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## Seventh year completed under present management. Began with 200 copies, 1800 issued this week.

At the close of the seventh year the management of the Statesman feels that a word of thanks to the people of Colorado for their patronage would be timely. By their appreciation of the good points of this paper and their charity for its mistakes in the seven years it has grown from less than two hundred subscribers to 1,468 last week, not including agents' or sample or single sales. From the least of the colored papers of the state it has come to be considered pre-eminent. In accomplishing this we have tried to keep always in view the best interests of the race no less than our personal interest. We have tried to give good service at a fair price and have always stood ready to remedy any omission of duty as soon as informed of it. We have refrained from misleading claims and have sought business on the square and delivered the goods to every patron.

Not for self-glorification, but that the real advancement of

the Statesman may be understood and appreciated, we invite a comparison of circulation. We have more subscribers than all the other papers in Colorado combined and three times as many as any one of them.

So much for the past and present. We trust to keep on growing. We want your news. We want your patronage in subscription and printing.

There are reforms to be brought about, new avenues of employment to be opened, conditions peculiar to this section, to be met, and we ask your assistance in making the paper equal to its opportunity. We shall not take refuge in publishing clippings from other papers like lazy editors, but will seek to give the news. Remember that THIS IS YOUR PAPER, and it is for you to use for the best interests of the whole people.

### ASPEN NOTES.

Weather fine, water in creeks not high, fishing good, is the report of anglers who have tried their skill.

Louis Johnson of the Rio Grande train service leaves this week for Minn. turn.

F. Hale, who for some time has suffered with rheumatism, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Cavil expects a visit from her daughters, who are now in California in the near future.

William Bettis, our popular dyer and cleaner, is very busy at his establishment on Mill street.

Several Aspenites are planning to visit Glenwood Springs on Strawberry Day.

Mr. Richard McGrew and wife spent Saturday in the city from the Bungalow, up Castle creek.

Messrs. Brown, McGrew and Jackson served the banquet at Hotel Jerome for the alumni on Friday night.

C. E. JACKSON,  
Correspondent.

### IDAHO SPRINGS, COLO.

Clement Brushwood visited his parents last week from Oakland, California.

Jake Bonaparte met with a sad accident in the Newhouse tunnel, causing a loss of two toes on his right foot.

Mrs. John Galbreath is out again, after an illness of ten weeks.

On the night of May 31st Benjamin Holley met his death from the hand of Miss Hellen Alberty. Both parties are well known in Denver, Mr. Holley being a member of the Denver Hod Carriers' union, and Miss Alberty being

raised in Denver. The remains were buried in Idaho Springs, and Miss Alberty bound over to September court on a charge of murder in the first degree. The bond of \$2,000 has not been furnished.

Eugene Parker is on crutches from the actions of a broncho he was riding Wednesday evening.

King Bradley was in the Capital city on business.

W. E. Owens was in the city on business in behalf of Benjamin Holley.

Allie Grant arrived in the city from Grand Junction, Colorado, and has taken a position in the Newhouse tunnel.

James Barber visited Denver Sunday.

Howard Jackson spent a few days in the city last week.

Mrs. Robert Parker's mother, Mrs. Walker of Denver, is visiting in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Ed. Jones has taken a position at the Club hotel as waitress for the season.

### MANITOU NEWS.

Mrs. Lillian Rogers leaves this week for Telluride for the summer.

Tanner Lyceum opened for the season last Monday evening. The town hall has been secured and every Monday evening the meetings will be held there. Officers will be elected June 11th. All members and friends are urgently requested to be present.

Mrs. Maria Fox was the guest of Misses Patterson and Thompson Sunday.

Mr. Robert Lincoln of St. Louis came to Manitou as a tourist. After being here a few days and hearing that girls would have charge of the Navajo ho-

tel dining room, he had a talk with the proprietor and succeeded in securing the position as headwaiter. Mr. Lincoln is a race man from his heart, and Manitou is congratulating the gentleman after this success. He will employ all colored waiters.

Mrs. Byron Buford of Pueblo spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Rogers.

Mesdames Harry Graves and George Cotwell of Cripple Creek, were the guests of Mrs. Harry Peppers last Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Jones has been indisposed for a few days, but is much better at present.

Mr. Dan Tuppin of Detroit, Michigan, spent a few hours with his brother last Sunday.

Mrs. David Gilmore spent Sunday with her husband, who is here for his health. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore are from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Marguerite Smiley, who is visiting her father, leaves this week for St. Louis and Jefferson City.

Mrs. Robert Kimbrough of Denver joined her husband last Sunday. They are at the residence of Mrs. Jerry Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, who spent the summer in Manitou five years ago, returned last week and took possession of Mr. Louis Harper's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weston entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Smiley last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Leota Hampton has returned home from an extended trip East and South.

Mrs. Anna Brown of Denver is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lena Weston.

Mr. James Anderson will have charge of the Iron Springs hotel din-

ing room this season. He will be in Denver Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Hubbard has returned from Macon, Missouri. While there she erected a tombstone at her husband's grave.

### BOULDER NEWS.

The rally at the A. M. E. church last Sunday was a success. Captain Oscar White, \$32.50; Captain Emma McVey, \$6.75; total raised, \$53.51 for the trustees.

I would like for the pastors of the Denver district to send in the names of their delegates at once, so as to have homes provided for them.

REV. G. W. TOLSON.

### LA JUNTA, COLORADO.

Eugene Russ, Guy Coker, Tindall Graves, Justin Mackey, Robert Black, Orlando Jackson, Harry Perkins took Colorado Springs by surprise Decoration Day.

Mrs. George Gross of Rocky Ford spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Mary Ellis left Thursday for her home in Independence, Missouri. Grant Harris of Pueblo is the guest of W. Love.

After undergoing a critical operation in the La Junta hospital Beatrice Tyler is doing nicely.

Luther Clemins and Rev. Solly are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Miss Adams of Swink were the guests of Mrs. H. Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Holly of Denver is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Tyler.

Earl Gross was the guest of Harry Marshall last week.