

A MIGHTY METROPOLIS.

A Few Facts Concerning the Growth of Denver, Colorado, and the Causes Leading Thereto.

A Comparison of Histories of Different Cities, Showing the Advantages of Diversified Interests.

The Finances of Denver—The Wealth of the Tributary Country—The Climate. Modes of Business.

Special Correspondence of the Gazette.

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REVIEW of the histories of cities shows that those which contain the greatest diversities of business interests grow the most rapidly.

Both Boston and New York, which began almost simultaneously, both possessed fine harbors, and had great natural advantages for trade and commerce in the days when the sturdy Dutchman, the Celt and the Anglo-Saxon settled on their beautiful bays.

Charleston continued her business enterprises to shipping and mercantile pursuits. She paid no attention to manufactures, and with the result that the distance between the business showing of herself and New York has been widening every year.

New Orleans was an old and prosperous city long before the ground on which Chicago stands passed from the possession of its original occupants.

Now, I do not wish to be understood as picturing Denver as the place where anyone can acquire fortune without labor. I want every reader of this letter to most distinctly understand that Denver is no place for the lazy, improvident person.

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business city. It is the potent presence of this that has made the Denver of today. The city is not an accident.

THE FACTS ARE that many clerks and bookkeepers who made Denver their Mecca are to-day working in stables, on the streets, and driving street cars and wagons.

THE SECRET OF HER GROWTH The level-headed business men of Denver clearly foresaw that their city, possessing natural and commercial advantages, might become the manufacturing center of the North-west.

I have neither time nor space to enter at this time in details of the financial standing of the city, and must reserve the information I have gathered in that line for some future letter.

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