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J. FRANCISCO CHAVEZ, DOUGLAS C. RUSSELL, Heaps of Dead Cattle.

From the West Las Animas Leader.

R. G. Wilson, of Elbert, and Charley Todd, of this county, have been investigating the condition of the northern cattle now in large numbers on the Arkansas.

They report that they counted 138 dead cattle in less than one mile along the river, beginning opposite the Old Town slaughter house, and they estimate that one-half of them are Divide stock.

Great numbers are in a helpless condition and will undoubtedly die if not removed. The necessary force to do this must come from the Divide, and all the men who can come are needed quick. Camps have been established near the mouth of the Purgatoire and at the mouth of Big Sandy, but these have not enough men to handle the cattle on both sides. Both men think it will be necessary to establish three more camps—say at Butcher Flat, mouth of Horse creek and opposite Rocky Ford.

Mr. Todd thinks there are more than 500 dead cattle along the track of the Santa Fe between here and Dodge, killed mostly by the trains.

Severe weather in the east last week.

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OUR INDIAN WARS.

Statements of Their Cost—The Loss of Life, etc.

Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.

Last June the senate adopted a resolution calling on the president to inform the senate how many soldiers and civilians were killed in the war, the estimated value of property destroyed, with the expenses incurred by the United States in the following named Indian wars, viz.: The war in southern Oregon and Idaho and northern parts of California and Nevada, in 1865-8; the war against the Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Kiowas and Comanches in Kansas, Colorado and the Indian Territory, in 1868-9; the Modoc war in 1872-3; the war against the Apaches of Arizona, in 1873; the war against the Kiowas, Comanches and Cheyennes in Kansas, Colorado, Texas, Indian Territory and New Mexico, in 1874-5; the war against the Northern Cheyennes and Sioux, in 1876-7; the Nez Perces war, in 1877; the Bannock war, in 1878; the war against the Northern Cheyennes in 1878-9, and also to inform the senate, as nearly as he may be able, how many Indians have been killed in each of the wars mentioned.

As to the cost of these wars, the quartermaster-general furnishes the following data: In 1868 Southern Oregon and Idaho and northern parts of California and Nevada, northwestern expedition, \$1,393,190; New Mexican, \$298,849; districts of the plains, \$13,470,957; Kiowa expedition, \$100,703; California and Oregon, \$1,553,816; Republican river, \$30,173; northwest territory, \$2,415,168.

1876-7—Northern Cheyennes and Sioux \$1,864,311.

1877—Nez Perces, \$631,329.02.

1878—Bannock war, \$556,636.19.

1877-9—Northern Cheyennes, \$34,209.57.

The commissary-general furnishes an approximate estimate as follows: The war in Southern Oregon and Idaho and northern parts of California and Nevada in 1865-8, \$359,788.46; the war against the Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Kiowas and Comanches in Kansas, Colorado and the Indian Territory, in 1874-5, \$28,230.19; the war against the Northern Cheyennes and Sioux in 1876-7, \$52,884.55; the Nez Perces war in 1877, \$33,442.33; the Bannock war in 1878, \$25,411.60; the war against the Northern Cheyennes in 1878-9, \$1 694.15; total \$522,120.44.

The following statement shows the casualties: Campaign in southern Oregon and Idaho and northern parts of California and Nevada, 1865-8, soldiers killed and wounded, 68; Indians, 373. Campaign against the Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Kiowas and Comanches in Kansas, Colorado and Indian Territory, 1867-9, soldiers killed and wounded, 160; citizens, 137; Indians, 501. Modoc war, 1872-3, soldiers killed and wounded, 4; Indians, 275. Campaign against the Kiowas, Comanches, and Cheyennes, in Kansas, Colorado, Texas, Indian Territory and New Mexico, 1874-5, soldiers killed and wounded, 24; Indians, 84. Campaign against the Northern Cheyennes, and Sioux, 1876-7, soldiers killed and wounded, 441; Indians, 85. Nez Perces war, 1877, soldiers killed and wounded, 241; Indians, 158. Bannock war, 1878, soldiers killed and wounded, 24; citizens, 33; Indians, 74. Campaign of the Northern Cheyennes, 1878-9, soldiers killed and wounded, 32. In some cases the casualties among the Indians were not reported by the adjutant-general.

Pen Pictures of our Representatives.

From the Great West.

Arthur W. Hudson, the honorable member from Silverton, San Juan county, was born in Brantford, West Canada, March 10th, 1850. Came to Colorado in 1876; is a married man and stands square in the harness and works for the republican party and its principle; a very good lawyer, and the very most that can be said of him is that he claims to know nothing upon the question of local option. His pet scheme seems to be to get the industrial school for boys located at Saguache, in Saguache county. He is very much devoted to his arduous labors and is a representative of whom we will have more to say in the future.

Denver Correspondent Leadville Democrat.

Hudson, of San Juan, is another prominent member, who is losing rather than gaining influence with time; but he is not to be mentioned in the same breath with Coulter. He is not that sort of a man. He is young and rather small, with red moustache and blue eyes, and is a southerner in that little pent up Utah of the southwestern mountains known as Silverton. He speaks a good deal, but it is generally to the point. His manner is not disagreeable when on the floor, but it is not impressive. He is said to be scheming to make a new judicial district out of Ouray Hinsdale, San Juan and La Plata, in which he can be elected judge. This is said to be the secret animus of his opposition to including Rio Grande in the proposed district. That county contains too much judicial timber. Hudson, tho' a useful member, is losing strength by reason of his 'emper, which is "red-headed," and not the sweetest. When Horner, of Rio Grande, was in the chair the other day, he made a blunder in ruling, which caused Hudson to snap like a turtle. Fortunately, the noise drowned his disagreeable remark.

LA PLATA COUNTY'S REPRESENTATIVE.

From the Great West.

Timothy J. McCluer, member from Animas City, La Plata county, was born March 31, 1839, in Benton county, Alabama; came to Colorado in 1859; served as first lieutenant in company F, third Missouri, Shelby's brigade. He is five feet nine inches in height and tips the beam at 140 pounds; light complexion, blue eyes, and a democrat in politics, but favors local option. He is now engaged in stock raising, and is in good circumstances in life; is a genial, whole souled gentleman, constantly engaged in looking after the interests of his constituents.

The Electoral Count.

Telegraphic dispatches state that the proposition agreed upon in the democratic caucus on the evening of February 1, and reported to the senate on the 2d from the Committee on Electoral Count, is regarded very favorably by many Republicans, and according to the present outlook, will not encounter a great deal of opposition from the minority in the senate, as it seems to offer a fair and sensible method of avoiding all trouble in regard to the declaration of the results of the last election without obliging either party to abandon its views concerning the proper methods of dealing with important disputes which may arise in subsequent elections, but which confessedly do not need to be provided for at the present time. It is therefore probable that the democratic senators will abandon their first intention of pressing to passage the resolution now on the calendar, which declares that the Vice-President has no constitutional authority to count the electoral votes, and that they will content themselves with passing the concurrent resolution reported Feb. 1st, in a well-grounded expectation that the House will also adopt it, thus promptly providing for next week's count and leaving the general subject of permanent regulation for deliberate consideration and legislative action, at the hands of the incoming Congress. The new concurrent resolution will be called up in the senate to-morrow, and pressed for passage at a continuous session, to run through the night, if necessary. The democrats are firmly determined to prevent the establishment of any precedent this year which might be used to their disadvantage of in 1885, and many of them openly assert that the claim put forth by some prominent republicans, of a constitutional right of the Vice-President to decide disputes in the electoral count, is merely the first step of a design to steal the Presidency at the next election. They accordingly announce, that in case the republicans prevent the adoption of this concurrent resolution by filibustering again in the House of Representatives, the democratic majority in the senate will on Wednesday morning, the 9th instant, adopt an order directing the senate to proceed to the hall of the House and join with the representatives in counting the electoral vote, and that the democrats of both Houses will then meet, and numbering a quorum of both branches, will proceed with the count.

How They Treat Babies in Durango.

From the Durango Record.

Miss Una C. Pearson, infant daughter of John and Ella Pearson, bears her honors gracefully, of being the first child born in Durango. The happy event occurred on Monday, January 31, 1881.

We have noticed an unusual number of people going in the direction of the young lady's domicile, for a few days past—frontiersmen, who probably had not seen an infant for twenty years; old miners who would part with their last nugget for a glimpse of the fragile bit of humanity; prominent business men, teamsters, doctors, lawyers and women, all wended their way to see the new arrival.

One old miner from Silverton presented the little curiosity with a bag of gold dust; McFadden & Son gave a deed for a town lot on Second street; Mr. Luttrell followed suit with a corner lot on the Boulevard; Mr. Creek sent over four tons of coal; Newman, Chestnut & Stephens made the little one's heart glad with a dozen bottles of soothing syrup; John Taylor, Jr., followed with a soft hair brush, while Griffin & Carpenter sent in a rubber ring and a box of safety pins. Mr. and Mrs. Diamond gave the baby their little "cross dog" Prince to play with when she gets old enough. Robertson and Rowley, as soon as they heard the news, went to work making a baby-carriage. Ed. Schiffer wanted to give away his baby steam-engine; but it makes such a big racket that it would keep the little one awake, so instead, he presented a receipt for a post-office box. The Record put her name down for a years subscription to the daily and weekly, gratis. Finch, of the "Nose Paint," thought his goods were too strong, so he bought a powder-box as his offering, for face paint. Doctor Cowen, of "The Windsor," gave a box of tooth-picks—that's about as much as a bachelor knows about babies. Baldwin, the shoemaker, tried to take her measure for a pair of shoes, but his lasts were too small.

Justices Flagler and Craig, and ex-Justice DeMatos, of Leadville, made a call in a body, and took depositions that she really was the first born. Mr. Elbridge, of Leadville, presented a quilt. Myers, (another old-bach.) of Myers & West, brought up a pony with a sidesaddle on, for the young lady to take a horse-back ride.

Other and various things too numerous to mention, were offered at the shrine of the first born, and take it all in all, no other baby ever received such a rousing welcome as this one, in the "Glorious climate of Durango."

Bravery Misplaced.

From the Waco (Texas) Examiner.

A lady living on Fourth street, who had been temporarily left at home by her husband, was shocked on going to her room an evening or two since to discover what appeared to be a man stretched prone upon her bed, with the cover drawn close about him. Her first impulse was to flee, screaming from the room, but a second thought came, and with it nerve enough to put the thought into execution. The lady stepped noiselessly into an adjoining room and armed herself with a club. She returned with it and touched the object of her fright. There was no sign of life. She touched it again, and still harder, but still the object did not move. She now thought the man was sleeping, and a third thought came. Hurrying in another room she procured a bottle of chloroform, saturated a cloth with her drowsy drug, crept back to the bedside and spread the cloth over the sleeping man's face. When it had been there a minute or two she knew her foe was vanquished. She now ran out and told her neighbors of what had occurred. Men armed themselves with guns and sticks and marched to where the interloper lay. The cloth and the bed-clothes were carefully removed and the object beneath them was plainly revealed to sight. It proved to be nothing more than a stuffed dummy with a false face upon it. The lady's young son had fixed it up thinking to give his mother a scare. She didn't scare though, worth a cent, and her brave conduct has made her the heroine of the neighborhood. We have told this story the same as it came to us.

Sensible Things.

From the Leadville Democrat.

There is a hitch in the unsavory development of the Christianity scandal, caused by the fact that the old man is too stingy to pay his witness fees.

Were scandals suppressed half the newspaper people of the country would be out of employment. Our exchanges team with them until they were almost monotonous. The Michigan woman who cut out her tongue the other day, in a fit of religious enthusiasm, was on the right track sure enough. We can imagine no other sacrifice half so acceptable.

The spectacle of nearly everybody in the Gunnison country rushing to the capital to get a new county makes people suspect that office seeking and not mining is what brought a large part of the population out there.

The gathering of the Colorado pioneers is a happy and auspicious event. When a state has become so great that men gladly claim the honor of having been its first settlers, all is well. The reunion will not, as some apprehend, have any tendency towards emphasizing the difference between barnacles and tenderfeet.

PUEBLO, Feb. 3.—To-morrow's Chief-tain says: Getting married by telegraph is the way they do it now. Yesterday Rev. S. A. Winslow, of West Las Animas, Colorado, joined Levi C. Gillen, of Galesburg, Illinois, and Miss Ida Wickham, of La Junta, Colorado, in the holy bonds of wedlock. The couple were in the telegraph office of the Santa Fe company at La Junta, with witnesses, and the minister was in the telegraph office at West Las Animas. The questions and answers were telegraphed over the wire, and all appeared as happy as though it had been done in the usual way.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The scheme inaugurated by Chicago capitalists for a telegraph line between this city and the principal eastern points is progressing favorably. The books for subscriptions were opened on 'Change this morning, and \$350,000 was subscribed by men who have a large telegraph business, they being the only ones solicited to subscribe. Representatives of the enterprise started to New York to-night to offer a portion of the stock among business men there, although the whole amount could readily be disposed of here.

There are 43,000 postoffices in the country, and the employés of the postoffice department alone number 60,749.

There about 10,000 Chinese in Oregon.

The Denver News states that Charles A. Hawley, deputy United States marshal arrived in Denver recently from Laramie and Rawlins, where he captured George Tuhr, Thomas Duffy and Michael Sweet, who are charged with having stolen nine head of beef cattle from the White River agency, in November last, belonging to the United States government. The accused were locked up at the county jail to await trial.

The Appletons are soon to publish Jeff. Davis' new history, entitled "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government." The book will have an immense sale.

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Suit Brought Against Members of the Grand View Company.

We understand that a suit has been begun by a gentleman of known probity and responsibility in this city, against the Hon. Stephen B. Elkins, for misrepresentation and fraud in the purchase and sale of the Grand View and Rico mines. So far as we have learned, it is charged that Mr. Elkins, Senator John P. Jones, Ex-Senator J. B. Chaffee, and D. H. Moffat, Jr., arranged to purchase these properties at about \$100,000, and then induced parties, with whom they claimed to be friends, and whom they desired to benefit, to go in with them on what they represented to be the "ground floor," in the purchase of the property, at about \$400,000, these parties paying at that rate—trusting in the representations made them. In this way, Mr. Elkins and his colleagues, it is charged, obtained of the other purchasers more than enough to pay for the property, while securing a large amount of stock for nothing, which they proceeded immediately to sell on the market that their friends, who had really paid for the whole property, had made for it. As eminent counsel, not only in this city, but in the state, have been retained by the plaintiff, it looks as if the matter would be sifted to the bottom, and the whole facts of the case shown up in their true light. It is about time that such transactions as are alleged in this affair should be thoroughly ventilated. Every one engaged in legitimate mining enterprises will be glad that some one has had the pluck to do it.—*Mining Record.*

The above article will be news to our readers in more senses than one. The fact that Chaffee and Moffat had transferred their treacherous manipulation of mining stocks from the Little Pittsburg to that of the Grand View and Rico mining companies will not strike a welcome spot among the Rico public—for no matter how profitable the mines and works may be, a disturbed condition of affairs at headquarters cannot fail to exert a depressing influence at home. While the fight is between large stockholders, the interests of the company will not long suffer at Rico. We are at present enjoying(?) the spectacle of a large smelting establishment, with ore-houses filled with large quantities of rich ore, only waiting for the settlement of this vexatious quarrel to start off in good shape, producing bullion for years to come. The mines of these companies are ore-producing and are the best developed and among the best properties in the district. Men who have money to invest here have watched with eagerness for the bullion product of the Grand View smelter—on this point a great deal depended, and had the smelter kept its forces at work the result would have been the turning point in Rico's favor. The mines are valuable, but to make the fact known is where the trouble lies.

Failing Bonanzas in Nevada.

It would seem that the Comstock mines are rapidly falling into a decay which is destined to be permanent. Dispatches from Virginia City and San Francisco alike point with painful certainty to the downfall of these relics of former prosperity. On February 1st eighty miners were discharged from the stopes of the Bonanza mines. There is little likelihood of replacing them, as with small exceptions the ore-bodies have been worked as long as ore extraction would pay for mining and milling. Some men are still at work in the stopes. In commenting on this state of affairs the *Denver Mining Review* says: "Through often repeated 'corners in stock,' the glory of Nevada has departed and the once great Comstock lode has become the sepulchre of sanguine hopes crushed, blighted and buried deep never to be resurrected. The once busy reduction works standing idle above the formerly famous mines are like so many mausoleums to the memory of the departed glory of the notorious bonanza kings whose operations hereafter will have to be in new fields and pastures green."

Rico has had another mining company added to its list, the outgrowth of the recent revival of mining activity in New York City. This new accession claims as its name, "The Horse Creek Silver Mining Company." Its incorporators are A. Bussing, J. D. Verneule, F. A. Sawyer, A. Rich and Geo. H. Dunham. Capital, \$200,000; 100,000 shares at \$2 each. Its trustees number seven, and are J. H. Herbert and H. D. Dumont, in addition to the five incorporators. The object is stated to be the transaction of general mining business in the town of Rico, Ouray county, state of Colorado. Term of existence, fifty years.

It is said that Gov. Lew Wallace, of New Mexico, will soon resign his position and the gubernatorial chair will be vacant. No cause is assigned.

'GIFTED WITH GALL.'

The Chief Liar!
O'BRIEN MOORE OR J. BARLOW LUDDY.

He Has the Supreme "Cheek" to Stop at Durango.

PREFACE TO VOL. I.

Last week's *Southwest* contains the following paragraph:

"We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. O'Brien Moore of the *Dolores News*, who came down from Rico on a visit. Mr. Moore is a Trinity College man, and a gentleman whose previous experience in journalism on the *N. Y. Sun* and *Herald*, have been apparent since his connection with the *News*. Mr. Moore succeeds Mr. Hart as Local Editor of the *Southwest*. Our patrons will please take due notice and govern themselves accordingly."

When the person calling himself O'Brien Moore left Rico we supposed that his career in San Juan was finished, for the disreputable character of the man had become so widely known in Rico, that common sense should have taught him that Durango was in too close proximity for him to thrive. The *Southwest* has not learned the half of this extraordinary person's doings. He was not only at one time editor of the *N. Y. Herald*, and the *Sun*, of the same city, but is the "younger brother of an Irish lord;" was editor for a long time, of a daily paper in Cohoes, N. Y.; was the chief scribbler for the *Salt Lake Tribune* and his experience in journalistic matters extends back for three hundred years. He was the architect of the capitol building at Washington, and the Constitution was fathered not by Thos. Jefferson, as is popularly supposed, but by this same O'Brien Moore. He was also sent, at one time, to deliver \$71,000 in currency, to Wade Hampton, by Senator Barnum, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. This errand was accomplished, and the money was turned over to Wade at his residence, in Columbia, S. C. In conversation not five minutes after making this assertion he declared that he was never south of Washington. From subsequent developments we find that he lied about 26,973 times, in order to secure the loan of less than two hundred dollars, with which to skip the country. No man ever trusted O'Brien Moore with 71 cents that he did not soon see his mistake. The statement that "Mr. Moore of the *Dolores News* is down on a visit" is good—extremely good. His absence from Rico is likely to extend over a long space of time. Our object in writing this article is that others may be warned, and that no person will give credence to his statements as regards his connection with the *News*. From a private letter we learn that he is trying to dispose of his (?) fourth interest in the *News* for \$700. This man is not now and never has been the owner of as much as a nonpariel hair-space, in this office, and he has used the name of the office too much in the furtherance of his miserable schemes. He borrowed \$100 from Jas O'Brien here for the purpose of enlarging the *News*. He tried to borrow fifty dollars from the Pioneer Hotel, to transact some business in the freight line. He tried to borrow fifty dollars from D. McIntyre, representing that the office had to send off that amount by next mail to get a new roller. (As every printer knows, a roller would not cost more than from two to three dollars.) Moore is either traveling under an alias now or has done so formerly, we having almost conclusive proof that his name was J. Barlow Luddy, who is wanted for petit forgeries in Cohoes, N. Y. We have the proof that he was never connected with a paper in Cohoes, N. Y. under his present name. The Albany *Argus* and Cohoes *News* have recently published articles denouncing Luddy as a forger and confidence operator. If we hear anything more of his false representations concerning the *News* or its proprietors, we will consecrate our first page to the publication of his record, which is blacker than any of our readers have an idea of.

In conclusion, we denounce this O'Brien Moore as a liar, thief, confidence man, forger, slanderer, and perjurer, by birth, instinct, education, profession, inclination, adaptation, and practice, any or all of which charges we stand ready to prove, and will do it if the "gentleman from Trinity" expresses himself as wanting to see it.

Stage Robbery.

The coach from Del Norte to Alamosa was robbed on the night of February 8d by three mounted men. There were four passengers—J. Bragg, Mrs. Knott and T. H. Vance, of Del Norte, and C. D. Peck, of Wagon Wheel Gap. Mr. Peck lost ten dollars, but the inside passengers were not disturbed. The coach was bound for the east and there was probably several hundred dollars in the registered letters. The robbery occurred about five miles from Del Norte at about one o'clock in the morning. General Cameron, Special Postal Agent, has gone to Alamosa for the purpose of giving the matter a thorough investigation. Robberies of stage-coaches in San Juan are becoming quite numerous, and bring reminders of active operations over the Black Hills roads.

SILVERTON SIFTINGS.

Silverton, February 9, 1881.

Editors News:

A few items from our snow-bound camp may not be uninteresting to your readers. Silverton is amazingly quiet now a days, although we are all looking forward to the good times coming. The snow is about six feet deep here, more or less, and principally more. The people go to bed late and get up likewise and thus try to kill time and while away the wintry months as rapidly and comfortably as possible. Our mails from over the range come in pretty regularly, and we understand that about all of the delayed back mail has got over from Grassy Hill and is now en route for Silverton. About the only excitement here is the arrival of the mail and the absorbing game of freeze-out. Business in the stores is practically at a stand still, prices ranging high, although the stocks of the merchants were never so complete at this season of the year, formerly, as they are now. But our business men remark that they are not here for their health, and that accounts, no doubt, for flour being held at \$12 per hundred, potatoes 12 1/2 cts. per pound and coal oil \$2.00 per gallon, and so on. Many of the Silverton people are predicting an early opening of the spring season, and the fine weather of the past week, would seem to give good foundation for this prophecy. Thursday of this week was perhaps as beautiful a day as one ever witnessed in the San Juan. At sunset, or a little after, the sky was literally a sea of gold, and the surging clouds, tinged with the last slanting rays of the sun, presented a picture that no artist could faithfully depict, be he never so skillful. Our people retired that night no doubt to dream of violets and bluebirds; but about 1 o'clock in the morning were rudely awakened from their slumbers by the cry of fire which rent the air. Sultan and Red mountains had their steep sides and bald summits lit up with a lurid light of the devouring flames. It was found that the brewery of Messrs. Mulholland & Peckham was on fire and rapidly being consumed. A number of citizens repaired to the scene and were successful in saving the beer in the vaults—that is, what they did not drink themselves. The entire building, including the vats and the bottle-filling apparatus, was destroyed. The building and fixtures were insured to the amount of \$3,000, which amount it is thought will cover the loss. The furnace and iron work are still in condition for future use. This is the first fire that has visited Silverton for some time, but we make no doubt it is a mere matter of time when the entire town may be consumed, and this too, no doubt before the authorities come to recognize the importance of putting in good water works, and organizing a competent fire company. Perhaps there is not a growing town in the state, having any pretensions whatever, which is so sadly and shamefully deficient in water privileges as Silverton. All of the water for drinking, culinary and washing purposes has to be brought from one solitary spring which is located upon private property, and about a-half mile from the town proper.

One day this week the Animas mail came into Silverton drawn by dogs. Some seven snow slides were lying across the wagon road below the Animas cañon. These have been shoveled through and sleighs are now running. Quite frequent portions of the eastern mail arrives by the lower route.

Silverton is trying hard to organize a literary club, and it is to be hoped the attempt may be successful, as the highest ambition of her people, socially, appears to be to tip the light fantastic, or manipulate the wily and seductive pasteboard. One merchant remarked in our hearing a few weeks since that there was not cash enough in circulation in Silverton to pay for a tin whistle, but we know several persons who have "blown" into faro amounts ranging all the way from \$5 to \$500—lots of money in circulation, you bet.

The only mining properties that are being worked at all hereabouts this winter are the Aspen on Hazleton mountain, and the North Star on Sultan mountain. The latter has only about ten men now employed. Some prospecting and working of assessments is being done, but the snow is too deep, and the gulches and cañons too dangerous to allow much travel of any kind. We are amused at the reports of the progress in mine trading of some of our Silvertonians who are now absent in the east. Some of them report "no sales," and so we apprehend they are filling up their leisure moments getting away with the fire water where they are able to get on a good, old fashioned spree for a dollar or so. This is, no doubt, a great luxury. It takes "rhino" you know to become good and boozy in the San Juan.

There is considerable sickness in Silverton, several cases of pneumonia, some of which may prove serious.

Our calaboose is untenanted.

Our new county judge has a sparsely filled docket.

Prayer-meeting, Sunday school and church services prevail, and altogether we are growing in grace, etc., and rapidly getting into a most bewildering state of bliss.

Yours truly,
KICKERBOCKIN.

Gerrymandering Judicial Districts.

The House Judicial District Bill for the purpose of gerrymandering the judicial districts reconstructs them as follows:

- First District—Boulder, Clear Creek, Grand and Jefferson. Routt is attached to Grand.
- Second District—Arapahoe, Weld and Larimer.
- Third—Pueblo, Bent, Las Animas, Costilla and Conejos.
- Fourth—Douglas, Elbert, El Paso, Park and Chaffee.
- Fifth—Lake and Summit.
- Sixth—Fremont, Custer, Huerfano and Saguache.
- Seventh—Gunnison, Rio Grande, Hinsdale, San Juan, Ouray and La Plata.

The Senate bill differs in some respects and provides as follows:

- First District—Weld, Larimer, Boulder and Jefferson.
- Second District—Gipin, Clear Creek, Summit, Grand and Routt.
- Third—Arapahoe and Elbert.
- Fourth—Douglas, El Paso, Fremont and Chaffee.
- Sixth—Pueblo, Bent and Las Animas.
- Seventh—Gunnison, Ouray, La Plata, San Juan and Hinsdale.
- Eighth—Saguache, Rio Grande, Conejos, Costilla and Huerfano.

There are at present but four districts and four more with additional criminal courts, will greatly decrease the amount of work to be done by the present judges. It is probable that one or other of the bills will be passed.

A company has been formed under the name of the "Aztec Canal and Ditch Company." The incorporators propose to irrigate the Montezuma valley by conveying water from the Rio Dolores and Lost Canon creek into that beautiful, but desolate valley—desolate only on account of the lack of water. This can be made one of the most fertile valleys in the state by the introduction of this irrigating system. The company has a force of men at work now, so there is no doubt that the scheme will be thoroughly tested.

The *New York Truth*, which is never happy without a sensation of the heavy order, is now trying to prove that Vice-President elect Arthur was not born in Vermont and is a native of Canada, and such being the case he is not eligible to the office to which he has been elected and cannot qualify. The first page of the paper was recently filled with documentary testimony to disprove his Vermont nativity.

Otto Mears is back from Washington and says that the feeling in Washington has been worked into a morbid sympathy for the Indians by the misrepresentations and cant of Meacham, who still upholds that they are a much abused people. He thinks the Indians will be removed just soon as the reservations are surveyed, which will be about June 15th.

Six Indians were killed and three squaws captured in an engagement on the Sierra Diavolo. Lieutenant Neville and Colonel Baylor, of the State Rangers, joined the forces on January 28, and surprised the band of Indians with twenty-five men.

Four thousand nine hundred and forty-six miles of rail were laid in this country in the year 1880.

Sothern willed all of his property, including land in New York, to his sister, Mrs. Cowan.

Gov. Pitkin was tendered a reception at Denver last week, which was largely attended.

Greece is the happy possessor of a railroad—but it is only five miles long.

Notice of Entry of Town-site of Rico.

To all whom it may concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, F. W. RAYMOND, as Mayor of the town of Rico, did on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1879, at the U. S. Land Office at Lake City, Colorado, enter in trust for the use and benefit of the occupants thereof, all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Ouray and state of Colorado, known as the Town Site of Rico and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Begin at U. S. L. M. No. 1, an aspen post 5 feet by 6 in. square, whence said stone point is N 22 deg. 19 min. W. La Plata mountains is S 10 deg. 55 min. W. D. L. M. is N 28 deg. 17 min. E. 2200 feet; thence S 10 deg. 14 min. E. 3165 feet to n. e. cor. 1 of Rico, an aspen post 5 feet by 7 in. square, marked on one side corner 1 and on opposite side Rico—whence said stone point is N 4 deg. 30 min. E. 2200 feet to s. e. cor. 1, an aspen post 4 feet by 4 in. square, marked on one side corner 3, and on opposite side Rico—whence said stone point is N 4 deg. 30 min. W. 1100 feet to s. e. cor. 2, an aspen post 5 feet by 5 in. square, marked on one side corner 4, and on opposite side Rico, whence said stone point is N 10 deg. 30 min. W. also U. S. L. M. No. 3, is S 50 deg. 8 min. 22 sec. W. 4500 feet; thence N 10 deg. E 6385 feet to n. e. cor. 1, containing 320 acres. The adjoining claims are the Atlantic Cable, Elliott, Del Norte lodes, Columbia mill site on the north. Sun Up, Crown Point, Shamrock, Triangle, Neptune, Iron Clad, Riverside, Legal Tender, Monitor, Lone Star, Iron lodes on the west. The Harmon placer on the south. The Parsons, Raven Tunnel No. 1, Gulch lodes and Iron Cap mill site on the east. Besides these there are the Eureka, Major, Grand View, Gulch and Independent and Maid of Athens mill sites and the Town Site lode, situate within the exterior boundaries of town site.

And each, all and every person, company or association of persons claiming to be an occupant or occupants, or to have possession or to be entitled to the occupancy or possession of the above described parcel or tract of land or any lot, block, share, part or parcel thereof, are hereby required to within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, file in the office of the corporate authorities of said town of Rico a statement in writing signed by said claimant, or claimants, or by his, her or their duly authorized agent or attorney for them, containing an accurate description of the particular part or parcel of land in which he, she or they claim to have an interest, and the specific right, interest or estate therein which he, she or they claim to be entitled to receive, or to be forever barred from claiming or recovering any such lands or any interest or estate therein on any part or parcel or share thereof. Dated at Rico, Colo., this 12th day of February, A. D. 1880. F. W. RAYMOND, Mayor of Town of Rico.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Business brightening. Wanted at this office. Nos. 38, 41, 44, 47, 49, 51 and 55, of the News.

Hardly anybody would suppose that Bob Klum was in town, but he is—at the Puzzle.

D. McGraw will be in Rico in a day or so. His wife remains in Delavan, Wis., for the time being.

Pat. Murray sold a one-third interest in the Mabel King lode, the first of the week and is now happy as a clam at high tide.

More gossip and nothingness floating around loose than would patch five points a mile. Let everybody put a muzzle on his, her or its mouth.

Mister Gim White, better known as the "Kid," wishes us to state that he has already changed his name to Rad-i-ka-boo Bill,—no—Hoodoo Brown—that's it.

Durango is experiencing a season of "flushness." Among the hotel arrivals we notice many Rico-bound fugitives, who may be expected in a very short time.

There is an abundance of goods and provisions in Rico now, but when the early spring immigration begins, there will be no large amount to ship outside.

The town of Rico will commence issuing deeds for town lots during the coming week. Price \$5 as can be seen by referring to Ordinance No. 34 in this issue.

Last issue of the News asked for a real estate agency. In this issue appears the advertisement of Mr. Chas. R. Johnson, a worthy gentleman, who will hereafter fill the "long felt want."

Wesley Baker has returned after a somewhat protracted stay with Gov's surveying party in Montezuma Valley, near the Ute mountain. Since the party disbanded "Wes." has been in Durango.

Two new counties (Garfield and Pitkin) have been created so far at this session of the legislature. It is probable that the county of Dolores will also pass into line. A late resolution asks "that House Bill No. 111, pass as amended," but nobody in this section can find out what the amendment is.

The Pioneer Hotel was the scene of a pleasant dance on last Tuesday evening. This will probably be the last time that the dining hall can be used for the pleasant entertainment of dancers, as the proprietors are now re-fitting the house, and will make a new arrangement in the dining room.

A social dance is being talked of for the 22d inst. in honor of the man who never told a lie—in fact this extraordinary person was the immortal G. W., the O'Brien Moore of his day. In case arrangements are perfected, as they undoubtedly will be, Cart's Hall will be the place. This will be "a hop as is a hop" and invitations may be looked for soon.

The Mining Record, of New York, is the most complete mining paper published in the United States. It contains latest reports from the gold and silver mining districts; interesting letters from correspondents at the principal mining camps; an admirably written weekly review of the San Francisco mining stock markets; a list of dividend-paying mines, and many items of value to the mining community. With respect to the coal, iron, lead and copper markets, its reports are noted for being both concise and accurate. It is published by A. R. Chisolm, 61 Broadway, New York. Sample copies sent free to any address.

Ricoites Scattered.

- Bob Darling is at Washington. Gus Misch is at Milford, Illinois. M. C. Marston in Chicago. Perry Ghrist, Fredonia, "Kansas" T. B. Townsend, Jacksonville, Ill. L. Tinsler, Wilmington, Ill. G. C. St. John, Willoughby, Ohio. J. H. Sweeney, Ames, Iowa. Wm. H. Hunt, Atchison, Kansas. Karl Gerner, Cherokee, Iowa. L. Palenske, Alma, Kansas. Theo. Barlow, Dayton, Ohio. Jno. W. Summers, Shamokin, Pa. A. K. Prescott, Lisbon, N. H. Dr. C. S. Moore, Dos Cabezas, A. T. H. J. Caldwell, Washington. G. P. Foster, South Pueblo. H. Musgrave, Decatur, Ill. W. G. Barnett, Pagosa Springs, Colo. Antonio Boaro, Turin, Italy. O. L. Hinds, West Berkshire, Vt. Joe Lovett, New York. H. D. Dumont, New York. Eber C. Smith, Denver. F. M. Brown, Boulder, Colo. John Thames, Leadville. Geo. O. Gilbert, Delavan, Wis. Fred Cornell, L. F. Brayman, Jud Gifford, and L. M. Kelley, Elgin, Ill. C. P. Nobles, Vt. J. P. Landon and J. P. Scott, Polo, Ill. W. L. Hull, John Eder, Pueblo, Colo. D. J. Shaw, Jas. Sullivan, C. Enderich, Jas. O'Brien, Jas. Holden, Wm. A. Lyons, F. M. Robinson, and R. D. Simms, Durango, Colorado.

The above News' subscribers will return to Rico in early spring.

Will Rico support a DAILY DOLORES News by the first of next May or June?

Advertised Letters.

- List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Rico Post-office Feb. 12th, 1881. Adams, Rich'd B. (2) Kevelin, James Adams, D. & C. Schaffter. Anderson, Charles Kramer, Fred K. Langford, C. C. Lewis, G. W. Lookabaugh, Jno. D. McKay, Smith Morgan, Edward (2) Decker, Gideon W. Driscoll, Con Decker, N. B. Edwards, M. Foster, Geo. P. Ferguson, Warren Gill, Jacob Goeglein, John Hemblin, Elizabeth Holeman, Nelson F. Kenedy, Thomas Knoll, John

Parties calling for the above will please say "advertised."

ORDINANCE NO. 34.

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

Sec. 1.—That the price of Town Lots, provided the same have been properly claimed, improved and filed, at five (\$5.) dollars for each 2500 square feet.

F. W. RAYMOND, Mayor. Attest: D. McGraw, Clerk.

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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.

Ballou & Cowen, Hotel Windsor, Durango, can fill the hungry cavern, satisfy the yearning appetite and put an aldermanic protuberance on the leanest in less time than it takes to tell about it. We got ours there so we speak from pleasant experience. Then those luxuriant beds are enticing beyond description.

WINTER EXPRESS.

I will run my mule-trait 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-tf 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 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.

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.

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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, 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 224, Revised Statutes of the United States. GEO. W. PORTER, JAMES MULLOY, D. J. MCCARTHY.

NOTICE!

Is hereby given that certain parties, known in Rico as Charles Johnson and Joseph Dauw, otherwise known as Belgian Joe, have jumped and appropriated unto themselves certain mining claims belonging to THE TROUT LAKE G. & S. MINING Co., W. A. KONEMAN and others, situated at and near the head waters of the Jake fork of Mineral Creek. Now whereas, said property is now, and has been heretofore lawfully vested in the parties last above named, and whereas, the assessments required by law have been fully worked on part of the property so jumped and relocated, and whereas, the location stakes on the balance of said re-located property protect the same until February 18th and March 2d, 1881, respectively. Now, therefore, all parties are hereby warned not to purchase any interest in any of the aforesaid property, and any person or persons attempting to work on or possess themselves of any part of said property will do so at their own peril. Proofs of ownership are now deposited in the hands of Julius Thompson, where the map of said properties may also be inspected. W. A. KONEMAN, Agent.

Rico Market Report.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods like lumber, flour, sugar, etc. in Rico, Col., February 12, 1881.

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