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RICO SILVER MINING CO. OF COLORADO.

The distinctive features of this Company are its comparatively large reserve of working capital shares; its economical, practical and successful management; the fact that the money received from the sale of shares is actually expended in developing the property for which they are issued; and the especially noteworthy fact that shares already issued are not transferable until after the Company has paid its first dividend.

The RICO SILVER MINING COMPANY OF COLORADO is a limited liability corporation, existing under the laws of the State of Colorado; it has a capital stock of 25,000 shares of \$10 each, of which only 12,500 shares are issued at this date, and 12,500 full paid non-assessable shares still remain in the treasury for working capital.

The Directors are J. J. West, Chicago; W. H. West, Chicago; D. A. Cook, Ottawa, Ill.; S. H. Burghardt, Rico, Colo.

The Company's property is situated at Rico, Dolores County, Colo., and consists of The Puzos Mine, in Horse Gulch, with surface ground 1,216 feet in length, and 285 feet in width, containing 714 acres, for which the Company has secured the United States patent.

The Puzos Mine is a very fine prospect, running centrally through the claim, its direction being northeast and southwest; the country rock is limestone and quartzite, and the work already done on the lode consists of adit No. 1, running in on the vein 75 feet, and shaft No. 1, sunk from the adit 100 feet, to a depth of 45 feet; the vein measures 6 feet, 6 inches in width; the walls of the lode stand almost perpendicular; the vein matter and gangue is composed principally of mineral-stained, partly decomposed quartz, with some carbonate of lime; the ore contains galena, black sulphurets, zinc blende, iron pyrites, oxide and carbonate of iron and lead, silver and gold; some assays which have been made yield as follows: 84 ounces silver, 16 ounces gold; 44 ounces silver, 10 ounces gold; 130 ounces silver, 3 ounces gold; 84 ounces silver, 16 ounces gold; 34 ounces silver per ton.

In addition to the Puzos lode, a distinct and separate mineral vein running diagonally in a

northwesterly direction through the claim has recently been discovered by an open cut and an incline shaft. The gangue and ore near the surface consists of quartz, calc-spar, decomposed sandstone and manganese with silver. Mr. S. H. Burghardt, the Company's Mining Superintendent, who is an experienced miner and prospector, considers that this diagonal vein will prove very valuable at greater depth. It is now proposed to run a cross-cut tunnel about 150 feet in length to intersect both the Puzos vein and the diagonal vein at a depth vertically below the surface of about 90 feet. It is expected that this work will enable the Company to take out pay ore in large quantities at a very low cost per ton.

The Directors strongly urge investors to thoroughly take into account the important fact that the company has paid the United States for this property and that it owns THE PUZOS MINE in fee simple, with a clear, indisputable title, and that money may be spent in opening the mine with the certainty of absolute ownership; this is simply impossible in the case of mining claims not yet patented.

The Company also owns The Bobtail Lode claim, a very fine prospect on the Elliot mountain, near the Nonpariel, Sinbad and Pezite lodes, which produces very high grade ore. The work on this property is now being done on the Bobtail, and proceedings are in progress to secure the United States patent.

The Directors offer for sale at \$2.50 per share, 4,000 full-paid non-assessable working capital shares with registered certificate, non-transferable until after the Company has paid its first dividend. This is certainly a most favorable opportunity to become interested in a legitimate mining enterprise, with a splendid chance of realizing immense profits.

Persons who desire to purchase not less than 100 shares will please write to the President of the Company. Address

J. J. WEST,
 245 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 December 15, 1881.

Editorial article from the Chicago Mining Review.

We have much pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of the Rico Silver Mining Company of Colorado, which appears on page 13 of this paper. The management of the company is in the hands of its President and largest stockholder, Mr. J. J. West, has been an active and successful merchant and importer in Chicago for many years, and is a man of sterling business integrity. Mr. S. H. Burghardt, one of the Directors of the Company, and its Mining Superintendent at Rico, is one of the County Commissioners of Dolores County, and is a practical, experienced miner and prospector.

The Company's property is situated at Rico, Dolores Co., Colorado, a young and rising camp which has attained a most prominent position, owing to the fact that its mines contain ore in large quantity and of high grade, which can be taken out at very small cost.

MINING MIDGETS.

W. G. Waring is working several properties of a group in the north fork of Horse gulch, but we have not been able to obtain particulars concerning same.

Pennsylvania on Dolores mountain, owned by J. J. Graham and J. Reed Emery, has an open cut of 10 feet, and a quartz vein 34 feet wide, assaying 15 ozs.

The B. F. Butler is on the south slope of Nigger Baby Hill, crossing Alma Mader No. 2, and has a 20 foot shaft, showing a 15 inch vein, which assays 37 dollars in gold and silver. Owned by Steele Bros. and N. J. Bradley.

The Snowslide is on Expectation mountain, about 1 1/2 miles from town, and has an incline shaft of 25 feet and a vein of four feet, which assays 30 ounces. Owned by Thos. Radigan, W. C. Brown and Henry A. Barraclough, of Trinidad.

The Great Western up Horse creek gulch, opposite Pezite creek on the Expectation side, shows a 4 foot vein of copper, iron and black manganese, assaying 25 ozs. Pay-streak 8 inches wide. Owned by Henry Cummings, of New York.

The Bellaire is on the western slope of Dolores mountain 1/2 mile from town and is a fissure vein developed by a tunnel of 23 feet. Width of vein, 9 feet; character of ore, galena; assays from 52 to 83 ounces. Owned by O. P. Ghrist, Frank Medley and R. C. Darling.

The John B. and Stephen B. are two locations on the same vein on the north slope of Expectation mountain and have a cross-cut tunnel 61 feet long run on the line between the two. Owned by G. W. Miles, S. S. Sharp, D. E. Cornell, et al, who have applied for a patent.

The Little Emma in May's gulch on Dolores mountain, owned by Wm. May, Byron Remson, O. P. Ghrist and J. J. Graham, has an open cut 18 feet, another of 12 feet, and a tunnel started in 6 feet. Vein 4 feet of quartz, assaying 24 ounces silver and 1/2 ounce gold per ton.

The Gem of Beauty, a 79 location, is on Silver creek and joins the Gulch and Happy Jack lodes. It has a contact vein, 24 feet thick, and an open cut of 12 feet and 15 foot shaft. Assays from 4 to 80 ounces. Owned by Wm. J. Mulholland, Silas Alexander and A. O. Terry.

The Drennon, Kansas Lass and Little Lucy constitute a group up in Marguerite Basin and have developments as follows: Drennon, tunnel 20 feet; Kansas Lass, tunnel 25 feet; and Little Lucy, tunnel 55 feet. Character of mineral is quartz and galena, which has assayed 165 ounces.

The Black Diamond, on Telescope mountain, owned by John Sirrell and Harrison Howe, has an incline of 25 feet, and an open cut of 10 feet. Character of ore is quartz and decomposed matter. It is supposed to be on same vein as the Mammoth.

The Great Western, west of Calico Peak, on the West Dolores side, has a 12 foot assessment shaft, which shows a quartz vein, assaying from 15 to 90 ozs. silver, carrying some gold. The quartz is yellow and similar to ochre, in appearance, the vein being 12 feet wide. A. H. Steele and J. L. Roubidoux, owners.

The Minnie May, on Horse Creek, just above the Puzzle, and adjoining Puzzle Extension, supposed to be the same vein, has a 30 foot tunnel, which shows a vein varying from 16 to 24 inches in width. Character of mineral is quartz and carbonate of iron. D. A. Cook, D. C. Hartwell and E. L. Davis are the owners.

The Harriet is in the north fork of Horse gulch and has a tunnel 125 feet long, with a drift of 15 feet and chamber cut in breast of drift. Vein has been very variable, sometimes being 6 feet and then almost petering out. Assays have been had of 81 dollars gold and 43 ozs. silver. Owned by C. N. Cox, who has made application for a patent.

MINING MIDGETS.

The Sailor Boy in Horse gulch about 4 miles from town, has a vein 4 1/2 feet wide, which averages 18 ounces across the vein. Owned by T. R. Grigsby and Jas. N. Hall.

The Salamander located in Aztec gulch, on Expectation mountain, has a 25 foot cut and shaft from end of from 80 to 40 feet. Is being worked now. Owned by Chas. Forsberg.

The Idaho, opposite the Dolores cañon about 200 feet from the Blackbird, across the river, has a tunnel 30 feet, and assays 22 ozs. silver and a little gold. Owned by Frank R. Lewis et al.

The Live Pine on Expectation mountain, across the river from Rico, has a 40 foot shaft, assays from 10 to 50 ozs. carrying some lead. Owned by Jud H. Burghardt and H. C. Brown.

Little Maria in May Gulch, on Dolores mountain, adjoining Homer and owned by same parties, has two open cuts of 15 feet each, showing a vein of quartz from 4 to 9 feet wide, assaying 30 ozs. silver.

The Tornado is about 1/2 mile north of Johnny Bull and has a 90 foot tunnel and 23 foot shaft. Assays have been had of 19 dollars gold, 20 ozs. silver and 53 dollars gold. Owned by C. N. Cox and Finney Jones.

Lucy Brown is located on Expectation mountain opposite town and has a 25 foot tunnel. Character of the ore is galena, assaying from 22 to 49 ounces. Owned by B. E. Ladd, Hill Floerscht, T. K. Trudell and H. C. Brown.

The Brother Jonathan is about 1/2 of a mile north of the Johnny Bull and has a 15 foot vein, with no well-defined pay-streak; assays (in pockets) 40 ounces. August Krille and the Hermosa Mining Association each own one half.

The Mountain Monarch is a fissure vein 6 feet wide, on the western slope of Dolores mountain and has a 51 foot tunnel and an 18 foot shaft. Assays 33 ounces silver and 2 ounces gold. Owned by O. P. Ghrist, Frank Medley and Walt Evans.

The Omaha, near the head of Horse gulch, just over the divide and near the Spanking Jack and Johnny Bull is owned by Julius Thompson, G. L. Gillett, John Cochran and Peter Hansen and has a vein between 4 and 5 feet and has assayed 74 and 115 ounces. Has two shafts—one of 13 and one of 18 feet and a tunnel 20 feet.

Cahn Brothers, D. McCarty and Geo. Porter, owners of the May, on Expectation mountain, have sunk a 75 foot shaft, and have a good vein of lead carbonates, and a four feet wide, assaying from 45 to 60 ozs. silver; this property is above and near the Puzzle Extension. A force of men will be kept at work on the mine all winter.

The Iron-Clad is located on Expectation mountain at timberline and is developed by a 50 foot tunnel, which shows a 2 foot vein of carbonate of iron ore, which has assayed from 8 ounces up. A very small lot of ore gave assays of 456 ounces. It is owned by Julius Thompson, Louis Habermann, C. B. Meyer and the McNamara brothers.

The Hidden Treasure, in Willow gulch, just opposite the mouth of Scotch creek, has a 41 foot tunnel, which was intended to cross-cut the vein, but did not; a shaft of 22 feet constitutes all other work. On the surface assays were had of from 2 to 84 ounces from a 4 foot vein of carbonate and galena ore. Owned by J. L. Haines and Frank Deputy.

The Cashier is owned by Fred W. Reed, Richard Pohl, and J. R. Hollibaugh, and is situated on the west slope of the divide between east and west Dolores. The workings, a 24 foot shaft, are 352 feet from the workings of the Johnny Bull. It has an 18 inch vein, assaying 26 ozs. silver and 14 ounces gold. The character of the ore is similar to the Johnny Bull ore.

If incompetent mining men and fraudulent experts were less in number, the industry would be better off.

The fact that millions of dollars have been invested at Rico already should be a sufficient guarantee to other investors.

Of the large number of mining companies organized on Rico mining properties, several are under active and successful operation.

The Dolores mining camp offers great inducements for the investment of small or large amounts of capital, and a safe guarantee to the careful investor.

Booms have lost their significance at Rico, and mine-owners have begun the legitimate business of mining. Wild-cat rackets are forgotten, and the sharks play no important part.

ALL Rico has ever needed to warrant its success, is money and practical men to operate mining machinery. With the addition that is bound to follow that which we already possess, we will soon have a sufficiency of the articles needed, and the present bullion product of from five to six tons of bullion per day will be increased at least ten-fold during the year of 1882.

A BILL has been introduced into Congress to abolish the present territorial government of Utah and establish a legislative council of nine members appointed by the President. This plan would show the severity of national disfavor with which polygamy is regarded, and would be better than attempts at packing juries or any other scheme which preserves the letter but mock the spirit of free government.—*Las Animas Tribune.*

Since the first publication of the News much has been accomplished in the advancement and development of the town and camp. Where small cabins stood but two years ago, large business houses and residence buildings now stand, and the once barren mill-sites are now being covered with smelting and milling mining machinery, for the treatment of the high, medium and low grade ores of the camp. Silver bullion is now being produced from the ores of the camp, and a great quantity of gold is contained in the bullion. Mining and smelting at a profit has begun at Rico, to continue for years to come.

At the Grand View mine men are busily engaged in stoping down ore. From the numerous mill-runs which have been made on this ore it is safe to announce that the ore makes an actual return of more than 100 ounces silver per ton. No ore in Pioneer mining district has been so thoroughly and accurately tested as has this. It is the opinion of Mr. Hardest that no other camp ever possessed such facilities for the carrying on of the mining and smelting business as this one presents—an abundance of coal or wood for fuel, plenty of water and a great variety of ores which form an admirable mixture. It is really wonderful to note the various characters of ore so widely and unconceivably different, lying in such close proximity. A vast number and variety of minerals find representatives in Pioneer Mining District.

Duplication of Names.

The Plata Miner.

We have frequently been confused and annoyed by the multiplicity of Bear creeks scattered over the San Juan. Every little stream or gulch when a bear or a bear's tracks were seen by the somewhat unimaginative pioneers of this country, was immediately christened Bear creek. This custom of honoring bruin by naming half the streams of the country after him seems to have been a mania, and the result is endless vexation and geographical obscurity. We suggest that each one of these streams be rechristened and called by some appropriate or original appellation.

While on the subject of names, we must enter our protest against the confusing and endless duplication of the names of mining claims. When a prospector discovers a lode the first thing he does is to stake it and call it the "Mary Ann," the "Sally Jane," the "Big Elephant," the "Little Comstock," the "North Star," "Empire," or some name by which from three to ten claims are already more or less widely known; consequently, when you speak of one of these claims, you must say the North Star on King Solomon, or on Sultan, or near Gladstone, or up at Mineral Point, or wherever the particular North Star on King Solomon, or on Sultan, or near Gladstone, or up at Mineral Point, you wish to indicate may happen to be. A little ingenuity in the invention of a name, while it might not always result in an original one, would be a pleasing pastime to the weary prospector, and the result would be a new name once in a while.

MINES AND DEVELOPMENT.

Something of What is Being Done at Rico.

THE JOHNNY BULL

is one of the famous mines of the camp, and was located in June, 1880. It is about four and a half miles from the town and lies at the head of Horse gulch, on the divide between the East and West Dolores. The view from the mine on a clear day is most beautiful and romantic, the country below stretching out as far as the eye can reach in hill and valley, teeming with timber and vegetation. From this point the traveller can view equal portions of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah. This mine has recently been brought into prominent notice by reason of litigation as to the legitimacy of its location, the Dolores Valley Mining company claiming it under the name of the Hawk, as against the claim of Messrs. Hull and Boaro under its proper name. Hon. Tom Patterson has been contesting the claim, having acquired a one-fourth interest for his labor, which interest it is said he has refused \$15,000 for. Recently Mr. Hull, one of the original owners, has had an offer of \$50,000 from Chicago parties for a quarter interest. A recent assay from this mine gave \$128,000 in gold. Work consists of an open cut on the west slope of the divide about 15 feet in length and a 34 by 7 foot shaft, sunk to the depth of 65 feet. The shaft shows porphyry formation with boulders of quartz bearing mineral in and through the ore body. The outer or western rock formation was lime, but the first 40 feet of shaft being carried down on an incline, left this formation. To this depth the ore appears to lie in a chimney form and being about 10 feet from east to west and about 6 feet in a north and south direction. No drifts have been run from this chimney to ascertain whether ore lies beyond these limits. This ore body when first struck was capped with a heavy blue talc to the depth of 4 to 6 inches, and the same talc on the first level appears to surround the ore. The ore body has been stope out from that point to the surface amounting to one hundred and twenty tons. Twenty-five feet down from the first level the ore body of ore has been exposed, but, as the drift has not been carried in, one cannot judge what its extent may be. No ore has been taken from this point to that. There is a vertical body of ore of 25 feet in depth, the limits of which are unknown.

The ore from this mine is unlike any in the camp in its general character, consisting as it does of sulphurets, chlorides and black oxide of copper and large quantities of gray copper, carrying silver and gold. There is very little if any lead, in the mineral, and one test made from ore taken about 12 feet from surface shows 30 per cent copper.

Only a small lot of ore—about two tons—has been milled. This was the first taken out, and averaged about 100 ounces in silver and 91 ounces in gold per ton. Numerous assays have been made as the working progressed, running from 210 ounces in silver and 6 ounces in gold to 13,000 ounces in silver and 600 in gold.

THE NEWMAN GROUP

is situated on Dolores mountain adjoining the town site and no one of the claims is more than 1/2 a mile from the center of town. The veins all run parallel and the names of the claims which comprise the group are the Newman, Chestnut, Swansea and Swansea Extension, lying alongside of each other, running up the hill to the northeast. On the Newman is a 192 foot tunnel on the vein; a second level is in 90 feet from the end of which is sunk a shaft 50 feet; a third tunnel is 180 feet long. An 80 foot air shaft is sunk from the surface to connect with the Swansea Extension tunnel about 100 feet from its mouth. A large contact vein crosses all the claims, lying horizontally under the mountain, the face of which is here broken off very abruptly. Four tunnels of an average depth of 150 feet have been run on this vein—one on each claim—with 900 feet between the upper and lower tunnels. Crossing this contact vein there are on the Newman and Swansea claims true fissure veins, vertical, intersecting the horizontal vein at right angles. In developing the contact vein in the Chestnut a fissure vein was found crossing it, on which eighty feet of tunnel was run, and will return of the ore moved averaged \$250 per ton. The Swansea extension has a 175 foot tunnel on the contact. The location of these claims is such that they are worked easily and cheaply. There is an unlimited supply of timber at hand, and the mining, timbering and logging are all done for \$5 per foot. The fissure veins carry quartz, galena and sulphurets and some chlorides. The contact carries sand carbonates of the same character as the Leadville mines. Mill runs of the ore have been made in 1879, 1880 and 1881 at the Silverton and Argo Smelting works. A good trace of gold was found, from 1 to 5 ounces, sufficient to pay all expenses of shipment. The smelting returns show 48 to 446 ounces silver per ton. It will be seen from the location of the tunnels, their distance apart, their depth, and counting the pay-streak at 1 1/2 feet thick (a very low estimate), that the owners have a very large amount of ore in sight. It might be added that no stoping has been done in the process of development, and the ore taken out of the tunnels has paid all operating expenses. Three good ore houses and boarding houses have been built. About 50 tons of ore worth \$80 to \$75 per ton is on the dumps.

It has been determined by able mining and smelting men, of long, practical experience, that Rico ores can be smelted at a profit, and the low grade ores, containing a fair per cent of lead, are valuable for the reduction of higher grade ores, containing great quantities of gold and silver and a small per cent of lead.

Journalistic.

The *Oury Muldoon* is showing up some of the cheap-john advertising agents.

The *News, Republican and Tribune*, of Denver, all issued mammoth Christmas editions.

The miniature copy of the *Denver News* is a pretty work, and a gift of no small importance.

The *Vox Populi*, a new daily in Pueblo, is a live newsy little paper, and deserves a hearty support.

Frank Hall's two column editorial in the *New Year's Tribune*, founded on truth and ably compiled meets the welcome of Rico people.

The *La Plata Miner* appeared an eight column paper in its issue of Dec. 31st, containing a great amount of mining news, and was a thorough representative of San Juan county.

The *Denver Journal of Commerce* holiday edition, containing fourteen pages of valuable, instructive matter, with handsome covers, is one of the handsomest productions from the capital city.

The *Leadville Democrat* of Dec. 31, appeared an 18 page illustrated paper thoroughly representing Leadville and some of the neighboring camps. It is a valuable number for those interested in Leadville.

The *Denver Tribune New Year's* edition contains 32 of its regular sized pages, embracing about all the counties and towns in the state, giving a general idea of Colorado and its resources. Rico is fairly represented.

The *Denver Republican Annual*, a 56-page pamphlet, containing a large amount of reading matter, and representing the various counties, towns and cities, mining and agricultural locations of the state, is a credit to the state and to its publishers. The pamphlet is valuable for future reference.

The *New Year's* number of the *Denver daily Republican* appeared a 16 page paper, representing the counties and towns of Colorado, and gave descriptive accounts of the workings of the mines, ore and bullion products, and the advance of progress. In this number Rico is well represented; actual figures and fair approximates are given.

The *Denver News* printed as its *New Year's* production, an almanac, which is a pretty piece of typography, and for beautiful scenery excels all. But the *News* gets things rather mixed down this way, as the following from its almanac will show:

Dolores county is not only one of the newest but most promising counties of the state. It is located on the southern border between Conejos and La Plata counties. It is not only immensely rich in the precious metals, but has immense fields of finest coal, besides being a superior stock raising section. Its valleys of luxuriant grass are the admiration of all who see them.

Durango and Rico are the principal towns, the former being an important commercial centre, while the latter is in the midst of the great bonanza mines.

Durango is not in Dolores but La Plata county. La Plata lies between Dolores and Conejos counties. Rico is the principal town and county seat of Dolores.

Newly Discovered Ruins.

Durango Southwest.

Rev. C. M. Hoge and party have been spending a week at the newly discovered mines on the San Juan river, near the mouth of Los Pinos, where the ruins of an ancient Aztec town have lately been discovered. During the past week they have been excavating to a considerable extent, and have been fortunate in securing a number of well preserved relics, including a metal hatchet made of some kind of metal resembling silver. This relic created intense excitement among the party on its excavation, and the members immediately began a search for something more than pottery and bones. They reasoned that if the hatchet was made of silver, that the precious metal of which it was composed must be in proximity to the ruins. Others doubted the character of the metal, and argued that if the little ax was of argenteiferous origin, it might have been manufactured in some other section of the country. The ruins are very extensive, resemble those on the lower Animas and were evidently occupied by the same defunct and aboriginal race, the tombs of whose making are beneath the busy streets of Durango. The discovery of metallic weapons and implements is a new departure, however, in these peculiar ruins, and may lead to light on this heretofore dark subject which has puzzled the imagination of delvers in the unhistoric past.

HUNDREDS of tons of ore were treated this winter, and when the smelter doubles or perhaps triples its capacity in early spring, with the creation and operation of at least one more smelter, thousands of tons of ore will be smelted into silver bullion, at Rico next summer.

Great Writers at Work.

From the Argosy.

How Dryden worked I cannot find recorded, doubtless at any time and all times, whenever the need of money pressed him. Pope always required his writing desk to be set upon his bed before he rose. Gray, the author of the "Elegy," was perhaps, of all writers the most curiously minute in his method. It is said that he perfected each line separately, amending and rewriting it over and over again, and never commenced another until the first had wholly satisfied his fastidious taste. Byron sat down to write without any premeditation; his ideas flowed with his ink, and one line suggested the next. But after the poem was completed, and during its passage through the press, he was continually altering, interlining or adding. The first copy of "The Giaour" consisted of only four hundred lines; to each new edition were added new passages, until it swelled to nearly fourteen hundred lines. During the printing of "The Bride of Abydos" he added two hundred lines, and many of the original were altered again and again. One of the most constantly laborious writers of whom we have any account was Southey. In one of his letters he says: "Imagine me in this great study of mine (at Gesta hall, Keswick), from breakfast till dinner, from dinner till tea and from tea till supper, in my old black coat, my corduroys alternated with the long worsted pantaloons and gaiters in one, and the green shade, and sitting at my desk and you have my picture and my history. * * * My actions are as regular as those of Saint Dunstan's quarter bags. Three pages of history after breakfast; then to transcribe and copy for press, or to make my selections and biographies, or what else suits my humor till dinner time; from dinner till tea I read, write letters, see the newspapers and often indulge in a siesta. After tea I go to poetry, and correct and rewrite and copy till I am tired, and then turn to anything till supper, and my life, which, if it be not a merry one, is yet as happy as heart could wish."

EVERY town has one or more Shylocks. Rico has at least one.

If A tackles X's scheme, the former can look for trouble from the latter, and if nothing breaks, there will be no disappointment on either side.

WHEN persons go into a mining camp to investigate its mineral wealth, they should at least examine a few mines, to be able to conceive an intelligent idea.

RUSH, who killed George Frink, has had his preliminary trial, and was bound over in the sum of \$5,000, to answer to the action of the next grand jury in La Plata county.

SOME mining camps when losing their booms, deem it necessary to run down other camps which are receiving more attention, and to do this, send out men as experts, to return and report unfavorably.

THE completion of the third rail between Pueblo and Denver is at last a certainty, and it is expected that all the narrow gauge rolling stock will soon be taken off and broad gauge cars put on between these two points. Pueblo is now receiving quite a boom.

It is well enough to give the names of the owners of mining property mentioned, but when parties are allowed the privilege of writing up important mining matters, they should not devote columns of "stush" to themselves, their aunt-in-laws, etc., when the reading public grasps for something of more importance.

WITH two morning papers, the steel works, twenty thousand people, railroads coming in from every direction, the military post on the way here, a nail factory in the near future, horse car lines, Herdick coaches, a magnificent hotel under construction, and a union depot, the Pueblos are doing tolerably well, thank you.—*Pueblo Vox Populi.*

THE N. Y. *Sun's* Washington correspondent says: "The expenses of the Guiteau trial will be enormous. The costs of the prosecution, not including witnesses' fees, will amount to nearly \$100,000, and the fees of witnesses on both sides, which the government pays for, will probably be nearly as much more. Some of the experts have charged very high, though their figures are not known. In this relation another item of expense caused by the assassination may be mentioned. It is understood that Dr. Agnew's bill for medical attendance and services is \$32,000, one item being \$5,000 for the first operation made last summer. Dr. Hamilton's bill is understood to be \$25,000, while Dr. Bliss charges \$3,000, or about \$100 a day. No bills have been received from the nurses. An attempt will be made to have Boynton and Edison paid as physicians, and not as nurses."

TRINIDAD, Colorado, December 30.—Rice Brown, Riley and another cow-boy employed by the Prairie Cattle company, endeavored to run the town this evening. They were ordered to keep quiet by Marshal Kreiger (a very low estimate) of Riley's horse to stop him. Brown fired on Kreiger, as did also Riley. A dozen shots were fired. Kreiger fired three, killing Brown's horse, and putting four bullets into Brown below the belt. Brown fell into the middle of the street, firing, but two cartridges refused to explode. Kreiger had but four shots in his revolver, each of which was well fired. He started for a saloon to secure another pistol, when the other cow-boys fired at him. Kreiger was not injured. Riley escaped from town. The third cow-boy is under arrest. Browns wounds were fatal and he died during the night. (The deceased was a son of W. C. (Adobe) Brown, an old pioneer of Rico and will be remembered by many of Rico's citizens as having carried the mail for a time last summer between Cascade and this point.)

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RICO, COLORADO, TERMS IN ADVANCE: One Year \$3.00, Six Months \$1.75, Three Months \$1.00, Single Specimen Copy 10.

The Mining Industry. MINING PRODUCT OF COLORADO FOR 1881. Table with columns for County, Total, and individual county values.

In presenting this table of returns for 1881, it is but justice to say that while extraordinary efforts have been made to secure accurate figures, it is not claimed that they are in all cases absolutely reliable.

Journalistic.

The Rico Electric Light has succumbed. Its publisher has gone into the coal business, which is more lucrative.

DURANGO'S dailies put forth no special effort on New Years, but continue to put out spiky editions, containing all the local and general news.

A new paper is to be started in the agricultural town of Saguaque, situated just 35 miles north of Del Norte, and more particularly described as lying and being situated in Saguaque county, Colorado.

While there are a great many self-made newspaper men, there is a greater number who were born with all that self-confidence possessed by the most egotistical, to criticise the work of men of years of practical experience.

SILVERTON, Col., January 2.—Yesterday morning, about 8 o'clock, Edward Flynn, Marshal Bend and Richard Adkins were buried not less than a hundred feet deep by a snow slide.

PUEBLO wants a military post established there. Either Ft. Garland, Alamosa or Ft. Lewis would be better. Ft. Lewis is the place, Alamosa would do, Pueblo will not, as it is too near Ft. Leavenworth.

LONDON, January 2.—Two Mormon missionaries who attempted to conduct service in one of the suburbs of London yesterday were grossly maltreated by a mob and obliged to seek refuge at police headquarters.

AGUEE RESCUE and Peter Finney, of Leadville, were well pleased with Rico's outlook while here, and will return in the early summer to interest themselves in mining in this district.

DURANGO has a scandal. Miss Anna Cowan and Charles Ashen are the high contracting parties. Ashen is in trouble whether he has any more wives or not.

OUTEAU has gall enough to act in the capacity of an advertising agent.

MINING MENTION.

Some of the Developed Mines and Promising Prospects of the District.

THE PUZZLE EXTENSION has acquired a reputation that is enviable and will be a good substantial producer for all time to come. It adjoins the Puzzle on the west and is developed by a tunnel run 125 feet on the vein and a shaft 60 feet deep, which penetrates the vein 15 feet and connects with the tunnel.

Specimen assays have run as high as 1400 ounces and the lowest 288, but the average of the specimen assays would be between 400 and 500 ounces. Buildings at the mine consist of two substantial log houses, one on each side of the mouth of the shaft, the roof between them making the shaft-house. One is used as an ore-house and the other as a boarding house.

The Hog back is not being worked so vigorously as its neighbor, the St. Louis, and has not attracted so much attention; but it is not far behind in the quantity and character of ore. It was discovered by Breckenridge & Son in a gulch on the southeastern slope of Expectation mountain.

The Rico, and Rico No. 2 are parallel claims situated on the Silver creek side of Nigger Baby Hill near the Phoenix and Grand View. The development of the first consists of a 12 foot cut, and two shafts of 20 and 15 feet.

The Colorado Boy, owned by E. L. Davis, J. C. Howard, T. P. Kennedy and Paul Roedhouse, situated on Expectation mountain near the Puzzle, and the Silver Heel, situated near and owned by the same parties, are extensions of the Hoosier Hill. Veins are from 6 to 12 ft. wide. Colorado Boy has a shaft of 55 feet and an open cut of 35 feet, the mineral taken therefrom assaying from 18 to 124 ounces silver, and from 1 to 14 oz. gold.

Of several good properties in the vicinity of the Grand View and Alma farm, which only need development to prove their value, the Silver Wave is the most promising. Its owners, Messrs. Drennon & Werk of Kansas City, and Summa & Roe of Durango, expect to spend considerable money on it next season, feeling confident that by so doing it will turn out as good as its neighbors.

Among the new mines in Rico coming to the front are ore producers and attracting some attention, is the Peck mine, owned by Summa & Roe, and Parsons and Lawton, all of Durango. It was located by Harry Irving on Telescope mountain. The vein is over five feet wide, including two pay-streaks, one of 18 inches on the foot wall running 160 ozs. in silver; the other 2 feet wide, assays from 25 to 450 ozs. The ore consists of galena, sulphurets, carbonates and oxide of iron.

The Shamrock on the east slope of Expectation mountain, at the west side of Rico, owned by S. H. Burghardt, Thomas Carroll, Mike Hunter, A. C. Harris, C. J. Swallow and H. C. Brown, has an 8 foot crevice of carbonate matter, which gave a mill run test of 52 ozs. silver, an average of the vein, (20 per cent lead.) Development consists of two tunnels and an open cut, one tunnel of 70 feet and another of 40 feet. In the latter the vein has not been reached.

The Lucky is owned by L. S. Dickinson and Davis (Alec), and joins the Johnny Bull on the northeast. A. P. Adams, of Albany, N. Y., has recently purchased a third interest in this mine. It is considered a good prospect. A 25 foot tunnel has been constructed, which shows a two-foot vein of mineral. This is not supposed to be an extension of the Johnny Bull, but merely joins on one corner.

The Golden Fleece and Isabella are located on Dolores mountain not far from the Rico Muldoon, and are both owned by Summa & Roe. The former has two shafts, one 20 and the other 50 feet; the latter is opened by shaft to the depth of 65 feet. Both claims are located on the same vein which is three feet wide, of decomposed quartz carrying galena, which assays 63 ozs. silver per ton.

The Comstock, on Expectation mountain, is owned by Louis Schuler and Joe Daww and assays 9 ounces in silver and a trace in gold on the surface. Width of vein is 6 or 7 feet and contains a streak of quartz 18 inches in width. Daww receives a one-half interest for sinking a shaft, but at present only a single assessment has been done.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882. To the heirs or assigns of Fred Hoffmann, deceased: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Mountain King lode in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324. JOHN SCHNELLE.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882. To William Biles and Henry Norman: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Silver Belt lode, situated on the eastern slope of Nigger Baby Hill in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., January 2, 1882. To G. H. Galbraith, his heirs, assigns and legal representatives: YOU are hereby notified that I and C. Black have expended One Hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Fair View lode, situated in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, state of Colorado, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Dolores county, Colorado, as will appear by certificate filed December 1st, 1881, in the office of the recorder of Deeds of Dolores county, Colorado, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881, and that I have expended my 1/2 portion of said expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section 2324. V. Y. BOSSLET.

First publication, January 7th, '82. YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Mountain King lode, situated on the eastern slope of Telescope mountain, in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881, and that I have expended my 1/2 portion of said expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section 2324. W. A. KONEMAN.

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Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Dec. 31, 1881. To James W. Buchanan: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Pacific lode, situated on the east side of Telescope Mountain, adjoining the state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881.

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MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 424.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LAKE CITY, COLO., November 23, 1881. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Geo. W. Miles, for himself and his co-claimants, S.S. Sharp, D. A. Cornell and Jas. S. Woods, whose postoffice address is Rico, Colorado, has this day filed his application for a patent for 146.9 linear feet of the John B. mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground 301.5 feet in width, situated in Pioneer Mining District, county of Dolores and state of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 679, being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at cor 1, a spruce post 5 feet by 4 in sq, set in ground 2 feet and mound of stones 2 feet dia, and 1 foot high, marked on one side cor 1 and on opposite side sur 679; whence U. S. Location Monument No. 8, the same monument as described and named in field notes of sur 374, Puzzle lode, is a 25° 53' min e 110.4 feet, discovery cut is s 16° 2' 14.71' min e 89° 25' min w 65 feet to a point where var. of needle is 27° 15 min

D. & R. G. Time Table.

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I. O. O. F.

Silver Crescent Lodge No. 40, holds its regular meetings at their hall Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock.
Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

JANUARY 7, 1882.

No tailor shop in Rico.
Streets were dusty yesterday.
Durango is reported as lively.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Rico post-office Dec. 24, 1881:
Block Cyrus Hume J F
Bennett Henry Kendall Capt J W
Cramer H L Lewis W F

THE sad intelligence of the death of Mrs Abbie Barbour, at Lisbon, N. H., reached Mr. A. K. Prescott and sister, Mrs. F. Hartman, last evening.

As the sun was dawning upon the last day of the old year, a noble woman was struggling with cold death. At six o'clock, little Belle's fond, loving mother—M. A. Barbour's noble, courageous wife was dead.

THE "cry" fire was heard on Glasgow avenue last Monday evening, and a News reporter stepping out on the street, saw a large number of people rushing down the avenue, in the direction of the fire.

The log building consumed by the fire was of dry pitch pine, and was enveloped in flames ere it had been discovered. A large number of cartridges in the cabin kept up a continual firing, and there being no water or snow near, and the firemen having no hose, it was impossible to extinguish the fire.

C. W. BURRIS, Judge of this Seventh Judicial District, is in Durango. His next term of court at Rico, will convene on the first Monday in July, there being two terms, the second and last convening on the first Monday of September.

THE News intends to put in a steam printing press in early spring, and then will be able to print a greater amount of reading matter.

THE Darling of the West, on Telescope mountain, has an assessment only, but shows a four foot vein with pay-streak of 9 inches, assaying 25 ounces. Owned by Jas. N. Hall and T. R. Grigsby.

THE Riverside, Lone Star, Bay State and Washington, a group of mines on Expectation mountain, belonging to R. C. Darling, E. A. Robinson, et al, are developed as follows: Lone Star now shows a 10 inch vein, carrying galena and copper.

THE News will hereafter be on sale by Wm. M. Keightley, postoffice news stand, Durango.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! Mothers!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth?

W. H. T. BARNES, who presides over the postoffice drug store, at Rico, will receive subscriptions for the Denver Republican, daily and weekly, and orders for advertising.

SOME encouragement should be held out for a more thorough equipment of Rico Hose Co. No. 1.

NEWMAN, Chestnut & Stevens have opened up their new three story drug house in South Pueblo.

LAFE PENCE and bride are in Durango, where they will probably remain a few weeks before coming home to Rico.

TRAINS on the D. & R. G., run to Rockwood, 28 miles from Rico. Fare from Rico to Durango, is now \$8.50.

EPISCOPAL services by Rev. Wm. J. Lynd, in the court house building every Sunday, at 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

THE New Year's number of the News will answer many letters of inquiry. Send it to the inquirers. Only a few numbers remain on sale.

BIDS are in for the burning of several hundred hundred bushels of coal to be used at the Grand View smelter during the next summer.

IS it possible to carry water through the main ditches before next April? It is a great disadvantage to be deprived of the use of the water.

GEORGE MIDDLETON, W. F. Marrs, Frank W. Raymond, Harry Irving, Frank W. Gore, Julius Thompson and many others of Rico are in Denver.

THE News wishes hereafter to make a specialty of development, ore products, and the actual value of mineral veins, their width and the quantity and value of the ore or pay mineral. New discoveries should also be reported.

Rico Mountains Mining Company.

[INCORPORATED SEPTEMBER 22, 1880.]
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J. F. WANNEMAKER, HERMAN GARLICH, M. D. Late of U. S. Geological Survey. Wannemaker & Garlich, CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERS.

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Rico and the Mines. Something of Locations and Developments in Pioneer District.

The Homestead is at the mouth of Spruce gulch and has a tunnel 30 feet, showing a 20 inch vein; had two assays, one of 10 and one of 325 ounces.

The Dunning is in the south fork of Horse gulch and is developed by an open cut and a 190 foot tunnel. Width of crevice is 30 feet, with a 6 foot gouge, which carries mineral assaying from \$27 to \$100 in silver and gold. Owned by Finney Jones and A. E. Coon.

The Lefevick, on Expectation mountain, crosses the Bancroft at right angles at its west end and is opened by a tunnel of 35 feet; width of vein, unknown; the product is carbonate of lead and assays from 17 to 25 ounces. Owned by Joseph Castello, of Rico, and Wm. Connors, of Lake City.

The Gunshot is located about 2 1/2 miles northeast of town on the western slope of Telescope mountain and has a tunnel 50 feet long. It is a contact vein and shows mineral everywhere which assays from 12 to 113 ounces. Owned by Mrs. C. N. Cox, A. A. Waggoner and A. D. Demasters.

The Florence and Dauntless are two adjoining locations on the same vein in Marguerite basin and have pay-streaks of 2 feet, from which assays have been had as high as 80 ounces. On the Florence is a 65 and on the Dauntless a 30 foot tunnel. Owned by Beverly R. Keim and Fred L. Downs.

The Orphan on the back of Elliott Peak and on the summit of the divide, at source of north fork of Horse gulch, has a 12 foot shaft and 20 foot tunnel. Width of vein is 3 1/2 feet in assessment work and 5 feet in tunnel, assays 7 or 8 ozs. Owned by L. F. Hill, A. C. Loomis and E. S. Williams.

The Tyrone and Millionaire are parallel locations to the Bancroft, have about same character of ore and are owned by exactly the same parties. Assays from 11 to 71 ounces. Millionaire has shaft 40 feet and the Tyrone is now being worked; when a cross-cut is 20 feet long, the owners will commence to sink.

The Harcourt, Kirke M. Keim and Marguerite are situated adjoining above. A 20 foot shaft sunk on adjoining end lines of the two latter claims, and two yearly assessments on each claim constitutes the development. Character of ore is quartz. Owned by the Rico Pioneer Mining Company of Philadelphia.

The Ivanhoe is in the main fork of Horse gulch across the creek from the Belzora. It is developed by an open cut and a cross-cut tunnel of 31 feet which is being worked and will run 50 feet until the vein is cut. Width of vein is 6 feet, and assays \$12. Owned by W. L. Hull and Finney Jones.

The Argosy is in the head of Marguerite Basin near top of range and has a 20 foot tunnel on the vein, which is 6 feet wide, without any well-defined pay-streak, but is a conglomerate mass of carbonate of iron and manganese. Owned by Dolores Valley Mining Company, four-fifths, and Chas. A. Cooley, one-fifth.

The Greek is on the southern slope of Telescope mountain and has a 50 foot incline tunnel, showing a 3 foot vein, assaying 50 ounces. Owned by S. C. Grant and Worden Grigsby. An extension of this claim, the Roman, has same width of vein and assays 30 ounces. Owned by same parties and James N. Hall.

Expectation tunnel is 90 feet and is now being worked. It runs into Expectation mountain about 750 feet above the Puzzle Extension and it is expected daily to cut the vein on which the Silver Heels, Hoosier Girl and Dalgarno are situated. Beverly R. Keim, D. K. Dunkle and Wm. Shaw are the owners of the property.

The Antipodes lies between town and the Newman, on Dolores mountain and has a tunnel 35 feet on the vein, which is 3 feet wide, with a pay-streak of about 8 inches, assaying from 150 to 304 ounces silver and 4 ounces gold; character of ore is galena and carbonate of lead. Owned by J. W. Westcott, R. L. Klum and Frank Rold.

The Don Pedro, not far from the Newman group, adjoining the Carbonate Queen, on Dolores mountain, shows a 4 1/2 foot vein, with a 24 foot pay-streak of carbonate mixed with oxides of iron and manganese, assaying from 32 to 155 ozs. silver; the work done consists of an incision of 25 feet, which is tapped by a tunnel of 30 feet.

The Silver Star is in Marguerite Basin near Keim's cabin and has a 15 foot tunnel on the vein, which is 7 feet wide with a pay-streak of 6 inches of lead-carbonate ore, the general character of the ore is spar, galena and white iron all through the vein. Owned by the Dolores Valley Mining Company, four-fifths and Chas. A. Cooley, one-fifth.

The Red Lion adjoins the Legal Tender in Horse gulch and has a 3 foot vein; about 8 inches quartz and remainder is a gouge; assays from 20 to 40 ounces. It is owned by ten Colorado Springs men, who staked a man to \$2,700 to prospect for them and have this claim to show for it. Jno. A. Nichols, Jno. Kerr and two Austins are the names of four of them.

The Rico View is located on the east slope of Expectation mountain, about 1/2 mile and has an 8 foot fissure vein, with no defined pay-streak, but carries iron, manganese and some galena. Development consists of two open cuts of 10 and 15 feet and assays as high as 194 ozs. and as low as 16. Owned by L. Beecher and U. Sherman Waggoner and Will W. Spaulding.

The Printer Boy, Kingston Boy, Lady Jane Grey, Annie and Mary Stuart are on Expectation mountain. C. J. Johnston, B. R. Keim and A. C. Johnston, owners. All quartz veins well defined. 120 feet of development done on all. Assays—highest 40 ozs. silver from P. B., 20 ozs. silver from K. B., 13 ozs. from M. S. Width of veins will vary from 2 to 6 feet.

The Ella owned by C. Humaston and E. M. Doyl, on Nigger Baby Hill, half mile north of Rico, has tunnel of 60 feet showing fine galena, spar and carbonates; 4 foot vein. Assays 40 to 60 ounces. An adjoining claim is the Clifton. Owned by A. M. Rogers; open cut and tunnel twenty-five feet on a quartz vein; assays 60 ounces silver and as high as 31 ounces in gold.

The North Star is owned by Gus Misch, R. B. Adams and the estate of N. H. Love and shows about 4 feet of galena and copper, from which a sample was selected and taken to the smelter, giving a return of 168 ounces. Another red clay streak runs from 31 to 62 ounces. A tunnel on the property is 35 feet long.

The Great Western is about 1/2 mile from town on the southern slope of Dolores mountain in Deadwood gulch. It has a tunnel 95 feet, showing a vein of 3 feet, which assays from 51 to 75 ounces. It is a blanket vein, and owned by A. A. Waggoner, W. W. Spaulding, Mrs. E. A. Dickenson, James R. McJunkin and J. M. Nolan.

The Dives is up Silver creek about 1 1/2 miles on Dolores mountain, and shows a 20 inch vein, from which assays have been had from 77 to 263 ounces. It is one of the oldest locations of the camp and has had only about \$300 expended on it. Owned by Harry Kingsmill, John L. Haines, L. B. daPonte and Charles Humston.

A group of mines in Calvin gulch up the east fork of Silver creek about 1/2 mile from its junction with the main stream, are owned by Theo. Barlow and A. O. Terry. On the surface ground of these mines is over 100 acres of the best spruce timber in the country. In the veins on the claims are found iron, copper and galena, assaying from 8 to 64 ounces.

The Montana is situated on Nigger Baby Hill and is an extension of the Yellow Jacket, being the adjoining location on the east end. About \$500 has been expended and shows a vein of 2 feet of spar, galena, sulphurates and some claim that there is some bluish iron ore. Assays from \$20 to \$200. Owned by Jesse C. Love and W. H. Sockrider.

The Columbus, situated on the eastern slope of Expectation mountain, south of the noted St. Louis, is the property of Summa, Snydam, Roe and others. But little work has been done beyond the regular assessments, and these in three tunnels of 10, 20 and 30 feet respectively; the vein shows six feet of carbonate ore, which run four dollars in gold and 45 ozs. silver.

Iron Cap lode is about 1000 feet from the Bertha towards town and is developed by a 65 foot tunnel, showing a fissure vein that has been prospected by a 165 foot tunnel in the South Park which is an extension of the Iron Cap. Discovery shaft is directly under the Grand View. Character of ore is iron, copper and galena, assaying \$64. Owned by Theo. Barlow and Joseph Castello.

The Hawkeye is located up the river about 2 1/2 miles, opposite the Santa Clara and has a tunnel of 32 feet and a vein from 3 1/2 to 4 feet wide, with a pay-streak of 15 to 20 inches, carrying lead carbonates and iron, assaying as low as 41 and as high as 196 ounces; about 50 assays were made on the mineral at this time and averaged 60 ounces. Owned by Fred L. Downs, Jas. R. McJunkin and W. A. Lyons.

The Black Chief is on the Telescope side of Silver creek about 1 1/2 mile from town and is developed by a 25 foot tunnel. It shows a 3 foot vein with a pay-streak of 12 inches, which assayed on top only 8 ounces, but at 35 feet gave results of 45 and 50 ounces; character of mineral is galena, black manganese, white iron, iron stain and pyrites of copper. Owned by Chas. A. Cooley, Thos. McElmel and W. R. Fales.

The Vulcan up Silver creek about one mile and on the Nigger Baby Hill side is developed by a 35 foot tunnel and one 21 and one 15 foot shaft. On the surface ground are two parallel veins; one has 7 feet of lead matter, with a pay-streak of 18 inches, assaying 22 ounces; the other shows about 2 feet of galena and copper, with a pay-streak of 8 inches, assaying as high as 31 ounces. Owned by Steele Bros. and N. J. Bradley.

The Black Demon is situated near the head of Allyn creek on Dolores mountain, and is developed by a tunnel 81 feet on the vein, which has about 8 or 9 feet of vein matter, without any well-defined pay-streak. Assays as high as six hundred ounces and as low as twenty. It was located on July 12, 1879, and is owned by H. D. daPonte & Co., of Galveston, and Wm. May, who have applied for and almost obtained the patent.

The Daisy, is owned by Parsons & Arms located in Horse gulch. Expectation mountain slope, opposite the Pettize; shaft 23 feet; 4 foot vein, silver bearing ore decomposed quartz, carrying manganese and spar. About 440 yards above and to the northwest of the Puzzle Extension, on Expectation mountain, is the Garfield; tunnel 20 feet including open cut; carries silver; vein thought to be 5 feet, judging by the present development. Locations on the same vein as the Garfield are the Sandusky and Glendale.

The Roanoke lode and mill-site are on Dolores mountain, about 1500 feet south of the Newman group and the lode is developed by a shaft 93 feet deep, which is sunk in the vein matter—a mass of blue gouge, which is of unknown extent; the width of the tunnel not determining it. Assays have been had ranging from 40 to 120 ounces and the shaft will be sunk at least 100 feet more in the early spring. On the surface ground are two excellent cabins. Mrs. Beverly R. Keim, of Philadelphia, is the owner and is one of the few ladies who hold mining property.

The Spanking Jack is situated just northwest of the Johnny Bull and the shafts of the two mines are only 170 feet apart. It faces on the West Dolores side and shows a vein 12 or 15 feet wide between walls, developed by a tunnel 95 feet and a shaft 70 feet. Assays for silver range from 12 to 1600 ounces; the majority going above 200 ounces and in gold as high as \$500 has been had. Character of the mineral is called sulphurates by one of the owners, who are J. A. Robinson, J. W. Randle, H. Bartholomew and the McNamara Bros.

The Sun-Up lies on the west bank of the Dolores, just opposite the mouth of Silver creek and runs across the river and 750 feet into the town limits; 50 town lots are on the surface ground. Work is done in 6 different places on the 3 parallel veins found on the surface ground; in all amounts to 98 feet, shafts and tunnels. Highest assay, 47 ounces; average assay of principal vein, 91 ounces; the width of this vein is 4 feet and 2 others are 3 feet each. Owners are George W. Porter, A. O. Terry, Julius Thompson and Daniel McCarty.

The Gladiator, situated on Expectation mountain, near Dry gulch, and owned by Ed Flanagan, has a 17 foot tunnel, showing a six inch vein of sand carbonates.

The Charles Henry and Walker Jones in Burnett Basin, are owned by Oliver Mulvey, John Cochran, W. I. Walker and Julius Thompson. Assays from 4 to 16 ounces silver.

The Hidden Hand, on Expectation mountain, about half way between Hogback and St. Louis, shows a four foot vein in a 80 foot shaft; the character of the ore is white iron and galena, assaying about 30 ozs. silver.

The Vullahoma on Dolores mountain, is owned by J. A. Geuthener, G. L. Gillett and Julius Thompson. Width of the vein is 2 feet and assays from 2 to 46 ounces. About \$300 or \$400 has been expended in tunneling.

The Hawkeye, owned by Frank Hatton and Chas. Cole, is on Telescope, about 1 1/2 miles up Silver creek. A tunnel 20 feet long constitutes the only development; width of vein, 15 inches; character of the ore is galena and assays 28 ounces.

The Bull-Domingo, located on Expectation mountain at the head of Aztec gulch, has a shaft of 35 feet, uncovering a four foot vein of gray copper and carbonate of iron, which assays, so far as developed, from 20 to 152 ozs. silver per ton.

The Lena Davis, up Silver Creek one mile, on Dolores mountain, owned by L. V. Davis, A. O. Terry and T. B. Townsend, has a shaft 20 feet deep, showing a vein of galena and manganese, from 4 1/2 to 5 feet wide, assaying from 34 to 188 ozs. silver.

The Allegheny is on Dolores mountain and crosses the Black Hawk. It has an open cut of 25 feet and a tunnel 15 feet on the 4 foot vein, which has a pay-streak of 15 inches, which assays from 30 to 125 ounces silver and a little gold. Owned by Terry and Townsend.

The Raven tunnel, below and near Rico, and under the Newman, has a depth of 175 feet, and a drift each way from the breast, cutting two veins in cross-cut, which carry pyrites of iron and galena. W. Holcomb, H. H. Hart, H. J. Caldwell and E. L. Davis, owners.

Situated on Elliott mountain near the Puzze mine, and about 1/2 mile from Waring's reduction works, at mouth of Horse creek, is the Parlin lode, owned by D. B. Parlin and Joseph Castello. Development is a 20 foot shaft and a drift at bottom of shaft, cross-cutting the vein, 10 feet, disclosing a vein of nearly 14 inches wide. Several feet of this vein will average 60 ounces of silver.

The Pettize, opposite Elliott mountain, in Horse gulch, on Pettize creek, owned by Hiram Heath, Frank Morey and John Eggers, has a cross-cut tunnel 20 feet, with shaft of 50 feet at one end, and a cross-cut tunnel lower down, of 26 feet. Width of vein 4 feet, pay-streak 5 inches, assaying 12 ozs. silver and 4 ozs. gold—412 ozs. silver and 10 ozs. gold—3,400 ozs. silver and 73 ozs. gold, which assays were made in 1880. Character of ore is petzite (telluride of silver and gold) from which the mine was named. A mill run on a small lot of this ore ran \$213 in silver and gold.

The Robert E. Lee is on Dolores mountain, adjoining and parallel to the Swansea and Newman and has a shaft 53 feet deep, which has struck the contact, from which assays have been had from 100 to 1,000 ounces in silver and from 1 to 20 ounces in gold; a sample of 25 lbs. sent over to Swartz's sampler ran 103 ounces silver and 5 ounces gold. A parallel and adjoining location on the north is the Rico, which shows about same kind of mineral. A 50 foot tunnel on this claim has been in and work was commenced in a new tunnel, which is in 22 feet. Both claims belong to A. D. Demasters, August Krille, A. A. Waggoner and August Rische.

THE MAMMOTH is situated in what are known as the lime bluffs on Telescope mountain and has a 70 foot cross-cut tunnel which cut the vein about 50 feet deep. From the end of this tunnel is sunk a shaft about 40 feet; at this point the width of the vein is 7 feet, with one lime rock wall the vein is traceable for 3000 feet and has been opened at several points showing it to be continuous. Character of the ore is manganese and galena, assaying from \$25 to \$94 in silver and 50 per cent lead in the ore which carries any lead at all. A good cabin and blacksmith shop have been erected by its owners, D. Beidler, A. K. Prescott and M. A. Bean; they think they will have a good property soon, and appearances would seem to justify them in the belief.

THE BANCROFT is owned by Gus Misch, John Eder, A. K. Prescott and S. M. Ransom and is located on the eastern slope of Expectation mountain, about 1/2 mile from the river and runs northeast and south; it is now being worked under lease by L. Waldron and others, which six months lease will expire about April 1st. An 80 foot cross-cut was run to strike the vein and then an 80 foot incline tunnel was run on vein. Lessees are to do 400 feet of work and get all mineral except 10 per cent of ore from the stopes. Assays from 75 to 80 ounces silver and 18 to 67 per cent lead; width of vein is 5 feet, with pay-streak of over 2 feet; character of ore is sulphate of lead or angleite (small, clear crystals). Ore has been sold to Grand View smelter. A smelting plant gives it as his opinion that a cupelling furnace can be erected on the ground at small cost which will treat the ore at a cost not to exceed \$6 per ton.

The Parole, owned by James Robins, Richard Johnson, one Williams and H. J. Caldwell, and situated on the northeast slope of Dolores mountain, one mile from Rico, up Silver creek, has a tunnel of 100 feet, with a 50 foot shaft at the breast, and an incline of 50 feet, 50 feet above the tunnel. Incline tunnel has a vein of 3 feet, and is the original location. Character of ore is incline is black manganese and galena, giving by mill run test 55 ozs. silver, and 26 per cent lead; tunnel has a fissure vein of 20 feet in width, with a pay-streak of 3 feet, assaying from 10 to 72 ozs. silver and five ozs. gold, and 10 to 56 per cent lead. Average assays across the 20 foot vein, give 30 ozs. silver. Character of ore is lead carbonates. Width of pay-streak is one foot. Assays same as in tunnel. Improvements are as follows: A good cabin, one ore house and one blacksmith shop, all convenient to the mine. A good trail from Rico to the mine.

The Minnehaha, in the middle fork of Horse gulch, shows a four foot galena vein, and is owned by L. Tinsler and others.

The Governor lode crosses the Washab and is named for Gov. F. W. Pitkin, who is one of the owners. We hope the Gov. will strike it rich.

The Allen is on same vein as Legal Tender and Utah, and has an open cut. Mineral assays \$21. Owners are Finney Jones and C. N. Cox.

The Larboard Watch on Dolores mountain, has a shaft of 35 feet. Assays of 65 ounces have been had. Owners are J. P. Norton and A. Krille.

The Mayflower on Dolores mountain, has a cut of 22 feet, vein 2 1/2 feet quartz, assaying 31 ozs. Owners are J. J. Graham and J. Reed Emery.

Maria F lode on Expectation, is owned by Marshall, McCune and Foxhall. Has a 22 foot tunnel, showing a 28 inch vein of quartz and carbonate ore.

The Blind Tom is on Dolores mountain and parallel to the Rico. It has an assessment tunnel showing about same vein and character of ore as Rico.

The Emma, on Dolores mountain, has a 32 foot tunnel on a 5 foot vein, which has assayed 41 ounces. It is owned by O. P. Girist, Wm. May and another.

The Frankie Willard on the north fork of Horse gulch, about a quarter of a mile below Rico, has assessment worked. L. F. Hill and J. W. Lyons, owners.

The Annie is at the head of the middle fork of Horse gulch, has an open cut and 12 foot shaft and assays \$62, silver and gold. Owned by H. L. Scott and Finney Jones.

Homer on Dolores mountain, in May's gulch, owned by J. J. Graham and J. R. Emery, has an open cut of 20 feet, showing a quartz vein of 4 feet, assaying 49 ozs. silver.

The Hap Hazard is up Horse gulch and is a 3 inch vein, as shown in the assessment. Said to run 60 ounces. Is owned by F. C. and F. H. Bishop and B. M. Judson.

The Mountain Meadow and Magnet adjoin and are extensions of the Chestnut and Stephens on Dolores mountain and each have a 20 foot shaft, which has not cut the vein.

The George Washington is at the head and on the west side of Stony gulch, has a large open cut, 16 foot shaft, assays 31 dollars, gold and silver, and is owned by Finney Jones.

The Oriental, near the Pettize, owned by Hiram Heath, Frank Morey and John Eggers, has an assessment worked. Location was made to procure more ground near the Pettize.

The Waymart and Scranton are two prospects in the south fork of Horse gulch, with more assessments done, assaying from \$7 to \$12. Owned by A. E. Cobb and Finney Jones.

The Denver is a true fissure vein owned by W. M. Sherry and Gus Misch. It has a 4 foot vein of carbonized quartz and manganese, assaying from 22 up as high as 59 ounces. Shaft, 38 feet.

The Bog Iron located about half a mile west of Calico Peak, on the western slope of the divide between east and west Dolores, has an assessment. L. F. Hill and Geo. Merton, owners.

The Silver Charm about 1/2 mile up Silver creek, has a 40 foot shaft, showing a 3 foot galena vein, which has assayed from 30 to 150 ounces. Owned by August Krille and Fred A. Cornell.

The Morning Star group is located about 1000 feet west of the Johnny Bull and is composed of the John Henry, John Joseph and Morning Star, upon which assessments have been worked. Mineral assays from 10 to 43 ozs. Owned by Jud H. Burghardt.

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