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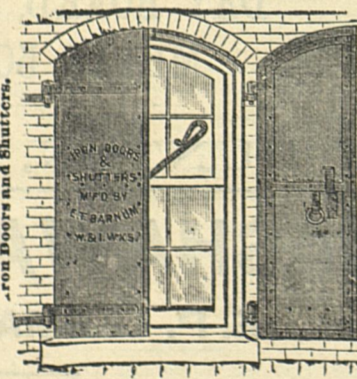
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Tagging the Indians.

General Frank Armstrong, Indian Inspector, who has just returned from an official visit to the San Carlos Agency, says he found everything there in first-class order.

Ed. Stokes and Josie Mansfield.

Ed. Stokes and the woman for whose sake Jim Fisk was killed do not speak as they pass by. In fact, time has worked such changes in both that they could not recognize each other.

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Grafting Frog's Flesh Into Human.

A new use for the frog has been discovered. A medical correspondent of the London Lancet says that, finding the treatment of granulating wounds by skin grafting is in country practice liable to fall into disuse through the unwillingness of patients to part with the little bit of skin necessary, he has lately been induced to try experiments with other substances as a substitute for human grafts.

Peculiar Styles of Fainting.

That there are many different ways of fainting, says the New York Journal, can be verified by the "first-nighter" who has witnessed the celebrated actresses perform that rather ticklish piece of business.

There is no denying that it is exceedingly graceful, and dozens of susceptible young men in the audience, when they witness "Our Mary" in the act of toppling over, are seized with an uncontrollable desire to rush upon the stage and allow the straight-laced Kentuckian to fall into their arms.

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The most vigorous of the many faints is that introduced by Miss Fanny Davenport. Slim young men who notice how this lady does it have no desire to appear in the scene, and supernumeraries are seized with consternation when they witness the fainting act.

The charming songstress, Miss Abbott, has a "faint" which is peculiarly her own. She manages to introduce it in most of the operas in her repertory and it pleases everybody.

To Distinguish a Perfect Woman.

It was a very old Spanish writer, says the Toledo Blade, who said that "a woman is quite perfect and absolute in beauty if she has thirty good points." Here they are:

- Three things white--The skin, the teeth, the hands. Three black--The eyes, the eyebrows, the eyelashes. Three red--The lips, the cheeks, the nails. Three long--The body, the hair, the hands. Three short--The teeth, the ears, the feet. Three broad--The chest, the brow, the space between the eyebrows. Three narrow--The mouth, the waist, the instep. Three large--The arm, the loin, the limb. Three fine--The fingers, the hair, the lips. Three small--The bust, the nose, the head.

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The miserably debtor is sent to the silver mines, where he is chained to a gang of felons and compelled to work under ground. He sleeps under ground, and never sees daylight again until he is restored to freedom.

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Mary and the Prince.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

Appropos of Mary Anderson, whose return to America is just now occupying a large share of public attention, I may relate a story which was told me the other day by a gentleman who was her guest in London at the time of her alleged "snubbing" of the Prince of Wales.

"I'll tell you how it was," said my friend. "I was in the theatre that night and occupied the box next to that in which the Prince of Wales sat. During the performance he sent word to Miss Anderson that he would be glad to call on her between the acts. Miss Anderson replied that it was impossible for her to receive any one between the acts, but that she would be glad to receive His Royal Highness at the close of the performance. So, when the play was finished, the Prince went behind the scenes and congratulated the American actress in order to give her sweethearts a surprise.

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"Oh, no," she replied, "I wasn't afraid of you, but it's wholly impossible for me to see any one between the acts." "The Prince made a courteous reply, and there the matter ended; but I think I may assure you that Miss Anderson understands too well what is due to her own dignity and that of others to think of "snubbing" the Prince of Wales or any one else."

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MINING MATTERS.

EVA BURNHAM.

F. J. Walker has taken a contract to drive a 200 foot tunnel on the Eva Burnham in Horse Gulch.

THE PUZZLER.

Wannmaker and Steele are laying track on the Puzzler, preparatory to cementation of work on their contract.

BLACK HAWK.

Work on this valuable property was resumed on Thursday and large shipments of lead ore may be looked for in the near future.

DOUBLE SIX.

John Schelle has commenced work on a contract which he has taken on the Double Six. He will have some hard rock to contend with.

THE STEVENS.

Misch and Musgrave are taking out some fine ore from the Stevens and may be expected to make a shipment of high grade ore soon.

C. H. C. AND PRINCETON.

The output of the C. H. C. and Princeton mines has been considerably increased during the week. These two mines being among the mainstays of the camp, this result is very encouraging.

THE FOREST TUNNEL.

D. M. Evans has completed 240 feet on the Forest tunnel, in which distance 7 veins have been cut—one contact and six fissures. The depth of the present breast of the tunnel from the surface is 172 feet.

SWANSEA.

Beidler and Rose have a fine showing on the Swansea. In one portion of the mine they have a 15 inch vein of high grade mineral, and several smaller streaks are being worked in other parts of the mine.

LITTLE MAGGIE AND LEILA DAVIS.

The daily output of these mines has been steadily increasing during the past month. Eighty jacks are now employed in packing the ore to the smelters making two trips per day.

THE PASADENA.

Everything is working as usual at the Pasadena smelter. The new roasting furnace is in operation and is a success. By this process large quantities of matte which have accumulated on the dump will be utilized.

LITTLE MOHAWK.

Frank R. Lewis has leased the Little Mohawk for one year from Sept. 1st, and thinks he can ship paying mineral soon. Sam Burghardt is helping develop the property. J. L. Spear, J. P. Scott and D. A. Cook, of Polo, Illinois, are the owners of the claim.

NEWMAN.

Fleischer, Dutcher and Gorla have made another extensive and rich strike in their lease on the Newman. Klingender and Ralli have struck a vein of ore in the old Newman tunnel which shows up very finely. All the lessees of this group are taking out ore of a good grade and should the veins now in sight hold out, the coming season will be a very profitable one for them.

SAN BERNARDO.

John Eder is engaged in sampling a 22 ton lot of San Bernardo ore which he has shipped to the Grand View smelter. This ore runs very high in lead and is one of the most desirable smelting ores in this district. Wm. Whiteside has leased the 2d level and is making preparations to work his interest during the winter. The lessees on the 3d level are taking out some fine lead ore, and are making regular shipments to the Rico smelters.

GRAND VIEW.

The Grand View company will erect concentration works in Rico, early next spring. The smelter will start up early next week. The company have on hand a large quantity of ore and are receiving large shipments from different parts of the San Juan daily. O'hir and Ames contribute a large proportion of the ore which goes to make up their ore bed. Daily shipments are received from the various mines of this camp, and the sampling works are kept constantly in operation. Judging from the daily receipts of ore and the large amount on hand the next run will be a long one.

A Shot From the Utes.

Walter Morrison, the cowboy who was some time since matched to run Rico's fleet sprinter, Ed. Dow, returned to Disappointment from Pine River a few days ago and relates that as he was riding along, peacefully meditating on the latest styles in hat bands, a solitary Ute rose up from his hiding place in an arroya by the side of the road and after delivering himself of this speech: "Heap steal 'em my horses—Goddamn!" fired, the ball from his rifle passing through the pommel of the saddle, tearing a large hole in it, just above the horse's withers. The cowboy endeavored to draw his revolver, which caught in his vest, and he put sprays to his horse and struck out for the tall timber. This happy little incident occurred in the neighborhood of Pine River.

DISAPPOINTMENT.

A CHEERFUL VALLEY WITH A GLOOMY NAME—ITS HERDS, ETC.

Residents of this immediate portion of Dolores county have long cherished the idea that Rico was Dolores county, and that when the West Dolores region was included, the extreme limits of the productive portion of the county had been reached. Beyond this, however, lies a vast expanse occupied by the cattlemen of the county and their herds, and no where on the face of the great grazing lands of the west does there roam a better class of stock or stockmen. The ranges of Beaver creek, Plateau creek, Narraguinnup Springs and the Disappointment and Cross Cañon country afford sustenance for many thousand head of cattle and horses and in taxes paid and business created, forms a potent factor in the material interests of the county and region.

At his camp at the junction of West Dolores and Fish Fork Chris. Bang, of Rico, is holding his own herd of horses and those of others which are consigned to his care for the winter, preparatory to moving them to the winter range in Gypsum valley and on the main Dolores.

Lower down on the West Dolores the Puettas are ranging their herd of cows, which are "mud fat" on nutritious summer grasses.

Passing on to the top of the western mesa, the wayfarer is treated to a glimpse of the open country beyond. Behind him lie the rugged peaks and deep gulches of the Dolores and San Miguel mountains, and stretching away to the south is a seemingly unbroken line of timber for thirty miles or more. Before him the view is more open and especially pleasing to such as have for years had their range of vision bounded by the sides of Dolores, Expectation and Nigger Bassy. Rocky precipices give way to grassy mounds and gulches to undulating plateau land. Reaching Beaver creek, the ranch of Mr. Thompson is found, and Messrs. Day and Dutch also have a camp there. The Thompsons are the same who were on the West Dolores all summer and who cared for Mulholland and Findley after their giant powder accident. A couple of miles below the Thompson cabin is the scene of the killing of several Indians in June last. The spot is probably a mile and a half below the Beaver creek crossing of the Disappointment wagon road on the right side of the creek as the descent is made. Here in a small grove of quaking aspens has been a favorite and much-frequented camp of Utes, as is testified by the remains of numerous deer in the immediate vicinity and the hacked off stumps of many trees. A rude corral had been constructed (used probably for their goats) and other signs indicated that this had long been used as a camping place. Immediately back of the camp rises a rocky bluff, and behind the boulders and brush of this the parties who made the daylight attack on the Indian camp were doubtless hidden. That the first volley was not an idle one is shown by the position of some of the bodies which still remain to offend both eye and nostril. Other bodies show that when attacked their owners had run a short distance, two of them making their way to the willows in the bed of the creek. The skull of one tail skeleton, grins at vacancy from a sitting posture at the base of a large rock. The hide has dried about his shoulders and chest and has a mummified appearance. About the region where he was once wont to store the juicy entrails of the Texas steer, thousands upon thousands of maggots have been born, fatted and died. Some of the remains are in such a condition that it seems impossible to believe they ever belonged to so near an approach to humanity as an Indian and the whole picture is intensely sickening and the traveler is not apt to tarry long. The trees about the camp show great rents where balls bore into them from the miscellaneous fusillade, and remnants of the camp such as are valueless as curiosities and relics are scattered everywhere. The guns, bows and arrows, war paint, scalps and other personal property of the deceased have been taken away piecemeal by curiosity hunters without the formality of an administrator's sale and adorn the cabins all over the country. The goat herd has become separated into two bunches and are occasionally seen in the highest rocky points in the Disappointment country, and are wilder than deer, seldom allowing a person in shooting distance. Their former owners came into the country announcing that they had "come to stay," and most of them are carrying out their threat with a vengeance. They will probably remain until Gabriel renders his little overture.

On Plateau creek and its small tributaries range a great many cattle, whose owners are camped at Narraguinnup Springs and at Hereford Park. The former place is the center of one of the finest hunting grounds in the country and when the surrounding country was legitimate Indian territory it acquired a fame which passing years have only served to more strongly establish. Just at this time the western slopes of Narraguinnup mountain are a veritable buck's retreat and in its sheltered nooks are the largest and fattest deer to be seen anywhere, and they are numerous, too. Probably fifty can be jumped in a day's ride, at the Springs S. B. Bowen and J. H. Spaulding and family make their headquarters.

At Hereford Park John Bowen and family have established a comfortable and permanent home. John is an old time trader with the Navajos, and "Bowen's Ferry" on the lower San Juan is a noted place where for many years he made his headquarters, and he is well and favorably known to all who at one time and another have penetrated that far on the confines of civilization. He is a relative of Senator Bowen, of Colorado. Here also is the headquarters of as jolly a lot of cowmen as are found anywhere—Sam Todd, Jud N. Pearse, Ben, Bert and Geo. Robinson, A. C. Marshall, Jack Leslie and Jim Trimble. Waldo Fuller, a newcomer from Cambridge, Mass., is also stopping there and will probably invest a comfortable amount in cattle. They have a fine range and are improving the grade of their stock by the use of thoroughbred Hereford and Durham bulls.

Mrs. Elizabeth Knight, better known in Rico as Mrs. Embeling, is a resident of the main creek, as is her son-in-law, Newt Moreland, who recently wedded Thurza Ann Herman, nee Knight, nee Embeling. In this connection Mrs. Embeling demands a retraction of a statement recently made in this paper to the effect that Thurza had been wooed and won four times in as many years. She says it is only three times and we gladly promised to make the amende honorable. Mr. Moreland is the owner of a herd of horses which graze under the "link and pin" brand. He has retired from the detective service of Dave Cook, making some brilliant captures of horse thieves, and finding it necessary to kill a few men in so doing. Mrs. Knight is accumulating wealth with the A E brand of cattle.

At the head of the creek is the bar-circle ranch of Wilson Nash, one of the pioneers of the valley, and a more honest old gentleman, or one more respected by his neighbors of the range would be hard to find. In the same neighborhood is the ranch of Geo. W. Morrison, who is fattening for market 500 Texas steers. Below them occur in quick succession the homes of Jas. W. Lavender, James Belmont, "Squire" H. B. Wallace (which house is the precinct voting place) Alfred Dunham, Emmett Tuller and others. Fifteen miles below them W. H. Dawson and Bob Dunham, of Rico, have taken up a ranch and are tanning a brand of horses. The stockmen of the region think they are entitled to a county commissioner, and their unanimous choice seems to be for Jud Pearse, a prominent cattle man, to look after their interests. Their request is a reasonable one and we think it would be a sensible policy for people in this portion of the county to heed it. The stockmen pay a considerable amount in taxes into the coffers of Dolores county, and taxation without representation is not a fundamental principle of American form of government. They are surely entitled to a voice as to how this money shall be expended. They have no county road, no school, no representation—in fact nothing but an election notice to show that they are in Dolores county, and the tax collector is about the only officer who pays them much attention. Usually, when their taxes are due, the cattle men are prepared to pay their taxes, but at that time there is often some difficulty in getting to Rico. As there is no postoffice there, it is often the case that payment is deferred until much interest and penalty has accrued, and the residents think a deputy tax collector would induce prompt payments and save them money.

The residents of the Disappointment need a postoffice and should have one. At present their mail is a sort of catch-as-can service from Dolores P. O., and the quantity of mail matter received among the ranchmen is considerable. One reason which has been suggested to us why the proposed bonding of the indebtedness of Dolores county should be opposed by the taxpayers seems worthy of consideration at least. It has been said that a large proportion of our indebtedness has been improperly contracted and that the warrants issued to cover the amount can never be enforced; that should this portion of the amount not be bonded, a test case will be presented to the court for their consideration and the matter settled for all time. This certainly, if true, is desirable and might save the taxpayers of the county a large amount of money and reduce taxation.

A BISMARCK dispatch says Jos. Riggs, who, with a party of friends was hunting in the Rockies, was killed in an encounter with a grizzly bear on Friday last. He shot the bear before he was killed himself. After Riggs had discharged his last cartridge the wounded bear rushed at him, and a death struggle ensued. Drawing his big knife Riggs stabbed the bear in the heart, but not until he himself had been dismembered. His body was found by his companions several hours after the fatal struggle. It was taken through here last night to his former home in Canada.

TELLURIDE will soon be represented in the State militia of Colorado. A company has been organized in that camp, denominated the "San Miguel Guards," and officers elected. Andrew Kellock, formerly of the Pitkin Guards, was chosen Captain, E. H. Biggers of the same organization 1st Lieutenant, and Jacob Summa, formerly sheriff of Dolores county, 2d lieutenant. Gid. Propper, of the Telluride News, was elected as company clerk.

An article headed "An Act of Justice" has been received from the office of the Alamosa Independent Journal, which makes amendments to Hon. Alva Adams for strictures made recently concerning the scheme of Alamosa merchants to boycott the paper. The article was misstated in Dolores, and we will not therefore produce it in full at this late day.

A GEORVIA dandy prays with discretion. He said: "If I ask the Lord to send me a turkey I won't get it, but if I ask Him to send me after a turkey I always get one before daybreak."—Ez.

THESE are a doubt as to whether or not the Disappointment and Cross Cañon countries are in District No. 1 of this county in which the office of commissioner is to be filled at the coming election. Under the law no change can be made in less than two years from the last preceding change. As a change was made a year ago last July, when Commissioner Bradley was to be admitted, no change can be made until next July. If this is the case the county should be redistricted at as early a date as possible, so that some man outside of Rico would be eligible to office as commissioner.

Manufacturers of Mining Machinery should have my List of Mining Newspapers and Journals published in the mineral sections of this country. Free to any address. Estimates of cost for advertising promptly furnished. A. D. WAGNER, Advertising Agency, 31 Broadway, N. Y.

J. P. LANDON. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, RICO, Colorado. Office on Glasgow Avenue, opposite St. James Hotel.

THE Enterprise Saw Mills, Have a large capacity, and are now operating one Steammill and one Water mill, cutting a great amount of Lumber, Etc.

Men Think they know all about Mustang Liment. Few do. Not to know is not to have.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT DURANGO, COLO., Sept. 29th, 1885. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Durango, Colo., on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 1885, viz: James Nix, S. N. 170, for the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 12, Tp. 42 N., R. 14 W., N. M. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Chas. A. Wheeler, of Bedrock, Colorado, James Lavender, W. Nash and Jonathan Morton, of Dolores, Colorado. D. L. SHEETS, Register.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, July 25th, 1885. To Frank Haney, his heirs or assigns: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and provisions on the S. N. 170 lots situated in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, Colorado, being the amount required to hold said lots in default of payment of the same under Revised Statutes of the United States, for the year ending December 31st, 1884. If within 60 days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as provided in said section, said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section 2324. WILLIAM B. HOYTON.

SHERIFF'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the District Court of Dolores county and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to sell the lands and tenements, goods and chattels of Harry Cahill, defendant in the case of Ed Schiffer and Harry Schiffer, partners as Schiffer, et al., plaintiffs against said Harry Cahill, defendant, lately pending in said court and to make the sum of nine thousand seven hundred and thirty five dollars and ninety seven cents balance of principal and interest due on the judgment obtained in said action. Also accruing interest, also six dollars costs, also accruing costs of execution, all together having been rendered on the 13th day of October, 1884.

Now, therefore, in accordance with said command, I shall, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and said costs, together with late fees, on the date of said command and all accruing costs, expose for sale at public vendue all right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendant on Friday the 8th day of November 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in Rico, Dolores county, State of Colorado, in and to all of the property so levied on as aforesaid, described as follows, to-wit: Lot thirty two (32) in block six (6) and lots thirty seven (37) and thirty eight (38) in block seven (7) all in the town of Rico, Dolores county, Colorado, together with all improvements thereon situated. Dated at Rico, Colorado, October 10th 1885. DAVID SWICKHIMMER, Sheriff of Dolores County, Colorado.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 509. U. S. LAND OFFICE, DURANGO, COLO., October 15, 1885. NOTICE is hereby given that L. D. Ratliff, attorney in fact for the Mt. Wilson Gold and Silver Mining Co. of Indiana, whose postoffice address is Rico, Colo., has this day filed his application for a patent for 1287 linear feet of the Peck mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 300 feet in width, situated in Lone Cone Mining District, county of Dolores and State of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot number 22-6, in township 41 n R 10 w of the N. M. P. M., said lot number 22-6 being as follows, to-wit: Beginning at cor. No. 1, a granite stone 7' x 3 1/2' x 3 1/2' chiseled 12-75 Tawik, whence the W 1/4 cor in Sec 6 T 41 N R 10 W of the N. M. P. M. bears n 82 1/2 E 1/2 sec 3, distance 82 1/2' w 1287 ft to cor No. 2, a granite stone 2 1/2' x 1 1/2' x 1 1/2' chiseled 22-5, whence Mt. Wilson bears S 30 3/4 E, thence S 7 1/2 E 300 ft to cor No. 3, inaccessible, hence a witness cor a granite stone 24 1/2' x 4 1/2' chiseled W C 612-55 set S 82 1/2 W 79.5 ft from true cor 3, thence S 82 1/2 W 1287 ft to cor No. 4, inaccessible, hence a W C a granite stone 24 1/2' x 4 1/2' chiseled W C 412-55, whence S 82 1/2 E 11 ft from true cor 4, thence N 7 1/2 W 200 ft to cor No. 1, piece of beginning area, S 24 acres, magnetic variation at 17-20 to 18 1/2 east. Recorded in Book 21, page 55, Records of Dolores County, Colorado. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Peck mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Durango in the State of Colorado during the sixty days publication hereof or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute. D. L. SHEETS, Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 510. U. S. LAND OFFICE, DURANGO, COLO., October 15, 1885. NOTICE is hereby given that L. D. Ratliff, attorney in fact for the Mt. Wilson Gold and Silver Mining Co. of Indiana, whose postoffice address is Rico, Colo., has this day filed his application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the Le Conte mine or vein bearing silver and gold, with surface ground 300 feet in width, situated in Lone Cone Mining District, county of Dolores and State of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot number 22-6, in township 41 n R 10 w of the N. M. P. M., said lot number 22-6 being as follows, to-wit: Beginning at cor. No. 1, a granite stone 29' x 10' x 4' chiseled 12-75 Le Conte, whence the W 1/4 cor in Sec 6 T 41 N R 10 W of the N. M. P. M. bears n 86 1/2 E 11 ft to cor No. 2, a granite stone 29' x 10' x 4' chiseled 22-5, whence Mt. Wilson bears S 30 3/4 E, thence S 2 1/2 W 1000 ft to cor No. 2, inaccessible, hence W C 6 1/2' x 6 1/2' ft from true cor 2, thence S 7 1/2 E 300 ft to cor No. 3, a granite stone 27' x 10' x 4' chiseled 32-5, whence Le Conte bears S 82 1/2 E 1000 ft to cor No. 4, inaccessible, hence a W C a granite stone 24 1/2' x 4 1/2' chiseled W C 412-55, whence S 82 1/2 E 11 ft from true cor 4, thence N 7 1/2 W 200 ft to cor No. 1, piece of beginning area, magnetic variation, 17-20 to 18 1/2 east, containing 10.33 acres. The location of this mine is recorded in Book 21, page 54, Dolores County Records, Colorado. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Le Conte mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Durango in the State of Colorado during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute. D. L. SHEETS, Register.

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ST. JAMES HOTEL, RICO, COLORADO. OWING TO THE COSTLY FURNISHING OF THE ST. JAMES, THE IMPRESSION HAS GONE ABROAD THAT THE RATES ARE NECESSARILY HIGH, WHICH IS A MISTAKE, AS THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF RATES WILL READILY SHOW: ROOMS, 50c, \$1, and \$1.50 per Day. DAY BOARD, \$7.00 per week. MEALS, 50 cents each.

H. DUNTON, PROPRIETOR. DASHAWAY STABLE. E. P. LEHMAN, Proprietor. First-Class Livery always on hand. Hay and Grain in any Quantity. KEEPS BEST LIVERY WEST OF DENVER. BOARDS STOCK AT REASONABLE RATES.

Hill Floersch, Bath and Barber Shop. In Rico. A FULL SUPPLY OF Iron, Steel and Wagon Timber. OUR SPECIALTIES. Attention to MINERS' TOOLS. Broughton & Taber, Proprietors. GLASGOW AVENUE.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

BOB BROWN went down the river hunting to-day. SHERMAN WAGGONER returned to Rico last evening. J. H. SHERMAN left this morning for Dunlap, Iowa. E. LAMBERT, Jr. was a visitor to Rico on Wednesday. OUR readers have a right to feel disappointed this week. E. S. WILLIAMS left to-day for the Disappointment country. GEO. V. MEERHOLE of the stage line was here Thursday night; departed Friday. HARRY SCHIFFER returned to Durango to-day after a couple of days' visit here. L. O. TOWNE returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Silverton and Animas Forks. ERNEST AND BERT WATERS, of the Sheridan mine of Telluride, were in town this week. F. WAKEMAN and C. H. CARPENTER made a trip to Silverton this week, returning on Thursday. BOB DUNHAM came in from Disappointment Thursday and returned to-day accompanied by Steve James. MRS. BEIDLER has sold the Pioneer Restaurant to Mrs. Robinson, who assumed charge on Thursday. JOE J. DAVIS, well known in Rico is in camp at Narraguinnup Springs slaughtering deer for the Durango market. JOHN EDER came down from the Lakes Wednesday with a shipment of high grade ore from the San Bernardo. D. R. CLAY & Co. call attention to a large lot of new goods just received in their customary advertising space. ALL accounts due us must be paid at once. Suit will be commenced Nov. 1st on all unpaid bills. D. R. CLAY & Co. ED BREWSTER will return west on Monday and will winter with the family between Paradox valley and Saucer Basin. MR. AND MRS. FILER THOMPSON went over to Silverton yesterday via the Ophir route, and are expected home to-day. MRS. E. E. RUST has purchased a ranch on the San Juan river near Farmington and will soon remove there with her cattle. R. C. DARLING, of Rico, is at Ironton and may receive a contract on a mine which will keep him busy most of the winter. MISS EMILY POWELL returned from Ouray Wednesday afternoon, having completely recovered from her attack of sickness. GEO. WEST is out on the range, but will go to Colorado Springs next week to attend the wedding of a prominent cattle man. GEO. W. SUMNER republican candidate for District Attorney, was in Rico several days this week, and has returned to Durango. MARK L. PAYNE will hereafter discharge the duties of foreman at the Lella Davis, having assumed charge yesterday morning. MRS. JOHN GLASGOW and family have gone to Bellaire, Ohio, for the winter. JOHN accompanied them to Durango, but is home again. A. H. STEELE has gone to Ophir, where he has a lease on some good mining property and will make a stake this winter working them. SOME very fine specimens are on exhibition in Mr. Gorla's cabinet of ore taken from the Fleisher, Dutcher and Gorla strike in the Newmann. THE store at Dolores postoffice has changed hands, Wm. Ordway having sold out to George Bauer, the merchant prince from the Mancos. WALTER WATKINS received quite painful injuries at the rink last Tuesday evening, and was confined to his bed during the following day. D. F. TAYLOR will leave soon for New Mexico, where he will remain during the winter, hoping to regain his health in that milder climate. ED. BREWSTER came in on Thursday from Naturita. The cattle men in that section are commencing to drive their stock into winter quarters. D. R. McDONALD is spending a few days here, visiting Rico friends who have not seen him for more than a year. He is employed on the Cimarron mine, near Telluride. N. J. BRADLEY, who has been absent about three weeks in King City, Mo., and in Denver as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of the I. O. F., is expected home to-night. ANYONE having specimens which they desire to send to the Paris Exposition will confer a favor by leaving the same with B. F. Klee, who will deliver them to George Siffre. GEO. W. PRICE returned to the Montezuma region on Thursday. His health is fast improving and consumption is giving way before the healthful influences of a high altitude and dry climate. ALL goods laid away or kept for parties must be paid for and taken at once or they will be re-sold. We will close the store Nov. 1st as heretofore stated. D. R. CLAY & Co.

JACK DOLAN is making arrangements for winter's work on the Cobler. It is to be hoped that he may continue his shipments from that mine throughout the season. J. C. LOVE and Jack Garland have taken a contract to furnish saw logs to the Bemis mill, after the completion of which Mr. Love will resume work on the Uncle Jess. THE new Trinidad residence of Mrs. I. W. Lacy, who owns a large number of cattle on the Big Bend of the Dolores range, it is said will be much the finest house in Southern Colorado. WALTER WATKINS returned from his bear hunt in Priest Gulch last Saturday. Mr. Watkins met a huge bear and had a hard tussle with him, but refuses to tell with whom rests the honors of the fight. TEN days ago nobody wanted office. Now everybody wants office, and wants it bad. In some cases it seems to be not so much a desire for office as to spoil some other fellow's pie. "Pull Dick, pull devil." DR. J. P. LANDON returned from Durango last evening, to which point he accompanied Andy Brydon, who took the train for the east Thursday morning, feeling sufficiently improved to undertake the trip. FRANK LER has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to appear upon the streets. He is indebted however, for the means of locomotion to a pair of crutches. He will not be able to use his injured leg for some time. A VERY fine vein of coking coal has been located by Judge Norton and Dr. Landon near the coke ovens. The vein is reported as very free from foreign substances and is of an excellent quality and of more than usual thickness. C. L. CREEK and daughter, Miss Stella, went to Durango Monday last. While crossing the range the young lady was thrown from her horse with no more serious result than bruises and the demolition of her riding habit skirt. WORD comes from Durango that the proposition of the lien-holders and others who were suing the owners of the Little Maggie, has been accepted by the defendants in the recent suits, and the matter will be settled on that basis. THE republican convention at the Armory to-night will be one of the warmest for years. For all the more important offices there are two or more candidates, and in several instances it is "war to the knife, and the knife to the hilt." D. R. CLAY, Esq., donated a number of valuable books to the Odd Fellows. A library association has been organized by them and it is proposed to add to the number of volumes and in time it is thought that that organization will have a very respectable library. "OLD MAN MITCHEL," whose residence on the lower San Juan, has long been known, has vanished the ranch with his family to Missouri, where the war-whoop of the Navajoes will no longer disturb his dreams and the ghost of Pi lily will never haunt his slumbers. Wise old man! A. P. ADAMS, who recently pocketed a cool \$50,000 from the sale of his one-half interest in the C. H. C. and other properties, is now in Troy, N. Y. and will in a few days leave America for an extended tour through Europe. The path of the Rico bonanza kings lie through pleasant places. JOHN CLARK and Worden Grigsby are in Durango, and are expected to return to-morrow. They are detained by a lawsuit, Perley Wason having attached a horse, the property of Grigsby, who is contesting his claim in the courts to day. Jim Hall went down Thursday to be present as a witness. MR. CHAS. M. WYMAN has our thanks for services rendered in issuing last Saturday NEWS. For his political breaks he is strictly accountable, which may tend to relieve any one of the apprehension that we have plunged into the political puddle. His halloehalls and hozannas were simply the result of a sort of spontaneous effervescence over which he declares he had no control. A LIMITED number of the very finest of gents' cloth coats and beaver hats at Holmes and any of them offered at one-half the actual cost laid down in Rico. Don't be foolish now, but come and "catch on" before too late, for what of these goods are not sold will surely be shipped out to an auction house about Nov. 1st next. Odd lots of other goods besides those named above, on same terms. J. A. PORTER, manager of the New York & San Juan Smelting Co. was here several days this week accompanied by his sister. The visit of Mr. Porter is said to be in direct connection with the problem of a railroad from Durango to Rico, and his inspection of various mines on Wednesday and Thursday is apt to be of great significance. Mr. Porter has great influence with the D. & R. G. and represents its interests in the San Juan country to a considerable extent. THERE was a spelling match at the school house last evening in which the scholars of the various grades participated. In the primary grade, Tui Lewis carried off the prize; in the next highest, Chauncey Thompson, and in the higher grade, Ella Rule was the victor. In the free for all contest, J. W. Park went down on "javelin"; "jalap" caused C. M. Wyman and several others to retire and when the contest was narrowed down to Colonel Klee and John Shaver, the gallant colonel went to grass on "basalt," leaving John to carry off the laurels.

Empty Seats. Oh! we think, 'tis very natural, Not to-day, next week I'll go, I'm so tired this morning, really, Skating last night made me so. Is there anything like skating In this world for fun? Ah, no! I could skate from morn till midnigh nt With the right kind of a bean. Surely there's no harm in skating, Exercise it gives us all, Did he say he thought 'twas harmful? "Only when one gets a fall." Not exactly that, but something Similar. Maybe this he meant— That to fall from grace 'twere easy, If on skating we are bent. I don't doubt it, if forever After pleasure we do seek, Never caring that on Sunday Empty is in church our seat. Bitter wrong we do our Rector, Trying hard to help us live As a christian should, and ought to, Little time to God we give. He is earnest, and is well loved, All would miss him, out of reach. What is there for him to stay for, If to empty seats he preach. We've not meant to be neglectful, We've been thoughtless all these weeks; Please forgive, and we will try to Fill up all the empty seats. —Lady of Rico.

It is said that the claim of J. H. Alderson, for \$13,000, which he has been pressing against the government, has been allowed and will soon be paid. The claim is based upon the partial loss of a herd of horses brought into Utah and Colorado in 1880 and which were captured by Indians in the raids of 1881, when Dick May and John Thurman, his partner, were killed. If this is true Mr. Alderson may consider himself a very fortunate individual.

Democratic Nominations. The democrats of Dolores county held a convention at Armory Hall last Saturday evening for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, with W. L. Hull in the chair, A. M. Rogers secretary and Josiah Hicks, teller. The following nominations were made, all being nominated by acclamation, excepting in the case of treasurer, when A. V. Gorla had 14 and N. J. Bradley 10 votes on the first ballot: Clerk and Recorder—Jay Seeley, Sheriff—David Swickhimer, Treasurer—A. V. Gorla, County Judge—(No nomination), Assessor—(No nomination), Commissioner—J. N. Pearce, Sup't. of Schools—Rev. W. H. Howard, Surveyor—(No nomination), Coroner—Hill Floersch, Road Overseers—District No. 1, Geo. A. Rule; No. 2, James W. Lavender, Constable—(No nomination), Justice of the Peace—(No nomination). Mr. Floersch desires to state that he is not a candidate for coroner under any circumstances. The county central committee remains as before: W. L. Hull, Hill Floersch, Worden Grigsby and Sam Todd.

Rico, one of the most prosperous and promising of the camps of San Juan presents rather a bilious appearance to the eye of a stranger. An old Montana man would hardly understand the condition of affairs here now. Were you to tell him of the daily output of the camp, he would say that Rico must be enjoying a boom, and would scarcely understand why he had not heard of the stampede that camp, while were you to show him the town he would probably think that some one had "put up a job on him," and that was in the country village, "way down east" in which he was born. There certainly is some reason for this deplorable condition of things, to brighten up the camp. Capitalists and men of moderate means, who visit a camp on the lookout for a lease or to take an interest in property for certain number of feet developed, and who can only judge the condition of the camp by the appearance of the town, would be apt to pass through Rico, with the idea that the favorable reports which they had heard elsewhere should be taken with more than the usual discount. It would seem as though everyone was busily engaged in making a dollar and salting it down, the hours usually devoted to recreation and pleasure being occupied in an anxious watch over the "stocking", to see that it did not assume legs and walk away. If the young men of the town would act upon Parson Howard's suggestion to the ladies and form societies—debating and literary; would spend a portion of their carefully-hoarded wealth in the purchasing of material for a reading room; would organize chess clubs and whist societies; and, in short, since Rico must present the appearance of an eastern village, if the young people would determine that it should be a lively one, we believe that so large a portion of its inhabitants would not depart every winter as though they dreaded the cholera. The ladies are already beginning to act on the Parson's suggestion, but without the co-operation of the young men of the town no great improvement in the condition of affairs can be hoped for. Much might be done this winter to make life endurable by the Odd Fellows. A few of their delightful socials would be highly appreciated, and should they throw open to the public their newly organized library, as is the custom elsewhere, we understand it would be a great help. The Rico Literary and Debating Society, if that be its name, might give a few public entertainments or depart from their present idea of exclusiveness and invite the public generally to participate in their grave deliberations. Let the matter receive the early consideration of the young people of Rico and they can soon hit upon some plan of livening up the camp socially, and when that is done the entire camp will certainly assume a more attractive appearance to the stranger.

NEW GOODS AT CLAY'S! NEW LOT OF CLOTHING, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, BOOTS, SOCKS, AND GLOVES. JUST RECEIVED. ALL MARKED WAY DOWN. Must Close Them Out Next Week! Come at once if you wish any of them.

STORE FURNITURE. OUR FINE MILLINERY SHOW CASE, COST \$100.00, FOR SALE AT \$85.00. EIGHT-FOOT SILVER OVAL GLASS FOR \$15.00. TWO OTHER SHOW CASES \$5.00 EACH. TWO ELEGANT 3 LIGHT CHANDELIERs (with colored globes) \$10 per pair. FOUR 2 LIGHT CHANDELIERs, EACH \$1.00. ONE FINE HANGING LAMP, FOR \$2.00. NEW STORE AWNING, COST \$25, FOR \$15. TWO EARL CLIPPERS FOR WRAPPING PAPER. TWO DUSTERS, ONE NAIL PULLER, TWO HAMMERS, TWO HAND-SAWS, TWO SPRINKLERS. ALL AWFUL CHEAP. ONE KITCHEN STOVE AND OUTFIT, WORTH \$50, FOR \$30.

D. R. CLAY & CO. Business Locals. Rico barbers are nothing if not aspiring. One yearns to finger the county funds, and another to sit upon the dead bodies of those of Dolores county who are suddenly called above to give an account of the treasures they are failaciously supposed to have been entrusted with. COLONEL KLEE received his commission as Lieutenant-Colonel of the 2d Battalion U. S. G. from Governor Eaton Wednesday night. It is gorgeously gotten up, being engraved in steel on parchment and is couched in language very complimentary to the Colonel. The new rifles for Co. E, 2d Battalion, are on the road between this point and Durango. Bayonets of a new pattern, which have been highly recommended, were forwarded to the company on the 19th. Through the efforts of Col. Klee our company will be as well armed as any of the crack companies in Denver, and the boys should, by regular and constant drill, show their appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the company. \$5,000 Deposited in the First National Bank, Denver, will be paid if it can be shown that any of the advertised Nickel brands equal the S. M. S. Five Cent Cigar in quality or in value. The only place in Rico where you can find the famous S. M. S. Cigars is at D. A. Holmes'. The Dashaway Stable. I am always to be found at the Dashaway Stables and am ready to accommodate the public with as good stock or rigs of any description as can be found anywhere in San Juan and at as reasonable rates. I will keep pace with the demand for livery at all times. E. P. LEHMAN. M. J. McNamara & Co. Denver's most popular dry goods merchants are exhibiting this season a most magnificent stock of goods. Their orders from non-residents increase right along, for they guarantee perfect satisfaction in every instance. "Jouvin" and "Foster" kid gloves, fabric gloves, hosiery, ribbons, handkerchiefs, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods and many other lines are receiving a big patronage. Send for samples of dress goods. Advertisd Letters. Advertisd list of letters remainig uncalled for in the Post Office at Rico, Colo. Sept. 26th, 1885. Applewhite Dr. J. P. Sawyer Thomas (2) Boeshore Adam Small Patrick Bosworth Orrin Sumner W E Bowmeister Henry Seltzer H M Carter Frank R Starr Ida Finello Pasquale Saylor William H Foy James H Samora A Don Sisto Harurave John M Thompson Hon LaCome J E (2) [Cyrus Leishman John Truim Jay O'Brien James Waterhouse Fred L Souther William Wicks T Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertisd." F. L. THOMPSON, P. M. Interesting to Both Sexes. Any man or woman making less than \$40 weekly should try our easy money-making business. We want agents for our celebrated MADAME DEAN SPINAL SUPPORTER, SHOULDER BRACE, AND ABDOMINAL PROTECTOR COMBINED (for Men and Boys). No experience required. Four orders per day give the Agent \$150 monthly. Our Agents report four to twenty sales daily. \$3 outfit free. Send at once for full particulars. State sex. LEWIS SCHELE & Co., 890 Broadway, New York.

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The Scenery of Southern Alaska.

Correspondence Portland Transcript. Leaving Wrangle to battle with its frogs, we sailed through Wrangle Narrows, and later into genial sunshine and past pleasant coves and by the side of steep cliffs, over which fell streams of water, and above which towered peaks of snowy whiteness, glistening in the sunlight far away. There on the shore a fish cannery lay nestled among the trees, or a group of Indian huts was visible, while at times the native canoes were paddled out to us to enable their inmates to offer bits of native manufacture. It was never cold, and fortunately a large succession of pleasant days greeted us as we moved lazily along our way. The air was soft yet exhilarating, the channels were filled with water as smooth as glass, the coloring was rich and the vegetation rich and abundant. Alaska, so often considered bleak, and bare and cold, appeared in its true light. Whatever it was elsewhere, here in the South at least it was warm and sensuous, picturesque from guarded cove to distant peaks of snow which lighted up the blueness that existed, but threw no chill upon the region. The country is Switzerland enlarged, full of sharp contrasts in color, studded with mountains of varying shape and size. And here at Chilate, near the sixtieth degree of latitude, there are serrated ranges with whitened heads shining above the forests that press down upon the waters of Pyramid Harbor, where we lie at anchor. Truly Alaska is, whatever it is not, a land of scenic wonders.

The Pampas.

Nature. The peculiar characteristics of these vast level plains, which descend from the Andes to the great river basin in unbroken monotony, are the absence of rivers or water storage, and the periodical occurrence of droughts, or "siccos," in the summer months. These conditions determine the singular character both of its flora and fauna. The soil is naturally fertile and favorable for the growth of trees, and they grow luxuriantly wherever they are protected. The eucalyptus is covering large tracts wherever it is enclosed, and willows, poplars and the fig surround every estancia when fenced in. The open plains are covered with droves of horses and cattle, and overrun by numberless wild rodents, the original tenants of the pampas. During the long periods of droughts which are so great a scourge to the country, these animals are starved by thousands, destroying, in their efforts to live, every vestige of vegetation. In one of these siccos, at the time of my visit, no less than 50,000 head of oxen and sheep and horses perished from starvation and thirst, after tearing deep out of the soil every trace of vegetation, including the wiry roots of the pampas grass. Under such circumstances the existence of an unprotected tree is impossible. The only plants that hold their own, in addition to the indestructible thistles, grasses and clover, are a little herbaceous oxalis, producing vivacious buds of extraordinary vitality, a few poisonous species, such as the hemlock, and a few tough, thorny, dwarf acacias and wiry rushes, which even a starving rat refuses. Although the cattle are a modern introduction, the numberless indigenous rodents must always have effectually prevented the introduction of any other species of plants; large tracts are still honeycombed by the ubiquitous biscacho; a gigantic rabbit, and numerous other rodents still exist, including rats and mice, pampas hares and the great nutria and carpincho on the river banks. That the dearth of plants is not due to the unsuitability of the subtropical species of the neighboring zones cannot hold good with respect to the fertile valleys of the Andes beyond Mendoza, where a magnificent hardy flora is found. Moreover, the extensive introduction of European plants which has taken place throughout the country has added nothing to the botany of the pampas beyond a few species that are unassailable by cattle, such as the two species of thistles that are invading large districts in spite of their constant destruction by the fires which always accompany the siccos.

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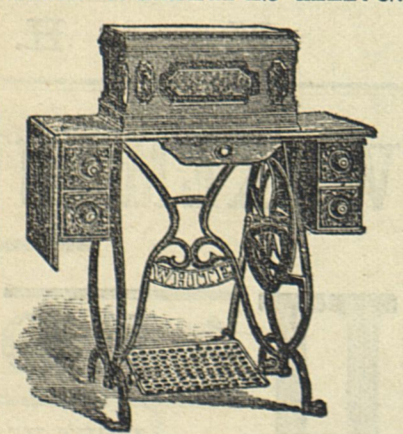
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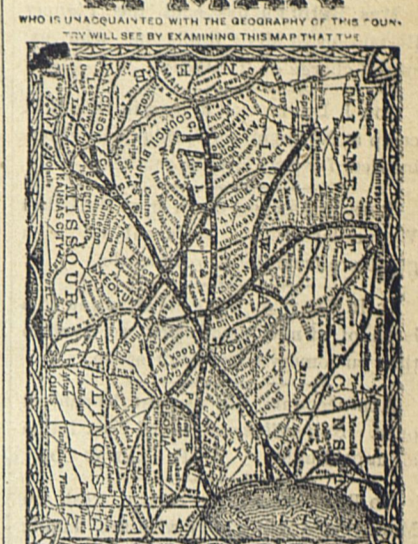
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