led in a dry climate. Second, feed lots are rarely muddy. Third, we have alfalfa, which will produce more pork per acre than any other staple green crop.

The common argument against the growing of hogs in this state is that corn costs so much more than in the east, but we can grow more barley than the corn states can produce corn so we are at no disadvantage there. Barley is almost an equal of corn for production."

The above subject is one of the most important to come up before the coming session of the farmers to be held in Pueblo January 1, 2 and 3. That the raising of hogs in Colorado is one of the sources of income for the farmer if properly handled is now recognized as one of the most important matters coming before that class of residents. The letter coming at the time from the state agricultural college bears with it much information for the farmer as well as other interested in the advancement of the Arkansas valley.

Pioneer Resident Passes Away

Mrs. Mary Gift, belove wife of W. H. Gift an a resident of Pueblo and vicinity for forty-three years, died at the Fountain Lake hotel, five miles north of the city yesteray, following an illness of several months duration. Mrs. Gift was one of the early settlers in this section of the country coming west in the early days and crossing the plains in a prairie schooner when Indians were scattered over this part of the country. Mrs. Gift was born in Georgia, fifty-eight years ago and had lived with her husband in Pueblo county since she was 15 years of age. She is survived by her husband and two married daughters, Mrs. Geo. White and Mrs. N. Richie, both residing in Pueblo and all her relatives were with her when the end came. The remains were removed to McCarthy's where they will be held pending funeral arrangements.

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