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The Ladies' Medical Adviser.

A Good Deacon of our city churches considered along one of the docks yesterday, and noticing a crowd of boys fishing, he commenced to reprove them for breaking the Sabbath. In the middle of his harangue he stopped suddenly to ejaculate: "Look out, bub; you've got a bite," to a small boy whose attention had been distracted from his line.

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The Richest Mine in the World.

Written for the Mining Review by Prof. R. Welter. We are sometimes inclined to think that those who invest their money in mines act unwisely, especially when we see the many failures that are constantly taking place in all mining regions. In all mining ventures there is more or less risk. The failures of the many and the success of the few will not deter others from venturing upon mining enterprises, for the bait held out to monied men in mining schemes is too alluring and fascinating to be resisted.

In 1859 two mine prospectors, Henry Phinney and Henry Comstock, with hard labor pushed their way up through "Six Mile Canon," in Washoe County, Nevada. They found some sulphuret of silver, with a little sprinkling of gold. They were so much pleased with the outlook that they located a mining claim on the side of a high hill. The prospects for a rich mine were no better than thousands of other claims in the mining regions of the West.

Phinney, it appears, had but little confidence in the claim, for in a short time he sold his interest in it to Comstock for a pinch of gold dust; that is, as much gold as he could hold between his thumb and forefinger—perhaps not over two dollars' worth. In a short time afterward Comstock also sold the whole claim for a mere song. At the time of the sale it was nothing but a mere prospect hole; its value then was prospective, and even problematical. But soon after it was sold it was opened and showed itself to be the richest mine in the world! Nothing equal to it had ever been known in any country. It began to pay in 1860, and in twenty years it produced mineral, silver and gold, amounting to \$206,000,000—yes, three hundred and six millions of dollars! Nearly three fourths, or \$228,000,000, was net, or over and above the expenses of mining and smelting. Although the lode has been worked by a number of companies, it is one lode only. The nearest approach to it we have in Colorado is the Little Pittsburgh, at Leadville, which at one time in 1880 produced silver carbonate amounting to \$200,000 a month. In consequence of this immense yield this mine was stocked at twenty millions of dollars! Since 1881 it has declined very much.

The Pelican and Dives, at Georgetown, are also famous mines. I know that at one time in 1874 the Dives produced no less than \$30,000 a week for a number of weeks together! I am not now prepared to give the entire product of these mines since 1868, but it must have run up into the millions.

The Bassick mine, in the southern part of Colorado, is said to be the richest mine in the State. The product of silver in Nevada was so large that it was thought at one time that the markets of the world would be glutted, and silver would have a fall in value. And when in 1880 Colorado began to add upwards of twenty millions a year to the world's output, silver still kept at the old price. This is owing to the fact that the silver bearing territory of the world is very small compared with the non-silver bearing area—China, Japan, and British India, the most populous countries in the world, and the largest silver consumers, have no silver of their own.

So great is consumption of silver in those countries, both for coin and ornament, that half a dozen such mines as the Comstock could not glut the markets of the world. Such facts as I have stated have a tendency to fire the hearts of men who are in pursuit of wealth. Then, too, there are many other facts that have the same effect. It is well known that Senator Tabor made a start in the world with a grub stake that cost him but a few dollars. As long as we see such men as Tabor, Bowen, Fair, Mackey, O'Brien and many others who in a short time, and with but little capital, have made such colossal fortunes, men will risk their money in mines. And then, too, it must be borne in mind that there are just as good mines yet to be found as those to which we have referred; and the possibility of lighting on one of those hidden treasures will be a strong incentive to the mine speculator to risk his money. Who knows but some of those prospect holes that are now begging buyers to take them at a few hundred dollars may not in the end turn out to be such bonanzas as the famous Comstock?

Saginaw News. A good deacon of our city churches considered along one of the docks yesterday, and noticing a crowd of boys fishing, he commenced to reprove them for breaking the Sabbath. In the middle of his harangue he stopped suddenly to ejaculate: "Look out, bub; you've got a bite," to a small boy whose attention had been distracted from his line.

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A Frightful Fall.

Telluride Journal. Owen Brumbaugh, lessee of the Dixie mine in Turkey Creek basin, is the latest victim to the disaster that is ever attendant upon the hardy miners of these Rocky Mountains. On last Wednesday he went out on the dump of the Dixie to cut some stulls, from a heavy timber lying there. Swinging the timber around and getting it, as he supposed in a safe position, he got around below it, and was just about to strike his saw into it when it rolled down, striking and knocking his feet from under him. Instantly he rolled over the dump, and fell head fore-most down the mountain over the rocks, for a distance of nearly fifteen hundred feet, before stopping. The mountain at this point is almost perpendicular, and Mr. B. rolled down the dump in the track made by the rock and dirt from the mine, some two hundred feet farther than this debris from the mine, has ever fallen, and was only stopped here by the soft snow. He only remembered the first shock of the fall, being knocked unconscious at the start. His partner coming out of the mine, and seeing the timber gone he came to cut, suspected the result, and running up to the cabin and not finding Mr. B. knew too well that his fears were verified. He went down the mountain and reached Mr. Brumbaugh just as consciousness was returning. Summoning help from the Alta, he was carried to the Gold King cabins, and a messenger was dispatched to Telluride at once, for Dr. Hall, arriving in town about 9 o'clock in the evening. The Dr. started at once, and upon his arrival found the injured man suffering from a dislocated shoulder, and innumerable cuts and bruises.

Mr. Brumbaugh was brought to town Thursday, and a Journal representative called on him at Mr. Umsted's yesterday, and found him in very good spirits, although his head and face presented a horrible appearance, being a complete mass of cuts and bruises. He is doing very nicely, and declares he will be out in three or four days. Although a dislocated shoulder is the most serious injury, yet that he escaped with his life is none the less a miracle. His injuries are very painful, yet there is nothing serious, and he is in good hands and is receiving every care and attention. There is not a square inch on his head or face that is not badly cut, yet there are no fractures. He will be out on the streets next week, shaking hands with, and receiving the congratulations of his friends.

A Big Game.

The Kansas City Journal tells the following great yarn about a game of poker played recently in that city between Major Drumm and a Texan: The Journal says the Texan had no money but plenty of cattle and an immense desire to play poker with the major. The latter is known around the stock yards for his great natural resources and he swept away the seemingly insurmountable difficulty by proposing a game of one steer ante, two steers come and no limit. They played on this basis, Major Drumm dealt and the gentleman from Texas anted one steer. Both came in and the game opened with four steers on the table. Major Drumm drew two tens and caught an unexpected fall, while the gentleman from Texas struck a bobtail snag and passed out. The third was a jack pot and it took three deals to open it. The gentleman from Texas finally drew two jacks and opened the pot with a fine breeding bull, which counted six. Major Drumm covered this pot with five steers and a two-year-old heifer, and went him twelve better. The gentleman from Texas saw, drew the twelve cows, and went fifty steers, twenty two-year-old heifers, four bulls and twenty-five cows better. Major Drumm looked at his hand and placed upon the table six fine Alderney cows, five imported Durham bulls, one hundred grass-fed two-year-olds, fifty prime to medium corn-fed Colorado half-bred steers, with a side bet of a Normandy gelding to cover the bar bill. The man from Texas made his bet good with an even two hundred and fifty straight Kansas wintered Texas half-breeds and ten Scotch polled cattle, fourteen mustangs and the north-east quarter of section ten, of Pausahuda of Texas, and called. Major Drumm held three aces, and put in his hip pocket 750 steers, heifers, etc., and a big stock ranch.

The rumor that the management of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway, contemplate the closing of their San Juan line is without foundation. Our friends in that rich mineral section need feel no anxiety upon that score. It is true that the San Juan line has been very unfortunate and has doubled cost the company much more, in the way of keeping the track open in the winter and repairing the damages made by water in the spring; than the income derived therefrom during the time it has been in operation. But these difficulties are now over, the road is in good condition and is paying. The company wants it.—Denver Mining Review.

MONEY spent in assaying rock about which the miner is in doubt, is never thrown away, and may be the means of putting him on the track of a bonanza.—Madison.

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3. The weight of all single rate letters is increased from one half to one ounce each or fraction thereof. The same increase of weight is allowed for drop letters, whether mailed at stations where there is a free delivery or where carrier service is not established.

4. A special stamp of the value of ten cents may be issued, which, when attached to a letter, in addition to the lawful postage thereon, shall entitle the letter to immediate delivery at any place containing 4,000 population or over according to the Federal census, within the carrier limit of any free delivery office, or within one mile of the postoffice coming within the provisions of this law, which may in like manner be designated as a special delivery office; that such specially stamped letters shall be delivered between seven a. m. and midnight; that a book shall be provided in which the person to whom the letter is addressed shall acknowledge its receipt; that messengers for this special delivery are to be paid eighty per cent of the face value of all the stamps provided and recorded in a month, provided that the aggregate compensation paid to any one person for such service shall not exceed \$30 per month, and provided further that the regulations for the delivery of these specially stamped letters shall in no way interfere with the prompt delivery of letters as provided by existing law or regulations.

Durango Herald. James McCoy lost a span of fine horses, in the quicksands of the Animas river, at Aztec ford. He recovered his wagon. The County Commissioners of La Plata County, offer \$500.00 reward for the return of R. J. Carson's little son, alive, within sixty days. There has been a terrible mortality among bees in this valley. Some ranches have lost every colony. It is so far baffled the skill of those best posted. The latest cause for the mortality is thought to be the flower of the larkspur, which has been in great profusion since early spring.

Col. C. F. Stollsteimer, agent for the southern Ute Indians, wishes to inform the stockmen of this region that he would like them immediately to send him their brands. He will promptly send the same up at the agency and will instruct Utes that stock bearing such brands should be at once returned at once to the owners. Col. Stollsteimer thinks that this will facilitate the recovery of stolen stock. He says the majority of the Utes wish to avoid a controversy with their white brethren.

The Editor's Courting.

Boston Post. Editors have their peculiarities as well as other people. They practice and inculcate brevity, which is a virtue. They are generally absent minded, which is a failing. It is not strange, then, that one should send a note to his lady-love like the following:

Dearest: I have carefully analyzed the feeling I entertain for you, and the result is as follows: I adore you. Will you be mine? Answer. Then, after a moment of thought, he added, in a dreamy sort of a way: Write only on one side of the paper. Write plainly, and give real name; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

An exchange says: One of the banes of mining is the almost unlimited partnership in which some of the properties are involved. One bull-headed ignoramus, who may own a mere sixteenth or thirty-second interest, can stop the work of a valuable property, or compel his partners to carry his interest without hope of reward. The law is defective somewhat. A majority of the owners of a mine should control its affairs; and if a majority decide to work, work it should be, and then delinquent owners should be compelled to "put up" or forfeit so much of their interest as would be an equivalent for their portion of the work. A little of this kind of medicine would soon eliminate these grumpy five-cent grinders from the great army of mine owners, and leave the field open to men of enterprise and practical business sense.

The people of Ames, Ophir and Trout Lake are doing all in their power to get the road open to Rico as soon as possible. The people of Rico began opening their side of the range a week ago last Monday. They will have the entire route ready for travel by the 1st of July.—Telluride News.

NIAGARA FALLS became public property last Monday.

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MINING MATTERS.

SMALL SHIPMENTS. Among the smaller shipments of the week have been from the Catskill, two tons, the Ethlens and the Puzzle Extension.

THE C. H. C. The developments of the week in the C. H. C. have been far from unsatisfactory. The vein is showing up with greater width and the heaviest ore ever taken from it is being mined now.

THE GOLDEN AGE. The new tunnel on the Golden Age is being run. In the upper tunnel two large chambers on the vein have been cut out—one for turn-table and the other to be used as the starting point for a shaft on the vein.

THE PRINCETON. The work of securing the ground in the Princeton tunnel was completed Thursday and it is now substantially timbered from mouth to breast, and work on ore was commenced yesterday.

THE MAGGIE LEASED. We stated some few weeks ago that W. J. Cox had secured a lease on the Little Maggie. The announcement was premature, but can now be reiterated as a matter of truth.

THE LOGAN GROUP. The mines of the C. H. C. hill are inducing many in that neighborhood to commence work. Adjoining the Pigeon are the mines of the Logan group—the Logan, Sherman, Kansas City and O. O. Howard, owned by W. B. Norton of Rico, and R. A. Rhuland, Chas. Rohde and Elson, of Emporia, Kas. Mr. Rohde arrived on Thursday evening and will commence operations on the Logan next Monday morning.

THE PASADENA. The arrangements for enlarging the capacity of the Pasadena smelter are progressing, and portions of the machinery are at Rockwood. The smelter has been running now for some weeks on the present run and many car-loads of bullion have been the result.

THE GRAND VIEW. The ore house of the Grand View has this week been moved further south and will be used as a place in which to bed ores. The machinery is being overhauled and every preparation made for the run which is to be commenced as soon as a sufficient supply of ore is accumulated or contracted for to insure steady running.

The Half has not Been Told. The special correspondent of the Tribune Republican at Deming, N. M., sends in a communication stating that the atrocity of the Indians in the present raid has been underrated by correspondents for fear of frightening capital away.

From the Black Range, in New Mexico, to Eastern Arizona, the air is heavy with the stench of dead bodies, from suckling babes to heads of families, and the corpses are mutilated in the most horrible manner known to Indian warfare.

It is said that there were only forty four members of the band which made the first attack. Women and children were hidden in caves and tunnels and shafts while the redskins were plundering and burning their houses.

There is some blame said to attach to the Agent in charge of the reservation to which these marauders belonged. It is claimed that when the first break was made by the little band, he could easily have kept them in sight by his scouts until the cavalry overtook, captured and dispatched them.

DAVE WOOD'S toll road, extending from Montrose to Telluride, is now open for travel, and toll is being collected on it. The road is in good condition and improving. Many are reported using it in preference to the county road.

The Carson Mystery.

Appropos of the Carson mystery the Denver News says: Upon being importuned by numerous citizens throughout the state, Governor Eaton agreed to offer a reward for the recovery of the Carson child, but first asked Attorney General Thomas for an opinion as to his powers in the premises.

It is hardly credible, however, that any woman could be so heartless as to deprive loving parents of their prattling child, the idol of the household, for the mere purpose of a possible ransom. For the credit of humanity, it would be more charitable, and perhaps more reasonable, to suppose that the little one had wandered off and fallen into Junction creek near its parents' residence and was drowned.

AROUND the body of the man Bunting, killed in the Mogollons, New Mexico, was found twenty-six empty cartridge shells, showing that he made a desperate fight for his life. A scout who came in from there reports that the bodies of three or four Indians were found covered with stones a short distance from where Bunting was killed, showing that he sold his life dearly.

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

A Sad Tragedy.

The Animas at Durango claimed another victim last Tuesday afternoon about half-past one o'clock, in the person of a nine-year old son of G. A. Ambold, a well known San Juan citizen. At that hour the drowned boy and a little son of Major D. L. Sheets both mounted a horse for the purpose of riding him to water.

A WILD mountain lion was discovered near the foothills close to Colorado Springs by some horsemen last Monday who gave him a lionship chase. The lion headed for town, where after several unsuccessful attempts he was lassoed by one of the horsemen on one of the principal streets in town.

INDIAN AGENT STOLLSTEIMER, of the Southern Ute Agency has returned from the Albuquerque Indian school with some of the Ute children who will spend the summer vacation in kicking up alkali dust down on Pine River.

JOHN KUNTZ is the name of a man who is making his way from New York to San Francisco on a bet of \$2000. He has undertaken to deadhead his way across the continent in six weeks, without walking a mile or spending a cent of his own money.

HENRY STURGES and son are now publishers of the Colfax County Stockman. Both having spent their lives at the business they ought to be able to make it hum. The old man again dropping into the harness is another illustration of the saying that a newspaper man will never stay out of the business after it once soaks into his hide.

THE Telluride Journal fears that E. S. Yocum, who was associate editor of that paper for a long time, has been killed by Apaches in New Mexico. Mr. Yocum went to Mexico last fall, and was engaged in mining and prospecting with some other parties, in the region that has lately been overrun by Indians.

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Photography.

Cloudy days no hindrance to good portraiture with the late improved photographic appliances. For blondes it is desirable, as the best chemical effects are then obtained. This is the third and last week. Last call: are you all done.

NEWS comes from Santa Fé, that the contract has been awarded for the furnishing of all rolling stock and material necessary for the equipping of the new line of railway road from Santa Fé to Espanola.

OPHIR was treated to something of a sensation on Monday afternoon last. Two Frenchmen, "Champo" and Fred Surprise, got into a quarrel over some money matters, and as neither would yield a point to the other, both drew their guns and began blazing away.

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It is stated that there is more gold in the clay under the city of Philadelphia than would equal the entire valuation of the city. In 1812 men made sixty cents a day washing the sands near Chester, on the Delaware river, where William Penn first landed, and quite recently several dollars worth of gold in grains were taken from a well 150 feet deep within twenty miles of Philadelphia.

A SPECIAL train carrying soldiers from one of the Wyoming forts passed through the city on Thursday afternoon on the way to Deming, New Mexico, to fight the Indians. There were about 130 men and 175 pack animals and saddle horses.

INDIAN AGENT STOLLSTEIMER, of the Southern Ute Agency has returned from the Albuquerque Indian school with some of the Ute children who will spend the summer vacation in kicking up alkali dust down on Pine River.

JOHN KUNTZ is the name of a man who is making his way from New York to San Francisco on a bet of \$2000. He has undertaken to deadhead his way across the continent in six weeks, without walking a mile or spending a cent of his own money.

HENRY STURGES and son are now publishers of the Colfax County Stockman. Both having spent their lives at the business they ought to be able to make it hum.

THE Telluride Journal fears that E. S. Yocum, who was associate editor of that paper for a long time, has been killed by Apaches in New Mexico.

DAVE WOOD'S toll road, extending from Montrose to Telluride, is now open for travel, and toll is being collected on it.

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NOTICE TO WARRANT-HOLDERS.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, TOWN OF RICO, COLORADO, May 23d, 1885.

NOTICE TO WARRANT-HOLDERS.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, TOWN OF RICO, COLORADO, June 20th, 1885.

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 therefor.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF COLORADO, ss. COUNTY OF DOLORES, ss.

In the County Court of said County:

L. HARRISMAN, Plaintiff,

vs. E. P. SRYDAM, Defendant.

The People of the State of Colorado send Greeting:

To E. P. Srydam, 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, State of Colorado, and 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; if 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 35-100 interest from said last named date upon \$107.30, 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.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County of Dolores, at Rico, in said county, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1885.

E. J. THOMPSON, Judge and Clerk.

JULIUS THOMPSON, Plaintiff's Att'y.

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GENT'S stiff hats—just in at Clay's. LADIES GOODS of all kinds at Clay's. NEW and Nobby Neckwear at Clay's. TABLETENS all colors just rec'd at Clay's. MEN'S oil tanned gloves for \$1.00 at Clay's. REMNANTS of calico at Holmes for 5 cents a yard. SEVERAL mines will commence work next week. New stock of gents fine hats and skating caps at Clay's. LARGEST stock of Gents' shirts and underwear at Clay's. SANDY CAMPBELL and Ed Doyle are absent in Telluride. GENT'S Mackinaw Shirts just rec'd at CLAY'S. MEN'S oil tanned gloves at Holmes' for less than a dollar. WIDE Calfskin Hats, Leather Bands just rec'd at Clay's. ELEGANT velvets for riding habits just rec'd at Clay's. THE most complete stock of gents and ladies fine shoes at Clay's. THE dark colored table oil cloth expected at Holmes "has arrived." SOFT Black Stetson Hats just rec'd at CLAY'S. GENT'S canton flannel under clothing "cheap as dirt" at Holmes'. A. A. MOORE and W. R. Kincaid drove in some four mule teams this morning. GENT'S New Clothing—latest styles at CLAY'S. A LARGE quantity of machinery for the Pasadena company is lying at Rockwood. SOME of our base-ball players must have been vaccinated. They can't catch anything. E. A. WILDER, the Durango photographer, will remain for a few days longer. See notice. ALE glasses, Beer mugs and tumblers given away (for a very slight consideration) at Holmes'. LADIES' Sun Hats and Fine Bonnets. All late styles trimmed and untrimmed just rec'd at Clay's. D. R. CLAY went down on the Mancos Monday last with M. E. Field for a brief recreation. He returned Wednesday. L. E. DRAKE came in Thursday with the Pasadena jock train and started out again with bullion from the smelter. WORDEN GRIGSBY returned from Durango Thursday evening and will proceed to Telluride on business in a day or two. FRED BARRY, of the lately deceased Buckingham variety theatre at Rico, is now running the "Alhambra" at Silverton. The finest assortment of pipes in great variety is being opened at the Beaucery. Briar and other woods in tasty designs. It is said that Frank R. Lewis and wife will shortly remove to Telluride, where Frank has accepted a lucrative position. STEVE JAMES is trying to rid himself of a dose of lead poison which has soaked into his anatomy while at work in the mines. PLEASE remember that Holmes offers for sale the very best teas from China, Japan, New Jersey or any other foreign country. NATH. CARH has taken charge of the stock of F. Roys and will close it out preparatory to opening up an establishment of his own. THE Rico Hook and Ladder Co. was out on a parade last Sunday afternoon and the organization is in shape for the summer campaign. TIM HUNLEY, a youthful fancy skater from Durango, accompanied the Steinwandel family to Rico and will remain here for the summer. H. E. SNYDER has sowed a large acreage of his ranch, a few miles down the river, in timothy seed, and will make hay while the sun shines. BOB SNYDER is a successful hunter and on Monday last downed four deer in a few hours. We acknowledge the receipt of a tender hind quarter. FERLEY WASON was a brief visitor in Rico this week and drove in the extra stage to accommodate the members of the Chicago Comedy Co. AFTER two previously unsuccessful attempts, Johnny Ohlhausen defeated Gus Beidler in a one-mile skating race at the rink last Saturday evening. TOMORROW will be one of the longest days of the year. The only one of equal length is Monday, after which the days grow shorter for six months. H. H. CRONE, once of Rico and of Crane-Segner notoriety, is building a flouring mill on the Mancos. He once superintended the Johnny Bull mine.

ABOUT July 1st, John Clegg and Ben Evans will open the Brunswick place. A new floor is now being put in and other improvements made and adornments added. DOC COWEN, an owner of mining property in Rico with the Krumpanitzky boys, and a resident of San Juan until lately, was married in Springfield, Illinois, last week. THE C. C. C. (which means Chicago Comedy Co. and not "Clay, Cash and Clothing.") will open the Bridwell & Cassidy Opera House at Canon City about August 15. THE members of the visiting theatrical combination went down to the Pasadena Thursday night, after playing "Hazel Kirke," to see a San Juan smelter turning out bullion. A. A. RUST came in from his ranch yesterday and reports that all potatoes have been killed by recent frosts as far down the river as the forks, and possibly much farther. BROUGHTON & TABER'S Rico Carriage Works are crowded with work from the mines and teams engaged in ore-hauling. An extra force is needed to turn out the work called for. THE court of Justice Loring was a busy scene last Monday, and he disposed of eleven cases, the charges generally being "drunk and dressed up and too pretty to get married. Whoop!" SAMUEL JAMES JR., metallurgist of the Pasadena Co., returned from a business trip to the mines of Ames, Ophir, etc., on Monday. He was accompanied on the trip by Walter Watkins. MOTZ LAUER came in on Sunday last. He has thrown down the hammer, pick and drill and now luxuriates among the sage brush and alkali of the range with spurs, lariat and "chaps." MRS. P. P. STEINWANDEL and daughter, Stella, arrived from Durango last Monday afternoon, and will reside here permanently. Richard Warren, father of Mrs. S., is also with them. M. KLINGENDER, with Ed Schiffer & Co., of Durango, was in town this week looking after the business of his firm. He is a brother of Henry Klingender, one of the lessees of the Newman. HARRY NEWCOMB returned from Rico last evening, having resigned his position as manager of the skating rink up there. —Durango Idea. Harry must have over sized himself a check or two. CHILDREN under twelve years of age are sometimes treated to candy at Holmes'—that is if they are "real" good children. So children be good and call early (but not too often) and get a lot of candy. DURING the week the rink has been closed in the evenings, so as to give all an opportunity to attend the series of entertainments. Afternoons have been made specially attractive in a musical way. J. A. ROSS came in from Telluride last evening and will proceed to Durango in a day or two. He is traveling for a cigar and tobacco establishment, but will return in a short time to work his Mount-Wilson property. No rush of business has yet been able to compel Holmes to resign any office (for he couldn't get elected to one) but he is yet making frantic efforts to handle all the business that offers at the old "corner store." GEO. C. CORNING, who has been in Rico on two occasions, has just gained a decision in his favor against Jerome B. Chaffee for \$14,500. The amount sued for was claimed under an old deal on the Caribon mine in Boulder county. JACK SUMMA, first sheriff of Dolores county, and who used to wear diamond studs and dispense aqua fortis over the Log Cabin bar at 25 cents a dispense, is now engaged in mining over at Telluride, trying his luck on the Hermit. JOHN T. BARLOW, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived in Rico last evening and is here on a visit to his brother, Theo. Barlow. John T. Barlow is a member of the firm of Legler, Barlow & Co., of Dayton, one of the heaviest firms of that city. B. F. KLEE, census enumerator for Dolores county, has practically completed his work in Rico and has taken his departure for the Disappointment cattle ranges and other portions of the county. He will be absent a couple of weeks. THE coach Saturday afternoon brought in Mrs. Filor Thompson, and son, Chauncey. Ten months study under Sagel in Chicago has in no wise diminished her enthusiasm for the art of painting, and she brings back many evidences of improvement in the way of well-executed studies. THE Carson mystery is still a fruitful source of speculation. The Italian woman, Catarina Arata, has been arrested at or near Denver and was brought back to Durango on Wednesday night's train. She protests her innocence and swears by all that is good and holy that she knows nothing of the child. L. A. KEMPTON, of the Graves & Kempton combination, now in Rico, is an old newspaper man and started in on the ground floor as newsway on the Topoka Commonwealth, from which position he rose to one of the leaders of Kansas journalism. Having surfeited himself with glory, he abandoned the newspaper for the show business, in which he is prospering and for which he is well adapted. Mr. Kempton has invested some money in San Juan and has \$6,000 everlastingly passed to his credit over in Hinsdale county.

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. MONDAY morning the members of the Chicago Comedy Co. will take their departure for the north and will commence their Telluride engagement Tuesday night. E. P. Lehman has the contract to land them in that camp. They will stop for the night at Ames and surprise the natives over there with their first entertainment. THE brick yard of D. McIntyre is in full operation and is located on a bench up above the old race-course just below the mouth of Scotch creek. He commenced work about a week ago and has hared the surface of the clay for a considerable space. He starts in with a contract of 100,000 for the Pasadena company and has a number of men at work. THE alleged base-ball match gone through with last Sunday afternoon resulted in a victory for the challenging nine by a large majority. The victors were Baughman, Rust, Bruntz, Thompson, Timson, Kelley, Scheuler, Rodda and Williams; the vanquished, Barker, Hunt, Munde, Summers, Winkfield, Jones, Wakeman, Hale and Clegg. A better ground and a better game is looked for. The score is not given—it would exhaust the figure boxes. PLEASE DON'T spend ALL your time and money examining the "choicest stock" "best goods" and "lowest prices" ever had in Rico, but call in at Holmes' corner store and give "the old boy" half a chance at your loose change. It's true we haven't much of an assortment but we really have some excellent stock, and very low prices in certain lines we are desirous of closing out. Now—for instance—we have—but it would take up too much space to tell what we have—please call and see for yourselves. ONE of the most beautiful and peculiar specimens ever brought to light was unearthed by Hank Philippi while at work in the Newman tunnel last Monday. It is a freak of lime formation and is in the shape of a hand with the five fingers extended. The hand extended from the rock and the palm was supported by a slender pillar of lime. The hand and wrist are quite perfect, and the resemblance wonderfully striking. Tiresome punsters would refer to it as a hand-some specimen. In color it is a beautiful greenish-blue,—that the ladies call a "gas-light green." The lucky finder has refused to raffle it off on the Fourth of July for \$50. It being understood here that a change was contemplated which would take Rev. W. H. Howard from his charge here, and that a minister from the northern portion of the state would be transferred to this point, an open letter has been written, to Rev. George Needham, P. E. of this District, asking that he use his best efforts to secure a reappointment of Rev. Howard for his present place, and that the northern brother be assigned to duty in the Saguache district. This communication received a great number of signatures and will doubtless have much weight. Bro. Howard cannot but feel highly gratified with this evidence of the estimation in which he is held by the people of Rico. CHAS. ROHDE, of Emporia, Kansas, was an arrival of Thursday afternoon. He is interested in the Logan group and comes to work. R. A. Rhuigand was ready to come but the Sheriff stopped him. This was not for murder, arson or burglary, but a writ called him to a seat on the jury. There are 300 cases in Emporia against persons for violation of the prohibition laws and prohibition surely does not prohibit in that town. The drug stores have blank applications for whiskey for medicinal purposes, and all the applicant has to do is to insert date, name and complaint and pay \$1 a pint for a worse dose of stuff than killed Skillin at Ames last winter. A recent fire disclosed the fact that minister Henkle kept the best appointed wine cellar in the city. Mr. Rohde was one of the firemen who rescued the beer and brandy, whiskey and wine. An Appreciated Present. The Rico Sunday School has just received a neat little library, the donation of which was one of those happy coincidences that seldom occur. The library consists of 108 volumes and is the offering of Miss May Tucker, of Northampton, Mass., a little miss of nearly 12 years of age. Her father is interested in the Clyde and other Rico claims with L. S. Dickinson and is a regular subscriber to the News. Through it she became acquainted with the name of Rev. Howard, and communicated with him, through her father, saying that she was anxious to donate a library to some western Sunday School, and to do what she could in her little way to advance the cause of Sunday School work. He referred her to Morgan Circle, superintendent of the Sunday School and the result is that a new book case was opened at the session last Sunday. The library is not a worn out and cast off set of books, but was collected by this little girl from house to house in that New England town. She covered the books neatly and paid the freight on them to Rockwood. The gift is a welcome and appreciated one, especially considering the source. Board \$7.00 per Week (Regular Meals)—Colesworth's Dining Rooms Glasgow and Mantz' ave.

Small, but Pleasant. A very pleasant little party was had at the rink last evening although the attendance was light. The music was furnished by the orchestra of the Chicago Comedy Co. Dancing was not commenced until 11 o'clock when the curtain dropped on the last scene of "Queen's Evidence" and was continued until an early hour this morning. A partial list of those present includes: Misses Nettie Gardner, Mary and Ollie Ohlhausen, Jessie Rae, Mattie Kauffman, Stella Steinwandel, Gussie Bartlett and Nellie Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Wilson, C. S. Kelley, Geo. Hayes, P. P. Steinwandel, J. P. Landon, Jos. Meredith, W. S. Wells and C. A. Jones. Mrs. Hugh Rao, B. E. Ladd, M. B. Nixon. Messrs. Williamson, Williams, Bennetts, Park, M. Klougender, Towne, Rogers, Harris, Tom Richardson, Hagen, R. J. McGowan, E. L. Graves, Burt Butler, A. L. Post, Beng F. E. and A. A. Rust, Clark, Gault, Harry Langdon, Waggoner, Wyman, Schloss, Flanagan, Gorla, Pence, McGraw, Bishop, Watkins, Floersch, Her, Barnett, C. N. Steyens. The Chicago Comedy Co. As announced, the Chicago Comedy Co. arrived last Monday and commenced the weeks' engagement that evening with "Van, the Virginian," playing to a good house. Tuesday night "Foggy Ferry, or Chip, the Wolf" was the attraction, and on Wednesday evening "Flowers of the Forest, or Cynthia, the Gypsy Queen." This is a very engaging play and the spectacular effects at the close of each act were superb. The star, Miss Loretta Wells, as Cynthia was an excellent character and "Starlight Bess," a role assumed by Emie C. Graves is deserving of much praise. The impetuous and garrulous, yet Shylock characteristics of the Gypsy girl were portrayed with an easy freedom of voice and action that made her many admirers. Tom Richardson as "Kinchin," a Gypsy thief, was a most ludicrous character and brought down the house frequently. His feelings were very susceptible to injury. "Hazel Kirke," one of the most popular and successful society dramas ever written, was produced Thursday evening before the largest audience of the week, and appreciation of the very excellent acting was often shown. "Queen's Evidence" last evening was a well rendered play and was deserving of a far better audience than it was favored with. Little Tootie, less than six years old, won much applause for her natural acting of some difficult parts. The leading roles of Kate Medland, by Miss Loretta Wells, Matthew Thornton, by E. L. Graves, and Gilbert Medland, by Harry Langdon were excellently sustained, while Tom Richardson as Solomon Isaacs was the life of the play, with his "hey-hey" like a 'leagle. To-night the comedy of "Joshua Whitcomb," made famous by Denman Thompson, will be produced. E. L. Graves takes the character of Joshy, one widely dissimilar from his previous impersonations of the week. It will draw the largest house of the week, and will be supplemented by a concluding farce. Tomorrow evening the farewell performance will be given, and "Kathleen Mavourneen" will be placed on the boards. This celebrated play is intensely popular with theatre goers. We have attempted no extended review of the plays of the week, and if we had it would be but a repetition of praise, which is justly due. The plots were interesting without exception, and the acting of the leading roles was good. There is not a weak member in the company. Off the stage they have made many friends in Rico, and the contrast between this and the ordinary traveling troupes is striking. The members of the company are ladies and gentlemen, and it is a rare pleasure to have a week of such excellent entertainment as is now closing. They feel very kindly to Rico; last week they played to very poor business in Silverton and were at very heavy expense in coming here, but a liberal and appreciative public have rewarded their efforts to please in a manner not expected. It is the first company of merit which has visited Rico and we take much pleasure in assuring our friends in towns of their circuit that it is first class in every particular and there is not an inferior production in its repertoire. They are traveling through the mountains combining business with pleasure, the principal object being to keep the troupe together for the fall opening of business east. Selecting the fine climate of the higher mountain towns they are enabled to pass the heated term pleasantly and also "gather a few shells by the wayside." The Fourth at Rico. Rico will have a great number of strangers from all portions of San Juan on the Fourth of July to witness the many and varied sports of the day and as interesting a programme of races as has ever been arranged here. The cowmen from the Disappointment, Mancos and Dolores ranges, will come almost in a body and will bring in a lot of horses that can set the earth on fire for 300 yards. The neighboring camps will send in full quotas of people to participate in the festivities of the day. No pains will be spared to make our guests feel thoroughly at home and the occasion will be the grandest Fourth of July celebration in all San Juan. The programme of races with purses, entrance fees, etc. is as follows: 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, \$3.50; not less than three to start. Foot race for boys under 13, \$5 to first, \$3 to second and \$2 to third. Not less than five starters, and free for all. 2 p. m.—Horse race, 300 yards, \$50 to first, \$25 to second. Not less than three to start; entrance fee \$10. 2:30 p. m.—Pony Race, 300 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 Swickimer 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. THREAD of all kinds at Clay's. Business Locals. Pappoose 5 cent cigar at Steinwandel's. Fresh made confectionery and choice cigars and tobacco at Steinwandel's. D. A. Helmes has exclusive control of the S. M. S. nickle cigar. Best in the world. Try them. The \$5,000 offered that the S. M. S. is the best nickle cigar in Colorado is on deposit at the First National bank in Denver. 21 Regular Meals for \$7.00. The best in the Market upon the tables. Shorter order Work at any hour—Colesworth's Dining Rooms. Fresh PLUMS, PEACHES, APRICOTS, CHERRIES, BANANAS, STRAWBERRIES, JUNE APPLES AT STEINWANDEL'S. The Distribution Cigar Store in Denver offers to donate \$5,000 to any charitable institution in Colorado, if any of the advertised nickle brands can compare with the S. M. S. five cent cigar in quality or value. Odd Jobs. All sorts of odd jobs will be promptly attended to by the undersigned. House cleaning a specialty. Will take contracts for working assessments or other mining work. Orders may be left at News office. JOE MARSHALL. Dress-Making. Miss Della Wannenmaker announces to the ladies of Rico that she is prepared to do every variety of plain and fancy sewing. Dress making a specialty. May be found at any time at the residence of J. F. Wannenmaker and all work entrusted to her will be satisfactorily attended to. The Dashaway Stable. I am always to be found at the Dashaway Stables and am ready to accommodate the public with as good stock or rigs of any description as can be found anywhere in San Juan and at as reasonable rates. I will keep pace with the demand for livery at all times. E. P. LEHMAN. The Grand View Mining and Smelting Company. Is now in the market, ready to receive, buy and pay for all good ore offered, which will be treated on as good terms as any reduction company in Rico and pay for all ore bought as soon as sampled for smelting. JOHN C. GIBBSON, Manager. Bargains in Dry Goods. Without a doubt M. J. McNamara & Co., Denver, give the best bargains in Dry Goods, Gents Furnishing Goods and Fancy articles, of any house in the west. They quote this week 100 dozen Huck towels at \$2.00 per doz., worth \$3.00. Ready made Lawn suits, both waist and skirt nicely tucked, for \$1.00—can't be sold by anybody else for less than \$4.00. Their celebrated Gents' White Shirts at 50c. Write for samples. They guarantee satisfaction. Advertisers Letters. Advertiser list of letters remaining un-called for in the Post Office at Rico, Colo. May 23rd, 1885. Bright, James McGuire, John Brown, Fred E. (5) McAllister, Geo. Ditto, John L. Mirick, Thomas Porter, George Grant, S. C. Seltzer, H. M. Trugillo, H. Emerig Lacombe, Joseph Williams & Williams. Lynch, Matt. Lindsay, Stuart. Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." F. L. THOMPSON, P. M. CHAS. M. WYMAN, PROPRIETOR OF THE SAN FRANCISCO AGENT 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.

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A Durangoite Thinks That Will Put the San Juan Extension On a Paying Basis.

A meeting of the citizens of Durango was held at the Town Hall to consider the proposed track-tearing. The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It appears that Colonel Morgan, the agent of the bondholders of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, has recommended that the track of that road be taken up in the San Juan country, evidently meaning between Antonito and Silverton, and it appears there is a probability of such action, therefore be it

RESOLVED, As the sense of this meeting, that under present rates of freight and passage and want of an outlet, the taking up of the track between Antonito and Durango would be a boon that cannot be too speedily conferred on the people of Durango, as they feel assured that arrangements can be readily made by which freight and passengers can be delivered in Durango by animal power at a cost no greater than present rates by rail, thus leaving most of the rate money in town that now goes into the pockets of the bondholders. A large portion of the ores that are now shipped East would be reduced in the San Juan country, and that freighters would discriminate in favor of bullion instead of against it, as does the railway.

RESOLVED, That the citizens of La Plata county, in mass convention assembled, do hereby pledge themselves, that if the said Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company will signify a time when it intends to tear up its track in La Plata county, we, the citizens of said county, will turn out en masse and assist them to the extent of our ability.

RESOLVED, That copies of above preamble and resolutions be sent to the Denver dailies for publication.

A later telegram says the above resolutions were in no sense adopted by the people of Durango and that only three persons took part in the proceedings—H. Garbanati, lawyer, S. L. Moser, who was once in the coal trade, and J. C. Sullivan, who runs a news stand. It is freely expressed among business men that it was extremely cheeky for three men to get together and "unanimously resolve" for fifty business houses, representing half a million dollars, without their knowledge, and still more so for such persons to proclaim to the world, through the press, that they were La Plata county "in mass meeting assembled."

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They had a regular old-fashioned revival among the colored brethren and sisters at Mount Zion church, 6 miles from Yorkville, S. C., on last Sunday. The country coons had given it out raw that they were not hankering for the presence of the town coons at their meeting, putting on airs, and the town coons swore that they would go up to Mount Zion and break up the meeting. Besides the knives, razors, and cheap pistols, each party was well supplied with whiskey. Scarcely had the first of the town contingent arrived when hostilities began. The conflict was desperate and bloody and raged for more than an hour, at the end of which time the country coons were in full possession of the field and the town darkeys were in retreat. One was killed, two fatally hurt and at least twenty or more seriously hurt. A first-class general stampede was the result and the doxology was not sung. The frightened negroes of both sexes scampered off in every direction.

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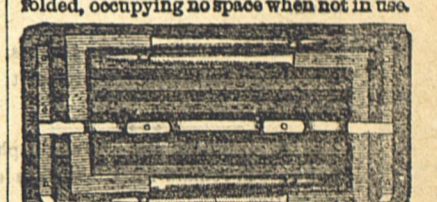
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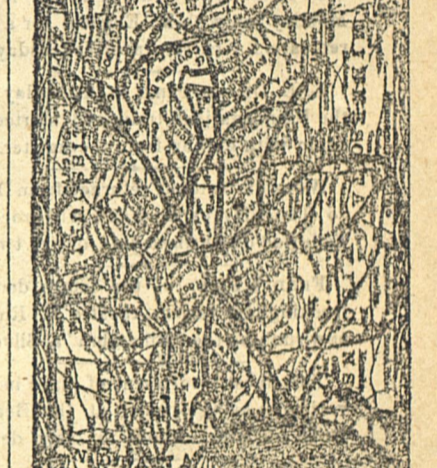
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