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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN ON HIS FLYING JOURNEY

Seen at Leadville--His Collision at Brown's Canon--The Immense Crowd at the Depot to Greet Him.

On Tuesday, October 28, the great commoner, W. J. Bryan, passed through this part of Colorado, starting in with a short speech at Alamosa at 7 a. m. A short stop was made at Hooper about an hour later, when the special bearing Mr. Bryan and his party sped on over Poncha Pass and down into the beautiful Arkansas valley, reaching Salida at 10:50 a. m. nearly an hour late.

The special did not stop at Salida except a few moments, as it was scheduled to stop on its return from Leadville at 8:05 p. m. The party was accompanied from Salida by a committee of Salida democrats consisting of Messrs. D. H. Staley, John G. Hollenbeck, J. F. Erdlen and T. E. Julien, and also a committee from Leadville headed by Senator Crowe.

About half way between Brown's Canon and Nathrop the special came to a sudden stop, throwing the passengers out of their seats and shaking them up considerably. Mr. Bryan sprang out of the car, and with the others soon learned that we had run into a caboose on the rear end of a freight train, which had been trying for some time to get on the switch at Arena.

There were several passengers on the caboose, among others, the gentleman and his wife from Granite whose names we did not learn. They saw the special coming too fast to be stopped, and sprang out and up the steep bank just in time to save themselves, in all probability, from serious injury. The lady was not the least agile one in the party, as when the writer saw her a moment after the collision, she stood on a rock a little above all the others.

The caboose was derailed and badly damaged, but outside of some slight bruises and scratches, none of the party was injured. Supt. Rockwell was aboard the special and soon had Mr. Bryan and his party more or less comfortably loaded in a box car behind the freight engine and speeding again on the way to Leadville. At Nathrop, however, we again changed and were once more in one of the finest coaches on the road. We passed through Buena Vista without stopping, reaching Granite just before noon. A stop of five minutes was made here. A crowd of men, women and children gathered at the rear end of the car and cheered for Bryan, who responded by appearing on the platform and shaking hands with several in the crowd. One old miner, his face gleaming with smiles, presented Mr. Bryan with a fine piece of mineral saying, "Take it home and give it to the old woman." After the train moved on Mr. Bryan packed the specimen away carefully in his valise.

The train arrived in Leadville during the noon hour and that city was in gala

attire. The party was immediately taken in charge by a committee seated in carriages and driven rapidly through the city, the sidewalks of which were crowded with men, women and children, all cheering for Bryan and apparently trying to keep up with the carriage which conveyed the hero of the hour.

It seemed to the writer that he had never seen so many children. They were on the sidewalks, in the streets and everywhere, and when the place of meeting on Harrison avenue was reached, they were there with their parents, uncles, aunts and cousins. It was estimated that there were ten thousand people densely crowded around the four corners eagerly listening to the great commoner who was at his best as he dealt out his sledge hammer blows to the mother of trusts and not failing to remind his hearers, many of whom were hard working miners, that if ever they got the eight hour law, or any other legislation in their interest, it would come through the democratic party and not through the party of the corporation.

The crowd was intensely interested and cheered him to the echo at every point he made. As the speaker closed he tried to get his carriage to proceed as though everybody wanted to shake hands with him and he lost at least twenty minutes of valuable time, as he had yet to speak at Buena Vista, Salida, Canon City, Victor, Cripple Creek and Florence before midnight.

The train reached Buena Vista, on its return, about three o'clock, where Mr. Bryan was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd, one old lady shouting, "Mr. Bryan, you ought to be president."

As the train pulled out, the speaker urged his hearers to roll up a good majority for the democratic ticket.

The train reached Salida at 4:15 and Mr. Bryan will carry no unpleasant recollections with him in regard to the reception which he received here. His car stopped just past the east end of the bridge and the people were everywhere, on the bridge, over the bridge and under the bridge, on the top of the depot, around the car and--well everywhere.

Mr. Bryan made some of his best points here and the people appreciated it. It is safe to say that Bryan stirred up the old time enthusiasm of the people and at the election next Tuesday, Chaffee county, at least, will give a good account of itself.

The train was in charge of Conductor Shively and every man on the train felt perfectly at home with him. He was the right man in the right place.

On behalf of the committee from Salida the writer begs to acknowledge courtesies extended them at the hands of Messrs. Wilson and Bryant, the gentlemen who had charge of the special.

SENATOR

EHRHART ROYALLY SUPPORTING

BALLINGER

SALIDA, COLO., OCT. 26, 1902.
EDITOR SALIDA MAIL: Noticing several editorial items in the Salida Record implying that the friends of T. J. Ehrhart would not support the Hon. Webster Ballinger. As one of Ehrhart's friends, I desire to state that Ehrhart and his friends are supporting and advocating the election of Mr. Ballinger, and wish to give a few reasons why every railroad employe, independent voter and friend of Senator Teller should vote for Mr. Ballinger.

Mr. Ballinger is a man of marked ability as a legislator. He will be with the majority in the next legislature which will dictate all important legislation. Mr. Ballinger is a friend of the common people, and acting with the majority, will support any legislation favorable to and demanded by employes.

His opponent, on the other hand, if elected will be in a hopeless minority and without influence in securing the passage of bills of any character. Mr. Ballinger will support Senator Henry M. Teller, the "grand old statesman" whom we all love, for re-election to the United States senate. Mr. Montgomery will, if elected, vote for Edward O. Wolcott, a man who has betrayed the interests of the people of this state, for this higher position. Nine-tenths of the people despise the man and his methods. Mr. Montgomery may say that he is not for Wolcott, but if he should be elected, he will be found in republican caucus to support and vote for Mr. Wolcott.

If you want statesmanship, honesty, honor and a heart that beats in unison with yours, you want Senator Teller, and you cannot get him by voting for George Montgomery.

If you do not want Edward O. Wolcott, a bloodless aristocrat, a man without any feeling of fellowship for any man below a bank president, vote for Webster Ballinger.

The democratic party has redeemed every pledge to and in the interest of labor. It has made an honest endeavor to relieve the execrable financial condition the republican party left the state treasury in. It has endeavored

to and has compelled the assessment of corporate property on a basis more equitable and just compared to the assessment of individual holdings. There is no reason why any voter who has heretofore supported the democratic ticket should at this time vote the republican ticket. The democratic state ticket is a splendid one. The local ticket is made up of men of character for each office deserving of every voters endorsement. No voter will ever be ashamed of voting a straight democratic ticket this year. There is no question of the success and election of the entire ticket. Don't waste any votes through sentiment. Vote for successful business management of public affairs.

"A BRYAN-TELLER DEMOCRAT."

An Added Congressman. It is of vital importance that Colorado elect a solid democratic delegation to congress this year.

With the new congressman at-large, and counting Senators Teller and Patterson, there would be five votes in the national congress, co-operating on all important questions, and a solid phalanx in defense of their state.

The three votes in the lower house may turn the tide one way or the other. The contest for supremacy in the next house is a very close one, and the republicans are far from confident. It is therefore not improbable that should Messrs. Ball and Adams be elected, they will have the privilege of acting with a democratic majority.

Should such a calamity occur as the election of Messrs. Bonyng, Hogg and Brooks, the three republican candidates, what would be the result? They might or might not be with the majority. Certainly they would not be in a position to act in unison with Senators Teller and Patterson, and the Colorado delegation would thus be divided and its effectiveness greatly impaired.

The two democratic senators and the three republican congressmen could not act together for these reasons among others:

Messrs. Hogg, Brooks and Bonyng, if elected, would vote for the Fowler bill, which has been reported unanimously by the republican majority of the house.

This bill provides for asset currency, branch banks, the retirement of the non-interest bearing greenback and the substitution of the interest bearing national bank note.

They would be virtually forced to vote with their party for this reason,

and have not even taken the trouble to deny the fact.

Messrs. Hogg, Brooks and Bonyng, if elected, would vote for the Hill bill, which would retire \$600,000,000 of silver from circulation and close down every silver mine in Colorado.

It is a party measure and they have not denied that they will support the party it elected.

Messrs. Bonyng, Hogg and Brooks, if elected, would be forced to vote as their party dictated on questions affecting the tariff.

Although the republican party is fundamentally a high tariff party, it has radically departed from the faith in so far as protection to the sugar beet interests is concerned.

If elected, these three republican congressmen, when called upon, would respond with three votes to reduce the tariff on raw sugar 33 cents per 100 pounds, which would mean death to Colorado's beet sugar industry.

There are innumerable other reasons why Colorado should not send republicans to congress to represent her. The three recounted are enough and to spare however.

The republican party is dominated by the giant eastern interests--monopolies of all kinds and descriptions. They are not interested in western progress, except to kill it off.

We cannot afford to send representatives from here to build up trusts, and tear down our local industries.

No one, whatever his politics, can go wrong in voting for Alva Adams for congressman at large; John F. Shafroth, congressman in the First district, and John C. Bell, congressman in the Second district.

REPUBLICANS

SHOWN UP BY A BRYAN

REPUBLICAN

SALIDA, COLO., OCT. 30, 1902.

EDITOR MAIL: In the Record I notice the statement, by the editor, that the per capita of money in the United States is the greatest it ever was--some \$150,000,000 in the state, and would not a large revenue which we do not get. The Bucklin amendment does not restrict the taxable assessment of nothing, but it compels the taxation on railroads and other franchises, and like a special privilege it simply allows the people of a county to exempt or refuse to exempt, not from state or federal taxes, but local, any and all personal property and improvements on land. Its greatest value is, so far as trusts are concerned, is that it puts a taxation on their special privileges, and that is the reason that they fight it so hard. Now, go to some farmer that has his place well improved, find out what his taxes are on his land, how much on his improvements, which I find, by personal inquiry, is about three-fifths on land and two-fifths on improvements. They say that the Bucklin bill is unlike the Australasian tax, but does it not embody the essential features of it, the most important being home rule. Does not everybody want to run his own business? Why should any other county tell us how to collect our taxes? They have failed to make the railroads pay taxes in their respective counties under the present system. They say that it would increase the taxes on land, but would it not take it off of improvements. Let us consider the large landholder, the Maxwell grant, it pays taxes on 1,200,000 acres, with a tax value of \$1.25 per acre, which is a valuation of \$1,500,000. When we know it was sold for \$1,500,000. Is that just? Is that equal? The C. F. & I. own thousands of acres of valuable coal and iron land, which is assessed at a value of \$1.25 per acre, when we know that the government price on coal land is \$20.00 per acre. Ask your assessor how much the C. F. & I. pay on the Calumet mine, which covers several hundred acres in our county, which is valuable for mining both gold and iron, and which they will never lease nor sell. Is not the privilege of the D. & R. G. for cutting timber within 15 miles of its road worth something? Others cannot do this without paying a fine. This is the class it will hurt, and these are the ones who are trying to have it rejected. They say our country is not like New Zealand. Everyone knows that, and also know that New Zealand was the only country that was not affected during the panic of 1893. They say that only six per cent of the revenue of that country comes from taxes on land, and 94 from other sources. Under our system 94 per cent of the wealth pays six per cent of taxes, and six per cent pays 94 per cent of taxes. You say our system is not perfect. How will you change it unless you amend the constitution. Now you know, if you ever read the Bucklin bill, that it does not change our system in any way in regard to taxes, only that it compels trusts to pay their share, and gives us the privilege of remedying the defect you claim exists. You say that constitutionally all are equal as to tax privileges, when you know they are not, or they would have to pay for a privilege, a right-of-way or a franchise.

Why is it that the coal trust is enabled to raise the price of coal one dollar per ton and only raise the man's wages ten cents per ton who risks his life to go down into the earth to dig it? Large per capita, I suppose.

Why is it that the meat trust is enabled to raise the price of meat five cents per pound, but will only pay the old "hayseed" one cent per pound more than before the advance. Great per capita.

When the Wall street gamblers, a short time since, bet on the wrong card and lost, why did Secretary Shaw present them the use of thirty million dollars of Uncle Sam's money, free of interest, so that they might keep their game going? If some of us little fellows, who toil constantly from early morn till late at night for the mere necessities of life, were to get into a tight place, how much money do you think Lord Secretary Shaw would advance us? Not one farthing.

How thankful we all ought to be that the per capita is so great that the treasury of the people, all the people, can be dumped out to the stock gamblers, who are reveling in luxury and turning laboring humanity into a commodity, under our present republican rule, and living not only on the life blood of the toiling men, but of the millions of women and children, who are wearing their lives away to increase the per capita. But for whom? The few who are ruling "by right divine."

The editor of the Record is constantly informing us that the only thing necessary to secure good times is to secure a republican administration.

During the panic of 1873, the republican party had been in control for twelve years, both legislative and executive, and the panic was a terrible one and continued for several years, with the G. O. P. in power. When the panic of 1893 struck the country there was not a law on the statute books that had not been put there by the republicans, the democrats not having yet passed any laws. So who was responsible for the panic, the democrats or republicans? Who is responsible today for a condition that compels a million little children, who ought to be in school, to toil constantly for a livelihood?

So far I have spoken only of national affairs, but let us come down to the state. The Record infers that we should be represented in congress by republicans so as to be in line with the administration. Then Colorado would get administration soup and ride in the band wagon and play the bass drum and blow any kind of an old horn and hoop it up in general. Now isn't that a slur on our good president, to insinuate that he would not show Colorado any favors unless it sends republicans to congress?

Then the facts in the case do not warrant such an assertion. There has not been a republican in congress from Colorado for the last two years and in those last two years we have received more aid from the government than we did in the twenty four preceding ones, when the state was represented by the G. O. P.

We also hear a great deal in the republican papers and from republican speakers about the fusion misrule in Colorado. That was when a few fellows known as silver republicans were helping to run things.

Question: If a few silver republicans in times past, broke into the democratic camp and caused all this devastation,

disgrace, ruin and disorder, what may we expect of them if we give them full control? For I believe it is a fact that every candidate on the republican ticket, from justice of the peace up, was once a silver republican or a populist, and some of them have returned so lately that they have not shed their scales or had their hair cut.

Now my advice to the editor of the Record is that, before he undertakes to make any more statements in regard to finances and panics and their causes, he get some real statistics, go out and lean up against some steep or smoke stack, or something where he can be well braced, and study them.

BRYAN REPUBLICAN.

ENEMIES

OF THE BUCKLIN AMENDMENT

ROUTED

SALIDA, Colo., Oct. 25, 1902.

EDITOR MAIL: As I was to have a joint debate on the Bucklin bill and my opponents failed to show up, I will try and answer Messrs. Hollenbeck and Smith.

Mr. Hollenbeck tries to make out that Bucklin wants to free the bondholder, and the wealthy people who have property in stocks and bonds, but neglects to say what kind of bonds. I suppose he means United States bonds. Now I would like to know when they were ever taxed. If he refers to the late legal battle of the C. F. & I. we find it impossible to tell who owns the stock. Have not the courts tried to get the books of several corporations for various reasons and could not? How can we tell who owns them under the present system? We can not find out at the bank how much money a man has on deposit, so they escape that under our present system. Now they must have forgotten the newspaper controversy of last spring concerning taxation and franchises. Under our present system it is possible, but under the amendment they can not escape. Does not the corporations claim that the franchise are intangible, neither real nor personal property, but still they are worth over \$150,000,000 in the state, and would not a large revenue which we do not get. The Bucklin amendment does not restrict the taxable assessment of nothing, but it compels the taxation on railroads and other franchises, and like a special privilege it simply allows the people of a county to exempt or refuse to exempt, not from state or federal taxes, but local, any and all personal property and improvements on land. Its greatest value is, so far as trusts are concerned, is that it puts a taxation on their special privileges, and that is the reason that they fight it so hard. Now, go to some farmer that has his place well improved, find out what his taxes are on his land, how much on his improvements, which I find, by personal inquiry, is about three-fifths on land and two-fifths on improvements. They say that the Bucklin bill is unlike the Australasian tax, but does it not embody the essential features of it, the most important being home rule. Does not everybody want to run his own business? Why should any other county tell us how to collect our taxes? They have failed to make the railroads pay taxes in their respective counties under the present system. They say that it would increase the taxes on land, but would it not take it off of improvements. Let us consider the large landholder, the Maxwell grant, it pays taxes on 1,200,000 acres, with a tax value of \$1.25 per acre, which is a valuation of \$1,500,000. When we know it was sold for \$1,500,000. Is that just? Is that equal? The C. F. & I. own thousands of acres of valuable coal and iron land, which is assessed at a value of \$1.25 per acre, when we know that the government price on coal land is \$20.00 per acre. Ask your assessor how much the C. F. & I. pay on the Calumet mine, which covers several hundred acres in our county, which is valuable for mining both gold and iron, and which they will never lease nor sell. Is not the privilege of the D. & R. G. for cutting timber within 15 miles of its road worth something? Others cannot do this without paying a fine. This is the class it will hurt, and these are the ones who are trying to have it rejected. They say our country is not like New Zealand. Everyone knows that, and also know that New Zealand was the only country that was not affected during the panic of 1893. They say that only six per cent of the revenue of that country comes from taxes on land, and 94 from other sources. Under our system 94 per cent of the wealth pays six per cent of taxes, and six per cent pays 94 per cent of taxes. You say our system is not perfect. How will you change it unless you amend the constitution. Now you know, if you ever read the Bucklin bill, that it does not change our system in any way in regard to taxes, only that it compels trusts to pay their share, and gives us the privilege of remedying the defect you claim exists. You say that constitutionally all are equal as to tax privileges, when you know they are not, or they would have to pay for a privilege, a right-of-way or a franchise.

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MR. BALLINGER'S RECORD.

The Hon. Webster Ballinger, democratic candidate for the state senate, can refer with considerable pride to his efforts when in the legislature in behalf of the laboring men of this state, as appearing in a report of the joint legislative committee of the Colorado State Federation of Labor and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Mr. Ballinger was one of the most determined advocates and supporters of the amendment to Article V. of the constitution, which provides for an eight-hour work-day. He advocated and voted for the bill providing for the initiative and referendum, a measure which is universally considered of great importance to the masses of the people, as it gives the public an opportunity to have a say in matters of government. Mr. Ballinger was listed with those who fought for the adoption of the bill to require street railway companies to protect employees, and for many other measures of benefit to the general public.

That he is qualified to represent the people of this senatorial district with credit both to himself and to his constituents is certain, and that the laboring man of the state will find in him a true and devoted advocate is also certain. Mr. Ballinger is entitled to the votes of this senatorial district, and we will predict in advance that he will receive the support he so justly merits.

The Federation of Labor requests us to state that every candidate for the legislature in this county and district, with the exceptions of Messrs. Montgomery and Chamberlain have signed a pledge to support all measures relating to the good of the laboring classes.

In Mr. W. L. Hance, candidate for constable, the people can vote for a gentleman of ripe experience

GREAT RALLY
SHAFROTH, BALLINGER, GREENFELL
MEETING

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the speakers at the opera house last evening. Mr. Hartenstein of Buena Vista acted as chairman of the meeting and as usual did it well.

The Hon. Webster Ballinger was the first speaker. He took up the actions of the republican administration since 1873, and from facts and figures showed that all of our Colorado representatives had always fought for silver. He showed how Belford had warned them and how Wolcott had warned them that the western republicans would leave the party; how they had foreseen the great calamity the demonization of silver would bring upon our country, and yet how in the final test they failed and weakened—save and except that grand old man, Senator Henry M. Teller; how through all, in the face of party protests, in the face of all opposition, he had stood and did stand the champion of Colorado's great interest, silver. In fact, that he was the staunch and steadfast friend of the people of Colorado.

Mr. Ballinger reviewed his own record in the legislature, and met all the objections that had ever been urged against him by labor organizations. He showed conclusively that he had always worked, as he believed, in the interest of the laboring classes. He showed that in every instance when he had introduced a bill he had consulted the labor people and that with one exception they had fully endorsed and supported his measures. The exception was almost immediately afterward seen to be wrong by them and acknowledged. The record as shown by him is certainly a clean one, and we can scarcely see how any one can object to it. Labor organizations will now feel that in him they have a friend.

Mrs. Greenfell, candidate for superintendent of schools, was the next speaker

in dealing with the public. He will conduct the office, if elected, in a businesslike manner, without fear or favor, and a vote for him will be in favor of putting a thoroughly competent, careful and conservative man in office.

WHEN you have tried a man as long as Robert Bell has been tried, and found him to be fully fitted for the position of justice, why not keep him there. He is impartial in his decisions, faithful in his duties, and more than commonly well versed in the state laws. Vote for Bell and you will know you have made no mistake.

THE HON. T. J. O'DONNELL, of Denver, one of the able speakers of the state, together with M. M. Smith and H. S. Tomkins will address the people on the issues of the day in behalf of the democratic party at the opera house next Monday night. All are invited, and none will be disappointed, as the speaking will be fully up to the standard.

Mr. FRANK ADAMS, president of the Denver Fire and Police board has been the target for a world of "mud slinging" by the republican papers. But throughout his career as a public officer, we have yet failed to note wherein they have ever at any time proved to be true. Mr. Adams certainly has the respect of the rank and file, and it is only the fellow who "wants something" that does the kicking. More such men in office would tend to purify politics.

HON. H. S. TOMKINS the nominee of Chaffee and Fremont counties for representative, is a man who has wielded an influence in the past in the halls of our legislature. Few men have been elected to that body who stood higher, or whose advice or counsel was sought oftener and needed more by his associates than Mr. Tomkins. In such a body of men, selected from the brightest, a man must necessarily be made of the better "stuff" that can hold his own and accomplish as much good for his constituents as he has heretofore. Mr. Tomkins, as a citizen, has always and at all times been active and diligent in working for the interests not only of his county but the entire state. He is broad-minded, intelligent in action and quick to see a point favorable to his people. Don't fail to vote for the Hon. H. S. Tomkins.

The republican organ of this city and the few republicans of the county who are making every possible effort to vilify the Hon. M. M. Smith, democratic candidate for the legislature, are simply making new friends and admirers for that gentleman. The railroad boys of this city and vicinity do not forget Mr. Smith's untiring efforts in their behalf; they have not lost sight of the fact that he is the true friend to the laboring man, and they are determined to pay him the compliment he so well deserves on election day. One of the prominent members of the Rio Grande force, a republican by the way, in conversation with the reporter a few days since, remarked: "You may just mention the fact that Mr. Smith will get my vote, and I know of at least fifty other republican votes to be deposited for him in this city."

PEABODY'S pledges, according to recent reports coming from Canon City, and emanating from thoroughly reliable sources, are as worthless as it is possible for them to be. One instance cited to The Mail reporter was a promise made the citizens of the Fremont county capital prior to his election as mayor. After his election he was waited upon by committees of both gentlemen and ladies and asked to show cause for his failure to keep the pledges made. The gentleman treated the matter with little or no concern, and the committee retired with much less regard for the man who had been honored by election to a position of responsibility and trust. Another was Mr. Peabody's assuming the responsibility of presiding at a meeting of the stockholders of some local company in the absence of the president. He was told that according to the by-laws of the company no person not a stockholder in said company could preside over the meetings, that such proceedings would be illegal. Mr. Peabody thereupon agreed to purchase stock in the company, but up to date his word is all the stockholders have any record of. Would not such a man be totally valueless as governor of this great state?

and was enthusiastically received. She made a straightforward, sensible talk. She paid a glowing tribute to the men who were candidates on the democratic state ticket, and plainly showed that because of their sterling abilities they would each and all be elected. She urged every woman to vote, claiming it was a duty, and especially regarding schools. She showed how the school lands were being leased instead of being sold, claiming that the revenue was large and that the lands were being saved to the state and increasing in value. She certainly made many friends last night.

Mr. Shafroth closed the meeting, speaking mainly upon national issues. He showed the policy of the republican party to have been pure greed. He arraigned the Philippine policy and showed clearly that it could not be substantial; that in the end it would be disastrous.

He certainly gave his audience the evidence necessary to show them the great support the trusts were receiving from the republican party, and he also showed that the support business was mutual, as trusts supported the republican party.

He claims that under the constitution there is a remedy plain and simple for suppressing the trusts, namely, to forbid them the use of the mails, the same as the government did the Louisiana lottery.

Mr. Shafroth held his audience in close attention and must have made a convincing and lasting impression. This was one of the best meetings of the campaign, and undoubtedly made hundreds of votes.

His Life in Peril.
 "I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee of Welfare, Tex., "illness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at Bode's, the druggist, successor to A. M. Alger.

Wanted
 A position as superintendent of mine by an old experienced miner and mining engineer in the Salida mineral region. Inquire at this office.

For Rent.
 A two-roomed furnished house, also the whole or a part of a five-room furnished house on Sixth between G and H. Apply at 235 Sixth street.

Church Notes.

Services will be held at the Catholic church on Sunday next at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Presbyterian Church: Hours of worship and sermons 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Subject of evening sermon, the Eighth Commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Steal." Strangers made welcome.
 R. W. MASON, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal: All services are public. Visitors and strangers are especially invited. Morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Christ's Concern for men as the True Basis for Altruism." At 7:30 p. m. special sermon on "Christ and the Voter."

Baptist Church: Regular services on Sunday, November 2, conducted by the pastor, who will preach upon the following subjects: "Morning," "Forward!" evening, "Election Day." Special music and singing at both services. Mrs. Ada Brinker, soloist, in the morning and Mr. E. A. Sherman in the evening. All who do not attend church elsewhere are cordially invited to these services.
 HENRY CLARK, Pastor.

All Saints' day will be appropriately celebrated at the Church of the Ascension tomorrow. 1st Celebration Holy Eucharist 7:30. Matins 8:30. Blessing of flowers 9:30. 2d Celebration 11. Services Woodlawn cemetery 2. At Fairview at 3 o'clock. Evensong 4:30. Flowers should be sent to the church before 9 o'clock. Carriages will leave at 1:30 sharp. All are invited. Services for Sunday will be practically the same as on All Saints.

JOHN WALLIS OHL, Rector.

Death of an Old Dog.
 The old land-mark at the Monte Cristo hotel has passed away. Few there are in Salida or among the many thousands of guests of the Monte Cristo during the past ten or twelve years who will not remember the splendid dog "Buster," or "Duke," as he was formerly called, and regret to learn that he is no more. Few there are among us in the higher walks of life who have as many warm, true friends as this faithful old dog. He was possessed of qualities of heart and mind, of intelligence and affection which were almost human and which endeared him to all who came in contact with him. Mr. Catlin had him wrapped in a sheet and placed in a box and buried on the summit of little "tenderfoot hill," opposite the hotel. Many of the guests and employes of the Monte Cristo were present and assisted in laying him away.

The Advance in Paper Making.
 When Ulman Stromer long ago established paper making in Germany, he had no foresight of the important position paper was destined to assume in the civilization of man. In Stromer's time paper was a rare material, little used and only to be found in the offices of the learned, of scribes and of officers. The supply of Germany and of all northern Europe was brought from Italy and Spain—most of it from the factories of Fabriano, in Italy, where paper mills existed in the twelfth century, while a lively paper industry flourished in Spain, with its principle seat at San Felipe, in Valencia, as early as 1150.

The paper making art was introduced into both of these lands by the Arabs, who learned it in Samarqand and spread it through Europe. It was introduced into Samarqand in 751 by Chinese prisoners from their country, where it had been carried on from extremely ancient times.

A Snake Story From India.
 A queer story of the cure of a snake bite comes from India. A young man bitten by a venomous snake was evidently dying. The mob called in resolved to try the most powerful remedy he knew. He tied a cowrie shell on to a piece of string and muttered incantations till it began to whirl round and round and finally disappeared. In a few minutes the snake that had done the damage appeared with the string and shell round its neck and was commanded by the mob to put its mouth to the wound for about ten minutes, after which it went away. The dying man speedily recovered.

The British Seas.
 The seas around the coast of the British Isles are mostly narrow. The greatest width of the English channel is between Portland Bill and St. Malo, 140 miles. It narrows to 20 1/2 miles at one point in the strait of Dover. The distance between Great Britain and Ireland is even less. Tor Head is only twelve miles from the nearest point of the Mull of Cantire. Between Carnarvon Point and St. David's Head, in Wales, forty-seven miles is the least breadth of water.

Well Guarded.
 "That's a handsome office clock of yours. Aren't you afraid it'll be stolen?"
 "Never. Why, every clerk in my employ has one eye on it all day."—New York World.

Limited Experience.
 The Widow—I suppose you are familiar with warfare in all its various forms, major?
 The Major—Not all, madam; not all. I am still in the bachelor ranks.—Exchange.

The Voice of Experience.
 Singleton—The woman I marry must be an ideal housekeeper.
 Wederly (with a sigh)—Take my tip, old man, and freeze on to a practical one.—Chicago News.

Worldly Wisdom.
 Father—In choosing a wife one should never judge by appearance.
 Son—That's right. Often the prettiest girls have the least money.—Puck.

For Rent.
 Two stalls with loft privileges. Apply box 352.

Salida Letter List.
 A list of letters remaining unclaimed and uncalled for in the Salida, Colorado, postoffice for the week ending October 31, 1902:

Allen, Mrs. Rena	Mostaz, Cantalistic
Brown, F. B.	Miles, H. G.
Babb, D. D.	McCoy, John
Cammerer, W. H.	O'Donnell, Andrew
Crews, C. J.	Ralph, Roy
Durham, Al	Synn, Chas
Geb, J. H.	Teresa, Sister M.
Maloney, Mrs. Lillie	Valhannan, David
Williams, Nettie	

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."
 F. O. STREAR, Postmaster.

A Typical South African Store.
 O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Bode, the druggist, successor to A. M. Alger.

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Business Locals.

Go to 321 E Fourth street to get carpets and rug woven.
 Neat, clean, well conducted, Joe P. Williams meat market is an ideal place to trade.
 Your neighbor uses Meadow Gold butter, why not you?
 J. D. WHITEHURST.

Joe P. Williams carries everything in the butcher line, as well as a general line of produce.
 Would you like the best butter ever sold in Salida? Buy Meadow Gold. WHITEHURST, Sole Agent.
 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.

It is not enough to say that there is no better butter made than Meadow Gold. We do not hesitate to say that it has no equal in any market. For sale at Salida only at Whitehurst's.
 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.
 If you buy where you get the most for your money, we will get our share of your trade. We sacrifice quality for price, but we sometimes sacrifice on profit.
 J. D. WHITEHURST, Grocer.

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, such headaches and biliousness have their foundation in stomach disorders. Remove this weakness and the other symptoms are no more. 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. Gunn, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Alger.

It Won't Do
 But very little good and afford no satisfaction whatever for the citizen of Salida or vicinity to waste any time either at home or abroad looking for mens' and boys' clothing that is cheaper or more up-to-date than can be found at Disman's.

It is universally conceded by all who have ever made a purchase at his store that better values cannot be obtained than at his store. He has made a special effort to combine quality, style and workmanship in his fall and winter stock, and that his effort was successful can easily be shown.
 If you are needing one of the stylish overcoats, just as good and for half the money a tailor-made would cost you, don't fail to investigate Disman's stock for the present season. He can also show you a superior quality of gents' furnishings.

For Over Sixty Years
 Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbs at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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 WM. W. ROLLER, Mgr.

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THE FUNNIEST OF THE SEASON
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 Seats at Armstrong's Drug Store.

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 Our candies are fresh, good and made at our own place. We guarantee the best goods to be had in the city.

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 Special for Saturday, Nov. 1st
 To each purchaser of \$1 worth of Tea and Coffee we will give one 25c bottle of pure lemon extract, or one set of Scales FREE. We want you to compare our goods with others.
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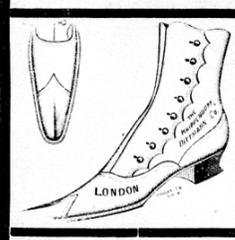
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We claim we can and do save our patrons money on their Table supplies, and give them the best the market affords.

See What Cash Will Do

California 4-tier Bellflower Apples, per box	\$1.85
Lemons, per dozen	25c
Mexican Sweet Oranges, dozen	40c
Concord Grapes, basket 35c, 3 for	1.00
Fancy Bananas, dozen 25c and	30c
Good canned Corn, 10c, case	2.25
Good canned Tomatoes, 12 1/2c, case	2.35
Good canned Peas, 10c, case	2.35
Good canned Salmon, 10c, dozen	1.15
Dr. Price's Baking Powder, 3/4 lb. can, 35c, 3 for	1.00
Two lb. Challenge Mush 15c, 2 packages	25c
Fancy Cranberries, quart	10c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 7 pounds for	25c

COFFEE AND TEA

We are having a special sale on Coffee and Tea at this time. We know that we have the values, and we want you to know it, too. So to induce you to become our patron, we offer for a limited time, all our bulk coffee, M. and J. special blends 20c and over at 5c. lb. off our regular price, as follows: German Breakfast, was 20c, now 15c. Mineral Palace, was 25c, now 20c. Plantation Java, was 30c, now 25c. Select Mocha add Java, was 35c, now 30c. Minnequa Mocha and Java, was 40c, now 35c.

We have made a sweeping reduction in the price of Tea. Our finest Spider Leg Japan was 90c, now 75c. Our regular 75c Japan now 50c. Our regular 60c Japan now 40c. Tea Siftings, clean and a good drink, was 35c, now 25c.

We have a complete line of Tinware and enamel ware, at prices that can't be beat. Come and see our line of premiums. We give premium checks with all cash purchases.

Phone 36 J. D. WHITEHURST 148 F St.

We have separated from our regular stock about 250 pair of Boys and Girls School Shoes that are all GOOD SOLID GOODS, but are broken lines, and have marked a cut on them of from 15 to 50c per pair. This is an opportunity to secure some good shoes very cheap.

S.W. SANDUSKY

THE SEMI-WEEKLY MAIL

OCTOBER 31, 1902.

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MAIL STATIONERY STORE

Dr. Russell, dentist, over P.O., Salida. Fine hand-painted china at Kramer's. Dr. C. S. Kramer returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit in Chicago.

Horatio Preston returned Wednesday from a business trip through Mexico. The best line of felt and felt-lined shoes and slippers are at Golden Rule store.

Mrs. Perry Ruland left Wednesday morning for a visit in Pueblo, returning yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Stewart, who has been visiting Mrs. Graff, has returned to her home in Denver.

C. J. Anderson, of Twin City, is in the city and has been out looking into some near by prospects.

Mrs. Rezin A. Maynard will speak tonight at Dewey hall on socialism. Everybody interested is invited to attend.

Mrs. D. E. Hanley is quite ill of neuralgia of the heart and unable to attend her millinery business on First street.

Hon. Webster Ballinger, candidate for state senator from Chaffee and Park counties, is in the city this week renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

Attention of the people of this city and vicinity is invited to the large and very choice line of framed pictures to be seen at the Salida Wall Paper company's store on First street.

W. H. Covey, of Whitehorn, has been in the city this week investigating the new smelter and keeping in touch with the mining men who are here from different sections on the same mission.

Mr. Bert Schlessinger, of Fairplay, has spent the last week in the city looking after his large ore shipments to the smelter. He is very much pleased with the mining outlook in and around Salida, and if the proper opportunity offers will invest for his company.

Orlie Buttorff came over from Ouray on Wednesday morning and visited a day or so with his sisters, Mrs. Frank Bear and Miss Love Buttorff. Orlie has just closed a season's engagement with the Ouray base ball team, one of the best in that entire section of the state.

J. H. Brown, of the Salida Exploration and Development company, has discovered that the values in the ledge, recently located in Cotton Wood Gulch for his company, runs from \$10 to \$50 in gold, by the Cyanide process. There seems to be unlimited quantities of the ore and further investigation will be made.

R. T. Dobbie departed a few days since for Philadelphia, his former home, where he will visit with relatives and friends three or four weeks. This is Mr. Dobbie's first visit in the big Quaker city, for thirteen years, and he is contemplating much pleasure viewing the scenes of his boyhood. His mother and sister will return with him to Salida as they are in poor health and hope to be benefited by the change in climate.

If the number of inquiries received at the box office concerning the engagement of Mason and Mason in "Rudolph and Adolph" at the opera house November 5, 1902, is any criterion to judge from, these two clever exponents of German comedy and their admirable supporting company will be heartily welcomed by one of the largest audiences in the history of the theatre. The advance sale will open soon and it is safe to predict that very few desirable seats can be obtained long after the sale opens as there is sure to be a long line in waiting. The company has been much enlarged since last season and a chorus of pretty girls added.

Ice cream at Kramer's.

New line of fans at Kramer's.

Dr. Hara, dentist, 114 1/2 First street.

A. N. Bartlo left yesterday for a trip to Denver for his health.

When you want to buy underwear and hosiery go to Golden Rule store.

Hot water bottles, syringes, lowest prices at Cullen's prescription pharmacy.

The "Owls" and "Arthurettes," best 5-cent cigar in the city, at Armstrong's drug store.

Hereafter tickets for all entertainments at the opera house will be sold at the Armstrong drug store.

Anheuser-Busch beer is the finest for family use. We deliver it to your home. J. M. COLLINS.

Word just received by M. K. Miller from his son, Harvey, at Fort Collins is to the effect that he is rapidly improving.

Mrs. M. P. Henderson of Greeley is here on a visit to her daughter, Miss Alice M. Henderson, one of Salida's popular teachers.

Dr. H. A. Norden, of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., is in this city attending upon his friend, Mr. DeHaas, who is at the Red Cross hospital.

Mrs. Nona Hyatt returned to her home in Alamosa last Tuesday evening, after having visited a week with Mrs. C. B. Herzinger.

Frank Barnes, who has spent the summer in Alder district developing mining property, leaves in a few days for Arizona and California.

An Anti-Buckin Amendment league was formed on Tuesday evening last with W. P. Harbottle president and F. H. Droney secretary. There were twenty-seven members to start with.

H. W. Hauser and wife returned Wednesday evening from an extended trip to the Pacific coast. They visited Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and other coast points. They report an enjoyable trip.

Krippendorf-Dittman shoes fit where others fail and give comfort and a graceful, stylish appearance to every type of foot. They are the very best for the money. For sale only by H. F. Schuelke, exclusive shoe dealer.

Bert Rose and family have just returned from a ten weeks' visit to Vermont and Massachusetts, where they have been viewing old haunts and seeing old friends. Bert says he does not see much change there and was not sorry to get back in the mountains.

Mrs. Arthur Hawthorne, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for some time, will return to her home in Fort Collins on Sunday next. She will be accompanied as far as Colorado Springs by Mrs. W. L. Hawthorne, where they will stop and visit a sister of the former.

Mrs. T. A. Breckenridge arrived from Hannibal, Mo., last Wednesday, and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Howell. Mrs. Breckenridge's husband was one of Colorado's pioneers. The town of Breckenridge was named after the noted frontiersman. Mr. Breckenridge accompanied Col. J. C. Fremont, the "Pathfinder," on his expeditions in 1837 and 1849. Mrs. Breckenridge has been visiting her two sons at Telluride during the past summer.

A charming evening was spent by the ladies of the Tuesday Evening club at Mrs. A. C. Twitchell's residence on E street last Tuesday evening. The program was in charge of the music and art department of the club. Miss Nellie Gorham rendered a piano solo; Mrs. Norton gave a reading, and Miss Lucile Julien favored the guests with a guitar solo. A vocal solo by Miss Stevens was well rendered, as were also a basso solo by Mr. E. A. Sherman, and a piano number by Mrs. Chapman. The program closed with a highly interesting and instructive talk on "Art," by Prof. Ernesti. There were fully fifty members of the club in attendance.

Mason and Mason will make their second appearance as co-stars in "Rudolph and Adolph," Charles Newman's musical farce, at the opera house on Wednesday, November 5, 1902. As this attraction was one of the best which played here last season and was enjoyed by a large number of theatre goers, it is necessary to state that Dan and Charles A. Mason are two of the very best German dialect comedians on the stage and that their supporting company was one of the very best ever seen in this style of entertainment, and it may be gratifying to know that the supporting company this season is larger and stronger than before and that many new and elaborate specialties and large musical numbers have been introduced, which are interpreted by a large and particularly attractive female chorus. Special attention has been given to the costuming and scenic production which makes "Rudolph and Adolph" not only one of the best musical comedies on the road, but one of the largest and most elaborate.

New ebony novelties at Kramer's.

Choicest teas, coffees, spices at Lines'.

V. C. Davenport and J. W. Lodge visited Turret Wednesday.

Mrs. Sappington entertained lady friends at 5 o'clock tea on Thursday.

A new line of wool and silk waists just received at the Golden Rule store.

Judge R. Bell, who has been in Chicago for ten days, returned Thursday morning.

C. H. Kistler, piano tuner, representing the Silver State Music Co., of Pueblo, is at the St. Clair.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. W. Mason on F street Friday, November 7.

The stock exchange people expect to be ready for business in the Board of Trade rooms in a few days.

Dan Jones, of Buena Vista, was in the city Wednesday and it was suspected that he was mixing up in politics.

Have you ever tried the "Betz Dry Hot Air" treatment for rheumatism and blood diseases? at Salida Sanitarium.

Matt Nichols, superintendent of the Vivandiere mine at Turret, spent several days in the city looking after business.

Delta Independent: Mrs. Tom Conway and children left for Ouray the first of last week after a weeks visit to their California mesa ranch.

Mrs. O. T. Parker returned Thursday from Independence, Missouri, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for some time past.

The democratic ladies will have headquarters at the Spencer building on Second street. It will be nicely decorated and made nice and comfortable.

Robert O'Neil of Leadville, an old time mining man, has spent the greater part of the week visiting our mining camps with a view to buying or leasing.

Gunnison Champion: Chas. Biebel returned Saturday from Salida, where he has been working with N. Feltek installing the new electric plant at the smelter.

A Halloween social will be given by the Epworth League at the Methodist Episcopal church on this Friday evening, October 31. Admission 10c. All are invited.

W. W. Dickinson, general agent of the Singer Sewing Machine company, has been transferred to Colorado Springs, where he will remove his family, this office will be hereafter closed.

It is not only because of the modest price that so many women wear Krippendorf-Dittman shoes, but because of the satisfaction they furnish to the wearer. Sold by H. F. Schuelke.

R. E. Wallace, an old time resident of Salida, has been in the city for several days this week. He has not been here for six years and he notes the many changes in our town with considerable surprise.

Rev. Henry Clark, who has been helping in special meetings at Monte Vista, will return in time to occupy his pulpit for Sunday. His sermon in the evening will be on the subject: "Election Day."

Mrs. S. G. Vander Pant, an aunt of Dr. Jackson, has arrived from New York and will spend the winter here. On her way here she stopped at Denver and visited with the families of Orlando Preston and Geo. Hawkins.

The Bryan special coming from Alamosa made a run that beat all records. On Tuesday the 28th the train left Alamosa with engine 172, with Fitzsimmons as engineer and E. G. Vandenberg, conductor, and made the run of 86 miles in two hours, and made the run from Villa Grove, 31 miles, in 48 minutes.

Lake City Times: The steel on the North Fork branch of the D. & R. G. was laid into Paonia last Friday. E. M. Goodman is to be the agent at that point. Jake Cheney and wife left last week for Salida, where they will stop for a few days and then go to Denver for the benefit of Jake's health.

The fourth annual mask ball will be given by the Degree of Pocahontas of I. O. R. M. in the opera house Thursday evening, November 27. Admission, 81 per couple; extra ladies, 50 cents; spectators, 25c. These same prices apply to children masked. All masks will be raised at the door. Music will be furnished by Manful's orchestra.

The famous Dr. Lorenz passed through Salida Thursday afternoon on route to Salt Lake. He stepped off the cars on the platform, and while busily chatting with some friends the train slowly started and the doctor barely escaped being left. He, however, caught on and swung himself up and onto the rear platform of the rear coach.

Gunnison Tribune: Superintendent Rockwell went through Salida last Tuesday and while accosted for news he said the only item of importance he could think of was the change in his appearance caused by a new suit of clothes. Must have been a conflagration in Salida. Last Friday Walter L. Winslow came over from Salida and appeared before County Clerk J. E. Brothers for the purpose of obtaining a license to marry Miss H. J. Wilson, also of Salida.

Mrs. Harry Dobbie and Dr. Cochems went to Denver this week with little Erma Dobbie, who is afflicted with hip disease, to meet the celebrated doctor from Vienna, but decided later not to have an operation performed. The following we clip from the Denver Post: "Through the nervousness of her mother little Erma Dobbie of Salida was prevented from standing a chance to benefit by the methods of the great physician. She came down from Salida and expected to try her chances. 'I have been lame all my life,' said the child, 'but it never hurt me. I used to wear a cast till a year ago, but it did me no good. I never had any pain, but I want to run and play like the other children, and I am not afraid to try and see what the good doctor will do.' An operation had been performed by Dr. Seen, the celebrated Chicago surgeon, but it left the child no better and no worse. So today she waited, and with the other little ones went to the ward and was undressed and prepared for the table. After much deliberation and uncertainty, hearing the cries of the other little ones as they came out of ether, the mother gave up and refused to let them try."

Hand painted china at Kramer's.

Best soda fountain drinks at Lines'.

Shoulder braces for boys and girls at Cullen's.

D. J. Kramer, D. & R. G. watch inspector.

See the new walking and dress skirts at Golden Rule store.

J. M. Collins has always on hand the famous Anheuser-Busch beer for family use. Order it delivered.

The Mission people have moved their quarters from the bank to the room adjoining Tomlin & Meachem.

Telluride Journal: Mrs. M. E. Stein and son left last week for Salida, where they expect to remain permanently.

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

Canon City Clipper: Mrs. J. H. Penney has returned from Salida, where she went to have an operation performed.

A manufacturer's line of Chatelaine and wrist bags at away below their value on sale at the Golden Rule store.

Mr. Doyle, the new agent for the Continental Oil company, has located his office in the Board of Trade rooms.

C. G. Patrick, the assayer, returned recently from an inspection of the Carbonate Camp in Gunnison county, and is very much pleased with the same.

Special sale on all hair and toilet goods for one week. Newest styles in pompadours, hairdressing, manicuring, electrical face and semi-massage at reasonable rates, 239 1/2 F street.

A series of dances will be given by the Uniform Rank K. P., of which the first will be given on election night, November 4. Dancing from 9 to 12. Everybody cordially invited. Election returns every 30 minutes. Admission 75 cents. Order and decency will prevail, as the committee will look after such matters.

Oscar Handler, the elocutionist, left Thursday for Rocky Ford, Colo. Mr. Handler is a thorough elocutionist and an expert in physical culture. His productions here in the opera house of the different plays were up to date and fine in all particulars. He is a master in his line and we commend him to any and all communities wherever he may be.

Paonia Gazette: E. M. Goodman is the name of our station agent, and from what we learn of him down the road his name correctly gauges the man. Chas. Underwood is connected with him in the capacity of baggage handler. Good team—W. J. A. Ford has bought five lots in the Hawkins & Moller addition, and will erect a residence thereon.—J. E. Gallup and I. M. McMurray, of Delta, were up in this end of the county the first of the week, looking over the range and fixing up their political fences so as to be ready for the fall stampede which occurs November 4th. Mr. Gallup is a candidate for representative, and Mr. McMurray a candidate for county commissioner on the democratic ticket.

Mrs. F. H. Perkins, wife of our accommodating passenger conductor, is in Salida for a few days getting ready to move to Paonia.

Although the team of Mason and Mason were totally unknown as joint stars until last season when their initial tour established them into instant favor, they were both well and favorably known as individual stars throughout the entire country and the tremendous success which was predicted by all who knew them has been more than realized. "Rudolph and Adolph" proved a splendid vehicle, as it was written by that talented author, Mr. Chas. Newman, especially for them and admirably fitted their peculiarities. There is no attempt to elevate the stage in "Rudolph and Adolph" which was written simply with the intention of furnishing an evening's pleasant entertainment and driving away dull care in an agreeable and polite manner. The company supporting Mason and Mason is, if possible, stronger than last season and many more new specialties and musical numbers are introduced, a large and exceptionally pretty female chorus appearing in the ensembles. Mason and Mason will appear at the opera house, on Wednesday, November 5.

Hughes-Owens.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents on D street on last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, the contracting parties being Thomas A. Owens, of Colorado Springs, and Miss Sarah Hughes. Rev. F. R. Hollenback performed the ceremony. Mr. Owens is the son of Ed Owens, an old-time resident of this city, but now a resident of Colorado Springs. Miss Hughes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hughes of this city. They were married in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends and received many costly and useful presents. Their future home will be in Colorado Springs, where Mr. Owens is employed on the Cripple Creek Short Line. The Mail and their Salida friends wish them much prosperity.

Sunday School Rally.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 4th, Mr. John C. Carman, the newly elected field secretary of the Colorado State Sunday School association, will conduct a Sunday school rally at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Carman has recently come to our state from Indiana, and is a speaker, singer and organizer of note. The object of his visit to Salida is to interest the Sunday school workers in the coming state convention of the Colorado association. All are cordially invited to be present.

State Sunday-School Convention.

The Annual Convention of the Colorado State Sunday school Association will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Pueblo, commencing Tuesday evening, November 11, and continuing until the 13th. Every Sunday school in the state is expected to send delegates. The railroads have made a rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip on the certificate plan. An excellent program has been prepared. Mr. V. C. Pearce, one of the leading Sunday school workers in Illinois, will take a prominent part. Rev. John C. Carman, of Indiana, the new field secretary for Colorado, will be introduced to the convention.

Old papers for sale at THE MAIL office at 25 cents a hundred.

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Every piece of dress goods and silk will be especially priced for Saturday and Monday.

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We want to make Saturday and Monday the biggest days of the season in our ready-to-wear department. Every cloak, suit and skirt, in fact all ready-to-wear stuff will be specially priced.

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Good cotton blanket, full size, pair	48c
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A good comfort that sold for \$1.50	\$1.10
Our \$1.75 comfort for	\$1.40

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No excuse for not keeping clean. 100 dozen fine Toilet Soaps, the regular price everywhere 60c dozen. Our price, dozen 35c

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In this department we are going over our stock and making reductions throughout. These are some new cuts:

SOAP, three 10c bars of Grandpa's Wonder, and your choice of one bar free of several other kinds, 40c altogether for	25c
BEANS, Booth's, small cans 5c can; medium size, 3 for 25c; large size 2 for 25c.	
WHEATLET, two packages for	25c
FEED	
OATS \$1.85 per 100 lbs. or \$1.75 in half ton lots or more.	
WHEAT, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
CHOP AND CORN, per 100 lbs.	\$1.85

All the other prices heretofore made are still effective.

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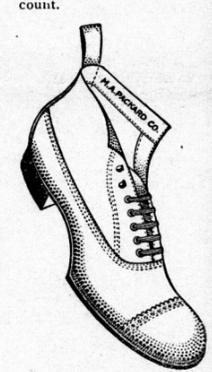
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We have, in order to be up-to-date in our stock, put in a full line of Coronation and McKinley Suits and Overcoats. Good taste has put the stamp of approval upon these garments, and beyond all doubt the nobliest that can be had this fall and winter.



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For Rent. One apartment in the Yates terrace.

For Sale Cheap. Furniture of a 5 room house. Inquire at this office.

Wanted. Work by a woman by the day or week. Inquire at 143 1/2 First street, upstairs.

Lost. A black fur collar, between Salida and Crosswhite's, at the Droney ranch. Leave at this office and receive reward.

Stricken With Paralysis. Henderson Grimet, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured. Geo. R. McDonald, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Bode, the druggist, successor to A. M. Alger.

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Wanted. At St. Clair Hotel two or three good fresh cows. C. G. VACCHN.

For Rent. Outside, front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Good location. 437 Second street.

Wanted. Any kind of washing to take home. On Third opposite sanitarium. 42p43 Mrs. A. M. BARRETT.

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