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## REMINDERS OF MAXIMILIAN.

There is a chance for some fine diplomacy before the claims on file with the French American commission are settled. So far most of the cases filed are those of French citizens of New Orleans for property destroyed during the war of the rebellion, amounting to some \$6,000,000. There are one or two, however, of a different class that will raise the questions referred to. These claims are for property of American citizens in Mexico destroyed by the French troops in the employ of Maximilian. The French Government argues that when the troops had once landed and were serving on Mexican soil under the banner of the Emperor, France was not responsible for the pillage and destruction that followed. An effort was made to draw up the treaty to cover this position, and the result was a peculiar form of verbiage that may be construed, it is claimed, either way. If one claim that will be made a test case is allowed, this will open the door to an opportunity to collect a vast sum of money from the French on this account, and for this reason the interpretation will be resisted vigorously. It is thought possible that this may prove as serious question for the commissioners as did the indirect damages of Geneva, that came so near causing a dissolution of that court, which was only avoided by the withdrawal of the obnoxious claims of the United States. France will protest against the Mexican damages, and if the United States Government does not have the cases withdrawn at once it is probable that Secretary Blaine will have a fine piece of diplomatic word on hand to settle the matter to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. There is another class of claims by Americans against France that it is not expected the latter Government will demur to—that is, for losses suffered on the high seas. It appears that troop-ships en route to Mexico took some property of Americans and appropriated it to the use of their forces before they landed, and while still under French commanders solely.

## What They Say of Rico in Denver.

The *Rio Grande and San Juan Herald*, in quite a complete article on San Juan, has the following to say of Rico:  
Rico is another rich mining camp, but differs from Silverton in the class of its ores, location, etc.  
The site of Rico is in a pleasant little valley on the left bank of the Rio Dolores, opposite the town of Piedmont, a small suburb of Rico. A patent was granted Rico last fall, and the town has a population at present of about 1,200, which will materially increase this year. There is no better mining camp in the State than here; carbonates, both hard and soft, galena, grey copper, gold and silver bearing quartz, and coal, are found in paying quantities. Many exceedingly rich discoveries have been made.

The ores from these mines range in value from \$150 to \$300 per ton, and are produced in sufficient quantities to keep the Grand View smelters running to their full capacity,—some twenty-five tons per day.

Some of the richest mines are to be found on Silver Creek, in the Dolores mountains, yielding both gold and silver with traces of copper and lead. The Newman, Chestnut, and Swansea, are perhaps the richest, running high in the percentage of gold. They are a galena ore carrying gold, and milling in 300 ton lots from \$150 to \$1,500 to the ton, in gold and silver. Then there are the Stephens, Black Demon, Grand Duke, and Bertha, all high grade ores. Numbers of other claims and prospects on this mountain are more or less valuable, and among them we might name more especially the General McPherson and Black Prince, extensions of the Newman group.

The Hemlock, Mary Ramsay, Frankfort, and Black Bear, with perhaps a dozen others, are located on Expectation mountain, across the Dolores, and are properties promising fine returns the coming season.

The Grand View company are working a valuable galena mine called the Aztec, on this mountain, which runs high in gold.

Horse gulch comes in for a large share of rich mines, running up in the assays to thousands. The Johnny Bull is one of the richest, and turns out at present about 25 to 30 tons per week. This property has several extensions, viz.: the Mountain View, Nettie, Ellen A. Diamond, Little Wink, Rob Roy, and Sparkling Jack. Further down the gulch comes the Rico, Caledonia, Dudley, Bertha, Petzite, Snowflake, Sinbad, and last the Puzzle, all very valuable claims.

On Elliott mountain is to be found ten or twelve claims, including the Zurilda, Butler, and I X L.

Some three miles from town is Mar-

## French Workmen for Colorado.

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## More Particulars of the Railroad Accident.

The following from the *Denver Republican*, of April 25th: gives the following of the accident:  
The names of the wounded who reached here are Z. F. Maxey, G. R. Page, and two brothers, D. Rand and A. J. Brewer. Maxey was driven to the Lindell hotel, West Denver, where he had previously boarded, and the other three to the Ladies Relief hospital. Last evening, a reporter called upon Mr. Maxey to obtain his story regarding the accident. He said: The train consisted of only two cars—the coach we were in, and a caboose. There were sixteen of us in the coach—fifteen men and a woman, and six men in the caboose, principally railroad men. We were about two miles west of Toltec tunnel, and thirty-two miles from Antonito, and were running along at a speed of perhaps fifteen miles an hour, when suddenly our coach left the track, jumping along from tie to tie for probably two car lengths. Every passenger was instantly upon his feet, and all made a rush for the door, but no one succeeded in getting out. The car at first seemed to be leaning inward toward the mountains, but then suddenly changed and went off the track. Not a passenger said a word, and all looked agast, and clung to car seats or anything they could reach for support. The coach made a complete revolution. Some of the passengers were rendered insensible. I retained my hold of the car seat, and made an attempt to get out. On the fourth revolution of the car I was struck on the head and rendered unconscious. The next thing I knew I was on the ground, and the car, or what little remained of it, was about fifty feet below me. About five feet below me was a man lying dead, with the car trucks on his head, between two rocks, his head crushed. To my right was a fellow passenger, very little hurt. Shrieks of the wounded and dying were heard below, but I could not go to them, I was so faint. The train men did everything possible. The engine was sent to Osier, and soon returned with section men and a flat car. Eight of us wounded were placed on the car and taken to Osier. The car then returned and brought in the dead.

Here we remained but a short time, and were then taken to Antonito. We left on a special train at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and reached Denver at 8 this morning. George Inman, who had his leg broken, was left at Fort Garland. The cause of the accident, I think, was a washout, allowing the rails to spread. The car was completely demolished. It must have rolled two hundred feet. The woman was killed but where she was found I do not know.

The reporter also had a conversation with Mr. B. F. Blythe, who was in the caboose. He said: When the coach left the track I jumped from the caboose and saw the coach from the time it started until it struck a tree, about 150 feet below. It was a sight never to be forgotten. Our hearts stood still. We hurried after the car and found five persons dead, and all the rest more or less injured. None escaped.

The following is a list of the killed and wounded:  
D. G. Brewer, killed outright.  
Mrs. C. Dieloldt, died in two hours.  
James Lynch, died in one hour.  
B. C. Wilson, killed instantly.  
G. Hall, killed instantly.  
D. C. Sholes, lived six hours.  
Z. F. Maxey, injured spine.  
L. Isaacs, lived four hours.  
George Curran, broken leg.  
G. R. Page, broken ribs.  
D. R. Brewer, bruised.  
A. J. Brewer, badly bruised.  
A. L. Dodge, slightly injured.

The names of the other three, who are only slightly injured, are unknown.

The accident was by far the most serious that ever occurred on any Colorado railroad.

A nice young man who wished to make himself agreeable to Longfellow, said: "Sir, every night of my life I fall asleep over one of your books."

## French Workmen for Colorado.

A press despatch from Denver having announced that the directors of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway are about to bring to this country 10,000 French laborers, artisans and engineers for work on the Denver and Rio Grande extension into Mexico, a reporter of the *Financial and Mining News* was sent to the offices of the company in this city to learn the facts in the case. It was there learned that the company, having need of a large number of men to complete about 400 miles of railroad, now under way in Colorado, and 800 miles which the company intends building, has been endeavoring to secure the requisite amount of labor and to that end has treated with several Italian companies and has sought to secure the immigrants coming to this city. It was unwilling to pay the cost of the transportation of the immigrants, however, because it had no power to retain them in its service, if once they arrived in Colorado. A short time ago Count de Lagrande made a proposition to bring out a number of French laborers to work on the line. This was favorably considered by the company, and Count de Lagrande has now returned to France. He will then make known the conditions on which the laborers will consent to come to this country, and if they are agreeable to the railroad company it is probable that the contract will be closed. There is no need of engineers, however, and the company will only accept the services of laborers, to whom it is willing to pay about \$2 a day and subsistence.

Reports from the White River Agency are to the effect that the Utes refuse to comply with the terms of the treaty made with them about a year ago, and declare that they will fight before they will leave their present lands. This is in exact accord with the Indian's idea of honor and good faith. It corresponds precisely with the way in which the Indians have ever kept their agreements. They have never an instinct that directs them in the ways of honor and fair dealing. They will do what they are forced to do, and nothing more. They heed only the voice of power. If the Utes carry their threat into execution they should be dealt with as the criminals they are. Swift and relentless punishment should be visited upon them. They should be swept from the face of the earth. Extermination would be the least punishment that should be inflicted upon them. They should receive no mercy. Lest the General Government might not be up to the merits and the exigencies of the case, the Governor would do well to call out a regiment or two of Colorado volunteers. They would do the beneficent work of punishment and of retribution promptly and thoroughly.—*Denver Republican*.

## Timber on Mining Claims.

The ownership of growing timber upon unpatented mining claims, has long been a disputed question, and one upon which the best authorities have differed. Mr. George F. Brawner, of Rosita, recently addressed the following inquiry to Mr. Fred. Barndollar, the register of the U. S. Land Office at Pueblo:  
"Can I, the owner of an unpatented mining claim, prevent other parties from cutting timber on said claim, or, in other words, has the owner of the claim any more right to the timber for mining purposes than other persons?"  
The following is Mr. Barndollar's reply:  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Pueblo, Colo., March 26, 1881.  
Sir: A mining claimant may use the timber on a claim for erecting shaft houses, cabins, timbering his mine, or any work necessary on or about said mining claim; but neither he nor any other person has any right to take it off said claim for sale or speculative purposes.  
Respectfully,  
FRED. BARNDOLLAR, Reg'r.

Postmaster General James is doing capital work in hunting down the thieves who have been stealing the postal funds for so long. Their corruption has especially affected the Western States and Territories since the most of what are known as the Star routes are in this section of the country. The prospectors and pioneers have been compelled to endure all sorts of delays and uncertainties in the transmission of their mail to put money into the pockets of a lot of rascals whose proper place is in the penitentiary. If Postmaster General James can get enough evidence to convict the scoundrels he will do the greatest service which has been done the country for a long time.—*Denver Tribune*.

A despatch from Galveston says: A rumor has been current that Jay Gould has secured a half interest in the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad. The report probably arises from the reported receipt here of an order from New York to purchase \$1,000,000 of the bonds.

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## The Denver Republican says: While all the San Juan will unquestionably have a recuperating and healthy mining "boom" this year, there is no camp therein that will attract and retain so much attention as Rico.

About eighteen months ago it was vociferously announced by a noted San Juan prospector that rich carbonate veins of great magnitude were discovered on the east fork of the Rio Dolores. The magic report was spread abroad, people flocked from various parts to the new Leadville, and before January 1, 1880, hundreds of locations were worked and recorded. Thus the now prosperous and permanent town of Rico was established, and thus the Dolores for the first time became deservedly famous for its mineral resources.

With the town of Rico as a center, a circle of twelve miles in circumference would embrace all the mines and prospects of Dolores and Telescope mountains on the east, and Elliott, Expectation and Anchor mountains on the west of the east fork of the Rio Dolores. Within this circle are about 2000 lode claims duly recorded, ten per cent of which will be numbered with the paying mines of this state before the snows of next winter, if development is kept up as in the past.

Mr. Herman Beckurts, who intends to make Louisville, Kentucky, his home, has just been elected a member there of the Board of Directors of the Louisville Industrial Exposition, Louisville was Mr. Beckurts' home for twenty-five years, and through his numerous Denver friends will be sorry to see him leave here, they will nevertheless give him many good wishes on his return to his Louisville home.—*Denver Republican*.

The Durango Record complains of receiving the Dolores News, forty-five miles distant, after nine days travel. The Record of the 7th reached here yesterday, thirteen days traveling two hundred miles. This being the case, can any one tell us how long it would take the Independent to reach Kalamazoo.—*Colorado Independent*.

Canon City is excited over a first-class case of bigamy, in which one Clay Coy, with several aliases, figures as the bigamist, while Maggie A. Frazier, belonging to a most respectable family in Canon, is one of the victims.

The officers of the Wisconsin Central Railroad have filed with the Secretary of State, at Madison, articles of incorporation for the organization of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad.

Eight of the United States Senators are newspaper proprietors. Among them are Senator Fair, who owns part of the *Virginia City Enterprise*, and Senator Hill, who has an interest in the *Denver Tribune*.

The Copper Queen at Bisbee Arizona, was lately sold to New York parties for \$1,500,000.

The following items from the N. Y. Mining News:  
What necessity is there for importing French laborers to work on Colorado railroads? Have we not unemployed laborers enough in this country?  
There is considerably less boasting and a great deal more serious work going on in Leadville than there formerly was. This is a good sign and one by which Leadville will win back her old position.

The World's Fair project has all the appearance from the inside of a petty political job. Unless its management can be placed altogether in competent and clean hands, it had better be abandoned.

The investment of capital in mining enterprises shows no diminution. There is ample money for all good properties that have been placed, or that are to be placed here. But it is essential that they shall be demonstrably good, and in condition to pay dividends at an early day. Prospect holes are a drug on the market.

One of the great wonders of Old Mexico, and perhaps of the world, is the gritty iron mountain in the immediate vicinity of the city of Durango, O. M. The iron mountain is nearly two miles in length and one mile wide, and 700 feet high. Above the surface uncovered, and in sight, it shows about 200,000 tons of pure ore, ready to be shoveled or rolled, without any cost of mining, into the furnace to be erected at its base. Much of this ore ranges from seventy to ninety per cent., and some is carried directly to the forge. It works very kindly and easily assumes the form of steel.

If you are a miner, patronize your home merchant. If you are a merchant, do your business with the people from whom you obtain employment. If you are a laborer, spend your money with tradesmen, and thereby assist in making your town prosperous. If the business men, the mechanics and tradesmen are prosperous, the laborer, the miner and all others in the community will be benefited. Do business in a spirit of reciprocity. Let each vocation try to assist the other, and in this way a friendly and mutual relation exists which will prove beneficial to all.—*Epoch*.

We clip the following items from the Denver Railroad and Mining Gazette:

The bogus mining experts, the sellers of worthless mineral lands and the floaters of spurious stocks have all shaken confidence in legitimate schemes and good properties. Their numbers are fast diminishing, and ere long, but few of the unprincipled empirics will remain to victimize the public.

The Centennial State may safely be put down for a yield of fifty millions gold and silver during 1881. This year will unquestionably prove to be the most prosperous period in our history. Besides this a vast emigration of the most desirable character is destined to augment our numbers.

The gigantic system of railways connecting the twin republics of this continent marks an era of importance which in its beneficial results cannot be fairly estimated by reason of its magnitude. The American enterprise connected with it is going to astonish the lethargic nations of Europe before many years shall have elapsed.

Had it not been for the adoption of narrow gauge railways throughout the sparsely settled sections of America, many localities of the West, which are to-day filled with flourishing communities, would still be nothing but mere desolate, desert lands. Their lines are constructed and operated more cheaply than the broad gauge, which, in the course of time, as increase of population and business warrant it, take the place of the more contracted rails.

The chronic croakers who would have the people of the world believe that mining is not as important an industrial pursuit in Colorado as its votaries make it appear, through stubborn facts and indisputable figures, may do well to bear in mind that within the brief space of two years the annual product of gold and silver has advanced from seven to nearly twenty-five million dollars, and that the monthly output of the present year is constantly increasing.

Railroads may be regarded as the greatest civilization known to modern mankind. Crossing the prairies and plains, steaming through canons and gorges, ascending and descending steep mountains, they virtually annihilate time and space, bringing people of various sections and different nationalities speedily and closely together for their mutual advantage. The iron bands closely binding remote sections, advance the general welfare of the people more than any other existing agency, not excepting the telegraph with its subtle electric spark. They promote most rapidly the interests of individuals and states. Without them, much of the world, which is to-day a blooming garden, would be a barren desert. To the commercial marts, they are even greater than the ships of the sea. Carrying vast cargoes of freight, they supply pressing wants in a few brief hours which could not otherwise be filled in weeks. Their beneficial influence is nowhere more potently felt than in this section of the West, and all progressive people here should lend the utmost influence for their speedy and extended advancement through the display of liberal encouragements.

More assertions are sometimes very ethereal, but facts are substantial—stagnant things which can't be gainsaid. The rapid and extended development of the mineral interests of our state speaks volumes for itself, and in incontrovertible terms. Especially do the figures of the surveyor-general's office give grounds for great encouragement and still greater rejoicing. Its business is now four times as great as it was a year ago. Most of this is secured from the mining districts where unprecedented activity prevails. Through its instrumentality patents to claims are secured. As a rule, people do not cause their property to be patented until they are satisfied that it carries paying mineral. The fact that so many claims have been recently patented, speaks well for legitimate mining and its prospects for the future. At the present time, Colorado contains more paying mines, and in active operation, than at any former period in her eventful history. Recently, extraordinary strikes of high grade ore have been numerous, especially in Park County and the vast Gunnison region. Other great finds are unquestionable incidents of the near future, and the work of exploration next summer is destined to be greater than ever before. This is the era for safe, speedy and remunerative investments, and we feel satisfied that millions upon millions of eastern capital will be judiciously placed in Colorado during the next six months.

## Beaconsfield's Remains.

London April 21.—The following is the clause in Beaconsfield's will relative to the disposition of his remains:  
"I desire and direct that I may be buried in the same vault in the churchyard at Hughendon in which the remains of my late dear wife, Mary Ann Disraeli, created in her own right Viscountess Beaconsfield, were placed, and that my funeral may be conducted with the same simplicity as hers was."

The funeral of Beaconsfield will take place at Hughendon Tuesday next.

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Jim Scott came up from Durango last Wednesday, to stay in Rico.

Put in your money. If you have none put in your work. "Russell!"

The new county building is looking up finely, and the Dolores county, will have the finest county building in San Juan.

The subscription price of the DOLORES NEWS is \$3.00 per year, \$1.75 for six months, \$1.00 for three months. Sample copies free to the outside world.

The Exhibition on Monday night was generally considered as good as the first night. The amateurs all did themselves proud, and pleased the audience well.

Jno. W. Summers, accompanied by Ike Gilliam, arrived in Rico last Wednesday, to follow the business of mining. Johnnies return is welcomed by all the boys.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.—Mr. F. J. S. Mertens is now ready to take a few boarders. Every effort will be made to accommodate the guests of the house.

Cahn Brothers are putting in one of the largest stocks of general merchandise in the San Juan. And their store is one of the most systematically arranged in the western world.

Mr. John Goeglein & Sons, are putting up a lime kiln, about one mile up silver creek, and will have lime ready for sale on next Monday. Now is your chance to get lime. See to it.

Frank W. Gove and John Dana started last Monday for a few months trip on the survey for which Mr. Gove has contracted. Rico is their home and they are coming back as early as possible.

B. E. Green, one of Rico's boys, and a first rate good fellow, started out this week, on F. W. Gove's Surveying campaign. Also Harry Requa, and Devendorf. A happy time to the boys.

J. L. Roundbush, a leading New York capitalist, heavily interested in Leadville and Rico mines, arrived here this week. These are the kind of men who have the will and means to develop their properties.

It is stated that some fellow who had been permitted to enter the room where one of the rehearsals of the late exhibition was held, went away with a foul mouth, talking disrespectfully of the plays and players.

E. P. Snydam is with us again. He proposes to do some work, scatter some money, and help to keep up a live town on the Dolores. He says Rico is the camp of all the western country, and he will stay with it.

Charlie Jones and Jim Cart came in today noon, looking "way-up." George Morrison fed them well, and made 'em herd his cows; they say they have been visiting "clever folks." Jim, allow Charlie to introduce you to the boys.

Mr. Wm. Davidson, foreman on the mining operations of the Dolores Valley Mining Company, arrived in Rico last Thursday. He is a Colorado man, of nearly twenty years experience in the mines of Northern Colorado, and we feel safe to say that he understands his business.

S. B. Valla, machinist, located near the office of the Dolores Valley Mining Company, is a first-class workman and understands his business in every particular. He performed a piece of work for the News which guarantees the assertion that he can do anything. Give him a call. He'll mend it.

Miss Hattie Deull, of Iowa City, refused to take any food for forty-nine days. She died on the 12th inst., and a post mortem examination showed that there was not a drop of blood in her body, nor any substance whatever in her stomach. It seems to have been a clear case of suicide, probably caused by insanity.

It is reported that the Indians about 100 miles from Rico have killed Dick May and two others, whose names we cannot learn. This is the result of a feud existing between the whites and Indians for two years. The Indians have been killing stock for the whites in that section for nearly two years.

Postmaster James' investigation of postal affairs has unearthed some gigantic frauds, in the Star route service. Brady, second assistant, is accused of a steal aggregating some millions—divided with the ring. His resignation was immediately demanded by the President, and handed in. Startling developments are promised, and prominent men are reported involved.

The Fairplay Flume says: "There is a stupendous swindle brewing somewhere in the East, in the La Croix Mining Company. Papers that give space to mining matters should light down upon the La Croix Company by informing the public that no one in Park County, Col., so far as the Flume can learn, ever heard of a foot of ground in the county that belongs to the alleged corporation."

Neil Williams, formerly sheriff of San Juan county, died in Animas City, of pneumonia, on the morning of April 25th. He leaves a wife and one child, who reside at Mr. Mitchell's, on the San Juan, who is father-in-law of the deceased.

Neil need not be distinguished alone by his former official career. He was one of the oldest timers in the San Juan country, and leaves many friends in every mining town and camp in San Juan, who will be sorry to hear of his departure.

C. N. Cox showed us to-day a letter, represented to be written and authorized by a vigilance committee, advising him to leave camp, telling him that he had attempted to set wages to suit himself. Mr. Cox informs us that he has never paid less than \$3.50 or its equivalent per day. He offers \$50.00 for the writer of the letter, or any information which will lead to the conviction of the writer. Such work should be stopped in this camp. It is evident that the writing never was authorized by any vigilance, or safety committee, and it bears the ear-marks of some individual who has a personal spite at Mr. Cox. Whoever it is, should present his grievances to Cox, and settle the matter openly.

Not so much sickness in Rico lately. Three saw mills are running at Rico.

The streets of Rico are dry and dusty. Business and charity are two distinct things.

Jimmie Cockburn is pushing work on the Leap Year.

Very little snow can be seen on the Rico mountains.

The Rio Dolores is carrying a great amount of water.

Base ball is occupying the time of some of the young men.

Trout fishing is fine sport. Go down the Rio Dolores and try it.

A great amount of lumber is being consumed in Rico now.

E. C. Smith is treating Rico kindly in Denver with his Detective.

Hundreds of cords of wood are ricked up, and ready for use around the hills.

It is reported that Byron Smith, of Rico, was killed in the late Indian murder.

When you have news the best place in the world to go to with it, is to a newspaper.

Capt. J. P. Norton, Assessor for Dolores county is scratching up all the taxable property.

Geo. R. Long has completed a 35-foot tunnel on the Keystone mine, near the Yellow Jacket.

Mrs. S. P. Quinn came up from Durango a few days ago, perhaps will remain during the summer.

The boys had a great jamboree out at the smelter last Sunday. The last best man has sent for a quarter horse.

A. M. Rogers, and A. H. Steele made a new and rich discovery on Horse gulch a few days ago. They will commence work on their bonanza soon.

On the Eve of May, eighteen eighty-one, I returned from the play when my part was done.

What should I find to the ceiling suspended, But a lovely May basket forme intended.

Bound to the same with an emerald badge, A little white card with a golden edge.

So neatly written kindly explaining, The basket is mine, with all it contains.

I rather suspect an elderly dame, Just over the way, whom I will not name.

May heaven bless every silver thread God has given to her honored head.

For I truly believe in a God in Heaven, And thus such tokens of friendship are given.

Further believe we shall doubly bestow Rewards for all kindness received here below.

Then, O, what may the basket be I shall give in return for the one to me?

May angels assist to prepare the flowers, Colored and chosen from celestial bowers.

May the beautiful petals never wither or fade, Nor the graceful stems lose a single blade.

May the plants immortal have the sweetest perfume, And bend with their foliage like a sea-bird's plume.

And should it be that some other hands Were used in making the rustic bands,

Which surely display much patience and skill, In carving each part, it's place to fill—

May blessings forever pursue the unknown, Until all the ages of time have flown. [L. H.]

A Card. Rico Col. May 7th 1881.

I desire to give an emphatic denial to the story that has been extensively circulated on the streets that the "Miners Union" was in any way connected with the moving of the cabin off of my lot on Glasgow Ave. I have always regarded them as a society banded together to take care of their members in sickness or in distress, and I am satisfied that they have been the means of doing much good in our town. The plain facts are that I employed men indiscriminately, without any regard to their associations to do what I believe to be just and right, and what was perfectly proper for me to do.

There has been much said particularly in reference to Mr. Pat McKenna, President of the "Union," I wish to say that he had no more to do with it than had any other man who was employed.

DONALD MCINTYRE.

Perley Wason, of Tabor & Wason's stage line, looked over the road from the Rico House to end of Hermosa Park yesterday, with the idea of putting on a line of stages or buckboards between those points, with saddle animals from that point to Rico. We hope that Mr. Wason, or some other man as much a gentleman as he, will have control of the first line, thus cutting off in a measure, J. L. Sanderson & Co's. outfit, and their insolent managers. Ever since Barlow and Sanderson have been a firm, their agents in this part of the country, at least, have been impressed with the idea that citizens have no rights. The present agent at Durango, Jno. H. Younglove is a bright example of insolence. Deliver Rico from all such overbearing upstarts.

Amargo.

On April 25th trains on the San Juan Extension of the D. & R. G. railroad commenced running through to Amargo 23 miles west of Chama and eighty-five miles from Durango. Stages leave this point for Durango and San Juan. Trains now leave Antonita at 3:00 a. m. and arrive in Amargo at 11:30 a. m. Returning, leave Amargo at 12:30 p. m. and arrive in Antonita at 9:00 p. m.

Among the many new buildings now being erected in Rico there are the following. Julius Thompson has his new building on Glasgow avenue 25 by 40 feet; E. P. Lehman is putting up adjoining, same dimensions, and Charley Middaugh is building a residence 18 by 26.

Chas. R. Johnston, mining real estate and insurance broker, will answer any questions upon any subject pertaining to mining interests, and attend to business of any kind for parties on the outside. A reliable man willing to attend to this kind of business has long been needed.

When people convene to do anything by which the people are to be benefited, to commence a kick on some individual who has done all that could be done in the same measure, is not first in order.

Messrs. Cain & Swickheimer will open their new saloon to-night. Let everybody turn out and spend the evening with these two well-known and popular boys.

There will be a people's meeting at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at Thompson's new building. Turn out.

CAMP BIRD.—The Camp Bird, on Dolores mountain, is being worked day and night, and improves every foot.

Ike Steekton, Dison Eskridge and two others will arrive in Rico to-morrow and they are welcome.

The Denver Republican's Correspondent.

The late reliable (?) correspondent of the Denver Republican, in this city, skipped the town, yesterday morning, taking with him about \$700 in money, collected on notes, belonging to the firm of which he was a member, which had been entrusted to him for collection.—Durango Record.

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The latest styles of Dress Goods and Novelties are arriving at Cain Bros.

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There will be a meeting of the Rico guards at the Armory next Monday evening.

House Covers, Tents, Picks and Shovels for sale at Taft's Drug Store at reduced rates.

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Our stock of staples and fancy groceries, is complete. Our motto as heretofore, bottom prices. Give us a call.

T. A. & E. L. Davis have cut the price of flour to \$10 per 100. If you want to buy goods cheap go and see them.

I am now prepared to carry on a general Laundry business, at my residence on Commercial street. Patronage solicited. 78-82 Mrs. E. E. TREMBLE.

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Gloves, are now arriving in large quantities, and as to our prices—well—call and examine for yourself. Everything is marked in plain figures, and one price for all.

Town warrant No. 165, Balance of warrant No. 162, issued Feb. 18th, in favor of James Cart, has been lost. The warrant is drawn for \$92. By returning the same to the owner, the finder will confer a favor and be suitably rewarded.

FAIR WARNING. All County taxes remaining unpaid, after the first of June will become subject to heavy expense. Call at A. H. Munde's at Thompson's Law office and straighten them up.

LOT NOTICE. Public notice is hereby given to all claimants of lots or parcels of ground within the corporate limits of the town of Rico, that unless they apply to the town authorities for deeds by the 12th day of May, 1881, they will lose all title that they now have to any premises, lots, or parts of lots, upon which no adverse filing exists. J. W. WINFIELD, Mayor. Attest: C. F. MIDDAGH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 36. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico, SECTION 1. That the office of town Attorney for the town of Rico is hereby created to be filled by appointment by the Board of Trustees and that the incumbent shall hold his office for one year or during the pleasure of the Board.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of town Attorney to prosecute on behalf of the town all cases for violation of town Ordinances.

SECTION 3. That there shall be taxed as a part of the costs in all cases for violation of town ordinances and Attorney's fee of five dollars (\$5.00) against each person connected thereunder, to be collected as other costs in the case.

SECTION 4. That the compensation for the services of the town Attorney shall be five dollars (\$5.00) in each case for the violation of town ordinances where a conviction is had to be paid to the town attorney, only upon collection thereof.

J. W. WINFIELD, Mayor. C. F. MIDDAGH, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF COLORADO, ss. County of Dolores.

By Virtue and Authority of an execution to me directed out of the District Court, in and for the County of Arapahoe and State of Colorado, in favor of John W. Baily, Edward N. Dickerson and Thompson Deaff, and against the Grand View Mining Company, whereby I am commanded to make the sum of fifty four thousand, four hundred and twenty nine and forty eight one hundredth Dollars (\$54,429.48) and the further sum of eleven and fifty one hundredth Dollars (\$11.51) costs, together with interest and all accruing costs. I have levied upon, as the property of the defendants, the lands, tenements, goods, and chattels described as follows, to wit:

Fifty two (52) Burro's, one (1) horse, branded with X and full circle and one horse (1) branded with the letters S H on left shoulder etc. which I shall expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Grand View Smelting Works, in the town of Rico, County of Dolores and State of Colorado, on the TWENTY THIRD DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 10 a m and 4 p m of said day. All of the above property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution in full.

Dated at the Sheriff's office, in Rico, this twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1881. JACOB STEWART, Sheriff of Dolores County.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by John Gaull, Justice of the peace in and for the county of Dolores, State of Colorado, directing me to satisfy a judgment for the sum of \$31.00, and costs amounting to \$14.00, rendered by said John Gaull, in favor of J. P. Wannemaker, plaintiff, and against Hugo Arnolds, defendant, in which said order I am directed to satisfy said judgment and costs out of the proceeds of the property heretofore attached by me in said cause, by the sale of said property.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will sell the following described property, to-wit: One trunk marked "E. R. A.", and contents consisting of books, &c., one case of blow-pipe apparatus, one lot of clothing, one pair of rubber boots, one pair of cavalry boots, one pair of shoes and one shoddy overcoat, taken as the property of said Arnolds, on attachment in favor of said Wannemaker. Said sale to take place at the office of the Grand View Mining and Smelting company, Rico, Colorado, on the 16th day of May, at 11 o'clock a. m., A. D. 1881 to the highest bidder for cash. DAVID SWICKHEIMER, Constable.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To James Castello: You are hereby notified that we have expended two hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Elliott lode, situated on the north bank of Silver Creek, near Rico, P. Pioneer Mining District, Ouray county, state of Colorado, being the amount required to hold the same for the two years ending December 31, 1880, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim or lode will become the property of the subscribers under section 2224, Revised Statutes of the United States. GEO. W. POITNER, JAMES MALLOY, D. J. MCCARTHY.

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