

February 13.

We found time yesterday to make the rounds of the Golden coal mines, and are pleased to note the work that is being done in them. At the Colorado Limited Company's mines on the north side, the miners have drifted to the vein at the depth of 260 feet from the surface, and now have a splendid vein of coal 10 feet wide, and ten feet from it, another of 4 feet and 6 inches. They have already commenced hoisting coal, having sold the first load yesterday. This new and powerful pump is in place, and doing excellent work as we described last week, the top works at this mine are in first class condition to dispose of the output rapidly.

At Hall and Jones mine we find coal being hoisted rapidly, the underground workings improving with every ton removed. They are loading five cars per day for the R.R. Company, besides supplying a large local demand. Their new steam pump has arrived and will be lowered to its place soon. The air shaft that is being sunk over the vein is now within hearing distance of the miners below, and should open the mine to day light in a day or so. The mine is in excellent condition.

Nicholls mines, still further south, are being worked steadily, and are yielding a gratifying output.

We were unable to visit Evan Jones shaft north of town, but learn from a party who was there Monday, that he struck coal on that day, and was sinking through it, so that we may expect a good supply from this new source by the time track is laid on the cut off.

We are watching the coal development in this vicinity with great interest, regarding it as altogether the "Biggest thing in the mountains".

February 26.

The first load of coal from the new mines in this city, made its appearance upon the streets Monday. This mine has been named the "North White Ash", and the sample load shown proves that it is of fine quality. This was taken from a four foot vein through which the miners are drifting to strike the 13 foot vein that is near by. The hoisting shaft is 163 feet deep, and has been put in excellent shape for hoisting the output of the mine. Mr. George Coper's express had the honor of hauling the first load from the mine, and had his wagon gaily decked with American flags in honor of the occasion. Mr. Evan Jones, the superintendent, expects to be supplying the market with plenty of the black diamonds in a few days.

May 14.

Charley Clark, the new lessor of the White Ash coal mines has just favored us with a big load of the product of the mine, and we find it of the best quality. Clean and solid, and fully equal to that last taken from the 720 foot level of the old mine.

1888

August 21.

There is a rumor that the coal mines on the north side are to be opened up at once, to be worked in connection with the White Ash Mines on the south side. The workings of the latter are now under the old mine at the depth of 750 feet.

1889

June 8. A Good Opening for Capital to Invest.

Golden, Colorado, May 1, 1889

Editor of the Globe,-

The coal interests of Golden and vicinity have not received the attention from the press and from capitalists which it demands. The question of fuel is a very important one in this state, and should command attention both for manufacturing and smelting, as well as for domestic use. Some ten years ago an unfavorable report was made about the coal mines of Golden. It was then reported that the coal mines here were only deposits, and would after a certain depth was reached, be lost. Since that time, practical development and work have proven that the veins of coal here are continuous. A mine at Golden, known as the "White Ash Mine", has now reached the depth of 800 feet, and the coal vein grows larger, and the quality of the coal better, and from actual proof by use, the coal has proven to be of superior quality to that of any of the northern part of the state. This Golden coal should command the special attention of the capitalists. Being located at the base of the Rocky Mountains, it commands or holds the key to many districts of Gilpin and Clear Creek Counties, and if developed, could supply this trade, and if a low rate on the R.R. can be had, could supply the Denver market in part.

These mines in Golden and vicinity can produce if properly improved, from 500 to 1500 tons daily. Now this undoubtedly is an important industry for Colorado, but to open up these mines requires capital. Now the owners of these coal mines ask for them an honest investigation. They know that when this is had, steps will be taken to place this coal in the market, not only as a profit to the company opening them up, but with the greatest benefit to the state. It is strange, and remarkably so, that this important industry lying so near Denver, should have been overlooked. The development of these mines is of importance to the railroad companies as a matter of freight, and it would be reasonable to suppose these companies would give this matter all the encouragement possible, as it is to their interest to develop any enterprise which will make business for their road, and there is no doubt, but what they will do so, when the question is brought to their notice.

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These coal veins have been tested to four miles on each side of Golden, and prove to be continuous and permanent veins of coal. The veins are owned by Hodges and Welch, and they will be pleased to show the coal mines and explain all the importance of them to any gentlemen who will call on them, and they can be satisfied from the actual merit of this industry. Practical work is the best evidence which can be offered to capital seeking investments in Colorado.

HORRIBLE DISASTER

Ten Men Drown in the White Ash Coal Mine.

The most serious accident in the history of Golden occurred last Monday afternoon, about 4 o'clock in the White Ash Coal mine, situated at the west end of Second street and not over a quarter of a mile from the Golden postoffice. Ten men were at work in the mine on the lower level 730 feet from the surface, when a flood of water broke in on them without a moment of warning and they were all drowned. A list of those killed is as follows:

David Lloyd, cage man, single, aged 30 years.

William Collins, aged 45 years, leaves a wife and child.

John Collins (his brother) widower, leaves five children, his wife died nine years ago.

Richard Roe, a nephew of the Collins' boys, single, aged 22 yrs.

Joseph Allen, aged 47 years, leaves a wife and daughter.

Joseph Hutter, aged 44, leaves a wife and five children.

Henry Haussman, aged 40 years, leaves a wife and five children who all reside in Denver.

William Bowden, aged 37 years, leaves a wife and three children.

Jack Morgan, 21 years, single.

John Murphey, 45 years, single.

Altho Richard Roe was single he had a mother dependent on him for support. The trouble arose from the water in the old Loveland mine, on the north side of the creek, which was abandoned about ten years ago. It is about 1,950 feet from the White Ash beside the track of the Colorado Central road on the north side of town. The Loveland was filled with water, which broke through the wall 90 feet thick between it and the White Ash, and came rushing along the old tunnel of the White Ash to the shaft, and flowed into the mine 440 feet below the surface.

The calamity was discovered by Engineer Charles Hoagland, who tried to send the cage down, but could not get it to the bottom. This was about a quarter to four. He gave all the signals to the cage man, David Lloyd, but could not get an answer. He then knew that something was wrong. Evan Jones, the foreman, climbed down the ladder 280 feet in the shaft. He heard a great roaring, and knew that the mine was flooded. He came back and reported to the general manager, Mr. Paul Lanious.

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On examination, Mr. Jones found that the water had gone out of the Loveland mine. He gathered all the men he could and made any number of efforts to go down into the mine, but could not keep the light lit. Between nine and ten o'clock he put down electric lights and attached heavy ropes to the grab winze. Foreman Jones then went down about 300 feet, but the bad air and sulphur working out of the old workings forced him to come back. The general manager sent to the Kalston Springs coal mine and got a heavy wire rope, put it on the ground and attached it to the engine.

At 7:30 the next morning Mine Inspector McNeil and Foreman Jones went down on a heavy iron bucket, made an examination and found that nothing could be done to save the men. They covered over the top of the shaft and stopped the draft between the two mines. The dead men are supposed to be 200 feet under the water. They were in a tunnel 730 feet from the surface. The tunnel ran in about 900 feet under the creek.

When Engineer Hoagland found that the cage would not go to the bottom, he immediately tried to raise it but it stuck, and repeated efforts were made with the full power of the engines but it could not be hoisted up again. During the entire night air was pumped into the mine in the hopes that something might occur by which there would be a ray of hope for the lives of the men.

Probably a thousand people visited the place during the night, among which were relatives of those who had met such a terrible fate. Many were crazed with grief and almost prostrated while others were only nerved on to do all in their power for the relief of those below. It was however, soon determined that nothing could be done, as they all drowned.

State Inspector of Coal Mines, John McNeil, was in the city again Thursday, and it was the privilege of our reporter to get from him some very clear statements of the cause of the accident, and circumstances connected therewith. Mr. McNeil says that when he first visited this mine about six years ago, he inquired into the matter of the water in the old Loveland mine. From all the evidence he could get, he came to the conclusion that there was at least 70 to 100 feet of wall between the 250 foot entry in the Loveland mine, and the 280 foot level in the White Ash mine, when the workings in these levels were abandoned some eight years ago. It had also been represented to him that the vein pinched up near this wall between these levels, and he came to the conclusion a fault in the vein occurred there. Fire was raging in the 280 foot White Ash level and he ordered it walled up and closed to smother the fire out. Mr. McNeil was satisfied the fire, which was caused by combustion of the slacked coal, had by this walling up process, been checked and practically smothered out. This conclusion he came to because he has frequently examined these entries walled, and found the black damp so bad in them the fire could not continue. It was evident however, that fire had helped eat out this wall between these two levels. After these many years

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of testing, thus causing the water to burst through the 280 foot level of the White Ash mine, down the vein and through the cross cut to the shaft in the 440 foot level. In order to do this it came with sufficient force to carry all before it.

The question which seemed perplexing to Mr. McNeil, was to know how the fire had reached that wall of 90 feet between the levels of the two mines. He had thoroughly inspected the property and came to but one conclusion. He now believes that the fire came from the dump on top of the ground, and worked its way down through seams and crevices along the vein to this place referred to. It could not have spread upwards from below for the black damp was sufficient evidence against that theory. But on the top, this dump was on fire, and it must have come from that.

The inspector said that he had thought of every other calamity as possible but the one that happened to these miners. Every other defect in regard to the property, the manager was seeking to remedy as fast as money and labor could do it, but the idea of being drowned never occurred to them. It was therefore in this manner the state inspector permitted ten men to labor on each shift in the mine, as all considered it was being put in good shape. He considered the whole matter one of those unfortunate calamities no one could foretell or warn others against.

There has been much desire on the part of all manifested toward recovering the bodies if possible, but this does not now seem possible. Mr. McNeil has made some calculations in the matter. There are now in the mine three million cubic feet of water, and it is filling in at the rate of eighty-five thousand gallons of water a day. It would require a very good pump to keep out the increase of water daily, to say nothing about reducing the quantity already there. The shaft of the mine is not a large one, and consequently would not admit of putting down a very large pump to pump the water out. Taking into consideration the debris that has, and will wash down, and from the calculations made of pumps such as could be put in this shaft, it would take under the most favorable circumstances at least three months to recover the bodies. If anything occurred to delay, it would require so much longer. Then there is a question whether the water, already heated by the fire in the mine, taken together with the mineral substance in the water would not destroy all that remains of the deceased by the time they were recovered. So the case stands. Several of the families are left without means of support for the future, and are in needy circumstances.

1889

December 28.

The Church Brothers are sinking on their vein north of Golden, and making good headway. They expect to be hoisting coal in two or three weeks.

The Evan Jones property is being developed very satisfactorily so far. Mr. Jones is sinking his coal shaft at the rate of four feet a day. He has put in boiler and hoisting machinery, and started steam last Thursday. He has six men at work, and as soon as convenient more men will be put to work sinking as fast as possible.

The Rocky Mountain Coal Company consisting of Messrs. Johnson and the Newell Brothers is pushing its property rapidly forward. A shaft has been built 20 by 26 feet, in which the boiler engine and hoisting apparatus will be located. The shaft has been run 60 feet and soon the hoisting will be done by steam power. The shaft is a double one 6 by 12 feet in the clear. The first of the year a double shift will be put to work on the property.

1890

May 3.

Mr. C. T. Clark has his new machinery for his coal mine now on the ground and is rapidly putting it in shape for work. The engine and boiler are of the latest design and have a capacity of hoisting 35,000 lbs. 1000 feet, at the rate of 350 feet per minute. As soon as the plant is in running order as many men as can work will be used. An office will be constructed at the mine, making this establishment one of the best equipped in this part of the country.

May 17.

Mr. F. C. Clark is pushing ahead on the north White Ash coal mine. The brick building covering the engine and hoister, is completed, and a fire was started during the week to dry the brick work around the boiler. The new machinery is now in place, and by Monday morning will be running in full blast. About twenty men will be employed, and coal will be taken out as fast as possible until the entries are all run.

June 14.

The White Ash Coal Mining Co., are getting out the finest coal ever to come from the vein, and it shows more carbon than in that of the old White Ash mine. The mine is in fine shape, and the daily output is good.

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Items from the "Golden Globe".

1891.

April 4.

The Industrial School Bill has passed both houses, giving the school \$70,000 for maintenance fund and \$12,500 for a building fund. Though it was not the amount asked for or needed, yet a little is better than none.

August 1. State Industrial School Notes.

The contract for the new cottage to accommodate fifty boys will be let to-day at the office of F. E. Edbrooke and Co. in Denver. This cottage will be the most convenient of its kind in any similar institution, and will be erected in the most substantial manner. The brick will probably be furnished from our own yard.

The new well is furnishing an abundant supply of water for the lawns and trees which are looking fine.

We have 162 enrolled.

Our regular service will be held next Sunday at 11:30 and 3:30. Rev. L. Wright will address the boys at the latter service. Citizens are invited.

Mr. Delhanty of the North Golden School is with us temporarily as father of family 5.

The boy who works in the office is trying to start a moustache.

Miss Lacey and Mr. Dean of the Nebraska School at Kearney made us a pleasant visit this week.

We are aware that many of the citizens of Golden have never visited our institution and we wish to give them a standing invitation to come up and see us. We will take pleasure in showing them through and explaining the workings of the school.

August 8.

The bids for furnishing all material and labor for the purpose of erecting a building for the State Industrial School were opened in Denver last Saturday with the following results:

The brick, wood work, and painting was let to Messrs. Unger and Westergreen of Golden for \$8,298, they being the lowest bidders. The lowest bid for steam heating was that of H. W. Micheal, of Denver, and he was awarded the contract for \$807.00. The Denver Novelty Works received the contract for electric wiring for \$150.00, while Messrs. Unger and Westergreen got the contract for plumbing at \$884.65. We are pleased to note that the main part of the work was awarded to Golden contractors, which is as it should be.

The Board of Control made an appropriation of \$12,500 for the construction of the building, and the contracts let come under the appropriation a little. The work is already started and will be continued as fast as possible.

1892.

February 6. Full Description.

The Colorado State Industrial School is situated one mile south of Golden on an elevation furnishing a high and healthy site commanding a beautiful view of the town, portions of Clear Creek Valley, and of the main range and foot hills.

The grounds consist of fifty-seven and three-fourths acres. About thirty-five acres of this are under the Welch Ditch and constitute the garden. There are two main buildings. One of them, formerly the State School of Mines, is a two-story and a half brick building with a two-story ell, and contains the offices, hospital, store rooms, and lady officers' sleeping rooms. The other is two hundred feet in length, consisting of three two and a half story brick buildings 45 by 30, connected by two brick additions 25 by 30, three stories high. On the ground floor, this building has the shoe-shop, laundry, wash room, boys' dining room, officers' dining room, and kitchen. On the second floor are the tailor shop, four school rooms, repair room and chapel. On the third floor are five dormitories and the Sunday clothes room.

A two story brick building 24 by 24 contains the bakery and male officers' sleeping rooms.

With an appropriation of \$12,500 made by the Eighth General Assembly a cottage has been erected and is now ready for occupancy. It is a model of its kind differing from all others so far as is known. It is regarded by the management as an improvement on all plans submitted from other schools. In the basement is a boiler room, a store room, and a large wash room. The latter has a cement floor, a bath tub 9 by 9 and four feet deep, cast iron troughs for washing, with several individual wash bowls. All are furnished with hot and cold water as is the rest of the building. On the ground floor is a large day room which will be used as a sitting room for the family of boys, also a hospital, and bath room, closets, and living rooms for the officer in charge. The second story is one large dormitory about 30 by 70 ft. and is regarded as the special point of excellence on the place. It is large, airy, well lighted, and with complete ventilating apparatus. The building will be occupied by fifty of the smallest boys, it being thought better to separate them from the larger and worse boys.

Messrs. Unger and Westergreen had the contract for building the cottage and did the carpenter work. They sub-let the brick and stone work and cement floor to Wm. Gibford and the plumbing to J. H. Linder and Co.. and the heating to H. W. Micheal and Co. of Denver. All of the work was well done.

This family will be in charge of Mr. L. E. Wade and wife. These officers are from that excellent institution, the Indiana Reform School. An experience of twelve years in reform work insures the best of treatment and great effort in behalf of these little fellows.

In the garden which is very fertile and highly cultivated are raised all the hay and vegetables used at the institution during the entire year with the exception of potatoes which will not grow. This is no small amount as will be seen by the following figures: On December 1, 1889, there was on hand for winter use five tons of beets, 6 tons of carrots, 1½ tons of turnips, 4 tons of parsnips, 2 tons of cabbage, 3 tons of onions, 2 tons of squash, This was after a full season's supply of green vegetables.

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It will be well to put down here the amount of fruit etc. put up last year:

Sour kraut, 8 barrels; cucumber pickles, $6\frac{1}{2}$ barrels; onion pickles, 5 barrels; tomato pickles, 4 barrels; canned tomatoes, 600 quarts; grape butter, preserves, etc., 75 gallons; jelly, 150 gallons.

There is now a strawberry bed of one acre in extent which is expected this year to furnish the boys with its delightful fruit.

There has been planted within the last three years a considerable amount of small fruit which is now beginning to bear. A complete statement of small fruit is as follows:

Apple trees, 140; pear trees, 25; cherry trees, 12; plum trees, 15; currant bushes, 450; pie plant roots, 225; asparagus, 1000; black-berry plants, 1500; raspberry plants, 600; grape vines, 650; strawberry plants, 1 acre.

The garden in summer time with its avenue of trees, running water, well arranged beds of vegetables always scrupulously clear of weeds, is the greatest attraction of the place and reflects great credit upon Mr. Jacob Sharps and his embryo farmers.

The grounds on the hill where the buildings are were formerly occupied by the State School of Mines and Jarvis and Matthews Halls. Two years ago the only green thing growing on these grounds was a single tree which managed to get out a scanty foliage by aid of water carried to its roots.

Two years ago at the instance of Hon. J. M. Morris, the secretary of the Board of Control, a well eight feet in diameter was sunk thirty feet in the garden and an abundant supply of water was obtained. This is pumped through a three inch main to a 51,000 gallon tank on the highest part of the grounds. Mains were laid through the grounds and to all the buildings. This has contributed greatly to the healthfulness and cleanliness of the institution as well as furnishing fire protection.

The most apparent benefit from this water supply is seen in the spacious lawns, the pleasant avenue of trees lining the roadways and bounding the grounds, and the numerous flower beds. These are in striking contrast to the former barrenness. Another well twenty feet in diameter was completed a year ago furnishing a water reservoir capable of meeting the increased demand for water, incident to the extension of the institution. Grading is now being done which will add a large area to the lawns and further beautify the grounds.

At the present time there are 165 inmates, and of these six are employed in the shoe shop; the remainder are employed in the necessary house, farm, and general work.

During the summer about fifteen are employed in the brick yard. Last summer about 200,000 brick were made. The work was done wholly by the boys, some of them becoming quite proficient as moulders and setters. These brick which are of good quality have been used in building an ice house and making other improvements about the school. The ice house just completed on a plan originating with Mr. Morris is 20 by 30 and twelve feet high. In one end are cold rooms for milk, butter, meat, etc. entirely surrounded by ice. The work on this was done by the boys under the supervision of Mr. Matthews, first officer, and for boys is a very creditable piece of work.

The food is plain, but clean, wholesome, and abundant. In the mat-

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ter of drinks, tea, coffee, and cocoa are given three times a week for breakfast, milk every day for dinner. Meat is served every day for dinner with two kinds of vegetables; while fruit, rice, etc. are the staples of the evening meal. These with the addition of all the potatoes, bread, and gravies they want make a wholesome and bountiful diet. The Sunday dinner, as in most well regulated families, is a little extra, including usually dumplings. The Sunday evening meal is one quarter of a pie and one piece of ginger bread or "gunger" as the boys call it, for each. The Christmas bill of fare for this year was turkey with cranberry sauce, bread, beef, pork, potatoes, turnips, celery, pickles, apples, cookies, pumpkin pie, milk, coffee, tea, or cocoa as preferred.

In the summer small fruit and fresh vegetables furnish an agreeable and healthful change of diet.

The daily program is varied to suit the season of the year. The rising hour is 5:40 a.m.; after toilet, one hour's school session is held, after which breakfast follows. Details are then made to their various trades and work until 11:30.

They are called by bell to prepare for dinner at 11:30. After dinner, they play until 1:00 or 1:30, and then work until 4:30, when they prepare for supper. After supper they play on the grounds or in the family sitting room until 6:00, when they study until chapel and bed time. Saturdays and Sundays the program is varied, Saturday afternoon being devoted to the bath and play, Sundays, to study, religious exercises, reading and rest. The religious exercises consist of Sunday School at 11:30, at which the International Sunday School Lessons are studied, church at 3:30 presided over by the ministers of Golden.

Rev. W. G. Foote of Calvary Church, has been very attentive, and his talks to the boys are highly enjoyed. On Christmas Day of last year he kindly invited the boys to services at his church, and after service treated each boy to a whole mince pie.

Rev. C. M. Alger, of St. Joseph's Church, is regular and self-sacrificing in his ministrations to the spiritual wants of the Catholic boys.

During the winter months a school session of one and one-half hours is held in the afternoon. The exercises are varied each week by a literary entertainment given each Saturday evening and by entertainments given by such organizations as the M. E. Choir, the School of Mines' Glee Club, and the Unity Club of Denver. The last named has given three entertainments of late at the school, every one of which was a veritable treat. They also furnished a present for each boy and assisted generally to make Christmas the red letter day of the year, as it should be in a boy's calendar.

The boys are comfortably and neatly clothed to suit the season. In the summer, blue overalls, hickory shirt, linen hat, all wool coat, shoes and socks, complete each boy's accoutrements. In the winter thick pants, woolen shirts, cotton flannel underclothes, warm caps, mittens, woolen socks, overcoats, and mufflers, when necessary, are added.

The Sunday suit consists of cap, coat, and vest of cadet gray cloth, cut in military style and with brass buttons.

The school rooms are four in number, each accommodating about

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forty pupils. The common branches are pursued as far as the eighth grade in the public school. Drawing and music are taught as a part of the curriculum. There is a brass band of eleven pieces and the members are very good performers.

The government is mild and parental. Moral suasion is a principal agent. Corporal punishment is rarely resorted to.

The management is vested in a Board of Control appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate. It is M. N. Megrue, president, Pueblo; J. M. Morris, secretary, Golden; J. C. Hummel, member, Denver. The officers are D. R. Hatch, superintendent, who, previous to coming to the present position, was a teacher for five years in Illinois and Golden, and is a graduate of the University of Illinois. He has shown his fitness for the peculiar and arduous duties of the institution, and enjoys in an eminent degree the confidence of the Board of Control. He associates in the active duties of the institution, and above all manages them with a steady hand and influences them for good and to become useful citizens of society.

The remainder of the corps are:

Matron--Mrs. Rose Fiske.
 First officer--E. M. Matthews.
 Second officer--Chas. Huscher.
 Third officer--L. E. Wade.
 Fourth officer--R. C. Cullings.
 Bookkeeper--W. M. Tudor.
 Foreman of the shoe shop--J. D. Slater.
 Foreman of the carpenter shop--H. Holdridge.
 Engineer--J. V. Linder.
 Gardener--Jacob Sharp.
 In charge of tailor shop--Miss Jennie Norris.
 In charge of baker shop--Mrs. E. Wadsworth.
 In charge of boys' dining room--Miss Vina Belisle.
 In charge of kitchen--Mrs. Norton.
 In charge of laundry--Miss Celia Ryan.
 Night watch--G. G. Townsend.
 Physician--Dr. J. P. Kelly.

Mr. Hatch has visited, during his recent vacation, reformatory institutions in the middle and eastern states, including the industrial schools of Illinois at Pontiac, that of Iowa at Eldora, of Indiana at Plainfield, of Missouri at Booneville, of Kansas at Topeka, of Nebraska at Kearney. Besides examining the workings of these institutions and others, including hospitals and asylums, he attended the national congress of charities and corrections at Indianapolis in May, where he met the most prominent workers in his line of work in the United States.

Space will not permit such extended notice of the work of each of these officers in his department as is desired and would be interesting. Suffice it to say that each is good in his line and enjoys the confidence and support of the management.

Mrs. Fiske, as matron, has proven her eminent fitness for that responsible position.

J. D. Slater, foreman of the shoe shop and leader of the band, has been with the institution since its foundation in 1881.

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Mr. E. M. Matthews, the first officer, served seven years in the Kansas Reform School, and has his family under excellent discipline. He superintends all heavy work done by the boys, and its excellence proves his efficiency.

Dr. J. P. Kelly, the physician of the school, has served several years in this capacity and the remarkable record for health testifies to his care and skill.

It is believed that the institution is gaining friends and improving in excellence. It is to be hoped the people of the state will take such interest in it as to provide the new buildings so much needed and furnish sufficient funds to run it successfully.

November 12.

The sixth biennial report of the Colorado Industrial School at Golden by Superintendent Dorus R. Hatch has just been issued from the Globe job rooms. The Eighth General Assembly appropriated \$82,500 and the receipts of the institution for two years. A new cottage costing \$12,500 has just been erected to accommodate fifty of the younger boys. A new well 21 feet across and 28 feet deep has been constructed and a new pump costing \$500 put in. The water supply is now abundant. A new brick pump house $22\frac{1}{2}$ feet square, a brick ice house 20 by 30 feet, 1400 feet of Macadam roads and walks have been built during the past two years. Drain tile has been laid, and 300 shade trees, 120 fruit trees, 600 grape vines, 1500 blackberry plants, and an acre of strawberries have been planted during the same period, besides seeding $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of lawn. A brick yard was started in 1891 and 100,000 brick made, and in 1892 the boys have made 200,000 brick. There have been received from November 10th., 1890 to November 10th., 1892, two hundred and seventy inmates. Of this number 69 were committed on complaint of parents, 199 sent by courts, and two are boarders. The sentences run from three months to eight years. Arapahoe County sent 121, Pueblo 23, Boulder 14, Jefferson 17, Lake 19, and 24 other counties from 1 to 9. There are 52 inmates of the age of 15, 45 aged 13 years, 45 aged 14 years, 36 aged 12 years, 30 aged 10 years, 22 aged 11 years, and 25 aged 16 years. Supt. Hatch suggests valuable improvements in the law committing these boys to the Industrial School, and the coming legislature will no doubt pay heed to the hints given. An appropriation of \$100,000 is asked for the coming two years. The report including Dr. J. P. Kelly's report, is interesting and the above condensed summary does not mention many of its features. It is evident, Colorado has a progressive and wide-awake superintendent of one of its most important institutions, the State Industrial School.

December 24.

The State Industrial School trustees met on Wednesday and awarded contracts for supplying that institution for the next three months.

February 4. Industrial School Fire.

A disastrous fire at the Industrial School on Sunday morning resulted in the laying in ashes of the entire wood work of the administration building, a three story structure, leaving the bare brick walls standing. This was the old original building put on the grounds, or one of them, the others having been destroyed by fire years ago. The fire originated in the attic, probably by an overheated pipe that ran through a partition. The fire alarm was sounded from the Central Station. The town and the Excelsior Hose Team did all that could be done, but it happened that there was a deficient water supply and not power enough on hand to force the water on the fire. No lives were lost and no bodily injury resulted. The contents of the building were safely removed. There was an insurance of \$7,000 on the building in several companies all represented by Capt. Berthoud. The insurance will be a great help in restoring the state's property. As the legislature is in session, it would be a good thing if proper provision was made at once to increase the capacity of the buildings and place this institution in the front rank of Industrial schools. We believe that this fire will prove ultimately to be a blessing. It has removed a building that was inadequate, overcrowded, and badly planned. The fire was one of those things that are always likely to happen, and no blame can be attached to any one for the result. It is a wonderful thing that Supt. Hatch maintained the best of order and discipline among the large company of boys during the exciting time of the fire. The little fellows worked like Trojans.

February 18.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. J. A. Ricker, the artist, who is assisting in getting out the illustrations for the forthcoming large edition of the Globe, and our reporter drove out to the State Industrial School. Arriving on the grounds Mr. W. M. Tudor kindly showed us through the institution. They now have 177 inmates and we saw none who appeared to be dissatisfied with their lot, whilst order and neatness prevailed throughout. Through the courtesy of officer Slater, who has charge of the shoe shop, the band boys were asked to set aside their work and play several selections. The band is only four months old, yet the music produced was grand. It showed what boys alone can do with practice. We visited the various departments from the tailor shop to the bakery. The work turned out was first class in every particular. The shoes, clothing, and even the light bread spoke highly for itself. It only takes about 1500 lbs. of flour to supply their wants weekly. If you have never visited the school and noted the progress made by the boys and seen them at work it would pay you to spend an hour at the reformatory.

April 29.

The Board of Control of the State Industrial School have perfected the plans for the new buildings and work will commence at once. The legislature appropriated \$95,000 for the maintenance of this institution and the new buildings to be erected. They will erect a cottage for boys costing \$12,500, and one ward of the new hospital to cost \$1,090. They will also put up a blacksmith and cabinet shop, a new engine house, and add a new boiler.

June 24.

The Board of Control of the State Industrial School were in session this week Wednesday and Thursday, and when they wished to reduce the salary of Supt. D. R. Hatch, from \$125 to \$100 per month, he resigned his position as superintendent of that institution. The news of Superintendent Hatch's resignation, not only in Jefferson County but throughout the entire state, was received with deep regret. Under his wise administration this reformatory ranked among the most successful schools in the United States, and it may be a long time before one so well qualified can be found to succeed him. R. W. Morris, an attorney of Pueblo has been appointed and will begin July 1st. Mrs. Rose Fiske, matron of the school, also tendered her resignation, asking that it be accepted at once. The Board adopted a rule excluding all but specially invited visitors from the school on Sundays. On Monday the Board will meet again to select timber to fill the vacancies and attend to such other business as may come up before them.

July 1.

Mr. R. W. Morris, the new superintendent of the State Industrial School, who came into full charge this week, is a gentleman of about fifty years of age, an able attorney, and a man of genial disposition. He appears to be a man who will do his very best to sustain the high standing in discipline and government that Supt. Hatch has brought about at the institution. William M. Tudor, the new assistant superintendent, has been in the institution some time and is well liked not only among the officers and inmates of the school, but by all who know him. He is a genial and industrious young man and makes a splendid officer. Miss Jennie Norris is promoted from the tailor shop to be matron, and she will perform the duties of that responsible position satisfactorily. Mrs. Rose Barron takes the place vacated by Miss Norris. All the other officers will retain their positions.

September 23.

Work on the new buildings at the Industrial School is progressing nicely, but no work will be done on the School of Mines addition until \$5000 is in sight.

December 30.

Christmas at the Industrial School was, as has been the custom for years, a great success. The care taken for the comfort and improvement of these boys, many of them homeless, or having homes that are so merely in name, all of them unfortunate footballs of fate, circumstances or heredity, is work done for Christ Himself, and will find its reward both here and hereafter. The Unity Club of Denver, numbering about seventy persons, came up in the afternoon, and the officers of the School with a few invited guests, had the pleasure of witnessing the play of emotions on the faces of the boys, a sight worth by far more than viewing the works of the greatest artist. For two or three hours the club entertained the large company, and then dismissing the boys to their quarters filled in stomach, heart, and brain with all the good things that grow on Christmas trees, the rest of the party sat down to a sumptuous dinner, provided by the management of the school.

1906

August 16.

The population of the State Industrial School is 281 boys and the officers and employees will probably foot up enough to run considerably over 300. Since Supt. Paddleford assumed charge of the school, everything has run smooth. This school is, sad to say, a necessity, for there are hundreds of unfortunate boys, who with more or less criminal instincts, must be restrained, and taught the way to an honorable manhood.

December 22.

The population of the Industrial School has now passed the 300 mark, and greater accommodations will soon have to be made, for it won't be long now before there will be about 500 here.

1907

April 27.

At the meeting of the Industrial School board last week, resolutions were read thanking Rep. Jay J. Bryan for the active work he did last session in behalf of this institution. It was also decided to build another cottage to cost about \$15,000 as the space is too crowded now to house the inmates properly. The difference in cost of building this house now and four or five years ago, is about \$4,000, showing how building material is going up.

May 11.

The State Industrial School for Boys is continually receiving and discharging boys, but the census is gradually increasing and is now about 335. There is no doubt but that a few years will see 500 or more boys at this institution and accommodations should be provided for them.

August 3.

The State Industrial School has a population this week of 334. The boys all have appetites. We were informed one day this week by Miss. May Buckman who superintends the cooking, that 100 lbs. of string beans made the side dishes for one meal. Several first class cooks have graduated at the school under Miss. Buckman's teaching and some of them are holding fine positions in Denver hotels. Several boys are well on in that occupation, and are fine meat, pastry and dessert cooks. Breadmaking is not taught the boys. The most adept boys in the cooking class are colored.

September 14.

The new building at the Industrial School is progressing rapidly and the work of laying the brick will be under way next week. This part of the work will be done under the skillful guidance of James Gow to whom the work was sublet. This building will require over 300,000 brick for its completion.

1907

September 21.

The State Industrial School exhibit at the State Fair attracted attention and several first premiums were won. First premiums were bestowed on the School's general exhibit; on Orange Fame, a four year old polled Durham bull that weighs 1900 lbs. and on July 1st. a two year old grade mare that weighs 1510 lbs. The exhibit from the School's printing office was the only one of its kind at the Fair.

1908

January 4.

About thirty boys have been discharged from the Industrial School since December 1st. There were 350 boys enrolled and there is actual room for only about 300. The present number is close to 320 which is more than the institution should have. The discharged boys all went out with good records and good prospects for the future. Several of them have left the state. We talked with several of the boys who were discharged, and with pleasure found that they were leaving with great respect for Supt. Paddelford.

January 25.

Notwithstanding the dismissal of a score or two of the boys at the Industrial school, in order to make room for the rest, the census of the school is gradually increasing and now numbers about 330. We believe that the state should at once prepare to enlarge the accommodations so as to provide adequate quarters for 500 boys, and within the next few years there will be that number here. Colorado is growing rapidly in population and our large cities and towns from which come the larger number of these unfortunate boys are largely increasing in population. The school at Golden is one of the grandest institutions in the state, in its aims and work of saving, teaching and restoring the boys who slip up on the road of life.

August 29

Improvements are constantly being made about the Industrial School. New pipes have been laid from the big steel tank to connect with the water mains in the building and on the lawns. A new lawn has been planted between the gymnasium and the greenhouse; also between the administration building and the boiler house, besides various minor repairs and alterations have been made.

1909

February 6.

The advanced copy of the fourteenth Biennial Report of the Industrial School for Boys has been given us, and it is well printed with embossed cover and well bound. The report shows the wonderful growth of the school. There were in the school last Nov. 30th. 362 boys, being an increase of 66 over the number at last report of Nov. 30, '06.

February 6. Biennial Report of School(continued)

There have nine superintendents of this school since it was started in 1881, and that the average life of service of all of them, except Fred L. Paddleford, now in charge, has been from one to two years. Mr. Paddleford assumed charge on August 21st. 1902, and during the last six years or more the school has assumed a leading place among the institutions of its class in this country. The Board of Control asks for a vital appropriation of \$225,000 for the next biennial term.

It is certain that the printing department that has been of such great value to the institution should be allowed to have a full and complete equipment.

March 13.

The Industrial School Daily Pickings of March 3rd. had the following interesting item: "The three year old colt, "Major", bred and raised at the Industrial School, was sold to-day to Henry A. Ramstetter of Guy Hill for \$500. The colt weighs 1950, and he ought to make a 2300 lb. horse when grown. We have sold two colts for \$910. during the past four months, and others including one sucking colt, were also sold in that time for \$555. making a total of \$1465 received in four months for colts bred and raised here.

August 28.

Things are humming at the State Industrial School. In addition to the regular work of gathering in the hay and other crops, much other work is being done. The new building is progressing very rapidly and will be ready for occupancy before cold weather. The power house and boiler room are both being enlarged and repaired. The pump is being moved nearer to the great well, which supplies the school with water. And of all this work, much of it is being done by the boys; their baseball team finds time to win one or more games each week.

September 25

Assisted by several Golden members, the M.W. Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. Saturday afternoon laid the corner stone of the new cottage being built at the State Industrial School for Boys.

Hon. J. B. Harry of Del Norte, most worshipful master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, conducted the ceremonies, which as usual were most impressive as well as instructive. The address was given by Dr. Z. X. Snyder, president of the State Normal School at Greeley, and Chaplain of the Grand Lodge. In his address Mr. Snyder especially complimented the management of the school on the improvements of the buildings and grounds, and the good that is being done there. Music was furnished by the School band, and after the laying of the corner stone several companies of the boys gave a very fine battalion drill on the parade grounds showing that they are well up on military tactics. The guests were then invited into the officers dining hall, where refreshments were served.

THE SCHOOL OF MINES
1873

Items from "The Golden Weekly Globe".

September 20.

Jarvis Hall College and the School of Mines are in full operation. Prof. Mallet has his laboratories, cabinet and section room in excellent order, and is prepared to give his course of lectures and instruction in chemistry, metallurgy and mining. All the required apparatuses are in place, magnificent experimental stereoscope, and a full set of meteorological instruments. A daily record is kept in the School of Mines. A collection of minerals is becoming valuable and is increasing rapidly. As for fossils, Mr. Arthur Lakes has gathered the beginning of the finest set of fossils in the United States outside of Washington.

1874

February 14.

The lower house of the Colorado Legislature has voted an appropriation of \$5000 for the School of Mines to be located in Golden City, conditional upon the donation of \$15,000 worth of real estate, in consideration of the location. Should this bill become a law, and the indications are favorable, this will be the first school of this kind established in this country. It seems to us that such an institution can be made very beneficial to the people of Colorado.

May 9.

Professor Mallet and wife, both delightful additions to our society have returned from Denver to remain at Jarvis Hall. Prof. Mallet as a chemist and scientific lecturer, has no superior west of the Missouri River. We confidently expect he will be put in charge of the School of Mines, which in 1873 began its course with good success. We know he was appreciated in Denver, and look for more brilliant results if his services are required here.

The preliminary meeting of the trustees of the Golden School of Mines was held May 8th. in Golden. Three members only being present, and as a quorum is necessary to transact business, the trustees adjourned to meet the coming week. The transfer of the building, lands etc. is made from Bishop Spalding and the Hon. C. C. Welch. Two hours' business for the organization of the board of trustees finishes all that will be required at present.

August 1.

Next week will complete the work of refitting and remodeling the building for the opening of the School of Mines, which is fixed for Wednesday, September 2, 1874. A new complete assortment of physical and chemical apparatus has been purchased for the institution, comprising the most elaborate galvanic batteries, photographic apparatus spectroscopes, assaying apparatus, Bunsen burners, blow-pipes, etc., with text and reference books of the latest recent improvements and inventions in physical and chemical analysis, blow-pipe analysis,

August 1. (continued)

photography, instruction in spectroscopy, metallurgy etc.

September 12.

Prof. J. Alden Smith will transfer his splendid cabinet of specimens to the Golden School of Mines.

September 19.

The Golden School of Mines, established in good working order under the management of learned professors, commends itself to all who regard the maintenance of so valuable an institution in our midst, as a matter of importance.

The general plan of instruction embraces Metallurgy, Mineralogy, Mining Engineering, Higher Mathematics, German and Spanish, Chemistry Assaying (wet and dry), Blowdrawing and Photography. Lectures are delivered at regular hours and the socratic method adopted whenever practicable. The fee for the whole course, which includes all branches taught, per year of three sessions, \$150. For special course in analytical chemistry \$135, Assaying and Blowpipe analysis, \$40, Photography \$25, and single course of lectures \$10 and \$15. The first session began with quite a number in attendance. The territory has contributed a generous sum to the erection of the school, and it is eminently proper that it should be well supported by pupils of this territory.

1875

January 30.

Professor Mallet, of the Golden School of Mines, returned from his trip east, and reports an immense interest in the states regarding Colorado's mining interests and predicts a large flow of capital very early in the summer.

February 13.

On last Thursday evening Superintendent West delivered a very interesting lecture to a large audience at the School of Mines, his subject being, "The Discrimination of Cres." Next Tuesday evening Mr. West will lecture again on the subject of, "Blowpipe Analysis." As he is eminently capable of handling the subject thoroughly, all those interested in mining should be on hand.

February 20.

Professor Mallet has resigned his position at the Golden School of Mines.

March 13.

Prof. Gregory Board, a graduate of the London School of Mines, is in charge of the Chemical Department, and is instructor in Metallurgy, of the School of Mines. Eminently practical, and educated to get certain results from skilled application of well known means, the "Idiosyncrasies" of the raw materials, do not appear very difficult nor will the treatment of Colorado ores seem so far off from a different solution

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under his skillful instruction. The assays of fuels, ores, mineral water etc. will meet with his personal supervision, and issued under authority of the Territorial School, can be accepted as of unqualified correctness and authenticity.

March 27.

The next lecture of Prof. Gregory Board will be delivered the coming Wednesday evening at the School of Mines, his subject being "Oxygen". Those who can possibly attend this lecture will find it very interesting and profitable.

May 8.

A correspondent of the Douglas County News, signing himself, J. F. James, has this to say concerning the School of Mines: "On a recent visit to my home in Douglas County, I found some false impressions prevailing in regard to the school here in Golden. Some thought that the School of Mines was moved to Denver. One of the teachers moved there, but unfortunately he could not carry a very substantial brick building with him. His place has been supplied by Prof. Board of the School of Mines. This institution is as flourishing as can be expected and will under the present management do good work for Colorado. In Jarvis Hall we are rejoicing over the pleasant weather. Geological trips are now the rage. Under the direction of Prof. Lakes the boys are out every Saturday gathering fossils, leaves and fruits, hammering shells out of limestone and making a general survey of the surrounding hills. Lectures are delivered every week on Chemistry and Geology.

August 7.

Prof. Gregory Board of the Colorado School of Mines, located at this place, has been appointed United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor by General Searight.

September 18.

The Colorado School of Mines has recently added to its library the latest publications of mining statistics and other valuable works.

1876

January 29.

The morning of the 21st. the Territorial School of Mines was made the subject of a special message from his excellency, Governor Routt, to the Legislature, assembled in Denver. The delay in the matter was owing to the sickness of E. L. Berthoud, Registrar of the Board of Trustees of the School, who was unable to make his biennial report sooner. Yet, notwithstanding this, the generous manner and tone of the message when it did come, more than made up for the feeling of regret that it had been neglected when his first and principle message appeared. Some of the important and interesting parts of the report we quote: "In 1874-75 a meteorological register had been kept as a part of the

January 29. (continued)

duties of the School of Mines, in order to arrive at a correct understanding of the climate, rainfall, snow, wind, temperature etc. of our territory. A copy of the observations was transmitted to the United States Signal Office, who have agreed to furnish blanks, books, postage etc. The School of Mines has been requested to aid in making a proper representation at the Centennial Exposition, and of all the minerals and mineral industrial products of Colorado. The Secretary of the Board, aware of the fact that it has no funds to apply to this purpose, has labored zealously himself to do all that was possible as an earnest effort of what our Territorial School of Mines should do, and has forwarded several boxes, and had two or three collected for this purpose, entirely at his own expense.

February 19.

The new Board of Trustees of the School of Mines met Tuesday and elected W.A.H. Loveland, president; E.L. Berthoud secretary; and Prof. Gregory Board, M.E. Professor in charge. The executive committee are W.A.H. Loveland, Alpheus Wright and J.T. Smith.

March 14.

Monday the Territorial School of Mines will open for the spring term. A number of students are on the roll.

July 1.

Mr. Hendrick, formerly of Morrison, has graduated at the School of Mines and has been appointed assayer at the Golden Smelting Works.

August 5.

Charles Berdell, a Boulder County miner, and first graduate of the School of Mines, is worth \$100,000 in New York property, which was recently assigned him by his father.

October 14.

The Colorado School of Mines, of Golden, took first prize at the Centennial Exposition for the best Geological collection. This is quite a feather in the cap of this young but flourishing institution. It is due to Capt. Berthoud's untiring efforts in making this display complete in every respect.

1877

January 13.

The School of Mines reading table is now supplied with a large number of scientific papers and magazines.

February 17.

The next term of the School of Mines begins March 6th. and runs to June 24th.

THE FIRST COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FOR THE SCHOOL OF MINES.
1883

June 6.

An affair of more than ordinary interest to all the residents of Golden, and we might say to all the residents of Colorado, was the commencement exercises, last Friday morning, at the Colorado State School of Mines, located at this point. The graduating class was a small one, consisting of only two, and the fact that they were the first to complete the entire course of the school since its advent, would have been a sufficient inducement to fill the house to its utmost capacity had not quite a rain storm prevented a great many attending. But as it was, a large and most appreciative audience assembled at the appointed hour to witness the exercises.

The spacious lecture room of the institution was decorated in a most artistic and appropriate manner for the occasion. The program was excellent and was opened by a quartette, entitled "Greetings", by Messrs. G.A. Duncan, E.P. Rice, W.B. Evans and Charles J. Collum, which was rendered in a manner to draw forth a round of applause from the audience. Next on the program was a dissertation by Walter H. Wiley, one of the graduating class entitled "The Mining and Treatment of Low Grade Ore". Mr. Wiley's address was listened to throughout with wrapt attention, the subject being one of great importance; his splendid delivery and originality of thought were remarked by all as far above that of the average student on his completion of his collegiate education. Mr. Wiley resided in Colorado Springs, this state, and has been a student of the school since its infancy. In that time he has won a large circle of friends in Golden, and his permanent departure, now that he has completed his education here, is deeply regretted by all of them, as well as all the members of the faculty of the school.

Following this, Mr. Chas. W. Deems favored the audience with a piano solo, "Miserere" which was exceedingly well rendered and well received by the audience.

Mr. William Beebe Middleton, the other graduate, next delivered an essay on "Mining as a Legitimate Business", which was given in a very pleasing manner, and full of good solid facts which should be lived up to by all our mining corporations and individuals, and we are only too sorry that lack of space forbids its publication. Mr. Middleton is from New York and has only been a student of the Colorado State School of Mines during the past year, he having attended the Columbia State School of Mines, N.Y., the last three years of his study; but during the year at this school he has shown himself to be a young gentleman of unusual talent and has made friends with the students and faculty as well as the town people.

Another vocal quartette was now rendered by Messrs. E.P. Rice, G.A. Duncan, W.B. Evans, and Chas. Collum, entitled "Onward March", which was well applauded.

June 6. First Commencement Exercises of the Colorado State
School of Mines (continued)

The Honorable P.H. Van Diest, one of the board of trustees, now delivered an address giving his idea of the present and prospective condition of the institution, in a concise and eloquent manner. Mr. Van Diest was followed by Capt. James T. Smith, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, in a few interesting remarks pertaining to the history of the school and its brilliant prospects for the future. Capt. E. L. Berthoud, member of the board of trustees, also made a few remarks referring to the efficacy of the present faculty and those who had charge of the school.

The next interesting feature of the program was a piano solo by Mrs. Helen Pearson, "War March of the Priests", which was finely executed by the lady, and received loud applause at its completion.

Professor A. C. Hale, President of the faculty, now presented the diplomas to the two graduates. His remarks need no comment by us further than that the two young gentlemen graduates should profit by them, and we believe they will. Their success in life is assured and Colorado, as well as those in charge of the school will have reason for being proud of the Pioneers and van-guard of the line of illustrious alumni whom we hope to see as the crowning glory of those who have planned liberally and laid broad and deep the foundation of this worthy state institution.

- From the "Transcript"

June 13. Commencement Exercises of the School of Mines.

The commencement exercises for the 1888 term of the State School of Mines were celebrated on Wednesday last in an interesting and profitable manner, and were participated in by Governor Alva Adams, Superintendent of Public Instruction Cornell, and a large number of our citizens as well as by the Board of Trustees of the School, the faculty, the students, all seeming to enter into the spirit of the occasion with an unusual zest.

The hour for the commencement of this public exercises at the Golden Opera House was set for 20'clock, previous to which hour a Meeting of the Board was held, and at 10'clock the faculty, with a large number of invited guests sat down to an excellent dinner at the Crawford House. Among the guests present were Governor Adams, Prof. Cornell, Mayor Nichols, the members of the Board of Trustees of the school, the representatives of the Denver and Golden Press.

At the Opera House the scene was an enlivening one, the spacious stage and auditorium having been elaborately decorated for the occasion with pink and blue streamers, the colors of the school, evergreens and a profusion of cut and potted flowers. The hall was filled to its full capacity by citizens, who manifested a commendable interest in the occasion; upon the walls were hanging many well executed drawings of mines, machinery etc. the work of the graduating class. Promptly at 20'clock the exercises were opened by Rev. W.C. Orton. The Members of the graduating class in engineering, Messrs. C. E. Ambrosius, E.J. Floyd, Jerre Kingman, B.I. Lorah, each delivered an oration upon pertinent subjects all of which were highly commented upon as appropriate and possessing great merit.

In conferring the degree of "Engineer of Mines" upon these gentlemen, Gov. Adams delivered an impromptu address of great power which was heartily received by the large audience. His Excellency also conferred diplomas as assayers upon Messrs. H.L. Bellam, W.F. Oden E.M. Black, F. Solomson, C.W. Comstock and F.S. Watkins. Prof. Cornell also addressed the students in a few words. The exercises were inter-

June 13. School of Mines Commencement of 1888.

spersed with excellent music, and closed with the benediction by Rev. T.L. Bellam.

The grand commencement ball in the evening was a pleasant feature of the occasion and was greatly enjoyed by all present. It was given by the faculty and students of the school as a compliment to the people of Golden, with whom all connected with the School of Mines are on most excellent terms. We cannot attempt to give a full list of the participants in this most enjoyable affair, and will only present the marriageable young ladies to whom we always "point with pride" as we claim that Golden can turn out more and prettier girls to the front foot than any other Colorado town, big or little.

January 1.

Prof. Lakes of the State School of Mines, has been for the last ten days assiduously at work delving into the tertiary strata of South Table and Green Mountains. The results have surpassed anything heretofore done in this direction, and vast deposits of palms, of three species of persimmon trees, figs, magnolia, smilax, buckthorn, elm, maple and sycamore have rewarded his search.

The attendance at the State School of Mines this season is the largest in its history. The new building was begun none too soon, as the old rooms are already very much crowded.

February 12.

Last Thursday the brick work on the new building was begun, the second story iron girders having been placed and the water tables ready. The building when completed will be a superb job, substantial, tasty and solid. The Board of Trustees deserves the thanks of the people of the state for the good work they do to advance the mining interests of Colorado.

March 26.

Prof. J. Alden Smith has the best selected and most valuable mineral and geological cabinets in the west, if not in the United States, which he has been gathering for years. It is his wish to place the collection in the State School of Mines in this city, and we trust the management of that institution will not allow the opportunity of securing it to pass.

1891

April 11.

The trustees of the State School of Mines held their monthly meeting Thursday and had an election of officers. Mr. F. Steinhaur was elected president; Capt. James T. Smith secretary; and Mr. M. Barth of the City National Bank of Denver, treasurer. Prof. Tilden was given the charge of making the sanitary and chemical examination of the drinking water of Denver. He will examine the supplies both private and public.

June 13.

Next Wednesday the State School of Mines will close its doors for the school year. It has been the most prosperous year in its history. The students number 62 and a number of special students were turned away. The new building was completed and used this year, giving ample room, yet if the school increases this coming year as it has during the past year, it will be well filled. The State School of Mines has the best record of any school of its kind in the land. It is a fact that students graduating from it are better fitted and more in demand than from any other like school. Colorado may well be proud of her State School of Mines.

June 20.

The School of Mines Commencement Exercises were held Wednesday afternoon in the Opera House. The stage was artistically arranged and presented a pleasing appearance. Koenigsberg's orchestra furnished the music, and the house was well filled with an interested and appreciative audience.

The program was opened by a short prayer by Rev. Wright followed by a selection by the orchestra. An oration on "Physical Training" was well delivered by William B. Milliken of the class of '93. It was a carefully prepared and practical address. Chas. D. Smith then spoke on the subject of "Scientific Reasoning" in a pleasant and interesting way and holding the interest of his audience from start to finish. Edward W. Johnson gave the valedictory address in connection with his essay "Material Civilization". Both were splendid and the valedictory was especially neat. W. B. Lewis made the farewell address to the graduates and it was a most original and witty production, telling of the divers and sundry college jokes that had been indulged in by the students. Mr. E. L. Johnson, a former trustee, addressed the graduates in a manner complimentary to them and to the school.

President Chauvenet presented assay diplomas to Messrs. Wheeler, Schaffer, Bowen, Bowie, Brown, Heikes, Budrow, Collins, Garvin, Hawley, Lawton, Osborne, Luzzy and Milliken. He then conferred the degree of M.E. upon Chas. D. Smith of Denver, and E. W. Johnson of Springfield, Ill. The graduates are brilliant young men, and have many warm friends here who join us in sincere wishes for their success.

In the evening a grand hop was given in the gymnasium of the school; the whole building was thrown open to the guests. Too much cannot be said of the decorations which were beautiful; every nook and corner was filled with plants and flowers and conspicuous were the school colors - silver and blue. Elegant music, a fine floor, and happy people all went toward making it the dance of the season. The costumes of the ladies were very beautiful. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening, and the party came to a close all too soon, when the guests departed for their homes with the honest conviction that the S.S. of Mines boys have no equals as entertainers.

September 26.

The School of Mines opened its doors last Monday morning with a grand snowing. There are over 35 new students from different parts of the world. At present there are over 80 students enrolled, and a number more of old ones coming. Last year the enrollment was only a little over forty at the opening and ran up to 62 during the year; at this rate we will have 100 before the end of this year.

1892

February 13.

The Board of Trustees of the State School of Mines held their regular monthly meeting Thursday and after attending to the routine business adjourned to the basement to examine the workings of their new Riehle Bros. Screw Power Vertical Testing machine. It has a testing power capacity of 100,000 lbs. It is in a very compact form being 4 by 10. The machine is one of the most complete and is hand made

February 18 Proposed visit to World's Fair (continued)

the school exhibit. Messrs. Newman, Atwell, Bartlett, Schneider, Medell, Maxwell, Johnson, Tonge, St. Dizier and Parra will have contributions from their pens. The third and fourth year classes are at work upon a series of investigations upon the strength and value of the structural materials of the state. The fourth year class is also making a series of models of mines and veins in plaster of paris which will reveal the methods of mining at a glance.

March 25.

Among the appropriations made by the present legislature the institutions of Golden get a good showing. The Industrial School receives \$91,100, and the State School of Mines gets \$20,000.

September 16.

The trustees of the State School of Mines were in session Thursday and the most important matter to receive their attention was the opening of bids to construct the new building. H.T. Quick's bid of \$17,950 was the lowest. G.H. Kimball's was \$19,400 and Unger and Westergreen's \$19,309. Eight other bids were made by outside parties but all higher than those of our home contractors.

September 30.

Football started out badly this year, with nearly all of the old men absent or injured. Some of the enthusiasts however are on the grounds practicing with a vim for the intercollegiate games. Geo. Kennedy, Geo. Schneider and Williams have all been laid up the past week.

The new professors are all on hand now, and their opinion (as demonstrated by the program of studies) of Golden's climate, as an inducement for hard study, must be an exalted one. There are 115 students this year, which is a good showing considering the hard times. The senior class numbers 14, the largest in the history of the school so far.

November 18.

Lack of space in the buildings now in use has served to curtail the attendance at the State School of Mines. The number of students present in the classes is 122, which is about all that the school can accommodate until the proposed new building is ready for occupation. The gain over last year is 20%, and the average age of the Freshman Class is close to twenty years, many of them being graduates of high schools and colleges.

The Teller Bill which recently passed the Senate and is now pending in the House, will add from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per annum to the revenues of the institution, and this will enable it to keep on growing for some years to come without increasing the amount it receives from the taxpayers. The State School of Mines was never so prosperous, or as fully appreciated outside of the state or at home as it is to-day.

- Denver News.

June 12.

On Tuesday afternoon the class of '97, composed of the following 23 bright young men received their hard earned diplomas and were made happy: Arthur H. Buck, Edwin E. Bussey, Herbert A. Canning, Louis Cohn, Marshall D. Draper, John C. Febles, John Gross, W. J. Hasard, Royal P. Jarvis, Wm. A. Kelly, Frank Lerchen, Nelson Logue, Norman McLeod, George MacGregor, Harry Nelson, Robert Nye, George Powell, Arthur Rollen, Harold Starbird, Carl Warnecke, Floyd Weed and Thomas Wood. All of these seniors bear the title of E. M. except Bussey, Febles, Powell and Rollen, whose titles are B. S.

A large delegation of people from Denver were up to see and hear the boys and among them was Governor Adams. The stage had been artistically decorated by the Junior class of the S. S. of M. who bore all the expense of having palms and ferns and flowers sent from Denver. The display was beautiful, and cost the boys \$87.

The order of exercises were; - Salutatory - Mining and Supremacy of the United States by John Gross. Address by Wm. J. Kelly. Farewell address by Edward L. Kramer of the class of '98. Valedictory address by Floyd Weed. Baccalaurate address by the Hon. C. S. Thomas of Denver. After the presentation of diplomas, the benediction was given by Rev. Rader. This closed the most successful graduating exercises ever given in the history of the school.

The Board of Trustees of the S. S. of Mines had a meeting on Tuesday for the purpose of deciding on the case of Chas. T. Atkins, the student, class of '97, over whom the late troubles were raised. Mr. Atkins failed in his examination, and graduation was refused to him by the faculty. The Board sustained the faculty in their decision. Mr. Atkins is a bright young man and has plenty of talent. Loss of time by sickness and lack of thorough application are the causes of his failure. There is plenty of time ahead, however to get his sheepskin and a place in the world of usefulness.

June 19.

The State School of Mines Alumni met and banqueted in Denver at the Brown last Thursday evening, and twenty-seven members were present, and the officers were elected as follows: Ed Roe, '95 president; George M. Post, '94 first vice pres., W. H. Paul, '96 2nd. vice pres., Robert S. Stockton, '95 sec. and treas., John Gross '97 was elected a member of the executive committee to represent his class.

Prof. H. B. Patton of the S. S. of Mines expects a visit soon from his two brothers, one of whom is a minister in the east. Neither of them have ever been west.

April 23.

President Slocum of Colorado College recently said the following of our State School of Mines and its president in the Denver Republican:-

"It is very significant that our own School of Mines had the largest entering class this year of any school of that kind in the country. Of course this is largely owing to the fact that we have the best school of mines in the world, and that President Chauvenet has made a reputation for this institution of which the commonwealth may very well be proud. The graduates of the school almost always secure important positions, and this fact will draw more new students."

April 30.

The Senior Class of the S.S. of Mines are a serious lot of boys these days. Thesis work, and the coming final examinations that stand between them and diplomas, are to be surmounted. The class is comprised of bright young men who will not fail to make a record that will compare favorably with former ones.

June 11.

The Opera House was filled as usual on such an occasion, to listen to the exercises of the graduation of twenty-four students of the State School of Mines, which were held Thursday afternoon. One attraction was the heretofore unheard of granting a degree to a young lady. Miss Florence Caldwell who was one of the class. The following named graduates received diplomas:- P.H. Bertschy, F.R. Barbour; E.E. Blumenthal; F.H. Caldwell; E.J. Church; W.N. Clark; A.V. Corry; W.R. Davey; J.E. Dollison; F.R. Hamilton; O. Arrington; J.A. Ingalls; F. Johnston; F.H. Jones; E.L. Kramer; O.A. Lamps; R.W. Lucy; W. Mageneue; J.E. Norman; H.C. Smith; J.C. Roderiguez; C.N. Stephens; M.R. Valentine; and O.R. Whitaker.

A very interesting and instructive program was given, interspersed by musical selections by Lohmann's Orchestra, and everything passed off in elegant shape to the gratification of the management and the pleasure of the graduates.

June 18.

Examinations of students has been going on at the S.S. of Mines since graduation day. President Chauvenet informs us that the prospects are that the freshman class of this fall will not be as large as that of last year.

June 25.

We learn that an effort will be made to get Prof. Jones back on the faculty of the State School of Mines. He is without doubt the finest practical mineralogist and chemist in the west, and as a teacher he was thorough and capable. The only hindrance will be the matter of salary, as he is now receiving \$3000 a year from the Grant Smelter Co., of Denver, and they regard him as the best man obtainable in this state.

1903

May 16.

One of those strange and almost unaccountable fatal accidents that shock a whole community, occurred at the School of Mines last Friday. Prof. Robert Hartman was instructing a class of Freshmen in the laboratory, and in the tests that were being made, hydro-sulphide gas was used, and the flow of gas suddenly ceased, when Prof. Hartman left the laboratory and went down to the generating room, to see what was the matter. Not returning, his assistant, Prof. C. D. Test, went below and found Hartman lying on the floor of the small generating room. Test tried to drag him out and failed, then tried to open the window, fell overcome by the gas, and his head was badly cut. His body fell across Hartman's and death was close at hand. Test's absence was noticed, and a student ran down, found the two unconscious men, gave the alarm, and soon the two bodies were on the lawn, doctors summoned, and efforts made to bring them back to life. However Hartman was dead, but Test was revived. It was a sad time, and the whole school, faculty and students were mourning the loss of a man beloved by all of them. This accident is almost without precedent. The gas mentioned is deadly to life and Prof. Hartman often warned his students to be very careful.

May 30.

Silver and blue were the predominating colors in the decorations at the Golden Opera House Tuesday afternoon when the commencement exercises of the State School of Mines were held. The stage was banked with beautiful palms, potted plants and cut flowers. The large hall was filled to its utmost capacity. Dr. R. W. Corwin of Pueblo delivered the address. The class of 1903 includes Miss. Grace C. U. McDermut of Denver, who is the second woman to take the degree of engineer of mines and metallurgy at the Colorado School of Mines, the first being, Miss. Florence Caldwell who graduated with the class of 1898. When Miss. McDermut received her diploma she was greeted with prolonged applause ; she was also the recipient of numerous and beautiful floral offerings. The following were the members of the graduating class.

May 30. The Graduating Class of 1903(continued)

William H.Coghill,
Augustus D.Cox,
Fred Dunkle,
William L.Fleming,
Louis D.Fry,
Frederick B.Hyder,
Henry E.King,
Robert F.McElverny,
Frank J.Nagel,
H.F.Parsons,
W.Arthur Sloan,
William F.Ward,
Frank B.Wells,

R.Prewitt Coleman,
George Devinney,
Horace H.Emrich,
George C.Foster,
Walter A.Funk,
Glenn Izett,
Charles A.Liddell,
Eugene V.Mervin,
Harry Paisgrove,
William B.Rhodes,
George K.Taggart,
William C.Wattles,
Harry J.Wolfe,

Miss.Grace C.U.McDermut

The Baccalaureate exercises of the Colorado School of Mines were held in the Opera House last Sunday afternoon and a large audience attended. There was plenty of good music, both instrumental and vocal, the pastors of the city were in attendance and participated in the exercises. Prof. Charles S. Palmer delivered the Baccalaureate sermon, his subject being "The Christian Commonwealth". President Palmer held the close attention of his audience throughout, and the effect is pronounced as the best one of its kind that a Golden audience has ever heard.

The graduating exercises of the State School of Mines occurred at the Opera House last Tuesday afternoon, and twenty-eight bright young folks each received his degree as Engineer of Mines. The Opera House was, as is usual on these occasions, filled with people from Denver and Golden. Lohmann's Orchestra was in fine form and played their choicest selections. After an invocation by Rev. Hopson, and an appropriate selection of music, Dr. R. W. Corwin delivered an address that was well received and replete with points. The degrees were conferred by Pres. Chas. S. Palmer and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Wm. N. Friend.

Stratton Hall will soon be completed - the roof is now going on and the inside work will soon be under way. The building will be the finest one in the county and will be an ornament to the campus of the school. The building will probably be completed in August.

June 13.

Prof. V. C. Alderson, of the Armour Institute of Technology at Chicago was here last week looking over the School of Mines equipment with a view of becoming president of the school. He evidently was favorably impressed with his findings, for after his arrival home, he sent a telegram of acceptance of the position. It is the impression of all who met Prof. Alderson, that he is the man for the place. Dr. Herman Fleck, a distinguished chemist, has been secured for the School of Mines faculty and his duties will begin July 1st.

The School of Mines Board of Trustees were in session last Thursday, and a large amount of important business was transacted. We learn that the salary of the new president, will be \$5,000, that being an increase of \$1000 over the amount heretofore paid to any

June 13. The S.S. of M. gets a new President (continued)

president. The Trustees are also advertising in the Denver News the contract for the heating plant for Stratton Hall. The contract will be let on Monday, June 22, at Golden.

President Alderson is expected in Golden during the first week in July, when he will assume active control of the School of Mines. Meanwhile Prof. Patton is acting for him in all important matters.

Work is progressing nicely on the tunnel which will connect the new Stratton Hall of the School of Mines with the Engineering Building. Ebin Jones is in charge of the work and employs two shifts of workmen. Considerable difficulty is being encountered by the continual caving in of the soft clay. It will be remembered that Mr. Jones dug the 400 foot tunnel for the high line ditch last fall.

August 15.

At the meeting of the Trustees of the School of Mines Thursday, four new instructors were appointed to fill vacancies. F.W. Trap-hagen was appointed professor of metallurgy; Lon.C. Walker, professor of mathematics; Lewis E. Young assistant professor of mining; Edson R. Wolcott, asst. professor of physics.

The tunnel connecting Stratton Hall with the boiler room in the main building of the School of Mines, is nearly completed, and contractor P.O. Unger has, with the assistance of Evan Jones, done a fine job. The tunnel is for the laying of the heating pipes and it has concrete sides, and arch roof and floor, and is about 5 by 4 feet in the clear. The concrete walls are about nine inches thick and as solid as a stone.

October 3.

The Castle Rock Journal says of our School of Mines :- "With the opening of the school year the prospect for an extraordinarily successful and profitable year at the School of Mines is indeed encouraging. Never before in the history of the institution have all things so conspired toward the future well being and solid material welfare of Colorado's famous mining school. The new president, Victor C. Alderson, comes to the school splendidly equipped and prepared to fill the executive chair with a full realization of the important relation which the Colorado School of Mines bears to the mining world at large, and with the avowed intention of building up the course of studies offered as to ultimately compel the universal recognition of the fact that the Colorado institution ranks first in the United States, and yields supremacy to no school of the kind in the world."

October 24.

News came recently to the effect that Charles Arkins, who will be well remembered as the School of Mines student who went to the courts to force the faculty to issue him a diploma, is insane in the asylum at St. Louis, and his faithful little wife is at work in a hotel, devoting the larger part of her earnings for his care in the hospital. Arkins is a member of the Golden Lodge No. 1, A.F. and A.M. and is also a 32nd. degree Mason. Another member of this lodge, Prof.

October 24. Former members of the S.S.of M(continued)

Tilden,formerly of the School of Mines is insane in Oakland,Calif. and is being cared for by friends.

The roster of the School of Mines at the present term numbers 243 students,and they come from all corners of the earth. Of this number 181 are residents of Colorado.

November 14.

The grandest function in which Golden people have taken part this fall was the Freshman Ball of the Colorado School of Mines, at the Women's Club in Denver,Friday evening. The grand reception and ball room were very tastefully decorated in blue and white with a great profusion of palms and foliage. The music furnished by Lohmann's Orchestra was beyond comparison and was the reason of raising the dancers to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. There were about 200 couples present,and the girls - oh,the girls were as pretty and select a bunch as you will find in any city of the country. Everyone had a glorious time,and it was a regretful moment to all present when the orchestra began playing "Home Sweet Home" in the last dance at 20'clock. The grand march was started at 9:30 led by B.F.Phelps,president of the Freshman Class,and Miss.Ethel Thornburg of Denver. One of the noticeable features of the dance was the striking dresses and beauty of the Golden girls,and not for one moment did the Denver girls outshine them. None of the faculty of the School was present.

Dr.Victor Alderson,the new president of the Colorado School of Mines was the guest of honor at a Harvard dinner given Friday night by Mr.and Mrs.Juan Felix Brandes. Dr.Alderson was graduated from Harvard in 1885,and the many Harvard men in Denver were invited to meet him at the smoker which followed the dinner. The Harvard colors were prettily carried out in the table decorations and appointments.

December 5.

Stratton Hall on the School of Mines campus,is at last ready to be occupied,and although the contractor's work was finished months ago,yet the heating apparatus has not been completed,as it is done through pipes in tunnels that have taken much time to finish. Stratton Hall is an elegant and finely planned place.

The Board of Trustees of the School of Mines have appropriated \$2,000 for the equipment of a new metallurgical laboratory, in Stratton Hall.

1904

January 30.

The leap year dance at the School of Mines gymnasium last night was an event to be remembered. Two hundred invitations were out, and the attendance was all that could be desired.

Twenty-five of the School of Mines students returned to Golden Saturday morning after a two day's visit of inspection to mines and mills in Gilpin County.

April 6.

\$35,000 has been given to the School of Mines by the state to build a natatorium and gymnasium, so now the plans for its commencement are rapidly under way. The site will probably be just north of Guggenheim Hall and east of the Assay Building. The lower floor will of course be taken up with the plunge and shower baths, store room and rubbing room, and perhaps a bowling alley. The middle floor will be used for offices for the heads of different departments in athletics, meeting room, trophy display etc., while the top floor will be the gym itself with an audience room, running track and other things. The building will be 100 by 80 feet. This is a big undertaking with only \$35,000 to do the work with, but it is enough to establish a very good and needed branch to our great state institution. An invitation has been given to the student body for any happy suggestions they may have, to make this building as complete with equipment as possible with the sum allowed.

This year's graduates of the School of Mines will start on their usual spring trip the 22nd. of this month, arriving back here just before they receive their sheep skins. The graduates will number about thirty-five, and on their trip will be accompanied by Professors H.E. Patton, L.E. Young, Wm. F. Allison and F.W. Traphagen. A trip is taken every year enabling the graduates to become familiar with the different camps of lead, zinc, copper, gold and silver. The trip will cost \$150, \$90 of which is carfare.

May 18.

The Thirty-third Annual Commencement of the Colorado School of Mines will occur in Guggenheim Hall next Friday, May 24th. The class numbers thirty-five and is a bright and keen bunch of young men, who are as follows:

Paul A. Gow,	Andrew M. Howat,	George S. Kroeger
Fletcher H. Parsons,	Arthur R. Brandt,	Howard C. Armington,
Harold Stotesbury,	Clarence Geisel,	Alvin R. Kenner,
W. A. Phelps,	George F. Moore,	Francis Shaver,
Chester Warfel,	Edward Isom,	John P. Golden,
Gaston Bastanchury,	Norman Corson,	William Friedhoff.
Charles F. Moore,	Albert G. Wolf,	Albert M. Nash,
Clare L. Colburn,	Jacob A. Martin,	Don D. Hollis,
Franklin Lannan, Jr.	Theodore Quale,	Philo Grommon,
Pierce Barker,	Geo. McL. Ross,	Charles A. Filteau,
Albert C. Nortom,	Reuben Knight,	Thos. P. Ellis,
Ray B. Emens,	Joseph L. White.	

September 21.

Through the efforts of Attorney W. V. Hodges, a fine present has been made to the School of Mines. It is the model of the Stratton's Independence Mine that was used in the great suit brought by the English Company Stockholders against the Stratton Executors. The model cost \$6000 and is complete and valuable to the school.

June 14.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held last Thursday, the following were appointed members of the School of Mines faculty:- Dr. Regis Chauvenet, President Emeritus and Special Lecturer in Metallurgy and Chemistry; H. B. Patton Prof. of Geology and Mineralogy; Herman Fleck Prof. of Chemistry; F. W. Traphagen, Metallurgy; C. R. Burger, Mathematics; L. F. Miller, Physics; W. J. Hazard, Electrical Engineer; H. J. Wolfe, Mining; R. S. Hawley, Mechanical Engineering; C. D. Test, Asst. Chemistry; J. C. Bailor, Asst. Chemistry; G. E. F. Sherwood, Asst. Mathematics; H. M. Showman, Asst. Civil Engineer; Hyrum Schneider, Instructor in Geology and Mineralogy; C. S. Johnson, Instructor in Mechanical Engineering; E. J. Ditus, Instructor in Metallurgy; R. H. Knowles, Instructor in Physics and Electrical Engineering; F. S. Titsworth, Lecturer in Mining Law.

There are one or two appointments yet to be made. A department of physical training was established of which the head will be a member of the faculty. A short course in coal mining will be established for the benefit of practical men who cannot take the full four year course.

August 30.

A week or more in advance of other colleges the School of Mines opens next Tuesday. All the week students have been pouring into Golden and are being rapidly placed with fraternities, in boarding houses or in private homes as they prefer. The indications are that the Freshman class will be much larger this year than last.

1914

The senior class of the Colorado School of Mines will go into the big ore testing plant next week. There is on hand a carload of ore from the Stanley mines of Idaho Springs, and the seniors will be required to get on their overalls and not only figure out the best way to treat this ore, but also to actually mill it and market the proceeds.

Any improvements in treatment processes that may be evolved in the course of the work will be made public by Prof. Huldane for the benefit of all who may have similar ores to treat.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Colorado School of Mines, W. C. Chamberlain who graduated from the Mines in '05 and is now one of Denver's ablest landscape gardeners, was authorized to draw plans for improving the Mines Campus.

The plans include grading around Guggenheim Hall and the gymnasium. Several of the steep terraces, especially the one in front of Guggenheim Hall will be cut down, which will not only make the lawns here easier to keep, but will improve the appearance of the campus and buildings.

More walks will be put in and the cobble stone gutters should be replaced with cement, which are easier to keep clean. Trees and shrubbery will also be set out and the whole premises made as beautiful as can be.

Education

Article taken from the "History of Jefferson County" by E. L. Berthoud.

Mr. T. Dougherty opened a school in Golden City, with eighteen scholars, the first school in the county. (1860)

In 1863-64, steps were taken to increase the school facilities of Golden. A brick school house was erected near Washington Avenue, on Third Street. This building, in 1866, was converted into an executive office for Governor Alexander Cummings, and another brick school-house erected on the hill, one block farther eastward.

In 1873-74, steps were taken to erect a third building, larger and more commodious. This building was finished in 1874, and was immediately filled. In 1878-79, the number of school children became so large that the Trustees have had, until 1880, to rent from two to three extra rooms to accommodate all the pupils of school age. This year by vote of the district, a new school house, on the North side of Clear Creek, has been erected, that can accommodate 260 children. It is conceded to be one of the best-arranged school buildings in the State of Colorado, and also in respect to ventilation, light, seats, and all outside and inside accessories.

Golden has to-day (1880) 759 children of school age, and a daily attendance of over 500.

Principal, J. W. Barnes; Assistant Principal, H. L. Glenn; Teachers, Miss M. McNutt, Miss J. Slocum, Mrs. McMakin, Miss Fannie Cunningham, Miss Emma Butcher, Miss Louisa Kimball, Miss Helen Coleman. School Board--President, F. E. Everett, Esq.; Secretary, E. L. Berthoud; Treasurer, James McGee.

The district is prosperous financially, and the value of its property yearly increasing. Steps are being taken to fit up a physical laboratory room, and to purchase a full set of experimental apparatus in mechanics, acoustics, optics, electricity, and magnetism.

It is estimated that in 1881-82, a third school building will be requisite.

June 12.

The school library which was purchased with the money cleared from that excellent exhibit last winter has arrived. It contains a large collection of the very best standard of histories, also several volumes of Dickens' works, and makes a very nice beginning for a good school library. There are sixty volumes.

August 14.

On Friday evening, the 6th., the board of school directors of this district assembled at Alex D. Jameson's office, and employed as teachers in our public schools for the coming year: Miss Morrison as grammar teacher, Miss De France in the intermediate department, and Miss Kaiser in the primary department. No principal has as yet been engaged.

August 28.

Prof. Orr , a gentleman from Pennsylvania, has made application to the board of directors for the principalship of our school.

September 25.

One hundred and ninety pupils were enrolled at our public school last Monday, the opening day. There are now about two hundred and ten, and as there are four hundred and thirty-nine in the district, it is thought that the number enrolled eventually will be about three hundred and fifty.

December 11.

Examinations took place at the public schools last Thursday and Friday under the supervision of Prof. Orr.

December 18.

Jefferson County is divided into 29 districts. Golden is District No. 1, and the teachers are Prof. Orr, Mr. Buell, Miss Anna Morrison, Miss Mattie DeFrance, and Miss Maggie Kaiser.

1876

March 4.

The county superintendent of schools with others visited our Public school on day this week and found things in a very prosperous condition.

May 13.

Our public schools closed to-day, having prospered this year in every respect.

May 25.

The public school on the north side has been abandoned for the present school year.

The Golden Literary school will meet at the residence of Rev. C.W. Jones next Tuesday evening. All the members are requested to be present.

June 29.

The closing exercise for the present school year of the public schools of Golden occurred yesterday. The past three days have been taken up in review, and yesterday afternoon some exercises were provided which proved very interesting. Mr. Buell, the principal, and Miss Ewing close their connection with the school this year. The kindest wished of the people go with them in leaving our pleasant little city. The number enrolled during the year was 432.

The school board of Golden has employed four assistant teachers for the coming year. They are as follows: Miss Mahan, Miss Butchers, Mrs. Bayless and Miss Houghton, of Pennsylvania. The term of school has been fixed for eight months, beginning in September. There is yet one assistant and a principal to employ. The principal's salary has been fixed at \$120 per month, and the assistant's at \$70 per month.

July 13.

The secretary of the school board has just completed the census for District No. 1., and has upon the list the names of 464 children between the ages of six and twenty one years. This outnumbers last years census sixty nine, as the report for 1877 shows but 395.

August 10.

The public schools will begin Monday, September 16th., with Mr. Frank C. Miller as principal.

August 17.

Miss Josie Houghton who is to be one of the assistant teachers in the Golden Public Schools arrived from Pennsylvania last evening, And is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Smith.

September 14.

Miss Lizzie E. Butler arrived last night from New York, and will be one of Golden's best teachers in the public schools.

Jefferson County School News.

The school libraries in all the county comprise sixty-four volumes.

The county contains twenty-three school houses, valued at \$26,195 and will seat 861 pupils.

Thirty-nine pupils have been employed in the county the past year, fifteen males and twenty-four females.

All the schools in the county have made arrangements for a session of school the coming winter season, with one or two exceptions.

The reports from the different districts to our county superintendent show only three blind school children and one deaf mute.

Only two copies of Webster's unabridged dictionary can be found in use in all the schools of the county. This is very sad.

It has been arranged with Professor Moss, of the State School of Mines to give instructions, to any of the teachers in the county, in the natural sciences during vacations, or other opportunities afforded.

The school census of the county for the school year beginning Sept. 1st., 1877, and ending August 1st., 1878, shows an increase of school population between the ages of six and twenty-one years, of 103. There are now in the county 656 male pupils and 592 females, making a total of 1248.

The first grade certificates issued to teachers in the county during the year number six, four to male teachers and two to female teachers. Seven second grade certificates were issued, two to males, and five to female teachers. Nineteen third grade certificates were issued five to male, and fourteen to female teachers.

December 14.

There are three hundred forty-five pupils enrolled in Golden's Public Schools, with an average attendance of 307.

1879.

May 3.

The public schools of Golden close next week Friday for the present school year and the whole of the coming week will be taken up in review and examination which will be calculated to demonstrate how thorough the course of instruction in the various rooms has been under the present corps of managers.

The number of scholars between the ages of six and twenty-one, in the district is five hundred; and out of this the average number attending school this year has been about three hundred and twenty-five. An exact statement of the attendance, together with the roll of honor will be furnished this paper at the close of the year, or in plenty of time for our edition two weeks hence.

September 6.

At a meeting of the school board of this district held last Thursday it was decided to dispense with the services of Mrs. Mackin

until the school building on the north side of the creek could be completed, or until a suitable school room could be obtained, as there was no place at present outside of the main school building adapted to school purposes obtainable.

The public school will open Monday with the following teachers in charge: J. W. Barnes, principal, with Miss McNutt as assistant, to take charge of room No. 1; Miss Josie Slocum of room No 2.; Miss Josie Houghton room No. 3, and Miss Emma Butchers room No. 4.

The board have sold the \$5,000 in bonds for the new school building at 97½ cents on the dollar, thereby realizing \$4875 on them in cash. This is the highest any bonds were sold for in the country.

The bids for the construction of the school house on the north side were all rejected. The lowest was \$ 9,000, and the highest \$ 11,500 and the board did not feel like spending that amount of money on the new building. They are now preparing specifications that will come within \$ 5,500 and expect to let a contract for building a new school house very soon.

The public school building has been undergoing a general renovating this week, being calcimined, repainted etc. Mr. Kleinman is doing the work.

The principal receives a salary of \$ 1,000 a year, his assistant \$ 75 a month, and all of the department teachers \$ 60 a month.

A lot on the rise of ground above the railroad, on the north side of the creek, facing Washington Avenue, has been purchased as a sight for the new school building.

September 13.

Directors of school district no. 1 would inform contractors that the revised plans for school building are now at the book store of J. T. King, bids for which will be received until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, 17th. inst. subject to the usual conditions.

November 22. A resume of Golden's Public Schools, together with a few other notes.

We understand that the private school of Rev. T. L. Bellam has been discontinued.

The county superintendent of schools has given notice that the quarterly examination for teachers will be held in the public school building at Golden on Friday, Nov. 28th., beginning at 9 A.M.

Prof. F. C. Miller has opened his evening school in rooms over L. J. Smith and Co's bank, and has a very good attendance. Bookkeeping and arithmetic are the specialties taught.

1879(continued)

November 22.

The new school building on the north side is progressing rapidly. The contract calls for its completion as soon as February 1, 1880. It may be done a trifle sooner. It is a two story brick building which will contain four large school rooms with a seating capacity of sixty each. The cost of the building is to be \$7000 when completed. The stone work by Messrs. Gow and Harris is all completed. The brick work by W. H. Curry is half done, and the carpenter work by Messrs. Johnson and Gorhan is progressing. When completed, the lower rooms will be fitted up for use immediately. This will reduce the attendance in all the other rooms to something near the number one teacher should have charge of, instead of leaving them to wrestle with seventy-five to one hundred each, a number too great to do justice to the teacher's abilities.

The public schools of Golden consist now of five departments, having an attendance all told of about 350 pupils. Four rooms are on the South side and one on the north side of the creek.

The corps of teachers is a competent one, and is made up as follows: Room No.1, Prof. J. Barnes, principal, assisted by Miss Anna McNutt; Room No. 2, Miss Josie Slocum; No.3, Miss Josie Houghton; No.4, Miss Emma Butchers; North Side School, Mrs. Anna Mackin.

The school on the North side of the creek is now held in the Swedish Lutheran Church, under the charge of Mrs. Mackin. As soon as the new school building is built on the north side of the creek, it is very likely that the two lower rooms will be fitted up immediately, which will divide the school system of the city into six departments.

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October 1. Report of North Golden school for the month.

The following pupils have a standing during the past month in scholarship and deportment of 95 or over- 100 being perfect.

Room No. 1.

Ella Bradely, Jennie Barnes, Harry Barron, Carrie Miller.

Room No. 2.

Mattie Wells, Ada Mather, Kathie McIntyre, Dells Johnson, Sarah Stanton, Tinnie Parker, Laura Dennis, John McIntyre.

Room No. 3.

Ella Parker, Lottie York, Mary Hemberger, Charles Bates.

Room No. 4.

Mary Brady, Pearl Baird, Katie Mather, Belle Kimball, Anna Smith, Vivy Baker, N. S. Davis, Christina Davidson, Myrtella Perkins, Mary Stanton, Ida Snyder.

The whole number of pupils enrolled in the four rooms is 256, making an average of 64 for each department. The average attendance has been about fifteen percent larger than during the last year, and the progress made by the classes is much better than it was under the crowded conditions of the rooms last term. The teachers will be glad to have more frequent visitors and consult with them in regard to their children's work in the school room.

Respectfully,

H. L. Glenn.

Honor roll, South School.

In the examination for the month ending Oct. 1, the following pupils made an average of ninety-five percent and over:

James Breen	Mattie Collom	Isadora Oaks	Alice Palmer
Albert Dollison	John Fitzpatric	Lottie Young	Maud DeFrance
Mary Carpenter	Fred Parshall	Emily Guest	Ida Hall
Laura Parshall	Charlie Bennett	John Armour	Lizzie Runckey
Mary Stickle	John Pressnell	Guy Baxter	Aggie Lawrence
Mary Johnson	Constance Perrin	Bessie Bacon	Frank Nelson
Julia White	Ruth Stodsdill	Elmer Bengson	Eliza May
Charles Collom	Maggie Bacon	Eva Bolshaw	Wesley Osborne
Etta Harsh	Annie Crippen	Jessie Coe	Claudia Osborne
Eddie Fisher	Carrie Deaver	Charles Crippen	Lillie Presnell
Kattie Yarnel	Claud Robb	Fred Quaintance	Frankie Palmer.
Eva Stodsdill			

June 10. Report of the North Golden School for the year ending June 18th

The following scholars have passed an examination of the years work and received standings of 95 or over, 100 being perfect.

Addie Nichols	A. Spikerman	John Goldsworthy	
N. S. Davis	John Freeman	Mary Abbot	
Christine Nelson	Mary Masterson	George W. Frouf	
Minnie Millikin	May Hemberger		H. L. Glenn, Teacher.

Room No. 2.

Horace Bates	Rosa Koenig	Fred Peterson
Lizzie Barrick	Henry Klein	Lillie Schultz
A. E. Davis	Nellie Kurth	Bertie Shaffer
Frank Crisman	Ella Behr	Sarah Santon
Charley Harper	Louisa Morquist	Ada Mathers
Willie Hanks	Martha Peabody	
Della Johnson	Sarah Parks	

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August 13.

The following teachers have been engaged for the Golden schools for the coming year: Prof. Barnes, principal; Miss. L. Harris; Mrs. Andrew Smith; Miss. Ella McNutt; Mrs. T. C. Moore; Miss. Cunningham; Miss. Coleman and Miss. Fitzpatrick. Through a misunderstanding there is one position yet unfilled.

The next quarterly examination of teachers for the schools of this city by the superintendent of schools comes Friday, August 26th. in the south Golden school building.

The public schools will open Monday, Sept. 5th. for the fall term. All pupils above the 6th grade will attend the south school; all pupils below the 7th. will attend the school situated on the same side of Clear Creek as their residence.

October 1.

L. S. Cornell, State Superintendent of Schools has been making a tour of the schools in this county and the following is what he said to the Denver Republican:

"In a visit to Jefferson County the other day, I learned through County Superintendent Bellam (who by the way takes a deep interest in school matters) that quite a number of the schools of the county were in session with efficient teachers in charge. A number of the small schools that have only three months of school during the year will not open until later. In this county three new school districts have been organized during the year

In company with Supt. Bellam I visited the public schools of Golden, which are in charge of Prof. Barnes and found them crowded. Prof. Barnes is assisted by eight lady teachers, and all appear to have enough to do. Prof. Barnes is a good organizer and a fine teacher and has done a good work in the schools of Golden which is appreciated by the people of that place. It may be said that the school work in Jefferson County is advancing.

We are informed that there has just been formed a new school district in the county to be known as District No. 18, or Buffalo Creek school district, being situated in the southern part of the county, along the South Platte. The directors for the first year are F. L. Stull, James Miller and J. Higginson. There are now in all thirty school districts in the county, all in good working order.

April 21.

Remember the school entertainment next Friday evening. Go and see the girls drill, and give your quarter towards increasing their school library.

May 5.

School election occurs next Monday. In Golden the president of the board will be chosen. Mr. Rowe, the retiring member has given good satisfaction.

June 30.

The school board of Golden have made a full selection of the corps of teachers for the ensuing year, and have chosen a very good list of teachers as follows: Superintendent of the city schools, Prof. Wm. Triplett; principal of the high school, Prof. Dorcas R. Hatch; subordinate teachers for the South Golden School, Thirza Merriman, Angie Merriman, and Agnes Ryan; teachers in charge of the North Golden Schools, Nellie Fitzpatrick, Fannie Maxwell, Eva Wilson, and Pearl Baird.

July 7.

The apportionment of the school funds for the school year ending June 30th., 1888, was as follows:

July apportionment	\$2,706.25
October "	.....
January "	4,639.14
April "	5,009.40

Total	\$12,354.79

Total number of persons of school age, 2,178.
Rate to each person of school age, \$5.67.

The reason for no apportionment for October is that there was only \$48.00 in the hands of the treasurer, not sufficient to justify an apportionment.

J. S. Eagleton,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

October 6.

The following is the school report for the week ending October 5, 1888:

Total No. Enrolled, 464.
Half days absent, 345.
Tardy marks, 21.

March 2.

Supt. J. S. Eagleton is doing some interesting and excellent work in systematizing the work of the schools of the county. He has had issued grade certificates to be used in the work of advancing pupils from one grade or class to another, also report cards, the same as used in city schools for monthly report of each student's progress and standing.

March 28.

Supt. Eagleton has been visiting the schools in the neighborhood of Buffalo or Pine.

March 30.

The Golden High School will again entertain in the near future at the opera house with "Mrs Jarley's Wax Works".

April 13.

The Jefferson County Teachers' Association met at the South Golden School building, April 6th., 1889, President Triplett presiding. The following program was carried out:

Prayer by Rev. Bewley.

Music.

"Ornamental Education", Miss Anna Strickland.

Geography, Miss Alice Wood.

Methods in Physiology, E. A. Haggott.

Adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

The association met at 1:30 p.m.

On motion the constitution was read.

It was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to draft an amendment to the constitution. The president appointed J. S. Eagleton, Miss Lida Wilson, and E. A. Haggott as such a committee.

The committee reported the following amendment: The membership fee of this association shall be 25 cents. The amendment was adopted. A committee of one was appointed to receive the signatures and fees of the members, during which time the association proceeded to the election of officers, with the following results:

L. W. Arismith--President.

Pearl E. Baird--Vice president.

J. S. Eagleton, Secretary and Treasurer.

After the election of officers, the regular program was concluded.

Primary Number Work, Miss Hulda Koester.

Essentials in Common Schools, Miss Nellie Davidson.

Penmanship, Miss May Moore. (By request Miss Moore gave an exercise illustrating her method.)

Results of Grading, J. W. Arismith.

County Normals--General Discussion.

GOLDEN'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Items from "The Globe".

1891.

February 21.

Miss Josie Davidson, who has charge of the first and second primary grades in the north school, has over 60 enrolled; but fortunately she is able to have an alternating grade. An oral object lesson on Spring proved very interesting as did the sweet song that followed. One could see by the bright and happy faces of the children that they fully imbibed the enthusiasm of their teacher.

The next room visited was the third and fourth grades, which is ably presided over by Mrs. Mary Marlow. Mrs. Marlow has an enrollment of 67. Owing to the large attendance she is of course an overworked teacher, but by her ingenious methods much time is saved. One thing in particular we could not help noticing, and that was the hand signals of the pupils to their teacher. At a glance Mrs. Marlow is able to tell what is needed, and in turn answers with a slight head motion, and by thus doing no interruptions take place during recitations.

Upon entering the 6th. grade which is taught by Miss Fannie Maxwell, one is readily impressed that order is "Heaven's First Law". A class of sixteen were busy at the board finding the Greatest Common Divisor and the Least Common Multiple; their work was rapid and at the same time neat. Miss Maxwell has 42 enrolled. Geology as a general lesson is much enjoyed by her pupils.

Mr. E. Delhanty has charge of the 7th. grade. Happening to enter this room during the hour for General Lessons, we found the pupils very deeply interested in a talk on General Sherman. The pupils very quickly named the battles in which he took part, as well as naming the generals on both sides during the "Civil War". Mr. Delhanty endeavors to have his pupils keep step with current events. Upon the blackboard was drawn the model of a steam engine in colors, the work of the teacher. Written examinations occur each month in this grade, as well as in the others.

Mr. F. Zipf, who cleverly manages the 5th. grade, with 61 pupils registered, is teaching under a disadvantage in an impromptu school building. Double seats in any school room should be abolished. A bright class were reciting in Geography and their aptness was seen by their ready and correct answers. "No drones here", would be a good motto for this room, as all were busy.

Miss Agnes Ryan who teaches the first and second primary in the south school, also has an alternating grade. A new moulding table in this room pleases the teacher as well as the little ones. A cheery little group were gathered around Miss Ryan and were telling their stories with numbers. Miss Ryan is thoroughly in love with her work. Appleton's reading charts and Mrs. Parker's number charts are used in this grade.

Miss Angie Merriman is at home in a school room and is teacher of the third and fourth grades. Her room is also overcrowded, having an attendance of 55. One room was busy drawing maps upon the board, while the other grade was doing written work upon slates. No idlers need apply to this grade, for she has and needs none. Miss Merriman finds Harper's readers a great help to her in her supplementary studies.

February 21 (continued).

Miss Nellie Davidson has charge of the 8th. grade with 46 registered. This grade was busy at work upon a written review in Physiology. A short time before recess, some excellent work in breathing exercises was done by the school. Miss Davidson deserves great credit for having such a quiet orderly grade.

The High School, consisting of three classes, is very ably taught by A. R. Dunn. Prof. Triplett has charge of the Senior Class. There are 47 enrolled here. The per cent. of attendance is very high, being something over 87 per cent. Examinations occur when the studies are completed.

The students are very much interested in their work, as well as their teachers. Senior Class numbers 10.

The library in the North School numbers only 150 volumes. We are indebted to Prof. Triplett for the following notice:

The library in the South School consists of 475 volumes, viz: Fiction...139; history and biography...134; science...25; poetry...26; pedagogy...23; miscellaneous...26.

The grades, from the fourth up through the eighth including the high school, are very evenly graded. The lower grades cannot be so until another building is provided. The school as a whole lacks apparatus. Very few visitors are registered; this shows lack of interest on the part of the patrons of the schools. Prof. Triplett has a fine corps of teachers under him, who are at present teaching under disadvantages, owing to lack of room and appliances.

Total enrollment of the schools is 550. In order that a town should succeed, it must have excellently furnished and taught schools. In a short time a school entertainment will be given, the proceeds to go toward purchasing books for both libraries. We hope there will be a very large attendance.

May 9.

Golden has reached a point where it is almost absolutely necessary to have a new school building. At present the school board has to rent rooms in town which are very poor and unsuitable for school rooms, and the grades throughout the schools are overcrowded, and there must be more room provided for next year. A mass meeting should be called and the matter talked up.

May 30. High School Commencement.

On Friday afternoon the Golden Public Schools closed for the summer vacation. There were eight young lady graduates, and by them most entertaining exercises were held in the Opera House on the same evening. The stage was tastily and beautifully decorated with plants and cut flowers, and long before the stated time, the house was crowded by an interested and expectant audience. The Class of '91 is composed of Mae R. Abbott, Vera May Barron, Ida Crawford, Ella Giddings, Myrtle Songer, Eva Stogsdill, Alice Wells, and Elizabeth Walker.

1891.

May 30. High School Commencement(continued).

The Class of '91 may well be proud of the manner in which they all acquitted themselves, as may also the teachers who have labored long and late to bring about this happy culmination. The Class have chosen as their motto "Thus ends our first lesson," and as they go forth into the world may each find their second lessons as bright and pleasant as their first have proved. The choruses by the High School were good and especially the solo by Miss Josie Shields which was beautifully rendered. We would like to give a much more extended report of the entertainment, but owing to lack of space it is impossible. The following program was carried out:

Invocation	.....	Rev. L. Wright
Chorus--"Happy and Light"	.....	High School
Salutatory	.....	Ida Crawford
Recitation--"The Singing Leaves"	..	May Barron
Oration--"Pressed Leaves"	.....	Myrtle Songer
Recitation --"Nauhaught"	.....	Eva Stogsdill
Vocal Solo--"O Loving Heart"	.....	Josie Shields
Oration - "Beyond the Alps"	.....	Winnie Wells
Recitation-"The Painter of Seville"	.....	Ella Giddings
Oration--"Then and Now"	.....	Bessie Walker
Valedictory	.....	Mae Abbott
Presentation of Diplomas.....	.....	Prof. Regis Chauvenet
Chorus --"Wake Not, Dreaming Maiden.....	.....	High School
Benediction	.....	Rev. William G. Coote

June 13.

A meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 1 was held at the Opera House last Thursday evening, for the purpose of voting for a high school building. Those present were all in favor of a new building, but there was a lively discussion about the site. The selection was finally left to a committee of three to work with the school board. A motion was carried that bonds be voted to the amount of \$15,000. A call for voting the bonds will be made, and we hope that the tax payers of Golden will vote for them.

June 20.

A plan is now on foot to build the new high school building on the present school grounds just north of the high school building. The plan seems to meet with general approval.

July 18.

Last Saturday an election was held in School District No. 1 for the purpose of voting school bonds to the amount of \$15,000 to erect a new school building. The vote polled was very small, only 33 votes cast, of which 22 were for the bonds and 11 were against. As the votes for the bonds were in the majority, the vote carried. The school board are now having plans drawn and will build as soon as possible. They have decided to build on the South School site.

1891.

August 15. The Bonds were Voted.

A new school house will be erected to give room for our numerous children.

Last Tuesday a meeting was called of the directors of School District No. 1, for the purpose of deciding by a vote of the legal voters of the District, the amount of bonds to be voted for to erect a new school building; it was found that the majority was in favor of \$15,000 for bonds. The polls were then declared open and the voting was started "for the bonds" and "against the bonds". There were 85 votes cast of which 46 were in favor of the bonds and 39 against, giving a majority of 7 for the bonds.

The directors will float the bonds as soon as possible and the building of the school house will be rapidly hastened. Director G. H. Kimball has plans drawn for the building which will give us good accommodations.

October 24.

The bids for building the new school house were opened by the school board last Wednesday evening, and Gibford and Co., having the lowest bid, were awarded the contract. Their bid was \$10,903.00, and they also agree to put in a pressed brick front for \$300 additional. The building will have a stone foundation and brick walls with stone trimmings, and will be two stories high, 112 feet long by 70 feet in width, and will have four large school rooms besides furnace room, closets, etc. The buildings will be finished if possible before the first of January.

The contract for furnishing the district with coal was let to H. T. Quick for \$3.40 per ton.

1892.

March 5.

The school board have decided not to have any Spring vacation this year and to close school earlier on account of finishing the old central building.

April 30.

The school census of Golden is nearly finished, and they have already over 800 children between the ages of 6 and 21 years. This is the largest number of school children that Golden has ever had.

May 7. School Election.

The school election last Monday was more exciting than usual and the ladies turned out in full force. There were 441 votes cast, and about 200 of these were cast by ladies.

George Kimball received	...	300
N. Koenig received	...	141
Kimball's Majority	...	159

1892.

May 21. Graduating Exercises.

Nine Young Ladies Graduated from the Golden High School and Received Diplomas.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Class of '92 at the Golden Opera House Friday evening.

A delightful program was carried out in an excellent manner that did great credit to the graduates and to Prof. Triplett and the other teachers. Their work this year has been of very high standing as will be seen when the people of Golden realize that, to graduate, the student must have a standing of 80 per cent. in all of his studies.

The class this year are all bright young ladies, and their parents have reason to be proud of them and of our Golden Public Schools. Miss Grace Jameson received the highest honors for work and delivered the valedictory which was a most pleasing address. Miss Lillie Presnell received the second highest honors and gave the salutatory address which was excellent. The rest of the program was delightfully rendered, but owing to the lateness of the exercises we are unable to give the lengthy account of the articles that they well deserved.

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The graduates of the Class of '92 are Alice Aldinger, Daisy Melita Armor, Missouri Bennett, Bessie Irene Bryant, Nellie Rosella Barron, Grace Jameson, Claudia May Osborne, Lillie Mable Presnell, Josephine B. Shields.

October 8.

Capt. E. L. Berthoud has tendered his resignation as secretary of the school board and Mr. Lee Larison was appointed in his stead. Mr. Berthoud was most faithful in the performance of his duties as secretary, but has not the time to spare to properly attend to the duties of the office.

1893.

May 13.

The pupils of the public schools are progressing admirably in music and drawing. We stepped in Friday to hear the little ones sing and were most agreeably surprised at the sweetness of their voices and the perfect harmony and time kept. In the drawing room we saw some excellent work done by the high school scholars. Castle Rock and several Golden residences looked quite natural on the blackboard.

June 3.

About all the teachers in the public schools have been employed again for the next year. The school board have thought best to do away with the services of a regular teacher in drawing and music, and each teacher will hereafter instruct her own pupils in these two branches.

1893.

June 3.

At a meeting of the school directors on Monday J. B. Nelson was employed as principal of the school on the north side. He has taught school in Jefferson County for a number of years and has given the best of satisfaction. He is a graduate of an eastern college, holds a first grade certificate, and is a good man for the position.

July 15.

Miss Frances Carpenter has accepted a position as teacher of the fifth and sixth grades on the north side, and Prof. Brown, of Larimer County, and Prof. D. R. Hatch have been tendered positions in the high school.

August 12. Teachers for the Coming Year.

The school board has completed the list of teachers in the Golden schools for the coming year, as follows: Profs. Triplett, Hatch, and Brown, Mrs. May Moore, Miss Della Johnson, Miss Helen Neff, and Mrs. May Marlow in the South Side School. Prof. J. M. Jayne, Misses Josie Davidson, Celia Ryan, and Franc Carpenter in the North Side School. A good corps of teachers. The school will open on the first Tuesday of September.

1894.

June 2. Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the Golden High School took place at the Opera House on last evening. The graduating class was composed of the following well known bright young ladies: May Pearl Adair, Lillian May Bennett, Julia E. Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Hemberger, Maud Luella Herrod, Emma Hocking, and Gertrude E. Wheeler. The Globe goes to press too early to comment at length on the order of the exercises, but next week we will mention the same at length. Here is the program which was carried out to the satisfaction of a large audience:

Invocation.....Rev. S. W. Thornton.

Chorus....."When Life is Brightest."

Salutatory.....May Pearl Adair.

Essay, "Religious Festivals"..... Lillian May Bennett.

Oration, "Mine and Thine".....Elizabeth Hemberger.

Oration, "If".....Julia E. Fitzpatrick.

Duet, "Bird Song"..... Nellie Kerr, Clara Broad.

Oration, "Environment".....Emma Hocking.

Oration, "Effect of Granting Suffrage to Women".....

Gertrude E. Wheeler.

Valedictory,.....Maude Luella Herrod.

Presenting Diplomas.

Parting Song.

Benediction.

The motto of the class is "Labor omnia vincit." Principal William Triplett is to be congratulated upon his success in bringing Golden schools to the very front, and with him every teacher of our excellent force shares in the honor.

June 10.

The commencement exercises of the Golden High School at the Opera House Wednesday evening were as usual very interesting and the hall was closely packed with attentive listeners. The graduating class, numbering Fourteen, were as follows:

Daisy Tilden Adair, Bessie May Brown, Sarabella Bryant, Paulina Barnes, Myrtle Lorena Cottier, George V. Devinney, Mary Eleanor Gow, Blanche Jameson, Minnie Johnson, Walter Clmstead, Vera Ethel Farshall, Thomas Prout, John W. Prout, Jr., Genevieve Rockwell.

All of these graduates presented papers prepared by themselves and all of them were fine, but there was not time for them all to be presented to the audience. Miss. Bessie Brown, the valedictorian of the class, received as a present, an elegant and costly violin, bought by her class teachers, and many friends, and presented on their behalf by Prof. Triplet.

Mrs. Nellie M. Townsend, secretary of the board, presented the diplomas to the delighted graduates.

The graduating exercises of pupils of the Eighth Grade in Jefferson County, at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening were interesting. Delegations were here from Arvada, Morrison, Ralston and Wheatridge, and the church was well filled. After an invocation by Rev. H. B. Cook, Miss. Winifred Wade gave a fine recitation, and this was followed by essays, recitations, orations etc. by the members of the graduating class. Music both vocal and instrumental, interspersed the program. Rev. Grace of Arvada presented the diplomas to the following: Maggie Taylor, Maud Johnson, Harold Doane, Ray Rogers, Mary Schultz, Rosie Schoder, Arthur White, Fred Smith, Grace Bunney, and Cleve Hougham. The judges awarded the prizes, they were not unanimous, but the majority ruled. On oration 1st. prize went to Harold Doane, 1st. prize on recitation to Maud Johnson, and the 1st. prize for essays to Ray Rogers.

October 14.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Colorado, passed the 7th. day of September, 1899, upon the petition of more than fifty tax-payers of said county, resident therein, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said county, at said general election, under the provisions of an act of the 12th. General Assembly of Colorado, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and support of High Schools in Counties of the Fourth and Fifth classes", approved April 8th. 1899, the question of organizing said County of Jefferson into one school district for High School purposes, with a maximum amount of tax to be levied for the support and maintenance of said High School, not exceeding two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of said county.

That the qualified voters of said county desiring to vote upon said question shall do so by depositing their ballots in separate ballot boxes, to be provided for that purpose, at their respective places of election. Those voters desiring to vote in favor of said question shall deposit a ballot which shall be printed, "For the Organization of Jefferson County Colorado into one school district for High School purposes," and those opposed to said question shall deposit a ballot on which shall be printed "Against the Organization of Jefferson County Colorado, into one school district for High School purposes."

June 2.

On Thursday evening another school event transpired in Golden, and like its predecessors, was an occasion of great interest to the entire community. The class of Nineteen Hundred was composed of the following bright young students, Mattie E. Kerr, President., Royal W. Sorensen, Secretary., and the rest of the class as follows: Bertha Aldinger, Ralph S. Butler, Frances L. Baird, Dee Clark, and Estelle Prout.

The Opera House was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers much in the usual style, and the air was sweet with fragrance. Here is the programme of the evening:-

Invocation	--- --- --- --- ---	-- --Rev. Harry Smith.
Piano Solo	----- --- --- ---	--- ---Reuben W. Smith
Salutatory	--- --- --- --- ---	Mattie Kerr
Oration	---- --- --- ---	Dee Clark
Violin Trio	-- Miss. Brown, Mr. Watts, Mr. Butler.	
	Piano Accom. Miss. Walker.	
Essay-----	Problems of Poverty --- --- ---	Bertha Aldinger
Oration ---	Growth of Electricity --	Royal Sorensen
Vocal Trio -	Mrs. Triplet, Miss. Davidson and Mrs. Butler.	
Debate - Resolved that the Boers are justified in their struggle with England.		
	Affirmative -- Frances L. Baird.	
	Negative -- Ralph S. Butler	
Violin Trio--	Miss. Brown, Mr. Watts and Mr. Butler	
	Piano Accom. Miss. Walker.	
Valedictory ---	--- --- --- ---	Estelle Prout.
Presentation of Diplomas	-----	
Class Song	-----	
Benediction	---- --- --- --	Rev. John R. Wood.

1901

March 11.

The school election last Monday was a warm contest for the position of treasurer of the school board; George Parfet was the Republican candidate, and Dr. Paul Meyer the democratic candidate. There were 607 votes cast, and of these 329 were for Parfet, and 272 for Dr. Meyer.

June 1.

The High School Class of 1901, held their graduation exercises at the Opera House last evening. The officers of the class are Reuben W. Smith, President; Alice N. Quick, Vice Pres; and Alice I. Johnson, Sec; and the rest of the class are as follows: Monroe C. Everett, Beulah M. Felch, Monica M. Goldsworthy, Emma E. Koenig, Jesse E. Smith, Elsie R. Wade, Josephine W. Whitehead, and Lucretia Whitehead. The class colors are lavender and white.

The graduating class voted to have the following program, from which is eliminated all exercises by the members of the Class, except the Salutatory and the Valedictory.

Invocation	--- --- --- --- ---	-- Rev. John R. Wood.
Overture	-- --- --- --- ---	-- Lohmann's Orchestra
Salutatory	--- --- --- --- ---	Elsie Wade

1902

May 31.

The Senior class of the Golden High School held their graduating exercises at the Opera House Thursday evening. After an overture by Lohmann's Orchestra, Rev. Nat. Friend invoked the blessings of heaven on the occasion and the graduates. Chancellor Buchtel, of the Denver University, addressed the large audience in his pleasing way, and his theme was pertaining to "Education".

After a delightful medley by the orchestra, the diplomas were handed to Charles L. Brown, Rene L. Brunel, Faye A. McNeil, Maud M. Golightly, Ethel V. Palmer, Frank J. Sauter, Lydia T. Sturgeon, Dica P. Stogsdill and Jean L. Wade, nine bright young students. The Coors' presentation, a fine gold watch, was given to Louis Brunel, and he also was given a four years' course in the Denver University.

June 14.

The school board met at the close of the schools and a complimentary tender was made to all the teachers of the North and South schools to retain their positions. It was known that several of the teachers would resign, and on last Friday evening the board met to consider resignations and applications and close contracts for the coming year. The teachers who will have charge are as follows: William Triplett, Principal; J. K. Egger, German. A teacher of History and English, also a teacher of Latin, are yet to be employed. These two positions were occupied by A. W. Dorr and G. W. Bently. H. T. Cluxton, grades seven and eight; Martha J. Collom, grades five and six; Julia Mencimer, grades three and four; Ada Glenn, grades one and two; and the teachers on the North side will be: J. W. Arasmith, grades seven and eight; Nellie Goodall, grades five and six; Celia Ryan, grades three and four; True Carr, grades one and two.

July 5.

Prof. H. T. Cluxton, teacher in the 7th. and 8th. grades in the South side school, who was re-elected for the coming year, has resigned his position. Mr. Cluxton has accepted a position in the West Denver schools at a salary beginning at \$70 a month, with a promise of increase hereafter.

1903

May 23.

The graduating exercises of the Golden High School were held at the Opera House last Thursday evening. The class of 1903 numbered nine, and were as follows: Nora Belle Johnson, Cora May Koenig, Frederick J. Olmstead, Edward C. Parfet, Arthur D. Quaintance, Rosa May Schoder, Charles H. Snyder, Lora Walker and Albert G. Wolf. The program was a good one and the large audience enjoyed every bit of it. The address of Dr. Charles H. Palmer, president of the School of Mines, was a masterly one, and was listened to with the best attention. All of the young people who participated in the program did themselves honor. The Salutatory address was given by Arthur Quaintance, and the Valedictory by Rosa Snyder.

May 14.

Editor Dorus Hatch, of the Colorado School Journal, recently visited the Golden High School, and in the last issue of the Journal he gave a page review of his impressions, of which the following is part: -

"Well, my creed did 'nt receive any shocks in the Golden High School. Here are the notes: Total attendance, 180; enrolled in High School grades proper, 9 to 12 inclusive, 138, (the town has only 3500 inhabitants); there is no assembly room just because there is no room that will hold the pupils; they come and go to their classes as they do in college, so its up to them whether they are there, and the how of their getting along is their own business; maybe that is turning them loose pretty early but it is a form of self government dictated by circumstances and works alright.

I found sixteen fine looking boys and girls going to their seats after having finished putting on a figure, part of which was a parabola. One went up in front and told how the figure was constructed, another went up in front and gave the hypothesis; another delivered himself of the proposition; if the proposition had meant anything to me, I would have stayed and seen the matter through to the bitter end, but it did 'nt and I departed to peep into a back door and find forty ninth grade pupils digging away at German; that German seemed natural to these future citizens, and I left them to Herr Egger, well knowing that if there was anything they were capable of in the German lingo he would get it out of or into them which ever way you want to put it. Two fellows were finishing a round with Ovid; now I don't know a little bit about Latin, and to the best of my recollection never before saw a Latin Ovid in my life, but I took the book and catechised the gentlemanly young fellow who was coaching those two boys, and left on his mind the impression that he had been talking to one of the old masters traveling incog. Thirty-six youngsters were lining up on a proposition which looked like an amateur rehearsal; the text was the Merchant as the notes abbreviate it; Rolph was the edition, (nothing but the best goes in that school). Antonio spoke his speech as it was pronounced to him; Salanio was unto his job and the rest of the cast furnished good support; they intoned well and took Hamlet's advice as to sawing the air. It was a little confusing but they were getting a good deal out of it and were enjoying it, and I liked it. Way down in the basement there were twenty getting at the basement facts in biology.

There were cases in that room full of things. There were two cases of instruments which are used in biology; I think that it would take an eight hundred dollar bill to pay for the like. This is a personal guess on my part however. I know there was enough to give the lie to a certain noted educator of this state, who a few years ago, said there was 'nt a high school in this state whose apparatus he could 'nt put into a wheelbarrow and run a mile with without sweating a hair. He has gone far away and we say of him as Oom Paul said of Cecil Rhodes. 'The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.' "

The class night of the Senior Class of the Golden High School will occur on Wednesday June 1st. at the M.E. Church, and the graduating exercises on Thursday evening at the Opera House. In this year's graduating class the boys outnumber the girls, which is an unusual thing. The following are the members of the class:-

Edna Dyer,
Lois Quick,

Margaret Taylor,
Ruth Hoyt,

Emily Stannard
Fred Smith

May 14. The graduating class (continued)

Frank Bicknell,
George Baird,
William O'Byrne,

Jesse Kemble,
George Koenig,
Chester Ehle.

Walter Johnson,
Ray Dibber

May 28.

The Normal Institute of District No.4, including Jefferson, Clear Creek and Gilpin Counties, will open at Golden on Monday, June 6th. in the High School building. Dr.D.E.Phillips, of the University of Denver, will be the conductor, and among the instructors will be - Dr.A.J.Flynn, of Denver, Miss.Joanna Rice of Denver, and Miss.Ida Kreuse, superintendent of schools in Gilpin County. The program of exercises is a very attractive one, and is full of interest, and a large attendance is expected.

June 4.

The class exercises of the Golden High School graduating class were held at the M.E.Church, Wednesday evening June 1st. The program was a good one and well rendered, and every number on the list was well received. The salutatory address was by Fred Smith, and the class history by Emily Stannard. Edna Dyer gave an essay, and W.H.C'Byrne gave an oration. The class emblems were presented by Margaret Taylor, and Frank Bicknell delivered the valedictory address, all of which were well given, and showed breadth of thought and genuine merit beyond the average of such exercises. Taken all in all, the class of 1904 of our high school stands perhaps at the head of the list of graduates to date.

The School Board have had several meetings since commencement day to determine on the list of teachers to be employed during the coming year. There has been some opposition to one or two teachers being retained, and no decision has been rendered in the cases. The following teachers have been asked to remain with the school:- William Tripplet, principal; Professors Hornbeck and Carson, Miss.Welpton, 7th.grade; Miss.Hemberger 5th. and 6th.grades, and Miss.Glenn 1st.and 2nd.grades, all of the south side school. Also Prof.Arasmith and Misses.Wheaton, Ryan and Robers of the north side school. All of the named teachers will remain in the same positions, and all are faithful, competent teachers.

John Q.Dier, son of W.A.Dier of Golden, will graduate from the Harvard Law School on June 29th. John is a graduate of the Golden High School also a Ph.B. of the University of Colorado, and his Harvard degree will be LL.B. John has been a faithful student and is well equipped to enter the practice of his favorite profession of the law. It is not known where he will locate, but he will no doubt be successful in his work.

August 6.

At the meeting of the school board on July 29th.the following teachers for the High School were named as follows: Reve Chipman, History teacher; W.A.Vandallar, English teacher; Annette Badgley, Latin teacher; Julia Ruebhauser, German teacher. Several hundred applications were made for the positions. School opens September 6th.

1905

July 8.

William Triplet, principal of the Golden schools made a report to the county superintendent that is interesting as the following will show:

The number of pupils between 8 and 14 years of age enrolled was a hundred and seventy-seven males and one hundred and sixty-one females, and the whole number of enrolled pupils was 300 males and 321 females. There were 180 days of teaching and the average daily attendance was 236 males and 239 females, being about 95% of attendance. The average age of all the pupils was 11 years. There were three cases of corporal punishment, all males, nine suspensions of which seven were males and two females, and 16 pupils completed the eighth grade, 7 males and 9 females. There were 21 pupils who completed the 12th grade. The district has a library of 1835 volumes, 24 Johnson's wall maps, 3600 square feet of blackboard, and a national flag.

July 29.

The school board of Golden is in a quandary. They have a little over \$6,000 in the treasury and want to add two rooms to the north side building, if they can do it with the money, but it appears that the architect who drew the plans was not at all economical and those who bid on the addition say that it will cost at least \$11,000 to do it. The north school building is two stories high, and there is scarcely a doubt but that an addition two stories high could be put on the building for the money on hand, and this opinion is given us by a competent man who knows all about building. The plans bid on as we are informed, were for a large one story building. Then there is another proposition. We are informed that the Christian Church building on north side can be bought with its lot for about \$1000. This building, could with the remaining \$5,000 be made to fill the needs of the district with money to spare.

1906

May 26.

As the graduating class of the Golden High School last year were so successful with their play "The Spanish Gypsy", this year's class are having a play - "The Merchant of Venice", and the people of Golden and vicinity are looking forward with pleasure to when it will be given, May 31st, at the Opera House. The tickets are finding an excellent sale and a large attendance is assured.

The inter-act and incidental music will be furnished by Lohmann's Orchestra, the costumes by Pratt of Denver, and the new scenery painted by Schoder of Golden.

The graduating class of the Golden High School this year numbers eighteen. The invitation cards were furnished by the Globe. Graduation day is May 31st. The class is composed of the following persons:

Elizabeth May Kelly,
Carolyn Bellmore Quaintance,

Nettie May Thatcher,
Mable Kathleen Davidson,

May 26. Graduates of the High School(continued)

Estelle Angeline Unger,
 Alice Vida White,
 Helen Golightly,
 Richard Hocking,
 Lincoln Roy Meeker,
 Harry W. Ostrander,
 James Irwin McCall,

Emily Emma Schoech
 Gertrude Osborne,
 Frank Brunel,
 Ray Winfield Barnes,
 Theodore Frank Pilger,
 Harold A. Watkins,
 Benjamin Franklin Wade.

June 2.

The old play, "Merchant of Venice", was presented at the Opera House on Thursday evening by the graduates of the High School to a good audience. Everyone who attended was well pleased. The player, for amateurs, were most excellent, being perfect in their rendition and some showing genuine stage talent, especially Lin Meeker, as Shylock, who was a surprise to the audience as this was his first appearance on the stage. Portia, rendered by Misses. Mable Davidson and Calla Quaintance was excellent. In fact, each one of the twenty players was worthy of commendation.

June 9.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1906 of the Golden High School were held at the Opera House Friday evening of last week and was largely attended. The speaker secured for the occasion was Sanford Bell, E.A.M.A., professor of education and state high school inspector of the University of Colorado. He chose as his subject, "It pays to know", and delivered his address with the eloquence such as the people of Golden seldom have the opportunity to hear. The class of 1906 is comprised of eighteen members, which is less by three than the largest class ever graduated from Golden High - the class of 1905. Honors were conferred upon Ray Barnes as valedictorian, and upon Lin Meeker, Irving McCall and Vida White. The annual gift of Adolph Coors - a handsome gold watch and chain - was tendered to Ray Barnes, the highest honored boy graduate. Diplomas were conferred upon every member of the class save one, Harold Watkins, who was ill at the time, by Judge Charles McCall, the president-elect of the school board. Music was furnished by Lohmann's Orchestra.

June 16.

Our school board wisely concluded to employ a new principal for the Golden Public Schools for the coming year, and J.M. Downen son of Gen. D.A. Downen was employed. He comes well recommended. He graduated from the Pueblo schools, attended St. John's school at Salina Kansas, received his college education at Franklin and Marshall, Lancaster, Pa., and at the University of Colorado where he received the degree of Ph.B. in 1899. He held important positions in the Pueblo High Schools for seven years.

The old teachers have all been employed for the coming year, with the exception of Miss Dickenson who resigned.

January 4.

For sometime past the students of the Golden High School have tried to organize a permanent Alumni and last Friday evening the newly organized Alumni Association held a most successful meeting. An opening address was made by the president, John C. Vivian, '05, after which remarks of length were made by the chairman of the standing executive committee, Fred J. Clmstead. Both speakers emphasized the importance of the work now being carried on by the officers and members of the executive committee of the association, and made a plea for the co-operation and support of the entire body that forms the organization.

Short addresses were made by various members throughout the evening, and every speaker manifested interest for the success of the G.H.S.A.A.

It was decided that an Alumni Annual should be published at the end of the school year, and at the end of following school years. John C. Vivian was elected editor in chief of the new magazine, and Irving B. Williams was elected business manager. A committee was appointed to select class editors from the preceding classes, and the annual will contain as far as possible, a complete review of the members of the various classes since they left the high school.

May 16.

Announcement has just been made that the first annual ball and banquet of the Golden High School Alumni Association will be given on the evenings of June 1st. and 2nd. at the Golden Opera House and Avenue Hotel respectively. Both events will be complimentary to the class of 1908, G.H.S. and the banquet will be given in compliment to every graduate of the school.

Both events are the successful result of the plans of the officer and executive committee which have been worked for ever since the association was organized. The ambitious members at that time planned the dance and banquet so that if a graduate does not care to attend one affair he can attend the other.

The patrons have been chosen from the prominent ranks of the Golden people, and the dance will be one of the prettiest social functions that has ever been given in Golden. A number of excellent speakers taken from the list of the old graduates, and teaching staff of the High School will respond to toasts.

May 30. *

Last evening Guggenheim Hall was filled to capacity with the parents, friends and others interested in seeing twenty-one bright and happy students graduated from the Golden High School. This was the Twenty-third annual Commencement and marks the highest number graduated from the Golden High School at any one time since 1905. Prof. J. M. Downen and his efficient corps of teachers have labored hard the past school year, and may well be proud of the results achieved all along the line.

The declamation by Samuel Hill on "The Union Soldier," was excellently delivered and shows that this young man has much natural talent in the oratorical line.

May 30. Graduation of High School students(continued)

The essay, "Some Practical Patriotism", by Miss.Henrietta Sanderson was excellent,as was also the one entitled "Susie Smith '08" by Miss. Katherine Jameson. Both young ladies did well.

The High School Chorus furnished the principal music and showed the result that can be obtained by careful training of an able instructor,and it was very much enjoyed. The following is the list of graduates:

Eunice M.Armstrong,	Mable D.Cander,	Sarah W.Carter,
Jay LeRoy Emrich,	Samuel R.Hill,	Kathryn Jameson,
Earl W.Kemble,	Fred W. Klatt,	Samuel A.Koenig,
Lillian F.Maughan,	Lottie I.Nolan,	George W.Parfet,
Clarence A.Reed,	Laura A.Rohling,	Ethel W. Ruffe,
Henrietta A.Sanderson,	William F.Sauter,	William E.Stannard,
Albert E.Stewart,	Allister K.Stewart,	Zilla May Tripp,

June 6.

The two events of the Golden High School Alumni which occurred the fore part of the week,were as predicted, a complete success in each way. Monday evening seventy-five couples enjoyed dancing to the music of Lohmann's Orchestra. The Opera House was nicely decorated in the school colors and each one who attended was made to feel at home and the affair was altogether enjoyable.

The banquet which was held the next evening at the Avenue Hotel had about seventy people seated to partake of the many good things which the hotel management had tastefully arranged for them. It was good to look upon so many,who all with few exceptions,claimed the Golden High School as their Alma Mater,and it would be impossible to select a more intelligent crowd of young folks in the state.

The toastmaster,John C.Vivian,to whom much credit is due for the present existance of an active alumni,filled this position nicely. The toasts were as follows:

"The Golden High School,"Prof.John M.Downen; "The Old High School,"Mrs.H.H.Rubey; "The Relation of the High School to the University", Prof.D.M.Carson; "The Alumnus",Mrs.Gertrude W.Bell; "The Successful Graduate",Arthur D.Quaintance; "The Alumni Association,"Miss.Bertha Treffeisen; and a few others were called on,who responded. Shortly after midnight the affair closed leaving the impression on the minds of all present that the first banquet of the Golden High School Alumni Association was a wonderful event.

September 5.

School opens September 8th. A new boiler has been put into the South school. Experts thought that fifteen years' use had rendered the old one no longer fit.

Mr.Hocking has been doing great things at the North school. In addition to the regular cleaning,the wainscotings have been painted the desks all varnished,worn shades replaced and everything put in fine shape.

September 12. (continued)

the requirements for graduation. In addition to the 16 points heretofore required, each pupil who graduates must take during each year of his course either music or work in elementary reviews. This latter will consist of drill work in the common branches, such as writing, spelling etc. The High School has a large class in business arithmetic, from the 11th. and 12th. grades. The text book used is Moore and Miner's Practical Business Arithmetic.

The enrollment this fall at the High School is 115, and of the South school 174, and of the North school 237.

An excellent picture of the Class of 1908 has been presented to the school by the class, and has been hung in the office. The 1908 baseball team has also presented a picture of itself, which will be hung soon.

December 5.

The last annual report of the County Superintendent of schools shows that the schools of this county are in a fine condition, far in advance of similar counties. For these prosperous conditions much credit is due to the wise management of the School Boards who have absolute control of the business of their respective districts.

There are 48 regularly organized districts in the county - two are second class and 46 are third class, and of the 57 school buildings, five are built of logs, 21 of brick and 31 are frame. In these buildings there are 104 rooms. The total estimated value of these buildings and furniture is \$164,120. Thirty-six districts furnish the text books used by the pupils and 34 districts have libraries in which there are 3,345 books. Only two districts have a bonded debt - #8 has \$14,000 and #2 has \$12,000. These amounts were of course for new buildings.

According to the last census there were 3,833 children of school age in Jefferson County and of these 1,813 are of compulsory school age and all but 15 were enrolled in school during the year. Of the total school population of the county, 245 were in high school 1,655 were in graded schools, and 1,011 were in rural schools, making the total enrollment 2,911. 128 pupils finished the 8th, grade and 40 graduated from high schools.

Fifty-five teachers were employed in the graded schools at an average salary of \$81.69 per month. In the rural schools 51 teachers were employed at an average salary of \$49.10. The average cost per pupil based on the enrollment was \$5.30 per month, while the average cost per pupil based on attendance was \$8.54

1909

May 15.

Elaborate arrangements were made by President J.C. Vivian and the executive committee of the Golden High School Alumni Association composed of Bernice Rubey, H.A. Hyatt, and C.E. Dyer, for the second annual dance and banquet of the association to take place on the evenings of June 5th. and 7th. respectively. The dance will be held at the Golden Opera House at 9 o'clock on June 5th. and Lohmann's Orchestra will furnish the music. The dance is a public affair and the Golden people and friends of the High School and the Alumni Association are invited to be present. Tickets may be procured from the officers

May 15. Alumni Banquet and Dance(continued)

of the Association, the members of the executive committee or at the box office on the night of the dance.

The banquet will be served at the Presbyterian Church in Golden, on the evening of Monday June 7th. at seven o'clock. Treasurer H.A. Hyatt has sent out notices of the banquet to as many members as he could reach but because of the number of transients that are moving from place to place it is impossible to keep the correct addresses of all of the members. If any member who has not received an invitation to the dance will just communicate with Mr. Hyatt, an announcement will be mailed to him. One dollar remitted to the treasurer at Golden will entitle the payor to one plate at the banquet. A great many "grads" will be present at the event. Last year 71 persons, all graduates of the Golden High School, turned out for the banquet and the Opera House was crowded with those who chose to trip the light fantastic. The events of the Alumni Association will be in compliment to the graduates of this year.

May 29.

On next Friday evening at 8 o'clock will occur the twenty-fourth annual graduating exercises of the Golden High School, and it is safe to say that the Opera House will not be able to hold half of the people who wish to see the twenty boys and girls in the final scene of public school life. The Golden High School is remarkable for a number of things; one of these being the large percentage of boys compared with other schools who graduate each year. This year the class contains eleven boys and nine girls. The present class numbered 29 when they entered the ninth grade; more than two-thirds of the total number have completed the course. For the last five years the graduating classes have numbered on the average about 20; while the total membership of the school has been only 110. Thus nearly 20% of the whole number have been graduated each year. The following students comprise the graduating class this year:

Edith E. Atto,	Alice E. Beamer,	Fred Louis Beamer,
Herman Coors,	Harold V. Crawford,	Albian H. Dyer,
Edward A. Golightly,	Freda May Jeuck,	Elizabeth M. Ljungvall
Frank Monroe,	Helene Morell,	Ethel B. Mosher,
Clarissa Oliver,	Grace M. Parfet,	Fitz Schoder,
Viola I. Seaver,	Frank E. Stewart,	Chauncey H. Vivian,
Chester E. Weger,	Thomas Wade Wright.	

June 5.

The graduating exercises of the Golden High School went off with a bang last night, the house was crowded, and the program was excellent. The chorus work was fine and an honor to the musical director, Prof. Johnson, especially the Pilgrims Chorus from Tannhauser which was much appreciated by the audience. Viola Seaver's class history was in the form of an allegory, representing the class as trees. It was well sustained and full of interest. The prophecy by Elizabeth Ljungvall was amusing and had that interest which the personal element always has. It was well delivered.

June 5. G.^o.S. Graduating Exercises (continued)

The diplomas were delivered in a very fitting speech by Judge Barnes. First honors in scholarship were given Fitz Schoder, who is the youngest member of the class. He received the Cours watch. It is also remarkable that his elder brothers and sister received like honors in their respective classes.

Following the presentation of the diplomas came an oration by Frank Monroe, and a declamation by Albion Dyer, who were both fine. After an intermission the play, "The Romancers" was given. It is a comedy of refined literary quality, portraying the scheme of two old fathers to get their son and daughter to fall in love with each other by seeming to oppose it.

The class of 1909 consists of eleven boys and ten girls. This evening they will be given a reception by the class of 1910 at the home of Ethelyn Willett.

The following is the corps of teachers for the Golden Schools: J.M. Downen, Supt. and English teacher; Caroline Tobey, asst. to Supt. and Latin teacher; A.C. Cummings, Mathematics; Katherine Allen, History Bertha Krishbaum German.

South School grade teachers: Cora Corcoran grades 7 and 8; Mrs. Gertrude Bell 5 and 6; Mrs. Mattie Singleton 3 and 4; Grace Johnson 1 and 2.

North School: J.W. Arasmith Principal and teacher of 7th. and 8th. Laura Hasvold 5 and 6; Julia Mencimer 4 and 5; Celia Ryan 3 and 4; Nellie Conkwright 1 and 2. Prof. Earl Johnson teacher of music and Miss. Charlotte Cooper drawing teacher.

September 4.

The school year begins next Tuesday, and the prospect is that the Golden Schools will have the largest enrollment in their history. Few changes have been made in text books, course of study or teachers. The most important change in the grades is the adoption of a new set of arithmetics. As is the practice in most modern schools, three books are used in arithmetic - one in the 3rd. and 4th. grades, one in the 5th. and sixth, and one in the 7th. and 8th. The author of the new books is John H. Walsh, Asst. Supt. of the New York City schools

Buildings and grounds will be in excellent condition for the opening day, all necessary cleaning and repairing having been carefully looked after. The flowers and vines planted last spring have flourished and will add much to the attractiveness of the premises.

An addition to the High School course has been made, which is designed to be of special benefit to those pupils who do not attend college, in the form of a course in bookkeeping and penmanship. This course is open to students in the 11th. and 12th. grades, and will be a full year. The High School work in commercial arithmetic will be increased from half year to full year in duration. A revision of the High School work in English has been made with the object of making it more practical.

March 21.

"Pygmalion and Galatea" will be given as the Senior Class play sometime late in May. This is a Greek comedy the story of which goes in this manner. Pygmalion a young Greek sculptor makes a statue modeled after his young wife. The statue he names Galatea. His wonderful work in sculpture inspires him with a desire to have the statue, Galatea come to life. He prays to the Gods and pleads that life be given "Galatea" and before his prayers are ended the statue becomes alive. Then complications come in. Pygmalion in the presence of a charming woman, does the usual thing, he forgets he has a wife. The remembrance that he has one causes him some discomfiture. Galatea brings with her great unhappiness and sorrow for all in the play but relieves her friends by returning to a statue.

May 9.

Demonstration Day in the Golden schools proved a most decided success and attracted a large attendance of patrons who braved the steady down pour and waded the mud to see the children at work and at play. Beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning the parents began gathering at the North Building where the children gave a very good demonstration of their regular work.

The parents passed quietly from room to room observing the recitations being given and inspecting the written work put up for the occasion. At 10:30 the pupils and their guests filled the spacious auditorium where the children gave a short, interesting program, consisting of songs, marches and the Maypole dance.

In the afternoon the program was repeated at the South Building where both the High School and the grade pupils did some splendid recitation and regular class work, for an hour and a half.

Had the weather been pleasant neither building could have accommodated the throngs that would have turned out. As it was the High School Building was so packed in the afternoon that all the grade children had to be sent home while the program was being given in the High School Assembly

May 23.

On May 29th. the school commencement exercises of the High School will be held in Guggenheim Hall, when thirteen young folks will graduate. This is the smallest class in a number of years. The following are the graduates:-

Cozette Anderson,	Irene Gay,	Alice Atto,
Evelyn Vaughn,	Flora Livingston,	Eunice Steele,
Mary Turney,	Hazel Shinn,	Edward Nelson,
Adolph Flucken,	Oliver Weidman,	Willis Crosser,
	Howard Carver.	

The Coors' watch was awarded to Edward A. Nelson, and he also won the Boulder scholarship.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Brief Historical Facts Selected from Following Material.

Shortly after gold was discovered in Colorado, the Methodist Conference, then in session in Omaha, Nebraska, in April 1859, appointed Reverend W. H. Good and Reverend Jacob Adriance to pioneer the new west and plant the church. Mr. Adriance organized the church at Golden City as it was then called, and became the first pastor. This was July 17th., 1859.

Golden City Class was organized February 6, 1860, by Jacob Adriance, then pastor of Auraria and Denver City Mission. John W. Stanton was appointed class leader. Reverend B. T. Vincent was presiding elder of the district and the pastor in Golden in 1863. During his pastorate, the first church building was erected.

The church was enlarged under the pastorate of W. H. Greene.

The parsonage was built in 1888.

January 1, 1902, during the pastorate of H. B. Collins, the official board voted to rebuild and enlarge the church, and the contract for the work was let February 7, 1903. The dedication of the handsome remodeled church took place on July 26, 1903.

On July 18, 1909, the Semi-Centennial of Methodism in Golden was celebrated. On this occasion the church edifice was cleared of all encumbrance, the amount of indebtedness being \$2500 and the amount secured in cash and good subscriptions being \$2637.65.

Pastors of the Church for the First Fifty Years of its Service.

Jacob Adriance, 1859-60.	Herbert B. Cook, 1897-99.
John W. Caughlan, 1860-61.	John R. Wood, 1899-1901.
C. P. King, 1861-63.	H. B. Collins, 1901-04.
B. C. Dennis, 1863-64.	B. T. Vincent, 1904-08.
O. A. Willard, 1864-66.	H. M. Mayo, 1908.
D. W. Scott, 1866-67.	
W. M. Smith, 1867-88.	
B. T. Vincent, 1868-69.	
P. Peterson, 1869-70.	
E. C. Brooks, Jan. 1 to July, 1870.	
F. C. Millington, 1870-71.	
G. W. Swift, 1871-72.	
H. C. Waltz, 1872-74.	
B. F. Taylor, 1874-75.	
W. L. Smitz, 1875-78.	
John R. Eades, 1878-80.	
Charles Uzell, 1880-81.	
William H. Greene, 1881-83.	
W. H. Gillan, 1883-84.	
R. H. Rhodes, Feb. to July, 1884.	
J. F. White, 1884-87.	
W. M. Bewley, 1887-89.	
Lynderman Wright, 1889-91.	
O. J. Moore, 1891-93.	
S. W. Thornton, 1893-94.	
C. A. Brooks, 1894-96.	
Jacob R. Rader, 1896-97.	

1876

April 22. M. E. Conference.

The Colorado annual conference of the M. E. Church, North, held its eighth session in the Methodist Church, this place, last Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 18th., 19th., and 20th. of April.

May 20. Obituary.

John W. Thackery was born in Berlin, N. J., May 18, 1830. He died of pneumonia, in Golden, Colorado, May 18, 1876.

For more than twenty-five years he maintained an acceptable membership in the M. E. Church, to which he was warmly attached. As an official member he was active and efficient, sustaining the relation of Sunday School superintendent at the time of his death.

July 1.

A centennial service will be held at the Methodist Church to-morrow morning. Mrs. Angie F. Newman, representative of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, will hold a missionary meeting in the church in the evening at eight p.m.

October 28.

The library of the Methodist Sunday School is to be replenished soon with a fine lot of new books.

1877

February 10.

Among the Methodist religious circles there is talk of a new organ for the church.

March 17.

The Methodists' new organ has arrived. It is a Beatty Parlor Organ, and Prof. Coe pronounces it a success.

May 18. Died.

At Quincy Ill., May 11, 1877, Rev. H. C. Waltz. The deceased was for two years pastor of the M. E. Church of this place. He was a man of great energy, working for years when he was scarcely able to be out of the house. He was a minister of more than ordinary ability and usefulness. The family were greatly endeared to many of our citizens, who extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved wife in this hour of her affliction.

1883 (continued)

October 13.

J.H.Lieper will give a lecture in the M.E. church to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock on the history of the Bible. All denominations are invited to attend. The lecture will be free.

December 29.

Sunday school exercises were held in the Methodist church on Christmas evening which were largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Singing and recitations by the scholars and distribution of presents made up the pleasures of the evening.

1884

March 29.

The Methodist people have just completed a fine new side-walk and porch in front of their parsonage and church.

April 12.

Rev. W.H. Gillam will preach his farewell sermon at the M.E. church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7 o'clock Rev. Mr. Millington will preach and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's supper. It being the 3rd. quarterly meeting, quarterly conference will convene in the church on Monday evening.

June 7.

The Annual Convention of the Jefferson County Sunday School Association will be held in the M.E. church in Golden, on Saturday and Sunday, June 21st. and 22nd. - - - - -.

August 16.

Rev. J.F.White is the new Methodist minister appointed to Golden. He is said to be a very energetic, live man.

December 27.

The Methodist people had their Christmas trees on Christmas eve - one large one and a smaller one on each side of the large one - all heavily laden with "goodies" for the Sunday school children. Appropriate exercises were also coupled in with the other attractions of the evening.

1885

January 10.

The Methodist church is to have a new carpet.

The Rev. J.H. Merritt, presiding elder of the northern district of the Colorado conference, will preach at th M.E. church Sunday

1889 (continued)

April 20.

Rev. W.M. Bewley, of the Methodist church of our city, will start for California next Tuesday, on account of his wife's health. He has been with us two years and has done a great deal of good in his church, and gained many friends. He will preach his farewell sermon to-morrow. We regret his departure. " May his future be bright and his past a pleasant memory."

May 4.

Rev. Mr. Wright, the new M.E. minister, preached his first sermon last Sunday morning to a large audience. There was also a large attendance in the evening.

July 20.

The Corn Carnival given by the young ladies last Tuesday evening at the M.E. church, was a grand success in every particular. The bill of fare just made a person's mouth water at the "corners", and of course that was just the plan they took to "corner" you. Everyone had a splendid time and was sorry when the hour came for them to go home. Thirty-five dollars was taken in.

August 24.

Our people will have an opportunity of listening to the Blind Boone Concert Company at the M.E. church, Saturday night.

1890.

January 4.

On Christmas day the Methodist church, under the supervision of the Rev. Harper, was beautifully decorated; the ladies industriously arranged a series of evergreen garlands, while the baptismal font, the lecturn, and the altar were ornamented with lovely flowers and bouquets of chrysanthemums. Morning services were held, ending with an appropriate address by the people.

May 10.

Rev. Charles Uzzell, a Methodist minister formerly located in Golden, died last Monday at Los Angeles, Cali. from lung trouble. The Rev. gentleman was a very earnest worker in the good cause, and there are many here who will feel a personal loss in his demise.

May 31.

The Methodist church was tastefully decorated by the Ladies Relief Corps, for memorial services Sunday. The sermon was very interesting and the church was filled to its utmost capacity.

1899(continued)

October 14.

The Sunday School numbered 118 last Sunday. A cordial invitation is given to all young people who are not in attendance elsewhere, to join the school.

The Ladies Missionary Society which represents both the foreign and the home work, met with Mrs. J.C. Davidson Wednesday afternoon. The subject for the next meeting is "Africa."

At the Epworth League business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Miss Julia Mencer; first Vice Pres. Mrs. Greenfield; 2nd Vice Pres. Miss Josephine Davidson, 3rd Vice Pres. Mrs. Maude Duval, 4th Vice Pres. Miss Chandos McNeal, Sec. Edward Parfet; Organist Wm. Simmons. The vice presidents have supervision over the various departments of work, as Devotional, Mercy and Help Social, Literary. Five new members were received at this meeting.

The Junior League has been organized and now has a membership of 45. Its officers are : Pres. Cathy Dier; Vice Pres. Viola Harris Grace Jasper, Georgia Wood, Susie Parfet, Sec. Grant Parfet, Treas. Edwin Luman. The meetings are held Sunday afternoons at 3:30. All children are invited to join us.

The Junior League held a pleasant social this week with Georgia Wood at the parsonage. Games and light refreshments were the order of the hour.

One feature of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting is a Bible reading upon some practical subject. The attendance is increasing.

Next Sunday morning's sermon will be a continuation of the subject "Why I am a Methodist". Evening subject, "Unto What is the Kingdom of God Like"?

A cordial invitation is extended to all, to attend the various services.

November 25.

Next Thursday all the churches will unite in a Thanksgiving service in the Methodist church. We look forward to a blessed service. We certainly have much to be thankful for as a people.

December 30.

The stones were unloaded on Thursday at the M.E. church for new stone steps at the entrance of the building. The new steps will be a great improvement. James Gow has the contract to do the work.

1900 (continued)

September 8.

The M.E. Conference at Salida closed its work on last Monday. In the assignment of pastors, Rev. J.R.Wood continues at Golden. Our former townsman Allen J. Hoar is stationed at Evergreen. Mr. Hoar is therefore an ordained minister of the M.E. church, a fact which was unknown here, but he is a man who will shine as a pulpit orator. Of the former pastors here Rev. C.A.Brooks was returned to Lupton where he has been stationed during the past four years. Rev. J.A. Rader goes to Windsor. Rev. W.D. Phifer is Presiding Elder of this district with residence at Arvada.

September 29.

At the close of the revival services at the M.E. church on last Sunday evening there were thirty persons who joined the church on probation. Two went to the Baptist church and one to the Christian church. Rev. Garlock went to Denver on Sunday and in a short time will rejoin his family at Sioux City, Iowa.

1901.

July 23.

The Methodist church very generously surprised their pastor last Wednesday evening at the close of the prayer meeting, by reading a unanimously signed resolution granting him a month's vacation dating from that day. Previous arrangements had been made to have Rev. Jos. Collum of Denver, occupy the pulpit next sabbath evening, so there will be no church service in the morning, and in the evening Rev. Collum will preach. The pastor will occupy the pulpit again on Aug. 18th, the last Sunday of the conference year.

August 31.

Rev. J.R.Wood has been located by the M.E. conference at Wheatridge. The new pastor at Golden is Rev. H.B.Collins, formerly of the Fifth Avenue M.E. church in Denver.

The M.E. church in Golden was organized on July 17th, 1859, by Rev. Jacob Adriance, and it was the second M.E. church organized in Colorado. Rev. H.B. Collins is the thirty-first pastor of the church in its history of forty-two years. Not a single member of the original 20 or so who first organized, nor remains on the membership roll.

September 14.

A public reception at the M.E. church will be tendered Rev. Collins next Friday evening, September the 20th from 7 to 10 p.m. All are invited.

December 21.

Rev. H.B.Collins received a telegram on Monday last stating that his father was at death's door at his home at Saline Missouri.

February 27.

Dr. A.G. Van Haaften, a native of India, will occupy the Methodist pulpit next Sunday, both in the morning and evening. He is a man of remarkable eloquence and power as a speaker, and no one can afford to fail to hear him. He will also lecture on Monday evening, March 1st, charging a small fee.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF METHODISM IN GOLDEN.

July 17.

Some Familiar Faces Of Former Pastors Are Seen At The Meetings Yet Many Others Have Gone To Their Reward.

The Methodist church of this city is in the midst of the festivities in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of their church in Golden. Shortly after gold was discovered in Colorado, the Methodist Conference then in session in Omaha, Nebraska, in April 1859, appointed Rev. W.H. Good and Rev. Jacob Adriance to pioneer the new west and plant the church. Mr. Adriance organized the church at Golden City, as it was then called, and became the first pastor. This was July 17th, 1859.

Rev. and Mrs. Adriance will arrive in the city today, and a reception will be given in their honor on the church lawn at 6 o'clock. A basket luncheon will be provided and all the members and friends are asked to come and bring their basket to provide for themselves and some one else.

The services on Sunday morning will begin at 10 o'clock. This is a half hour earlier than usual and all should note the fact so as not to miss the sermon by the Rev. Thomas Corwin Iliff, D.D., which will be the climax of the occasion. Dr. Iliff is one of the younger men who served in the war, a pioneer preacher of rare and thrilling experiences and a virgil eloquent man whom to hear is never to forget him. Make sure by hearing him in the morning. It is not sure that he will speak in the evening.

Rev. Adriance will speak in the evening and possibly Dr. Iliff.
SO DON'T FORGET THAT THE MORNING SERVICE IS AT 10:00 A.M.

For fifty years the pure word of GOD has been presented to the citizens of this beautiful foot-hill town by faithful men, whom the Methodist Episcopal church has sent among us. So that for a half century, the light of the glorious gospel has shone unceasingly here among us. It seems fitting that we should present, for permanent record the names of the men who have contributed this fifty years of service, with the years of their stay among us. They are as follows:

Jacob Adriance, 1859-60.
John W. Caughlan, 1860-1.
C.P. King, 1861-3.
B.C. Dennis, 1863-4.
O.A. Willard, 1864-6.
D.W. Scott, 1866-7.

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W.M.Smith, 1877-8.
B.T. Vincent, 1868-9.
P. Peterson, 1869-70.
E.C. Brooks, Jan. 1 to July, 1870.
F.C. Millington, 1870-1.
G.W. Swift, 1871-2.
H.C. Waltz, 1872-4.
B.F. Taylor, 1874-5.
W.L. Slutz, 1875-8.
John R. Eads, 1878-80.
Charles Uzell, 1880-1.
William H. Greene, 1880-1.
W.H. Gillam, 1883-4.
R.H. Rhodes, Feb. to July 1884.
J.F. White, 1884-7.
W.M. Bewley, 1887-9.
Lynderman Wright, 1889-91.
C.J. Moore, 1891-3.
S.W. Thornton, 1893-4.
C.A. Brooks, 1894-6.
Jacob R. Rader, 1896-7.
Herbert B. Cook, 1897-9.
John R. Wood, 1899-1901.
H.B. Collins, 1901-4.
E.T. Vincent, 1904-8.
H.M. Mayo, 1908.

Of these, some have gone to their reward, some are in distant parts of the country, some are still among us and, of these last mentioned, some are with us today to rejoice in the victories of the past and to help on the victories of the present and the future. The Rev. Jacob Adriance of Fremont, Nebraska, who organized Colorado Methodism, and is the organizer and first pastor of this church and his devoted wife are our honored guests today. Let us give them and others of our pastors and their wives, who are present during any part of this celebration a hearty Methodist welcome.

It is hoped that all of our people will give the most hearty response to every feature of the inspiring program that follows:

Wm. F. Smith; George Parfet; Edwin C. Briggs; Eile Tripp; Walter Joel King-- Committee.

PROGRAM.

Wednesday, July 14th, 7:30 p.m.

Sermon by former pastor Rev. E.T. Vincent.

Thursday, July 15th, 7:30 p.m.

Sermon by former pastor Rev. J.R. Rader.

Friday, July 16th, 7:30 p.m.

Sermon by former pastor Rev. J.F. White.

(Followed by a meeting of Official Board)

Saturday, July 17th, 6:30 p.m.

Basket luncheon on church lawn, followed by reception to Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Adriance.

Sunday, July 18th, -

9:30 a.m. -Half hour for Sunday school.

10:00 a.m.- Sermon by Rev. Thomas Corwin Iliff, D.D.

The First Baptist Church

Historical Sketch from the "Diamond Jubilee Booklet".

This historic old church which from its beginning has played a prominent part in the making of Baptist History in Colorado came into being in the summer of 1863 when on August 1st., Rev. William Whitehead who had come here from somewhere in the East to visit among relatives and friends gathered a few Baptists together in the old Loveland Hall and effected an organization with sixteen members.

To this church belongs the distinction of being the oldest Baptist church in Colorado. We do not claim, however, that it was the first to be organized. Among the treasure seekers who flocked to the "Pike's Peak Gold Region" in 1859 and 1860 were some Baptists, a small group of whom organized a church in a little mining camp near the present site of Central City to which they gave the name "Rocky Mountain Baptist Church". According to the notes of Charles H. Easley, who wrote a brief history of the early activities of the Baptists in Colorado, there were twenty-seven members in this church. This organization, however, lasted only a few months, leaving undisputed the claim of the First Baptist Church of Golden to be the oldest Baptist Church in Colorado.

The early records of this church, though carefully preserved, are very scant in their reference to the transactions that lead to its organization and to the first few months of its history. We do find, however, that on August 1, 1863, Reverend William Whitehead gave the right hand of fellowship to fourteen people who expressed a desire to organize into a regular Baptist Church; that Joseph Casto was elected standing clerk; and that the constituent members of the organization thus formed were as follows: Jonas Barber, Mrs. Vivian Barber, Ensign B. Smith, Mrs. Jane A. Eggers, Caroline Barber, Seth Lake, Mrs. Charlotte Lake, Joseph Casto, Mrs. Julia Casto, Dr. C. R. Huntsman, John M. Snodgrass, William Whitehead, Mrs. William Whitehead, Martha Jenkins.

What this little group of Baptists did from that first meeting in August to January 5, 1864, the records do not say. On this latter date at a meeting of the church F. G. Bishop was elected clerk and Seth Lake and Ensign Smith were elected trustees, and steps were taken to incorporate the church under the laws of Colorado Territory so that it could hold property. On January 10th., F. G. Bishop was elected a third trustee to meet the requirements of the Territorial law, and a declaration of incorporation was drawn up. The declaration

was as follows:

"Be it remembered that on this tenth day of January, 1864, the undersigned members of the First Baptist Church of Golden City, Colorado Territory, hereby declare ourselves under the above name, a body corporate, that said church may enjoy the secular powers of corporate bodies according to the laws of Colorado Territory".

This declaration was signed by Seth Lake, F. G. Bishop, Ensign B. Smith, John M. Snodgrass, Amelia Snodgrass, Jane Ann Eggers, Caroline Barber, Charlotte Lake, C. R. Huntsman, and duly acknowledged before Seth Lake, Justice of the Peace, on the fifteenth day of January, 1864.

The church was now qualified to hold property, and work was begun on a place of worship which, after two years of heroic efforts, was completed and dedicated, August 5, 1866. The stately old edifice erected at that time, the first to be erected in Golden, then known as Golden City, with the exception of the bell tower added in 1867 and the rear annex completed some years later, is the one in use as its place of worship by the present congregation, and stands as a monument to the heroic sacrifice, faith, and courage of Colorado's first Baptist pioneers.

The pioneer founders of this church, though strong in their own convictions and loyal to their own traditions, ever maintained a friendly attitude toward other Christian denominations seeking to establish their organizations in this community, and freely permitted them the use of their new building. It was in the Baptist Church that the Presbyterians held their first preaching services and, on January 1, 1871, a red letter day in the early history of the Presbyterian Church, observed their first communion service. Other denominations also enjoyed similar privileges.

An interesting feature of the early history of the church is that of the church bell which from its lofty tower on each Lord's Day peals out over the city in clear, strong tones a call to worship.

Soon after the completion of the church building a public spirited and enterprising business man by the name of W. A. H. Loveland, feeling that the town had need of a bell, made a proposition to the Baptists, that if they would provide a place for it, he would donate them a bell. His proposition was accepted, and the present tower erected in 1867, a year after the dedication of the church. The bell cast by H. N. Hooper and Co., of Boston, in 1867, arrived in Golden in May 1868, having been freighted across the plains by ox team from Omaha, Nebraska, at that time the western most limit of railway transportation. C. W. Burbridge-- the man who

drove the freight team that brought the bell to Golden and who until his death a few years ago, lived near Meade, Colorado, left before his death an interesting story of how, on his way out from Omaha, he was attacked by a band of marauding Indians who, after they had taken one of his oxen and butchered it, gave him a generous portion of the beef and permitted him to continue his journey without molestation. The arrival of the bell in Golden was the occasion for the most jubilant celebration. For a week or two before being hung in the tower it was placed on timbers and left on one of the main streets of the city where it became the center of much attraction. After being hung it immediately began to be used for other purposes than that of merely calling people to worship. For a long time it was used to sound fire alarms and to warn of Indian raiders coming up from the plains. In regard to the latter, there are still living in Golden descendants of the early settlers who remember hearing their parents tell about how, at the sound of the bell, men, women, and children fled to the church where they sought refuge within its strong walls. The bell was the first church bell ever brought into what is now Colorado and holds a tremendous place in the memory and affections of the people of Golden.

Another interesting feature of the early history of the church, although not so glamorous as that of the bell, is that of our pulpit Bible, a gift from Mrs. Lidia Potter, of Providence, Rhode Island, mother of Reverend Thos. T. Potter, the first regularly called minister of the church. It bears the date of October 1866, and has, until recently, been in constant use since its reception by the church.

During the seventy-five years of her history this historic church has experienced many ups and downs, especially was this true of the early years of her existence. For the first twenty-five or thirty years the going was exceedingly difficult and, at times, little or no progress could be made, due to those many adverse conditions which beset almost every pioneer community in Colorado at that time. Besides these things, the church, in the erection of its building had created a debt which during the depression that followed the close of the Civil War, became a burden that greatly discouraged the little flock and terribly hindered its work. Another severe setback came when, on February 3, 1883, as a result of a terrific windstorm, the entire roof blew off. The heavy snow that followed the wind caused the ceiling and plaster to give way. For several months while the building was being restored, Sunday School and church services were held in the Christian church and in the hall over Kelly's Drug Store. Albert Hale, president of the Colorado School of Mines, and Ben F. Snyder were the leading lights in getting the building into readiness for worship again.

With all these things to contend with it is not a matter for surprise therefore to find that while the original membership of sixteen members had increased by 1868 to 28, by 1872, it had decreased to 22; and that at the end of the first 25 years there were but 62 members, 22 of whom were listed as non-resident. Not until near the beginning of the present century did the membership ever reach the hundred mark. Since then, however, except for a short period or two, there has been a steady growth until at present the membership stands at 275. Of these 41 have been added to the present pastorate.

Despite its slow progress and the many adversities that have beset it in the past, this, Colorado's oldest Baptist church has never ceased to be a strong tower of moral and spiritual influence in the Golden Community or to make rich contributions to the wider denominational interests. Through all of its years it has stood as a veritable gospel center in the heart of Golden, and many have found the way to God and the better life through its helpful ministry; and it rejoices today in the fact that many people prominent in the religious, educational, political, social, and business circles of Colorado have been identified with it at one time or another.

On October 8, 1900, the property at the corner of 13th. and Jackson Streets was purchased and made into a very comfortable pastor's home.

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Important Dates.

- August 1, 1863, Church organized.
- January 10, 1864, Church incorporated.
- July 29, 1866, First regular pastor called.
- August 5, 1866, Church edifice dedicated.
- 1867, Bell tower erected.
- May, 1868, Church bell dedicated and hung.
- February 3, 1883, Church roof blew off.
- September 8, 1883, Restored building dedicated and reopened.
- August 1, 1888, Twenty-fifth anniversary.
- October 8, 1900, Pastor's home purchased.
- August 1, 1913, Fiftieth anniversary.
- August 1, 1923, Sixtieth anniversary.
- August 1, 1938, Seventy-fifth anniversary.

Baptist Church.

Ministers Who Have Served The Church As Pastors

(Copied from the "Diamond Jubilee Souvenir Booklet".)

William Whitehead who organized the church August 1, 1863.
Thomas T. Potter, July 29, 1866_March 1, 1868.
Joseph Casto, April 1, 1868_August 1, 1870.
DeForrest Safford, January 1, 1871_May 17, 1874.
C.M.Jones, July 1, 1875_July 1, 1885.
William E. Orton, December, 1887 __ March 1, 1891.
D. T. Pulliam, May 10, 1891 __ June 14, 1891.
H. H. Beach, December 26, 1891, __ October 30, 1894.
L. E. Troyer, December 16, 1894 __ January 1, 1897.
C. L. Coulter, February 3, 1897 __ February 12, 1899.
D. D. Murray, June 18, 1899 __ January 21, 1900.
A. L. Candee, July 1, 1900 __ November 3, 1901.
Geo. T. Hopson, January 1, 1902 __ August 23, 1903.
J. A. Kinsman, February 7, 1904 __ October 30, 1904.
J. L. Countermine, December 7, 1904 __ January 31, 1906.
S. R. Wood, May 15, 1906 __ January 15, 1907.
Ira D. Hall, May 1, 1907 __ April 30, 1912.
J. B. Youngblood, August 1, 1912 __ September 15, 1918.
W. A. Goudy, January 19, 1919 __ August 31, 1919.
F. A. Kelley, January 4, 1920 __ September 1, 1921.
W L Jaeger, November 1, 1921 __ September 1, 1927.
J. W. Bailey, October 1, 1927 __ November 10, 1930.
J. H. McQuery, April 26, 1931 __ July 23, 1933.
A. A. Granston, May 11, 1934 __ June 1, 1936.
F. M. Taylor, November 11, 1934 __ June 1, 1936.
J. F. Starr, July 1, 1936 __

In Memoriam (Diamond Jubilee Booklet)

The church is grateful for the memory of the following personalities who were vitally connected with her progress through the years that have gone: Seth Lake, Mrs. Seth Lake, Ensign B. Smith, Ben F. Snyder, Albert Hale, Paris Lewis, Stephen Easley, Charles Easley, Mrs. M. L. Dodge, Minnie Dodge, Mother Rudd, Emma D. Brown, Mrs. Laura Sarell, Mrs. Mattie Belle Stewart. These were outstanding in their devotion to the church and the work of the Kingdom. They labored and have since entered into their eternal rest. We today enjoy the blessed fruit of their faithful labor.

1896.

April 18. Rev. M. R. Fisher Married.

The Denver News of April 16th. brought the following news concerning Rev. Fisher, it being a special dispatch to that paper, viz: Waco, Tex., April 15.-M. R. Fisher, the Baptist preacher of Golden Colorado, arrived here to-day, secured a marriage license, and at 3 o'clock this afternoon was united in marriage to Miss Maud Smith. The bride is nineteen years of age, an orphan, and the ward of her aunt Mrs. Billingsley, a wealthy lady of this city. The young lady's brother states that despite all opposition she was determined to wed Fisher, that their home was a wreck since he began paying attention to her, that she threatened suicide if she was thwarted in her desires. The family, after consultation, decided to offer no further objection. Mrs. Billingsley gave Fisher and his bride \$2000, and this, his creditors stated, they would endeavor to reach, but Fisher effected a settlement with the most importunate, and left for Denver with his bride to-night. His reappearance here amazed many people. Fisher stated to-night that the mountain air of Colorado did not suit him and that he had a desirable offer in California which he had decided to accept, and that he would return here shortly on his way to the Pacific slope.

April 25.

The recent addition to the Baptist Church cost about \$250. About \$100. has been paid by contributions from Golden people, and the church will pay the balance in time.

The sympathies of every Christian man or woman ought to be with the little Baptist Church of Golden. The statement of M. R. Fisher to the reporters of the News and Republican, published last Monday morning shows the situation. His language referring to the Golden church, as published, is as follows:

"The church is split right now, but if I wanted to, I could split it away off at one end. The opera house there is mine as long as I want it, and I can fill it every night if I want to and break up the other congregation." We do not want to criticize this language but leave it with every right minded man or woman.

President Wright, of the Baptist Home Mission Board of Denver, was here over the Sabbath, and preached at the Baptist Church on the Sabbath morning. He made us a pleasant call. Rev. Wright is a great big healthy, broad man, weighs 254 lbs. and every pound of him is devoted to Christian energy. He is the man who sent M. R. Fisher here, and last Sunday he assumed the results and made ample awards as far as he could. He left the church practically united, only four of the entire membership being tintured with Fisherism. The result of his visit here was to prove that Fisher's boast that he could split the church "away off at one end" was true. The end that he would get in the split would be but a splinter.

1898.

January 8.

The increasing attendance at the last week Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the Baptist Church was very encouraging to the pastor and people. Fifty-five were present last Wednesday eve, it being the last meeting of the year. The subject, "Our Covenant", was a very fitting one. Already the attendance is taxing the capacity of their new and pleasant lecture room. After the devotional meeting the annual election of officers of the church for the ensuing year was held. Mr. J. F. Rose was elected one of the Board of Trustees; Mr. J. H. Brown, treasurer; Mr. Davis, chorister; Miss Emma Coulter, organist; Messrs. Samuel Ellis and Roy Sorensen ushers. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. E. Bryant for her three years of service to the church as treasurer. The whole membership are in sweet accord; harmony and good will prevail throughout the several departments; Sunday School, B.Y.P.U., Junior B.Y.P.U., Ladies' Aid Society, and Farther Lights are each doing well their part.

February 19.

Rev. C. J. Coulter was notified last Sabbath that the Baptist Church desired his services for another year. Last Sabbath was the first one of the new year. Mr. Coulter has during his first year pastorate endeared himself to his people and to this community. He has taken a deep interest in the matters outside of his pastorate pertaining to the welfare of the city. The news that he is to remain here will be pleasantly received by everybody.

May 21.

It was our privilege to witness on last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock a scene that we shall never forget. It was a scene over which the angels of Heaven rejoiced, and one which we wish everyone who reads these lines could have witnessed. Harley D. West, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George West, had become converted at the revival meetings at the Baptist Church and later had enlisted in the First Regiment but had come home on leave of absence to finish his profession of faith and enter the church.

Rev. Daly, the evangelist, offered a fervent prayer for the safety and protection of the boy who was about to depart for the seat of war. Rev. C. J. Coulter, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, and the face of the boy fairly shone with joy as he rose from the figurative grave, in obedience to the command of the Master. A soldier of the Lord, and a soldier of his country, doubly armed and equipped for service, Harley West stood there, a hero already. There were no dry eyes among the little company surrounding the baptismal font. God bless Harley, the soldier boy, and bring him back through the vicissitudes of war and temptation to his home and to his loved ones.

1901.

February 23.

The postponed annual business meeting and roll call of the Baptist Church was held in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon and evening, February 13, 1901. After devotional exercises the reports of the clerks, deacons, and treasurer were received, as well as that of the Ladies' Aid Society. This was followed by a very interesting and touching letter from a former pastor, Rev. Chas. M. Jones, on the early history of the church, and very interesting reminiscences of some of the trials that the little band of Christians underwent in establishing this, the oldest Baptist Church in Colorado. "The father of Golden", as he aptly termed the Hon. W. A. H. Loveland, gave the church a bell on condition that a tower be built for its reception. The freight on the bell came to \$86, as it had to be freighted from the Missouri River by wagon. The cost of the tower with the freight bill added and a large deficit in the preacher's salary was met by placing a loan of \$1000 on the church. This proved a millstone about the neck of the church for years. In referring to Deacon Seth Lake, Bro. Jones says, "He was already an old man when I first met him twenty-five years ago; he was ordained August 19, 1866; a man of great vigor and heartiness of manner, eccentric and of strong will, and it is not to be wondered at that there were occasional misunderstandings between the deacon and the pastor in times of trial. But every pastor having come to understand Deacon Lake's peculiar makeup, came to cordially appreciate and sincerely honor the strenuous old burden bearer who sacrificed so much for the church he loved so well." Dr. and Mrs. Dodge were also mentioned as worthy of special commendation for their labors of love in the early days of the church's history.

Prof. Albert C. Hale, former president of the S. S. M., was one member who marked an epoch in the church's history. Coming, as he did, from a large New York Church "he cordially undertook the humblest and least coveted of church duties and while he was making a name all over the state, never overlooked or neglected the Golden Baptist Church." What a tribute to a great man and what an example to many of less ability. Bro. Jones closes his interesting history with these words: "It is a real joy to have kept always in touch with you, and to have been kept informed of your work of faith and labor of love, your grateful fellow helper in the gospel from the first day until now". It is but fair to add that a great deal of the success which came to the church in those early days of its history was due to the loving patience, the self sacrificing spirit, and Christian character of Rev. C. M. Jones, whose pastorate extended over a period of ten years and whose memory will always be held in grateful remembrance by his "Fellow helpers in the gospel".

This was followed by a roll call in which every member responded as his name was called by a word of testimony or scripture selection, and several letters from absent members who were unable to be present were read in response to their names. Kindly words of greeting were conveyed in letters from former pastors, Rev. H. H. Beach, L. E. Troyer, and C. J. Coulter, all expressive of their love and interest in the welfare of the church. At this point refreshments were served by the ladies in the rear room of the church of which all present partook with evident relish. In the evening, after devotional exercises, reports were given by

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by the Superintendent of the Sunday School, P. E. Lewis, and by the President of the Young Peoples' Society, Miss Lottie Bryant, which showed the young people to be actively interested in the church work. The Board of Trustees also reported on the financial condition of the church and called attention to the work which had been accomplished during the year. A new floor laid in the audience room, the platform raised and carpeted, handsome organ and new pulpit set and chairs purchased, and matting laid in the aisles, were some of the improvements mentioned and for which thanks were given those who had aided in securing same. A parsonage was purchased and the pastor was commended for his personal efforts in securing subscriptions for this fund. Only a slight deficit was shown to exist at the present time, and a systematic effort is to be made to place the finances on a business basis. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then taken up and resulted as follows:

Clerk--Charles Easley.
Treasurer--Fred B. Bryant.
Trustees--Dr. W. W. Branson, J. H. Brown, W. G. Lewis, E. E. Stewart, and P. E. Lewis.
Organist and chorister--Mrs. Tracy.
Collector-- Chas. Easley.
Ushers--Royal Sorensen, Bert Bicknell, and David Parfet.

It was also voted unanimously to ask Rev. Kirk, former pastor in Cripple Creek to assist the pastor in special meetings. After singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds", the meeting adjourned after the benediction by the pastor.

July 13.

Rev. A. L. Candee has completed one year as pastor of the Baptist Church of this city. Next Sunday morning he expects to preach an anniversary sermon, reviewing the years work and taking a look ahead. Members of the church and congregation are earnestly requested to be present, others cordially invited.

July 27.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will have an ice cream social at the church August 3. All those who have made their penny accumulate into a dollar please hand it in that evening.

November 2.

Rev. A. L. Candee closes his work as pastor of the Baptist Church here to-morrow with a sermon in the morning and a praise service in the evening. Mrs. Tracy will have charge of the music for the evening. Mr. Candee came to Colorado for his son's health and will remain for that reason. He has purchased a home and will continue to make his home in Golden for a time.

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September 5.

Rev. George P. Hopson has resigned his pastorate of the Baptist Church and has, as we are informed, engaged to go on the road as a commercial traveler for a Denver firm. Rev. Hopson has labored faithfully as a minister of the Gospel here, and his audiences have been increasing and always good. Financial support is, however, one of the very necessary elements in the success of a minister. His success depends as much upon a good square living for himself and family as it does upon praying.

December 19.

Rev. Henry, of Plano, Ill., the man who is to fill the Baptist pulpit during the coming year, is expected to arrive in the near future. Rev. Henry is a middle aged man and a bachelor and those who have heard him preach are much impressed with his eloquence.

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1904.

Rev. J. A. Kinsman, the recently ordained pastor of the Baptist Church, has taken the next step up and has secured Miss May Lucey, of Denver, as his bride. The couple were married at Denver on last Monday evening, Rev. Joshua Gravitt, the spiritual father of the groom, tying the knot in the Galilee Church. The happy couple came to Golden and on Tuesday evening a reception was given them at the church and numerous donations all useful were made to them. They went to housekeeping at once in the parsonage, where they are at home to all callers. Rev. Kinsman is a sound and convincing young preacher, and the old church, under his ministrations, ought to prosper in good works and strength.

October 1.

Rev. J. A. Kinsman, pastor of the Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation which has been accepted. We understand that the health of Mrs. Kinsman requires a change of location. Rev. Kinsman is an energetic and good preacher, and doubtless has a useful future before him. We have not learned whether a new minister is in view by the church.

1905.

January 21.

Rev. J. L. Countermine, the new pastor of the Baptist Church, seems to be the man for the place and he is being recognized as a forceful and eloquent preacher and a consecrated man. His congregation is increasing and doubtless he will preach to full pews ere long.

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July 26.

An important business meeting will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday immediately after the morning's services. It is hoped that every member of the church and all friends interested in its welfare will be present.

August 16.

Last Sunday completed Rev. John Youngblood's first year as pastor of the Golden Baptist Church and the church authorities showed their high appreciation of Mr. Youngblood's services by unanimously electing him for another year at an increased salary.

During the year just past the membership has been greatly increased, all the church's obligations for the year have been met promptly, and more improvements have already been planned for the coming year.

Late in September the authorities will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of this church with appropriate exercises.

August 30. Some History of the Golden Baptist Church.

The First Baptist Church of Golden, Colorado, was organized by Elder William Whitehead in or about the first day of August 1863. There were fourteen charter members.

The church was incorporated January 1864 and trustees elected to hold deed to the lot, on which a church building was then under construction. That building forms the main body of the present edifice.

The house was dedicated on the first Sunday in August, just one year from the date of organization. On the same day, the pastor, Rev. Thomas Pattee, was ordained, Rev. Ira Clark preaching the sermon.

Golden was then the capital of the Territory of Colorado, and this was the only house of worship. It was filled frequently with the citizens who took pride in their house of worship, and with visiting legislators and others.

Hon. W. A. H. Loveland gave the church a bell on condition that a tower be built for it. There was no railroad this side of the Missouri River, and the bell was hauled across the plains by ox-team, the freight being eighty-six dollars.

In October 1868, one thousand dollars was borrowed from the Baptist Home Missionary Society. Twelve years later, in October 1880, this debt was paid and the mortgages released. This was an occasion of rejoicing for those who had labored under the load.

The last of January 1883, a terrible wind storm swept over this section of the country doing considerable damage and the entire roof of the church was blown off. A heavy snow followed causing the plastering to fall, and the house was so badly damaged that the church had to seek other quarters. They had a few services in the Christian Church and in April moved into the hall above Dr. Kelly's Drug Store. A liberal subscription was made by the citizens of the town to repair the damage, on condition that considerable improvement be made over the original structure. But the failure of a bank, in which most of the citizens of Golden had deposits, made the subscription list practi-

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cally useless, but the work went on, and on the 9th. day of September, the house was again dedicated to the service of God, Rev. F. R. Palmer preaching the sermon, and the pastor Rev. Chas. M. Jones offering the prayer.

About this time the railroad shops and the smelters were moved and the membership of the church followed or moved to other places, 65 per cent. of the members being non-resident. Golden had been compelled to see Denver which it once excelled in extent and prospects, rise into a great city with its large churches and wonderful pastors engaging a great degree of success.

A few of the members of the Baptist Church stayed in Golden, trying to strengthen the things that remained, that seemed ready to die.

Again they borrowed from the Home Mission Society, and for a few more years struggled along under the burden of debt.

On the first of August, 1888, the church celebrated its 25th. anniversary, holding an all day service. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Orton, gave a brief review of the history of the church, and the ladies served a beautiful dinner. The Golden Globe of August 4, 1888, says of that meeting that it was a rich feast both spiritually and temporally and that all were delighted with the day.

The history of the last twenty-five years are too well known to many who read this to need detail. They have been years of struggle, difficulties and adversities, yet there are evidences of continued prayers and achievement.

The addition was built on the rear. The Baptistry built in the main room, the platform made new, a new floor put in, the gallery built, new chairs bought for the pulpit, the heating plant installed, side walks laid, and the parsonage bought, all of which represents considerable effort, time, and money.

September 6. Further History of the Golden Baptist Church.
by Rev. John Youngblood.

It will not be possible for me in the brief space that is given, to mention all the names of those who have borne the burdens and helped to carry on the work of the church. So many there are, who, it seems, at least should have the honorable mention they deserve.

On the pulpit in the church is a large Bible bearing this inscription, "Presented to the First Baptist Church of Golden City, by the pastor's mother, Lydia A. Porter, Providence, R. I., 1866".

Rev. Thomas Porter came to the church in 1864, and remained until 1868. A good work was accomplished while he labored here. He resigned to become the missionary and colporteur for this territory, and was one of the real pioneer preachers in this frontier country.

He died in California in 1884, and this church held a memorial service in his memory. Rev. C. M. Jones preached the sermon.

Rev. C. M. Jones held the longest pastorate in the history of the church, 1875-1885, ten years, by reason of which he is best remembered. He was here through some trying seasons, but proved equal to the task.

He paid off the debt, and made some repairs in the buildings in spite of the fact that Golden was decreasing. Like Paul he suffered

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with a "thorn in the flesh", a peculiar hindrance to his speech, but he was a genial, friendly soul and loved by the entire community. The writer understands that Bro. Jones is still living and resides in California.

Now, I must stop writing about the pastors however much I would like to say a few kind words about some of them, and brothers Candee, Coulter, and Hall in particular.

The church has been fortunate in securing good pastors. They have been faithful and competent and have led the church nobly in her work. They have stamped their names indelibly upon the pages of the history of this church. Some have improved the building and some have built up the membership and some both, each in his own way, and all have wrought well.

Some of the members;-First of all there was that good old deacon, Seth Lake, who was the clerk of the church in 1864. His name appears so frequently through the records that the records of the church seem to be a sort of history of the good deacon's life. He served on various committees, looked after the church finances, and seems to have always been a ready and faithful burden bearer. He is said to have been a man with a vigorous constitution and strong will, sometimes a bit eccentric, but always willing to make any sort of sacrifice for the church he loved so well.

Dr. and Mrs. Dodge came to Golden on account of the Doctor's feeble health, they were closely allied with the work until the Doctor's death, and Mrs. Dodge for many years thereafter. They took great interest in beautifying the church house and gave the church the best music the town enjoyed at that time.

Dr. and Mrs. Colver came to the church in the early days. Dr. Colver was in feeble health and died in a few years after coming here. The delicate little widow faced life's duties alone. She found her most real comfort in drawing about her a Sunday School Class, which she taught at first with much misgivings, but with increasing success and delight.

Her scholars have grown up and some of them are among the choice spirits of the church to-day and they have never cared to break the three-fold cord of her influence, sympathy, sacrifice, and patience.

Deacon Lewis, the father of our Deacon Paris Lewis, made himself useful to the church in many ways. His mantle has fallen to his son who wears it worthily. Bro. Chas. Easley united with the church when but a boy. He has been deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, and has acted as clerk for thirteen full years.

Mrs. J. A. McGee has been a useful member of the church for nearly thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown are rounding out a quarter of a century of useful service.

And there are others who will forgive me for not mentioning their names for lack of space.

Just twenty years ago a number of young people were baptized into the fellowship of the church and some of that number are among the faithful and intelligent workers of to-day.

Through these fifty years, the church has encountered many difficulties, the work has been hard, but it has been done cheerfully, and the blessings of God have been abundant. The Gospel has been preached to many and many have been baptized. The weak have been strengthened, the poor

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have been helped and the mourner has been comforted.

Workers have been developed who have made useful servants in other fields. Four preachers have been ordained to the work of the Gospel ministry. In 1866, the Rocky Mountain Association of Baptist Churches was organized and this church was one of the charter members.

From the first the church has been missionary and has helped to carry the message of redemption not only to every part of the state, but to the wide world. A Sunday School has been maintained throughout the entire history of the church, and the good that has been accomplished will be revealed only when the final harvest has been reaped and the rewards have been received in the Kingdom to Come.

The Aid Society has been the faithful helper of the church in every time of need. There are evidences of the presence and help of the women in every undertaking. They have added to the various building funds. The oft needed repairs have been made possible through their help. The pastor's salary has been enlarged and his pantry has been made full. Like Dorcas, they have made garments for the poor, or like Martha, they have served sumptuous meals, and like Mary, they have sat and waited at the Master's feet. They have been faithful workers in the Sunday School, and in Revival Meetings. They have done what they could.

Many of the members and a few of the former pastors have gone to their reward. Their memory is sacred and hallowed, their influence lives on. They rest from their labors and their works do follow them. Others have entered on their labors.

May God help us to be true to the sacred trust.

October 4. Baptist Conference.

In the first church erected in Colorado, the lumber for whose building was brought over the plains by oxen in 1864, sitting under the big bell which crossed the plains in 1865, the Rocky Mountain Baptist Conference closed its annual meeting at Golden, Colo., with the passage of a resolution deploring the coal strike throughout the state and urging the operators and employes to arbitrate.

There are now 144 Baptist churches in Colorado, but none is more alive than the little sanctuary which led the whole church history when Golden was the capital of the state and Denver was a village on the banks of Cherry Creek.

November 1.

The Baptist Church will hold special evangelistic meetings, beginning to-morrow, November 2nd., and will continue over ten days or two weeks. Rev. Wm. Crawford of Delta County will be the preacher. Dr. Crawford is an old friend of the pastor and is a preacher of remarkable ability and power. We would like to have your prayer, your presence and your help in these meetings. There will be service every evening at 7:30. The people of Golden are cordially invited to attend any and all of the services. Please tell your friends and neighbors and every body come. J. B. Youngblood, Pastor.

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January 24. Church Flourishing.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist Church held last week the following officers were elected:-

Clerk, C. H. Easley.

Treasurer, P. E. Lewis.

Ass't. Treasurer, J. H. Teagarden.

Trustees, S. T. Ellis, J. H. Teagarden, and C. H. Easley.

Ushers, J. H. Brown and S. T. Ellis.

The following facts are gleaned from the reports of the year:

The membership made a net gain of one.

The church raised for all purposes nearly \$1200.

The Sunday School had an average attendance of 94.

The B.Y.P.U. doubled its membership and now has thirty members.

The Aid Society has a membership of seventeen. They had an average attendance of eleven.

The reports show that all bills are paid, and a balance in the treasury of the various societies.

The reports were gratifying and encouraging to the church and the pastor.

After the business meeting a social hour was spent. Cake and coffee were served, and a good time enjoyed by those present.

June 13. Baptists Picnic in Golden.

About two hundred of the Baptist young people of Denver spent Saturday afternoon picnicing in and around Golden.

Some went on Mount Lookout and some on Castle Rock and some to other places of attraction. The young men of the crowd enjoyed a ball game at Athletic Park.

At six O'clock the crowd gathered in the Golden City Park for lunch, the local B.Y.P.U. furnishing the lemonade.

The bi-monthly rally was held in the Golden Baptist Church in the evening. Rev. J. B. Youngblood led the song service. Miss Geraldine Richards made the welcome address. Dr. Robert Bruce Smith, pastor of the Calvary Church of Denver, made the address of the evening. A vote of thanks was tendered the Golden B.Y.P.U. for their cordial welcome and entertainment.

The young people left for Denver at a late hour all reporting a splendid time and expressing a desire to come again next year.

The First Presbyterian Church of Golden Colorado.

Historical Facts from the "Sixty-fifth Anniversary Souvenir Booklet".

March 7, 1870.

First Meeting. The first meeting of the church at which time the First Presbyterian Church of Golden was organized was held on Monday evening, March 7, 1870, in the Methodist Church.

First Members. The charter members of the church whose names appear on the petition presented to Sheldon Jackson requesting him to organize a Presbyterian church in Golden are: Mary A. Patterson, Kate Johnson, Mary B. Marshall, and E. T. Osborne.

First Elder. At the first or organization meeting of the church, E. T. Osborne was elected, ordained, and installed ruling elder in the church.

January 1, 1871.

First Communion. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered for the first time on January 1, 1871, in the Baptist House of Worship, the Rev. Sheldon Jackson celebrating the Communion.

First Minister. At the first communion service, the Rev. Gibson Lowrie, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Fort Wayne, was placed in charge of the church.

January 10, 1871.

The first social gathering of the church was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph T. Boyd on Tuesday evening, January 10, 1871.

First Offering. At the first social gathering of the church the first offering was taken, amounting to \$6.35.

January 23, 1871.

First Place of Worship. Until January 23, 1871, the congregation met at the Baptist church, holding one service of worship each Sabbath afternoon.

April 3, 1871.

First Host to Meeting of Presbytery. The pioneer "Presbytery of Colorado" held the Spring meeting of the year 1871 in the church convening in the county court room. The Lord's Supper was celebrated on this occasion, the Rev. Sheldon Jackson preaching the sermon, the Rev. A. R. Day distributing the bread, and the Rev. Geo. S. Adams presenting the cup, Elders Cort, Chambers, and Mc Clelland assisting in the administration of the elements.

July 9, 1871.

First Confession of Faith. On the occasion of the administering of the Lord's Supper in the church for the third time on July 9, 1871, Mrs. Laurana P. Craig appeared before the session and made confession of faith in Jesus Christ, accepting Him as her personal Saviour.

First Baptism. The sacrament of the Holy Baptism was administered in the church for the first time by the Rev. J. Gibson Lowrie on March 24, 1872, to Mrs. W. A. H. Loveland, one of the pioneer women of the community. She then made confession of faith and was received into the fellowship of the church.

June 16, 1872.

First Church Building. A beautiful church, built by the gifts of friends locally and in the East, was dedicated on June 16, 1872. The Rev. J. Gibson Lowrie preached the sermon from I Samuel 8:12: "Then Samuel took a stone and set it between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the Lord helped us". The church was decorated with evergreens and wild flowers, and a fraternal feeling was manifested in the fact that the Methodist and Baptist churches united with our church on this historic occasion.

September 11, 1872.

First Congregational Meeting. The congregation met in business session for the first time on Wednesday evening, September 11, 1872, at which time a unanimous call was made out for the services of Rev. J. S. Smith.

October 27, 1872.

First Installation of Pastor. On the evening of Sunday, October 11, 1872, the Rev. J. S. Smith was installed as pastor of the church. The retiring preacher, Rev. J. Gibson Lowrie, preached the sermon from the second Psalm. The Rev. D. H. Mitchell gave the charge to the pastor, and Rev. H. B. Gage, the charge to the people. On this happy occasion the house was "well filled with an attentive and solemn audience".

Presbyterian Items from the "Golden Weekly Globe".

1873

March 22.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church held a pleasant fair and festival at Jefferson Hall on last Thursday evening.

June 21.

A strawberry festival will be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, at Jefferson Hall, next Tuesday evening.

August 9.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson will preach in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

September 20.

Died.--In Golden, September 17, 1873, the Rev. J. S. Smith, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city.

The deceased has been a resident of this city and one who has been loved by all who knew him. For nine months he has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church. In June last he resigned as pastor. Since that time he has occasionally been very sick. His family has the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

December 27.

Christmas in Golden. At the Presbyterian church a fair crowd gathered. The choir---a double quartet under the direction of Mr. E. D. Coe---rendered several selections in a fine manner. Rev. Stewart, the pastor, made a few appropriate remarks to the children, after which it was announced by the superintendent, Mr. J. T. King, that the distribution would take place. Everybody received something and the juveniles made it uncomfortably stirring by means of tin horns and guns.

1874

January 3.

Week of Prayer. Union services Sunday and Monday evenings in the Presbyterian church.

January 17.

Church Gossip. Mr. E. D. Coe, one of the best organists in the West will play in the Presbyterian church during the year. The choir, now good will undoubtedly improve under his direction. The Sunday School is increasing in interest.

1884

October 11.

Shortly after prayer meeting at the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday evening, the front chandelier of the church, containing four lighted lamps, fell to the floor and immediately set fire to the carpet. With the assistance of Messrs. Church and Duncan, the janitor succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they got under headway. The accident was caused by the hook from which the lamps were suspended pulling from the ceiling. The loss will be about \$25.00.

1885

January 17.

Rev. H. B. Gage has been in Golden the past week assisting Rev. S. T. Davis in conducting a series of revival meetings at the Presbyterian Church.

May 2.

At the congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday evening W. G. Smith was chosen elder, Benj. Rowe, superintendent of the Sunday School, Otis M. Robbins and J. B. Church, deacons, and Messrs. Wilson, Church, and Benjamin, trustees of the church.

October 31. Died.

Davis....In Golden Colorado, Oct.25, 1885, Mrs. Mary Davis, wife of S. T. Davis, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city.

The funeral services were held in Golden, at 8:45 a.m., on Wednesday Oct. 28th. at the parsonage, where a large number of friends had gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed, and to mingle their tears with those of the bereaved husband and children. The remains were taken to Denver on the ten-thirty train, and were laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery.

December 26.

The Presbyterian Sunday School had two fine trees on Christmas eve. and a very well arranged programme of exercises.

1886

December 26.

The Presbyterians will celebrate this....Friday....evening with appropriate exercises of recitation and song. Candy obelisks, each containing a half pound of choice candies will be distributed among the scholars of the Sunday School.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Items taken from the " Golden Globe "

1873.

April 19.

Mr. G. B. Stover, " the boy preacher," of the Christian denomination has been holding a series of meetings during the week. Baptism was administered to seven converts on Wednesday.

June 21.

The Camelites, or Christians, have the foundation of their new church on the north side well nigh complete.

August 9.

Elders Berty and James Stover will preach for the Christians at Jefferson Hall to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a.m. and seven thirty o'clock p.m.

October 4.

Services are being held regularly in the Christian Church.

November. 29.

Remember the Temperance rally at the Christian Church to-night.

December 27.

The Sabbath school of the Christian church had their fun on Christmas evening, which was quite largely attended. We were unable to get around, hence our knowledge of the affair is meagre, although we understand they had a very pleasant time.

1874.

June 13.

Rev. W. H. Williams, late of Missouri, but a former resident of Golden has arrived and will take charge as pastor Sunday next at the Christian church of this city. The gentleman is an old acquaintance of the editor of this paper, and we welcome him as a sterling active minister, and a hard worker. His initial sermon will be preached to-morrow morning.

1874

July 25.

Rev. W.H. Williams pastor of the Church of Christ, Golden was married in Fort Collins last Monday to Mrs. Mattie J. Price of the latter city.

December 19.

Rev. W.H. Williams of Christ Church, has received a call from the States and will leave Golden at the beginning of the year.

1876

September 30.

The ladies of the Christian Church will give a dinner on the day of election October 3, 1876, in Lovell's block, for the purpose of making a payment on the seats of the church. Price of dinner 50¢.

1878

February 16.

Prof. H. Turner, the new Christian minister will occupy the pulpit of that church tomorrow morning and evening.

August 31.

Protracted meetings are held at the Christian Church.

1879

January 18.

To-night there will be music in the air at the Christian Church, north side of the Creek. It will be made by Professor Maffitt's class which is composed of some of the vast musical talent in the city and when it is known this class has been under his immediate charge for almost two months the universal conclusion must be that this concert will be first class. The names of the ladies and gentlemen on the programme insure a rare treat and the question with the writer is will all those who desire to go be able to get seats. We anticipate a jam and advise all to go by half past seven sure, as the exercises begin shortly after this time. The admission has been placed at the low price of 25¢.

December 20.

The Christian denomination have made elaborate preparations for a big Christmas tree. The church will be appropriately trimmed and fixed up in an attractive manner, and a fine time provided for the Sunday school. Singing and entertaining exercises of a general nature will go to make up the interesting programme. Their celebration occurs on Christmas Eve.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Items taken from the " Golden Globe."

1873.

May 13.

A tract of eighty acres has been purchased south of town for the new cemetery, and the work of locating, surveying, etc. will be commenced immediately. Of this the city has forty acres, the Catholic church twenty, the Odd Fellows ten, and the Masons ten.

April 18.

Next Sunday in the Catholic Church of this place, at 7 o'clock p.m. the Rht. Rev. J. C. Machebeuf, Bishop of Denver, shall perform the blessing of a bell, purchased lately for the use of the said church. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. Bourin, of Central City. The music by Professor A. M. Bailey, of the same place. Everyone is cordially invited.

April 25.

The Catholics are arranging for the best choir in Golden, this city.

May 2.

The Catholic church bell having been duly blessed by the Bishop, has been hung up on the two poles.

July 3.

The Catholics of Denver had a picnic excursion to Morrison last Thursday.

July 29.

A Catholic nunnery is to be erected four miles down Clear Creek (South side), on the old Eskins farm.

August 24.

A mission will be opened and continue three or four days in the Catholic church at this place next Sunday, the 25th.

April 19.

The usual important ceremonies and Easter services were carried out at the catholic church last Sunday, a very large congregation being in attendance.

HISTORY OF ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Written for the "Colorado Transcript", on the Occasion of the Visit of the Catholic Women of the Diocesan Council.

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On May 22, 1867 Mass was offered for the first time in the newly erected St. Joseph's Catholic Church by its founder, Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph Machebeuf, the first Bishop of Denver. Bishop Machebeuf is the heroic figure Father Joseph in Willa Cather's book, "Death Come to the Archbishop." Rev. Thomas McGrath was appointed the first resident pastor on October 21, 1871. Succeeding pastors were Father Duroc, A. J. Abel, George Morton and Daniel Lyons. The parish was cared for by the Franciscan Fathers from October 1891 to June 1892 and then the Fathers of the Precious blood until 1895. Father Bernard O.F.M. in 1899 made plans for the new St. Joseph's Church which was solemnly dedicated by Bishop Matz on May 19, 1901. Father Robert Servant was pastor from 1913 until 1924 when he died in April. His successor was the Rev. P. U. Sasse. On September 19, 1924, Bishop John Henry Tihen appointed the present pastor Rev. John P. Moran. Under Father Moran's administration the parish has been cleared of all debt and a beautiful mountain chapel of Christ the King at Evergreen was built in 1936 and dedicated August 6 by Most Reverend Urban J. Vehr, Bishop of Denver.