

DENISON FOLKS IN COLORADO.

Some of the Old Friends Met With in the Centennial State and How They are Prosperous.

(By Geo. K. Meyer)

While descriptions of canyons, mountains, rocks, magnificent scenery can be made interesting, yet after all news about folks you know, one likes most to hear, and so I will make the first contribution about persons, not things. During a stay of ten days at Salida, Col., I was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foss, E. S. Plimpton, Jr., and Rev. Morphy, all well known to Denison people. Salida is the home of E. S. Plimpton, Sr. A few days before my arrival he had started on a long delayed trip to the Pacific coast to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ellice Fisher, Mrs. Lillie Black and Geo. W. Bond, his brother-in-law. On every hand I heard eulogies of Mrs. Plimpton whose life had been a blessing not only to the young people of Denison but to those of Salida as well. She and her husband have resided in a very fine brick house on the principal street of Salida and she was given all the things which her tastes coveted. Her son, Edward and family, have lived in an adjoining house, for many years, but this month moved into the larger residence and on his return from the visit Mr. Plimpton will have his home with the son's family. I had pointed out to me the business houses with which Mr. Plimpton had been connected, and the mines of copper, gold, lead and lime rock in which he has been and is now interested. Of course it was a disappointment not to meet him.

Taking after the intense activities of both father and mother, E. S. Plimpton, Jr., is wide awake and on the go. He has managed a number of mines, had charge of a great department store, and now is a partner in the leading fruit house at Salida. He has a most interesting family of four children and a charming wife. One of his sons, Robert, a lad of fourteen took me under his wing showing me the sights up in the mountains and valleys near by. I shall have lots to say about Robert and his flying steed "Flora" in later articles.

Rev. Morphy, who was at one time with the Baptist church at Denison, is now with the church at Salida. His wife who was so much esteemed here, was at the time of my visit, with her people in Grundy county, Iowa. Taking advantage of her absence her husband had gone to the barber shop and had the clippers used on his head, so was looking far from clerical, except when dressed in his bradcloth for Sunday. They live in a handsome commodious brick parsonage adjoining the church which is of brick also. Rev. Morphy has a devoted band of members behind him, and the prayer meetings and Sunday services are well attended. I noted that his excellent sermon of the Sunday morning I was there, was given liberal report in one of the Salida papers.

The family of Mr. Foss seemed well and preparing. As might be expected, Mr. Foss is at work managing a good lumber business. He is as tall a dandy as ever and has the same friendly smile which made him so popular when he lived in Denison. His wife is one of the busy residents of the place, teaching in the public school, singing in the Baptist church choir, prominent in the principal woman's club, financing the furnishing of the Carnegie library. The daughter, Miss Evelyn is well advanced in the High School and showing aptness in piano and organ music.

Fourteen miles north of Salida is the mining camp of Turret, perched high up in the mountains. I shall have later an interesting writeup of my visit there. Of course the trip was made additionally attractive by a call at the home of Mr. John Seeman and wife. Mr. Seeman and his brother-in-law, John McEvee have been mining there for some five years, but now have taken up farming in the valley of the Arkansas river. They were over on the ranch at the time of my visit. Turret has a most sightly location. As my letter as to Turret will have much to say about my call on Mrs. Seemann, I will not anticipate the description by relating it now.

It was my good fortune to be able to spend a few hours at Grand Junction, Col., on the great fruit farm conducted by Ray Garrison and wife, Mrs. Hattie Weeks Garrison and her two girls Dorothy and Emma, and Miss Lillian Garrison met me at the train and it seemed good to see their smiling, friendly faces. The ride to the farm was over a level road thickly lined with gardens and fruit orchards. Ray has one of the largest fruit farms in the locality. It contains forty acres and some 4,000 fine health trees. Of course with such a proposition on his hands Ray is working like a "good fellow." He shows that he has done some hard work and hard thinking and when one remembers that he began with raw land, and sees the magnificent premises, he knows that the work and thought has

been well directed. Miss Lillian is spending the summer there and enjoying herself. There is an excellent show for fruit this year and Mr. and Mrs. Garrison are looking forward to prosperous times.

At the beautiful city of Salt Lake I met Mr. A. H. McAhren. As might be supposed from his record in Denison he is connected with one of the big clothing establishments of the city, managing one of the departments. He was overjoyed to see me and asked a thousand and one questions as to Denison friends. On the return trip I called in Denver to see Mrs. McAhren, who after an operation is not able to return to her home in Salt Lake. I found her quite comfortable with loving friends and her daughter to look after her. I added my persuasions to that of others that she consent to visit the relatives and friends in Denison for the remainder of the summer. It would be a pleasure indeed for them to see her again, for she was ever a favorite with all who knew her.

I was pleased indeed, to find that one of the strong business men of Salt Lake was a former resident of Crawford county. It was Mr. C. E. Hamren, who as a young man resided in Otter Creek township, not far from Kiron. His people were among the early settlers, and his charming wife who is the mother of his six fine children was one of the attractive young ladies of the vicinity of Kiron. Mr. Hamren has a most responsible position as manager of the Salt Lake house of the Moline Plow Company, and its affiliated interests. He is also vice-president and manager of the retail house and has an office full of clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers at the great ware rooms, and many solicitors on the road. He is superintendent of a big Methodist Sunday School, and resides in a prominent part of the city. We know his Crawford county friends will be glad to know he is prospering. His oldest son is a student in the Utah University, and his daughter, Miss Unde, has just been elected a teacher in the Salt Lake schools.

I must swear off for this time, from the enjoyable occupation of talking about my western trip, but have the material at hand for a "whole book" if the Review management, its readers, and sufficient time, will allow all to be put in print.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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College Exhibit At State Fair.

The Agricultural college at Ames will occupy one of the largest buildings on the Iowa State Fair grounds with a very valuable exhibit this year. A lecture and demonstration room will be fitted up with raised seats. The domestic science work will, in a small way, typify the regular work done in the college, a kitchen being furnished as conveniently as possible with good utensils. A class of girls will be taught regularly lessons an hour each morning—cooking, bed making, dish washing, home nursing, dusting and sweeping. Each afternoon a demonstration and a short lecture will be given on some phase of domestic science. In addition there will be popular lessons on fertility problems, live stock feeding and management, horticulture, silos and their use, cement, drainage, corn growing and breeding, plant breeding, dairying and other subjects in which the farmers of the state are interested. Exhibits by the different departments of the college will be made illustrating the college work and investigations in the experiment station. The exhibits will include many of the handsome trophies which have been won by the college; drawings and charts illustrating extension and experimental work, models of silos and other farm structures, up-to-date dairy equipment, samples of corn, small grains and forage crops, a unique soil map, samples of soil of all kinds and scores of other interesting features. Every Iowa farmer will find something in the college exhibit which will interest him. There will be something for the grain farmer, something for the dairy farmer, and above all the women and girls will be greatly interested in that part of the exhibit especially for them. This exhibit will be in what was the Women's building, the most sightly located of all the buildings at the State Fair. It will illustrate better than ever before the close alliance of the Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural college in this educational work.

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PICKETT'S CHARGE.

Des Moines Capital: Hon. Charles E. Pickett, the new member of congress from the Waterloo-Dubuque district, raised his voice in the house of representatives a few days ago on a question pertaining to the Aldrich tariff bill. He did not reach the merits of the case, and under the circumstances he could not do so. But he made a speech which has gone into the Congressional Record. There it will remain until time shall be no more.

Mr. Pickett knew well the new temper of the Iowa people. Our people demand that our men in congress be heard from. Unless Congressmen Woods, Good and Kennedy speak up pretty soon their names will be "Dennis."

Iowa has grown weary of taking a back seat. According to our new policy we do not propose to wait. Every congressman from Iowa should pin up the motto on his desk, "Do It Now," and should do so.

This is a government of talkers, by talkers, for talkers.

Methodist general conferences and Presbyterian general assemblies are held for the purpose of giving the young preachers a chance to secure the center of the stage without having a heresy trial. Congress is for somewhat the same purpose, for the new statesmen.

The man who now comes to his constituents confessing that he had not shaken the rafters; that he had not slugged the octopus in the open forum, will be repudiated by liberty loving people.

We congratulate Hon. Charles E. Pickett. He is in the game. His name is recorded among those who have done battle in a great cause.

SOME ENTERPRISING FIGURES.

Etherville Enterprise: The good roads problem is one of the many great problems confronting the farmer of today. "It costs annually about 250 million dollars more to market the product of this country than it would if the roads were all in good shape." This is the statement made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Two hundred and fifty million dollars! It is a big sum, yet it is a tax the farmers are paying every year. Suppose instead of paying that tax because of having poor roads, the farmers had good roads and paid 350 million dollars in the form of interest on three per cent government bonds, wouldn't they be better off? That sum of money represents the interest charge of \$3,333,000,000 worth of three per cent bonds. If all other people who would be benefited by good roads throughout the United States, were to pay their just share

Special for Chautauqua Week

During this week we will sell at special prices all our New Patterns of Spring and Summer Clothing. You will find some extraordinary bargains in the newest models the market affords. Come in and give our stock a thorough inspection. We can also show you a very large assortment in furnishings, such as Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.



of road improvement, say \$2 million dollars a year, and all of that money were paid in interest on three per cent government bonds sold for the purpose of improving the roads we would have over 10 billion dollars and we ought to be able to do something with a sum of that kind

FAVORS PLAYING LONE HAND.

Webster City Herald: The Chautauqua was but is not. It has come and gone.

Much of it was good, a little of it very good, but some of it was punk. The weatner was spotted as a leopard and treacherous as a jackal. The earth was hot as a desert a part of the time and the air full of moisture all the time. It certainly was a spell of weather. To add to our discomfort, the tent was built of the material that sieves are made of and it shed only what water could not run through. The grounds got muddy and but little provision was made for the comfort of the patrons who attended daily and helped churn up what grass land there was. The inside of the tent got muddy and the reserve section was as slippery as the section turned over to the common herd.

But while the management is not responsible for the rain, it is supposed to furnish a tent that will shed some water that falls on it, and take some care that the walks be passable and the comfort of the public made a prime factor.

The grounds were, from the first day, in a deplorable condition. It seemed to be no effort to keep the grounds in a generally sanitary condition.

This city has had chautauques before but they have been run by our local committee largely and better results have been obtained. This idea of getting a firm or an organization from out of town to put on a chautauqua is not the best idea. Outsiders are always alarmed for fear the ledger will not show a balance on the right side.

Now a chautauqua should not be run as a money-making institution. It should be carefully financed and made to pay, but after that the chief thought and purpose should be to give a good entertainment and then attend to the comfort and gratification of its patrons.

The park part of the program, which is the outcast of some Chicago firm, should be eliminated and good attractions should be put on that will give some line of useful information or entertainment that is ordinary at least.

There is an idea abroad in the city that there were \$1500 raised by the sale of season tickets, or some amount right around that sum. Al-

so at the gate there must have been as much more raised. And there is also an idea that the cost to the Vawter association was not more than \$1500 for its platform entertainment and that the association cleaned up not less than one thousand dollars. This is all speculation but by reason of what the chautauqua earned in cash last year an estimate can be made of the venture this year and by every estimate which can be made, the chautauqua in Webster City this year was richly profitable.

If this chautauqua is to be continued, and we think there is no doubt about this, then we feel that the local committee should take full charge of the matter and see if present conditions cannot be improved upon.

THIS WAS NOT IN CRAWFORD.

Jefferson Bee: On motion the Board adopted the following resolution in regard to depository banks.

Whereas, since the passage of the resolution with reference to the deposit of public funds, in certain banks, Chapter 91 of the 33rd General Assembly has been passed, requiring the payment of interest on such funds, therefore be it

Resolved, That the several banks so authorized to receive such funds, be and they are required to furnish new bonds in the same amounts as heretofore required for the protection of said funds so deposited, and interest thereon at the rate of two per cent as provided by said Chapter No. 91 of the 33rd General Assembly, of Iowa.

ADVERTISING A CITY

The Daily Capital publishes the essence of an address delivered by Hugh Chalmers before the Greater Des Moines committee barquet recently. It was in part as follows:

"Two things make a city or a country great. First: Transportation; second: Publication. Des Moines has excellent transportation facilities—railroads in every direction, a great many trains in and out daily, good street car service and all that. Des Moines has excellent publication facilities. You have splendid newspapers.

"But publication in the sense I have used it means more than simply newspapers. It means publicity. It means distributing to the people the sort of information you want them to have concerning you.

"It is useless for a man to say that he does not believe in advertising, and it is useless for a collection of men such as you find in a city to say that they do not believe in advertising.

"Everyone is an advertiser whether he wants to be or not. Your clothes, manners, language, actions, all advertise you. As an advertisement is good or bad, so do people get their impressions of you"

True of a Store
"The same thing is true of a store or a factory, or a city that is true of a man. A store advertises itself whether the proprietor believes in advertising or not. The show windows advertise it; the goods advertise it; and the clerks advertise it. Everything about it is an advertisement.

"This city advertises itself somehow. Every stranger within your gates gets an impression of you, and he goes away and speaks well or ill of your city, as his impression was either good or bad. In other words, as your city advertises itself well or poorly to the man who sees it, are you given a good name or a bad one when that man leaves you.

"Now since you will advertise and since you do advertise whether you believe in it or not, why not do good advertising? Why not do it right?

"Advertising is teaching people to believe in you and in what you have to sell

"You are trying to teach people to believe in your city. You are trying to sell Des Moines to a great many people. In other words, you are trying to make a great many people believe in Des Moines so they will want to live here. Now, how do you do it? Wherever they may be.

"Publicity is the greatest single force in modern life. It is the greatest civilizing, prosperity developing force the world has known. Think of Ivory soap, Victor talking machines, Kodaks, Japalac, Colgate's shaving soap, Gillette razors, ready made clothes, Keen Kutter tools, Van Camp's beans and a score of other articles that are as well known as our A. B. C's. Advertising is the secret of success of everyone of them

"The same thing is true of cities. Chicago has a "Booster Committee" of more than a thousand leading business men. Chicago pays in advertising \$10,000 a year to see that the facts about Chicago are properly spread abroad so that people may read them. Kansas City has advertised in the Saturday Evening Post and other publications; so has Denver, Montgomery, Ala., and many other cities. Kansas City got over four thousand inquiries for factory cities from one advertisement. St. Louis is looking for an advertising manager. The Missouri legislature recently voted an appropriation of \$25,000 to exploit the resources of Missouri during the coming year.

RAIL WAY TIME TABLES

Table with columns for CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN, GOING EAST, and GOING WEST, listing train numbers and times.

Table for Boyer Valley Railway, Daily Except Sunday, GOING NORTH and ARRIVE DENISON, listing train numbers and times.

Table for ILLINOIS CENTRAL, GOING EAST, listing train numbers and times.

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