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RICO.

Ernest Ingersoll's Impressions in "The Crest of the Continent."

Ernest Ingersoll visited Rico some three years ago, in getting the material for his article "Silver San Juan" which appeared in Harper's Monthly. He reproduces his impressions in "The Crest of the Continent."

Rico is the next point. It is accessible from the north by wagon roads, but the entrance from this side is by stage from Rockwood, on the railway, midway between Durango and Silverton. The road bears northward, and the views to the eastward are far-reaching and noble: The traveler alive to the resources of the region, will note the rich, thick grass, and the great pine timber, with poplars between to serve for log house and fencing purposes; he will also regret the limited possibilities for agriculture. Toward the head of this valley the woods thicken and the road gets rougher and starts up the long slope that ultimately carries it over the hill. The ragged outlines of the San Miguel range come into view ahead, while the valley below, a solid "heather" of scrubby oak bushes, briars, ferns, and so on, seems carpeted in a queer design of tints of green and yellow, interspersed with all the mixtures of orange, scarlet and crimson that the deft fingers of the early frost could devise.

Over the long hill and past the spruces an hour's trotting takes the buckboard through the long lay meadows of Hermosa park, whence it ascends a four-mile hill to the summit of the last range which divides the waters of the Rio Las Animas from those of the Rio Dolores. And how we rattle down that Dolores slope! An Englishman riding on the Pennsylvania's sixty miles an hour train from New York to Philadelphia, the other day, exclaimed, "It's wonderful! I think if something should drop one of you Yankees astride a thunderbolt, the first thing you would do would be to say, 'chik! chik!' I thought of that as we started, almost at a gallop, down that steep and winding road. Corners—we snapped around them. Hollows and ridges—we bounced into and out of them. Down long, rough slopes, cut in the side of a hill so steep that just under the hub it fell away hundreds of feet almost like a precipice; down through the full blaze of the afternoon rays in the frost-turned aspens, where Tremulous floating in air, o'er depths of azure abysses. Down through the golden leaves the sun was pouring his splendors, we rushed at a pace that Phaeton, in his first hours of freedom, might have enjoyed in his chariot, but which to us, in a buckboard, was simply torture. Why we didn't pitch off the imminent verge, why we didn't fall to pieces against some one of the thousand reefs we assailed, why our bones were not broken and our diaphragms burst, is incomprehensible.

Rico is situated in the center of a volcanic upburst which has parted the sandstones and limestones once spread thousands of feet thick over the area, and whose edges now stand as bold bluffs all around this break, which is nearly four miles in breadth and about eight in length. The Rico mines are characterized by their great dissimilarity with each other. Nearly every sort of ore, of both silver and gold, is found mingled in a most heterogeneous way among the lavas, recalling that marvelously mixed mineralogical madrigal in the Colorado comic opera, "Brittle Silver!"

"I have found out a gift for my fair, I have found where the calities abound, Where selenite and zircon appear, And phantoms scatter around."

Then come love, and never say nay, With picrosine thy heart I'll delight, With diaspore and magnesian blend gay, And phantoms scatter around."

Some true fissure veins exist, but more irregular deposits, and both lead and 'dry' ores occur, often in contiguous claims. The richest ores thus far are these without lead; where galena occurs it is mixed with so much zinc and antimony as to make it troublesome in treatment.

Rico has not yet worked far enough in her very numerous 'localities' to make sure of the riches her mountains are supposed to contain. There is no doubt that the cliffs about her are full of silver and gold, stored up in what, under favorable circumstances, will be profitable. Also there is in the near neighborhood a magnificent supply of bituminous and 'free-burning anthracite' coal, good material for charcoal, limestone for flux, bog and magnetic iron, fire-clay and good building stone. The time will come, then, when Rico will be able to treat its own products of ore, but this will be when wagon roads and railways have come nearer, and outside wealth has lent its strength to bring to the surface the hidden, or only partially exposed, treasures of the veins."

It must be remembered that the time of which the gifted but somewhat dithyrambic author writes is three years ago, and his last prophecy has in the interim been fulfilled. He says in his book: "Rico itself is made up of a scattered, garden-like collection of log cabins, with some frame buildings, and a suburb called Tenderfoot Town." The observations of this literary dandy were confined to a few fleeting moments spent upon the portico of the Pioneer Hotel, and it is not wonderful that his observations of 1881, re-published in

his book of 1885, should contain many inaccuracies. As a matter of fact, Rico has more numerous and costly buildings than any other town of equal population in the west. The streets are straight, broad and regular, and his "garden-like collection of log cabins" long ago gave way to the present substantial structures.

THE ROMANCE OF MINING. Lucky and Peculiar "Finds" in Colorado and Nevada.

So many misconceived notions are entertained about frontier mining towns and the bloodthirsty disposition of the inhabitants, says a writer in the Philadelphia Press, that I have recalled from memory scenes that, while they may not counteract this belief, will, to a certain extent, show that romance and fate have a great deal to do with the promulgation of this notion. In 1867 one of the most productive mines discovered near Leadville, Colorado, was found by a Mr. Long, who, hungry, emaciated and with a large old English penny in his pocket "for luck," as he called it, went out shooting for a breakfast. A deer was his first shot; the animal died hard, struggled, kicked up the earth and eventually subsided in a particularly rocky spot. Long hastened to its side, and, instead of a dead deer he discovered evidences of gold dust. Long informed his partner, a Mr. Dery, and they possessed themselves of the spot and became rich.

That was before Leadville had become what it is today. Hardly six months had passed when news re-hashed, magnified and made sensational by Eastern journalists, went traveling over the country that two gamblers, notorious characters, had waylaid a party of travelers, composed of a lady and three men, assaulted them and, killing them, found in their pockets evidence of rich gold mine and pre-empted it. Wilbur P. Storey, then in the height of his power as a journalist, had seen the story. He knew Long examined into the truth of the tale and gave a true version of it.

A FORTUNE IN THE GRAVE.

There has been more romance connected with early Leadville than any other place on the frontier. One of the most morgue-like stories that was ever published was revamped from a minimum of truth into a maximum of romance. It was related to a claim called the Dead Man's Claim, discovered near Leadville. A man came from the eastern part of New York hoping to establish himself as a physician. He was talented, educated, but very delicate, entirely unlit to stand the hardships of a frontier life, especially a winter life, when, penniless and hungry, he found himself stranded and with no shelter but that afforded by stray saloons and gambling places, for Leadville was already overrun with physicians, lawyers and men of brains. He had a few friends among the many "happy-go-lucky fellows he met, and they helped him as best they could. Suddenly he was taken sick with pneumonia and died. The poor fellow who stood by him in his sickness were determined that he should have a decent burial, so they clubbed together and raised a purse of \$50.

An old miner, "dead broke" and a sort of handy man around the saloons, was given \$30 to dig him a grave, and \$20 for a coffin. It was in the dead of winter, the snow five feet on the level, so the body was taken out and buried in the snow, while Parish started at his work. The two men who had collected the fund got interested in a long game of poker, and, after sitting nearly forty-eight hours, concluded they would hunt up Parish and find out how he was progressing. So one morning they adjourned to the spot, and there was Parish digging away for dear life. He had struck a paying mine, and, forgetting all about the body, was unearthing treasures. The two friends claimed their share. Parish would not yield. Eventually the affair was compromised and sold out to advantage to a company. Later the poor doctor was buried and the matter became a ten days' wonder and did out as far as Leadville was concerned, when one morning Parish's attention was called to a long article in a newspaper of how he and a gang of murderers had in cold blood murdered a wealthy gentleman and "jumped" his claim. The matter was the occasion of a general laugh around Leadville, and poor Parish for some time after earned "the sobriquet of the "death dealers' jumper."

He Fooled Her.

Evansville Argus. "You bet I fooled my wife on the first day of April," said one man to another the other morning. "How did you fool her?" "Why, I went home at dinner time and pretended to be as mad as the dickens about something, and when she asked me what was the matter, I tripped and snorted around and told her it was none of her business and that if she didn't keep her mouth shut I'd box her ears." And will you believe it, I fooled her so badly, pretending to be mad, that she headed off and knocked me down with a skillet."

A new cattle company, according to the Denver News, has been organized to operate (partially) in Dolores county.

"A company has been organized consisting of Colorado and Chicago parties to operate in breeding and handling cattle in La Plata and Dolores counties, Colo., and Northern New Mexico. T. B. Early is manager and was the organizer of the enterprise. The company has a fine range on Jensen's creek and have already purchased 450 head of two-year-old heifers, which will be shipped from Denver on Monday."

FROM THE GOLD MOUNTAIN.

Ed Suydam and Hank Scott are in Washington urging their claims for the Rico postoffice. If successful they will stock it and unload in Louisville or Kansas City.

It was a sad scene when Arkins and Kemp Cooper withdrew their patronage from the Tabor Opera House! Users wept and even the private boxes and seats were in tears.

It was a Boston schoolmarm who struck a Manitou livery man for "a nice, gentle posterior to ride to the Iron Spring." The livery man fainted, and only one burro out of seven recovered.

Mrs. GARFIELD'S estate is summed up as follows: The subscription \$312,000; President Garfield's life insurance, \$50,000; balance of first year's pay voted by congress, \$40,000; estate left by President Garfield, \$30,000; total, \$432,000. The income from this is estimated at \$16,000 a year, and Mrs. Garfield receives besides, the pension of an ex-President's widow, \$5,000 a year.

This is the way the "Gleaner," of Madison, Ky., gets off a "three-liner" on the actress Elzette Evans: "Best play we ever saw. Best actress ever here. Hope to God she'll come again."

There is a salt lagoon in Hidalgo county, Texas, which is a mile in width, five in circumference, and from three to four feet deep. Its bed consists of crystals of pure salt.

Under a bill passed by the late Legislature, women may become notaries public in Colorado.

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MINING MATTERS.

THE PASADENA FINISHES ITS TWENTIETH CAR-LOAD OF BULLION.

THE DOLORES VALLEY MINING CO. ABOUT TO RESUME WORK.

The C. H. C. Miners Return to the Ore-Bodies on Monday.

The Zulu Chief Cross-Out Taps the Vein, and the

South Park, Pigeon and Others are Doing a Little Something for Their Country.

THE BLAINE LODE.

Matt Ebert has gone to work on the Blaine lode, up Silver creek, the property of himself and Henry Schwenk.

THE BOURBON

The little vein on the Bourbon is showing up a workable vein, and the boys are hunting for more of it. An assay this week returned 2,730 ounces per ton in silver.

THE PIGEON.

Men continued digging from the Pigeon shaft, and development is giving the owners some encouragement. The old workings will receive a force of men in a few days, under the superintendency of John Brokaw, who has been foreman at the Puzzle Extension for the past year.

THE UNCLE SAM.

The vein cut 172 feet from the mouth of the Uncle Sam tunnel is evidently the main vein, as a chamber has been opened, showing that the matter is 10 to 12 feet wide. It widened rapidly, and had the tunnel been a few feet higher, the vein would have been passed over unnoticed. As it was, the tunnel barely grazed the top of the vein.

THE SOUTH PARK.

The South Park continues making shipments every day and is meanwhile being put in shape to increase production. There seem to be limitless quantities of ore which will pay a neat margin above expenses of mining and smelting, and a small streak gives excellent returns—350 to 600 ounces per ton. Chas. A. Jochmus, of the mine, will be down this way from Denver some time this month.

THE ZULU CHIEF.

Thursday the tunnel which was being run for the Zulu Chief vein, cut the wall at a distance from the mouth of the tunnel of 100 feet.

The vein shows a very fine ore, streak which to all appearances and blow-pipe tests is high grade. The exact returns are not in our possession. A great deal of hard work has been done on this property, and the toilers deserve the success which they have apparently achieved.

DEAD WORK AT THE C. H. C.

For the past two weeks, dead work has been carried on at the C. H. C. mine, for the reason that the condition of the roads has not permitted wagon transportation of the output except under great disadvantages. George Quinn has been busy at work on the road and if the weather doesn't have a fresh attack of the delirium tremens before Monday, he will be on the road again with teams. The mine is in shape to make a magnificent summer output and will keep Quinn busy to clear the ore house.

THE PASADENA SMELTER.

The Pasadena furnace is working like a charm and is doing its customary good work, turning out from home ores from three to four tons of bullion every day. The fourth car-load of bullion for the present run (twenty in all) was turned out yesterday. There is no excitement or confusion; the fuel and ore is dumped in; the bullion is ladled from the lead well into the moulds, the bullion is stacked up for shipment and marketed. It signifies a great deal, but makes very little noise about it.

THE J. E. W. TUNNEL.

The J. E. W. tunnel is intended to develop eight claims which are located on the southeastern slope of Elliott mountain in favorable position for cross-cutting. The tunnel, which enters the mountain at its base, on the bed of the Dolores at the mouth of the cañon, is now in 325 feet. Twenty feet in the L. X. L. vein was cut, on which a drift was run 50 feet. A barren lead was cut 170 feet in, which is now being prospected. They have frequently cut spurs and indications of mineral, but so far none can properly be said to contain pay ore, although 800 feet of tunneling has been done on the property as a group. Jas. E. Watson, the promoter of the scheme, has ample faith in the ultimate result to be attained, and returned last week with a determination to continue development. He is ably seconded by "the boys"—J. R. Brown and M. Sterling.

THE DOLORES VALLEY MINING CO. C. O. French, general manager of the Dolores Valley Mining Co., has returned to Rico for the purpose of working the properties of that company for pay ore. This is good news. For more than a year, the mines of the company have been idle, but they feel so much encouraged by recent successes in smelting the ores of this district, as to resume operations, with the intention of making them as extensive as business prudence shall suggest. This is a company with excellent financial backing, and has shown its faith in Rico by expending a large amount of money in purchase and development of claims here. Mr. French, who was chosen general manager in 1883, has paid out for the company over \$150,000, and the total amount expended here largely exceeds that amount. The company owns very nearly one hundred claims in this district, and a large number of these are held under patents from the government. It would be indeed strange if among such numerous possessions, scattered in every portion of the district, they did not own some valuable property.

On the 2d of March, this year, the company had their annual meeting at Delmonico's in New York, and elected the following officers:

- President..... Rush C. Hawkins, Vice-President..... Jordan L. Mott, Secretary..... F. H. Lawrence, Treasurer..... Edward L. Oppenheim, General Manager..... C. O. French, Trustees—Rush C. Hawkins, C. O. French, Edward L. Oppenheim, Edwin Einstein and Henry Ritter.

The directory of the company is made up of very wealthy gentlemen of New York, who have an abiding faith in the belief that their operations in Rico will increase their bank accounts.

At Rico, the affairs of the company will be looked after by Mr. French and the resident superintendent, William Davidson. The programme of work has not yet been mapped out, but operations will be commenced within a week.

More Railroad Talk.

There is again some talk of a railroad to Rico, and apparently with cause. From a prominent Rico citizen, who has lately returned from Durango, we learn that he had a long conversation with the son of a capitalist who is largely interested in railroad building in the west, and particularly in the construction of the D. & R. G. The young man says that the first branch to be built after the road is out of the hands of the receiver, is the line to Rico, leaving the San Juan extension at Durango and coming via Big Bend to Rico up the Dolores. The affairs of the company are on the eve of a reorganization which will be thorough and place the construction fund in condition to be drawn upon. He further said that while Rico has always been looked on by the company as the objective point of an extension at some time, it was very indefinite as to time until the recent winter operations of the Pasadena smelter as a principal and the mines and freighting as adjuncts, gave an idea of the capabilities of this camp in the season when it had heretofore been presumed that very little could be done. This, and other things, have decided them in favor of Rico. He places the utmost limit of time before the road shall be completed to Rico at two years—although he is of the opinion that it will be but a few months.

Our readers may remember that it is about the time of year when every mining camp begins to unload its annual little paper railroad boom, with the threadbare gush "on good authority" that this or that place will "hear the whistle of the iron horse in a short time," and similar rot. People become tired of such senseless and unfounded rumors and pass the railroad twaddle with disgust. Knowing that the Pioneer district is entitled to railroad facilities, and believing that the business sense of the D. & R. G. people commends the construction of so important an auxiliary, we will feel that the line is a probability which will ultimately blossom into an actuality.

Pedgrift's Pickle.

Sheriff Sam Pedgrift is in trouble, and if the charges made against him can be legally proven, he will be an inmate of Cañon. During the past few months, as sheriff of La Plata county, he has been the custodian of various amounts of money, the total of which is \$9,000. Last week he began to dispose of all his property, sold his house and lot, his horse and other personal effects and even went so far as to sell an order on the county for scrip due him. He then left, stating that he would accompany his family on their way to California, as far as Denver. His bondsmen became alarmed at the prospect of being left in the lurch for the amount which his account was short, and telegraphed Sheriff Graham, of Arapahoe county, asking if Pedgrift was in Denver, and it was ascertained that he had taken the train westward. An order for the arrest of Pedgrift was telegraphed to the authorities at Ogden, Utah, who surprised the fleeing sheriff on the arrival of the train, a few hours later. Deputy Sheriff Dave Cook, of Arapahoe county went on to Ogden, with the necessary papers for Pedgrift, and was expected in Durango with his prisoner last night.

During his eighteen months term of office, Pedgrift has become something of a fast liver, and his private expenses were increased greatly beyond his means. It is charged that he received money for allowing Smalley, the cattle thief, to escape last week, and to numerous other matters have caused him to fall into a repute quite in contrast with the good one enjoyed when first the star was pinned on. He has a good, strong bond, and among the names are those of J. P. Lamb, Peter Fassbinder, and D. L. Sheets.

A Strike on the D. & R. G.

A strike among the shop men and other employees of the D. & R. G. was inaugurated last Tuesday and during the week has grown to large proportions. The trouble complained of is that old and trusted employees, men who have been in the service of the company a number of years, are discharged without reason and their places filled by new men. It is hinted that political reasons are at the bottom of the whole matter and that Foreman McClellan is to blame. Both sides are firm and confident. All trains are running and the road is completely in the United States Marshal's hands. Numerous deputies have been sworn in by U. S. Marshal Walter Smith, and are stationed at principal points along the line. The men at Alamosa and Chama joined the strike Thursday, but up to that time no trouble was had further west, and south on the San Juan extension. The shops at Brainham, two miles out of Denver, are deserted. A new force of men was to go to work in the shops and elsewhere on Thursday, but the strikers claim that it will be impossible to get a sufficient force of competent men for several weeks, and there is talk of preventing the new men from going to work. Receiver Jackson stated Wednesday that it had been reported to him that threats had been made to blow up some of the company's property, but that he had no means of knowing whether the threats had been made or not. Alderman Driscoll, of Denver, is at the head of the strikers, and the Knights of Labor are holding frequent secret sessions.

Maxwell, the Murderer.

The murder in the Southern hotel in St. Louis last month is fresh in the minds of the public. The remains were found, horribly mutilated in a trunk, and the whole affair was very sensational. A cablegram was received in St. Louis last Wednesday from Auckland, New Zealand, stating that Maxwell had been arrested there the day before. The dispatch, which is from Consul Gamble to Chief of Police Harrigan, requests that an officer with the proper papers for his extradition be sent by the first steamer. The extradition papers were prepared this afternoon, but no one has been appointed as yet to proceed to Auckland, as there is some little doubt about the manner of appointment. There is no occasion to hurry, however, as no one can leave San Francisco before June 6th, for the reason that the next Australian steamer does not leave San Francisco until that date.

Chief of Police Harrigan has telegraphed U. S. Minister Gamble in New Zealand to hold Maxwell at all hazards, and that Missouri had offered a large reward for his capture. The Police Board have telegraphed Secretary Bayard that an officer clothed with the necessary authority will leave St. Louis in time to catch the steamer from San Francisco, which leaves June 6th, and urging him to act in conjunction with the St. Louis authorities in requesting that Minister Gamble use every means in his power to prevent Maxwell's release on some technicality.

A good story is told of a certain prominent railway director, who is equally renowned for his ability to take or make a joke. A railway employee, whose home is in the country, applied to him for a pass to visit his family. "You are in the employ of the company?" inquired the gentleman alluded to. "Yes," "You receive your pay regularly?" "Yes," "Well now suppose you were working for a farmer, instead of the company?" would you expect your employer to take out his horses every Saturday night and carry you home?" This seemed a poser but it wasn't. "No," said the man promptly. "I would expect that; but it the farmer had his horses out and was going my way, I should call him a very mean fellow if he would not let me ride." The employee came out three minutes after with a pass good for twelve months.

A SPECIAL from Toratio, Mexico, has the information of one of the most damnable outrages ever committed. It seems that the seven year old son of a wealthy Mexican, by the name of Lopez, was kidnapped and the father informed that unless a sum of \$75,000 was deposited at a certain place within a certain time, that the child would be killed. The notification to the father accidentally miscarried, and he did not receive it in time to prevent the threat of the kidnapers being carried into execution. Upon going into the yard on the morning after the evening on which the note was received, he saw the remains of his child lying dead and most horribly mutilated.

The San Miguel Journal is authority for the statement that Otto Mears "says furthermore that he will donate out of his own pocket \$500 toward the building of a good road from Ames to Rico, but wants some assurance that the road will not be left in a half-finished condition before giving up his money. Here is a chance for some of the enterprising people who will be benefited by getting a market for their ore, to do something. If they will be as liberal as Mr. Mears, the Rico road is a certainty."

It now transpires that the six shooter which Smalley, the Durango cattle thief, used in making sheriff Pedgrift and a few other officers take their respective places in his (Smalley's) cell was carried out of a pine board and blackened with a piece of charcoal. It recalls the "horn cob and lightning bug" stories and how they have been used as substitutes for the real pop.

Rico in the south and Aspen in the north are the two Colorado camps which are looming up on the only correct basis—production and home treatment. Fall will find each a thriving city.

A WOMAN in a burning house in New York, the other day, threw her baby out of the window and soon afterward appeared in her night dress hugging a pair of rollers skates to her bosom.

DEVELOPER had another snow storm last Wednesday.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ACCURATE ASSAYS! USUAL CHARGES. A. H. LOW.

The Mirror is no flatterer. Would you make it tell a sweeter tale? Magnolia Balm is the charmer that almost cheats the looking-glass.

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ORDINANCE NO. 72. AN ORDINANCE DEFINING FISCAL YEAR. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico: That the Fiscal Year of the Town of Rico shall begin upon the 10th day of April and end upon the 9th day of April of each year. Passed and approved this 9th day of April, 1885. WILLIAM J. COX, Mayor. ATTEST: GEO. O. GILBERT, Town Clerk.

SIDEWALK NOTICE. To owners of Lots Nos. 20, in Block No. 14, 21 in Block 15; 1 and 40 in Block 6; 1, 2, 3, 4, and 40 in Block 7; 37, 38, 39 and 40 in Block 17 on Mantz Avenue, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 2 on Glasgow Avenue. You are hereby ordered to build sidewalk on fronting said lots on said avenues, as per Ordinance No. 63, excepting Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 40 in Block 7, which shall be built 4 feet wide of each board laid on three 2x6 inch stringers. W. G. BARNETT, Street Supervisor.

Frank C. Loring, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

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ORDINANCE NO. 73.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico: That the following sums be and are hereby appropriated to the several funds for the year ending the 9th day of April, 1885, to-wit: Salaries of town officers and employees, \$4000; Rents, fuel, lights, stationery and printing, \$300; Fire Department, \$100; Streets, alleys and bridges, \$50; Outstanding warrants, \$100; Contingent, \$100. Passed and approved this 9th day of April, 1885. GEO. O. GILBERT, Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the Matter of the Estate of William M. Bullock, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1885, being one of the regular days of the May Term of the County Court of Dolores County, in the State of Colorado, I, Wm. H. Dawson, Administrator of said estate, will appear before the Judge of said Court, to present my final settlement as such Administrator, pray the approval of the same, and will then apply to be discharged as such Administrator. At which time and place any person interested may appear and present objections to the same, if any there be. Dated at Rico, Colorado, April 18th, 1885. W. H. DAWSON, Administrator of the Estate of William M. Bullock, deceased.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores County, Colorado. February 21st, 1885.

To L. M. Kelley and all others whom it may concern:

YOU are hereby notified that the Hildebrand Silver Mining Company has expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the ELIZABETH JANE lode mining claim, situated upon Dolores mountain in Pioneer Mining District, County of Dolores and State of Colorado, in order to hold said property under the provisions of Section 2284, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold said premises for the year ending December 31st, 1884. 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 expenditures as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the Hildebrand Silver Mining Company under the provisions of said section 2284. For full of the By-Laws of Directors of said Hildebrand Silver Mining Company, the 11th day of February, 1885.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores County, Colorado. March 28th, 1885.

To F. L. McClure, his heirs or assigns: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the BLACK GEORGE lode mining claim, situated in the Pioneer Mining District, County of Dolores, State of Colorado, as will appear by affidavits of labor filed in the office of the Recorder of Dolores County, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2284 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendment thereto approved January 22d 1884, concerning Annual Labor upon mining claims; being the amount required to hold said lode for the year 1884, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in the claim will become the property of the subscriber, by the terms of said section. A. G. SIDMONS.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores County, Colorado. March 7th, 1885.

To J. M. Acker and J. W. Winkfield: YOU are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements on the Mountain View lode, situated about 4 1/2 miles N. W. from the Town of Rico, Pioneer Mining District, County of Dolores and State of Colorado, on the divide between the East and West Dolores rivers and adjoining the Johnny Bull lode, as will appear by affidavits of labor, filed Nov. 30, 1884, in the office of the Recorder of said county, in order to hold such premises under the provisions of section 2284, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending Dec. 31, 1884. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2284. LORENZO KELLOGG, J. H. SHERMAN, J. R. WHEELER, DAVID HULL, W. A. PRIBSTON.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF COLORADO, ss. COUNTY OF DOLORES. In the County Court of said County: F. L. Downes, Plaintiff, Against MARY A. DOWNS, Defendant.

The People of the State of Colorado send Greeting: To Mary A. Downs, defendant above named: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought by and against you, by the above named plaintiff, in the County Court in and for the county of Dolores in the State of Colorado, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, if served within this county; or if served out of this county, but in this Judicial District, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought that the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, be dissolved and that said plaintiff be freed from the bonds of matrimony now existing between said plaintiff and said defendant on the following grounds, to-wit: That said defendant did on or about the 25th day of March, 1885, wilfully desert and absent herself from plaintiff and departed from the state of Colorado without any intention of returning, in violation of her duties as wife of said plaintiff, and will more fully appear by the complaint on file therein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of said Dolores County, at Rico, in said county, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1885. E. A. ROBINSON, Judge and Clerk.

CHAS. J. PENCE, Atty. for Plaintiff.

Business For Ladies.

The opportunities for ladies to find employment that is both suitable and remunerative are limited; their pay is usually poor as compared with the salaries paid to men in same line of occupation. But there are some very noted exceptions; Journalism, the drama, music and platform offer equal advantages to men and women, and one occupation in which women are sometimes more successful than men, and that is in the management of agencies. In this line The Queen City Suspender Company, of Cincinnati, O., are offering inducements to ladies that we think ought to attract attention. They are now manufacturing and introducing their new Stocking Supporters for Ladies and Children, and their unequalled Skirt Suspenders for Ladies. None should be without them, our leading physicians recommend them, and are loud in their praise. These goods are manufactured by ladies who have made the wants of ladies and children a study, and they ask us to refer them to some reliable and energetic lady to introduce them in this country, and we certainly think that an earnest solicitation in every household would meet with a ready response, and that a determined woman could make a handsome salary, and have an exclusive agency. We advise some lady who is in need of employment to send to the Company her name and address, and mention this paper. Address Queen City Suspender Company, Nos. 177 and 179 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 248-295.

Dolores Roller Skating Rink.

Afternoon Hours, 3 to 5: ADMISSION, 10 cts: SKATES, 15 cts.

Evening Hours, 7 to 10: ADMISSION, 15 cts: SKATES, 25 cts.

Persons owning skates ADMISSION, 15 cts. USE OF FLOOR, 15 cts.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

MORE weather.

New stock of calico at Holmes.

J. R. LETCHER has returned to Ouray.

The eastern mail departs to-morrow morning.

Light and dark colored table oil cloth at Holmes.

LAFE PENCE will not be here until late next week.

BURROS for packing purposes are in great demand.

THE C. H. C. miners will resume work on ore next Monday.

Two incipient conflagrations on Wednesday, but no fire alarm.

JOE BROOKS returned from a business trip to Durango on Wednesday afternoon.

J. M. RUSH, one of the prominent ranchmen of the Mancos, was in Rico this week.

USUAL JOHN SEATON, the Rip Van Winkle of the mountains, is in town this week.

HAYNES H. CORBIN, druggist and ore buyer of Telluride, is expected in Rico daily on business.

It is reported that John Gault will soon return to Rico, abandoning his present location at Magdalena, N. M.

CURTIS ALEXANDER, the assayer, threatens to leave Rico for a time. He starts for Aspen in the morning.

J. W. WINKFIELD and family have removed to Piedmont, occupying the old Cox residence, now owned by Fred Reed.

DAVE WOOD admits that the Jones family has the finest boy on earth up to date, but calls for a show a little later in the season.

MATT EBART returned to Rico Saturday, after an absence since January at his ranch on the San Juan river, which he is "proving up."

NEARLY everyone has none but the finest cigars on sale, but at Holmes you can buy next to the finest. We don't want the earth.

M. STERLING has sent to Illinois for his wife, having tired of "going it alone" in seven years of life in the mountains. He looks for her here daily.

W. J. COX, of the Lella Davis mine, started for Durango this morning on business for the Pasadena company. He will be absent about a week.

THE condition of the roads is still deplorable. Yesterday's outgoing stage, which left here early in the morning, had not arrived at Flag Station at 4 p. m.

THE outgoing mail to the north closes at 9 o'clock p. m. of Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. The mail departs at a very early hour of the following days.

J. H. BURKHARDT and family have removed to the property first door south of the St. James. Jud will open a saddle and harness shop in the old Baldwin shoe shop.

THE mail between Rico and Ames is now carried by Jake Schiller, who is also the contractor. Bill Keener is taking a rest, after a winter of constant work on the route.

M. E. FIELD returned from the Mancos Thursday with a bunch of cattle, which he is holding a short distance down the river. He will go to Ames, Ophir etc. next week.

THE "Fountain" saloon of Clark & Callery was opened last Saturday evening with a grand blowout, which lasted until daylight. The boys have fitted up a tasty resort.

DOG TAX is ripe, and the entire police force is around with blunderbusses for immediate annihilation of every unlicensed canine. Buy a collar and avoid bloodshed.

J. M. SEMPLE, once a member of the Rico bar, is now established in New York, has an office in Nassau street, and is making a live of it under the name of J. M. Keane Semple.

S. C. COLEWORTH, a celebrated short-order restaurant man, is expected here in a few days to open up the Gem of the Burg restaurant. He comes from Durango and is a fine caterer.

W. H. BENNETTS was on the stage to day, as was also the gentleman who comes to Rico to arrange for the opening of a branch store for Abe Rapp, of Durango, the enterprising clothing man.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST (sure enough), Young Hyson, colored and uncolored Japan teas—and are from the new crop, just received at Holmes. These are really, the very finest teas to be had.

J. R. BROWN returned last week from a trip out to Amargo. A brother had a ranch near there and was taken sick. John went out to attend him, the ranch was sold, and the invalid sent to Canada.

THOSE same straw hats are yet at Holmes, and it has been said that this fact may account for the continued bad weather. These hats are all offered for sale. A word to the wise is sufficient.

THE trail to the Lella Davis mine has been shoveled out to the ground from the Little Maggie boarding house to the mine. The trail was bare and dry in many places, but in others there were deep drifts.

PETE CRAWFORD did young Jones proud yesterday by presenting him with a very substantial pair of "galluses." At present, the young man keeps his overalls on without any such harness, but they will keep.

COUNTY TREASURER MUNDEE this week exchanged \$2,000 in bonds for outstanding warrants, which were held by Geo. Brown. There will be more warrants ripe for exchange and cancellation next week.

C. O. FRENCH, general manager of the Dolores Valley Mining Co., arrived on Thursday and will spend the summer in active development for his company, as will be seen by reference to the mining columns.

It has been said that it is not in good taste to display signs in shop windows. Hence the signs have been taken down at Holmes but the eggs are for sale "allice same"—and such beautiful "chromos" as go with them.

THE town has been opening out the ditches this week, and will shortly burn up the old boots, overalls, California socks, tin cans, etc., which were hidden by the snow, but now disfigure the back streets to a degree.

THE first attempt to resume the through mail from Rico to Rockwood in one day was a failure, as the stage had a breakdown on the range between Rockwood and the Park. The horseback line was again put in operation.

His acquaintances in Rico will be surprised to know that "Ruby" Dunn has bobbed up serenely at Silverton, and still spits through his teeth, talks through his nose, and has "the best dang mine in the mountains, begawd sah."

CAPT. WM. DAVIDSON returned from Durango Thursday, after an absence of two weeks. He tells us that, owing to the absence of Sheriff Pedgrift, and attendant complications, the case in which W. H. Bennetts is interested, did not come up for trial.

THE Hermosa House at Trimble Springs is frequently called on to entertain Rico people, who are temporarily out of sorts. It is a pleasant, quiet resort for seekers after health and pleasure, and McClelland is sustaining the reputation he gained at Wagon Wheel Gap.

J. M. DODD returned last Saturday from Springfield, Ohio, which is his usual winter quarters. He always puts in a good, long summer of active work on his mining property at Rico and Trout Lakes. He is interested with J. J. Graham in several claims.

THE last parties who took the contract to condorize the road in needed places from Rico to San Miguel county line have thrown up the contract and the work will be continued under the Supervision of the road overseer—Geo. Rule. Bishop & Percival were the last contractors.

C. L. EATON, generously known as "Dick" Eaton was an arrival of Thursday, and came to represent the interests of the Geo. Trilch Hardware Co., of Denver. He is a veteran in their service and has been to Rico two or three times before. He is a heavy stockholder in the once booming town of Bowen.

At the election for school director held at the primary school building on last Monday afternoon, only 24 votes were cast, 18 of which were for Joseph Meredith and 6 for D. R. Clay. Mr. Meredith has the honor of being the first parent who has ever been chosen to serve on the school board. He is its secretary.

ABOUT 6:30 Wednesday evening the accumulated snow in one of the "safes" which protects the roof of the Darling residence, caught fire and the intense heat set fire to the adjacent woodwork. The discovery was fortunately made before any headway had been made by flames, and they were easily extinguished.

COL. J. B. ERHARDT, who is well known to many of our readers, has not yet been fired by President Cleveland from his fat position as U. S. Marshal for the southern district of New York. His warm personal friendship for ex President Arthur secured him the position in the first place. The Colonel is also receiver of one of the New York railroads.

SAN JUAN tradition says that a burro has never been known to die; that they may evaporate or blow away, but that no living man ever saw a dead burro. No one to correct the superstition, as on Thursday one of the train which was packing ore from the Lella Davis, fell headlong from the trail upon the cliffs below and broke its neck.

THE Pasadena had a brief circus with the fire early Wednesday morning. The accumulated coal supply, "generated gas", as John Kring says, under the action of heat, and was ignited in some manner, the flames communicating to the boiler room. Frank Johnston, the engineer then on duty, discovered it, and the fire was put out without an alarm.

L. W. LISCOMB will probably leave for San Juan county next Tuesday, where he will commence work on the Bonita lode, two miles above Gladstone. His partners in the C. H. C. tunnel contract, have entered into a new agreement to continue the tunnel 100 feet further, unless the vein is sooner cut. The old 500-foot contract is completed and settled for.

THERE has been no school in either the principal or primary departments since Monday. The serious illness of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Loring kept Mr. L. at home, and Mrs. Darling, of the primary grade, has herself been confined to her room during the week. School will be dismissed for the term in a couple of weeks, vacation to last until Sept.

THE Buckingham Theater is in operation and has special attractions every Saturday evening. The sample room in front is supplemented by a hall in the rear, where the variety performance is conducted.

JOHN CLEGG returned to Rico Thursday after an absence of many months among the New Mexico camps. Returning to Colorado, he went to Aspen, which is a live but much overdone mining camp, and concluded that Rico was a place for mining operations is good enough. His health has not suffered while away, and he comes back to us sunburnt and hearty.

WHILE Jack Robinson was loading a wagon upon the C. H. C. hill, he was struck by a piece of corduroy timber Thursday morning. "Wichita" was shooting the timber down the hill, and before Jack could repeat his celebrated name, he was given a severe blow on the calf of the leg. Had the timber struck him squarely, the leg would have snapped off like a pipe stem.

JUDGE HATT has notified all court officers that the spring term of District Court, which was to convene in Rico on Tuesday next, that he has decided to adjourn court for the term, and there will be no session of the District Court until the regular September term, which convenes the fourth Tuesday in that month. There was very little business to be disposed of at this term of court, of either civil or criminal nature.

IN honor of the departure of Prof. Brickson, which occurs to-morrow, the O. B. Club gave a farewell dance at their hall last evening, which was an impromptu, but well attended, affair. It was the concluding effort of the club for the social season of 1884-5, and they have disbanded or adjourned until fall. A large majority of the members will be engaged in the hills and believe that business before pleasure should prevail.

THE establishment of D. R. Clay & Co will soon receive the largest stock of goods ever before seen in that line in Rico. It will consist of fresh goods purchased in eastern markets, and comprises a full assortment of every variety of goods in the clothing and gents' furnishing goods line. They will not be shelf worn and out of style odds and ends, but an entirely new stock throughout, of best quality and in complete assortment. These will be sold at prices justified by the present dullness of the eastern market.

GEORGE S. BARBER, who is a partner of Wm. Weston in the Riverside, patented claim running into Piedmont, has just embarked in the cattle business near Prescott, Arizona. His range and post-office address is at Mayer's in Yavapai county, and starts in with a fine herd and flattering prospects of success. In consequence of his necessary absence from San Juan, his one-half interest in the Riverside is for sale. A possible purchaser may learn terms and further particulars concerning the property by addressing the editor of this paper.

ED. FLANAGAN and V. C. Timson came in Thursday morning and went out again to-day. They were on their way to Silverton, as they were unable to get back across the Ophir range. They were trying to repair the telephone line from Silverton to the Sheridan mine, a distance of 8 miles, and the storms of the past two weeks have made locomotion among the high peaks rather dangerous. While coming down from the Trout Lakes, a small snowslide tumbled them about a little and carried away the snowshoes they were using. The snow was light and neither was injured.

QUITE a little colony of people is now at work about a mile and a half down the river. John Moore is building, or having built, a couple of charcoal pits, built of stone, 20 feet square on the ground and 22 feet high, capable of holding about 25 cords of wood each. One pit is under contract to Joe Hensel and "Old Mitch," and McLaughlin and Dolan were building the other, but have gone up to the coke ovens at present. About 15 men are and have been at work chopping wood to be converted into charcoal, and immense piles of wood show the result of their labors. Moore has a contract to furnish the Pasadena smelter with charcoal and is fitting up permanently. He will begin to deliver in about three weeks. Near by Donald McIntyre is burning lime for the Pasadena company under contract, and has already burnt one kiln. Altogether, it is a busy locality.

ONE of the finest robes ever received in this section was expressed to W. G. Barnett this week from Weber, Owen & Co., of Denver, in whose establishment the robe was prepared. It was made from the skin of a silver-tip bear, killed last September by Mr. Barnett at the foot of Dolores Peak in the West Dolores region. He was out hunting and heard some animal coming directly toward him and the bear soon came out into the open without seeing the hunter, who surprised the brute with a rifle ball. The bear fell, but rose immediately and on rearing up on its haunches confronted a stump, which he dealt a blow that made the bark fly, under the impression that it had something to do with all the trouble. Just then he spied Barnett and started for him, but in attempting to get through some fallen timber fell exhausted from loss of blood and expired. He was only about thirty feet from Barnett when he gave up the struggle. The fur on the robe is very long and fine and the size of the robe is increased by the addition of coyote skins. The head is mounted, without being detached from the robe, and is very natural. The robe is lined with felt, and makes a handsome and costly affair.

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Tuesday evening next, he will appear in a hurdle act, jumping several chairs. Sometime next week the rink will be the scene of a 3 mile race, Harry Newcomb skating the entire distance, and agreeing that a fresh contestant shall enter the race at the beginning of each mile.

The three who will probably skate against him are Walter Watkins, A. V. Gorla and Wm. Iler.

In case any lady beginner desires private instructions, she can arrange for the same without extra charge, by making application to the manager. Mr. Newcomb will give them instructions during the morning hours when the rink is not in general use.

"BIG ALECK" FLEMING is reported as in San Francisco, and is reported as having in his hands an immense fortune, bequeathed him by a lately deceased uncle. "Big Aleck" is one of the best known of early San Juaners, and is a character once met is never forgotten. Noisy and sometimes quarrelsome when in liquor he has had several narrow escapes from death at the hands of enraged people. He was shot at in Pagosa Springs about four years ago by a fellow named Parker, and after firing some dozen or so shots at one another at close range, "Big Aleck" succeeded in fatally wounding Parker, and was eventually acquitted. He was one of the first commissioners of San Juan county and was a talkative addition to that body. He was at swords points with a fellow commissioner, who finally sent in his resignation, saying that he declined to serve with such a brute as Fleming. "Big Aleck" promptly rose and said with some emphasis: "I move that the resignation of the s— of a b— be accepted, with thanks." This famous motion is a matter of record among the proceedings of the commissioners of the county of San Juan, Colorado.

BYRON E. COX was a well known Rico man a couple of years ago and held interests in properties, which did not return him fortunes. While here his health failed him and the old gentleman sought a lower altitude. From Rico boys who have lately returned from the lower country, we learn that he died in Lake Valley, New Mexico, about the 20th of February last. He was poor in both health and pocket on reaching that southern camp and after a few days work on the Sierra Grande, was taken down with pneumonia and died in a couple of days afterward. The miners, ever generous upon such occasions, made up a handsome sum to defray the expenses of his burial, and those who followed him to the grave were numerous, although nearly all were strangers. Ben Evans, Bob Clague and John and Sam Clegg, all in Rico now, attended his funeral and saw that he was decently laid away. "B. E. Cox had seen much of the early west and its ups and downs, and with him originated a celebrated saying, which tersely explains the reason why many mines do not become rich: "One time I held on too long, and the next time I sold out too soon." Probably he has struck a happy medium in the great beyond.

Starving to Death in Rico. In Ingersoll's "Crest of the Continent" he gives the following purported interview with an old Rico miner, concerning the famous winter of 1879—the first of Rico's existence: "We came very near a famine in Rico, the first winter," our visitor continues. "Nobody could tell just how many people would stay, the winter closed in unexpectedly early, and all together, before New Year's day, it began to be whispered that the supply of 'grub' was short. As fast as the stores diminished, prices went up, until they were nearly fabulous. Everybody was on short rations alike. The hotel would give beds, but no board. One day a miner came in from over the range on snowshoes, and reached the hotel nearly dead with hunger and exhaustion. Pfeiffer took pity on him, as an exceptional case. 'I give you your supper,' he said, 'and a ped, and I give you one meal to-morrow; after that you must rustle for yourself.' Flour, bacon, ham, sugar, coffee, everything, even tobacco, gave out in the shops; and had it not been that one of the mines which had laid in a large stock of food, shut down and so sold out, it is probable that the whole camp would have been obliged to have dragged themselves through the depth of a hundred miles of February snows, out into the lower country. Comical stories are told of how the first burro train load of provisions was distributed."

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At this juncture, he was desired to turn over his revolver to the porter, which he declined to do, in a very spirited manner. "We always sleep together, and we don't want no divorce," he explained. The conductor remonstrated, but was advised not to try to "braid this mule's tail."

"This here's a sleepin' ear, ain't it?" he at length inquired. "Yes." "Well, why in hell don't you let people sleep, then, when they're paid and gone into your game? If you're aiming to keep people awake for company, just waltz off into the next car; there's lots of folks in there that don't want to sleep nohow and be glad to see you."

The conductor withdrew, and my friend pulled off his boots and stretched himself with many comments in an undertone on the scantiness of his surroundings. In about ten minutes, this erratic person had his head out in the aisle. "Say, you boy?" to the porter. "Well, sah."

"Come a runnin'!" "The porter drew near, and was handed a pillow about as big as a pin-cushion. "Take that goescha' thing away," commanded the cowboy. "Don't you want a pillow, sah," asked the porter. "That ain't no pillow, and I don't want it, nohow; I'm afraid it'll get in my ear."

After this, silence, and for a short time I slept. I roused up, however, upon an ejaculation from my neighbor. "Held on there, my son, jest drap them boots." "I was only jist gwine to black 'em up, boss."

"Drap 'em." They dropped. "Jest gwine to pull them thar spurs, I reckon. Now don't monkey around my camp taking things no more. If you want anything, speak for it. If you can't talk, make signs, and if you can't make signs, shake a bush. You hyar me?" "Yes, sah."

"After this, silence. The wheels and the rails again sang together, and the car again kept approving time. Durango Doings. From the Herald. We understand that the work of putting up water works at Fort Lewis will soon be commenced. The works will be put in about a mile and a half above the post, near the southern boundary of the Nimitz place (now owned by Edward Carstock) and the water will thence be carried to the post in a large pipe. This will be a great benefit to those stationed at Ft. Lewis.

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