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THE PUZZLER MINE (IN HORSE GULCH, RICO), Is a Very Valuable Property, For Which The RICO SILVER MINING COMPANY OF COLORADO Has Secured The United States Patent.

The Company intends to thoroughly open the mine, with the full expectation of taking out pay ore in large quantities. Investors are offered the opportunity to purchase shares in a carefully conducted mining enterprise, with the prospect of realizing very large profits.

The Company has paid the United States for this property and it owns The Puzzler Mine in fee simple with a clear, unobscured title. Money can be safely spent in opening the mine, with the absolute certainty of ownership. The real ownership of an unpatented mine is a matter of considerable uncertainty at Rico.

From the Mining Review, Chicago.

The management of the company is in first-class hands; its President and largest stockholder, Mr. J. J. West, has been an active and successful merchant and importer in Chicago for many years and is a man of sterling business integrity. Mr. S. H. Burghardt, one of the Directors of the Company and its Mining Superintendent at Rico, was one of the County Commissioners of Dolores County, and is a practical, experienced miner and prospector. The Company's property is situated at Rico, Dolores County, Colorado, a young and rising camp which has attained a most prominent position.

From the Dolores News, Rico.

This company owns some very valuable property in Horse gulch and on Elliott mountain. The Puzzler mine in Horse gulch, for which the United States patent has been secured, is sufficiently developed to show that it contains rich ore and that it can be easily and cheaply worked. It is undoubtedly a property of splendid promise. The Puzzler claim has two fine veins, namely the Puzzler lode, which runs northeast and southwest lengthwise through the middle of the claim, and also a distinct separate vein which runs diagonally in a northwesterly direction. The company intends to intersect both veins by a cross-cut tunnel of about 150 feet in length, which will cut the veins at a depth of about 90 feet. We have every confidence that this work will open up pay ore in large quantity. The Bottall lode claim, on which the company has just let a contract for a cross-cut tunnel to strike the vein at a depth of 75 feet, is a fine looking prospect on Elliott mountain near the well-known Sibal and Peltz mines. The working capital shares now offered for sale by the Rico Silver Mining Company should be quickly taken up. Investors who wish to profit by the development of our great mineral wealth could not have a better opportunity than to purchase some of these shares.

Rico Mountains Mining Company.

INCORPORATED SEPTEMBER 23, 1880. GENERAL OFFICE AT THE BANK OF DOLORES, Rico, Colorado. Stock Full Paid and Non-Assessable. CAPITAL, \$1,000,000 IN 100,000 SHARES AT \$10 EACH. 85,000 SHARES Are reserved and can be sold exclusively for Working Capital. Its Officers are residents of Rico, and serve without compensation. THE COMPANY OWNS TEN GOOD PROPERTIES, Located upon the several Mountains near Rico, and a pledge is given that the company shall be made a good one, and shall be managed with honesty and skill, and solely in the interests of its stockholders. BEVERLEY R. KEIM, President. JOHN BISSELL, Sec'y and Treas'r. EBER C. SMITH, General Superintendent.

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MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 494. U. S. LAND OFFICE. LAKE CITY, COLO., NOVEMBER 20, 1881. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Geo. W. Miles, for himself and his co-claimants, S.S. Sharp, J.A. Correll and J.S. Woods, whose postoffice address is Rico, Colorado, has 1438 feet in his application for a patent for 1438 feet linear feet of the John B. mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground 201.5 feet in width, situated in Precinct Mining District, county of Dolores and state of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official map on file in this office as lot no. 679, said lot No. 679 being as follows, to-wit: Beginning at cor. 1, a spruce post 5 feet by 4 in sq, set in ground 2 feet and mound of stones 2 feet dia. and 1 foot high, marked on one side cor. 1 and on opposite side sur. 679; whence U. S. Location line to mound of stones same monument as described and so named in field notes of sur. 674. Puzzler lode, is a 25 x 30 min tunnel, bearing north 15 degrees east 147.1 feet, tunnel is 8 x 27 min in 110.5 feet; thence N 80 degrees W 84.2 feet to a point marked on the map as 21 x 15 min in 74.9 feet to north side center, an aspen post marked n c on one side and on opposite side sur. 679-282 feet across Horse creek 12 feet wide, flows n 50 degrees e. 575 feet cross wagon road to saw mill and Rico 10 feet across, set in ground 2 feet and mound of stones 2 feet dia. and 1 foot high, marked on one side cor. 2 and on opposite side sur. 679; whence U. S. Location line to mound of stones 2 feet dia. and 1 foot high, marked on one side cor. 3 and on opposite side sur. 679-150 min e. whence U. S. Location line to mound of stones 2 feet dia. and 1 foot high, marked on one side cor. 4 and on opposite side sur. 679-150 min e. whence U. S. Location line to mound of stones 2 feet dia. and 1 foot high, marked on one side cor. 5 and on opposite side sur. 679-150 min e. whence U. S. 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Death of Michael J. Gavisk.

M. J. Gavisk, than whom none had more friends and admirers in the newspaper world, and one of the most popular of prominent men in Colorado, was laid in his last resting place, at the Riverside cemetery, at Denver, on the 17th of this month.

The funeral was largely attended by a large concourse of people, who expressed their love for the dead and his many noble attributes by their presence at the last sad rites.

One of the offerings was most significant. In the centre of a flower design were the figures "30." To people unfamiliar with newspaper work the figures were a dark mystery, but to all newspaper attachés the simple figures expressed full meaning.

The Press club attended the funeral in a body, there being a full turn out, not only from home, but from Leadville and other points.

At 2 o'clock the body was placed in the hearse and conveyed to St. Mary's cathedral, on Stout street. The pallbearers were: Messrs Henry Feldwisch, B. W. Woodbury, John Arkins, Eugene Field, Henry Sparrick, Wolfe Londoner, E. Cowen, and H. Robinson.

The beautiful floral offerings which the friends of poor Gavisk so generously placed around his dead body, will be sent East to his sorrowing mother and brother.

The new Methodist Episcopal church at Durango, situated on Third street, on the Mesa, was dedicated lately. Rev. Earl Cranston, Presiding Elder for the Southern conference of Colorado, conducted the exercises.

The last postmaster general, James, made his departure practically self-sustaining during the few months that he administered it. During the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1880, the expenditures were \$9,687,100.67 and receipts \$9,400,706, a deficiency of only \$106,402 against a deficiency of \$1,386,366 for the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Another company has been organized in Kansas City to erect a mill here. Aside from the fact that it means business, will waste no time and is composed of good, substantial men, we are unopposed.

"MUSIC AND DRAMA."

According to previous announcement the entertainment to be given by a number of Rico's young people was promptly placed before an admiring public on last Thursday evening.

The opening chorus "Where Would I Be?" was rendered by Messrs. Steudeman, Roys, Elliott and Hayes.

Next came the vocal solo by Miss Lillie Hartman; was an entirely new production and was well received by the audience, of whose praise it was deserving.

Messrs. Steudeman, Roys, Elliott and Hayes came to the front with a serenade song and were followed by an organ solo by Miss D. D. White, who displayed her ability as a musician to advantage in her rendition of "Olivette."

After these few introductory performances, musical, soloical and tabeleanical, the amateurs robed themselves in their various costumes for the drama "Merchant of Venice," or rather for the following four scenes:

Act I. Scene III. (Street). "III," "I," "III," "IV," "I." (Court). Dramatis Personae: Antonio, Mr. B. E. Green. Shylock, Mr. Scott Hayes.

At 1:45 a. m. yesterday, the alarm fire was heard on Glasgow avenue, and was first supposed to be a cry for help, by some person who was distressed.

At 1:45 a. m. yesterday, the alarm fire was heard on Glasgow avenue, and was first supposed to be a cry for help, by some person who was distressed. But on hearing the source from whence came the alarm, a few citizens who had tarried late, beheld the building of H. Dupont enveloped in flames—a nice opening for those in pursuit of labor.

News building, now used as a carpenter shop, was the principal center of the engagement, and if that building had not been saved, the large merchandise house of Cain Brothers would have been in unconquerable flames in but a few minutes.

Next! By the time all was out of danger nearly three hundred citizens were gathered around the mass of ashes, coals and charred timbers. If more is expected of Hesse Co. No. 1, they must be properly equipped.

The Muenster lode, owned by Trostel & Muller (not Maud, but George, bigawd) is located on Yellow mountain and is developed by a 25 foot tunnel. It shows a vein of carbonate of iron and gray copper about 20 feet between walls.

The Strassburg and Enterprise lodes, owned by George Muller, join the Muenster lode on each side and are each developed by a tunnel of 40 feet. Have veins 10 and 12 feet wide, carrying the same mineral as the Muenster.

Col. Bartow takes control of the Pueblo News next Monday the 23d. John Arkins of the Denver News will be warned over and Pueblo will have a newspaper out of the old News outfit yet.

WHAT is there to prevent Congress from passing a law disqualifying polygamists from sitting on juries?

Who has had much experience in the gold fields of California, and the silver mines of the west since 1860, being for seven years connected with the Comstock, of Nevada, is now located in Rico, and will examine and report upon mines in Pioneer Mining District.

Correspondence Solicited. Letters of inquiry concerning the mines promptly answered. CORRECT REPORTS MADE.

German Restaurant —AND— BAKERY Meals 50 cents. SUPPERS FURNISHED TO PARTIES AND BALLS ON SHORT NOTICE. And Satisfaction Guaranteed. C. BAKER.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882. To the heirs or assigns of Fred Hoffmann, deceased:

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882. To William Biles and Henry Norman:

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882. To J. D. Rollins and R. V. Buskirk:

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882. To G. H. Galbraith, his heirs, assigns and legal representatives:

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882. To Charles Daniels:

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882. To J. G. Allyn:

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882. To Carver P. Goss and William Dwyer:

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882. To George E. Blake:

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882. To the estate of Fred Hermann, deceased, his heirs or assigns:

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Dec. 3d, 1881. To James W. Buchanan:

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882. To Horace Bissenet, Charles Hanson and Booth:

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882. To August Strauss:

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882. To W. J. Brown, H. C. Woodrow, James Hill and Nelson Thomasson:

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1881. To Thomas F. Houghton:

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882. To Charles Daniels:

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 14, 1882. To J. O. Shelton:

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 14, 1882. To J. H. Snyder:

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 14, 1882. To G. H. Galbraith, his heirs, assigns and legal representatives and William Friend:

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 442. U. S. LAND OFFICE. LAKE CITY, COLO., December 23d, 1881.

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AMOS LANE let a contract to E. P. Lehman this week to deliver 800 cords of wood on the grounds of the Grand View smelter and Mr. Lehman has a number of men at work chopping.

THE Dolores Valley Company's tunnel up Silver creek is being driven day and night under the superintendency of Jack Westcott. It is claimed that this is run in the hardest rock yet shown in camp.

RICHARD CROOK, a noted contractor on the D. & R. G. railroad, was killed a few days ago in Denver by falling down the cellar steps of a wholesale house. It is supposed that he was muchly intoxicated.

WHAT is the matter with the cross-roads postmasters? Silverton mail, which is not welcomed only thirty miles from the line where it belongs, has come to Rico lately, and many other like blunders have happened. Look out!

A GREAT deal of complaint is being made in Rico, about the express line between here and Durango. Packages are in some unaccountable way, held several days, which is unnecessary. It should be looked after in the Durango office.

CHAS. R. JOHNSTON has fully recovered from his illness, and will start east next Monday to spend some time among the scenes of his childhood—Kingston, N. Y. He will be missed from these familiar haunts and his return will be welcome.

WORD GREGORY started back on Tuesday morning to join his prospecting party which is now in the neighborhood of the Hogback range on the lower San Juan river. In about twenty days the entire party will return to be on hand for the early spring game.

THE letter which appears on the fourth page was taken from the N. Y. Herald, and has been reprinted in many of the leading journals of the country. It was written by Arthur H. Shepherd, of Denver, who is a correspondent of more than ordinary merit.

THE Rico Mining Exchange has added many members to its roll, and is in a fair way to become a worthy and efficient organization. A meeting takes place next Monday evening at half-past seven o'clock, at Thompson's office. A full attendance of present and prospective members is desired.

H. H. CRONE has taken possession of some mining here in which W. G. Brien is interested, and as soon as men can be procured, he says he will go to work on the properties. It was reported that certain parties intended relocating the lodes, for some reason better known to those who circulated the report (if really circulated) than those accused.

MR. H. B. JENKINS, the gentleman who was spoken of last week as soon expected in to take charge of the Wabash, arrived on Saturday night last and has a small force of men at work cleaning out the old workings preparatory to putting on a larger force in a short time. We have every assurance that the mine will be worked to its fullest capacity within the course of a couple of weeks or perhaps less. This is but the beginning of work to be done by a large number of companies during the season. Mr. Jenkins comes armed with numerous letters of introduction from the religious Bob Drennon, and is recommended as a gentleman well worthy of his responsible position. Elsewhere in this issue he advertises for teams to transport ore to the end of the track.

WE are under obligations to J. W. Lyons for a copy of the *Natal Mercury*, published at Durban, among the South African diamond fields. Only English paper published in the colony and speaks of the discovery of a diamond weighing 461 carats. This immense precious jewel was ignorantly sold to an illicit diamond buyer for £80, who in turn hastily disposed of it for £11,000 and is at present lost to the sight of an excited community. It is said that but very little loss will be sustained in cutting it. Those who are "up" in diamond lore will at once comprehend the immense size of a 461 carat jewel; those who are not may form an idea by comparing it with the Kohinoor (in imagination). That stone only weighs 150 carats—quite insignificant.

In The Jug.
Deputy Sheriff Jim Sullivan of La Plata county, returned to Durango from Trinidad on Monday night with his prisoner, James Neumeyer. W. W. Spaulding, of Rico, was in Durango at the time and was deputized to conduct the prisoner to Rico, which he did, arriving here on Tuesday's stage. Neumeyer was at once turned over to Sheriff Dawson, who has him in jail and safely guarded. It is probable that he will be transferred to Pueblo for safe keeping, he having displayed such a disposition to give Rico and the law as wide a berth as possible. The cost of keeping him there would be but 75 cents per day; here it cannot be less than \$4. Taking into consideration the fact that he must be jailed until next July (when the District court convenes) the saving in expense to the county would be considerable. Neumeyer will find it a difficult matter to secure bondsmen now, having treated Messrs. Waggoner and DeMasters so shabbily before.

D. & R. G. Time Table.
(San Juan and New Mexico Division and El Moro Branch.)
Lv Denver... 7:30 p.m. Ar Denver... 8:55 a.m.
Lv Pueblo... 4:55 a.m. Lv Pueblo... 1:35 p.m.
Ar Cuchara... 4:12 a.m. Lv Cuchara... 10:11 p.m.
Ar El Moro... 3:30 p.m. Lv El Moro... 7:30 a.m.
Ar Alamosa... 9:20 a.m. Lv Alamosa... 4:30 p.m.
Ar Antonita... 11:05 a.m. Lv Antonita... 3:20 p.m.
Ar Espanola... 8:10 p.m. Lv Espanola... 6:30 a.m.
Ar Durango... 12:55 a.m. Lv Durango... 1:45 a.m.
(Emigrant Train.)
Lv Denver... 9:00 p.m. Ar Denver... 12:35 a.m.
Ar Pueblo... 9:30 a.m. Lv Pueblo... 10:30 a.m.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.
Post office open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. On Sundays from 9 to 10 a. m. and one hour in the evening after the mail arrives.
Registry and money order windows open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. No registration done or money orders drawn on Sunday.
Mail made up at 9 p. m.
MAIL VIA OURAY (DAILY).
SOUTHERN MAIL (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY).
A. K. PRESCOTT, P. M.

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ASSESSOR—J. P. Norton.
COMMISSIONERS—S. W. McCormick, H. Cahn, A. A. Waggoner.

I. O. O. F.
Silver Crescent Lodge No. 40, holds its regular meetings at their hall Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock.
Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
J. SUMMA, N. G.
LEON EGGERS, R. S.

PATENT your mines.
ROADS reported good.
READ the news under "new to-day."
YOU cannot be too guarded against fire.
WHAT will it cost to procure a fire bell?
ARE you now awake on the fire question?
ADVERTISE him out and give the printer a job.
THE sun shines brightly and it is a beautiful day.
SEVERAL bonds on Rico mines went east this week.
SNOW about two inches deep and that little is melting.
SEE the new advertisements in this issue of the NEWS.
WORK at the Puzzle mine is progressing quietly, but actively.
W. W. SPAULDING will probably go to Leadville the first of the week.
EACH business house should keep on hand at least a barrel of water.
ENCOURAGE and aid Rico Hose Co. No. 1. More equipments are needed.
PROSPECTING and mining goes on nicely, and new discoveries are being made.
VERY little more snow is expected this winter. Such weather is a surprise to San Juan.
An interesting report of the Bull Hawk trial appears on first page. It is somewhat instructive.
THE city has ordered some grapple hooks as one precautionary step against fire. And a good idea.
WALTER AINSLIE this week sold his one-fourth interest in the Puzzle Extension mine. Consideration, \$8,000.
TRAINS on the D. & R. G., run to Rockwood, 28 miles from Rico. Fare from Rico to Durango, is now \$8.50.
EPISCOPAL services by Rev. Wm. J. Lynd, in the court house building every Sunday, at 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
It is rumored about the boulevard that Harry Irving, bonanzaist, is soon to be wedded to a pretty and wealthy lady of Denver, 'Appy' Arry.
SOME of our citizens mistook the cry "fire" last Thursday evening for a jubilee among the boys. And the boys were all at the fire, doing good work.
A GOOD water power for Rico's benefit, can be easily and cheaply procured. A reservoir can be constructed on the first bench of Dolores mountain, at the east edge of town.

Teams Wanted.
I want to contract with some responsible party or parties to transport ten tons of ore to the end of the D. & R. G. track (Rockwood) at once. Apply to
H. B. JENKINS,
Manager Wabash Mine.
Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!!
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.
THE NEWS will hereafter be on sale by Wm. M. Keightley, postoffice news stand, Durango.
VERY heavy mails are going out from and coming into Rico.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable lung disease or Consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches are certain to give relief in Asthama, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, Consumption and Throat Diseases. For thirty years the Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always given perfect satisfaction. They are not new and untried, but having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Public speakers and singers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Sold at twenty-five cents a box everywhere.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
The tax books of Dolores County are now open for the collection of taxes. Call at my office in the Thompson building and settle, and save the interest. The books will be kept open and can be seen at all hours of the day.
W. L. HULL, Treasurer.
By A. H. MUNDEE,
Deputy Treasurer.
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W. H. T. BARNES, who presides over the postoffice drug store, at Rico, will receive subscriptions for the *Denver Republican*, daily and weekly, and orders for advertising.

NOTE—All who are directly or indirectly interested in Rico and its mines, and who want its local and mining news, can do no better than read the *DOLORES NEWS*. It will contain carefully prepared and correct statements of the new discoveries of mines, new strikes in the mines, developments, assays, mill runs, bullion products, gold and silver. Reports of the general progress of the camp such as can be obtained by the publishers, will be furnished to our readers each week. We shall at all times, endeavor to give facts and true statements in giving the news of the camp. Our circulation is increasing with Rico's progress, and we desire to reach as large a number of readers as is possible, to enable us to give some idea to the world, of Rico's richness. Many of the citizens of Rico are sending the *News* to their friends in the East, as a substitute for a letter, to inform them of their mining operations here, etc. We wish to circulate the *News* largely in the East, and clubs of five copies will be sent East one year for \$12, paid in advance. In making this great reduction, we would be compelled to demand the payment invariably in advance.
Very Respectfully,
JONES & HARTMAN,
Publishers of the *News*, Rico, Colorado.

G. W. HARTMAN,
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Having served apprenticeship in the three separate businesses, and having years of practical experience, will guarantee satisfaction in all work. P. O. Box 276, Rico, Colorado.

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RICO IN NEW YORK. A Correspondent of the "Herald" Gives Rico a Boost in His San Juan Letter.

From the New York Herald. A recent tramp over a great part of what is known as "the San Juan country" enables your correspondent to give positive information as to this fast developing silver bearing portion of this wonderful Colorado. "The San Juan country," so called, embraces a mountainous region in the extreme southwestern part of the state over 10,000 square miles in extent, an area larger than several of the New England states combined. It comprises the counties of La Plata, Hinsdale, Ouray, Dolores and San Juan and a portion of Conchos. Nowhere in North America are the mountains more grand and picturesque, many of the towering peaks reaching an altitude of 14,000 feet. The parks are generally small, the valleys narrow and the cañons deep and rugged. The configuration of the surface is said to bear an intimate resemblance to that of the region surrounding the celebrated silver mines of Potosi, in South America. These difficult and rugged surroundings have retarded the development of the San Juan mines, and it is a remarkable commentary upon their abounding wealth which they could only be reached by a stage journey of over two hundred miles, and when all their supplies came in and all their products were sent out over this long and tedious road, that they should attract such general attention and attain the wide celebrity they now enjoy. Generally the mines are true fissure veins easily found and readily traced; gray copper and black sulphurets are found in all the principal lodes and frequently rich streaks of ruby silver, tellurium and chloride of silver. During the past year the Denver and Rio Grande railroad has been gradually piercing the rocky fastnesses of this country, bringing in an influx of population and carrying out the vast amount of silver and gold bearing ore that has been for two years accumulating under the patient toil of hundreds of venturesome miners, who had full confidence in the great "find" upon which they had come. Smelters located at Rico, Lake City and Ouray have been night and day turning into bullion the raw ores brought to them from the many mines of this section.

RICH IN MINERALS. Recent developments at Rico, the town from which I write, stamp it as one of the most prolific, wealth-producing camps that have yet been discovered and when all its advantages and resources are taken into consideration, it stands forth as the most self-sustaining mining district in the state. Self-sustaining because within its confines may be found coal, both bituminous and anthracite, the first-named producing coke of the finest quality, admirably adapted for smelters' use, iron, lime, lead, salt, fire clay, timber, and, in fact, everything that is necessary for cheaply producing bullion either by milling or smelting process. Within ten miles a most beautiful agricultural country is found. The town of Rico (a Spanish word signifying rich) is picturesquely located in a beautiful valley, along which courses the Dolores river, a never-failing stream of crystal water, fed by the many springs and brooklets bursting from the mountains which rear their lofty heads in guardianship of the village they overlook. In these mountains—viz, Telescope, El Jefe, Dolores and Expectation, which nearly surround the town, lie buried the hidden treasure which in mass has for centuries waited the toilers, and for about eighteen months have the miners been digging away with almost phenomenal success to such good result that their labor has developed the Rico camp as one of the richest, if not the richest, sections of the state. Here have been found some of the most prolific, easiest mined, precious metal bearing veins yet discovered and to-day Rico claims to have the largest exposed body of ore to be found in the state and the largest pay chute of ore in the world. This pay chute shows 1,000 feet in length of exposed ore of high grade, the assays running from 180 to 400 ounces of silver. The ore in this camp—taken from either of the four mountains, each of which appears to be equally rich—is mostly manganese and iron oxides carrying silver either as chlorides or sulphurets. Pockets of highly argentic galena are found in this matrix of manganese and iron. This is the main character of the ore, and the presence of black oxide of manganese stamps Rico ores as of a peculiarly rich character. There are over 5,000 locations in this camp, all of which are regarded by their owners as bonanzas of greater or less degree. Some of the ores from some of the mines carry gold in more or less percentage. The altitude of the town is by railroad survey 8,653 feet above sea level and the surrounding mountains will average about 12,000 feet.

OUTPUT OF THE MINES. The present capacity of the working mines is about five hundred tons of ore daily, ranging in mill runs from ninety to three thousand ounces of silver and one hundred and sixty of gold. The mines, however, are but in a primitive state of development. With the incoming season and the advent of the railroad, now but twenty miles distant, a larger increase of population (now about two thousand) is expected and four mills for the reduction of ore are contracted to be erected. A smelter is running night and day, shipping daily bullion to the amount of \$3,000, while a large amount of high grade ore is being daily shipped to Pueblo and Denver for treatment. The town is a lively one. Free from any of the rowdy elements which usually afflict new mining camps, has a money order post office, two banks, stores, assay offices, &c. When it is remembered that all these evidences of civilization are the growth of less than two years, in a region thought inaccessible but a little while ago, the result seems wonderful, even with a knowledge of the enterprise and activity which characterize this Western people. Southwest Colorado will be heard from in the future as the greatest silver producing section in the nation, and in its output the record of Rico will undoubtedly lead. I have conversed with experts who claim that there is more ore here than ever Leadville contained; that it is easier mined, by reason of its soft character, and that it is a better climate for work by reason of its lower altitude and general surroundings.

The Mining Industry.

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