

The work accomplished in organizing this organization of patriotic women is worthy of more than passing notice. The society in Colorado has a membership of between 250 and 300 chapters, with three others in the organization. These chapters are located at the following named places: Denver has two, the Colorado Springs, the oldest chapter in the state; Kansas Valley and Pueblo chapters; Pueblo; Centennial State, at Pueblo; Curay, at Curay; General Sherman, at Canon City's title; Che-le-Poudre, Fort Collins.

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WILL FILED IN COUNTY COURT
BEQUEATHS MAIN PORTION
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Children Receive Money Bequests
from Late Pioneer.

The will of the late Captain Arthur Hotchkiss, which was filed for probate in the county court on Monday, discloses that the noted pioneer left an estate of \$20,000, a less amount than he was popularly supposed to have possessed.

To the widow goes the majority of the estate, while each of the children is remembered with money bequests.

After the ordinary introduction of testaments, the will provides that Mrs. Matilda Hotchkiss shall receive the major portion of the funds derived from the estate. Then the following bequests are made: Arthur Hotchkiss, Jr., \$1,500; George Hotchkiss, of Weldona, \$1,400; Mrs. John T. Ross, of Salem, Ore., \$500; William A. Hotchkiss, of Greeley, \$100; Mrs. Jessie E. Bingle, of Overton, Nebraska, \$200. Mrs. Bingle is a niece of the late Captain and was raised at the Hotchkiss home.

The little children of Mrs. Ross are remembered in the document, which provides that each of them shall receive an annual Christmas gift from the interest on the bequest to their mother. Captain Hotchkiss, it is said, was exceptionally fond of these children.

The will was made April 15, 1909, R. M. Work and Stotan R. Stephenson being witnesses to the document. It comprises four typewritten sheets of foolscap paper and is precise in its wording and bequests.

The estate of Captain Hotchkiss consists, in the main, of notes and mortgages, only four pieces of land being set out. These include two residence lots at Weldona and two small lots in Fort Morgan. The investments were made carefully by the former banker, and the estate is in excellent condition.

No inheritance tax will probably fall on the estate, as it will come within the \$20,000 minimum fixed by the Colorado statute, which provides that the net receipts from an estate over that amount shall be taxed at the rate of two per cent.

PUEBLO STUDENTS WIN STRIKE; PRINCIPAL QUILTS JOB

Boys Will Now Be Permitted to Return
to Classes.

PUEBLO, March 14.—As a result of the strike of 65 boys at the Centennial High school last Friday, Professor H. D. Chamberlain, principal of the school, has tendered his resignation and it was accepted by Superintendent M. C. Potter and the board at a meeting last night.

6 SLAVE GIRLS CAPTURED. SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—

spectacular raid in Chinatown resulted in the capture of six Chinese slave girls said to have been illegally imported and purchased for the sum of \$25,000. Before the hiding place of the girls was discovered the officers chopped through seven blind doors.

Strauss Opera Rights Sold. LONDON, March 14.—Frederick

Whitney of New York is reported to have bought the American and British rights of the Strauss opera "Rose Cavalier" for a single year for \$62,500.

TO BUILD COPING

JACKSON LAKE DIRECTORS GIVE
CONSTRUCTION TO C. M. WORK.

Board Re-organizes With Same Official
as Last Year—Expect Successful
Season in 1911.

Construction of a five-foot coping on the Jackson Lake reservoir has been awarded to C. M. Work by the board of directors of the company and work on the improvement at the big container will be started at an early date. The Warren Lumber company will furnish the cement to be used on the job.

The improvement contemplates a coping five feet high to be constructed along the dike from the second bend east of the outlet, continuing for half a mile east. It will be eight inches at the bottom and six inches on top, reinforced by three horizontal steel supports and vertical steel posts every three feet apart. Every 12 feet the coping will be backed by a supporting wall of concrete with reinforcement.

The coping will not increase the reservoir capacity, but will prevent the waves from the container splashing over the present dike, as has been usual during storms.

The directors of the Jackson Lake have re-organized for the coming year with no change in officials. The board is as follows: W. S. Simpson, president; R. A. Chace, vice president; A. H. Cutler, secretary; Ben H. Pelton, treasurer.

The re-organization was effected at a meeting Saturday. Following the election of officers, the bids for the reservoir coping were opened and awarded, after which the board allowed the regular grist of bills which are presented monthly.

The affairs of the company are in excellent condition, and the board expects a successful year. Water has been run into the reservoir and the volume on hand is said to be fully up to the average.

BEATEN, IS NEAR DEATH AFTER BRASS-KNUCKLE EXPERIENCE.

GEORGETOWN, Colo., March 14.—Howard Champion of Silver Plume, who, it is alleged, was assaulted last Wednesday by Fred Pomeroy, was taken to Denver, where he will submit to an operation for a fracture of the skull.

Last Words



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Two children survive her, Arthur Hotchkiss and George B. Hotchkiss, both of 521 Lincoln street, Fort Morgan. A son, Charles, died in infancy. Mrs. Lella Matilda Ross, a daughter, died at Salem, Ore., Dec. 10, 1904. Mrs. Hotchkiss is also survived by one grandson and five granddaughters.

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Delegates: Gretchen Stewart, C. W. Ballard, W. H. Edwards, M. N. Wagner, C. S. Brooks, E. E. Evans and Fred Lewis.

Precinct No. 3

Delegates: D. J. VanBradt, Harry L. Brown, Harry Guiremand, Ed. Hellstern, J. H. Parker, W. J. Peyton, and Carl E. Wagner.

Alternates: Anthony W. Dryson, Cleo B. Becker, Magdalena Guiremand, A. W. Hill, M. L. McGirr, Odellia VanBradt, and Anna Hellstern.

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RADO REPUBLICANS ST KLAN FROM PARTY

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FALLS FROM MOUNTAIN; DIES

Notus Park, Colo., Aug. 6.—(AP)—