

J. C. OSGOOD REACHES DENVER.

Not Known If Mrs. McKibbon and
Mrs. Shelgrim Are with Him—
What Friends Say.

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DENVER, Col., Sept. 17.—J. Cleveland Osgood, President of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, some of his friends say, reached Denver to-day, but whether he was accompanied by Mrs. McKibbon and Mrs. Shelgrim could not be learned. Neither could Mr. Osgood be located. At the Denver Club and the Brown Palace Hotel, where he usually stays when in the city, it was said he had not been there of late.

It is understood Mr. Osgood was met by friends, who advised him to say nothing for publication in regard to the suicide of Arthur E. Cobb at the home of Mrs. McKibbon, in Rye, N. Y., or his own connection with the two women whom Cobb mentioned in letters which he left.

Mr. Osgood bears the reputation here of being a steady business man, little given to the society of women or the gayeties of life. Of late he has not spent much of his time here, as Eastern business of the Colorado Fuel Company required his presence a great deal in New York City. While away from home, however, according to men who were much in his company, Mr. Osgood did not doff his sober habits.

"I have been with Mr. Osgood in New York frequently," said Henry B. Wolcott, "and we usually staid at the same hotel. Knowing what I do of him, I cannot understand this story of his reported connection with the suicide. This thing is entirely unlike Mr. Osgood, who is a close, careful business man, with no inclination to run around. I think a mistake has been made."

Charles E. Osgood, a brother of J. C. Osgood and acting cashier of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, also discredits the report from New York.

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