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BETWEEN THE NAVAJOES AND THE SOUTHERN UTES.

FARMINGTON, N. M., October 5, 1879. EDITOR DOLORES NEWS:—As considerable excitement has been, and is yet prevailing in our glorious and marvelously wealthy mineral and agricultural West,—or rather now apparently "The Indian's Paradise"—your correspondent will give a few brief notes of the actions of the red-skinned brutes in human guise, (subject only to the protection of our good? U. S. government) who have been assigned to this section of the aforesaid glorious, &c.

There is a section of country known as the "Lower Animas and San Juan Valleys," the Animas river, which creates the former, empties into the San Juan river, which creates the latter valley, and the section of country so known lies in New Mexico, which is disputed land, belonging to either Taos or Rio Arriba county,—probably will be divided by the next sitting of the New Mexico legislature. This territory at one time was the reservation of the Jicarilla Apache Indians, but of later years has been thrown open as government land for the settlement of white subjects in pursuit of agricultural and stock-raising lands.

A great number of the Navajos, with hundreds of ponies, and thousands of sheep, and half as many dogs, counting the Indians themselves, are now and will be all winter (if we may predict from former experience and present indications) scattered in lodges, all over these lands so charitably thrown open to settlement by the U. S. government. Their stock in great numbers, are feeding on the fat of these lands, so much needed by the stock belonging to the settlers; while the Indians are pillaging through the settlements, stealing anything they can conveniently carry or "get away with."

Since Ignacio's band, of the Southern Ute tribe, have been compelled to give way to the settler on the Rio de La Plata, where they have for several years claimed government lands lying in New Mexico, and made the Navajos pay to farm, a liberal portion of their products, the Navajos in consequence, were compelled to go to their reservation, as they said, to farm, but instead, to lay around as they are accustomed to do, especially, when work is necessary to get out ditches, "saques"—sa-kees, in order to possess the amount of water required for irrigation. This change from the La Plata, where water was easily obtained for irrigation, to where a little work would be necessitated so to do, taken together with the natural taste the Navajo has for rest, leaves the tribe in a poorer condition, as the winter season begins, than they have been for many "snows," and unquestionably in a humor to increase their petty thieving depredations, so greatly detrimental to the commonwealth of New Mexico, and more particularly we, who are among them.

Their reason for perpetrating their terrorizing presence upon us can be no other than to opportune themselves of more steadily practicing their vocation of stealing. The Utes, who frequent this industrious little farming community, are rather too independent to steal, (excepting now and then a beef missing, (and the superstition of the Navajo will not allow him to eat beef, fish or fowl) and while not wholly uncharacteristic with the American people to do anything of a like nature, the deed is almost invariably reasonably settled on the renegade Utes—the "good(?) Utes" would "never—hardly ever"—be guilty of a deed to be recorded in the history of the early days of the Great West, which would reflect discredit upon his noble (?) race, and cause coming generations to have an unkindly remembrance of him, and a feeling of bitterness toward his descendants.

Cannot some procedure of 'ejection' be taken to rid our community of this Indian nuisance? Very Respectfully, LILLIE HARTMAN.

The Indian reservations in Colorado contain as much as is included in the States of Delaware, Vermont, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

THE ELECTIONS. MORE REPUBLICAN VICTORIES.

Republican Governors and Other Officers Elected Along the Line. New York. The latest advices give Cornell, republican candidate for governor of New York, about 25,000 majority, and Lieut.-Gov. Potter, democratic candidate, between 5,000 and 10,000 majority. A large majority of democratic state ticket was supposed to have been elected.

Massachusetts. Long, republican nominee for governor, with the balance of the state ticket, were elected by large majorities. Wisconsin. Smith, republican nominee for governor, with the other officers, have been called to place and power, by over 20,000 majority. Minnesota. The election in this state has gone republican by increased majorities. New Jersey. The republicans of this state have elected both branches of the legislature by large gains. Nebraska. Cobb, republican, for supreme judge, and republican regents of the university elected.

Connecticut. The election in this state was for state senators and legislators. The republicans have a majority in both houses. Virginia. The election in this state was for members of the legislature, and the candidates voted for were called "Refunders" and "Readjusters," which had direct relation to the payment of the state's bonded indebtedness. The returns show that the old mother state, so known, will pay her debts, dollar for dollar, in time.

Pennsylvania. The republicans have carried Pennsylvania, electing Butler state treasurer by a large majority. Illinois. The republicans of Chicago and Cook county, are jubilant. They have elected their city and county ticket by upwards of 10,000 majority. Other counties in Illinois have rolled up increased majorities for the republican cause. Maryland. Hamilton, democratic candidate for governor, and the balance of the democratic ticket were elected in Maryland by large majorities. Mississippi. The election in the state of Mississippi passed off quietly. A very small vote was polled. The democratic ticket was elected.

General Merritt's Command. The troops under General Merritt, at latest advices, were in camp at White river, preparatory to prosecuting their march as circumstances may dictate. Recently an Ute Indian came into the camp and informally General Merritt that if the soldiers under him would surrender themselves, their arms and ammunition, with all their wagons, provisions, horses and mules, and leave the Ute country—the officers and men would be allowed to go out unmolested—but, if they remained, the Utes would destroy them totally. General Merritt paid no attention to the Indian Ambassador, but allowed him to depart the camp. Shortly afterwards Indian camp signal fires were seen all about the camp of General Merritt's command. Reinforcements of troops are on their way to White river to aid General Merritt in his future movements. Details of the command were at last accounts, cutting out trails, surveying and making roads. Supplies for the use of the troops are being carried forward by wagon trains, and military escorts. It is supposed that the White river Indian agency, will be abolished, and that the Utes therabouts will scatter, some going to Utah, others to Los Pinos, others to Ouray's camp, and doubtless quite a number to the Southern Ute Agency. The weather is severe, snows continuous, and the roads most difficult to travel—very hard on man and beast.

ON TO SAN JUAN! GLORY HALLELUJAH!

The Denver and Rio Grande Railway Going South and Coming West, At Once and the Same Time! Conejos to Be the Base. Contracts Awarded, and Contractors About to Begin Work at Once. Wagon Trains Busy Hauling Supplies to Conejos. Five Hundred Miles of Their Road Must Be Completed by SEPT. 1st, 1880.

We gave in our last issue the latest and most important information in reference to railroad matters connected with San Juan. Our information this week enables us to state that the Denver and Rio Grande railroad company, directors and employees, are all alive to the building of the extension of their line South and West, and while a portion of the contracts are already out larger ones will be awarded Nov. 20th, 1879. Conejos, in Conejos county, Colorado, seems to be the point selected by the road as the junction for the west and south lines, as from this point, it will be seen contractors commence their work, coming west as well as going south. The contractors with their outfits are on their way to Conejos, and all along the line, inside and outside of the offices of the road, the sound of preparation is, constantly progressing, while the officers, employees, and contractors, who have been held back so long in pushing this most important route from one cause and another, familiar to the public; now that they can progress, are like so many untamed steeds, so willing and anxious are they to drive on in the prosecution of their work.

Assistant Chief Engineer of the D. & R.-G. road, J. B. De Remer, will have charge of the San Juan extension. Col. Irwin has been transferred to Conejos, and will devote his time and attention to the Southern or New Mexico extension. It is reported that the Denver and Rio Grande railway will place under contract, about 500 miles of their road, and at the same time, hold the contractors under obligation to finish the same by the Sept. 1, 1879. This being the case, and who is there among us who will for a moment doubt our information—it is a fixed fact that in one year from the date we write this article (and we do so with the greatest satisfaction and pleasure) let no one be surprised to hear the scream of the locomotive echoing through the Dolores valley, or the jingle of its bell at the depot in Rico. Stranger things have happened.

RAILROAD. Another Railway Into the San Juan. In the last issue of the News was given in detail the facts concerning the coming into Southwestern Colorado of the Denver and Rio Grande railway, westward from Alamosa, toward Rico, and the rich mineral region surrounding it, and in Pioneer Mining District on the Dolores. As will be here seen, the Denver, South Park and Pacific Railroad company, proposes to work on an extension of their line all the winter and spring, as well as the Denver and Rio Grande road, the first named striving to tap the northern, while the last is aiming to do the same as far as the Southern portion of the San Juan country is concerned.

What a world of mountain and valley lands, grand, gorgeous and magnificent scenery will be thrown open to the people by the incoming into the great west of these two railways, and as regards the wealth of the Indies, no comparison can reasonably be made with reference to the result of the product of money in the course of time, when the vast mineral deposits here resting in the mountains are possessed by capital, and made to give up their immense treasure.

The two railroads we have mentioned are endeavoring to unlock the Rocky Mountain lands, and as well as the mineral wealth contained in them, throwing the same open to population and capital, while at the same time laboring for a continuous Southern railway across the continent, in order to reach the Pacific Ocean by way of South Utah and California.

The News is pleased and gratified at the outlook for the winter of 1880, upon the railroad question as far as Southwestern Colorado is concerned, and rejoices in the hope of its deliverance from solitude and isolation. That our readers may be fully aware of the noted fact, for future reference we here append the advertisement of the Denver, South Park and Pacific railway, for proposals to build their line from its present terminus to the Gunnison:

NOTICE TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS. DENVER, SOUTH PARK AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY. PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, Denver, Colo., Oct. 30, 1879. Scaled proposals will be received at this office until the 18th proximo, for the construction of the tunnel about 1,000 feet long, on the extension of the road of said company, from the Arkansas valley to the valley of the Gunnison, at Alpine pass, head of Chalk creek. The time at which the contractors will agree to complete the work, will be an element of importance in the bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at this office for one week preceding the letting. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By authority of the Board of Trustees, JOHN EVANS, President.

Gov. Pitkin Procures An Additional Mail Route for Rico. Some time ago, a petition was circulated and numerously signed, in the Carbonate Camp, asking the Post Master General to give to the people of Rico, Southern mail facilities for winter, by extending the present route via Animas and Parrott Cities, thence to the Big Bend on the Dolores, where the established route at present ends. From the Big Bend the service is continued. Our ever kind, generous and accommodating, Governor Pitkin was asked to aid the people of the camp and South-west, in their efforts to secure so great a boon, without making a charge against another camp post route. How well and faithfully he responded to the request, the following will show.

LETTER FROM GOVERNOR PITKIN. STATE OF COLORADO. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. CHARLES A. MANTZ, Rico, Colorado. My Dear Colonel: I enclose a letter from Second Asst. P. M. General, notifying me, that my application to have the mail route from the Big Bend of the Dolores continued to Rico, and service increased to three times a week. In the same letter, I explained my views fully about the mail facilities for Rico—stating that mail service to Ouray was necessary, on account of its being county seat, where all instruments are recorded. That mail service to Silverton, is necessary, via Ophir—and that the route via Big Bend of Dolores should be established, not at the expense of the routes to Ouray and Silverton, but, in addition to these routes.

Yours Truly, F. W. PITKIN. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20th 1879. SIR:—In answer to your favor of the 21st instant, recommending that the office of Rico, Ouray Co., Colorado, be embraced on route No. 33173, and that the service be increased to seven times a week. I have the honor, to inform you, that the office of Rico, has this day been embraced on the above route and that the service has been increased, from one to three trips per week, which is deemed ample during the winter months. Very Respectfully, J. L. FRENCH, Acting 2d Asst. P. M. General. HON. F. W. PITKIN, Governor of Colorado. Denver.

What Our Camp Needs. Rico, the New Carbonate Camp, on the Dolores, wants about one hundred enterprising men, with a limited amount of capital. They are needed to secure some of the best gold and silver bearing locations as yet developed in any portion of the world. Besides Pioneer Mining District, in which they are located, needs wagon roads, smelters, furnaces, and various kinds of machinery to aid in turning the ores into gold and silver bullion. The same men who will come in and purchase the very best of gold and silver prospects, will, also accomplish the work we have mentioned. It is idle and nonsensical to longer allow this rich and valuable mineral land on the Dolores, to remain idle, when a limited sum of money invested in mines and machinery, to improve and develop them and their product, so much money can be realized by all who will invest in the mining property adjacent to Rico. John R. Curry, the proprietor of the DOLORES NEWS and La Plata Miner, who left Rico the first week in November, and Silverton about the second week, will be in Chicago and New York during the winter, and can give full information in regard to all property in the districts named. Otherwise address Charles A. Mantz, Rico, Colorado.

The slavery question is soon to be settled in the island of Cuba by the Spanish Cortes.

THE town of Animas City, in La Plata county, is the winter resort for hundreds of the denizens of the San Juan. They get away from the upper western and northern portion of the country, as soon as the snows begin to fly, and hie to the valleys to enjoy the hospitalities of the generous rancheros who inhabit the country. Here they have a jolly good time during the long winter season, with amusements, pleasures, enjoyments, and past-times, with an abundance of farm products, as well as luxuries. From this brief showing truly the life of a miner in the San Juan in winter ought to be one of unalloyed happiness and contentment.

A NEWSPAPER has recently been started at Animas City, Colorado, called The Southwest, by Messrs. Engley & Reed. The make up of the paper is very good. The editorial strong and spirited, while the local news is most interesting. Animas City is about 70 miles by the route traveled by wagons, east of Rico; in La Plata county. The county as well as the town should have had a newspaper some time ago. We welcome this new paper to the new carbonate camp and our exchange list, and would be glad to hear of its meeting with a prosperous and successful reception in the future by a good paying subscription list.

WHEN the very rich carbonate mines on the Dolores, are fully advertised this winter by the runners drummers, owners, speculators, prospectors, miners and all who have an interest in them, the people in the eastern states, will obtain some information upon the subject of Rico and the great carbonate camp of the San Juan. If Rico had a good wagon road this winter—the burst and the boom would begin about next February, but as it has not, it will be deferred to May and June, and then look out for the avalanche of returning pilgrims, with hosts of tender feet, capitalists and others to take the camp.

THE DOLORES NEWS, by advertising Rico, the Carbonate camp on the Dolores, Pioneer Mining District—the whole of South-western Colorado, has placed the gold and silver mines of the San Juan before the capitalists of the whole country, in a more prominent, interesting and favorable light, than has been before done by a local newspaper in the country, here in the San Juan, with few exceptions.

All of our Colorado railroads have about concluded to stop the further spending of their valuable treasure on law suits. They have gone to work issuing proposals for sealed contracts for extending and building their several lines of railway. This is a most sensible move and one in the right direction. The people of South-Western Colorado are rejoiced to note the change of base.

THE number of miners, prospectors, speculators, experts and others, who have gone east this fall, from Rico, with carbonate mines for sale, will make it very lively during the winter, for men who have money, and desire to obtain mining locations in Pioneer Mining District, on the Dolores. The result of their combined energies ought to give us a thriving camp next year.

THE San Juan has the richest mineral deposits as yet discovered in the world. It has also some of the meanest Indians on the face of the earth. The progress of the Denver & Rio Grande on the South, and the Denver, South Park and Pacific railways, tell us there is a good time coming. That the great wealth in the mines will be developed, and consequently the locomotives will send the Indians out of the country. Lieut-Gov. Tabor of Colorado, besides speculating largely in mines within this State, has stepped over into Chicago and gone into the real estate business quite extensively of late. Since the birth of so many Bonanza Kings in Colorado, the newspaper press have given the people a rest as to the other branch of the family, in Nevada and California.

THE latest intelligence from Arizona is to the effect that the Apache Indians captured a station recently near Ft. Craig known as Jornada del Muerto, and murdered thirteen persons, and that the Navajo Indians are on the war path, murdering and stealing property. The troops at Ft. Wingate, New Mexico, have gone after them. REPORTS from all parts of Spain give a most fearful destruction of life and property by floods. Robbers taking advantage of the visitation and dreadful situation of the country and people are committing outrages and depredations in the inundated districts. OR, that the Ute Indians were removed out of the San Juan country, and a commission was appointed by the United States to consider the propriety of promoting a white industrious class, with more or less money to improve the country. IT is reported that Gen. Grant will, in a short time leave Galena, Ills., for Washington, where he will spend a time. He will afterwards visit New York and Philadelphia, after which he will go to Mexico and make President Diaz a visit. PROSPECTORS after carbonate lodes, must suspend their rambles over the mountains for a time. The reflection of the sunshine on the snow produces almost total blindness.



# DOLORES NEWS.

RICO, OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1879.

## The Silent Sphinx.

From the Denver Republican.

Our people have taken another look at the great Captain, who led our armies to victory, and again have seen that countenance that appears never to be disturbed. No man knows yet exactly where to place General Grant. History will probably locate him, and we believe will write his name high up on its brightest page. It is a great thing in life to have the mind so schooled that it is seriously disturbed by nothing; to think that very little of all that happens is worth caring much about, and that Horace Walpole was right in saying that life is a comedy to the man who thinks and a tragedy to him who feels. But we are not so sure that General Grant can be classed among such men. He certainly does interest himself in the commonest events of life. He does not occupy that selfish height where one looks upon the daily occurrences of mankind with a catholic contempt, bidding the world to go its way and men, generally to slide. But he is by nature, eminently qualified to take, without flinching, overwhelming disaster and dazzling success. Whoever is human must be concerned with all that pertains to life, himself and his fellow men, but some men can hide their natural feelings from the world quite effectually. General Grant appears to be such a man, and the power to do this is an immense one.

Friends will betray us, sacred promises will be ruthlessly broken, nobody proves to be quite as true and as trustworthy as we believed; such is the experience of every man. It is precisely such experiences which eliminate from the most classic natures all the buoyancy and gay frivolity of youth. Is it not a blessing to be able, placidly, calmly, even smilingly, to go through life, meeting our acquaintances pleasantly, while the heart is breaking with grief and wretchedness? No stolid, stupid, dense-brained man can do this. But we believe that, with all his silence, General Grant sees, feels and sympathizes with the world. Many people who do not know him intimately, or who are not close analysts of character, mistake his reticence for stolidity. The same mistake was made of Washington and Napoleon.

Mr. Greeley never knew how to interpret General Grant, so he styled him a sashed and girded sphinx—a riddle closely bound and tightly corded, Frank Blair pronounced him one of the great men of the century and the greatest military man of history. The world is often deceived by appearances, but never by deeds. General Grant is a man of action and of deeds. The record he has made is a noble and imperishable one. We do not believe that he cares one straw concerning another nomination, and are convinced that he would not have his friends join in a scramble for it. Whether renominated or not he will always live in the hearts of his countrymen.

## A New Mining Law.

Judge Belford, Representative in Congress, from the State of Colorado, has prepared the draft of a new mining law, which he proposes to introduce at the coming session, in December.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

"That hereafter any person desirous of prospecting and exploring the public domain of the United States for the discovery of deposits of gold and silver bearing ore, which do not outcrop or appear on the surface, may locate a mining claim fifteen hundred feet in length and six hundred feet in width, which location shall be made by marking the boundaries of the same on the surface of the ground by at least six substantial stakes, one at each corner of the claim and one at the center of each side line.

"After the making of said location, the party making the same shall have ninety days within which to expose and define the mineral deposit, which may be done either by the sinking of a discovery shaft, or by an open cut, cross-cut or tunnel. If within said period of ninety days, he shall fail to expose said mineral deposit, his location shall be void, and the claim so located shall be open to re-location in the same manner as if no location had ever been made.

"No person discovering a mineral deposit under this act shall have the right to follow it beyond the point where it is intersected by the exterior lines of the claim; nor shall any person under this act be allowed to locate a second claim in the same mining district, until he has perfected his title to the first located claim by any exposure of the mineral deposit therein, in the manner above set forth, and by recording the same as required by law.

"Provided, this act shall not apply to mining claims on veins or lodes of quartz found between well defined walls of rock in place."

DENNIS KEARNEY talks of going to Europe. What a good idea it would be to coax him to go into business there.

## Canadian Cattle Importation—Eads' Jetties—Washington's Birthplace.

At a Cabinet meeting, Washington, October 31, the Secretary of the Treasury called attention to the fact that the Dominion of Canada has prohibited the importation of American cattle on account of apprehension of pleuro-pneumonia, and as the same fear exists among Americans in regard to Canadian cattle, it was agreed that an order shall be immediately issued, prohibiting the introduction of Canadian cattle to this country.

The only other matter discussed was the question whether Captain Eads is entitled to receive quarterly payment under the law which provided that he should receive \$100,000 per year for maintaining the Mississippi Channel at the required depth and width obtained by his jetties improvements. It appears that for some twenty days of the last quarter, during portions of August and September, the stipulated dimensions were not maintained. The question was left open to await the reception of more specific information as to the practical importance of the deficiency.

The Secretary of State left Washington, October 31, on the United States steamer, Tallapoosa, to visit the birthplace of Washington, preliminary to carrying out the provision of the act of Congress, directing him to place there a suitable monument to mark this historic spot. The Secretary was accompanied by General Sherman and others.

## Death of Hon. Zachariah Chandler.

Michigan's great Senator is dead. He was found a corpse in his bed, at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago, on the morning of Nov. 2nd, having died a few hours previous from congestion of the lungs, occasioned by a cold previously contracted.

Senator Chandler had been in Wisconsin, filling his appointments, and exerting himself in behalf of the republican party. He had come to Chicago, on his way home, and the night before his death, made one of the best speeches, as reported, he ever delivered in his life. The deceased was born in the town of Bedford, New Hampshire, Dec. 10th, 1813. He was nearly 66 years of age. Senator Chandler was early and late a merchant in the city of Detroit, his adopted state. He entered politics some thirty years ago. He was often honored by the people of Michigan. In 1857 he was elected to the United States Senate, and there continued for three terms in succession. Throughout the country the announcement of the sudden death of Senator Chandler created a shock and sadness that was almost universal. The people of cities, towns, and villages came together and in meeting gave expression to their feelings for the dead Senator, in resolutions. The political portion of Mr. Chandler's life is familiar to the public. Not only does the republican party lose its foremost and most able man—but the country at large a great and noble citizen.

## Death of General Joe Hooker.

General Joe Hooker died very suddenly at Garden City, October 31. He had been in his usual health until an hour before his death, and purposed going to New York to attend to some business matters. He gave a large dinner party at the Garden City Hotel on the 25th, and seemed to be in the best of spirits and to enjoy social intercourse as fully as any time in his life. He took his accustomed walk in the afternoon, and did not complain until about four o'clock, when he retired to his apartments and summoned his valet, who helped him to a sofa, where he rested about an hour, then rose and bustled himself about his rooms till at 5:45, the valet, hearing the General struggling for breath, hastened to his side and assisted him to lie down upon the bed, at the same time ring for help. The hotel superintendent hastened to the room, but when he arrived the General was dead.

## Death of Hon. Jas. A. Cavanaugh.

But a few days ago, the News noticed the arrival at Denver and Leadville of Hon. Jas. A. Cavanaugh from New York, with the further information that it was his intention to remain in Colorado and engage in the practice of law at Leadville. He accordingly took up his residence in Leadville but a short time ago, and on the 20th of October, died of erysipelas suddenly. Mr. Cavanaugh was well known throughout Colorado, and we may say the west. In former days he represented Minnesota and Montana in Congress, and subsequently made his home in New York. He was ever a most honorable, genial, charitable and estimable gentleman, loved and respected by all who knew him.

## Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

The town of Santa Fe, N. M., has voted to issue \$150,000 bonds in aid of a branch from this road. This is about \$10,000 per mile of the branch.

The reported earnings of the road are as follows:

Earnings third week October, 1879.....	\$203,550
1878.....	112,255
Increase.....	\$ 91,295

## EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

### THE Hancock boom is lively.

The New York Sun is General Hancock again.

In the winter is the time to fight the Indians.

The negro of North Carolina are about to emigrate west.

No peace commissioners say the Utes must be repunished.

The people of Colorado want to patched up peace with Utes.

SENATOR BLAINE will take part in the political campaign in Tennessee.

PRESIDENT HAYES talks good sound sense to the Virginia repudiators.

The seventeen year locusts are near the surface of the ground in Indiana.

MISS JOSEPHINE MEEKER has been seen to in regard to her lecturing tour.

GEN. HOOKER was a veteran of three wars—Florida, Mexico and the rebellion.

The Senators Thurman and Pendleton of Ohio, are both in the race for President.

LEADVILLE.—Nearly 1,000 tons of ore per day are raised and smelted at Leadville.

EX SENATOR HENDRICKS, of Indiana is looked upon as a possible candidate for President.

The people of Colorado want a President of the Union in the person of Ex-Senator Chaffee.

The Denver and Rio Grande railway will now soon possess their line from Denver to Alamosa.

The miners are sound on the Ute question, and will stand by the action of Gov. Pitkin to a man.

JACOB ABBOTT, the well known author, died at his residence, Farmington, Me., Oct., 31, aged 76 years.

GEN. ADAMS thinks the Utes will fight rather than surrender. Then where is the use of commissioners?

CANNOT the medical stores of an Indian agency be made sufficiently defective without the aid of whiskey?

LEADVILLE is looking up as a first-class religious town. A five thousand dollar a year minister has been called to the place.

The Grant boom along the line has rather flattened the Sherman outburst gotten before the great captain crossed the waters.

LEWIS WARE was out hunting when murdered by the Ute Indians. His body was brought to Denver, and taken east for interment.

The grand jury of San Francisco have found a true bill of assault with intent to murder, against Charles De Young, based on his assault upon Rev. I. S. Kalloch.

SENATOR DAVID DAVIS, a life long friend of President Lincoln, is thirsting to be a democratic candidate for President of these United States.

Rio Grande officials say their road will be extended from Alamosa to Conejos, twenty-eight miles, this winter. The line is already graded.

The State of Ohio has monopolized a large majority of the public offices of the country for many years past. It is about time the West were coming into camp.

The Kansas City Times thinks that Cleopatra's needle should be set up in Gramercy Park as a tombstone for Mr. Tilden with the inscription S. T.—1879—X it.

MARK TWAIN has got about done writing funny books—has gone into politics and next into an office. He knows how to mark his slate for one, if not for a train.

AN exchange tersely states "a good mine is the best property in the world. Its product always has a steady cash market, and neither panics, fires, floods, or droughts affect it."

The Pacific slope people in San Francisco and California generally, are fixing up Judge Fields of the United States Supreme court, to make the race for President of the United States.

LATEST advices from Lake City is to the effect that all kinds of business was most lively. Good for our neighbor. May the same words come from the columns of the Silver World every week in the year.

GEN. MEYERS, of the weather bureau at Washington, intimates that the recent warm spell was the precursor of thick ice and heavy snow drifts. We have had it all down here in the San Juan and more—recently.

A commission consisting of General Hatch, Indian Ute Chief Ouray, and General Adams have been appointed to take up and settle the Ute Indian war troubles in Colorado. And now comes the smoothing process for the thousandth time.

POLITICS is not a mere incident scramble for office; it is not vile personal abuse of opponents; but it is sensible and intelligent discussion of the different policies before the people—the proving of all things, ending with holding fast only that which is good.—Denver Republican.

It is the belief of expert authority that, notwithstanding the increased interest in mining, it is probable that the gold and silver product of 1879 will show a large decrease. The increase in Colorado will be but a fraction of the decrease in Nevada.

The Great West no longer around the Mississippi river, has the best of Presidential material, but as money makes presidents, as well as big houses, they cannot hope or expect to succeed unless they all pitch in, buy up all the rich mines, develop them, get out billions upon billions of money, and thus force the wealthy east to see them on a plain level.

PRESIDENT HAYES is of Ohio. He seemingly has no opinion of the West beyond the Mississippi river, and not much of its prominent men. His constitutional advisors, known as his Cabinet, are of the east, if they do not belong there. Neither himself nor any man who sets about him, at his White House table, is of the Pitkin or Belford order of men, who know the needs and wants of the West.

SENATOR BLAINE, of Maine, is the dark horse, Sherman, of Ohio, the grey nag, and General Grant the big Beaconsapans of the republican party for President. The men themselves are doing but very little looking that way, but their friends are working for them night and day, like so many beavers. There are sugar plums for all, in each case, whoever may succeed.

The Ute Indians are suspected of having a white man among them for their leader, dressed in buck skin, and a thundering chap with long hair. The commissioner appointed should examine this fellow and know exactly all about him, and report. Sitting Bull was almost sworn to by a hundred witnesses, as being just such a chap, but after the newspapers got through their balderdash, he was found to be a true yellow colored big injun.

The mining case, which has been on trial in the United States Circuit Court at Denver, Colorado, before Judge Hallett last week, resulted on Saturday, in a verdict for the defendant. The case was entitled Stevens against Gill, but it was brought by the owners of the Iron mine, as owners of the Bull's Eye, to enjoin the Silver Wave from taking any ore out of its territory, and to eject them therefrom, upon the ground that the apex of the lode was on the ground of the Bull's Eye claim. The case was fought with great pertinacity on both sides. The result was received with satisfaction by the majority of the miners in the state, as settling the question of the rights of discoverers of mining claims.

The New York Sun thinks that if Robinson is defeated the State of New York will be lost to the democratic candidate for president next year. The New York democracy is not unlike the old darkey minister Pansheers, when he told them in his sermon "that they were all sinners, most terrible sinners, and were just like an old tree he had beheld, decaying for many years past, and examining the condition of the sturdy oak, he found it was hollow; and just so it is with you my hearers—you is all like that tree—bad—you is all hollow at de butt." The Democracy never got through in a genteel and systematic manner in cleaning out the filthy stalls in their big stable, after Boss Tweed's regency ended. Let them go at it again, leaving out Sam. J. Tilden this time.

The reasons given in New York why money should be easier in the future—and the not distant future—are: "The large November payments for interest and principal of securities; the fact that rents are paid on the 1st of November, which will disburse several millions of dollars; the payment of the government's interest obligations, amounting to \$6,325,400, in addition to the called bonds which may be presented; the large November payments of railway and other corporations for interest and dividends, and the return flow of money from the South and West. Besides all this, it is reported that the government is buying bonds for the sinking fund, and the amount which the treasury is at liberty, according to its option, to buy for this purpose, is not less than \$50,000,000.

COL. J. G. THOMPSON digs himself out from under the republican majority in Ohio just for the purpose of remarking that "this defeat shows Thurman to be the only man who can carry the state, and improves his chances for President." Colonel Thompson probably knows some process by which cold statesman can be warmed over.—Denver News.

John G. Thompson is the chairman of Ohio's Democratic State Central Committee, and is conceded by all who know him, to be a good party manager; but, in the late canvass in his state, defeat has overwhelmed him, and now like the chap who whistled as he walked through the graveyard, to keep-up his spirits, he talks about Thurman for President, as the nominee of the party to which he belongs. He ought to know that Gen. W. S. Hancock is to come from New York and Pennsylvania as the next Democratic selection for President, and that Secretary Sherman or Garfield will be the next U. S. Senator from Ohio.

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MISCELLANEOUS. The total yield of gold and silver during the first six months of 1879 is estimated at \$33,000,000, of which \$1,500,000 was in gold, and \$18,000,000 in silver.

ONE from the Consolidated Virginia mine averages \$43 per ton, and from the California mine, \$47. The cost of mining, milling, and the loss at milling, amounts to nearly one half of its value.

The present season's crop of cotton in the United States is estimated to be the largest one yet harvested, and is set down at more than 5,000,000 bales.

The highest mine in the United States, and probably in the world, is the Present Help, situated on Mount Lincoln, in the main range of the Rocky Mountains, in Park County, Colorado.

The gold mines of California, notwithstanding the vast treasures they have given to the world, are comparatively unworked fields.

ONE of the gratifying despatches by cable a short time ago was as follows: "The two hundred and sixty-seven farmers and their wives who sailed from Liverpool the other day, in the steamer Teutonia for New Orleans, on their way to Texas, are for the most part well provided with money."

The imports at the Boston port for the week ending Oct. 24 were valued at \$1,098,624 against \$970,079 for the corresponding week last year.

Oil is so plentiful in Pennsylvania that it is allowed to run to waste. Every tank is full and the pipe companies cannot carry the supply away rapidly enough.

A statement of the receipts from internal revenue, July 1, to Sept. 30, 1879, compared with a like period in 1878, shows an increase of \$2,059,488 from collections on spirits, a decrease of \$1,422,276 from tobacco, and an increase of \$289,191 from fermented liquor.

GEN. FANCHER, United States consul-general at Paris, in a dispatch to the Department of State, dated Oct. 10, calls attention to the significant fact that the exports to the United States from France are continually and rapidly increasing.

Hon. W. A. H. Loveland of Colorado.

The people of our state admire public spirited citizens. The men who make their money within the state and invest at least a portion of their gains in aiding and assisting their fellow men, and through them, the interests of the state, to reap a portion of what they have accumulated.

"A SMELTER ON THE MOSQUITO." "Loveland has a boom, and he will plant it over on Mosquito pass, near the big bonanza. It is the intention of that gentleman to erect a smelter in the vicinity of the mine, of sufficient capacity to reduce the ores in that locality, which are now being sent out to Leadville, Fairplay and Denver.

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The London Times of Oct. 24th, in its financial article, commenting upon the condition of English industrial pursuits, says: "The reports from the industrial centers are each day more eagerly scanned for fresh signs of revival in the activity which has already appeared in many quarters where stagnation prevailed so long."

The Comptroller of the Currency reports the whole amount of additional circulation issued since the publication of his annual report in November, 1878, as \$15,435,873. The total average amount issued during the past twelve months has been at the rate of about \$1,300,000.

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Mr. M. CERNUSCHI, the distinguished French writer on currency, has recently published a pamphlet on "Bi-metallism in England and Abroad," being an answer to a letter by Mr. Gibbs, ex-governor of the Bank of England, and a new convert to the doctrine of bi-metallism.

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"I AM drifting," is the song of the San Juaner, as he floats down the Rio Grande, Animas or Mancos valleys, toward the east and south.

AND away the owners of cattle and live stock tramp, with their herds to the Animas and Mancos valleys, there to stay until next May.

THE people of the San Juan want wagon and railroads, to give them flour at six instead of twelve dollars per one hundred pounds.

It is estimated that a supply of 10,000 or 12,000 pounds of flour, will be sufficient, to feed the camp of Rico until the coming of spring.

AND after the snow comes, the cutting, cold and freezing winds around the peaks, buttes, and sharp corners of these ancient promontories follow.

THE clear, bright sun attempts, but its rays are feeble and insufficient to clear away the deep snows in these valleys, passes and mountain ranges.

THE DOLOROS NEWS want now the part to make it complete, to wit: A good subscription list and a liberal advertising patronage. Our books are open.

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THERE is more real cash money on a toll road from Rico to the Animas or Mancos valley toll road than any half dozen mines in Pioneer Mining District.

A BIG assortment of Groceries and Glassware, just received, at CAHN Bros., and they offer the same at low prices.

MR. BIEDLER, School Director, has got his share of some of the first meat. He brought in a splendid deer a few days ago, which he managed to call his own near Rico.

THE Nimrods, since the fall of the big snow, are out looking after deer and bear meat. The camp will be well stocked with an abundance of wild game for the balance of the season.

George W. Height, of Hermosa, Animas valley came over the Pinkerton trail last Sunday, in a snow storm with his burro train loaded with flour and oats for F. W. Raymond of Rico.

FRANK'S PLACE, on Glasgow Avenue, is the most complete establishment of the kind in Rico. Frank has filled his larder with a line of first-class goods, and as a dispenser he cannot be excelled.

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C. B. Lea, J. Riley and Frank Lovejoy made their way out of Rico, the other day, over the snowy range, for a change of scenery and to spend a short time in Animas City and the surrounding country.

Now that the snows are upon the people of Southwestern Colorado, the question comes up as to how to get around the snows, over the trails and roads, to get in and out of the San Juan country.

FRANK LOVEJOY, of "Frank's Place," has a magnificent stock of goods in his line, on hand, and is always ready and willing to attend upon his friends, who may favor him with their patronage.

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AUGUST RISCHÉ,  
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Silverton, October 31st, 1879.

House building in Rico has about ceased for the season—too much snow.

MANY of the toll road constructionists in Colorado are not unlike the mound and cave builders of ancient times—there is much mystery as well as investigation and explanation about them, before the public can learn their true condition, if ever.

ED. DOYLE, the Superintendent of the Cross and Hope mines, on Negro Baby Hill, is a "russler." He is a man who knows his business, and as a miner knows how to develop property. The Cross and Hope have in Edward Doyle a most valuable asset as well as worthy and excellent citizen.

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If there are capitalists or others in the east, who have any doubt about the existence of the richest of true fissure veins and carbonate deposits, carrying gold and silver hereabouts, on the Dolores, Howard Fork and the Rio San Miguel, in the San Juan, let them come out with their mining engineers and experts, and examine the mountains to satisfy themselves.

GEO. W. HARTMAN, of Farmington, New Mexico, made Rico a business visit recently. He is an old California miner, and a thoroughly western man, pleasing, sociable and agreeable. He took a survey of the Carbonate Camp, examined quite a number of mines, was satisfied with the prospect, and will return early in the spring of 1880 to invest his time, labor and money in a few good leads.

Negro Baby Hill, one of the richest of the carbonate mountains, bearing gold and silver, in Pioneer Mining District—is at this time covered with a mantle of the purest white that nature can bestow. Its mines, leads, lodes and prospect holes, as well as similar property, located on all the carbonate mountains adjacent to Rico, are fully enveloped with a deep and lasting snow, which must remain until May next. Yet, the people of Rico are happy.

THE CROSS AND HOPE BOARDING HOUSE.—James Cart, formerly town marshal of Silverton, has established on Negro Baby Hill, for the accommodation of the miners engaged in working the two mines above named, a first class boarding house, which gives the most complete satisfaction to all parties. Mr. Cart is a driving and go-ahead business man, and is well acquainted—knows the wants and necessities of a mining camp, and is therefore the right man in the right place, to cater to the comfort of a mining company's operatives like the Cross and Hope. The owners of these two mines have been most fortunate in securing the services of a gentleman like Mr. Cart to attend to their business.

Rico is destined to be the great mining camp of the San Juan. It is true that in age Silverton, Lake City and Ouray, are in advance, which is only an advantage for the time being. Here, at Rico, are the rich and extensive, true fissure veins and carbonate deposits, so pronounced by a number of able mining experts; old and experienced miners and shown to be such by innumerable Sampling and Smelting Works runs, as well as assays of the gold and silver ores: found in the mountains, known as the Dolores ranges of the San Juan. Rico, then, as has been found, ascertained and pronounced, is the young and growing town of South-western Colorado—is located in the midst of carbonate gold and silver mountains, the deposits in which, thus far found, are almost as numerous and equally as rich, as those discovered at Leadville. The records are made up for Rico as regards its future importance, as a leading mining camp, in the San Juan. The edict of success has gone forth—capitalists have entered the carbonate camp and henceforth progress will mark its onward march.

United States mail contractor, George Blake, has been in Rico for several days past. He has taken charge of the mail route extension from the Big Bend on the Dolores to Rico, distance forty-five miles. The contractor has brought in with him a stock of animals which he will place on the line. He is now engaged in fitting up his stables and supplying the same with hay, oats and corn. Capt. E. P. Kent of Rico, has been placed in charge of the new route, for the purpose of opening up the way as well as to establish stations. Capt. Kent will land the first mail in Rico on Nov. 17th, from the east via Animas and Parrot Cities and the Big Bend, which will hereafter be delivered three times a week. Mr. Blake has been most fortunate in securing the assistance of Captain Kent and we congratulate him in having obtained the services of so reliable and responsible a gentleman to guard and protect his interests at Rico. Mr. Blake is a "russler" in the business of looking after mail routes here among these mountains: always energetic and persevering. We wish him the most complete success in his new undertaking in the Dolores Valley.

## SQUATTERS' SOVEREIGNTY.

REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE CITIZENS OF RICO, IN REFERENCE TO THE LOCATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF TOWN LOTS.

The people of Rico, since the settlement of the town, have had more or less trouble in regard to the ownership of lots. There are a good and substantial class of people in Pioneer Mining District, who believing that eventually the camp would become a populous portion of San Juan; that people would come in to settle, to mine and prospect, as well as to make it an abiding place, and to transact business. They either located or "squatted" on lots, or purchased the same from the original "squatter." Many of the persons to whom we refer, made partial improvements on their lots by erecting one story log huts, for immediate occupation, while others piled up a few logs on the same, in order to hold the possession, and went to work by the day to accumulate a sufficiency of means with which to improve their lots, and perfect their title to the same.

There was another class of settlers, who came into Rico as in all new mining camps, who went to work to grab, squat, settle and claim any number of lots, for speculative purposes. These men would haul and pile up a few logs on the same, thereby expecting to make good their title, in the meantime watching out for customers, and disposing of a lot here and there, pocketing round sums by plying this description of a real estate business. The class of men to whom we allude would sell a lot one day, and the game run about in this wise: The purchaser, feeling secure, would allow his lot to remain a few days, or fail to erect a hut on the same forthwith, and when he came to improve his lot, the chap known as the "jumper," had gobbled his possession, and the buyer was not only minus his lot, but his money also.

There were in camp during the summer months, many men who endeavored to straddle from five to twenty lots, entered in various names, for gain. The bulk of this class of individuals came and went like the birds of summer. Men and women have come to Rico, useful, industrious and valuable people in all new settlements; here to remain and grow up with the camp. They have either settled upon or purchased lots, and as the "jumper" has an Argus eye on all new-comers, as well as old settlers, and absent lot owners, he has "got in his work," and made money in the past by boldly, by day, as well as night, going upon lots that had stakes and logs upon them, pulling up the landmarks, removing the logs and taking possession of lots belonging to others. There are hundreds of good and really substantial people, with brains, muscle, energy and labor, in all new mining camps, who have not the ready money in hand to erect structures on their lots, in a given time, and this class require indulgence. The cost of lumber, logs, skilled labor and all that enters into the construction of a house are most expensive in a new mining district, and the people, to whom we refer, should therefore, be indulged, and allowed their time to erect and finish their habitations, but the professional lot holder, grabber and jumper, who follows the business in order to speculate on the actual settler, or business man—is a detriment and drawback to any section, new or old. The citizens of Rico, so considering the subject, have discussed the question of wholesale lot holding and jumping for some time past; but not until a most flagrant case occurred on Nov. 4th, 1879, did they conclude to put a stop to the business. On the morning of Nov. 5th, a short notice called them together, when the following proceedings were had, which will explain themselves, and assure the public that not only the permanent citizens of Rico, are to be hereafter protected, but as well all new comers or other persons, who may come among us to abide, will also be justly and honorably dealt with, in reference to their land tenure in town lots.

A meeting of the citizens of Rico was held on November 5th, 1879, to take into consideration the question of title to town lots in Rico, to prescribe rules and regulations to govern the location of lots, as also the erection of structures thereon, and to adopt measures in reference to lot jumping.

Capt. E. P. Kent called the meeting to order. Charles A. Mantz was chosen chairman, and E. A. Robinson, secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Mantz was requested by the meeting to explain the object and purposes for which the people had come together. In a brief and concise manner he informed the citizens, as near as his knowledge enabled him, the cause and reason of their assembling, and suggested what, in his opinion, was necessary to be done, in order to secure those who claimed lots, in the possession of the same, as well as to arrest the lot jumping business, which had been indiscriminately in the past, to the injury of the good people of Rico, at home, and its reputation abroad.

Capt. E. P. Kent moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft rules and regulations, in reference to the possession of town lots, which was unanimously carried. The chairman preferred that the meeting make election of the committee, when C. B. Lea moved that the meeting proceed to elect said committee, which motion was carried.

The meeting made selection of and elected the following named citizens as said committee: Charles A. Mantz, C. B. Lea, A. S. Goodrich, E. P. Kent and J. P. Norton. The meeting took a recess from 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 o'clock p. m., in order to give the committee time to report.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock p. m., by the chairman, when Capt. E. P. Kent, secretary of committee, read the following report of the committee of five citizens, governing the location and improvement of town lots in Rico, Pioneer Mining District, Colorado: Rico, Colo., Nov. 5th, 1879.

Your committee appointed by the meeting held at Rico, Nov. 5th, 1879, at 11:30 and adjourned to 2:30 o'clock would report the following resolutions:

FIRST—That this meeting recognize the recorded surveys made by Messrs. Elliott & Wannemaker, of the town of Rico, Ouray county, Colorado.

SECOND—That we recognize lots to be twenty-five (25) feet front by one hundred (100) feet deep.

THIRD—That hereafter, all persons now claiming to own a lot or lots, shall in or-

der to hold the same with a good and valid title, erect on the same a structure or structures, a house not less than ten feet square, by seven and a half feet in height, (exterior measurement) with a roof, door, window hole, chinked and daubed, if built of logs, or boarded, if built of frame, and put in a habitable condition.

FOURTH—That any person or persons claiming to own a lot or lots, and intend or propose to improve the same, within the town of Rico, with a structure of any nature, kind or description, as herein provided, or who may now have a structure in process of construction, the same shall be made complete and placed in a habitable condition, as has been stipulated, within thirty days, otherwise the lot or lots shall be open for re-location.

FIFTH—That this committee would request that this meeting now assembled, appoint a board of arbitration, consisting of five, to whom shall be referred for their action and discussion, which shall be final, all questions having relation to the subject matter of these resolutions.

SIXTH—That a copy of these resolutions shall be posted in three public places within the town of Rico, and the proceedings of this meeting, with a copy of these resolutions printed in the DOLOROS NEWS.

CHARLES A. MANTZ, President.  
E. P. KENT, Secretary.  
J. P. NORTON,  
A. S. GOODRICH,  
C. B. LEA.

E. A. Robinson moved that the report of the committee be received and adopted.

Mr. Terry moved as an amendment, that the several articles in the report be taken up and voted upon separately. The amendment was lost. The vote being taken upon the report the same was adopted by the meeting.

On motion, the meeting elected the committee, on rules and regulations, whose names are signed to the report, as a committee of arbitration. On motion the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

THE Hope mine, on Negro Baby Hill is about one and a half miles north of Rico, in Pioneer Mining District. There is a tunnel and shaft on this mine, of about one hundred and forty-five feet. The shaft is an incline, with cars. There is a carpenter shop, blacksmith shop and shaft house on this lode. The Cross lode and the Hope mine adjoining, and about three-quarters of a mile up Negro Baby Hill from the Dolores valley. The width of the vein of the Hope is about three feet in thickness. The incline shows a large body of ore over head, and as soon as a depth of say about twenty more feet is reached, the main body of ore is expected to be reached on this mine, when a large output will show the true value of this lode. The assays and sampling work will run at Silverton, show the value of the ores taken from the Hope mine to be from 245 to 496 ounces in silver per ton. This is a carbonate lode, owned by John Schall & Co., superintended by Edwin Doyle. There is a large force of men at work on this mine, which will be continued during the whole winter. The Cross mine, on Negro Baby Hill, owned by John Schall & Co., superintended by Ed. Doyle, has sixteen men at work, on an incline shaft, now down about 100 feet. This is a full carbonate lead showing two streaks, one about twelve inches, and the other about ten inches. The assays, at first made, gave 35 ounces, and at the present depth gave eight hundred and fifty ounces per ton in silver. Both day and night shifts are kept constantly bringing ore to the surface. They have a good shaft house and supplies laid in for the winter. This mine will show development in the spring.

### A NEW POSTAL ROUTE TO RICO.

By order of the Postmaster General, made Oct. 30th, 1879, the contractor on route No. 38,172, from Parrott City to the Dolores, has been instructed to change the service on the whole route to three trips per week. The order is to take effect Nov. 16th, 1879.

This means that hereafter Rico will have a Southern mail three times a week, from Alamosa via Silverton, Animas and Parrott City, and that Meserole & Blake are the contractors; while Rico will also have a mail twice a week from the northern side from Silverton via Howard Fork and Ophir. Parties depositing mail matter in the Rico postoffice, will mark on the same by which route to be mailed.

### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED.

There is being made, at this time, considerable inquiry, in reference to the location, amount of work done, size of pay streak, nature of work performed and other important information, connected with mines and prospect locations, with a view of purchasing. To those who own good property—that will bear investigation and desire to sell the same, Mr. Charles A. Mantz, of Rico, well known to all the people in the camp—acquainted with the mountains and deposits, will undertake to negotiate and make sale for those who desire his services.

Persons in Rico, who want their letters, newspapers and other mail matter to go East, should write on the same, "Via Animas City." In order to receive at Rico, mail over the same route from a distance, correspondents should be instructed, accordingly.

A few of the "biled," a right smart lot of the stewed—a good chance of fried—a dozen scolloped—two or three dozen on the half shell, put up in a daizy of a box, sealed, stamped and properly directed, would create a small sensation about Rico.

Animas City, since the discovery of the Carbonate deposits on the Dolores and the founding of Rico, has become a kind of winter Long Branch, for a portion of the inhabitants of the San Juan country.

Persons writing, Mr. CHARLES A. MANTZ, of Rico, Colorado; concerning mines, mineral locations and the opportunities, through him of securing information, would do well to consider, the question of postage, if not the value of his time, knowledge and information.

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