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Indians in Montezuma Valley. The following is taken from an extra of the Durango Idea of last Monday, June 22d. In another portion of this paper is given particular as nearly as possible of the attack on the Indians in the morning of the day preceding the Montezuma tragedy: On Sunday evening June 21 news of a horrible Indian atrocity reached Durango, occurring at 11 p. m. Saturday night in the Montezuma Valley, a few miles from the Dolores. Indians set fire to the house owned and occupied by Mr. Gentner and his family. When they discovered the fire they rushed out of the house. Gentner was shot and never recovered his footing. Mrs. Gentner made an attempt to drag her husband away from where he fell and she was shot in the shoulder and with her shoulder bones shattered, is now in a critical condition. Her husband told her to get the children out of the house which she did. She with the children secreted themselves in the brush near by till the house burned to the ground when the wounded and suffering woman managed to get to Dr. Simon's place with her children. The reader will observe that this happened at 11 o'clock at night.

Another Feature. At 5:45 p. m. yesterday C. F. Stollsteimer, agent of the Southern Utes received at Durango a dispatch from the Agency at Ignacio as follows: "Come to the Agency at once" signed White. He arrived there at 11 o'clock last night and learned that a crippled Indian boy had brought in the news of an Indian family being massacred fourteen miles above Johnson's on the Dolores, or about twenty miles from Gentner's house. The boy stated that white men early in the night had attacked a family of seven in a tent and murdered all but him. He arrived at the Agency early in the afternoon and told his story. About 150 Indians at once built signal fires and brought in about 300 altogether. Agent Stollsteimer asked them what they wanted to do. Some of the head men proposed that eight of their number accompany the Agent to Fort Lewis and get about sixty cavalry men to go to the scene of the massacre of Indians and get their dead bodies, recover their horses, and make an investigation. The Idea met agent Stollsteimer at the Inter-Ocean hotel this morning and received the above statement from him. He said he had not heard of the white family being killed till this morning at Durango. He has gone to meet the Indians at Fort Lewis.

It is surmised that as the Gentner murder was committed at 11 o'clock at night that it was a retaliation for the killing of the Indians earlier in the day. From the Idea Extra of Tuesday. Rumor reaches Durango to-day that cow boys on Saturday the 20th inst. shot and killed Indians off the reservation on Beaver creek, in the western part of La Plata county, and that the Gentner murder is Indian retaliation. Gentner's home is about twenty miles off the Indian reservation. Beaver creek is about forty miles from the reservation. The people in the western part of La Plata county have determined that when an Indian is off his reservation he is killable, and the government can make up its mind accordingly. The report that Joe Dougherty is killed and his wife in the hands of the Indians seems to be without foundation. At least the report is contradicted from many sources which seem reliable. Three companies of Fort Lewis infantry are out west near Blue Mountains, and yesterday F and B troops cavalry started west. Agent Stollsteimer and the chiefs are still at Fort Lewis conducting an investigation. We understand that the officers of the army have expressed themselves as highly indignant over the conduct of the cow boys who are reported to have made the attack on the Indians on Saturday. The people must either fight the Indians to kill them or stop aggravating them into murdering white men and burning houses over women and children. The terrible Gentner murder and wounding Mrs. Gentner should still be fresh in the minds of the people. The killing of Indians anywhere they find them but they should try to avert any more heart sickening affairs like that of the Gentner murder and arson. It is reported that Mrs. Gentner is in a critical condition. The Idea is informed that she is in destitute circumstances and will assume the responsibility of suggesting that the citizens of Durango at once take steps to render her financial aid. Everything the family had in the world is burned. Durango should express its feelings on the subject. Durango is as safe as Massachusetts, but the borders west and south, are not safe from Indian depredations. What are we going to do?

From Brussels comes a pleasant letter concerning Empress Carlotta, the unfortunate widow of Maximilian of Mexico. It states that a marvelous improvement is noticeable in her mental condition. The empress entered her forty-sixth year on Thursday last, and one of the doctors who have been attending her has observed recently that her health has grown to be excellent and the malady which for years has oppressed her brain has been gradually disappearing.

Sour Grapes. Ourayites are entirely too busy taking out ore to knock off on the glorious 4th. Its the mush and milk camps that will do the spread eagle. The Fourth of July is approaching, but there seems to be no movement on the part of Ourayites to celebrate the glorious day. Silverton, Rico, Telluride and Durango are making preparations on an extensive scale to spread themselves. An exhibition of the hose boys, a game of base ball in the afternoon, and a dancing party at night would go far towards putting in the day very respectably. Remember George Washington and his little hatchet.

A PENNSYLVANIA editor who failed to secure an office he was applicant for, relieves himself as follows: Ours was not so much a burning ambition to serve our country and achieve honor as it was to achieve shekels and bread. We tried hard to convince the President that we had helped to save the country, and stormed the earthworks of the enemy in York county, and led victorious thousands over the corpses of our political enemy; but he turned the hose upon us and extinguished the fiery ambition which was kindling within us. We were too fresh.

The proportion of failures in mining is and has been no larger than in ordinary mercantile business. Taking into consideration the amount of attention given by investors, it is surprising that there should have been so many successes. Start a store in Denver and after stocking it up in good shape and employing a cheap boy to run it, go home and pay no attention to it for a year or two; upon your return you would find it and yourself in a much worse condition than your mines.—Denver Mining Review.

The throne of the Empress of Russia is completely covered with plates of gold, and contains 1,500 rubies and 8,000 turquoise, besides many other rare and costly gems. The throne of the Czar, known as the diamond throne, is truly a marvel. It is generally conceded that Russia possesses more precious stones than any other nation, the majority of which were procured at the expense of blood. The jewels in the cathedral at Moscow are valued at \$12,000,000.

The Park County Bulletin says: Sullivan defines his position thus: "I may have been intoxicated but I was never drunk." If a man knocks down a woman only when he is "intoxicated," then let us have a revival of the chivalrous "plain drunk."

Cooking for Cleveland. From the Washington Post. In the basement of the White House, on the north sides are situated the kitchen, laundry and bedrooms of the President's household. A French cook presides in the kitchen, and all his surroundings are as neat as could be imagined. There was not a speck of dirt visible when a Post reporter went through the room one day last week, and the chef, as he delights to be called, was anxious to point out all details of his department. Very little trouble has been experienced under the change of administration, and the President has not manifested any disapproval of the delicate dishes prepared for him by the cook of his predecessor. Including the steward there are four servants in the employ of the President, and when there is a rush in the laundry the woman in charge has authority to employ assistants. It would be difficult to find brighter tins or cleaner china than there are on the shelves of the White House, and the floors in the basements are bleached white from constant applications of soap and sand. The kitchen is in the northwest angle of the White House, under the vestibule, and the sleeping rooms are adjacent, facing north. They are not generally occupied, for the help at the White House have the privilege of going home at night, and only on rare occasions do they use their rooms. The steward and his assistant in waiting upon the President, and his guests always wear swallow-tail coats, black trousers and white vests, and everything must be scrupulously clean about a waiter before he is allowed to go into the private dining-room. As fast as a course is ready for the table it is sent up from the kitchen on a dumb waiter, which is in a recess back of the ante room on the right of the principal entrance to the White House. Inquiry among the oldest servants of the Executive Mansion revealed the fact that none of them had ever seen a rat about the house, although there are no cats or dogs on the premises. Even the kitchen and store room are free, and always have been, from these pests, although the building is half a century old. On state occasions, or for a large reception, the corps of assistance to the cook is increased, and men cooks are always employed. There is plenty of room at the large range for all, and there is no confusion, no matter what the demand may be. A colored man is steward at the White House, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, and the cook is paid a similar amount. The other servants are paid at the rate of \$1.25 per day, and all the help are colored persons, even to the boy who dusts and sweeps the parlors.

That Road to Rico from Miguel. Our neighbors across the divide are not asleep and are active in their endeavors to secure the road to Rico. The following petition is being circulated: "We the undersigned, for and in consideration of the benefits which will be derived therefrom by ourselves and the county of San Miguel, in the state of Colorado, hereby agree to pay upon demand to the order of John H. Mitchell, C. B. Lawsha and W. H. Nelson, commissioners of the county of San Miguel, the sum set opposite our names for the purpose of building and maintaining a county road on a line to be selected by the board of county commissioners of said San Miguel county from a point at or near the junction of Howard Fork and Lake Fork, in said county up said Lake Fork to a point on the divide between the counties of Dolores and San Miguel where the present road or trail from said mentioned point to the town of Rico now passes, which said subscription and payment is made with the understanding that we are to be reimbursed to the extent of the payment on our said subscriptions by the issuance of warrants by said board of county commissioners drawn upon the road fund, which may be appropriated by the said board to road district No. 2 in said San Miguel county, which warrants we are to take at par without allowance of interest upon the money by us hereafter advanced and only drawn by said board when there are funds in the hands of the Treasurer of said county to meet same. San Miguel County, June 16th, 1885."

The Telluride Journal copies this and editorially adds: "The question of the completion of this road is one of vital importance, not only to the towns of Ophir and Ames, as a great many claim, but to the entire county. We cannot but feel that all the assistance rendered by our people will be well deserved and in the end well repaid. As is shown by the petition, it is simply a loan to the county, and will be refunded in road scrip. As there is no money in the road fund, this is the only way of getting round the matter and we hope the commissioners will receive the hearty co-operation of all, in their efforts to satisfy the demand for a road to Rico."

That is a droll story about a fellow on board an ocean steamer who sat off by himself and presented such a forlorn appearance that some ladies on deck thought they ought to inquire what was the matter. So one old lady approached, and asked the lonely one why he was so disconsolate. "The fact is," said he, "I'm on my bridal tour, but I didn't have money enough to bring my wife with me."

The story of the English rustics who tried to capture the lobster, is a forcible illustration of the kind of people who are always after something until they get it, and are then sorry for it. When one of them raised his hand with the lobster dangling from his finger, the other called out: "Is thee got on, John?" The other answered: "No, dang it, but e's got it."

The latest discovery of gold diggings is in the Santa Rosa mountains of Chihuahua, Mexico, an almost inaccessible region, surrounded by arid deserts and infested by hostile Indians, rattlesnakes, centipedes and tarantulas. The fabulous reports of wealth, however, have started the usual caravans of adventurous men toward that locality.

The Gothic Record has been printed at Crested Butte all winter because the Gothic office got lost in the snow early in the season. The snow had settled sufficiently so that the office was located last week by the chimney appearing above the surface.—Aspen Sun.

The oldest paper in the world, the Peking Gazette, has lately taken a new lease of life. This venerable journal, almost in a changeless land, has changed its form. Established in the year 911, the Peking Gazette has been published regularly since 1851.

In Patagonia they find a man two goats for killing his wife. The law is very strict on the subject, too, and if the fine isn't promptly paid he is compelled to marry again. That makes him hustle around for the goats.

THE ITEM from a Colorado paper: "The South Park Railway have a large force of men shoveling snow in the Alpine tunnel and hope to have the road open to Pitkin the latter part of this week."

On July 1st a new postal card of a delicate cream pink color will be issued by the Government. They will be of the same size as those now used.

JUDGE M. B. GERRY has authorized the Gunnison News-Democrat to say that he is not a candidate for Supreme Judge this fall.

A cowboy in a recent Montana cattle case testified that "a maverick is somebody else's calf that you get your brand on first."

The Lake County Commissioners have ordered the county assessor to assess the net output of the mines.

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MINING MATTERS.

THE ETHLENA.

The Ethlena has considerable ore on the dumps ready to ship.

THE HONDURAS.

The much-leased Honduras is again being worked by one of the owners.

MOORE TROUT LAKE ORE FOR RICO.

Pritchard & Jones, of Rico, will begin shipping some ore this week from one of their properties at Trout Lake, on Yellow Mountain. Assays of 700 ounces have been had.

THE CHESTNUT.

The Chestnut tunnel struck ore yesterday. As yet it is impossible to say anything positively as to extent or value of the strike. A surface test lately made a return of 124 ounces.

THE MOUNTAIN SPRING.

Work was commenced on the Mountain Spring lode this week. The claim is just below the Princeton in the gulch and is owned by C. J. Bang, one-half, and Dutch, Magoon and Rosbrook, one-half. They are sinking on the vein.

THE LITTLE MAGGIE.

The work at the Little Maggie has for the past few days been largely of a preparatory nature, and the clearing up of the workings is about over. Work on ore will be commenced next week. Meanwhile some of the ore extracted in recent developments is being sent down and about 50 jacks make two trips a day bringing ore from the Lella Davis and Little Maggie.

THE PRINCETON.

Developments on the Princeton are proving that it is a mine capable of producing much fine ore. A man-hole has been run up on the ore 30 feet and shows the vein to be over 3 feet wide. About seven tons of ore have been taken out this week with only one man on ore. The only assay test recently made returned 218 ounces per ton. A mill run on 42 sacks was made Monday.

THE SILVER BELLE.

The Silver Belle mine, at Trout Lake, shipped some very fine ore to Rico all last season, and contracts to deliver the entire output to the Pasadena smelter for the year. Frank Morgenson has a bonanza in this property and sent down his first shipment for the season this week. The Dixie, of Ophir, will probably send its ore to the same place.

PLACER MINING ON THE DOLORES.

J. M. Dodd and G. H. Wyman are operating on a placer claim which they located last week, at the mouth of Ryan creek, about five miles down the river. On last Monday lumber was sent down and they are now actively at work. The ground prospects well and will prove very rich if they can save the flake gold which the gravel contains. It is so light that it keeps fluttering in the water like little bits of paper and is carried over the riffles.

THE SAN BERNARDO.

The San Bernardo sent down 12 tons of ore this week and the returns are highly satisfactory, so much so that continuous shipments are guaranteed at the rate of 10 or 12 tons each week. About 15 tons are now on the dump and so far no stopping whatever has been done. Character of ore is galena and gray copper. The highest assay ever had was 640 ounces in silver. The workings consist of about 600 feet of tunnels and drifts—half of which is in the old workings.

Ought Squaws to be Killed?

There is a sort of sentiment among even some western people (who ought to know better) that squaws are not legitimate game in Indian warfare, having a vague sort of an idea that they bear the same relation to the Indians that women do to the whites, all of which is an error. This class of people censure the cowboys for putting a leaden bullet on a couple of squaws over on the head of Beaver creek last Saturday morning. In the first place it is not every man who can distinguish a squaw from a buck without a closer investigation than the advantages of a long range fight permits. And the squaws of every Indian tribe are far more blood thirsty than the bucks. The latter kill and the former torture. History of every outbreak shows that squaws have always been the perpetrators of the most horrible outrages and inhumanity that the ingenuity of fiends could devise. Particularly do they delight in the misery of such of their own sex as fall into their hands. In a fight they always take a willing hand in the band, and are entitled to no more mercy than a wolf of the female variety. The motto of the frontiersman is, and ought to be: "Shoot to kill and spare nothing." On that famous and blessed day for Colorado when the Sand Creek fight occurred, Chivington drew up his men in line and said: "Men, I have no orders to give as whom to kill, or whom not to kill: remember our murdered wives and children." It is the only sensible way to deal with them, and if they will get in harm's way, they must take the consequences. The only safe way is for them to organize sewing circles and take their knitting, or crocheting or Kensington embroidery over to the neighbors and spend the day. They had better not be airing their late styles of spring bonnets and other toggery on these mount-

ains. These Winchester bullets when once on the wing are no respecters of persons, and if a squaw happens to be in the road she is liable to have her feelings hurt.

Hello! Hello!! Hello!!!

Imagine if you can the following telephone conversation in Rico:
Customer—Halloo, Central! No. 6 with No. 10, please.
Central Telephone Office—All right, No. 6; go ahead.
Customer—Halloo! Halloo! is that you, Mr. Holmes?
No. 10—Aye, Aye, what can I do for you?
No. 6—I am told that you are offering goods very low.

No. 10—That is very true, but for spot cash in advance. Please remember that part.

No. 6—Paying cash in advance is rather an unusual proceeding isn't it?

No. 10—Well, yes, it's unusual, but it's nevertheless a fact, but as yet not very frequent, but it's no more than fair to trust the merchant (who cannot well "skip out" between two days) than to ask the merchant to trust the customer so many of whom have "skipped out," leaving their accounts unpaid—and there are some people who think it such a convenience to have a running account at a cash store that they are willing to put up the money in advance. It's a comparatively easy matter for fifty of a person's customers to each put up twenty dollars a month in advance, to what it is for a merchant to carry one thousand dollars in accounts each month. But to the matter in hand. What do you wish to buy?

No. 6—Oh, I wish to buy quite a large bill of goods. What will you charge for flour, sugar, lard, meats, butter, eggs, etc., etc., in a spot cash bill?

No. 10—Now you talk to suit me. If there's anything I delight in it is figuring close on spot cash bills. People will find that it pays to buy for spot cash and in large quantities. On such bills as that, I can figure so low that I can beat outside prices. Now, I will say on flour about \$4.25 per 100 pounds; sugar, about 11 cents a pound; lard about 15 cents a pound; butter (the best, too) about 30 cents a pound; ham 20 cents a pound; eggs about 35 cents a dozen, and so on to the end of the chapter. How do these prices sound to you?

No. 6—Oh, quite reasonable. I will make out a list and bring it down.

No. 10—Thank you, if I should be fortunate enough to get your bill to fill I can assure you that you will get a "square deal," honest weight and measure and good goods.

The above prices sound very fine and may come to pass (in the sweet by and bye) in Rico, but even now, Holmes (old Holmes, you know) is selling goods "terrible" low for cash and is likely to keep up the racket.

A Good Road to the North.

The completion of the road from Rico to the San Miguel country is a matter of but a short time. From a gentleman of Telluride it is learned that at a special meeting of the Commissioners of San Miguel county they appropriated \$2500 in bonds to be used in construction of a good road to meet the one from Rico at the line which divides the two counties, starting from Ophir, and climbing around Yellow Mountain at a very gradual grade. Parties at once signified a willingness to take these bonds and work was commenced on Monday morning last. An additional amount, necessary to put the road in first-class condition will be subscribed by the people in the vicinity of Ames and Ophir—generally mine owners who are interested in an ore outlet. The men who were at work on the Dolores side were instructed to stack tools at the coke ovens last Saturday night for a double reason. There would be no use in constructing a road to our county line to end in a chuck hole, and the action of the people on the other side was awaited and now that their intention is announced, work will be resumed. And then again the cost of building the road would be decreased with every day of help from "Old Sol" and dry weather.

On completion, Rico will have a stage line to Montrose and be in direct communication with her rich sister camps of the Miguel. It means everything on the ore question, and as a factor in the prosperity and development of this section will be worth ten times the value of the road in its first year of operation.

The miners of the northern counties had a big picnic last Sunday at Mitchell's on the Eagle River branch of the D. & R. G. A dispatch of that date says: The chief event of the day was the stone-drilling contest between teams of men from Lake, Chaffee, Eagle and Summit counties. The Lake County men, Mike O'Connell and Tom Rinker of the Louisville mine, won the first prize, \$100 in cash, and two handsomely polished striking hammers. The Eagle County team took the second and third prizes. In every way the affair was a grand success.

GERONIMO and his bare-legged followers still continue to raise merry shoo down below, but the soldiers mustered up enough nerve to capture his mail route to the other day. Two Apache squaws were carrying dispatches from the old repertoire to the Mescaleros and were caught, and the officers are trying to find out whether it is for purpose of war or a Fourth of July proclamation.

From the persistency with which the deceased wives' sister bill is being agitated in England, it may be inferred that the Englishman can not be happy until he gets an opportunity to marry his wife's sister. As nothing has been heard of a deceased husbands' brother bill, the conclusion is irresistible that his wife thinks one member of a family is enough—if not too much.

OUR NATIONAL PETS.

A Half Dozen of Them Sent to Kingdom Come on Beaver Last Saturday.

Characteristic Indian Revenge—Attack at Midnight Saturday on the Gentner Family, Formerly of Rico. Gentner Killed, and His Wife sadly Wounded But She Escapes to the Brush With Her Children.

From a reliable source it is learned that on last Saturday morning about daylight a camp of eight Utes was attacked by whites and five of them—three bucks, and a couple of squaws—were led dead on the spot, and one buck escaped, but was wounded. One of the two squaws who escaped, was also wounded and it is thought the other was not hurt. There were four bucks and four squaws in the original outfit. The scene of this was at the head of Beaver creek, about 8 miles from the Fish Fork of the West Dolores. The Indians were camped in the quaking aspens at the head of a cañon, and were surprised by the attacking party with the result stated. The Indians only fired one volley and their arms, ammunition and stock fell into the hands of the men—presumably cowboys. The wounded buck made his way to another camp of Utes, told his story, and then proceeded to the agency, where a great excitement was raised and all the Indians were called in. The Utes who were on Beaver creek, went down into Montezuma valley, 20 miles distant and at 11 o'clock set on fire the residence of Mr. Gentner, and shot him down as he ran from the house. In an attempt to save her husband, Mrs. G. was shot in the shoulder and was badly hurt. Her husband told her to leave him and save the children. She managed to escape with them in the darkness to Simon's ranch. This act was undoubtedly done in a spirit of retaliation for the killing of the Utes at daylight that morning.

Indian Agent Stollsteimer on receipt of the news went with chiefs to Fort Lewis to conduct an investigation, and other particulars appear on the first page taken from Durango Idea extras.

The causes which led to the killing of the Indians are not far from the surface. For years the Indians have been permitted to leave their reservation and roam at will over the cattle ranges of this country. In this time hundreds of fine beef cattle have been lost to the cattle men, who often find the decaying carcasses lying on the range, evidently not killed for purposes of food, although sometimes the tongues are cut out. Many horses have been stolen and resistance has occasionally resulted in loss of life and other property. Witness the unprovoked killing of Dick May and Thurman and the burning of their cabin in May, 1881, the slaughter of ten men who attempted to recover their property on June 15th and 16th, 1881, the outrages of last season and the killing of a government scout and a cowboy last year, after thousands of dollars worth of property had been stolen and destroyed. It is said that this party of 8 had been engaged in killing cattle and were ordered to leave the range. Refusing to do so, it is no wonder the cowmen took the method they did, and they can only be censured for failing to notify the neighboring settlers, so as to avert such heart-rending disaster as has already laid its heavy hand on innocent parties.

On the heels of this event comes a letter from Agent Stollsteimer at Ignacio, written June 9th, and published in Monday's Tribune-Republican saying that he is only authorized to issue one pound of meat a week to each Indian and as there is absolutely no game on the reservation, and in order to keep them from starving, he is compelled to give them permission to go off the reservation to hunt. He ignores all previous depredations, of which he must be fully cognizant, and insinuates that the trouble all lies with the whites. If he means that so long as they consent to have their property sacrificed, their houses burned, and themselves liable to be shot down, the Indians will be peaceable, he is correct. Otherwise, not. If the government does not feed its pretty pets, the agent should have made the statement long ago and the allowance would have been increased. The Indians cannot be blamed for not wanting to starve, but this state of things has not existed long and the cowmen have lost stock for years. The mountains are now full of game and deer are to be had for the stalking.

Our readers will always bear in mind that the towns of this country enjoy perfect immunity from danger, and the only points where any trouble has ever occurred is out on the cattle ranges, generally many miles away from any settlement.

The Mr. Gentner who was killed was for some time a resident of Rico and has many friends here. His old home was at McCann's Mills, 4 miles south of Nashville Tennessee. He went to the Montezuma valley about a year ago and his house was the headquarters of several Rico boys. Ed. Praelis and a Mr. Loomis of Rico both lost a good supply of bedding, camp outfits, etc., which were stored at his place. The following letter to Ed. Praelis shows in what a deplorable situation Mrs. Gentner is left, and her friends here will surely give what aid they can in her hour of distress. It is stated now that Mrs. G. died since the letter was received, but there is no certainty of the fact.

DOLORES, June 23d, 1885.

"The Indians have killed Mr. Gentner and wounded Mrs. Gentner in the shoulder and burned their house. I think Mrs. Gentner will recover. She is destitute of everything, and has nothing left but the night clothes she had on. Make some collections for her and come or send it to me. All done on the night of the 21st of June. WM. WOOLLEY."

It is stated that the Indians who attacked the Gentners were not advised of the killing of the Utes that day, and had no knowledge of it but it hardly seems reasonable that the affairs could have happened as coincidences of the same day.

The rumors that Joe Dougherty was killed and his wife taken prisoner is wholly false.

JOHN R. CURRY left Silverton last week for Cimarron, Kas., where he intends to establish a newspaper. John R. is one of the few, the very few, men who have made any money in the newspaper business in San Juan, and he has been the founder of several papers in this section. The prime reason of his success was that his papers were run strictly and unwaveringly in the interest of the publisher's pocket, and if John ever overlooked any checks the fact is not on file in the office of any of the county clerks of this district. He has been a prominent man of San Juan for ten years.

It is not improbable that Frank De Walt the dude banker of Leadville, who is now serving out a ten year sentence in the Larimer penitentiary, will be released on a technicality. His lawyers claim that a man cannot be convicted of an infamous crime unless he is first indicted by a grand jury. Application has been made for a writ of habeas corpus, and the hearing of the arguments was set for yesterday. A party named Hill has just been released on an identical case. If De Walt is released, he will be re-arrested and held to await the action of the United States grand jury.

It is about time that the Carsons and their friends make up their minds that the little Carson boy is drowned. It is a bitter thought for those who have loved and cherished him, but all this suspense and grasping at shadows only prolongs the misery. Mrs. Mary Richy, an Italian woman of Denver with many aliases, was arrested with a little boy in her possession and taken to Durango. The case against her was at once set at naught when it was discovered that the child was not Bobbie Carson.

NOTICE TO WARRANT HOLDERS.
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
TOWN OF RICO, COLORADO,
May 23d, 1885.

Appropriations have been made to the several funds covering the following warrants of the Town of Rico, which will be paid upon presentation:
Nos. 30-145-146-147-151-152.
Interest on these warrants ceases from this date.
A. H. MUNDEE,
Town Treasurer.

J. P. LANDON.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
RICO, Colorado.

Office on Glasgow Avenue, opposite St. James Hotel.

Markham Hotel AMERICAN PLAN.

11th & Lawrence,
DENVER, COLO.
Centrally located,
New Management,
fire escapes, modern conveniences.
Rates—\$2 to \$4 per day.
Markham, Patterson & Thomas, Props.
Geo. E. Fisher, Manager.

SETS BEST TABLE IN THE WEST.

LINWOOD O. TOWNE,
ASSAYER,
CHEMIST AND MINING ENGINEER.
RICO, COLO.

ASSAYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. SAMPLES SENT BY MAIL WILL RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION. REPORTS ON MINING PROPERTY A SPECIALTY.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Many a Lady is beautiful, all but her skin; and nobody has ever told her how easy it is to put beauty on the skin. Beauty on the skin is Magnolia Balm.

CHAS. M. WYMAN,
PROPRIETOR OF THE SAN FRANCISCO ASSAY OFFICE.
Glasgow Ave., Rico.

With many years experience in Practical Assaying, I respectfully solicit a share of patronage from the mining public, promising

Accurate and Prompt Returns.
Frank C. Loring,

U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

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MAPPING,
UNDERGROUND SURVEYS,
AND REPORTS.
RICO, COLORADO.

Men Think

they know all about Mustang Liniment. Few do. Not to know is not to have.

NOTICE TO WARRANT HOLDERS.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
TOWN OF RICO, COLORADO,
June 10th, 1885.
Appropriations have been made to the several funds covering the following warrants of the Town of Rico, which will be paid upon presentation:
Nos. 50-55-56-59-100-113-120-129-130-153.
Interest on these warrants will cease thirty days from this date.
A. H. MUNDEE,
Town Treasurer.

ORDINANCE NO. 74.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SEC. 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 62, CONCERNING POLL TAX.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico:

That the words "labor two days" be struck from Sec. 1 of Ordinance No. 62 and the words "labor one day" be inserted in lieu thereof. Passed and approved this 23rd day of May, 1885.
WILLIAM J. COX, Mayor.
ATTEST: GEO. O. GILBERT, Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores County, Colorado,
March 28th, 1885.

To F. L. McClure, his heirs or assigns: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the BLACK GEORGE lode mining claim, situated in the Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores, State of Colorado, as will appear by affidavits of labor filed in the office of the recorder of Dolores county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2224 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendment thereto approved January 22d 1880, concerning Annual labor upon mining claims; being the amount required to hold said lode for the year 1884, and, if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in the claim will become the property of the subscriber, by the terms of said section.

SUMMONS.
STATE OF COLORADO,)
COUNTY OF DOLORES,) ss.
In the County Court of said County:

L. HABERMANN, Plaintiff,)
vs.)
E. P. SUYDAM, Defendant.)
SUMMONS.
The People of the State of Colorado send Greeting:

To E. P. Suydam, defendant above named: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you, by the above named plaintiff, in the County Court in and for the county of Dolores in the State of Colorado, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, if served within this county; or if served out of this county, but in this Judicial District, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of eleven hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-six cents due from the defendant to the plaintiff for the value of groceries, goods, wares and merchandise furnished by plaintiff to defendant between the 1st day of September, 1884, and December 13, 1884, including \$33 and 38-100 interest from said last named date upon \$1067.30, as the value of said groceries, goods, wares and merchandise particularly described in the complaint; also for interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for said sum of eleven hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-six cents, with interest on costs.
Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of said Dolores county at Rico, in said county, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1885.
E. A. ROBERTSON,
Judge and Clerk.

JULIUS THOMPSON, Plaintiff's Att'y.

DOLORES ROLLER SKATING RINK

Afternoon Hours, 3 to 5:
ADMISSION, 10 cts: SKATES, 15 cts.

Evening Hours, 7 to 10:
ADMISSION, 15 cts: SKATES, 25 cts.

Persons owning skates } ADMISSION, 15 cents.
USE OF FLOOR, 15 cents.

Commutation Tickets } 20 TRIPS, \$5.00.
7 TRIPS, \$2.00.

PERSONS OWNING SKATES can have them checked and cared for.

W. H. BENNETT, Lessee.

ST. JAMES HOTEL,
RICO, COLORADO.

OWING TO THE COSTLY FURNISHING OF THE ST. JAMES, THE IMPRESSION HAS GONE ABROAD THAT THE RATES ARE NECESSARILY HIGH, WHICH IS A MISTAKE, AS THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF RATES WILL READILY SHOW:

ROOMS, 50c, \$1, and \$150 per Day.
DAY BOARD, \$8.00 per week.
MEALS, 50 cents each.

A. B. BRYDON, PROPRIETOR.

RICO CARRIAGE WORKS,

A FULL SUPPLY OF
Iron, Steel AND Wagon Timber
ALWAYS ON HAND.

Shoeing of STOCK. } OUR SPECIALTIES } Attention to MINERS' TOOLS.

BROUGHTON & TABER, Proprietors.
CLASCOW AVENUE.

DASHAWAY STABLE
E. P. LEHMAN, Proprietor.

First-Class Livery always on hand.
Hay and Grain in any Quantity.

KEEPS BEST LIVERY WEST OF DENVER.
—BOARDS STOCK AT REASONABLE RATES.—
FINE BUCCIES AND WAGONS.

THE BEMIS SAW MILL.
GEO. W. BEMIS, Prop.

PLANING MILL CONNECTED.

Lumber, Laths AND Shingles.
ORDERS LEFT AT

Habermann's receive promptest attention.

DAVE SWICKHIMER,
DEALER IN CHOICE BRANDS OF
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
RICO, COLORADO.
Plain and Fancy Drinks from Strictly First-Class Goods.
BILLIARDS AND POOL.
EVERYBODY KNOWS "SWICK."
YOU ALL KNOW THE PLACE.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

TOM SEWALL is acting marshal of Silverton. REV. NEEDHAM will be here about the Fourth. ASSAYER WYMAN is putting up a new furnace. MRS. WM. DAVIDSON has been quite ill this week. C. J. BANG will visit the Mancos early next week. FRANK H. BIRROF was visiting in Telluride this week. SACKING needles and buck-skin needles for sale at Holmes. JIM TILDEN is at work on one of his Dolores mountain bonanzas. ANDY BRYDON goes to Durango Monday on business for the St. James. D. J. SHAW is in town with a stock of horses, mules and burros for sale. M. E. FIELD, once a popular business man here, was in town Thursday. The Grand View boarding house is now in the hands of Mrs. G. W. Polling. W. B. NORTON made a hurried trip to Durango this week, returning last evening. J. T. BARLOW, brother of Theo., started on his return to Dayton, Ohio, yesterday morning. GEORGE ENDERICH came over from Telluride Wednesday on a trip of business and pleasure. YESTERDAY was the last day of the spring term of school, much to the relief of teacher and scholars. BILLY MORELAND, who never fails to put in an appearance in Rico in the summer season, arrived Tuesday. NATH CAHN has changed his mind about locating here again and thinks he will accept a situation in Kansas City. To-night there will be a potato race at the rink and Tuesday night next an orange tournament will be the attraction. MRS. J. R. HOLDEN started east on Thursday, bound for her old home just across the river from Leavenworth, Kansas. JIM McLAUGHLIN is the latest victim of lead poison and went out to the Springs Thursday to try the efficacy of mineral water. CLEGG & EVANS will open the Brunswick on the 1st and be fairly under way for a share of patronage on the Glorious Fourth. E. A. WILDER, the Durango artist, started on his return home yesterday. His patrons may expect good work when finished. H. E. MACAREY, a Silverton dentist, is registered at the St. James, as is also Jas. Galloway, a wielder of the forceps from Montrose. The skating race at the rink last Tuesday evening between Clint. Dutcher and By Shell for \$20, resulted in a victory for the former. DUCK-HUNTERS can have a picnic by taking their shagbuns up to the little lakes in the river bottom above town. Real canvas-backs, too. The vanquished base ball nine of two weeks ago cut off a small slice of satisfaction last Sunday, the score standing 10 to 4 in their favor. A FINE metallic casket to be used in transferring the remains of the late Mrs. L. F. Hill to Gallatin, Mo., came in from Kansas City last Sunday. J. L. RUSSELL, of Russell & McCloskey, attorneys of Durango, came in on Monday to argue a demurrer in the Crooke cases. He returned Wednesday. MRS. J. MARSHALL, of Chicago, who visited Rico last summer, returned Thursday evening and will remain here during the heated term in the East. The festive fisherman can commence casting the fly after next Tuesday without any fear of the law, as the legal fishing season commences on the 1st. WANTED at Holmes a man to buy one of the best pair of No. 6 Boots ever brought into Rico. This is the last pair of boots in stock and are offered very low. MRS. J. F. WATKINS, Miss Fanny Watkins and Mrs. Small will go down to Trimble Springs next Wednesday and will remain for the next month at the popular resort. ALL the bullion of the Pasadena Co. now goes to the Kansas City Smelting & Refining Co. Before the present run it was consigned to Balbac, of Newark, New Jersey. NEARLY every town in San Juan will have its own Fourth of July celebration this year. Durango, Rico, Telluride and Silverton will all overflow with enthusiasm and patriotism. T. A. DAVIS, president of the San Miguel Valley Bank, was in town Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Davis came as far as the Lakes and enjoyed a couple of days fishing. A NEW sign adorns Glasgow avenue, containing the words: "Peoples Church." D. R. Clay furnished the material, C. A. Haen the artistic work and W. H. Bean the erection. MRS. W. H. BEAN will arrive in Rico about the 15th of July to remain some time. Mr. Bean has been a citizen of Rico for five years, but we have never yet had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs. R.

Mrs. W. J. TOWNE, mother of Liawood O., arrived Tuesday from Newton, Mass., and will remain here for the summer. Her sister, the mother of Percy Abbott, will be a visitor a little later in the season. J. R. LETCHER left Montrose last Saturday and a paper of that town claims that he will permanently forsake San Juan for Kansas City. This is a pointer for our old friend Stevens, once of the Clipper. MAJOR L. M. KELLEY, of Elgin, Ill., is here, on one of his frequent business trips and will probably remain and work the Edith and other mines for the pay that is in them. The Major is well known here. The number of freighters employed in taking bullion from Rico and returning with merchandise is larger than at any previous season and Rico merchants are getting freight at lower rates than ever before. JOE TREMBLE returned Tuesday from a trip to Disappointment and vicinity, putting in a protest to the report that the raging waters of the Dolores were caressing his corpse on its silent voyage to the Gulf of California. The incoming stage was upset at noon yesterday in Hermosa Park before the horses were fairly hitched up for the afternoon drive. There were several cases of fruit on board, and the passengers had a lawn strawberry festival. WM. BALL, cattle and hide inspector for La Plata and Dolores counties, was in town this week on business, returning to Durango Thursday. Mr. Ball is an old Texas cow man and is thoroughly posted on the duties of his position. W. M. JONES came in from Kelley, N. M., Thursday evening. He says the terrible work of the Indians in that locality has not been exaggerated, and that many of the mining camps are dead and deserted in consequence. Welcome, Jones. THE Colesworthy Short-Order Restaurant will open up on Glasgow Avenue in the old Schwenk building in a few days. The change will result in increased business, as the excellence of the cuisine can be displayed to better advantage. A PARTY of hunters started out hunting last Thursday and will try their luck on the West Dolores and smaller streams tributary to it. In the party is Julius Thompson, A. A. Waggoner and F. Roys, who will not be absent many days. A. P. ADAMS returned on Tuesday last after an absence of a week on a visit to the towns of Ouray, Telluride, Silverton and Red Mountain and to his own properties at Mount Wilson. The boys at the Maggie and Sunlight are taking out ore. JOHN DARLING, brother of R. C. Darling, will arrive from Washington, D. C., this evening accompanied by his wife and little daughter. After visiting here for a time he will proceed to Ouray to take charge of some mining interests for eastern parties. A NEW grocery store will fling its banner to the breeze next Monday, sharing the friend building with Rapp & Co. M. Klingender is the proprietor and will probably arrive to-night. He is not a novice in the business, having been connected with the Schiffers for several years. CHARLIE VAN LIEW, an old time San Juan packer, who has been bucking against fate with a jack-train for the past several years, left Rico, Thursday. He visits relatives at Del Norte, and will then proceed to Denver, where he will probably resume midnight exercises with stick and knife. C. H. STEELE left this morning for his old home in Wisconsin, where he will remain some time in hopes of receiving substantial benefit from a residence in a lower altitude for a time. For many years he has been a constant resident of very high altitudes and thinks that he can trace his present ill health. LAST evening W. A. Adams, President of the Pasadena Reduction Co., accompanied by his wife and son, arrived in Rico from St. Louis and they will remain here most of the season. The Vice President of the company, Hugo H. Witte, is also here, and both gentlemen will attend to their large business interests in this section. R. E. LOVE, formerly of Rico, has located at Hotchkiss, Delta County, and is anxious to dispose of his interests in the Stribad, Cashier, North Star and Monitor lodes. The Stribad is patented and is one of the oldest locations here. Priority of location doesn't spell much regarding the richness of the vein, but this claim has marketed some rich ore. WARNING & ILEN's foundry is kept busy these days and has considerable work ahead. The largest job is the construction of a water jacket furnace for the Pasadena company. The Grand View company also has several orders in. The enterprise of the founders of the foundry is meeting with a substantial return, and should. It is a great convenience to mills and mines. A PARTY of hunters tried their luck early this week in the mountains south of town. The party was made up of Geo. Gilbert, Hill Floersch and Gus Misch. Under the guidance of the "pinto scout" they waded all Monday afternoon through snow waist deep and camped at night at an altitude of 12,000 feet above tide-water. They passed by great herds of grazing deer and flocks of wild fowl, but it was for big game they were out and nothing but bear or possibly an elk would satisfy them. On Wednesday, suddenly remembering the game law was yet in force and effect, they returned homeward, and are congratulating themselves on their narrow escape from the clutches of the law.

PAT MURRAY is in the furniture business just now. Yesterday he agreed to deliver two good chairs for \$3, and soon returned with a couple of those articles from the house of his customer. THERE is talk of a benefit or a series of benefits at the rink for the purpose of raising funds with which to place a neat fence about the cemetery. The object is a worthy one if the scheme can be successfully carried out. Our people should take some pride in seeing that the cemetery is neatly inclosed. Mr. Bennetts, of the rink, will give one-half the proceeds to the cause. On the 1st of July Grigsby Bros. will take possession of the mail route from Rico to Telluride and a few days later will commence the operation of a stage line between these points. Trips will be made daily and will land passengers in either place in good season. This will give us stage connection with Montrose and all other points in the country north, and will be a great accommodation to the traveling public. Rico holds out greater inducements for a bank than any other town in the southwest. To do the business of this place, however, it must be backed by ample capital, and be managed by a cashier who is neither a Shylock nor a spendthrift. A pawn shop will not suffice, but an institution that will deal fairly and squarely in a business way. Since the above was in type it is learned that a prominent business firm has about completed arrangements to engage in the banking business and will occupy the building of the Rico Banking Co., before another week. The venture ought to be a success and will doubtless prove such in the hands referred to. CUSHING M. BYRANT came in from the upper country on business Tuesday. Together with S. H. Matthews, of Ames, he has leased the dump of the Silver Belle, and is shipping the product to Rico. Mr. Bryant is a gentleman not unknown to fame, and was once a prominent justice of the peace at Silverton. The turning point in his career was when Paddy Cain was on trial last summer for the Wilson killing and Mr. B. fixed his bond at \$2,000, which was forfeited. The threats of lynching and other violent demonstrations induced the justice to resign within an hour and vacate the premises. It is needless to say that none of the Silver Belle dump will be marketed in Silverton. County Court. At the time of trial of L. F. Hill vs. Wm. Schweitzer, a stipulation was filed that the decision in that case should also govern that of Hill vs. Purcell. The first named case was for only \$18.50. Last Monday a motion for a new trial was argued, but was overruled by the Court and the case of Hill vs. Purcell was appealed to the Supreme Court, but the Schweitzer case involved too small an amount to permit of its being carried higher. On Wednesday a demurrer was argued in the Crooke cases and sustained. Cal Crooke has been summoned to Kentucky to attend the bedside of a brother and was not present. Death of J. C. Cravens. J. C. Cravens, who is known to every man, woman and child of Rico, as "Doc Cravens," breathed his last at about 8 o'clock this morning and is already laid in his last resting place in the Rico cemetery. The poor old fellow has been sick about two months with Bright's disease of the kidneys and his taking off was not wholly unexpected. He was born in Elizabethtown, Illinois, on March 27, 1838, and was therefore a little more than 47 years of age. He was buried from the church at 5 o'clock this afternoon, it being considered unwise to delay the funeral any longer than was necessary. Rev. Howard officiated, and the funeral ceremonies were well attended. May he sleep in peace. Josh Whitcomb, Etc. On Saturday evening, the Chicago Comedy Co. played Josh Whitcomb to a crowded house. There is no plot to the play, which is made up of funny incidents and denouements, and is certainly very amusing—"it is, begosh." The climax is reached when Little Tot's mother dies, and Josh feels it his duty to offer a prayer. While on his knees, the drunken husband staggers in and falls on the floor. Josh rises, catches the old bum by the nap of the neck, gets a good hold on the seat of his breeches, and throws him through the skylight down six flights and resumes his devotions. Sunday night, "Kathleen Mavourneen" was played to a scarcely smaller audience, and at six o'clock Monday morning they were on their road to Telluride, under charge of E. P. Lehman. They stopped for the night at Ophir and gave an entertainment to a very large house. The little actresses Tootie and Dollie were received with great favor and the big hearted miners threw them enough money on the stage to make a very handsome purse. The company opened their week's engagement at Telluride Tuesday night to a crowded house, producing "Foggy's Ferry." Fourth of July. Our stock will be complete before that date and on the 3rd and 4th days of July, we will have a grand opening and display of the choicest stock of dry goods and millinery, clothing and furnishing goods ever seen in Rico. All are invited. Programme hereafter. D. R. CLAY & Co. Rico is the only camp in San Juan that has a home market for all its ores.—Montrose Register. Yes, and that fact is making of Rico the liveliest sort of a mining camp.

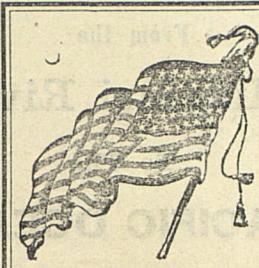
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HOW RICO WILL DO HERSELF PROUD ON THE FOURTH OF JULY, 1885. A Celebration Which Will Afford Amusement For a Thousand or More Visitors.



Saturday next will be the Fourth of July and our readers will not allow the fact to escape their memory. It is the first thoroughbred Fourth Rico has had an opportunity to celebrate for some time and it will be done in shape. The number of visitors expected from the neighboring country is large and numerous races and games not down on the regular programme will doubtless be indulged in. The programme will be carried out under the direction of W. H. Bean, Marshal of the Day.

The grand parade at 10 a. m. will be composed of Rico and Pasadena Cornet bands, Rico Guards, Rico Hook and Ladder Co., Mayor, Council, Visiting Organizations, ladies and citizens on horseback. At 11 a. m. will be a foot-race of 100 yards, for a purse of \$15 to first and \$10 to second. Entrance fee, \$2.50; not less than three to start.

Foot race for boys under 12, \$5 to first, \$3 to second and \$2 to third. Not less than five starters, and free for all. 2 p. m.—Horse race, 200 yards, \$50 to first, \$25 to second. Not less than three to start; entrance fee \$10. 2:30 p. m.—Pony Race, 200 yards, \$30 to first and \$20 to second. Not less than three to start; entrance fee \$5.

3 p. m.—Mule Race, 150 yards, not less than three to start, \$25 to first, \$15 to second; entrance fee \$5. 3:30 p. m.—Burro Race, 100 yards, \$10 to first, \$5 to second. Entrance fee, \$2.50. Baseball Match for purse of \$10. Entrance free. There will be rifle matches of 100 to 200 yards for special purses.

All entries for any race must be made with David Swickkimer and lists will not close until 9 a. m. of July 4th, by which time all fees must be deposited. In the evening the doors of Rico's magnificent roller skating rink will be thrown open for a grand ball under the auspices of the Citizens' Fourth of July Committee, in honor of our visiting guests.

It is said that some of the owners of running stock think they can make more money by taking their horses to Silverton, where they allege the purses are larger. Rico has no desire to cast any shadow in the way of the celebration at Silverton, but they only have one horse race and one pony race. In the horse race, the winner gets \$50 and second horse corral half as much. In the pony race, first horse gets \$25; second, \$10, while the third saves entrance. Both these races for San Juan country horses only. Even if your horses could be entered in these races, Rico offers as much in the horse and more in the pony race, besides having other fares.

One of our Dolores river horses is just now winning fame and favor in the East. Chas. Johnson, the Big Bend horseman, started out not long ago with some of the best horses in his stud, among them being Rosaline and Red Girl. On Friday last Red Girl won the closest race of the Kansas City meeting. The horses in the race against her were Santa Claus, Trix, Cimarron Girl, The Ute and Rosmore, the race being for \$400, and in distance 1 1/2 miles. Time, 2:03. Johnson has taken his horses to Chicago, there to take part in the Washington Park races to begin on July 1—next Tuesday. Good for the Dolores horse!

The rivers of this country seldom give up their dead. Very frequently persons have disappeared almost in reach of friends, and are never seen again, despite every effort to recover the remains. And these mountain streams are dangerous, too; a seemingly insignificant stream has often the power to hurl its victim against a rock or fallen tree, and the unconsciousness which under ordinary circumstances would be momentary, is prolonged into the profound sleep of death.

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Our ores are sought for by Rico smelters. Those people desire to do business with us and the only obstacle that stands in their way is the want of roads. The people of Rico are building a road from the town to the coke ovens and the county commissioners of Dolores will appropriate money to carry forward and complete the road to the limits of the county, if the people of San Miguel county will take up the work there and finish the road to Ames. This paper believes that our county commissioners will act favorably in the premises. It deems it their duty to do it, because it knows it to be in the interest of the people of the county that a good road should be built to Rico. Such a road means the exchange of commodities which we need to make and which it will profit us to make; it means the employment of more miners, more teams and teamsters in the county. It makes another market for our ores and it will bring to our doors a good and cheap fuel. Does some one say: "let those build the road that want it?" Silly economist! we all want the road and will all be profited by it. Everything that helps make a good market for our ores, helps every man in the county. Ores are the only wealth of our mountains. Until they are sold, they are no better than rocks. If they could all be extracted and sold in two years this county would be richer than an empire.

If people would do business here they must have every reasonable facility for that purpose. Ophir, Ames, Trout Lake and Mt. Wilson regions are even more interested than Telluride is. It costs us now \$10 per ton to transport our ores to Montrose and \$10 more to deliver them by rail to Pueblo or Denver. Build a good wagon road to Rico—a distance of about 30 miles, and ores can be transported over it at the rate of from 20 to 25 cents per ton per mile, or at the rate of \$6 to \$7.50 per ton from Telluride and from Ophir and Trout Lake regions at from \$4.50 to \$5.75 per ton.

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The Bear and the Buzz-Saw.

Detroit Times.
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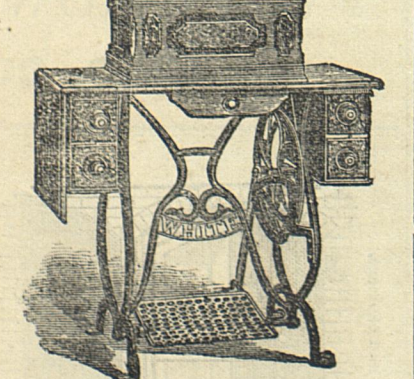
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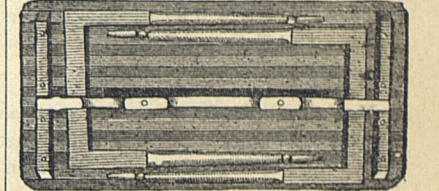
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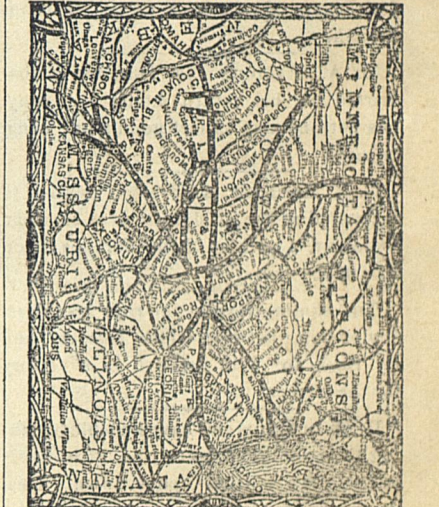
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