalled the episode. 'Alas, I shall never be able to reproduce the gesture and the accent of that moment!'"

Do Not Sleep on Your Left Side. When a patient complains of a bad taste in his mouth every morning on waking up, says a physician, the first question I ask him is as to the position he assumes when going to sleep. An immense number of people sleep on the left side, and this is the most common cause of the unpleasant taste which is generally attributed to the tongue. If a meal has been taken within two or three hours of going to bed, to sleep on the left side is to give the stomach a task which is difficult in the extreme to perform. The student of anatomy knows that all food enters and leaves the stomach on the right side, and hence sleeping on the left side soon after eating involves a sort of pumping operation which is anything but conducive to sound repose.

The action of the heart is also interfered with considerably, and the lungs are unduly compressed. It is probable that lying on the back is the most natural position, but few men can rest easily so, and hence it is best to cultivate the habit of sleeping on the right side. It is very largely a matter of habit, and the sooner it is acquired the better for the sleeper and the worse for the physician.

The Bucket Shop. The name bucket shop is said to have originated in Chicago when legitimate brokers would not handle an order for less than 5,000 bushels, and a lot of places sprang up where men of small means could speculate on the rising and falling of grain prices. These speculators were spoken of contemptuously as buying and selling wheat by the bucket full. The term was eventually applied to all brokerage in stocks and grain when the amounts dealt in were smaller than legitimate dealers or brokers would handle and more particularly to places where there were really no legitimate transactions, but where the proprietor and customer simply bet on the market, the proprietor allowing the customer to take either end of the bet in consideration of a commission, which in reality is his percentage in the game.

Men and Salutes. A recent writer says: "The Chinaman bends to the very ground when he salutes; the Russian, farther west, takes off his hat and crooked with it his very path; in Prussian Konigsberg, always farther west, the passersby salute each other by taking off their hats or caps very low; in Berlin the head covering is raised but little; in Paris still less, in London not at all or with a difference. The American keeps his hat on immovably and never bends, but all civilized nations, of course, take off their hats to the ladies."

A Heathen's Idea. A Chinaman who acted as secretary to a former Chinese minister to England has published a book in which he says: "There is nothing which an American won't say, there is nothing which an Englishman won't eat, there is nothing an Italian won't sing, there is no measure to which a Frenchman won't dance, and there is nothing Russians won't covet."

Wouldn't Lose That Pleasure. "So you never talk about people behind their backs?" "No," answered the woman, with a grim expression. "If I know anything which would annoy a friend, I always tell it in her presence. I wouldn't miss seeing her embarrassment for anything."—Washington Star.

A Synonym. "What is a synonym?" asked a teacher. "Please, sir," said a lad, "it's a word you can use in place of another if you don't know how to spell the other one."

Puzzled. A tiny little city boy on a visit to his grandmother in the country saw her plucking a hen. He looked into her face and said, "Do you take off their clothes every night, grandma?"

An Adequate Supply. "Henpeck has given up smoking, eh? That takes a good deal of will power." "Yes. His wife has it."—Puck.

Panacea For All Ills. "They may talk about their different ways of warding off disease—their medicines, Christian science, faith cures and all that sort of thing, but I have my own remedy, and it's the surest of them all—whistling, yes, just whistling," said Delph Collins, a business of whistling the muscles of the stomach become hardened, and this is good for indigestion. I never suffer with colds, never have a throat trouble, for the muscles of my throat are as hard as a rock. Whistling is what keeps me well."—Philadelphia North American.

OF UNTOLD VALUE.

The Information Contained in this Gentleman's Statement is Priceless.

The hale, the hearty, the strong can afford to toss this paper to one side impatiently when they read the following, but any sufferer who has spent a mint of money and hours of excruciating torture caused by kidney complaint, will stand in his own light if he does not follow the valuable advice offered by Wm. Gower, barber, of 131 West Bennett Ave., Colorado Springs, says: "I was interviewed by a gentleman in the month of June, 1899, about Doan's Kidney Pills. I was then living in Pueblo, Colo., and I told him that after suffering for four or five years with backache and other consequences of either excited or weakened kidneys, I went to my druggist in Pueblo for Doan's Kidney Pills and took a course of the treatment. They cured me, and cured me quickly. Since then I have not had the slightest symptom of a recurrence. I have recommended them to a number of friends and acquaintances and told them if they did not cure them they could return the box to me, and I would pay them for them. No one ever came back with a box, so I knew they were cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Snaps—Real Estate—Snaps \$1650. 5-room residence, orchard, barn, six lots in city. \$3750. Income property, business section, good investment. \$3800. Three residences, all rented, brings in \$40 monthly. Centrally located. This is a choice bargain. Apply to E. A. SHERMAN, over Bode's drug store.

Hard on the Father. A little girl three years old who is very fond of music has a father who cannot distinguish one tune from another. However, she is always urging him to sing. He was trying his best to please her with a hymn one day and flattered himself that he was doing very well. Suddenly the little tyrant turned upon him and demanded: "Why don't you sing, daddy? You're only making a noise."—New York Press.

Not Keeping Up. Mr. Upjohn—I wish you would tell Kathleen she cooks her steaks too much. Mrs. Upjohn—You are three girls late, John. The name of the present cook is Mollie.—Chicago Tribune.

Losing the Match. Captain Golding—Play cricket? Why, I haven't touched a bat or ball since I was at school. Harold—But this morning mamma was telling papa what a good catch you were!—Punch.

A document relating to the sale of land, dated 1892 and signed by Guy Fawkes, was recently sold in London for \$505.

Friends on an alrship voyage should never fall out.—Chicago News.

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We start to invoice our stock and during that time will close out a lot of short ends and remnants at away below cost

Big Lot of Underwear of All Kinds goes at same rate

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Remember, for every 50 cent purchase at the Salida Mail Stationery Store you are entitled to one chance in the \$25 Columbia Graphophone to be given away on New Year's eve. Kick like a steer if you don't get it.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Dinsmore, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1903, being one of the regular days of the January term of the county court of Chaffee county, in the state of Colorado, I, Mary Dinsmore, administratrix of said estate, will appear before the judge of said court, present my final settlement as such administratrix, pray the approval of the same and will then apply to be discharged as such administratrix. At which time and place any person in interest may appear and present objections to the same if any there be.

Dated at Buena Vista, Colorado, this 18th day of December, 1902.

MARY DINSMORE, Administratrix of the estate of Andrew Dinsmore, deceased.

ROBERT COLLIER, Atty. for Administratrix. First publication Dec. 23; last Jan. 23.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY MAIL

DECEMBER 30, 1902

Meteorological Report.

Date.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall.
21.....	44	6	25
22.....	43	4	23.5
23.....	55	18	36.5
24.....	49	21	35
25.....	51	17	34
26.....	55	15	43
27.....	61	35	48

M. D. L. BUELL, Observer.

Dr. Russell, dentist, over P. O. Salida. "The Belles" at the opera house January 14.

Peter H. Cullen was in Leadville on business Saturday.

Phone No. 48 when you want a hack. Runs day and night. Monarch livery and feed stable.

Billy Hukill returned from Shavano a few days since, where he has been at work on the McClure mine.

Mrs. Dan Gorman and daughter, Blanche, are spending a few days with Mrs. Ralph Fairchild in Canon City.

Don't forget the fact that we yet furnish and set glass on twenty minute notice. SALIDA WALL PAPER CO.

Mrs. T. H. Ryan was a passenger on No. 4 yesterday afternoon for Canon City where she will visit friends a week or ten days.

Special prices on all kinds and sizes of fancy picture frames at Skinner's. These must go to close out season's stock. They are bargains.

Read this! From now until New Years O. E. Skinner, the photographer, will give with every dozen best photos, one large Yale folder tinted in natural colors, of same subject as the dozen. Come and see them.

F. P. Black has been suffering considerably the last two or three weeks with a carbuncle on the back of his neck. Surgical skill has been enlisted and the genial civil engineer expects to shake his unwelcome visitor in the near future.

The Jarrett brothers have removed their job printing plant from the "tin type" on upper F street to the Conquest room on Second between E and F, where they will have more room, much better light and be better prepared to transact business.

O. H. Ramsey, president and general manager of the company owning the several Golden Rule stores in Colorado, including the one in Salida, arrived in the city yesterday morning and will remain ten days or two weeks assisting in taking the annual inventory.

At Christmas time Ed Jarrett received a box of very choice cigars manufactured in Manila, from a friend who is now in the postal service of this government in the Philippines, and The Mail acknowledges the opportunity to indulge those Manila made smokers.

Charles G. Patrick, Salida's popular assayer is in the Red Cross hospital under treatment for weakened and inflamed eyes resulting from being snow blinded about a year ago when he was aiding in the removal of a concentrating plant from Bonanza to Monarch.

D. B. Lee was a business visitor in the capital city on Saturday. While there he met J. P. Harper, a former Salida citizen who is now running the cigar and news stand in the office of the New Markham hotel. Mr. Harper says he is doing well and like his new home very much.

A treat is in store for the theatre goers of Salida, is the coming production of the "The Belles" a drama which borrows on the lines of tragedy. Mr. Oscar Handler in the part of Matthias will no doubt give good account of himself. This play ought to be of great interest as we never had a chance to see Mr. Handler in a leading part.

The last number of the series of dances given by the Assembly club was on Friday evening and the universal opinion of members is that it was one of the best of the series. At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment it was decided to give another series and many of the younger members of social circles were admitted to membership.

Harry Lee arrived in the city a few days since from Indian Territory and will visit with his father, D. B. Lee, for an indefinite period. Harry has fully recovered from the injuries received prior to a former visit in this city in a railroad accident on a western road when he was a traveling salesman for a wholesale house and is looking exceedingly well.

J. A. Israel and W. S. O'Brien, the grand keeper of records and seals of the Knights of Pythias, came up from the capital city Sunday evening to attend the funeral services and burial of A. M. Alger. Messrs. Israel and O'Brien were residents of this city twenty years ago when their deceased brother was one of the energetic pioneer merchants.

Fine hand-painted china at Kramer's. Dr. Hara, dentist, 1144 First street.

Herman Brown is spending the holidays in the capital city.

It is a dandy. On sale at the Salida Mail Stationery store.

Hugh McDonald was an east-bound passenger for the capital city yesterday morning.

Handsome gift books suitable for holiday presents at the Salida Mail Stationery store.

When in town put your team in the Monarch barn, it will be well cared for and given plenty to eat.

John F. Erdlen, The Mail manager, is transacting business in the state metropolis today.

Herbert George, editor and proprietor of "George's Weekly" was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Judges of good acting are invited to attend the performance of "The Belles" at the Opera House January 14.

Miss Mamie and Fred Roland, of Florence, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. Wenz and family in this city.

S. E. Scott, one of the clerks in H. J. Williams & Co.'s grocery store on First street is visiting with friends in Colorado Springs.

The Misses Nellie Roller and Flossie Dismen are spending the holidays with the Misses Inez and Madeline Ridgway in Denver.

Edward Peck and wife, of Colorado Springs, are guests of Salida relatives and friends, and will remain until after the holiday season.

N. W. Meigs and family are now occupying their new home on Third street between B and C, having moved into it on Saturday.

G. T. and F. D. Granger still have a few Buggies and Spring Wagons they wish to close out to make room for more new rigs. Cash talks. Come and see us.

Burned leather goods in shopping bags, photo frames, match holders, pocket books, card cases, etc., in endless variety, at the Salida Mail Stationery store.

Howard Russell, a former resident of this city and at that time one of the owners and editor of The Mail, passed through on No. 4 Saturday en route to his home in Fort Collins from Leadville.

Haight & Churcho, the first street furniture dealers, can show the people of Salida and Chaffee county the proper thing in all kinds of house furnishing goods. When you are in need of a new piece of furniture call and investigate.

George R. Simmons, at one time a well known resident of this city, has just resigned his position as chief clerk and purchasing agent of the Short Line to accept a position under General Manager Ridgway of the Denver & Northwestern.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooper arrived in the city a few days since from Denver and are anxiously awaiting some favorable report from V. A. Potter, the latter's father, who was quite seriously injured in the blowing up of engine 711 at Nathrop.

Joseph Maupin, one of the leading attorneys of Canon City, was in Salida Friday afternoon and evening in conference with Attorneys Geo. D. Williams and L. A. Hollenbeck with whom he is associated in the defense of Dan Heister, accused of theft of cattle.

Clarence Brown has returned to Denver from Omaha, Nebraska, and is contemplating again residing in this state permanently. Clarence was suffering from heart failure when he left Salida several months ago and we understand that he is now much improved in health.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Alex. Hogue were held at the residence of the family in this city at 10 o'clock last Sunday forenoon. Rev. R. W. Mason officiating, and interment was in Poncha cemetery. A large number of the friends and acquaintances of deceased participated in these last sad rites.

Among the new corporations recently listed in the office of the secretary of state is the Manhattan Mining and Power company to operate in Chaffee and Lake counties. The company is capitalized for \$800,000. The incorporators are O. P. DeFord, D. H. DeFord, F. E. Campbell, C. P. Kenyon and Silas Wilson.

Hundreds of Salida people saw the wrecked engine, No. 711, in the yards here Saturday afternoon, and were fully convinced that the statement of eye witnesses just after the explosion were in no sense exaggerated. The front end of the mammoth boiler was blown off and there were many other evidences of the explosion. A flat car was heavily loaded with scrapes varying in size from inches to yard lengths. All are considered, we understand, a total loss, and the hoodooed engine is completely out of existence.

D. J. Kramer, D. & R. G. watch inspec. or.

P. D. Smith, the First street laundryman, was a business visitor in the capital city the latter part of last week.

The twelfth annual masquerade ball of Canton Salida will be given on the 16th day of January, 1903, at the opera house.

Mrs. Albert Wenz, who was visiting relatives and friends in Florence during the holidays, is reported quite ill of typhoid fever.

J. H. Yates will leave tomorrow morning for San Antonio, and other towns in Texas, where he expects to rusticate several months.

Mrs. James Droney went over to Meers last evening where she will visit several days with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Campbell.

Mrs. A. M. Carpenter of Gunnison arrived in the city on Christmas eve and is spending the holiday season with her brother, Charles Peck.

The special election to decide the matter of replacing the bonds of this county in order to save \$2,250 per annum is being held today.

Dr. W. S. Brown ate turkey and many other good things which go to complete a Christmas dinner with his parents at Great Bend, Kansas. He returned home Saturday evening.

The funeral services over the remains of A. M. Alger will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at his late residence on Third street between E and F streets. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

George Keiper, for over two years manager of the Golden Rule store in this city, has resigned his position here and we understand, contemplates locating permanently in Trinidad. Mr. Keiper is succeeded by Frank H. Lockhart, formerly associated with Frank H. Smith, one of the leading dry goods merchants in Canon City. Mr. Lockhart, is a young man of well known ability in the dry goods business and will unquestionably maintain, even increase, the present successful business conducted here by the Golden Rule company.

At 11 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was turned in from block 62 and no sooner had the tap of the big city bell given the general alarm than the fire equipment was speeding to the scene of destruction. Upon arrival there it was discovered that the alarm was a false one, and now the officers will attempt to apprehend the guilty parties and see that they are properly fined for the offense. This was the first alarm turned in since the establishing of a system in Salida and it was clearly evidenced that residents are assured of much better protection from fire than heretofore.

Mothers' Meeting.

A mothers' meeting will be held at Mrs. Plimpton's home, corner Sixth and F streets, January 2, 2:30 p. m. Every mother is cordially invited. Roll call will be answered by suggestions of different lines of work which might be accomplished by mothers of Salida working in organization. The following program has been prepared for the occasion: Singing by Union. Devotional Exercise..... Mrs. Hanks Minutes..... Mrs. Lash Johnson Talk—"New Atmosphere for Mothers"..... Mrs. McBride Vocal Solo..... Mrs. McBride Talk—"Purity Work"..... Mrs. Spray Music..... Mrs. Lash Johnson Reading—"Girls in Their Teens"..... Mrs. Borton Discussion..... Mrs. Plimpton Music..... Mrs. Plimpton Adjournment.

Rio Grande Manager Resigns.

The most important change in the official list of the Rio Grande road was the resignation of J. M. Herbert, as general manager of the Rio Grande and Rio Grande Western roads, to take effect January 1. Mr. Herbert will be succeeded by J. A. Edson, manager of the Kansas City Southern.

Referring to the changes to be made, the Denver News says: "Mr. Herbert left the Denver & Rio Grande because he was offered a greater salary than is available for the manager of the Denver & Rio Grande and Rio Grande Western. The offer was made by President Trumbull and Edwin Hawley, of the Colorado & Southern, and Mr. Herbert was given option as to time in which he should accept or reject the offer. He is a man of promptness, and when he left Denver before the holidays for St. Louis he had made up his mind to go to the Colorado & Southern. Mr. Trumbull expressed himself yesterday in terms of the greatest gratification on account of the accession to his official family of a man who commands the respect of the railway and business world and whose wide experience upon some of the greatest railways of the continent cannot fail to be of large value to a young and ambitious system like the Colorado & Southern.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salida Building and Loan Association will be held in the office of the secretary at the rear of The First National Bank, Salida, Colorado, on Tuesday evening, January 13th, 1903, for the purpose of electing three directors for the term of three years, to vote on certain proposed changes and amendments to the by-laws of said Association, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The ballot will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

F. O. WOODY, Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere regard for the many kind offices extended by friends and neighbors during the recent illness of our little son, Clifford, and at his death and burial.

MR. and MRS. A. HYSTROM.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the members of the B. of L. E. and I. O. O. F. and especially the neighbors and Rev. Ohl for their kindness in our sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. G. W. MILLER.

MR. and MRS. WM. MILLER and FAMILY.

Neighborly Echoes.

Leadville Herald-Democrat: Miss Beesia Hayes of Salida, is visiting Leadville friends.—Mrs. Houseman of Red Cliff, was in the city during the week.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett left for Salida last Wednesday where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Bartlett's brother.

Ouray Herald: Dr. Eggleston departed Wednesday morning and will spend the holidays with his eldest son at Salida, and his eldest daughter at Howard.

Lake City Phonograph: Mrs. Caroline Whitmore is visiting her son, O. B. Whitmore, and family at Salida this week.—Mrs. H. Dunn of Salida, is visiting with George Dunn and family here this week.—Engineer P. J. Ready went down to Salida today.—Frank Anderson, son of Mrs. Plager, died at Salida last Sunday of typhoid pneumonia. The funeral was held Tuesday.—J. S. Boon was summoned to Salida Thursday on account of the death of his sister who died at her home in that place Christmas morning. "Sim" has the sincere sympathy of his host of friends in his bereavement.

Buena Vista Democrat: David Adams and family of Salida, are up for a visit with the family of S. O. Chamberlin.—Dr. F. N. Cochems was called from Salida the latter part of the week to attend a serious case of illness at the state reformatory.—W. B. Enoch returned last evening from the Red Cross hospital at Salida where he has been under the surgeon's care for a number of weeks. His general physical condition has improved vastly since the amputation of his diseased leg.

Florence Tribune: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Francis came down from Salida to eat Christmas turkey with their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Morris.—Miss Stella Holmes came in from the university at Boulder today to spend Christmas with her brother, Fred G. Holmes.—Mrs. Charles Bear left for Salida yesterday afternoon to join her husband who is employed in the office of the Mail. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bear will be greatly missed from the church circles, as they were untiring workers.

Gunnison Tribune: Register M. A. Deering of the land office went to Salida Tuesday night to attend the wedding of his sister, Laura.—Miss Jennie McWilliams was very low with consumption at Salida last week, but is reported some better at this writing.

Canon City Times: Mrs. Clara Griest came down from Salida, where she is teaching in the public schools, Saturday to spend her two week's vacation.—Miss Francesca Bunbury went to Salida yesterday to remain until Tuesday, when she will go to Pueblo for the remainder of the vacation.

Greeley Tribune: Miss Alice Henderson and brother, Ralph, are enjoying the holidays with father, mother and friends. Miss Alice returns Sunday, January 4, to Salida, where she is teaching school, and Ralph returns the same day to Colorado College, Colorado Springs, where he is attending as a student.

Fort Collins Courier: Misses Fannie and Edith McCracken, who have been attending Fort Collins schools for the past year, have moved to Salida, Colo., where they will make their home.

Alamosa Journal: Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Griffin, Monday, December 22, 1902, at 1:15 p. m., a son. The mother is doing nicely, the heir is getting along exceptionally well, the father is wearing a smile, and grandpa is decidedly contented.

Business Locals.

Neat, clean, well conducted, Joe P. Williams meat market is an ideal place to trade.

Joe P. Williams carries everything in the butcher line, as well as a general line of produce.

If you have property to rent or to sell, list with the Weaver agency. Renting dwelling property a specialty.

Prominent young man seeks the company of poor but very decent young lady. Address S. L., this office. 599p1

Max Lessing, the market man, invites your attention to the attractions for hungry residents to be found at his place of business. Steaks, roasts, chops, oysters, game, etc.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to any drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

At the Hutchinson market you will find that quality of roasts, steaks, chops, etc., which invariably insure satisfactory dining hall service. Fruits and vegetables always fresh.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at any drug store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation, as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c per box.

For Sale—A Bargain.

A new five-room brick house on H St., near Fourth. Inquire at this office.

For Rent.

Front furnished room, with board if desired. Mrs. R. T. Hodgman, 131 West Fifth street.

McCullough-Plimpton Co.

The BIG STORE

PREINVENTORY-SALE-

Our Annual Preinventory Sale Will Commence On Thursday, January 1st, 1903

Remnants—Remnants

Odds and ends of goods from all departments must go as we will not inventory them.

Remnants of dress goods, wash goods, gingham, prints. Our counters will be loaded down with desirable lengths good for children's dresses, ladies skirts and waists. Do not fail to take advantage of this BIG SALE.

The People Know we have and sell things as we advertise them.

Our Cash System

enables us to sell you your merchandise at less money than any credit concern can afford to do.

McCullough-Plimpton Co.

THE VALET'S STORY

By J. HAMILTON GRAHAM

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I had been in hard lines when Mr. Wellington took me into his service. The failure of my employers, a large woolen firm, had thrown me out of employment, and, go where I would, there were no clerical openings. It seemed as if London fairly swarmed with clerks looking for positions. I was rapidly becoming desperate. Our meeting was peculiar. A loafer in a small park where I was leaning kicked a fine looking dog that came bounding and barking joyously to the bench we occupied together. The dog howled with pain. I gave the loafer a sounding cuff for his brutality, and the next moment Arthur Wellington stood before me, thanking me for avenging the injury to his pet.

We chatted for a minute or two after the loafer slunk off, and the first thing I knew Mr. Wellington was drawing



HE HAD BEEN DEAD FOR THREE-QUARTERS OF AN HOUR.

out my hard luck story. Next he sat down on the bench with me, and ten minutes later I was engaged as his valet, a position I had never held in my life and with whose duties I was utterly unfamiliar. But I was wide awake and smart, as young Englishmen go, about twenty-two, fairly well educated and of good face and figure. I think he was actuated by more than a desire to do me a good turn. In personal appearance I would do him credit. He had the written testimony of business men that I was faithful and honest, and I think he sized me up as one whose prudence and discretion could be relied on. The pay was better than a head clerk's and the duties neither humiliating nor onerous. My gentleman had fine apartments in a fashionable street. Once a week a charwoman came in to wash windows and wax floors, but at all other times I had the care of the rooms. He had the use of \$5,000 in his apartments, and everything was in my keeping. Money was placed in my hands to pay many of the bills, and I was not treated with a tenth part of the degradation that falls to the lot of the average clerk or salesman.

Arthur Moreton Wellington was a man of thirty-five when I took service with him. He had liberal means, and his only thought was of society and pleasure, but he was neither dissipated nor did he have an unsavory reputation. So far as I could judge he was not a marrying man, but at the same time he was a man who fell head over heels in love with every new and pretty face. There would be flowers and presents, billets d'op and suppers, the opera and grand dinners, and then the affair would be off. Now and then one of the women who had been dropped when the glamour was gone would call at the rooms and either weep or threaten, but nothing ever came of it. He had to trust me with these little affairs, but he never did me the wrong to hint that I must keep a close mouth.

I had been with him three years when he fell in love with an American actress who was filling an engagement in London. She had a hundred admirers, a thousand men were waiting outside a month my gentleman had the field to himself. It was amazing the amount of money he squandered on that woman. It was flowers three times a day, expensive dinners every evening and presents of diamonds, pearls and rubies. I heard some of his friends argue with him, but it did no good. He was in love, as he had been twenty times before, but with no thought of marriage. Had not other gentlemen of means and leisure entered the lists against him he would not have been driven so far, but he was bent on out-doing them all. On three different occasions the lady came to the rooms with other guests. She seemed to me only fair looking and to be an adventuress, at least in spirit; but, of course, I was rather prejudiced.

At the end of about a month, true to his capricious nature, my gentleman wanted to have done with the affair. In that time he had squandered about \$5,000 for her benefit. I don't think she cared a rap for him, but as there had been a great deal of public gossip she naturally felt piqued and indignant at his cooling down. I knew when the break came. I was told that she might call and was ordered not to admit her. Had my gentleman taken a run over to Paris for a few weeks all might have been well, but he refused to stir out of London. The actress called, as expected, and was told that he was out. Her words were fair and her smiles pleasant, but I caught a flash of her eyes and a tightening of her lips to prove that her visit was not a friendly one.

A week after that, when the actress had conspired herself by elevating an

man had a headache and remained at home for the evening. It had come 10 o'clock when a young man called. I had never seen him before, but there were many callers who were strangers to me.

No cards, my man. If Arthur is home, I'll give him a walk right in on him and give him a surprise. Been in China and Japan for three years, you know, but used to be his best chum. Egad, but I'll have him out of this in ten minutes."

Frequently callers entered thus without formality. It was not until days later that I remembered that his figure didn't look manlike, his voice was too light and his mustache didn't look the real thing. He was inside a full hour. When he came out, I was cleaning a pair of shoes and gave him no attention, and he went off whistling. It was still another hour before I entered my gentleman's rooms for his breakfast order. He was sitting in his favorite chair, but he had been dead for three-quarters of an hour. I examined him carefully before giving the alarm, but found no wound.

There was great excitement when the police took hold of the case. The doctors decided that he had been poisoned by the prick of a pin. For a week or so the detectives searched high and low for the "old chum" who had just returned from the east, but then they came to the conclusion that he was a myth. None of my gentleman's friends had ever heard of such a man. I could describe him to a dot, but the detectives insisted that it was some one in disguise. I readily agreed with them in the new theory. I even suggested to them that it was a woman and whispered the name of the American actress.

Then all of a sudden the men on the case began to grow lukewarm, but not before they had made many discoveries. The woman was off the stage that night. She had bought a suit of man's clothing two or three days before. She had made her boasts of getting even, and the news of the tragedy caused her to betray many signs of guilt. No case was worked up against her because she had among her admirers half a dozen of the most influential men in England and one bearing almost the highest title in the empire. Had she been arrested they must have used every exertion to defeat justice and save themselves. Then came a time when I acted under direct orders. The poisoned pin had been left behind. Under instructions I swore that it was one sent to my gentleman from India and that he must have accidentally inflicted the wound with his own hand. And so my gentleman sleeps his last sleep unavenged, and a fair woman still dances and sings and smiles, while half a dozen great men carry her secret.

A Natural Result.
It is very reasonable to suppose if the foundation of a structure was removed that the building itself is bound to come down. This same principal can be applied to disease. Take a medicine into the system that will remove the cause of sickness, and the illness leaves of itself. Dyspepsia, indigestion, sick-headache and biliousness have their foundation in stomach disorders. Remove this weakness and the other symptoms disappear. There is one cure for this that all druggists sell for 25c per box, it is called Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They get right at the beginning of these diseases and make the cure by taking away the cause of it. We will send a small box free by mail or a large box on receipt of 25c. Address Dr. Bosanko Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Bode.

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Woman's Duties.
A woman who keeps her house in order and has the care of a family, has just as much responsibility as the man who provides the means to carry on the housekeeping. She is deserving of the more credit since the demand on her strength is greater. The everlasting sameness about her duties, and the confinement necessary to carry them out is very trying to the nervous system, this produces a strain on the mind that makes her irritable, cross and dissatisfied, which is just as much a disease as rheumatism or catarrh. If the nerves can be built up and made strong by medicine of some kind, this feeling is changed to one of cheerfulness and pleasure in her duties. The medicine that makes strong steady nerves, and prevents disease by building up the entire system, is Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, a tablet to take at meal time. Cures nervous prostration by making solid flesh at the rate of 1 to 3 lbs. a week. This medicine is sold by druggists for 75c per box or 3 boxes for \$2, or sent by mail post-paid on receipt of price. Write us about your case. Address Dr. Bosanko Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Bode.

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BIZET AND HALEVY.

The Story of the Origin of a Famous Air in "Carmen."

Bizet, the composer of the world famous opera "Carmen," and Halévy, his librettist, once occupied apartments whose outer doors opened on the same landing. As soon as he had finished an air Bizet would hasten to submit it to the most severe criticism. From morning to night the piano resounded in the composer's apartments. One night Bizet submitted a dramatic bit in which he flattered himself he had successfully sketched the pride of a triumphant treader after a successful bullfight. But Halévy listened in silence and showed but a moderate enthusiasm. Bizet, somewhat piqued, asked the cause of this coldness.

"It's good, I admit," said Halévy. "In fact, it's too good. It lacks movement—it lacks snap—in short, it's not popular enough." "Not popular enough!" shouted the piqued composer. "Do you want to write for the lions?" He went out in a huff, but soon relented and in an hour returned with another air. "Listen to this," said he; "here is my treader idea written down to your popular level." It was indeed the song of the treader, and the only one which on the first night received an encore and seemed to move the first night audience from its torpor.—Chicago News.

The Burmese Game of Chess.
The Burmese game seems to be rather a heavy variety of chess, the peculiarity of it being that a pawn "queens" when it strikes an imaginary diagonal line drawn from the player's left hand corner to the right hand corner in front of him—his opponent's left hand corner. The pieces are massed on the player's right hand, but the three privileged pawns—there are only three allowed to "queen"—can only "queen" when the queen has been taken. We should say here that no piece equivalent to our queen really exists in eastern chess, the most powerful piece being equivalent to our rook or castle. In the Burmese game the privilege of translation confers no higher hand on a piece than that of "cheky"—called queen in European equivalence by virtue of its being unique—a piece possessing scarcely more power than a pawn. The usual move of the piece called "queen" in all oriental varieties of chess is one square diagonally and it is never one of the superior pieces.—London Spectator.

A Plant 1,000 Years Old.
In the town of Hildersheim, Germany, is probably the most unique plant in the world. It is a rosebush, 1,000 year old and sprouts from its branches have realized fabulous sums. Some years ago a rich Englishman offered \$250,000 for this entire tree, but the sum was indignantly refused. This wonderful plant clings amid thickly grown moss against the side of the famous old Church of St. Michael. It is claimed that it has bloomed perennially since the days of King Alfred, and this statement has never been disputed for its record has been as carefully kept as the pedigree of the bluest blooded family in the kingdom. It is supposed to have been discovered by some mysterious means through the medium of King Louis of Hildersheim as far back as 1032.

Maddening.
The wife of an Edinburgh journalist said to a young unmarried friend: "Fannie, take my advice and never marry a newspaper man." "But your husband is a newspaper man, and you seem to get along very well." "But we don't. Every evening he brings home a big bundle of newspapers from all over the country, and it nearly drives me crazy."

Rather Discouraging.
"She told me she had made a study of palmistry." "Well?" "Well, she offered to read my palm, and I let her." "Naturally." "And then she told me that I was going to suffer a disappointment in love, but would get over it and marry a poor girl."

What Answer Could She Make?
Mother—Elsie, your sister tells me you took a second helping of pudding at Mrs. Brown's today. Little Elsie—No, I didn't, mamma. "Do you think that was right, Elsie?" "Yes. You know you have often told me not to contradict any one, and Mrs. Brown said, 'I know Elsie will have a second helping to pudding,' and I couldn't contradict her, could I?"—Washington Star.

Tit For Tat.
Algy—When he married the widow, he stopped smoking.

Maud—Why?
Algy—Well, she gave up her weeds for him, and he gave up the weed for her.

Certainly a Clever Lawyer.
"Is he a good lawyer?" "A good lawyer! Why, say, I've known him to prove the truth of what isn't so and not half try!"—Chicago Post.

The trusting shoemaker is apt to get benten out of his boots.—Philadelphia Record.

A Million Voices
Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, La. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes: It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Bode's, the druggist, successor to A. M. Alger.

ROMANCE OF INVENTION.

Stevens and His T Rail and Cunard's Clipper Ship Model.

Robert Livingston Stevens sailed from New York to Liverpool before the advent of the ocean steamer. In those days the passage took two months, and Stevens passed many an hour, jackknifed in one hand and a piece of wood in the other, brooding over a problem that had often worried him—how to run a railroad without stone stringers for tracks. He wanted to get an iron rail that would "hold" and would take the place of the thin strips fastened to the chair of the roadbed. Just before he reached England his whittling revealed to him the solution of his problem, and that solution took the form of a T rail with a broad base that could be applied direct to a solid wood support. That T rail is still in use on all railways of the world.

The elder Cunard, who was apprenticed as a lad to a Scotch shipbuilder, is said to have amused himself in whittling the hulls of vessels. Occasionally he would fit one of these with masts, sails and rigging complete. Tired of familiar types, he would experiment with new shapes and one of these it was that attracted the attention of his master, because it would not maintain its upright position in the water. Experiments were made to ballast it in order to give it the proper trim. The clipper-like shape and graceful long lines of the model promised great speed. Such is said to be the origin of the standard model of the Cunard and later ocean greyhounds.—Chicago News.

Old Age and Appetite.
An English scientist deprecates increased eating as a means of keeping up the strength of those who are advancing in years and particularly objects to the repeated and general use of concentrated forms of animal nourishment for the aged. Overindulgence in old age is apt to lead to pains and aches due to the impairment of excretion, and a long protracted course of overfeeding will end in an attack of gout. Even artificial teeth are not to be considered an unalloyed blessing, for by a provision of nature the teeth begin to decay and become useless just when the system begins to thrive without much animal food of coarse fiber. Indigestion, says the scientist, is mostly not a disease, but an admonition. "It is the language of the stomach and is mostly an unknown tongue to those who are addressed." It means that the individual has not yet found his appropriate diet. "There is no food whatever which is wholesome in itself. That food is wholesome which is so to the individual."

The Crafty Farmer.
It appears that an old farmer near Houghton owned a large pile of small stones, with which he wished to fill a ditch, but he had already got about as much work out of his boys as they were willing to do, especially as he was nearing the hour for a ball game. The old man was bound to have the stones moved, anyhow, and so, pretending to have discovered a nest of snakes in the ditch, began stoning the place where the snakes were alleged to be. The boys, who a few minutes before were weary and listless, were now all life and animation. Each threw stones as fast as he could grab them, and the pile was soon in the ditch. There are two morals to this story—first, when you set about killing a snake throwing stones is a glad some occupation; second, in selecting a father be careful not to choose a liar.—Detroit Tribune.

A Difference.
An American girl, pretty and bright, had been spending some time in Leamington, England. The afternoon before her departure she suddenly remembered that several books from the public library should be returned. She took the volumes, sallied forth and presently encountered a young Englishman whose acquaintance, though brief, had not been without attraction. "Really, now, how queer you American girls are!" he said. "Now, I suppose if you were at home, walking on Fifth avenue, you would have been seen with a fellow lugging all these books." "Certainly not," she quickly and archly answered. "If I were in America, the gentleman would be carrying them."

An Autograph Request.
Embassadors receive many queer requests in the course of their official duties. Here is one that was sent to Mr. White by a western woman, who inclosed pieces of linen, when he was minister to Germany many years ago: "We are going to give a fair in our church, and I am making an autograph quilt. I want you to get me the autographs of the emperor and empress, the crown prince and Bismarck, and tell them to be very careful not to write too near the edge of the squares, as a seam has to be allowed for putting them together."

An Awful Jolt.
Miss Cutting—I think you will become quite a distinguished man if you live long enough. Softly—Thanks awfully, doncher know. By the way, what do you—think I will be distinguished for? Miss Cutting—Longevity.—Chicago News.

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30th Day of December, A. D. 1902,

for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the duly qualified voters of said county the question of refunding bonds of said county, and issuing refunding bonds of said county, and of the question of obtaining the funds required for the redemption of the said bonds, now outstanding as aforesaid;

And that in accordance with the said order of the said Board of County Commissioners, there will be submitted to a vote of the people, at said special election, the question whether or not the said Board of Commissioners shall issue refunding bonds of said county in an amount of Two Hundred and Twenty-four Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars, bearing date of December 31, A. D. 1902, on account of such said bonds of said county, now outstanding as aforesaid, and redeemable at pleasure of said county, at the redemption of which bonds there are not now available funds in the treasury of said county, which said outstanding bonds are as follows, to-wit:

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The city owns its water system, and the results of what was once a problematical theory, justify the proposition of municipal ownership of certain public utilities. The immense reservoir a few miles from town contains an ample reserve for any emergency. The consumer is enabled to secure excellent service at a most reasonable cost, the profits of the city's management having the natural effect of contributing to the reduction of the general municipal expense. Plans are now being considered for even more extensive improvements than are now enjoyed.

The financial status of Salida is first-class. Two banks transact a large volume of business. Every merchant, regardless of whether he owns an imposing business block or rents a small stall, has a bank account, as do also the great majority of employees and skilled laborers. The monthly pay-roll distributes to residents in and about Salida, the average sum of \$200,000 monthly, about one-half coming from the coffers of the railway company, and a large proportion from the many mining companies and the great smelter of the Ohio and Colorado Smelting and Refining company.

The business men wear genial and smiling faces, because trade is steady and ever-increasing, money is plentiful, and the residents of Salida want the best goods and merchandise obtainable. The individual termed in the curb-stone vernacular "a cheap skate" is practically an unknown quantity. The display windows, counters and shelves of the retail dealers in every line show a variety and quality of goods which appeal to every taste and purse from that of the housewife of limited income to that of the magnate, with a syndicate of millionaires at his beck and call.

The city is equipped with a splendid

generously attended sessions. A comfortable, commodious and thoroughly equipped opera house under capable management, gives the public opportunity to witness the best theatrical presentations that pass through the state.

The volume of business handled and transacted by the Denver & Rio Grande railway system forms a large item in the commercial records of Salida. This city is the centralizing point of the two divisions of the standard gauge lines, as well as the headquarters of the entire narrow gauge system of the state. The whole southwestern part of Colorado pays tribute to Salida. The company has an army of employees on its pay-roll in this city, and the present plans will nearly double the present number during the coming year. The entire output of this part of the state is handled through the Salida department. The revenue of the railroad in this city places Salida the fifth on the list in the state, the four cities ahead of this city ranking as follows: Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Leadville. The local freight and passenger receipts for the year 1902 were almost five times as much as they were in 1901, with every prospect of continual increase.

The climate of Salida and its suburban districts is incomparable with any other portion of the state. As a health resort it is without a peer. Warm and pleasant the year round, the atmosphere is highly conducive to all healthful pursuits and enjoyment. Even the winter season is mild and temperate, an overcoat not being a necessity except for evening wear. The weather bureau reports show an average temperature that cannot be duplicated for agreeableness and health elsewhere in Colorado.

The scenery in and about Salida is unsurpassed on the American continent. Lofty peaks, cavernous canyons, extensive forests, placid streams and turbulent torrents, all combine to furnish scenic attractions of transcendent beauty and grandeur. Poncha and Wellsville, suburbs of Salida, are the sites of hot springs of high curative value, as well as resorts abounding in beauty of scenery and congenial environment. There is not a city in Col-

orado that can boast of 350 clear, pleasant days in the year, as can Salida, where that day is rare indeed, during which the sun does not show its smiling countenance.

Agriculture, assisted by an excellent system of irrigation, is a highly profitable employment and the valley stretches in the vicinity of Salida are checked with farms, orchards and ranches, as well as extensive stock ranges and large dairy concerns.

The outlook for Salida, as she peers beyond the opening portals of 1903 is one well calculated to inspire and encourage the observer. Every enterprise is going forward with rapid strides. The proposed half million dollar refinery soon to be built by the Ohio and Colorado Smelting and Refining company is a stimulus to the mining industry. The high values discovered in the many promising mines add more fuel to the fires of enthusiasm. The taking up of sites for a score of new enterprises is a token of the commercial esteem in which this point is held by investors and industrial promoters. The stone and marble quarries offer new fields of exploration and development. There are still large tracts of mineral territory waiting to be opened up by intelligent mining operators. In fact wherever one may turn to observe, there opens up a vista of glorious possibilities in countless avenues of industry.

"Failure" is a word as yet not included in the Salida vocabulary, and so far as the future may be judged by the past, it will never find use for the term.

SALIDA'S PROGRESS.

No city in Colorado can compare with Salida in material and permanent improvements accomplished within the last year. The wonderful growth of the city must be ascribed to the intelligence of its officers and energy of its business men. The spirit of progressiveness is always manifested in the business men here as evidenced by its rapid growth, but

back of all this there is something substantial that insures a permanency and should appeal very forcibly to those seeking investments. Reference is made to the D. & R. G. Ry. shops, the Ohio-Colorado smelter and to its mineral products.

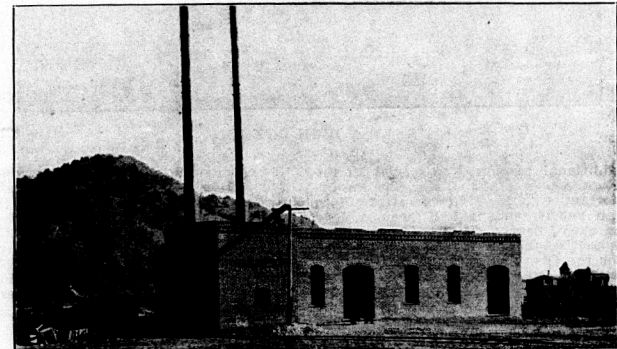
In order to more clearly illustrate the progress Salida has made by way of new buildings and residences we have prepared a list, giving the ownership of the building or residence and cost of construction. While some time has been spent in compiling this list and most of the information has been received from the contractors, it is possible that we might have overlooked some improvement or made mistake in the cost, however, the list is as near correct as we could make it in the time spent in preparing same.

Nearly one million one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars have been spent within the past year in this city for new buildings almost one hundred new residences have been erected. Of course the cost of construction of the smelter is given as \$1,000,000, but even deducting that amount, Salida has made a splendid showing. Many other towns would be proud were they to make just half or even one-fourth the improvements that have been made in this beautiful little city and the citizens should feel doubly proud and much encouraged over the rapid strides toward a larger city.

One of the most important points of a city to outside capitalists is whether or not that city is a live, thrifty, energetic and business-like one. No person cares to invest money in a dead town and when very little progress is made in a year or two, it can be easily placed in that class. The progress of Salida has been wonderful. The growth has been a steady one and not from some boom which generally leaves a city in worse shape than when it was previous to the time of the boom.

Buildings for business firms are constructed when there is a demand for them and residences are erected for new citizens as they arrive in increased numbers. Again many of the old settlers, becoming tired of their former residences, decided to domicile

Miller, C. M., 4-room residence	600
Mahoney, Pat., 5-room residence	1,000
Moore, Frank, improvements	1,800
Moore, Frank, improvements	200
Meikel, D. F., residence	900
Meyers, J., 3-room residence	700
Morrison, Mrs. Julia, 5-room residence	1,200
McKenna, J. J., 2-story business building	20,000
Norris, W. H., residence	3,000
Pickett, Phil, 5-room residence	1,500
Pierce, J. L., 6-room residence	2,000
Phelan, J., 8-room terrace	2,500



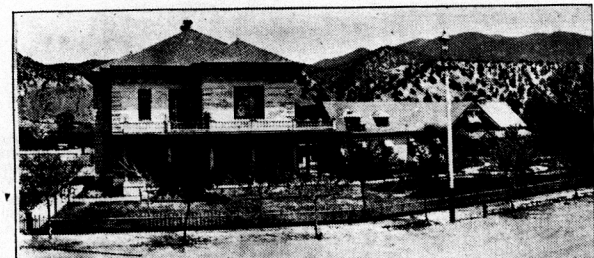
EDISON ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Clarke, W. D., 5-room residence	2,350
Crites, I. H., 2-room residence	125
Collins, J. H., 2-story business building	10,000
City Hall, remodeled	2,200
Davis, P. B., 5-room residence	1,200
Densmore, Wm., 5-room residence	1,700
DeWeese, J. W., double terrace	4,000
Fuller, Mrs., 5-room residence	1,500
Fuller, Mrs., 5-room residence	1,500
Fuller, Mrs., 2-room residence	200
Gilbert, M. S., 5-room residence	1,800
Garmon, Jas., 1-room addition	250

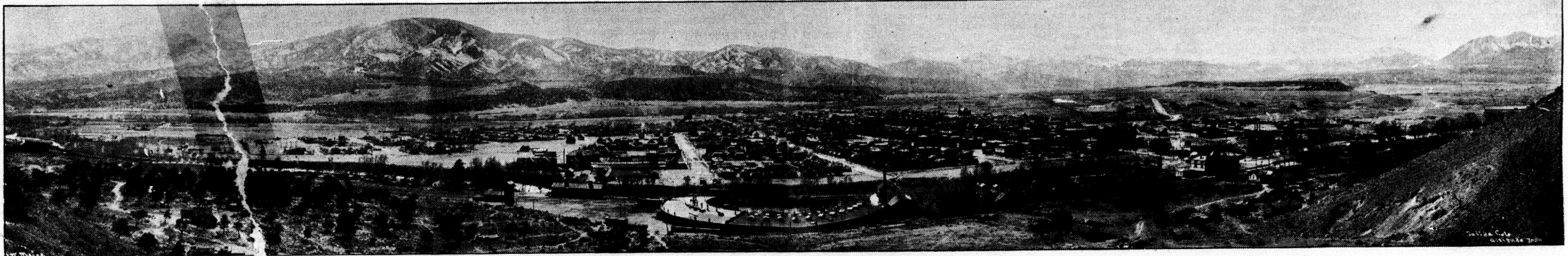
Ramsay, M. M., 4-room residence	750
Riggs, W. H., 8-room residence	2,000
Salida Mail, second story to business building	2,650
Sexton, J. H., 6-room residence	1,500
Straight, J. H., 6-room residence	1,500
Straight, J. H., 6-room residence	1,500
Smith, J. H., barn	500
Smith, Holt, 3 rooms, addition	600
Slason & Turner, 12-room terrace	3,200
Salida Lumber Co., planing mill	559
Sandusky, S. W., 8-room residence	6,000
Shay, W. W., 4-room residence	800

as the essential elements in a city's permanency, and should receive primary consideration, when any community is made the subject of discussion. So we shall readily see why Salida has achieved her present standing and importance because of her aptitude in meeting and fulfilling the great primary conditions of municipal success and establishment. Salida has for its location one of the few spots among the rugged ribs of this continent which may be termed "ideal" in every particular. "Gem of the Rockies" was the title early accorded her in

is on the threshold of the year 1903, a more resplendent and precious gem than ever before in her history. Her people number about 6,000 souls. These are sheltered in about 2,000 homes and hotels. The people find their means of livelihood in many occupations and professions. A large percentage of the residents are employed in the yards, shops and on the trains of the Denver & Rio Grande railway; another portion are engaged in delving into the treasure-vaults of the earth, while the many trades, professions and mercantile pursuits en-



D. & R. G. HOSPITAL.



BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF SALIDA.

her history, and no more apt sobriquet could have been bestowed. Salida reposes upon the banks of the Arkansas river like the mountain goddess that she is, inviting mankind to accept of her hospitality, abide, and share in the riches and bounties of her kingdom.

Those who have accepted her invitation have enriched themselves thereby is abundantly demonstrated in other departments of this edition. It were well, then, to confine our sketch to the goddess herself. A quarter of a century has not yet passed over the city of Salida, but nevertheless in that length of time she has emerged from the tent and dug-out period to that typified by broad, well-kept thoroughfares, substantial business blocks, extensive parks, beautiful residences, arched villas, tree-lined avenue and all the other concomitants of healthy growth and achievement.

When an observer notes all these facts, the natural query which comes to him is "What are the forces behind this product?" To answer the query, one must take a brief retrospective glance. It has not been many years since Salida's population could be counted in hundreds merely. That was when the site was a small railroad village, with an uncertain population composed of railroad employ-

gaged the attention of their usual quorum of the city's faithful and industrious workers in the common harvest field. Salida is well equipped with places of worship of many denominations, among them being represented the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, Christian, Catholic and Adventist creeds. The church pews are invariably hospitable places and the welcome extended strangers by the various congregations is most cordial.

The educational provisions are on a par with those of any other city in the state of Colorado. A modern school system with every necessary appliance and adjunct is made available to the youth of the city. Competent instructors have supervision over the young intellects and their development. From primary grades to high school and academy the system is uniform.

The safety of private and public property is under the supervision of a thoroughly equipped fire and police department. The undesirable element of humanity, the vagrants, thieves, idle and dissolute persons, are not allowed to tarry within Salida's boundaries, but are given to understand that the official atmosphere is not favorable to their residence here.

Recently an improved fire alarm and department service has been es-

aid electric light plant which gives the best service obtainable. The plant is nearly twenty years old, but the management has been persistent in its ambition to equip the system with the best and latest apparatus and appliances now in vogue in the largest cities of the country. The street light service is generous and the business places present an appearance at night of metropolitan progress and beauty. A large number of residences are supplied with the electric service at a very moderate cost.

A sketch of the city's enterprise would not be complete without a brief mention of the local association known as the Board of Trade. This organization has done much for the advancement of the interests of the city in general. Every inducement is offered by the board of trade to encourage outside capital and many of the enterprises now in operation here are due to the energy and encouragement offered by the board. The advertisement of the city's growth and advantages has been fostered by the board and the members deserve the hearty appreciation of the citizens in general for the zeal which characterized the work of the board of trade.

The Colorado Telephone company has purchased the local telephone system and has combined it with the state circuits. A splendid new building for the use of the telephone exchange is one of the improvements promised early in 1903.

The social life of Salida is genial, helpful, instructive and widely adapted. The Tuesday Evening Club is composed of the most intellectual and accomplished women of the city. A free library of nearly 2,000 volumes is the result of some of their efforts, while the general tone of the musical, art, library and other phases of society has been appreciably enhanced through the influence of the Tuesday Evening Club.

The Fortnightly Club is composed of the professional and college men of Salida, who meet regularly for the purpose of debate and discussion of current and interesting topics.



RILEY TERRACE.

themselves in more comfortable quarters before the beginning of a new year.

Most of the buildings are constructed of red pressed brick and white stone trimmings and are indeed ornaments to the business part of the town. They add greatly to the already large number of handsome buildings.

The residences are mostly brick, and are constructed with all modern conveniences. Quite a number of smaller improvements have been made, such as new fences, sheds, etc. Many houses have been repainted, which gives them an appearance of new ones.

Here we will make special mention of the Strait and McKenna blocks, on upper F street, the latter one just nearing completion. The two buildings constructed at a cost of about \$30,000 are handsome and up-to-date structures. The material used is of the best, being that of red pressed brick and white stone trimmings. The Strait building, 40x70 feet, consists of three floors, basement, ground floor of two store rooms and the upper floor of twelve office rooms. The McKenna building, 50x100, consists of basement, ground floor, suitable for some large business firm, and the second floor, which will be elegantly furnished for the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

Other buildings deserving special mention are those of J. M. Collins and Killen & Moore. These two buildings, situated on lower F street, make quite an addition to that part of the street and are pretty substantial buildings. The Collins block is also constructed of red pressed brick and white stone trimmings, while the one of Killen & Moore is of the pressed brick. Both buildings have three floors.

The Colorado Telephone company will soon let the contract for a one-story building, to be erected on Second street, which will be of the latest architecture and planned to suit the convenience of the company.

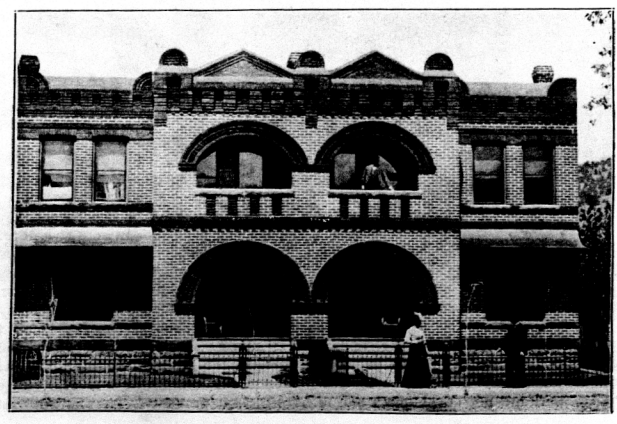
The residence on the Mesa of S. W. Sandusky, one of Salida's most popular dry goods merchants, is among the most costly in the city. This beautiful home was just finished in March of this past year, and contains ten rooms and has all the modern conveniences.

It is to be hoped that Salida will make as much advancement in 1903

Gill, Frank, 6-room residence	1,700
Gorham, Geo. L., 4-room residence	600
Gilbert, R. H., 6-room terrace	1,800
Gilbert, R. H., 2 rooms, addition	600
Granger, G. T., warehouse	500
Huston, J. H., 2-room residence	450
Harbottle, W. P., 2-room addition	500
Haley, Mrs. Frances, remodeled residence	500
Hallowell, E., 5-room residence	300
Hall, Guy, 5-room residence	1,700
Huffman, 1-room addition	175
Killen & Moore, 2-story business building	6,000
Leo, Frank, 1-room addition	100
Lippard, R. C., 7-room residence	1,500
Lippard, R. C., 4-room residence	1,000
Lippard, R. C., woodworking machine shop	700
Linton, D., 6 rooms	500
Meigs, N. W., 6 rooms	1,600
Miller, Mrs. E. B., 4-room residence	600
Miller, Mrs. E. B., 4-room residence	600

Smith, Miss, 4-room residence	1,000
Seventh Day Adventist Church	1,000
Salerno, 2-room residence	450
Sexton, W. H., 3-room residence	700
Schneider, A. N., 4-room residence	900
Straight, J. H., 2-story business building	10,000
Spencer, H., 1-story business building	500
Varnar, Nick, 8-room terrace	2,500
Williams, J. W., laundry improvements	2,500
Wallis, C. B., 2-room residence	350
Yates, Mrs. E. A., 22-room terrace	4,000
Yates, J. H., two residences	3,000
Total	\$139,400

RECAPITULATION.	
Cost of constructing the smelter	\$1,000,000
Total amount of money put in buildings and residences	139,400
Edison Electric Light Co. improvements	16,000
Other improvements contemplated soon	15,000
Total	\$1,164,400



HAIGHT & CHURCHER TERRACE.

Salida's Schools and Churches

SECOND TO NONE IN THE WEST

SALIDA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The primary and grammar grades of the Salida public schools enroll eight hundred pupils. Sixteen teachers are employed, of which eight are located in the Central building and eight in the High School building. Four years ago there were twelve teachers in these grades—two for each of the first four grades and one each for the other four grades. It was first found necessary to form a second fifth grade. Then two years ago two rooms were added to the Central buildings and a second sixth grade formed. At this time also an

The members of the school board are as follows: S. M. Jackson, President; Louis Wenz, Secretary; Geo. McLean, Treasurer. The following is the present corps of teachers: High School Building—Harry L. McGinnis, Principal; Chas. C. Spooner, Assistant High School; Miss Augusta Baer, Eighth grade; Hettie M. Rogers, Seventh grade; Sadie Evans, Fifth grade; Alberta Hanks, Fourth grade; Cora Bracewell, Third grade; Sadie Wiley, Second grade; Alice Henderson, First grade; Mrs. G. N. McCray, Central Building—Miss Mary A.

pupils are beginning to feel proud of their connection with the school, and a good, generous High School spirit is beginning to manifest itself. For a small High School ours has sent away an astonishingly large number of graduates to pursue college work, and this is undoubtedly the true criterion by which to judge of a school's standard. Many also are teaching. Last year an Alumni Association was formed and a banquet given, and it is to be hoped that this will remain a permanent feature of commencement.

The graduating class this year numbers six, while the entering class next fall will probably number forty. This will give an attendance of almost one hundred and will ere long necessitate enlarged quarters, which, with the lack of additional room for the rapidly growing grades, presents a problem for the solution of the present efficient board, consisting of S. M. Jackson, L. Wenz and Geo. McLean.

SALIDA ACADEMY.

The Salida Academy makes a specialty of the individual. It is a Christian Academy under the control of the Gunnison Presbyterian, supported by tuition and by a yearly grant from the Presbyterian Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies. It is situated at the corner of D street and Eleventh.

There are four teachers on the faculty. The principal is George A. Custer, a graduate of Wooster University, Wooster, Ohio. His subjects are Latin, Greek and English. The assistant principal is Emory B. Whitcomb, also a graduate of Wooster. He is the teacher of Science, Mathematics and Bible. Miss Ella L. Graber, a graduate of Colorado College, is the instructor in History and English. The Junior Department, consisting of the grade work, is under the supervision of Miss Blanche Thompson, a graduate of the Colorado State Normal School, at Greeley.

The Academy offers a complete course of study from the first grade through the twelfth. The course of study in the eight grades corresponds closely to that offered in the East Denver schools. The courses offered in the Academy department proper are the Classical, Latin-Scientific, English and Normal. The Classical requires four years of Latin, three of Greek, three of mathematics, four of English, two of history, one of German and one of Physics. The Latin-Scientific course requires Solid Geometry, and substitutes for Greek Physical Geography, Civics, Botany, Physiology, Chemistry and Zoology. The English course requires two years of German, all the English offered in the school, and all the sciences. The Normal course is designed primarily for teachers, and consists of three years' review work in the common branches, as well as History, English, Science and Pedagogy.

The work in Science has been greatly helped this year by a gift from the Del Norte College, lately discontinued. The gift consisted of that institutions entire physical and chemical equipment. The two last rooms on the lower floor were arranged for a laboratory. A large demonstrating table for the instructor was built, as well as individual desks for the students. Each student in Chemistry is expected to perform the assigned experiments and make his own observations, thus employing the method of investigation from the very outset.

In 1898 Mr. Buell retired and Mr. Kesner assumed the superintendency, with Mr. Cameron as principal of the High School. From that time on the school has met with the most gratifying success. In 1900 it was found that two teachers could no longer conduct the growing classes of the High School, and Mr. Harry L. McGinnis was engaged to take charge of the language work. The next year Mr. Cameron resigned to become Superintendent of Schools at Ashland, Oregon. Mr. McGinnis was promoted to the principalship and Mr. Charles Spooner was engaged as assistant.

During the past two years the school has been placed on the accredited list of the State University for two different courses of study, viz.: The Scientific and the Latin-Scientific, which is an honor conferred upon comparatively few schools of its size in the State.

During the past year Prof. Ernesti has been added to the staff as master of drawing. The school has also taken an active part in athletics and literary work, and is becoming more and more an important social factor. The

The Academy is situated on a ten-acre field at a convenient distance from the business portion of Salida. The present building was constructed in 1886. It was left unfinished with the expectation that the near future would see it completed. More room and better accommodations would enable the Academy to offer several courses for which it would have no competitor and acquire a character more distinctly its own. The authorities hope during the present year to raise sufficient money for the construction of an entirely new building.

Riverside Cottage is the home for outside students of all ages, both boys and girls. The Cottage is under the control of a competent matron, Mrs. Collins. Three members of the faculty also reside there. It is at a convenient distance from the Academy, and in a beautiful location.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Presbyterians were the first to organize a church in Salida. This was accomplished in 1880 by Rev. Meritt.

The members met in a room on Front street between E and F streets. It was an unfinished building, having neither doors nor windows. The organization consisted of thirteen members—J. P. Smith and Lorenzo Spaulding being elected the first elders. J. P. Smith is still an active elder, and takes a deep interest in the church. As it was the only church in town, members of the various denominations either united with the church or entered heartily into the work. The superintendent of the Sunday school was a Baptist.

In 1880 ex-Governor Hunt donated ground on the corner of F and Third streets and a frame building was erected and dedicated in 1881. Almost every citizen, irrespective of creed, contributed to the building. The first trustees were A. T. Blachley, G. D. Moll and J. P. Smith, Sr. It was understood that as so many shades of belief had contributed to the building of the church that it could be used for public meetings in general. And this was done. Every religious denomination now in Salida held services in this church. Even a class of the public school met in it for nine months. The Salida Academy, which was organized by the Presbyterians, met for several years in the building. So that the Presbyterians have been closely connected with the educational history of Salida as well as its moral and spiritual interests. The Academy now has its own building on D street.

In 1900 the Presbyterians tore down the old historic church and erected a commodious brick structure on the same site. This was done during the ministry of Rev. H. C. Shoemaker. It has a seating capacity of about 450, and cost about \$5,000. It is lighted by electricity and has stained-glass windows. It gives the appearance of a real house of worship and certainly adds to the architectural beauty of our city. Its pulpit has stood for the gospel of Christ and all that that means. Its present minister is R. W. Mason, who was installed as pastor October 13, 1901.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.

Organized in 1897. Membership 65. Stone building 26x42, cost \$1,200. Pastor of district, Elder W. W. Hills, of Colorado Springs.



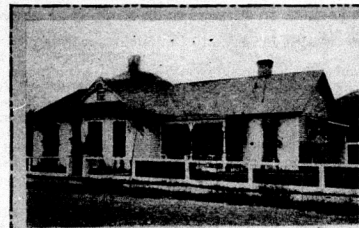
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Salida began its career July, 1883, the organization thus being nearly twenty years old. The first pastor was the Rev. R. H. McDade. During his pastorate the first church building was erected on the spot now occupied by the present parsonage. What was probably the first Quarterly Conference ever held in Salida is recorded in a document bearing the date of August 19th, 1883. The Rev. Earl Cranston, then presiding elder, now a bishop, was in the chair at this first quarterly business meeting. During the first year of the church's history,

ties in the city, and is and always has been an important factor in the upbuilding and maintenance of the church organization. The church also has a Jun Y. P. S. C. E., a Christian Board of Missions and an Aid Society, and all have had an important part in the general church work. The present without a doubt, incumbent, Rev. F. F. Walt, secured another pastor in the University, and all have had an important part in the general church work. The church edifice, while not as large and imposing as some of other

Graves, afterward wife of the present rector, and Miss Carrie Ballister, now Mrs. Ruyard Kipling. Several services were held by this devoted priest of the church, and the way paved for a regular priest. The church people were few, but earnest. Ascension Guild was organized while Mr. Duch was in charge, and this body has done everything in days since then towards the advancement of the work. The church was built in 1886 during the incumbency of Rev. C. H. B. Turner, others succeeding him, remaining but a few months. In 1888 the present rector took charge and in 1891 the parish organization was effected, and the Rev. John Wallis Ohl, was formally declared by the Bishop, rector. The



METHODIST CHURCH AND PARSONAGE.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The First Baptist Church of Salida was organized in 1883. The first services were held in Craig's Opera House. Later, the membership worshiped in the old school house until the completion and dedication of their church building in 1887. The first pastor of the church was Rev. Alexander Turnbull. From its earliest days the church has enjoyed a faithful constituency and has prospered.

The missionary spirit has always been very prominent, and to-day this church contributes more liberally to missionary enterprises than any Baptist church of its size in the State. A former pastor, Rev. W. B. Pope, is now the general missionary of the Baptist denomination in Colorado. The present membership of the church is about 200. All the customary subordinate organizations of a church are represented among the Salida Baptists.

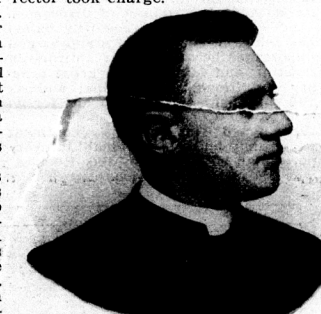
Mr. J. H. Strait is the church clerk, and Mr. A. R. Miller is treasurer. The last named gentleman is also superintendent of the excellent Sunday school operated by the church. The present pastor is Rev. Henry Clark, who has just completed the first year of his pastorate, during which period some forty additions have occurred.

Baptist people who contemplate moving to Salida will find them a congenial church home among warm-hearted and wideawake men, and the pastor will gladly answer any communications such people may address to him.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

The mission was established by the Rev. Thomas Duch, rector of the church in Gunnison, in 1884, at the earnest solicitation of Miss Amy

denominations, is comfortable and free from any encumbrance. list of communicants then numbered less than thirty. Now there are over one hundred and fifty enrolled. The church is one of the best equipped in the diocese, most of the furnishings being in memory of those who have been identified with the work in the parish. Beside Ascension Guild, there are three others, St. Mary's and St. Agnes, and the Altar Guild, doing good and effective service. The Sunday school is in charge of Mr. F. H. Droney, who has grown into the work from childhood, he having been one of the younger of the boys when the present rector took charge.

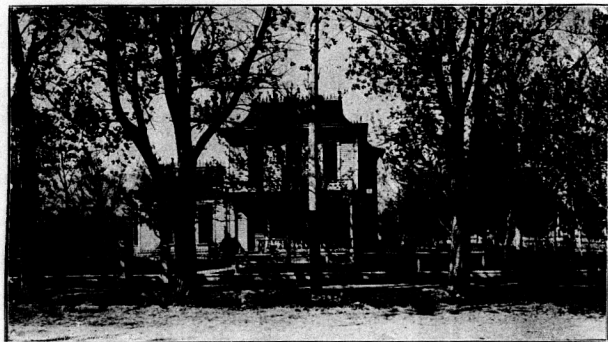


REV. JOHN WALLIS OHL.

The music of the church has always been of a high order, being furnished by a quartette and chorus choir, under the guidance of Mesdames Whitehurst and Roller. The following gentlemen compose the vestry: Senior warden, J. D. Whitehurst; junior warden, Wm. Dargavel; W. W. Roller, M. J. Ruland, C. F. Catlin, E. W. Hivley, Fred Coombs, secretary; Mrs. W. W. Roller, treasurer.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Catholic church as a building is not representative of its large and prosperous congregation, hence it has been proposed to erect an edifice in the near future worthy of religion and of this flourishing city. The present pastor, Rev. D. S. O'Beley, speaks highly of his people and reports his four services on Sundays as well attended.



RESIDENCE OF W. W. ROLLER.

duce all this great wealth from our nature is able to furnish for all our mines alone in about 70 years. If wants.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

Well, we should remark! Colorado demonstrated nearly a decade ago that she was not absolutely dependent upon her production of silver for the prosperity of her people. The blow silver received at that time started Colorado prospecting for gold, with the result that Colorado now produces more gold than silver and is the banner producing gold state of the Union—and Colorado has till other resources! The first fall taken out of silver proved in one respect a blessing in disguise.

additional teacher was added to the High school staff. This was an important step in advance. Heretofore the superintendent had been obliged to spend nearly all his time as High school teacher, having almost no time for the direct supervision of the primary and intermediate grades. Under the present arrangement a little more than one-half the superintendent's time is devoted to supervision. The High school maintains a full four-year course and two years ago it was placed on the accredited list of the State University for the first time in its history.

Owing to the still increasing enrollment it was found necessary last year to form a second seventh grade and also a third first primary grade. At present there is a very large eighth grade. This year the subject of drawing was put upon a systematic basis under the direction of a drawing supervisor.

Other improvements under consideration are the erection of a third school building, the fencing and beautifying of the present grounds, the fitting up of rooms for laboratory work in science and the enlargement of the library. Important additions are yearly made to the equipment in the shape of maps, globes, supplementary reading, dictionaries and other reference works, material for primary busy work, chemical, biological and physical apparatus, etc.

The schools are for the children. Everything in school matters other than the educational welfare of the children is of secondary importance. Hence no efforts are being spared to maintain a high standard of efficiency in the corps of teachers. Employment of teachers and tenure of position are based upon merit. Accordingly our teachers as a rule are devoted to their work, have faith in children, understand child nature and believe that character is the goal of all education.

There are eight Salida students at present in attendance at the State University and as many others have taken or are taking courses at the Denver University and State Agricultural College. Of those attending the State University one is assistant dean of the women's department and one is assistant secretary of the university.

Mrs. Helen L. Grenfell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, spent a day last fall in visiting our schools. She expressed herself as well pleased with existing conditions. She mentioned especially the excellent discipline and the well kept condition of the rooms and halls.

Killeen, Principal, Seventh grade; Olive Miller, Sixth grade; Mrs. Rose Ridgway, Sixth grade; Mrs. C. S. B. Griest Fifth grade; Miss Ida L. Fugate, Fourth grade; Miss Elizabeth McMeche, Third grade; Nellie Burgess, Second grade; Mrs. Rose W. Marsh, First grade; R. Ernesti, Supervisor of Drawing; Edgar Kesner, Superintendent.

SALIDA HIGH SCHOOL.

For several years after the public schools of Salida were instituted, they remained in an unorganized and rather chaotic condition, but in 1888 a regular system of grades was established and a ninth and tenth grade added, preparatory to establishing a High School. This work was begun by Superintendent Lee Champlin, and in 1892 the present splendid High School building was constructed, the work being planned and pushed to a successful termination by Messrs. Harbottle, Davidson and McCoy, who then constituted the board. Superintendent Champlin was followed by Mr. Woody, who reorganized the High School. He was followed by Arthur L. Penhallow, who taught for only a few months, and then Mr. M. D. L. Buell took charge, with Mr. E. Kesner as principal of the High School, and a regular four years' preparatory course of study was established.

In 1898 Mr. Buell retired and Mr. Kesner assumed the superintendency, with Mr. Cameron as principal of the High School. From that time on the school has met with the most gratifying success. In 1900 it was found that two teachers could no longer conduct the growing classes of the High School, and Mr. Harry L. McGinnis was engaged to take charge of the language work. The next year Mr. Cameron resigned to become Superintendent of Schools at Ashland, Oregon. Mr. McGinnis was promoted to the principalship and Mr. Charles Spooner was engaged as assistant.

During the past two years the school has been placed on the accredited list of the State University for two different courses of study, viz.: The Scientific and the Latin-Scientific, which is an honor conferred upon comparatively few schools of its size in the State.

During the past year Prof. Ernesti has been added to the staff as master of drawing. The school has also taken an active part in athletics and literary work, and is becoming more and more an important social factor. The

men of the country are the ones who are making the investments to-day, because they see that there is no field of investments that yields the immense returns that mining does. The most peculiar thing in connection with this is, that it is not the new camps or discoveries, that are yielding the greatest production, but the older camps; and the mines that were abandoned during the early days for want of proper machinery to handle the ore, and sink their shafts to greater depths (where the richest mineral

is found), are the ones that are being opened up. One reason why large amounts of money are being placed in mining, oil and industrial investments, at the present time, is that it has been found in all other investments, people are unable to secure more than 2 or 3 per cent. per annum for their money, and as a consequence, there is a strong demand for high class stocks (especially those not listed on the exchanges), as these offer much better inducements for speculation and for permanent investments, as

they are not subject to the fluctuations of the market."

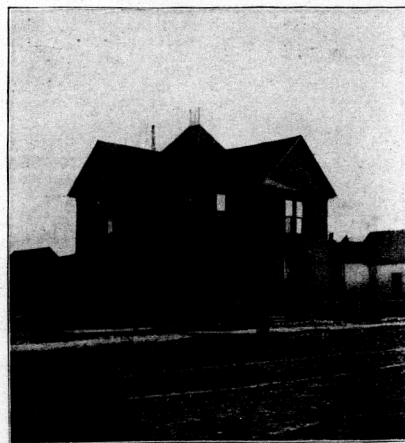
WEALTH FROM MINING.

The French physiocrats held that all wealth is derived from agriculture; that is, from agriculture as distinguished from manufactures. Without attempting to discuss this doctrine, it may be safe to say that all wealth is derived from land, using that term to mean all the materials and forces of nature outside of man, as it is used in economics.

From land, or from nature, all our wealth is obtained by labor, and that particular source which we indicate when we speak of mining enterprise forms one of the most remarkable chapters in the history of modern industrial development. The mining enterprises of this country furnish an amount of wealth annually which cannot be conceived of adequately in the mind and require 10 figures to express it. In 1901 the mines of the United States produced wealth valued at \$1,027,000,000. This is about 65 per cent. of the total wealth of the nation, and gives promise of increasing year by year. During the last three years of the last century the mineral output was increased to \$369,784,867. The amount of the annual mineral product has been doubled in value since 1887. It has required considerably more than a century to accumulate the vast amount of wealth which this nation possesses to-day, but, as a contemporary points out, we could repro-

duce all this great wealth from our nature is able to furnish for all our mines alone in about 70 years. If wants.

So abundant is the wealth stored up in the magazine of nature, from which we are drawing every year such enormous amounts, that we have yet practically made no impression on it. So rich is nature in all kinds of wealth that the time will never come when the demands of the human race will overtake the supply which



BAPTIST PARSONAGE.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN MINING.

"Although the general public may not be aware of the fact," observes Kaye, DeWolf & Company, of New York, in their market letter for December, "We are, at the present time, witnessing the greatest activity in mining that has ever been known in the United States. More actual legitimate mining is being done to-day, and a greater quantity of the precious metals, especially gold, is being produced, than at any previous time in

the history of this country. This is a very broad statement, when taking into consideration the production of the early days in California, and the excitement that took place at a later date in Colorado, Arizona and Alaska. The boom that was witnessed in these camps was heralded all over the country, and naturally drew a great many prospectors to them; but the amount of money that was invested during those times, was not nearly as great as is being put into legitimate mining at present. The substantial



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