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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 pur-chase shares jh 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 indisputable title. Money can be safely spent in opening the mine, with the abolute certainty of ownership. The real ownership of an unpatented mine is a matter of considerable uncertainty at Rico.

Editorial Notices: From the Mining Review, Chicago.

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 Rigeo, 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 prom-iment reaction. inent position

From the Dolores News, Rico.

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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 prom-ise. 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 Bobtail 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 Sinbad and Petzite mines. The working capital shares now offered for sale by the Rico Sil-ver Mming 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 22, 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. 35,000 SHARES Are reserved and can be sold exclusively for Working Capital. Its Officers are residents of Rico, and serve without compensation.

THE COMPANY OWN TEN GOOD PROPERTIES, Located upon the several Mountains near Rico, and a pledge is given that the com-pany 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.

Printing of Every Description

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 424. U. S. LAND OFFICE, LAKE CITY, COLO., November 26, 1881.

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MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 424. U.S. LAND OFFICE, { LAKE CITY, COLO., NOVEMBER 26, 1851. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Geo. W. Miles, for himself and his co-claimants, S.S. Sharp, D. A. Cornell and Jas. S. Woods, whose postofice address is Rico. Colorado, has this day filed his application for a patent for 199.9. linear feet of the John B. mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground 301.5 feet in width, situated in Pioneer Mining Dis-trict, county of Dolores and state of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot no 679, said lot No. 679 being as follows, to-wit: Beginning at cor no 1, a spruce post 5 feet by 4 in s.q. set in ground 2 feet and mound of stones 2 feet dia. and 1 foot high, marked on on es side corl and on opposite side sur 673; whence U. S. Location Monument No. 5, the same monument as described and so named in field notes of sur 374, Puzzle lode, is n 250-53 min e H10.4 feet, discovery cut is s 16° w 147.1 feet, tunnel is s 6° 27 min w 110.5 feet; thence n 89° 23 min w 625 feet to a point where var. of needle is 21° 15 min e 749.5 feet to north side center, an aspen post marked n s c on one side and on opposite side sur 679--908 feet corose Horse creek 21 feet wide, flows n 50° e. 375 feet wide, course n 55° e 1499.1 feet to cor no 2, an aspen post 5 feet by 4 in sq. set in ground 2 feet and mound of stone 2 feet dia. and 1 foot high, marked on one side cor 2 and on ad-jaeent side sur 679, var. 15° 4 min e. 224 feet-cross Petzite brock 2 feet wide, flows s 80° e 2015 feet to cor no 3, a spruce post 5 feet by 4 inches sq. set in ground 2 feet and mound of stone 2 feet dia. and 1 foot high, marked on one side cor 3 and on adjacent side sur 679-var. 15° 4 min e-whence sandstone point is n 51° e. Telescope Mt. is n 84° 0 min e, a spruce tree 16 in dia marked cor 3 679 is s 3 2° 19 min w 84.5 feet; thence s 80° 42 min e 224 feet cross wagon road 372 feet cores 10/50 min e, a spruce tres of hed by ur fr59,

Magnetic variation at cor 1, 15°e. Containing 10.18 acres. The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Ouray county, Colorado, in Book Al of page 407 and in Dolores county in Book 4, page 90. The adjoining claimants are the Stephen B. lode, sur 680, owned by G. W. Miles et al, on the east end; the Catalpa lode, owned by D. A. Cook, on the south. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said John B. lode, mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Lake City 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. HENRY C. OLNEY, Register.

First publication, December 3d. Last publication, February 4th.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 414.

Circuit Court U. S. District of Colorado, September Special Term, 1881, at Pueblo.

Discovery-Location-Time Allowed-Upon the discovery of a lode bearing silver in the public lands, a citizen is entitled to locate a full claim, and he has the time allowed by law to complete the location. Notice-How Made. - A notice posted at

Bull-Hawk Trial.

ERHARDT vs. BOARO, et. al.

the point of discovery, specifying the nature and extent of his claim, will protect the locator's right for the time allowed by law in which to complete the location, although he may be ab-sent from the claim during a part of such time.

Same-Must Specify Extent of Claim .-But if he fails to specify, in his notice of discovery and claim to the ground, the extent of his claim, as that it extends a certain distance from the point of discovery in a direction named, it will relate only to the place where it stands. As against others afterwards locating in the vicinity, it will cover only ground necessary for sinking a shaft.

Estopped—Trespasser.—One who goes on ground taken up by another for mining purposes during the temporary absence of the first locator, and excludes him therefrom, and thereby prevents the first locator from completing his title, shall not be permitted to allege any defect in that title.

Ejectment for a mining claim in the county of Dolores, called by plaintiff Hawk lode, and by defendant Johnny Bull lode. Plaintiff alleged a location begun in June, 1880, by one Thomas Car-roll, who was employed by plaintiff to search for lodes, under an agreement to give plaintiff four-fifths interest in all lo-cations made by him, Carroll retaining one-fifth for himself. Carroll testified Register. that he found at the place in controversy, on the surface of the ground, indications MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 414. U. S. LAND OFFICE, LAKE CUTY, COLO., NOV. 7th, 1851. { NOTICE IS HERBY GUVEN that J. M. Acker, whose postoffice address is Rico, Dolo-res county, Colorado, for himself and as this day filed his application for a patent for 1416 linear feet of the PIGEON lode, mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground 294 feet in with, situated in Pioneer 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 No. 665, sail ot No. 665 being as Tollyws, to-wit: Beginning at cor 1, a spruce post 5 ft by 4 in sq, set in ground 2 feet and mound of earth 18 in dia, and 1 foot high marked on one side cor i and on opposife side sur 665; whence Mei-vina lode (the same being described and so named in field notes of surs 620 and 399) is n 17 o 28 min 51 sce w 1562.2 feet, Elliott Peak is 0.57 o 25 min w, Calico Peak is s 80° 44 min w, cor 2 sur 617 is s 64° 20 min w 152.2 feet, a spruce tree 18 in dia, marked cor 1 sur 665 is n 13° 2 min e 29.7 feet; thence s 33° e 21 feet in-terseet course 2 sur 617, whence cor 3 is n 72° of a lode, and with a pick, made an exca-The threats were not made to Carroll, but were communicated to him by others. Aside from the testimony of Carroll himself, to the effect that the threats were communicated to him, there was nothing to show that they were made during the time for completing the location; but some witnesses testified that they heard threats from the parties in possession after that time. Carroll also said that the situation of the defendants as "jumpers" induced him to believe that they would resist his claim with force. At all events he made no demand for the premises, nor did he attempt to go on with the work after he discovered they were occupied. He applied to plaintiff's agent in Rico for assistance to regain possession, which was denied him, on the ground that legal steps would be taken for that purpose. Carroll's testimony was supported by other witnesses on some points, which it is not necessary to enumerate. A surveyor employed by defendants to survey the ground for relocation, without the knowledge of de

Carroll. That upon all the territory cov-ered by the location, there was nothing whatever, at the time he went on the ground, to show that it had been located on the 17th day of the same month, or at any time. This witness was supported in some portions of his testimony by others, and, on the whole evidence, it must be some portions of his testimony by others, and, on the whole evidence, it must be said that it was very conflicting on the principal points affecting the two loca-tions. But it was conceded that the plaintiff's, if made at all, was prior to the other in time. In the course of the trial it became a question whether the plaintiff on evidence that the plaintiff and Carroll, at the time the Hawk location was made, and contin-negative the result.

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question whether the plaintiff, on evidence of title to four-fifths interest in the Hawk location, could have judgment for the entire interest. Counsel maintained, that in an action against a stranger to the title, a tenant in common may sue for his co-tion of the purpose and intention to complete the location, and that they were prevented from doing so by the act of Boaro and in the traverse and avaluation (and the purpose of the purpose and intention to complete the location, and that they were prevented from doing so by the act of Boaro and in the traverse and avaluation (and the purpose of the purpose and intention to complete the location, and that they were prevented in an action against a stranger to the purpose of the purpose and avaluation (and the purpose of the purpose and intention to complete the location, and that they were prevented in the purpose and avaluation (and the purpose in the purpose and avaluation (and avaluation (and

own interest only, and the evidence was excluded. Plaintiff asked leave to amend If they were excluded by Boaro and Hull

lowed him. The Court charged the jury as follows: ter to hold the ground against them, it is HALLETT, J.

First.—The first question for the con-sideration of the jury is as to the discov-ery of a lode or vein of silver bearing ore by Carroll at the place in controversy. It is incumbent on the plaintiff to show by preponderance of testimony, that such discovery was made. On this point. Fifth.—These several questions must be found for plaintiff, by preponderance of testimony, to support a verdict in his favor; for if, after one has discovered a lode, and set up a notice of his claim to it, and within the time fixed by law for doing the work necessary to a wall here. discovery was made. On this point there is the testimony of Carroll as to what he found there, and some evidence on both sides as to the condition of the ground in the locality. The position of the plaintiff is, that the lode cropped out at the place, and was clearly disclosed by the slight work with a pick which Carroll testifies first locator. to. The position of the defendants is, that there was not on the surface of the the right of the other, under such circumground any indication of a lode. They stances, would be to deny all remedy, also claim that there was no excavation whatever, such as mentioned by Carroll at the place in controversy, at and before the time of location by Boaro. . I am requested by plaintiff's counsel to add that it is not essential to the validity of a dis.

period of sixty days from the date of his discovery, for showing the vein or body of mineral bearing rock to be in place at a depth of ten feet or more from the sur-

That proposition is correct.

plaintiff, you should proceed to matters hereinbefore stated. If, on that point, you find for defendants, your verdict will A diligent search was made through

into the very place where Carroll made his excavation and planted his discovery stake, and there made a cut, shaft or oth-er opening, on which to found his own

That is the question in issue between the parties, and you should decide it on the evidence.

Fourth .- These things being found for the plaintiff, a fourth question for your consideration is whether Carroll, after discovering the lode, abandoned it.

To perfect their location, it was incum-bent on the plaintiff and Carroll, as the locators of the claim, to sink a discovery

in an action against a stranger to the tile, a tenant in common may sue for his co-tenants as well as for himself. The point was not then decided, and afterwards proof was offered by defendants of cer-tain declarations of Carroll, to which plaintiff objected, that he was not bound by them. But the Court said, that if the suit was brought for Carroll's interest, as well as ithat claimed by plaintiff in his own right the declaration would be re-ceived, as affecting Carroll's one-fifth in-terest. Thereupon the plaintiff declared that he would maintain his action for his own interest. only, and the evidence was his complaint, to demand four-fifths in-terest instead of the whole, and it was al-lected by Carroll for his discovery cut or shaft, with intent on the part of the lat-

enough on this point. Fifth.—These several questions must

To permit the junior locator to deny which cannot be allowed.

And, therefore, if the facts mentioned are established by the evidence, the regularity and validity of plaintiff's location should be found in place. If the outcrop of the vein or body of mineral bearing rock is found on the sur-face, the law allows the discovergent to the plaintiff, your verdict should be for him. If you deny any or all of them, you should find for defendants. Jury returned a verdict for defend

Arrest of Neumeyer in Trinidad. From the Trinidad News.

Some time since a telegram was sent to the officers of Las Animas county from Durango to the effect that a man named The foregoing question, on which the testimony is conflicting, you are to deter-mine; and if, upon that, you find for the tien of him, saying that he was wanted in



Pullman cars on all trains between Pueblo and the Missouri river. The only Line-via Colorado Springs and Manitou. Through tickets on sale at all principal stations. Rates always as low as by other lines. Baggage checked to destination. W. F. WHITE, General Passenger Agent, Topeka, Kansas.

ing been set up on the 17th of June. fendants moved for judgment of non-suit,

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

YOU are hereby notified that we have ex-pended one hundred dollars in labor and im-provements upon the Stranger loac, situated on Expectation mountain, Pioneer mining dis-trict, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provis-ions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881. that defendants prevented Carroll from going on to complete the location, by threats or by occupying the ground. And it was said, that to give plaintiff a right of action, would be to declare the work done by defendants in sinking a discovery shaft, and putting up notice of discovery,

Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882.

YOU are hereby notified that we have ex-ended two hundred dollars in labor and im-rovements upon the Lucky lode, situated in Ploneer Mining District, Doleres county, state

be for them alone, without reference to the city at the time, but no such person any other matter.

Second .- If you find the first point for plaintiff, a further question for your con-sideration is, as to the posting of notice at the point of discovery. It is incum-bent on the plaintiff to show, by prepon-derenee of further and the fellow answered to it in every particular. In order to get more conderance of testimony, as before stated, vincing evidence he allowed the fellow to that a notice of the discovery and of the roam about town until he could get word claim of the locator was put up at the from Durango and on receipt of an answer

Notice in any other form would be as effectual probably, but, as the plaintiff claims that the notice was posted on the claim, it is only necessary to consider whether that method was adopted. Carroll testifies that he posted a notice in his excavation at the point of discov- | ject and an interview with him is imposery, and there is some evidence of admissions or declarations by Boaro when he since leaving Rico nearly two years ago, ed question, similar to the first stated, which you are to determine on the evi-various pursuits; sometimes driving teams

fendants, set up boundary stakes for plaintiff's Hawk location, and gave a detestified by Carroll, you should also find that it was sufficient for the purpose for arrested and placed under \$4,000 bonds scription of the premises, which plaintiff which it was designed, with this modifi- and it is the efforts of his bondsmen which inserted in a certificate of location, and cation. It is evidence, and it seems to be have caused his arrest. This afternoon conceded by plaintiff, that the notice on Officer Kreeger had a talk with the prisfiled it for record within the time limited by statute for making and recording such the stake contained no specification or de- oner and he acknowledged that he is the certificate. Neither Carroll nor plaintiff scription of the territory claimed by the locator, as that they claim a number of time when he jumped his bonds. The sunk any discovery shaft on the ground in dispute, or posted a notice of discovery, feet on each side of the discovery, or in reward will amount to near \$400. Officer except that mentioned by Carroll as havany direction therefrom.

At the close of plaintiff's testimony, demore than the very place in which it was on the ground that plaintiff had not planted. Elsewhere, on the same lode or took place a year ago last May; to have vein, if it extends beyond the place in been correct it should say on the night of shown a location complete under the stat ute. Counsel urged that plaintiff could controversy, any other citizen could make have no right to the possession except on

a valid location; for this notice, specifyproof of all things necessary to a valid location, done within the time limited by ing no bounds or limits, cannot be said to have any extent beyond what would be law; and this, although it should appear necessary for sinking a shaft.

Third .- If you find these matters for the plaintiff, a third question for your consideration is, whether defendant Boaro, in making the location under which defendants claim, went into the slight excavation made by Carroll, and there sunk his own discovery shaft, or ran his own The Court said that no such presumpcut, making that the basis of defendants' tion could be indulged, and that it was location.

If he did so, the plaintiff having then a not necessary to assume that the work had been done by any one. If as con-right to locality, as before explained, the tended by plaintiff, defendants took pos-entry of Boaro was an intrusion into his tended by plaintiff, defendants took possession of the ground with knowledge of territory, for which he may maintain this Carroll's prior location, and prevented action. But it should appear to you, Carroll and the plaintiff from going on from the evidence, that Boaro entered at with the work, they should not have ad- the very place which had previously been

could be found. The matter had become quite forgotten when the appearance of a particular. In order to get more con-vincing evidence he allowed the fellow to from there vesterday afternoon he arrested Neumeyer on Main street in front of the Times office and with but little resistance. Neumeyer has been recognized by several parties in Trinidad who were in Rico at the time and they say positively that he is the man. He is very reticent on the subsible, but this much we did learn: that and sometimes mining, but most of the If you find that notice was posted, as time gambling and doing general crooked Kreeger will surrender the prisoner to the In this respect the notice was deficient, and under it the locators could not claim reward is forthcoming.

[In the above it states that the murder July 4th, 1880.-ED. NEWS.]

THE money due the Southern Utes has not been stolen, but is locked up in the vaults of the Interior department at Washington. The amount is \$25,000, and the Southern Utes will not go to the Uintah reservation until the debt is paid. The treaty which made that sum payable yearly was an extravagant one, but the obligation is not voidable. If it is anybody's business at Washington, the matter should be looked after. Besides the secondary interest of the frontiersmen, the Washington authorities should not neglect the interests of the chuck-a-luck gamblers. This gentry, immigrants from the righteous east, is anxiously awaiting the Government's payment, in order to beguile the Utes into investing the new silver dollars at chuck-a-luck. - Denver Inter-Ocean.

CAMELS were imported into Texas as beasts of labor and burden, some years ago, and seem to have done so well that shipment of dromedaries-five car loads -was recently made to Arizona, designed

TRAINS on the D. & R. G., run to Rockwood, 28 miles from Rico. Fare

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Death of Michael J. Gavisk.

M. J. Gavisk, than whom none had was sufficiently large to infuse the players more friends and admirers in the news- with the idea that they had an opportupaper world, and one of the most popu- nity to distinguish themselves, which they lar of prominent men in Colorado, was promptly proceeded to do.

laid in his last resting place, at the Riv-The opening chorus "Where Would I erside cemetery, at Denver, on the 17th Be?" was rendered by Messrs. Steudeman, of this month. Says the Denver Repub-Roys, Elliott and Hayes.

lican: The funeral was largely attended Next came the vocal solo by Miss Lillie by a large concourse of people, who ex-Hartman; was an entirely new production pressed their love for the dead and his and was well received by the audience, of many noble attributes by their presence at the last sad rites. The remains were whose praise it was deserving. Its title was: "One Sweet Kiss Before We Part." lying in state at the Executive chamber during the morning, and hundreds of The tableau in three scenes entitled people took their last sad look upon the 'Striking it Rich" was the feature of the pallid face which in life was so beaming evening and "took" immensely. Master and full of joy. The body was encased in a handsome casket, on the top of which were laid wreaths of flowers. The Wyant Winkfield deserved the credit for the preserve scene and Mr. B. F. Klee for floral offerings, which were tastefully the mining ditto. "Little Wink" astonarranged about the coffin and in various ished all present by his assumed mischiev parts of the room, were very beautiful and expressive of the high esteem in ous appearance before "caught in the act." There were which Mr. Gavisk was held. Messrs. Steudeman, Roys, Elliott and offerings from the Republican, News, Hayes came to the front with a serenade Times, Tribune, Leadville Herald, Leadsong and were followed by an organ solo ville Democrat, the Press club, Governor Pitkin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stimby Miss D. D. White, who displayed her son, Henry Sparnick, W. A. H. Loveland, ability as a musician to advantage in her Mrs. Wolfe Londoner, and Mrs. F. J. V. rendition of "Olivette."

After these few introductory perform-One of the offerings was most signifieant. In the centre of a flower design were the figures "30." To people unfa-miliar with newspaper work the figures. ances, musical, soloical and tableauical, the amateurs robed themselves in their various costumes for the drama "Merchant were a dark mystery, but to all newspaof Venice," or rather for the following gold.

. Miss Lillie Hartman.

. Mrs. Grace L. Elliott.

Mr. Van R. Elliott.

. Mr. H. L. Van Nostrand

. Mr. Trew Hayes. . Mr. B. F. Klee.

Salanio Mr. O. H. Taylor.

To say that the audience was surprised

at the remarkably good playing of these

While all the players did wonderfully

well, the palm must be awarded to Scott

Last night the drama was repeated with

an entire change of programme otherwise,

Scott Hayes reciting "The Rum Maniac'

per attachés the simple figures expressed full meaning. "Thirty" means an end; the closing of a report. When the "30" four scenes: Act I, Scene III, (Street). comes at a late hour of the night, it means " III, " I, " " III, " III, " " IV, " I, (Court). to the weary laborers that their work is finished. The expression originated with telegraph men, with whom it means Dramatis Personæ: Antonio..... Mr. B. E. Green.

Bassanio

Salarino

"Good night." The Press club attended the funeral in Shylock Mr. Scott Hayes. a body, there being a full turn out, not only from home, but from Leadville and Portia Duke ... other points. The typographical Union also attended in a large body. At 2 o'clock the body was placed in Gratiano . Nerissa

Skiff.

the hearse and conveyed to St. Mary's cathedral, on Stout street. The pallbearers were: Messrs Henry Feldwisch. Woodbury, John Arkins, Eugene Field, Henry Sparnick, Wolfe Londoner, E. Cowen, and H. Robinson. Following awateur performers would express a fact. the hearse, and a carriage containing Governor Pitkin and wife and Hon. E. K. Stimson and wife, came the members of the Press club of Denver, and represent atives of the Typographical Union of the eity, followed by carriages containing friends of the analysis of the analysis of the transfer of the transfe friends of the deceased. The services at the cathedral were brief and impressive. The Reverend Father paid a high culogy to the deceased, especially to his clinging to the Christian faith on his deathbed, and impressed every one present with the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death.

Lillie Hartman recited "Before and After After the usual impressive services of Marriage," which was vociferously apthe Catholic church had been completed, plauded and justly. This was followed the large concourse of mourners, seated in carriages, followed the remains to the grave. There was considered by an illustration of the poem in a two-scene tableau, in which Miss Hartman and

News building, now used as a carpenter "MUSIC AND DRAMA." shop, was the principal center of the en-According to previous announcement gagement, and if that building had not the entertainment to be given by a numbeen saved, the large merchandise house ber of Rico's young people was promptly of Cahn Brothers would have been in unplaced before an admiring public on last conquerable flames in but a few minutes, Thursday evening. Posters with the and the continuous block would have been above quoted heading were promiscuously burned as far as Campbell street, if the scattered about and gave ample notice to breeze thus created had not carried it farthe drama and music loving populace, ther on. Eggers Brothers had removed who are but scantily supplied with any their assay office to the building destroyamusement in that line. Precisely at 8 ed, on Thursday, (the day previous), and o'clock the curtain bell rang and in rethe assay outfit of Eber C. Smith was alsponse it rose before an audience which so in the building, with Mr. Smith's trunk and other goods. Nothing was saved, the loss, including building, being \$1,000. It is stated that part of a third assay outfit was stored there, which was burned too.

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 Hose Co. No. 1, they must be properly equipped. Mayor Winkfield stationed two special police there to watch the fire till it died away. We are saved, but prepare for the next.

Some Trout Lake Mines.

The Muenster lode, owned by Trostel & Muller (not Maud, but George, bigawd) is located on Yellow mountain and is de veloped by a 25 foot tunnel, It shows a vein of carbonate of iron and gray copper about 20 feet between walls. Assays \$36 in gold and \$150 in silver.

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. Gave a millrun of 120 ounces silver and 6 ounces in

The Germania, owned by Schwenk, Trostel and Bader, shows a bed of sulphates of iron and copper in great quantities.

The Vox Populi is the first successful attempt at printing an opposition paper under the franchise or grip the Chieftain has over the wires.

The Frontiersman, hailing from Denver, might as well be printed 1,000 miles farther east, and its name would be as appropriate. Some tenderfoot.

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

THE names of Jas. B. Belford, F. W. Pitkin, H. M. Teller and Thomas M. Bowen are mentioned in connection with the senatorial contest.

WILL the military post be established at Alamosa, Pueblo or Denver? The first in splendid style, giving evidence of exnamed is the choice of this section. traordinary elocutionary power. Miss

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

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

decensed: YOU are hereby notified that I have expend-ed one hundred dollars in labor and improve-ments upon the Mountain King lode in Pio-neer Mining district, Dolores county, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount re-quired to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1831.

December 31st, 183. And if within 90 days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expendi-ture as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324. JOHN SCHNELLE.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

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

YOU are bereby notified that I have expend-ed one hundred dollars in labor and improve-ments upon the Silver Bet lode, situated on the eastern slope of Nigger Baby Hill in Pio-neer Mining District, Dolores county, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount re-quired to hold the same for the year ending December 31st. 181. quired to hold the same for the year December 31st, 1881. And if within 90 days from the service of this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expend-iture as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under the provisions of said section 2324. P. PARCELL.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county. Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882.

To J. D. Rollins and R. V. Buskirk:

To J. D. Rolins and R. V. Buskirk: YOU are hereby notified that I have expend-ed one hundred dollars in labor and improve-ments upon the Silver Mountain lode, on Ex-pectation mountain, in Pioneer Mining Dis-trict, Dolores county, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provis-ions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December effet 183 31st, 1881. And if within 90 days from the service of this

And it within 36 days from the sectrose to contribute your proportion of such expendi-ture as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section 2324. E. S. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., January 2, 1882.

To G. H. Galbrath, his heirs, assigns and legal YOU are hereby notified that I and C. Black

YOU are hereby notified that I and C. Black have expended One Hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Fair View lode situated in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, state of Colorado, and recorded in Book A1, at page 284 of records of Ouray county, Colorado, as will appear by certificate filed December 1st, 1881, in the office of the re-corder of said Dolores county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the 2324 revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881, and that I have expended your ½ portion of said expend-iture. And if within ninety days from the ser-vice of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication) you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expend-iture as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324. L. V. ROSSER. First publication, January 7th, '82.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882. To Caleb Reed :

To Caleb Reed: YOU are hereby notified that I have expend-ed one hundred dollars in labor and improve-ments upon the Mabel Grey lode, situated in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, state of Colorado, in order to hold 'said premises under the provisions of section 2524, kevised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 21st, 181.

required to hold the same for the period December 31st, 1881. And if within ninety days from the service on you of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324. E. L. DAVIS.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., January 2, 1882. Fo G. H. Galbrath, his heirs, assigns and legal

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To George E. Blake:

Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882.

Fo Carver P. Goss and William Dwyer:

To G. H. Galbrath, his heirs, assigns and logar representatives: YOU are hereby notified that I have expend-ed One Hundred dollars in labor and improve-ments upon the Yellow Stone lode, situated in Pioneer Mining District, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, as recorded in Book AI, page 283 of the records of Ouray county, Colorado, as will appear by certificate filed December 1st. To Charles Daniels:

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

To James W. Buchanan: YoU are hereby notified that I have ex-pended one hundred dollars (\$100) in labor and improvements upon the Pacific lode, situ-ated on the east side of Telescope Mountain, adjoining the Alma Mater No. 2 location, which is in the same (Pioneer) Mining district, Do-lores county, state of Colorado. Said expendi-ture was made for the purpose of holding the claim for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1880, in ac-cordance with law. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your propor-tion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of sec-tion 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. 07 WM. H. SOCKRIDER.

To George Burke: YOU are hereby notified that we have ex-pended one hundred dollars in labor and Im-provements upon the Clyde lode, situated in Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premi-ses under the provisions of section 2324, Re-vised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expend-iture as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section. RICHARD JOHNSTONE, TAMES DOPENES

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882.

To Horace Bissenet, Charles Hanson and -Booth:

YOU are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Deadwood and Ocean Wave lodes, situated on Expectation mountain, in Pioneer Mining district, county of Dolores and state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881. And if within ninety days from the service on you of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interests in said claims will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2324. C. MCCLLOUGH, MICHAEL LESPERENCE. YOU are hereby notified that we have ex-

tion 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or re-fuse to contribute your proportion of such ex-penditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the sub-scriber by the terms of said section. J. W. WINKFIELD, Agent for J. M. ACKER.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882.

Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882. To August Strauss: YOU are hereby notified that I have expend-ed four hundred dollars in labor and improve-ments upon the Bismarck and Mountain Boy lodes, situated in Pioneer Mining district, Do-lores county, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years ending December 31st, 1880 and 1881.

same for the years ending boundary of the service and 1881. And if within ninety days from the service on you of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your ½ inter-est in the aforesaid claims will become the property of the subscriber under the provis-ions of said section 2324. HENRY SCHWENK.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882. To W. L. Brown, H. C. Woodrow, James Hill and Nelson Thomasson: YOU are hereby notified that I have expend-

YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improve-ments upon the Chicago lode, situated on the northwest slope of Dolores mountain in Pio-neer Mining district, Dolores county, state of Colorado, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881, under section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety (90) days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or re-fuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, together with the cost of this advertisement (being the sum of twelve and one-half dollars additional) your interests in said Chicago lode will become the property of the subscriber under the provis-ions of said section 2324. W.A.KONEMAN.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1881.

Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jau. 7th, 1881. To Thomas F. Houghton: YOU are hereby notified that we have ex-pended one hundred dollars in labor and im-provements upon the Silver Glade lode, sit-uated in Pioneer Mining district, county of Dolores, state of Colorado. in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 224 Revised Statutes of the United States, be-ing the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881. And if within 90 days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expendi-ture as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under the provisions of said section 2324. THOMAS C. YOUNG, J. P. NORTON, Agent for J. Q. A. NORTON.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882.

whence n cor bears n 40° c 205 feet, 1500 feet to the place of beginning. Magnetic va-riation 15° 20 min east. The location of this mine is recorded in the offices of the recorders at Ouray and Rice; at Ouray in Book 10, page 537, and at Rice in Book 4, page 239. The adjoining claimant is: on the west the Blue Jay lode, owned by George Hayes, et al, crossing the west end of the Har-YOU are hereby notified that I have expend-ed one hundred dollars in labor and improve-ments upon each of the following claims: the Black Diamond, the Little Rochester, the Maid of the West and the Golden Cross, all situated in Pioneer Minjur, district Dolores, country rictle lode. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Harriette lode, mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Lake City, 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. riette lode

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 14, 1882. To G. H. Galbraith, his heirs, assigns and legal representatives and William Friend: YOU are hereby notified that we have ex-pended one hundred dollars in labor; and im-provements upon the Ontario lode, situated in Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premi-ses under the provisions of section 2324, Re-vised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881. And if within ninety days from the serviceo of this notice by publication you fail or refuser to contribute your proportion of such expend-iture as a co-owner, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said section. A. K. PRESCOTT. MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 442. U. S. LAND OFFICE, LAKE CITY, COLO., December 23d, 1881.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

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Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 14, 1882. A. J. Einstein:

YOU are hereby notified that I have expend-ed one hundred dollars in labor and improve-ments upon the Little Wink lode, situate on the north fork of Horse guild, Pioneer Mining District, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, as will appear by affidavit of labor filed in the office of the Recorder of said county, in order to hold said claim under the provisions of sec-tion 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States being the amount reconjured to hold the

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To George Burke:

Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 14, 1882.

RICHARD JOHNSTONE, JAMES ROBBINS.

NOTICE IS HERBBY GIVEN that Charles N. Cox, by Robert Dunlap, his attorney in fact, whose postofilea address is Rico, Do-lores county, Colorado, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the HARR IETTE mine or

Intell' feet of the HARACLE TTE mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Pioneer 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 804, on unsurveyed lands, said Lot No. 804 being as follows, to-wit; Begiung at cor no La survee nost 4 feet by

and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 804, on unsurveyed lands, said Lot No. 804 being as follows, to-wit: Beginning at cor no 1, a spruce post 4 feet by 4 inches sq., marked 1x804, set 2 feet in ground and mound of stones whence U.S. L. M. Johnny Bull bears n 62° 30 min w 4213 feet, n w corner of the Blue Jay lode s 17° 30 min e and a spruce pine 20 inches in diam. marked BT1x804 s 74° 45 min e 30 feet. Thence s 21° 45 min e, var. 15° 20 min e 45 feet, a w corner is 20 inches in diam. marked BT1x804 s 74° 45 min e 30 feet. Thence s 21° 45 min e, var. 15° 20 min e 45 feet as well line of the Blue Jay lode, whence w cor bears s 40° w w.8 feet, 61.5 feet intersect s w side line of same whence w cor bears n 50° w 7.5 feet 300 feet to corner no 2, a spruce post 4 feet by 4 in. sq. set 2 feet in ground and mound of stones marked 2x804, whence Telescope Mt. bears n 85° 30 min e and Dolores Mt. s73° 55 min e. Thence n 68° 15 min e 125 feet intersect s w side line of same, whence n cor bears n 50° w 454 feet and cross north fork of Horse creek running s 40° e 1500 feet to cor no 3, a spruce post 4 feet by 4 in. sq. set 2 et a tim w 300 feet to cor no 4, a spruce post 4 feet by 4 in. sq. set 2 feet in m w 300 feet to cor no 4, a spruce post 4 feet by 4 in. sq. set 2 feet in ground and mound of stones marked 3x804, whence c false or no 4, a spruce post 4 feet by 1 in. sq. 21° 45 min w 300 feet to cor no 4, a spruce post 4 feet by 10 my whence n cor bears n 50° 15 min w 1050 feet to north fork of Horse creek runs s e, 1188 feet intersect n e side line of the Bue Jay 10 min e, and mound and mound of stones marked 4x804; whence c false 0 is 15 min w 1050 feet to north fork of Horse creek runs s e, 1188 feet intersect n e side line of the Bue Jay 10 min e, and Hayden's Monument on Johores Mi as 00 feet to cor no 4, a spruce post 4 feet by 20 min w 305 feet intersect n e side line of the Bue Jay 10 min e, thence c foes 15 min w 1050 feet to north fork of Horse creek runs s e, 1188 feet intersect n e side lin



There were seventeen carriages Mr. H. L. Van Nostrand figured. They in all, and as the cortege slowly moved acted their parts well.

through the streets, people bowed their Masters Wyant and Leslie Winkfield heads as it passed, and eyes filled with appeared in a highly original tableau, tears. The services at the grave were 'Raising a Beard," which excited much very short. Father Raverdy read a short prayer, while the sad mourners, with the laughter. weather at zero, stood with bowed heads.

The proceeds for the two nights were The beautiful floral offerings which \$79.80, which will leave a small balance the friends of poor Gavisk so generously placed around his dead body, will be sent after deducting expenses. This is to be East to his sorrowing mother and brother. deposited to the credit of the first house

of worship erected in the city. THE new Methodist Episcopal church

at Durango, situated on Third street, on RICO'S FIRST SERIOUS BLAZE. the Mesa, was dedicated lately. Rev. At 1:45 a. m. yesterday, the alarm fire Earl Cranston, Presiding Elder for the was heard on Glasgow avenue, and was Southern conference of Colorado, confirst supposed to be a cry for help, by ducted the exercises. Previous to the ceresome person who was distressed. But emony a debt of \$1,600 was lifted, the on nearing the source from whence came congregation promptly responding to Mr. the alarm, a few citizens who had tarried Cranston's appeal. The edifice is the late, beheld the building of H. Duponte handsomest of the kind in Southern Colenveloped in flames-a nice opening for orado, costing about \$5,000. Certain inthose in pursuit of labor. Within five fluential parties there contemplate the minutes from the time the first alarm was erection of an opera house on H. and given, about one hundred persons were Second screets, in anticipation of the big at the scene of action. At first attempts boom in the early spring. were made to subdue the flames by the

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use of snow, which produced but little THE last postmaster general, James, made his department practically self-suseffect, other than to melt and flow in a taining during the few months that he stream from the building, giving the buck administered it. During the quarter endet-men an opportunity to dip up water ing Sept. 30, 1880, the expenditures were nearer the fire. All who could find room \$9,687,100.67 and receipts \$9,490,706, a deficiency of only \$106.402 against a deto work, labored zealously, with little ficzency of \$1,386,366 for the correspond hope of saving the main portion of Rico, ing quarter of the previous year. This as most all the water used was carried in shows what can be accomplished by a the small fire-buckets from 100 to 200 thoroughly honest and practical man, who yards, and the building was perfectly dry is not a politician or a jobber. If more men of this class were placed in charge of Before many citzens arrived fifty pounds the departments at Washington there of blasting powder exploded, increasing would be vastly less extravagance, inefthe heat and flame, but in no wise proficiency and corruption than at present.

ducing the almost invariable damaging IF the supply of petroleum exceds the effect of such explosion. The powder demand for it in the channels in which it was only confined within cans which conis now used, a portion will doubtless be tained twenty-five pounds each, and it is diverted to other uses. It can be used for supposed that becoming heated first at the manufacture of gas, and as a fuel for the bottom, as the fire in the floor burnheating and cooking, and may yet find its ed under the cans, the powder first ignitway into locomotive and other steam fur- ed exploded with sufficient force to scatnaces, smelters etc. - Denver Times. ter the bulk, igniting it in small particles

throughout the building. Buildings on Two wagon loads of bullion from the

Grand View Smelter, at Rico, were delivered at the platform of Pennington & Co. late Tuesday night. The company have yet between 25 and 26 tons to be on water in rapid succession. Nothing shipped out .- Durango Record.

ANOTHER company has been organized Rico Hose No. 1 were present, doing SUPPERS FURNISHED TO PARTIES in Kansas City to erect a mill here. Aside all possible to protect the \$150.000 worth from the fact that it means business, will of property which would surely have waste no time and is composed of good, burned if the fire had not been quenched

just where it was. The old Donones substantial men, we are uninformed.

NEW TO-DAY.



HO 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. Havmines in Pioneer Mining District. Thating a long and practical experience in
milling and mining, he will furnish plans
and advices as to the proper mode of
treatment of Rico ores.Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jany. 7th, 1882.
To J. G. Allyn:
YOU are hereby notified that I have expend-
ed One Hundred dollars in labor and improve-
ments upon the Senator lode, situated on Sil-
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oor of holding the claim for the year end-
ing Dec. 31st, 13si, in accordance with law.
And if within ninety days from the service
of this notice by publication, you fail or re-
fuse to contribute your proportion of such
expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in
said claim will become the property of the
subscriber under the provisions of section
2324, Revised Statutes of United States.
JNO. BISSELL.

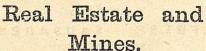
Real Estate & Mining BROKER. Notary Public and Convey-

ancer.

RICO, COLORADO. S. W. M' CORMICK. F. W. RAYMOND.

S.W.McCormick & Co.

INSURANCE,



Buy and sell Real Estate, effect Loans, and pay Taxes. Property for sale in all parts of Rico.



Meals 50 cents.

AND BALLS ON SHORT NOTICE,

10 And Satisfaction Guaranteed.

C. BAKER

283 of the records of Ouray county, Colorado, as will appear by certificate filed December 1st. 1881, in the office of the recorder of Dolores county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 revised statutes of the United States, being the amount re-quired to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your propor-tion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said caim (viz. ½ thereof) will be-come the property of the subscriber under said section 2324. First publication, January 7th, '82.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 14, 1882. To J. O. Shelton and C. E. Edwords:

To J. O. Shelton and C. E. Edwords: YOU are hereby notified that I have expend-ed one hundred dollars in labor and improve-ments upon the Sylvia B. lode, situated in Pioneer Mining District, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, in order to hold said prem-ises under the provisions of section 2324, Re-vised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication you fail or re-fuse to contribute your proportion of such ex-penditure as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the sub-scriber under said section 2324. H. M. BARBER.

H. M. BARBER.

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

To Carver P. Goss and William Dwyer: YOU are hereby notified that we have ex-pended one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in labor and improvements upon the La Clede lode mining claim, situate on the west bank of the Dolores river, adjoining the Hogback lode mining claim in Pioneer Mining District, coun-ty of Dolores, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881. And if within ninety days after this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your respective proportions of such expendi-ture as co-owners, your respective interests in snid claim will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2324. H. P. BRECKENRIDGE, T. A. IRECKENRIDGE, CHARLES N. COX. YOU are hereby notified that I have expend-ed one hundred dollars in labor and improve-ments upon the North Star lode, situated in Pioneer Mining District, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, in order to hold said prem-ises under the previsions of section 2324, He-vised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year

vised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 3.st, 1881. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication you fail or re-fuse to contribute year proportion of such ex-penditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the sub-seriber under said section 2824. H. M. BARBER.

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

To J. H. Snyder: YOU are hereby notified that I have expend-ed two hundred dollars in labor and improve-ments upon the Mohegan and Rattler lodes, both situated on Expectation mountain, Pio-neer Mining District, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 224, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 33st, 188. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or re-fuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the sub-scriber under said section 2224. NOTLICE OF RODERUTUED

To George E. Blake: YOU are hereby notified that I have expend-ed one hundred dollars in labor and improve-ments upon the Little Jewel lode and mill-site, situated in Pioneer Mining District, county of Dolores and state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, be-ing the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881. And if within ninety days from the service on you of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said cleim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section 2324. E. L. DAVIS. NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 14, 1882.

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

To the heirs and assigns of G. H. Galbraith: YOU are hereby notified that I have expend-ed one hundred dollars in labor and improve-ments upon the Minuie May lode, situated in Pioneer Mining District, County, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881. And if within ninety days from the service or you of this notice by publication, you fail or re-no refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subsoriber under said section 2324. E. L. DAVIE. YOU are hereby notified that we have ex-pended two hundred dollars in labor and im-provements upon the Little Pittsburgh and Blue Bird lodes, both situated on Expectation of Dolores, state of Colorado, in order to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881. And if within ninety days from the service or you of this notice by publication, you fail or re-no under said section 2324. E. L. DAVIE. YOU are hereby notified that we have ex-

provisions of the statute. HENRY C. OLNEY, Register. First publication, January 7th, 1882. Last "March 11th, 1882.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 425.

Inited file, 1002.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 425.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

LAKE CITY, COLO, NOVEmber 26, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Geo. W.

S. Sharo, D. A. Cornell and Jas. S. Wood, whose postoffice address is Rico, Colorado, has this day filed application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the Stephen B. lode, mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground 297.3 feet in width, situated in Pioneer 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 680, suil lot no 680 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at cor no 1, a spruce post 5 feet by 4 inches 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 680, the same being cor 1, 670, whence U. S. Location Monument No 5 is n 25° 53 min e 11104 feet; thence s 65° 15 min e 750 feet to or side certer, a spruce post marked on one side cor 2 and on opposite side sur 680, the same being cor 1, 670, whence tree 15 inche dia. marked cor 960 is s 53° 15 min e, subcare a spruce tree 20 inches dia. marked cor 9680 is n 68° 56 min w 24 feet, a spruce tree 15 inche dia. marked cor 980 is s 53° 15 min e 30.2 feet; thence s 6° 27 min w 297.3 feet to cor no 3, a spruce tree 18 inches dia. marked cor 3 sand on adjacen: side sur 680 -war 15° e-whence Telescope Mt. is n 82° 35 min e, sandschone point is n 21° 30 min e, a spruce tree 15 inches dia. marked cor 3 surfeet on side cor 3 surfeet os is side sur 680 -war 15° e-whence Telescope Mt. is n 84° e. Calico Peak is s 85° 18 min w. 750 feet to cor no 4, a spruce post marked on one side cor 3 surfeet on side cor 4 and 90 opposite side sur 680 - 1500 feet to cor no 4, a spruce post marked on one side cor 3 surfeet os is 53° 240

mg of tunnel, 297.3 feet to cor 1, place of be-ginning. Magnetic variation at cor 1, 15 ◦ e. Contain-ing 10.23 acres. The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Ouray county in Book A1, page 406 and in Book 4 page 237 of Dolores county. The adjoining claimants are the John B. lode, sur 679, owned by G. W. Miles, et al on the west end; the Catalpa, owned by D. A. Cook. on the south. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Stephen B. lode mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Lake City, in the state of Colorado, during the sixty days period of publication hercof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute. HENRY C. OLNEY, Register.

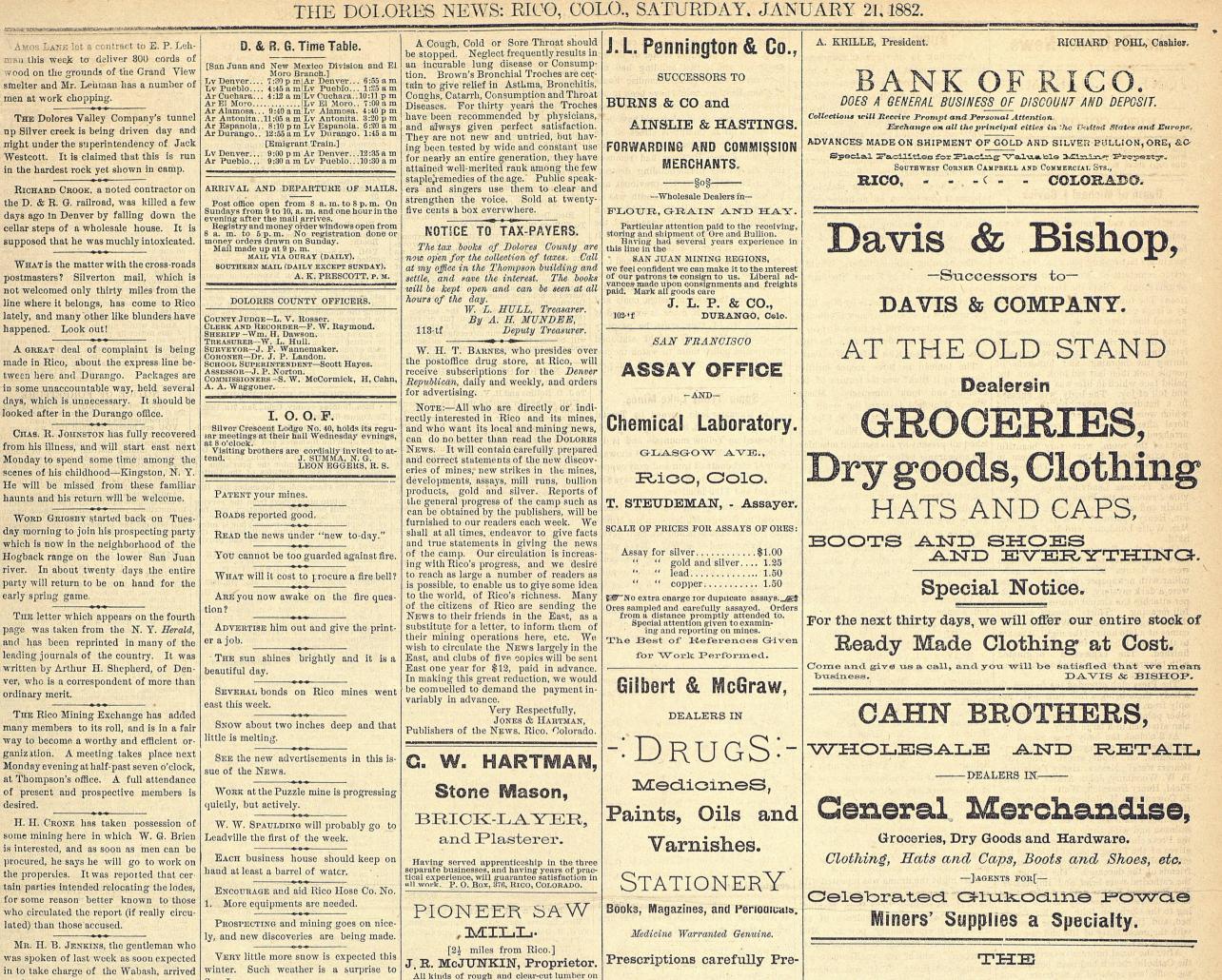
First publication, Dec. 3d. Last publication, Feb. 4th.

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

To A. J. Briley: YOU are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and im-provements upon the Contact lode, situated in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881. And if within 90 days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to

And if within 30 days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expendi-ture as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2324. H. BARTHOLOMEW, J. W. FANDEL.

both sides caught fire, and were saved by the strenuous efforts of the many who were engaged in carrying and throwing could be accomplished with the kind of hooks in use. Most of the members of



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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

day 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.

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.

desired.

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.

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CHICAGO STORE on Saturday night last and has a small hand and ready for sale. Small or large of ders filled on short notice, at reasonable rate pared Day and Night. An interesting report of the Bull Hawk force of men at work cleaning out the old workings preparatory to putting on a trial appears on first page. It is some-ROBERT DUNLAP, larger force in a short time. We have THE BEST IS what instructive. LOUIS HABERMANN, every assurance that the mine will be THE city has ordered some grapple worked to its fullest capacity within the Attorney at Law, THE PIONEER HOTEL. hooks as one precautionary step against course of a couple of weeks or perhaps -----DEALER IN----fire. And a good idea. RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLO. less. This is but the beginning of work to be done by a large number of com-Gen'l Merchandise. WALTER AINSLIE this week sold his Office on Glasgow Ave. panies during the season. Mr. Jenkins one-fourth interest in the Puzzle Extension comes armed with numerous letters of innine. Consideration, \$8,000. J. M. SEMPLE, troduction from the religious Bob Dren-Glasgow Avenue, TRAINS on the D. & R. G., run to THE ONLY FIRST CLASS HOTEL non, and is recommended as a gentleman ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR, well worthy of his responsible position. Rockwood, 28 miles from Rico. Fare IN RICO. COLORADO. RICO. Elsewhere in this issue he advertises for from Rico to Durango, is now \$8.50. RICO - - - - COLO. teams to transport ore to the end of the This is the best arranged and EPISCOPAL services by Rev. Wm. J. Special attention given to Mining Business. track. JOHN GAULT Lynd, in the court house building every best managed Hotel in WE are under obligations to J. W. DR. FERNANDO ROYS, Sunday, at 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Southern Colorado. Lyons for a copy of the Natal Mercury, It is rumored about the boulevard that published at Durban, among the South Physician ³ Surgeon. Harry Irving, bonanzaist, is soon to be African diamond fields. Only English you will find on the tables all that can be All Kinds of Fresh meats, and Vegetables in season, paper published in the colony and speaks wedded to a pretty and wealthy lady of Denver. 'Appy 'Arry. of the discovery of a diamond weighing RICO, COLORADO. found in the Rico markets,-both of del-AT THE NEW SHOP ON GLASGOW AVE. 461 carats. This immense precious jewel icacies and good substantial food,—also the best beds in comfortable rooms. Some of our citizens mistook the cry Office over Postoffice. 112 was ignorantly sold to an illicit diamond 'fire" last Thursday evening for a jubilee This bouse is under careful experienced J. F. WANNEMAKER, Co-Surveyor and No-tary Public. buyer for £80, who in turn hastily disposed HERMAN GARLICHS, E. M. Late of U. S. Geelogical Survey. GEO. R. LONG, among the boys. And the boys were all management, and run to suit the general of it for £11,000 and is at present lost to at the fire, doing good work. patronage of a mining camp. the sight of an excited community. It is Wannemaker & Garlichs, said that but very little loss will be sus-A GOOD water power for Rico's benefit, D. BEIDLER, Proprietor. tained in cutting it. Those who are "up" can be easily and cheaply procured. A MINING CONTRACTOR, CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERS. in diamond lore will at once comprehend reservoir can be constructed on the first Schultz & Koster. the immense size of a 461 carat jewel; bench of Dolores mountain, at the east U. S. Dep. Min. Surveyors those who are not may form an idea by edge of town. DEALERS IN comparing it with the Kohinoor (in imag-P O BOX 43, Rico. Colo. Teams Wanted. RICO, DOLORES Co., COLORADO. ination). That stone only weighs 150 ALL KINDS OF FRESH MEATS Maps a Specialty. Patents Procured Prompt-ly. Mining Properties Examined and Carefully Reported Upon. I want to contract with some responsicarats-quite insignificant. FOUND IN THE WESTERN ble party or parties to transport ten tons MARKETS. A. L. BAKER & BRO., In The Jug. of ore to the end of the D. & R. G. track VECETABLES IN SEASON. Deputy Sheriff Jim Sullivan of La Plata (Rockwood) at once. Apply to FRANK W. GOVE, Dealers in county, returned to Durango from Trini-H. B. JENKINS, ALL KINDS OF -CIVIL ENGINEER,--All Brands of Tobaccoes and Cigars, dad on Monday night with his prisoner, Manager Wabash Mine. FRESH SAUSACES James Neumeyer. W. W. Spaulding, of -AND-KEPT ON HAND. Rico, was in Durango at the time and was Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! GLASGOW AVENUE, RICO, COLORADO. Are you disturbed at night and broken deputized to conduct the prisoner to Rico, An experienced hand at sausage mak-**Deputy United States** CIGARETTES AND PATENT HOLDERS, PIPES OF EVERY VARIETYof your rest by a sick child suffering and which he did, arriving here on Tuesday's ing is kept busy in this department, and MEERSCHAUM, (REAL OR IMITATION) BRIAR-WOOD, APPLEstage. Neumeyer was at once turned ting teeth? If so, go at once and get a our patrons may be assured that these goods are cleanly made. 131 MINERAL AND LAND SURVEYOR. ROOT, POWHATTAN BOWLS-SMOKING TOBACCOES over to Sheriff Dawson, who has him in bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING Notary Public. OF ALL GRADES. GIVE US A TRIAL. jail and safely guarded. It is probable SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little that he will be transferred to Pueblo for There is not a mother on earth who has NEW YORK RICO. safe keeping, he having displayed such a disposition to give Rico and the law as wide a berth as possible. The cost of to the cohild operating like meric. It is B. A. TAFT, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO. Office on Glasgow Avenue. Mining Record to the child, operating like magic. It is DRUGS, STATIONERY, PAINTS. keeping him there would be but 75 cents A. H. MUNDEE, perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescrip-tion of one of the oldest and best female A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER per day; here it cannot be less than \$4. Complete tables of all Mining Companies, Location of properties, Capital Stock, Market Value, Assessments, Dividends, with valuable information from all the mining sections of **Real Estate and Mining** Taking into consideration the fact that OILS AND TOILET ARTICLES. physicians and nurses in the United States Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle. he must be jailed until next July (when BROKER, America. The only paper financially devoted to these interests ; publishing the daily transaction of the New York Mining Stock Exchange. the District court convenes) the saving in AT THE POSTOFFICE BUILDING ON GLASGOW expense to the county would be consider-THE NEWS will hereafter be on sale by **Notary Public** able. Neumeyer will find it a difficult Wm. M. Keightley, postoffice news stand Has on hand a very large stock of Medicines, Drugs, FANOY Terms, including postage, \$4.00 per annum. Published at 60 Broadway, New York. ALEX ROB'T CHISOLM, Proprietor. matter to secure bondsmen now, having Durango. and Conveyancer. GOODS, Wall-Paper, etc. VERY heavy mails are going out from 54-tf treated Messrs. Waggoner and DeMasters so shabbily before. Rico, Colo, Chas. R. Johnston, Manager of Rico Agency and coming into Rico.

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RICO MARKET REPORT. The Mining Industry. STOCK **RICO IN NEW YORK.** LUMBER (AT YARDS). MINING PRODUCT OF COLORADO FOR 1881. County. Total. \$35 00 A Correspondent of the "Herald' County. Total. Clear " " Common sheeting Shingles, per 1,000 WINTERE. Boulder\$ 535,482 88 Gives Rico a Boost In His Chaffee. 100,000 00 ASSAYS-CONTROL RATES. 2,204,980 34 Clear Creek..... San Juan Letter. Custer..... Dolores..... The undersigned will ranch From the New York Herald. Fremont..... A recent tramp over a great part of what is known as "the San Juan country" 2.150.700 00 Gilpin.... HORSES. MISCELLANEOUS. Grand..... 10,000 00 enables your correspondent to give posi-Flour per 100 pounds..... \$ 8 50 tive information as to this fast develop-ing silver bearing portion of this wonder-land of Colorado. "The San Juan coun-try," so called, embraces a mountainous Gunnison..... MULES and Hinsdale Lake 13.502.029 00 BURROS. La Plata and San Juan.. region in the extreme southwestern part Ouray at their ranch in Montezuma valley; stock of the state over 10,000 square miles in Park. may be left at Dawson's Livery Stable in Rico. Pitkin . extent, an area larger than several of the Pitkin Rio Grande..... New England states combined. It com-prises the counties of La Plata, Hinsdale, Saguache Dawson & Bullock. 1.820.000 00 Summit Ouray, Dolores and San Juan and a portion of Conejos. Nowhere in North RICO, Colorado. 108.tf 25 @ 25 @ 40 @ Grand total..... \$22,680,685 09 America are the mountains more grand and picturesque, many of the towering peaks reaching an altitude of 14,000 feet. Advertised Letters. Schultz & Koster, The parks are generally small, the valleys List of letters remaining uncalled for in narrow and the cañons deep and rugged. The configuration of the surface is said to the Rico post-office Dec. 24, 1881: DRIED FRUITS. Block Cyrus Hume J F DEALERS IN bear an intimate resemblance to that of Bennett Henry Kendall Capt J W Prunes Raisins и и и и и и the region surrounding the celebrated silver mines of Potosi, in South America. These difficult and rugged surroundings RAPALL KINDS OF FRESH MEATS Lewis W F Cramer H L Currants Murray E L FOUND IN THE WESTERN Casey Gid MEATS. Carroll Frank Meehan Cornelius MARKETS. have retarded the development of the San Davis Arthur Miller A P Juan mines, and it is a remarkable com-mentary upon their abounding wealth when they could only be reached by a VECETABLES IN SEASON. McCue M R Davis J G 2 Diamond Wilfred Parker Jno A SUGARS. ALL KINDS OF Coffee A per pound...... Granulated " Egglestone R E 2 Perkins Chas 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 Fogleman J M 2 Riley Mike SAUSAGES FRESH Sweeney Tom VEGETABLES. KEPT ON HAND. Yadde Samuel 2 Parties calling for the above letters An experienced hand at sausage mak attract such general attention and attain will please say advertised. A. K. PRESCOTT, P. M. the wide celebrity they have. Generally the mines are true fissure veins easily ing is kept busy in this department, and GRAIN. our patrons may be assured that these Note:—All who are directly or indi-the interval of the product of 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 goods are cleanly made. 131 ectly interested in Rico and its mines, CUT MEATS. and who want its local and mining news, INVESTORS do roasts..... do boiling cuts..... do hind quarter in bulk... do fore """" can do no better than read the Dolores silver. During the past year the Denver NEWS. It will contain carefully prepared and Rio Grande railroad has been grad-ually piercing the rocky fastnesses of this and correct statements of the new discov-Mining Properties .10 to 15c per Game..... country, bringing in an influx of populaeries of mines, new strikes in the mines, developments, assays, mill runs, bullion products, gold and silver. Reports of California Port wine per gallon... 3 50 @ 5 0 SHOULD READ THE DOLORES NEWS. tion 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 Sherry do Angelica do Bl'kberry do Brandy do the general progress of the camp such as can be obtained by the publishers, will be furnished to our readers each week. We do do do do do do do do do 4 00 @ 5 THE DAILY AND WEEKLY furnished to our readers each week. We do Brandy do shall at all times, endeavor to give facts Old Bourbon whiskey whiskey whiskey rectified miners, who had full confidence in the great "find" upon which they had come. Smelters located at Rico, Lake City and $\dots 5\ 00\ @\ 7\ 00$ $\dots 3\ 00\ @\ 4\ 00$ SOUTH-WEST 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 Ouray have been night and day turning Printed at Durango, Colorado, into bullion the raw ores brought to them from the many mines of this section. 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 Is a Newsy Paper, RICH IN MINERALS. Recent developments at Rico, the town GIVING ALL THE NEWS OF THE from which I write, stamp it as one of the NEWS to their friends - in the East, as a McGaughy most prolific, wealth producing camps that have yet been discovered and when all its advantages and resources are taken DAY. \$10 per year. \$6 for six months. \$3 for three months. -ATinto consideration, it stands forth as the East, and clubs of five copies will be sent most self-sustaining mining district in the state. Self-sustaining because within its confines may be found coal, both bitumi-be compelled to demand the payment in-The Weekly South-West contains 56 columns, containing in a condensed form, all the general news of the daily, post-OURAY, COLO., variably in advance. Very Respectfully, nous and anthracite, the first-named proage prepaid \$3 per year. ducing coke of the finest quality, admira-bly adapted for smelters' use, iron, lime, JONES & HARTMAN, Keeps the largest stock of lead, salt, fire clay, timber, and, in fact, Publishers of the NEWS, Rico, Colorado "Dolores News," everything that is necessary for cheaply producing bullion either by milling or smelting process. Within ten miles a most beautiful agricultural country is DRY GOODS, SAN FRANCISCO CLOTHING, A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, PUBLISHE, AT OVERALLS. most beautiful agricultural country is found. The town of Rico (a Spanish word signifying rich) is picturesquely lo-cated 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 modified in the right of the right of the state. UNDERWEAR, ASSAY OFFICE RICO, COLO HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES. ¹²⁹ The News is conducted in the interest of the Mining Industry of Colorado, (especial-ly of San Juan and the Dolores Carbonate camp) and upon the plan of a legitimate news-paper enterprise. Has a large and growing Circulation. - AND-And all kinds of miners' supplies, Our goods are all new and bought Chemical Laboratory. from first hands and those purchasing guardianship of the village they overlook. can rely on getting good, reliable goods and nothing shoddy. In these mountains—viz., Telescope, El-liott, Dolores and Expectation—which nearly surround the town, lie buried the GLASGOW AVE., One copy one year. \$3. One six months, \$1.75. One copy, three months, \$1. ORDERS BY MAIL PROMPTLY AT-Rico, Colo. hidden treasure which in mass has for TENDED TO. JONES & HARTMAN, Publishers, centuries waited the toilers, and for about eighteen months have the miners been T. STEUDEMAN, - Assayer. McGaughy's Pioneer store. delving away with almost phenomenal RICO. COLORADO.

SCALE OF PRICES FOR ASSAYS OF ORES:

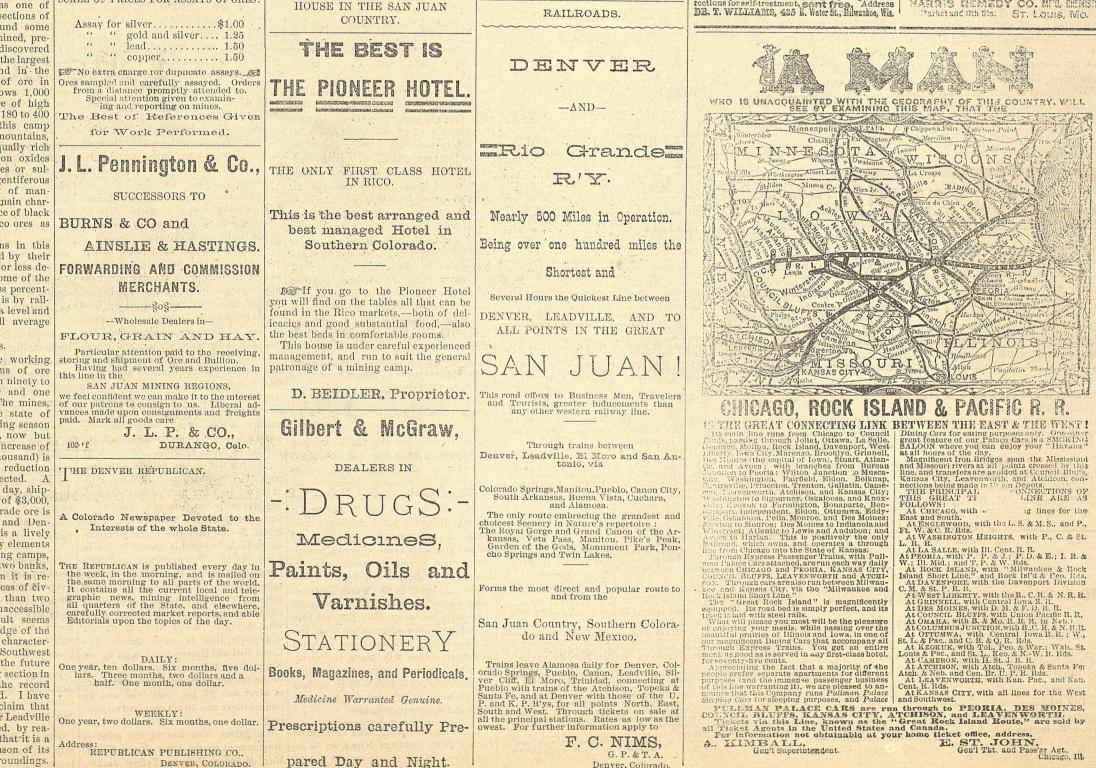


has developed the Rico camp as one of the richest, if not the richest, sections of the state. Here have been found some of the most prolific, easiest mined, pre cious metal bearing veins yet discovered and to-day Rico claims to have the largest exposed body of ore to be found in the state and the largest 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 argentiferous galena are found in this matrix of man ganese and iron. This is the main char-acter of the ore, and the presence of black oxide of manganese stamps Rico ores as of a peculiarly rich character.

success to such good result that their labor

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 percent age. The altitude of the town is by rail road 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. smelter is running night and day, ship-ping daily bullion to the amount of \$3,000, while a large amount of high grade ore is being daily shipped to Pueblo and Den ver 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 re-membered 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 character izes 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.



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