



**The Dolores News.**

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**RICO, COLORADO.**  
 Dolores Carbonate Camp.

**Suit Against the Little Pittsburg.**

An *Inter-Ocean* New York correspondent contains the following: An action involving several questions of importance to investors in mining stocks, has been begun in the supreme court by A. N. Holmes, a lawyer, against Jerome B. Chaffee, as president, and D. H. Moffatt, jr., as vice-president of the Little Pittsburg Consolidated Mining company. The principal question to be determined in the case, if the allegations in the case are proven, is whether the controlling officers of a mining company can be made personally responsible for damages in knowingly making such false representations as to the value of their mines as to induce the investment of capital. Holmes alleges that the larger part of the pocket of ore of silver and lead on the company's property, covering one-third of an acre, had been worked out and exhausted previous to the formation of the company; that the defendants invited a large party of persons from New York and other places to visit Leadville, and that by means of statements and representations made caused them to believe there were several million dollars worth of reserves of ore in sight, etc. Holmes then says the representations made to him by Chaffee and Moffatt to induce him to purchase stock was, among others, that there were reserves sufficient to pay the dividends of \$100,000 per month for at least three years; that the property was worth so much more than twenty dollars per share that Chaffee's daughter, at his suggestion, had sold her government bonds to purchase Little Pittsburg at that price, and that it could be procured at that price only from him. Holmes says that on these representations he invested \$50,000 in the stock at twenty dollars per share. He now declares the representations made him to be untrue; alleges that the defendants knew them to be untrue at the time, and made them to deceive and defraud him; that the value of the reserves did not exceed \$1,000,000; that the stock was not really, at that time, worth four dollars a share, and that Chaffee and his daughter had not made the investment Chaffee pretended. The third cause of the action is based chiefly upon the report made by Chaffee in August, 1879, to the directors, which induced Holmes to put in \$50,000 more. For all his losses, Holmes asks \$20,000 damages. Answer has not yet been served.

This case brings before the public some of the technicalities of mining-stock manipulation, and the formation and incorporation of stock companies. The schemes and tricks heretofore resorted to in this direction have taken various forms to induce eastern capitalists to invest. In many cases they have proven successful in inducing capital and in returning the compliment by making them paying investments. In others, like the one under discussion, scheming and unscrupulous men have imposed both themselves and their properties, which they knew to be worthless, upon an inexperienced and willing public until the time has come when good properties and honest men are forced to reap the tares strewn by the unscrupulous and designing before them. If something is not done to restore confidence the mining business is a failure. If the complainant in the Little Pittsburg case wins his suit it will furnish a precedent for all time which every investor will fear.—Ed. News.

It is announced, says the *Railway Age*, that the Denver & Rio Grande Railway company has contracted for the construction of 144 locomotives at a single establishment, the cost to aggregate about \$1,000,000. This is probably the largest contract for locomotives ever made, and is an evidence of the rapid growth of this remarkable narrow gauge enterprise. It also suggests how much a single railway company does toward the employment of labor, in the manufacture of its equipment alone.—*Denver Republican*.

On the 26th of January a well concocted wholesale jail delivery was frustrated at Denver by the timely action of the guards Owen and Patterson. The birds had organized to knock down and gag the guard when he came around to lock them in their cells for the night, when they proposed to take the arms, demand the keys and let the other prisoners out, between forty and fifty in all. Two of the prisoners, Harry Procter and J. C. Johnson, were wounded, the latter probably fatally in the abdomen.

More non-residents winter in Pueblo than in any other city in the state. Pueblo is declared by all classes to be the garden-spot of Colorado.—*Chieftain*. It was ever thus among the sand-hills of the fadder land; but, honestly now, do you go much on gardens in your locality?

**DURANGO.**

**A Few Remarks on the Side.**

Durango, the future great city of the Southwest, is situated on the east bank of the Animas river, two and a half miles south of a small trading town, for several years known as Animas City, and about fourteen miles south of the bridge built across the Animas river, by Baker's party in 1860. The new and prosperous little city is one hundred miles distant from the present terminus of the Denver and Rio Grande Baby railroad, and is forty-five miles distant from Rico, via the upper or Scotch Creek route, and sixty-five miles distant, via the lower or Rio Dolores route. Durango will be a supply point for the towns and camps of the San Juan mining region, as well as for the smaller agricultural and stock trading towns of Southwestern Colorado, Northern New Mexico, Eastern Utah and Arizona, for the time of at least three years, until branches of the D. & R. G. are extended into the several mining towns or cities of the San Juan. By that time Durango will stand independently alone, upon her own immediate resources. The erection of the giant smelter, on the opposite side of the Animas river, from the little city, together with the large hotel, (225x300 feet, three stories high) and numerous other large business houses, give safe guarantee to farther investment, and encourage rapid progress.

The progress of Durango, considering the fact that the place was founded in the fall of the year is wonderful, and yet the town is doubtless underrated by all who have not visited there. Severe weather and a scarcity of lumber has heretofore delayed building to a great extent.

This infant city is a great place, and is peopled by more classes and kinds than even Rico has yet merited; though this cannot be said after Rico has passed another summer, for there are a great many, good, bad, indifferent, and indistinguishable curiosities in Durango, who will come to Rico next summer, some to become permanent fixtures with us, and others to go—(watch the goers).

The question "How do we get into Rico?" may often be heard in Durango. The people there are awake to the importance of having a good wagon road to connect Rico and the "metropolis."

Among the business men of Durango may be mentioned some of the solid business firms of Colorado, notably:  
 NEWMAN, CHESTNUT & STEPHENS,  
 Wholesale and retail dealers in drugs, stationery, wines liquors, cigars, etc. These gentlemen intend concentrating the capital of their several houses in the State, at Durango, and in early spring, will carry the largest stock in their line in the West. They are now located in a retail house of large dimension, on First St., doing a steadily increasing business.

**THE RECORD.**  
 The Durango daily and weekly *Record*, published by the Durango Publishing Company, are model sheets of editorial skill and typographical beauty. The daily was first printed in a tent of small dimensions, for several days. On the first clear day a floor was laid and the carpenters and *Record* corps began work, the "prints" to put up the machinery of a printing office, and Contractor Charlie Hilliker, with his noisy gang, to build a house over the "prints," ere it would rain or snow, lest the print-shop might be buried in dust by a wind storm some calm day. The *Record* publishers have made their paper first and foremost in the new field, and deserve the liberal patronage of the people.

Jim Sullivan, of Rico, has the marshaling of Durango, and has every wild and "woolly" b-a-d-e-e-bad man in Southern Colorado, to deal with. Semi-occasionally a brigade of "whoop-a-la" fighters call around to see Jim. He receives them warmly, (pats their craniums lightly with a six-gun, and reads the riot act, then forms himself into a committee of one and "fires" his visitors out of town.) Jim is one man among a thousand, and perhaps one alone, who could manage an unincorporated town, as completely thronged with devils as Durango.

**THE SOUTHWEST.**  
 John Reid, editor and proprietor, having moved his paper to Durango, has gone east to purchase an entire new outfit, to be used in the publication of the *Southwest*. John will keep his paper at par with its cotemporaries in Southern Colorado. A. D. Hart, local editor, is a clever boy, and is possessed of all the gentle, modest impertinent inquisitiveness that is required to find out anything, of public or private affairs.

**ROCKWOOD & GROUT,**  
 Proprietors of the Grand Central Hotel, on First St., do their guests proud, having completed one of the most thoroughly systematically arranged hotels in the state. The Grand Central is a first-class house.

**MEYER & WEST,**  
 The live, energetic livery-men of the San Juan, form their share of Durango's back bone, for without them the place would not present half so much life. This firm has the largest and handsomest equipped livery and feed stables and corrals in all of Southern Colorado. They are now running a line of hacks or sleighs between Durango and the remains of Animas City, making trips hourly, day and

night. Thus Animas is kept a lively corpse.

**BALLOU & COWEN,**  
 Proprietors of the Hotel Windsor, are pleasant business gentlemen, and deserve the great share of patronage which they now have. The Windsor is first-class in every particular.

**STOCKMAN BRO'S NEWS STAND,**  
 Near Marshal & Co's Theater, is always brimful of the latest periodicals.

**LAZARUS & RAPP,**  
 The clothiers, are making preparations to carry a large stock in their line.

Alva Adams and Billy Bayly will put in a \$50,000 stock of hardware, on First St., we are informed.

Our Krumpantitzky Bros., of Rico, will put in a large stock of hardware, on First St., and do a general wholesale and retail trade.

Daniels, Brown & Co., of the San Juan Bank, will make Durango headquarters for their banking business, and intend carrying on a wholesale mercantile business there in the near future.

There are several other solid business firms, a few of whom are R. B. Hunt & Co., dealers in everything; E. Schiffer & Co., general merchandise; W. H. Midgah, general merchandise; Goodrich, Weightman & Wilcox, general merchandise, and forwarding and commission merchants.

The several business firms along the line of the railroad will eventually wind their way into Durango.

An annoying communication has been received at this office to the effect that a certain man now in Rico, claiming high standing, has been flinging broadcast the report, by letters addressed to all parts of the country, that all parties selling Rico mining property are humbugs. This is the grossest and most glaring injustice to our boys in the east already encumbered by so many obstacles. If our correspondent will substantiate his statements by sufficient proof we will take pleasure in giving the man in question an amount of free advertising that will make Rico too hot to hold him forever after. This kind of business is, above all, the most despicable, and different parties have written letters back into the world intended for a certain party, but mention no names, thus throwing a damper upon the movements of all in that locality, and perhaps spoiling a creditable sale almost consummated. If any one has evidence that an eastern operator is a humbug, and wants to say so to his local paper, let him come out in plain English terms—or, if he has some delicacy in the matter, let him bring his complaints, together with the proof, to the NEWS, and Rico will soon become purged of this class of scoundrels. Let the condemnation, however, be always free, open and above ground, and upon the man you are after, not condemning the class by trying to strike a villain of the class. Our correspondent seems to think he can place some Rico property if the report sent him is groundless. We can simply say that such a far-reaching accusation is thoroughly false and malignant. Select a man who bears first class credentials, from Rico and elsewhere, and fear not. We are rich beyond precedent.

A fire in Alamosa on the 25th of January completely destroyed the Carter house, a saloon adjoining and a Chinese laundry. There was no wind or Daniels, Brown & Co.'s banking house would probably have shared a like fate. Most of the furniture in the Carter house was safely removed, although the fire spread so rapidly that some of the lodgers were compelled to leave their clothes behind. The hotel and furniture, with the saloon, etc., was insured by Bates & Co., Denver for \$13,000. Alamosa at once ordered another fire engine for the next fire.

Archibald Gibson, second lieutenant of the Seventh U. S. Cavalry, died in St. Louis January 26, of inflammation of the brain, caused by a singular event occurring while he was a West Point student. One day while on parade a spider got in his ear; the rules prohibited his removing it, and he stood in the ranks while the creature worked its way into his ear, and when he was dismissed the ear was full of blood. This caused corrosion of the bone next the brain and he has never been completely well since, although having done hard service in Dakota.

The Denver & New Orleans Railroad company, from the wealth, business capacity and experience of the gentlemen who constitute its incorporators, promises to play an important part in the transportation problem in this state. It is more than a north and south line.—*Denver News*.

The New York *Mining Record* and the *Engineering and Mining Journal* have both recently started on a new volume, each sending their subscribers a complete index to the previous volumes. The subscription price of the *Record* has been increased to \$4.00 per annum.

The Gunnison *Democrat* now gives its readers special telegraphic dispatches with each issue, and favors the removal of the state capital to the sand lots of Pueblo. Let's all set up a capital of our own.

J. L. Sanderson has said that if the people of Rico would finish the toll-road he would commence running a daily line of coaches in here immediately. *Sube?*

Mr. Herman Beckurts, who recently retired from the management of the *Denver Tribune*, was an energetic and very popular man, both in and out of the office. The compositors of that paper have presented him with a life size crayon portrait of himself, as a token of their esteem.

Wall & Witter's four horse sleigh line between Chama and Durango and Animas City is becoming a decidedly popular line among travelers Ricoward. These gentlemen are veterans in the passenger transportation business, which they thoroughly understand.

The mob, band, or vigilantes continue their hellishness, and have law at defiance on the Lower Animas. Human life is reported as becoming cheaper every day, in that section.

Dorsey station, on the Santa Fé road, New Mexico, is having an artesian well sunk. They have attained a depth of several hundred feet, but no result is reported.

Howard, the pedestrian, offers to bet that he will beat Rowell's record of 566 miles, and has become the favorite in the six days' contest now in progress in New York.

Representative Belford has secured the passage of a bill donating a tract of land to the Veteran Union association at Leadville for a hospital.

Snow-slides, in many instances destructive of life, are reported from all parts of the state. Rico seems to have escaped quite luckily.

Society was shaken from centre to circumference by the arrival of "my daughter, oh, my daughter."

There is some newspaper talk of annexing the southern portion of Wyoming Territory to Colorado.

Two great international walking-matches are set down for April in New York city.

Denver & Rio Grande stock is going up to par on 'Change in New York.

Dyson Eskridge and James Garrett are in Durango.

**THE BEST IS THE PIONEER HOTEL.**

THE ONLY FIRST CLASS HOTEL IN RICO.

This is the best arranged and best managed Hotel in Southern Colorado.

If you go to the Pioneer Hotel you will find on the tables all that can be found in the Rico markets,—both of delicacies and good substantial food,—also the best beds in comfortable rooms. This house is under careful experienced management, and run to suit the general patronage of a mining camp.

SMITH & BEIDLER, Proprietors.

**STOCK WINTERED.**

The undersigned will ranch HORSES, MULES and BURROS,

at our ranch below Big Bend of the Dolores. Stock may be left at the Livery Stable of DAWSON & PORTER, Glasgow Avenue, Rico. We receive stock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We

Herd Stock at Rico By the week or month

Dawson & Porter, 62-68 RICO, Colorado.

Stockman Bros.,

Durango, Colorado,

Are authorized to receive subscriptions and advertising orders for the DOLORES NEWS.

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**A. KRILL, President.** **EUGENE B. CUSHING, Cashier.**  
**BANK OF RICO.**  
 DOES A GENERAL BUSINESS OF DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT.  
 Collections will receive Prompt and Personal Attention.  
 Exchange on all the principal cities in the United States and Europe.  
 ADVANCES MADE ON SHIPMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER PULLION, ORE, & C.  
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**RICO, COLORADO.**  
**EUGENE B. CUSHING, NOTARY PUBLIC.**

**HOTEL WINDSOR.**

**DURANGO, COLORADO,**

**BALLOU & COWAN, PROPRIETORS.**

The WINDSOR is a Commodious, new and well-furnished

House, well-calculated to meet the requirements of the traveling public.

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**ALDERMAN & GAULT,**

—Wholesale and Retail Dealers in—

All Kinds of Fresh meats, and Vegetables in season,

AT THE NEW SHOP ON GLASGOW AVE.

**ATTENTION TRAVELERS!**

Parties Traveling to or from Rico via Animas City, would do well to stop over at the Old Reliable

**SHAW HOUSE, ANIMAS CITY, COLORADO.**

Its Proprietress, Mrs. J. W. SHAW, will, at all times keep, in the SHAW HOTEL a first-class House. The tables are supplied with all substantial and delicate food to be found in the Western Markets.

The Accommodations of the House are first-class in every respect. Remember the place. 1873

**CAHN BROTHERS,**

Glasgow Avenue.

—DEALERS IN—

**General Merchandise,**

DRY GOODS.

Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, etc. etc.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, POWDER, FUSE, &c.

Miners' supplies a specialty

**B. A. TAFT,**

DRUGS, STATIONERY, PAINTS, OILS AND TOILET ARTICLES.

AT THE POSTOFFICE BUILDING ON GLASGOW.

Has on hand a very large stock of Medicines, Drugs, FANCY GOODS, Wall-Paper, etc. 54-1f

**Bank of Dolores.**

(JOHN BISSELL)

Glasgow Ave., near corner of Mantz Ave.

RICO, COLORADO.

Transacts a general banking collection and discount business, buys and sells drafts and mining and town property.

All business will receive prompt attention.

Refers by permission to Bank of San Juan, Alamosa, Colorado.

New York Correspondence, Third National Bank.

**HUNT & MUNDEE'S**

**DRUG STORE!**

At Raymond's Old Stand.

Prescriptions a Specialty and Prepared Day and Night. Toilet Articles, Stationery, Perfumeries, Etc.

A Supply of Newspapers, Periodicals, Magazines, etc., Always on Hand.

**Rico Livery, Feed and Sale Stable!**

RICO COLO.

J. H. SEARS, Proprietor

Located on Glasgow avenue, one door north of the Pioneer Hotel.

First-Class and Comfortable Stables, with an abundance of good Hay and Grain always on hand.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

"A policeman in the strand; I knew in a moment he'd a job on hand—Luddy, Luddy; oh, poor Luddy, heigh ho!"

Too much snow.

Promiscuous wind.

Build the toll-road.

Read Mr. Koneman's notice.

Overcoats and pistols for one.

Checks in plenty—money scarce.

Dr. J. P. Landon will soon be in Rico.

"Wichita" says Anna Dickinson wears bloomers.

See the Durango advertising in the DOLORES NEWS.

Perry Christ has signified his intention of returning to Rico.

Who will establish a genuine real estate business in Rico?

Our thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blake for a substantial feed.

Lieutenant Waters, (Old Forgetfulness) send those books to Frank H.

Charlie King, of Rico, is doing business in Durango this winter.

Quite a number of mines have changed hands in town during the week.

Various methods are resorted to for raising money to pay the outrageous taxes.

Four-horse coaches are now running to Cascade, 25 miles from Rico. "Come a runnin'."

"The gentleman from Pittsburg" was engaged to be married this week, but the bride is now non est.

A. K. Prescott is doing the east with a vengeance. He left Washington on the 24th ult. for New York.

To those who contemplate going anywhere, via Animas City, we would say stop over at the Shaw House. You will find everything neat, clean and comfortable.

Fenno Wakeman, of Silverton, is located in Durango this winter. He will hereafter carry on business in both towns. See his advertisement in this paper.

The roof of Henry Porter's stable was caved in last Monday night by the heavy weight of snow. Had his mule train arrived that night, as was expected, the disaster would have been a fearful one.

Mr. C. O. French and the balance of Col. J. B. Erhardt's party are expected to reach here some time during the present, or early next month, when work will be pushed for the Dolores Valley Mining company.

J. Barlow Luddy and O'Brien Moore, with a bottle of tonifoon, jumped the town together, leaving about \$200 worth of bills that he didn't pay. One man and a six-barreled persuader came the nearest to getting even with him.

James Cockburn has just brought negotiations to a close and purchased one-third interest in the Leap Year mine on Allen creek, Dolores mountain, of Louis Phillipi and James Foley. The Leap Year has a 92-foot incline shaft, and development will be continued on Monday.

Amos Lane, who has been superintending the work on the Osceola mine, near Ophir, came down from that camp yesterday. It is probable Mr. Lane will remain with us for some time, if not for eternity. He reports considerable work going on around Ophir, Howard Fork and San Miguel.

A snow-slide near Chalk ranch, recently covered a man who was working in a shaft. Although he was covered 26 feet deep and was not rescued for 48 hours, he was still alive and will soon be all right. His name was John Wilson. His wonderful escape confirms the theory that air will penetrate through a heavy covering of snow in sufficient quantities to preserve life.

A certain business man in Rico recently received a box of printed material from some cheap country printing office in the east. Patronize home industry. This same party has frequently usurped the entire carrying power of the mail on tractor to bring in packages of boots, etc. by registered mail. For several days no matter but registered stuff was received at this postoffice, nearly every article being for—look at the postoffice register and you can tell. For small doings, this man is the chief. This "advertisement" is free.

Everybody knows John Hildon and some to their sorrow. The victims of this unprincipled Mormon beat are quite numerous, and he now adds another to the string. A party from Utah, whose name is unknown to us came to Rico a short time since to locate. He had a check of \$200 which he had cashed for John the Swede, which he was to get back from parties handling John's property here. As everybody knows John has no property here, the same proportion of people will surmise that the man got left—and he walked out of town.

FOUL AIR! Together with a fall Cause the death of Fred. Herman.

Throughout the winter work has been prosecuted on the Little Pittsburg mine, located on Expectation mountain about one mile from town. Fred. Herman and August Kuhlman have been working together on the claim, but recently the air has been bad. The Bluebird tunnel, which is run to cut the Little Pittsburg vein, was run in about 365 feet. At this point it was resolved to sink a shaft, which is now about 22 feet deep. On going to work yesterday morning Kuhlman lowered Herman into the shaft. When about half way down Herman called out that his candle had gone out, and when about two feet further down shouted up to be hauled out. His partner at the windlass did so as fast as possible, but when about two feet from the surface Herman loosened his hold on the rope and fell backward into the shaft. As he had one foot in the bucket he naturally fell head first, striking a sharp stone which cut an ugly gash in the right side of his head, about two inches above the eye. Kuhlman attempted to go down but soon found the air so bad that it was impossible to do anything alone and he went for help, calling for Messrs. Parson and Arms, who were working some little distance away. On their arrival another attempt was made to lower Kuhlman which failed, he being unable to stand the foul air and was hoisted to the surface. He at once started for L. W. Liscomb, but, during his absence, Arms succeeded in getting a noose round the body, which was brought out. The body had lain in the bottom of the shaft during all this time (about half an hour) and had apparently been dead for some little time. It is the opinion of Mr. Liscomb, who has had some experience with bad air, that it would have been impossible for the deceased to have lived more than ten minutes in the air, even without the fall. After the fall the man never spoke nor even groaned, showing that death took place at once, without the pains of suffocation. A sled was constructed by the hands of his former companions, and the procession reached town about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An inquest was held this morning and the jury found that the deceased came to his death by the combined effects of the fall and suffocation, either one of which causes would, in their opinion, have caused death. The dead man is a native of Switzerland, was about 34 years of age and had been in America about twelve years. He came to Rico in 1879, at the time of the very first excitement, and has been here ever since. He has spoken of a relative of his in Kansas City, whose name is Laymon or Lemon, but his address is not known, so that it is impossible to communicate with him in regard to the sad affair. The funeral takes place this afternoon. The debating club assembled Thursday evening to discuss the question of enfranchising the women of the land. There was a goodly attendance, among which the scarcity of ladies was noticeable, tho' several families were well represented. Able efforts were made on each side by leaders and lesser stars, all combining to make the evening pass pleasantly. The paper of the club was ably edited and read, with perhaps the single exception of some too broad personal allusions. With a little more organization and a slight admission fee, these entertainments would be conducive of much good, benefiting the participants in numerous ways besides affording a pleasant place to spend an evening. The question for the coming week, which can hardly be called a question, is:—Resolved, That compulsory education is more beneficial than derogatory to the people of this country. On the previous question we can but say, from the arguments presented, that the judges dispensed erroneous judgment in deciding for the affirmative. Merchants(?) who contemplate coming here from Kokomo, Indiana, are respectfully informed that this office has not yet resolved itself into a bureau for the collection of bad debts. A representative from Hoosierdom recently gave credit to a certain party who entertained some idea of purchasing an interest in this paper, and on finding out that the party aforesaid was going to jump the town he at once racked his fertile brain to devise a scheme to "play even," for it would break his heart to lose \$11.25. Because we would not allow the bill of this man, who was never a partner and had no authority to contract bills, he discontinues his "advertisement." That was all right, but too much blow about it is uncalled for and unnecessary. This "advertisement" don't cost anything—it's free as air. We are informed that a new newspaper enterprise is on foot in our neighboring camp of Silverton. It is to be started by a stock company, to be called the Silverton Publishing Company. A first-class news and job outfit will be put in just so soon as the roads open and trade commences. James E. Everingham, late editor of the La Plata Miner, is spoken of as the prospective editor and manager, and we know of no person who could fill the position more acceptably. The paper will be a mining journal in the true sense

of the word and will not dabble in politics. There is a good field for a publication of that nature in San Juan and Silverton is a good place for it. Liberal working-men deal with liberal business men when they find them.

Advertised Letters.

- List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Rico Post-office Feb. 1st, 1881. Adams, Richard B. Kevellin, James Adams, D. & C. Schaffner. Anderson, Charles Kramer, Fred K. Amfimore, Franz Langford, C. C. Adams & Schaffner Lewis, G. W. Brayman, L. H. Lookabaugh, Jno. D. McKay, Smith Morgan, Edward (2) Beach, Oren McCurry, J. A. Campbell, Alex (8) Miller, Chris Denby, Isaac Meier, Bernhard Decker, Gideon W. Mahler, W. Denman, A. Syl. McLaughlin, Driscoll, Con McGraw, Frank (2) Overman, Willard Decker, N. B. Plummer, James Edwards, M. Rillee, Chris Foster, Geo. P. Rorison, Basil (2) Ferguson, Warren Raynor, J. C. Genthuier, J. A. Robertson, W. W. Gill, Jacob Risley, G. A. Goegelein, John Stoiler, Edward Geo Hemblin, Elizabeth Sandon, Joseph (2) Holeman, Nelson F. Smith, W. K. (2) Hine, T. T. Wood, James M. Kennedy, Thomas Woodruff, John Kimball, T. C. Welch, James Knoll, John Walker, F. J.

Parties calling for the above will please say "advertised." F. K. HUTCHINSON, Asst. Postmaster.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Views of Rico at A. V. Gorla's. Go to the Hotel Windsor while you are in Durango.

The Grand Central hotel, Durango, is one of the best in Southern Colorado.

Wall Paper, Border, Curtains and Fixtures at Newman, Chestnut & Stephens, Animas City.

2,000 Rolls Wall Paper, choice patterns just received at N. C. & S., Animas City. Send for samples.

The Hotel Windsor, Durango, captures the epicures (for even this western country has its dainty palates) and holds their custom by dint of wholesome food, prepared in an appetizing manner and served in an attractive style.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rico-Pioneer Mining Company for the election of Directors, etc., will be held at the company's office, No. 37 S. 3d St. Philadelphia, Penna., on Monday, February 21, 1881. S. H. ALLEMAN, Secretary.

COUNTY TAXES.

The tax-payers of Ouray county, school district No. 5, are notified that the books are now open for the collection of taxes. Taxes become delinquent after 1st day of February. A. H. MUNDEE, Deputy Treasurer.

WINTER EXPRESS.

I will run my mule-train into Rico once a week during the winter, from the Rico House, Cascade Hill and Animas City. All freight will be transported with safety. Office at the drug store of Hunt & Munde, where all orders may be left. Passengers taken on the return trip at \$5.00 each. 66-1f DAWSON & PORTER.

The Grand Central Hotel, at Durango, is under the management of Rockwood & Grout. Many of our readers were guests of the Rockwood Hotel, Silverton, last summer and to those no further recommendation is necessary. Combine good food, good beds and comfortable quarters with the recognized and gentlemanly qualities of Tom Rockwood as a host and the hotel pleasures are complete. No more conveniently located hotel is in Durango and this enterprising firm will carve a large chunk out of public patronage. They richly deserve it.

NOTICE!

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RICO MINERS' UNION—

Regular weekly meeting at Cart's Hall, on Saturday evenings at 7 P. M. All members of Sister Lodges, in good standing, are cordially invited to attend. C. H. ASHMEADE, President. JNO. RENAHEN, Rec. Secretary. 74

The following Legal Blanks may be found on sale at the News office: Mining Deeds, Title Bonds, Quit Claim Deeds, Warranty Deeds, Mining Lease, Power of Attorney, Affidavit of Labor. JUSTICE OF PEACE BLANKS. Attachment Writ, Undertaking in Aid, Appeal Bonds, Warrants, Affidavit for Attachment.

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Rico Market Report.

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Will examine and report upon mines in San Juan. Samples sent by mail for assay will receive prompt attention. 35

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Ouray county, Colo., Jan. 2d, 1881. To Levi Trentham and E. J. Sirrell: You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Mammoth lode situated in Pioneer Mining District, Ouray county, state of Colorado, as will appear by certificate filed November 23d, 1880, in the office of the recorder of said county in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2284 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1880, 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 co-owners, your interests in said claim or lode will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section. 68-83 FRANK WALKER.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Ouray county, Colo., Jan. 22, 1881. To Charles Kaufman, his heirs and assigns: You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Francois lode, situated in Pioneer Mining District, Ouray county, Colorado, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1880, 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 co-owner your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under section 2284. CHARLES BULLOCK, FRANK COLLIER. 72-86

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Ouray county, Colo., Feb. 5, 1881. To W. L. Brown, H. C. Woodrow, Nelson Thomason, and Jas. Hill: You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Chicago lode, situated on the N. W. slope of Dolores mountain, in Pioneer mining district, Ouray county, state of Colorado, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1880, under section 2284 Revised Statutes of the United States. 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 co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section 2284. 74-88 W. A. KONEMAN.

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