Life Work of a Prominent Puebloan Ended.

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT GONE.

A Public Spirited Citizen and a Well Known Civil Engineer Passes peacefully Away at his Home Yesterday Morning.—A Sketch of His Honorable Career Here and Elsewhere.—Funeral Services Saturday.

Captain William P. Hobson died at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning at his home 503 east Eleventh street at the age of 60 years. He was born in Henry county, Indiana, September 16, 1834,and came to Colorado in 1878 and had made Pueblo his home ever since. Early in life he moved to Missouri locating in Andrew county. He was married at Savannah, Mo., September 23, 1855, to Miss Sarah S. Hale.

Captain Hobson had an enviable war record, enlisting in G company of the Twenty-Seventh infantry regiment of Missouri and serving through the war. He was commissioned captain early in the service and was in the same company when the war closed and was mustered out in 1866. He contracted a complicated stomach trouble during the war and that was the cause of his death. Since June 1893 he had been confined to his home. He was a member of Upton post No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, and the funeral,which will be from the house Saturday at 10 a. m., will be under its auspices. The services will be conducted by Rev. Thomas Stephenson of the Grand Avenue Baptist church.

During his residence in Colorado he had followed his profession, that of a civil engineer, and had conducted some of the most substantial improvements in the county. Hundreds of acres of land were made susceptible of cultivation by the building of the ditch which was projected by him. The ditch was taken out of the Fountain. Several other large ditches were built by him in the Arkansas valley and a number of reservoirs were projected. Captain Hobson had a plan for opening up the arid land which if it had been carried out would have been worth millions to the state.

He was a public spirited citizen and when actively engaged in business gave both his time and money to anything for the furtherance of Pueblo's interests. His labors did a great deal of good and many of the present improvements in the city are due as much to his work as to anything else. During the real estate excitement in 1889 he took an active part and his lands northeast of the city were put in the market as an addition and the Fountain Lake hotel built in the center of the addition of that name.

Mrs. Hobson and several sons and daughters survive him but unfortunately all of them were not with him at the time of his death. One daughter lives in Trinidad and two of his sons are in the east.

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POPULIST POLICY.

Attitude With Relation to the Silver Party to be Discussed.

Saturday evening a subject of much import will be debated at the rooms of the Populist club in the Studzinski block. It is, "Shall, under the present condition of political and civil affairs, the populist party aid the silver party in the coming national election and make the silver plank of the platform the dominant one for the time being?" City Chairman Moore, Judge W. J. Kerr and D. M. Campbell will uphold the proposition while W. B. Ebbert, Judge Ritter and J. E. Rizer will take a negative stand.

National Chairman Taubeneck has freely expressed his belief that for the present the party should do everything for silver and while not forgetting the other principles should keep them in the back ground. Many populists are of the same opinion and the debate on Saturday promises to be of interest to all that attend.

THE BEST ROUTE.

It covers the territory between the Mississippi valley and the Rocky mountains. What? Why the great Missouri Pacific railway.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR EXCURSION.

The Denver & Rio Grande announces a rate of one fare for the round trip on the occasion of the convention of the Colorado Christian Endeavor union at Salida on June 1. Tickets will be on sale May 30 and 31, good to return until June 4. Take advantage of these low rates and visit Salida and surrounding points of interest, including the famous Marshall Pass and Royal Gorge. For full particulars apply to

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W. G. ADAMS, General Agent.

MAY FESTIVAL POSTPONED.

Owing to cool, rainy weather the May festival for the benefit of St. Mary's church which was announced to take place at the Mineral Palace this and tomorrow evenings has been postponed until the warmer evenings of the later summer.

"Eli Pettijohn's Best" served free at Crews-Beggs Dry Goods Co's.

ONLY A QUARTER.

That is all it will cost you for your choice of those lovely neckties in White & Davis' south window today. All Wilson Bros'. beautiful goods—worth two and three times the price.

Business men should attend the excursion to Cripple Creek, Saturday, May 25th.

DIED.

HOBSON—Thursday, May 23, 1895, William P. Hobson, aged 61 years, at his home 503 east Eleventh street.

Funeral from the family home at 10 o'clock Saturday morning under the auspices of the G. A. R.

CASH—Thursday, May 23, 1895, at her home, 1331 Spruce street, Mrs Margaret E. Cash, wife of P. J. Cash, aged 65 years.

Funeral announcement later.