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## THE PROGRAM

CANON CITY CHAUTAUQUA---June 24th to 30th.

Something doing for the Boys and Girls every day outside of the Chautauqua hours. A lady and a man will be here the whole week who will spend all their time helping the Boys and Girls have a Good Time. Watch for special announcements.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 24th.

**AFTERNOON**—The big opening—The Killarney Girls in a program of Irish music and sunshine with Rita Rich in the lead. Admission 25c.

**NIGHT**—The Killarney Girls again also Mr. Adrian Newens, America's foremost monologist and humorist. Admission 35c.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 25th

**AFTERNOON**—Music—The Schulz-Robbins Company, also Enid Tillotson, also Ned Woodman, artist-humorist. Admission 25c.

**NIGHT**—More music by afternoon performers. Address by Gov. R. B. Glenn of North Carolina, one of America's greatest orators. Admission 50c.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 26th.

**AFTERNOON**—The Riner Sisters in a program full of humor and good cheer. Also Dr. E. T. Hagerman, a philosopher of sunshine. Admission 25c.

**NIGHT**—The Riner Sisters again. Also Sidney Landon, impersonator of great men you have known of. Admission 35c.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 27th.

**AFTERNOON**—Mme Van Cloister, with Howard Hanson, in a high class musical recital. Also Mr. Glenn Frank, a speaker of national reputation. Admission 25c.

**EVENING**—Another Van Cloister musical recital. Also Opie Reed, the famous novelist. Admission 50c.

### MONDAY, JUNE 28th.

**AFTERNOON**—The greatest musical event in the history of Western Chautauqua. Thaviu's Wonderful Band. Also the European Grand Opera Singers. Admission 50c.

**NIGHT**—Another program by Thaviu's Band and the European Grand Opera Singers. Admission 50c.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 29th

**AFTERNOON**—The American Girls, musical, patriotic. Also a big event for the children. The spectacular play "The Return of the Patriots" put on by the children themselves, under the direction of the lady who has charge of the children's week of play. Admission 25c.

**NIGHT**—The American Girls again. Also Senator T. P. Gore, the famous blind statesman and brilliant orator. Admission 50c.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30th

**AFTERNOON**—The Brooke-Ingram Folks, dainty, interesting, musical.

Also lecture by Dr. Charles C. Pearce. Admission 25c.

**NIGHT**—The Big Laugh and Joy Time. The Brooke-Ingram Company in a Happy Land Special with Jess Pugh, master conductor. Admission 35c.

Season Tickets, Adults \$2.50. Children \$1.00.

## MRS. LEEPER FOUND DEAD IN CHICKEN YARD

Mrs. Caroline L. Leeper, widow of the late Samuel Leeper, aged about eighty years, was found dead in the chicken yard at her home, corner of Lombard street and Grand avenue, Lincoln Park, by Mrs. L. D. Shepherd about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The cause of death is unknown, but is supposed to have resulted from a sudden attack of apoplexy.

Mrs. Shepherd went to the home of the deceased to make a social call, but receiving no response to her repeated knocks on the front door made her way into the back yard in search of Mrs. Leeper, whom she felt sure must be somewhere about the place. At first she was unable to locate her, but a few minutes later discovered her lying lifeless on the ground in the chicken pen where she apparently had gone several hours previously to feed some little chicks. Mrs. Shepherd informed the neighbors of her discovery and the body was carried into the house and an undertaker summoned to prepare it for burial.

How long she had been dead when Mrs. Shepherd visited the place is conjectural, but as the body was rigid when found it is believed to have taken place early in the day, probably very shortly after the deceased had eaten her breakfast. The fact that the day's housework had not been done lends color to the theory that she had been dead for a considerable length of time.

Mrs. Leeper's husband died three years ago and since that time the deceased had lived alone. Her friends advised her of the folly and imprudence of such a lonely existence and endeavored to prevail upon her to employ a housekeeper and companion to take care of her in case of illness, but all to no purpose. She has no family relatives in this county, or in Colorado so far as can be ascertained, although some of her kindred are understood to be living in Ohio. A cousin, Mrs. Marshall Brown, of Cambridge, Ohio, was informed by telephone Monday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Leeper, but thus far no reply has been received from her. Mrs. Isola Lowry of El Paso, Texas, came here a few years ago to make her home with Mrs. Leeper, but the latter was unable to withstand the annoyance caused by Mrs. Lowry's children and the family returned to El Paso. It is understood that a will was subsequently made by Mrs. Leeper in which she conveyed all her property, consisting of a little ranch

on Lincoln Park and some interest-bearing notes, to Mrs. Lowry. The latter was in no way connected with the deceased by family ties, but for a number of years past has been an intimate friend.

Dr. R. D. Adkinson, of Florence, coroner of Fremont county, was here this morning and made an investigation of the causes of Mrs. Leeper's death, which he certified as resulting from heart failure produced by an apopleptic stroke. He decided that a formal inquest was not necessary under the circumstances. The time of the funeral will not be announced until relatives of the deceased in Ohio can be heard from.

## GREAT BUNCH OF PLEASURE ARRANGED FOR CHILDREN

If the parents of this town appreciated half the pleasure and value the children will get out of the Chautauqua there wouldn't be a child in the whole town without a season ticket.

Miss De Wolfe who has charge of the play work is here and a hundred children and a lot of others are already in love with her.

She has had several enthusiastic meetings with the children.

Every morning for a week she will meet the children at 9 a. m. at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. They will practice the play and enjoy games and folk dances and have a general good time.

Every afternoon Miss De Wolfe will

meet the children at the tent and take them to a section reserved for them.

Two or three afternoons when lectures are on, which will not especially interest the children, Miss De Wolfe will take them for a play hour or on a picnic.

In the evening the children will all come at seven o'clock and Miss De Wolfe will tell stories and play with them until Chautauqua opens.

Miss De Wolfe is a teacher in Nature Studies. She is great on birds. She will teach the Canon City boys and girls something about birds and the Canon City boys and girls will try to show Miss De Wolfe some Colorado birds, she has never seen before.

Besides all this a man supervisor will be here tonight, who will take charge of the boys and do some Boy Scout stunts.

Now to take part in the play out of door, no ticket will be required. But to go into the big tent and to take part in the "Return of the Patriots," and to do a lot of the stunts a season ticket is necessary.

As a ticket for it all—morning, afternoon and night—all the play time and Chautauqua time—will cost only one dollar for the child 14 years, or younger, it looks like every child in town ought to have a ticket.

Parents—if you have no kids of your own, it would be nice to see that some other people's children, who may not be able to buy tickets, get in.

Record Want Ads are sure to bring Results.

## U. E. SIDEBOTTOM NOW RUNS TWO FLOUR MILLS

Mr. U. E. Sidebottom recently returned from Norton, Kansas, where he put through a deal to buy a large flour mill in that town. Mr. Al. Kirkman, formerly in charge of the mill here will take charge of the Norton mill.

Since returning from Kansas Mr. Sidebottom has consummated a lease with the owners of the Peerless Mill of Canon City, so that he will continue to reside here, which will be satisfactory news to Mr. Sidebottom's many Canon City friends.

Mr. Sidebottom has made an unquestioned success of the milling business. He is putting out a flour that sells well, and he is making and shipping about as much flour as the mill can manufacture. The purchase of the Kansas mill in the heart of one of the best wheat countries in the world and the operating of the two mills in conjunction will enable Mr. Sidebottom to supply the demand for the products he has put on the market better than ever before.

Last week Mr. G. M. Miles, representing the Barnard and Leas Mfg. Co., of Moline, Ill., was in Canon City and arranged to equip the new mill at Norton Kansas with a large bill of new machinery. Mr. Miles stated while here that the equipment he would put in the Kansas mill will make it one of the most up-to-date mills in Kansas. Mr. Miles who is an expert in machinery milling and grain, and who is familiar with every great wheat growing section of the great west said that Norton county was one of the best limestone wheat growing counties in Kansas, always producing wheat rich in gluten, flour made from which was very popular on the Chicago market.

Mr. Sidebottom's connections in Norton will put him in touch with the best wheat market in the world and will give him a supply of wheat for the Canon City mill better than he has ever had before.

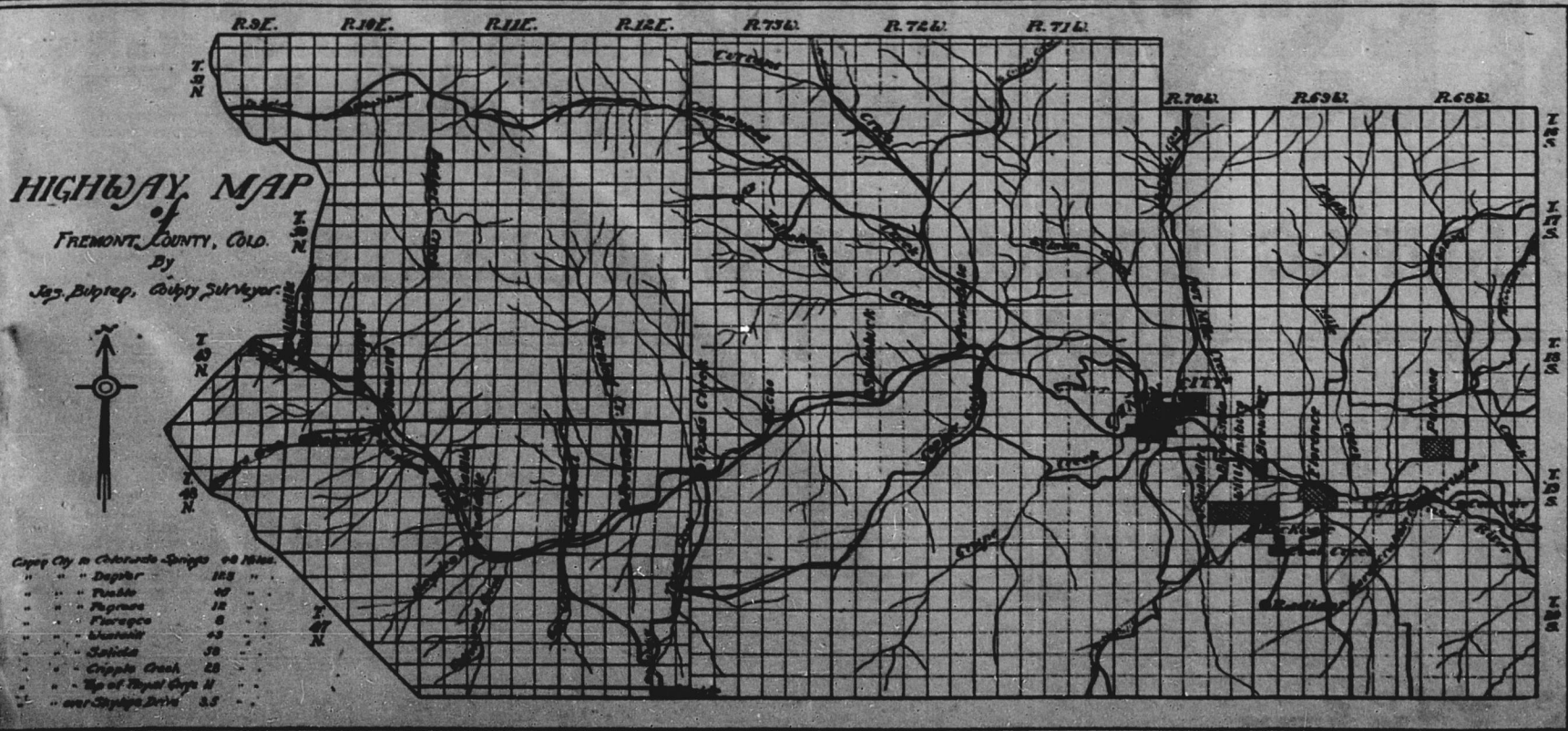
The following item is clipped from a recent issue of the Norton, Kansas, Daily Telegram:

"U. E. Sidebottom of Canon City, Colorado, who has been inspecting the Norton Milling and Elevator company Proposition at Norton for two days has gone to Kansas City with Roy Hulshizer with expectation of closing a contract for the Norton mill. Mr. Sidebottom had conferences while here with the dealers and received encouragement from them of their moral and substantial support of the local mill; he is well and favorably impressed with our city and country and prospects for milling business. He is a miller of experience and pleasing personality, and thoroughly understands the business wants of the people. A Mr. Al. Kirkman, who operated the mill four years will take charge. Extensive improvements will be made at once and mill started in time for the first of the season wheat. Mr. Kirkman is a thorough miller competent and reliable and we will certainly be pleased to have him locate with us again."

## HOME WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM DENVER

Secretary H. V. George of the Canon City chamber of commerce returned home Wednesday night from Denver where he attended a meeting of the Colorado State Good Roads association the previous day as a representative of the commercial and automobile interests here.

The meeting was held at the Albany hotel and was attended by twenty-six delegates. Various matters looking to the improvement of the public highway system of Colorado were discussed; among them a plan submitted by the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company to publish a daily bulletin of the condition of the highways of the state during the summer months. The proposition was favorably considered by the association and a committee of five members was appointed to co-operate with the telephone company in working out the details of the proposition.



New Road Map of Fremont County. This will show you the roads you will travel when you drive to the Canon City Chautauqua.