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15 Cents for the Use of the Hen.

Several years ago, about hen-setting time, A. D. 1871, there resided in Wood county, Wisconsin, a couple of those old "yanks," illustrative of eastern customs.

Morning, Mr. Calvin—how's the family?—your hounds run my tame prairie chicken to death and killed it last night—I was goin' to set the chicken with 15 eggs that Leander Grimes gave me for chopping down four acres of "gympsen" weed and pulling "persley" for hogs two weeks.

Preacher Calvin inquired of Mary Jane, firstly, if it would not be too much of a strain on any of their hens, and secondly how much should be charged for the use of said hen, whereupon M. J. replied that they had but one fowl of that capacity, and that she had reared seven broods that season, and that if she should be pressed into service again, fifteen cents would be a paltry remunerative.

The bargain was made, the borrower putting up his eldest son's jack-knife as a forfeit, for which he was to give half of the bird-crop, and restore to said son the aforesaid jack-knife. Informant could not give us the "finale," but it is an illustration to be compared to the free, generous open-hearted customs of the West.

Yet all eastern people are not so peevish and whimsical, for there are many of them who would have loaned the hen, without charging a cent.

Rocky Mountain Mining Review.

Blake & Elliott have bought the above journal, which is published weekly at Denver, Colorado.

This Is a Poem.

Hold the carbonates, Smelters are coming, Goulds are on the way, Pile the dumps up to heaven, They are bound to pay.

"He, who by his 'bliz' would rise, Must either 'bust,' or advertise."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. During the absence of the Proprietor of the DOLORES NEWS, which may be continued until May 1st, 1880, the editorial and business management of the paper will be in charge of FRANK HARTMAN, who is authorized to receive for money due the DOLORES NEWS, in the name of the Proprietor, and make contracts for advertising and job-work.

NOTE.—The fact of there being a comparative insufficiency of local and general news this week may be attributed to the fact that the "fellow" who constitutes the News corps has been seriously indisposed, though not entertaining any idea of becoming a corpse—for who would shed a tear? Echo will answer when the mails are regular. Not our girl.

A PROMISING MINING DISTRICT. Lecture at the Bullion Club on the San Juan Mining Region.

At the regular meeting of the Bullion Club, which was held Dec. 4, among the visitors present were Mr. Abram Rapp, of Lake City, Colorado, and Mr. J. M. Webster, of Lawrence, Kansas.

Among the mines at this camp were the Bigeol Farm, Grand View and Front and Fisherman, which had produced a great deal of ore.

The first gulch up the Uncompahgre was called Bear Creek. It was twenty-three miles from Lake City, and contained numerous mines.

Major McIntyre next described Silverton, which is a camp of 1,000 people, situated in the southwestern part of the San Juan country.

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Nothing said of the Southern Utes, which will permit the presumption that the dogs are quiet.

Carbonates, Nuggets, Squibs and General News. LIVE progress is reported on the New-man mine.

THE Waterloo mine at Leadville, has been jumped. QUITE a number of buildings are being commenced in Rico.

Gov. PITKIN seems rather of the opinion that the Utes must go. Leadville has twenty policemen, while Denver has twelve.

THE Green Mountain Boy, situated on Expectation Mountain, assays 35 ounces. Wortman, who escaped the penitentiary, is believed to have gone to New Mexico.

ALL the mining exchanges are filled with Colorado mining news, giving Rico a fair representation.

THE Iron mine, at Leadville, is shipping from thirty to forty tons of ore per day, regularly.

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THE Black Diamond, Black Crook, and Tyrone, owned by Messrs. Ross Bros., and Morrow, are valuable properties, and make a good showing.

CROSS.—Mr. Schall, Superintendent of the Cross, presented the News with some fine specimens of Cross ore, which assays 850 ounces silver per ton.

THE Surprise, Silver Glenn, Revenue, and Ardex, owned by Mr. A. M. Rogers, are accessibly situated. Assays on the Surprise run from 66 to 222 ounces silver per ton.

A runaway occurred at Denver a few weeks ago, which was the indirect cause of the serious injury of Judge Hallett, of the United States District Court.

When the Ute dogs had reached Washington Schurz had police at the depot to prevent violence from the people, as the report regarding the outrages on the women had created great indignation against the Indians.

MOUNTAIN MONARCH.—This property, owned by Messrs. Sweeney, Ghrist and Medley, has a two-and-a-half foot pay-streak of black and yellow carbonates, assaying from 27 to 51 ounces silver per ton. One assay for gold gave two ounces gold per ton.

SMELTERS FOR RICO.—We were shown by Mr. L. H. Smith, of Rico, a letter from the Forwarding and Commission house of F. F. Struby & Co., at Alamosa, stating that there were 45,000 pounds of smelting machinery at that point awaiting transportation to Rico.

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UTES. Latest About the Dogs of Colorado.

The twelve Utes reached the nation's capitol Jan. 13. They held a consultation which disappointed the chief. He is plainly told that the Utes must leave Colorado.

Schurz says he does not feel that he has power to treat and desires the immediate passage of Senator Hill's resolution now pending in the committee of the whole House.

Miss Josie Meeker visited the delegation, and was gladly received by them. She remained for half an hour, talking freely to all the Utes, especially Ouray, Chipeta, Jack and Wass.

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DOLORIS NEWS.

RICO, OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1880.

Do You Ask Where Is Rico?

Rico is the heart of a prosperous and wealthy mineral district. The town is situated in a beautiful narrow valley, overlooking the clear cool crystal waters of the Dolores River, from whence the Carbonate Camp derives its name. The full descriptive is "Rico, Pioneer Mining District, in the New Carbonate Camp on the Dolores River, in the Great San Juan Mining Region, Southwestern Colorado."

The Business of Mining.

It may not be unsafe to say that the days of mining speculation which have proved so delusive and disastrous to a large class of our people, can hardly be expected to return. Gambling in mining stocks will, of course, continue, but on the threshold of the new era for mining enterprise on which we stand to-day it can be seen that mining is henceforward to be a legitimate business, inviting the confidence of capital, regulated by established conditions and rules, and undertaken in the interest, not of "rings," but of honest investors, seeking for adequate returns. It is only after this method of conducting the affairs of mining properties, precisely as we would conduct any other business which is recognized as legitimate, that the development of our vast and virgin metalliferous territory can become that commanding branch of industry and that powerful element of the national wealth which is the reasonable expectation of all who are properly informed on the subject.

The time is now come, in the face of the country's new prospect in this regard, to take hold of this great industry in a serious way; to discard all but regular practices; to apply to it the straight and strict rules of business; to concentrate all efforts on the work of production only; and to increase the solid wealth of the country by distributing honest and regular dividends among shareholders. Speculation is to be suffered as almost a necessary attendant on an industry involving such splendid results; but speculation is not to be allowed to grasp the reins and usurp the direction. The old order of things is now to be reversed. We have reached a new era in the national development. A great industry is on the eve of asserting its right to be admitted into the circle of regular industries, confident in its ability to lead and overshadow them all.

This subject was very ably touched by President Gibson before the recent bankers' convention at Saratoga, who told his hearers that no other legitimate industry can show such large and well-sustained profits during the past thirty years, in spite of the fact that mining, as a science, had not been much more than experimental. But now the conditions are all marvelously changed, so that mining has become almost an exact science. He added that if it be intelligently, honestly, and prudently conducted, it will yield far larger profits than farming, and with as small an element of risk. Speculation need not cloud it in the esteem of the public, for speculation is rife in wheat products and railway shares, and still the production of wheat and the operating of railroads does not cease to be regarded as a regular and legitimate business.

All testimony from competent witnesses concurs in showing that mining as a business yields the surest and the largest rewards of all kinds for the sum of the capital invested in it. The single object of owning a mine should be to work it. It is a property to be developed and made to pay regular returns. There is really no value in a mine until it begins to produce something. All the speculation over it must be either delusive or prospective. There is nothing but disappointment and loss until the mine begins to yield its products of ore and bullion. It is gold and silver and copper and lead that the world needs to-day, and it does not care how much of it is offered. Hence it is only the actual working of mines that the world cares anything about; not the gambling in shares, which may enrich one set of individuals at the expense of another.

The true object, therefore, of those who profess to be interested in the mining development of the country is to wrest this noble interest from the clutch of the speculative spirit, and raise it to the level of a recognized national industry; to clear it of the stigma which attaches to lottery work, and establish it as a regular business, inviting real capital and promising sure and ample rewards. What has been done in the past thirty years in this country is only a suggestion of what remains to be done. But scientific handling and honest management are the prime requisites for the grand success which is in store for us. The United States possesses a solid foundation for its enlarged wealth and power in the vast treasures of its mines, which, if treated according to the accepted rules that govern all business, will give our country the permanent lead for the future among the nations of the globe.—*Boston Economist.*

SUPPORT YOUR HOME PAPER.

CARBONATES, ETC.

HERE, AND THERE, HOME AND ABROAD.

Rico town lots are way-up—\$5,000.

Wonder—Is Brewster one of God's people?

Mails are regular between Rico and Animas City.

The News may be found on sale at the postoffice.

Prospecting assumes its former live action in the district.

Some transfers are being made on mining property, daily.

AGNES.—The Agnes lode is being worked for development.

A GREAT many assessments are being worked in the Carbonate Camp.

Rico.—The Rico lode has a tunnel run 80 feet. Work is going on rapidly.

Now is the time to secure mining interests in Pioneer Mining District cheaply.

ALICE.—The Alice lode, situated on Expectation mountain, assays 169 ounces silver per ton.

WHEN you want a large number of extra copies of the News, order in the earlier part of the week.

BLACK IMP.—The Black Imp, situated on Expectation mountain, assays high. The Imp is promising.

MINNE MAY.—The Minnie May lode, situated in Horse Gulch, assays well, and some work is being done.

NEPTUNE.—The Neptune lode was bonded a short time ago, together with another interest for \$4,000.

CROSS.—The tunnel on the Cross mine is in 150 feet. Superintendent Schall is pushing work vigorously.

SOME difficulty is encountered on the mail route, from Animas City, via Mancos and Big Bend, to Rico, yet.

OVER-JOY.—The Over Joy lode has a twenty-foot tunnel, and compares value to more developed property.

The pedestrian, not unlike the baseball business, will come to a sudden halt, when the people get tired of the show.

HOPE.—The incline tunnel on the Hope mine is in 165 feet. Mr. Edward Doyle is driving on his contract for another 100 feet.

SNOW-BANK.—The Snow Bank lode, situated near the Dolores River, about three miles from Rico, is being pushed for development.

BLUE CUT.—The Blue Cut lode, situated in Horse Gulch, near the Puzzle, assays 86.33 ozs silver, and has considerable development.

Mines and interests in mines, filled with rich and valuable ores, lying adjacent to Rico, in Pioneer Mining District, can be secured at low figures.

Quite a number of mining sales during the past week. Also a large number of transfers on Rico town property. Lots selling from \$50 to \$1,000.

There is now machinery for two smelters (to operate in Pioneer Mining District) lying at the terminus of the Southern extension of the D. & R. G. railway.

PARTIES in possession of facts and information concerning mines in this district will confer favor upon us, by calling at the News office and giving up a few items.

INDEPENDENT.—The Independent lode, owned by Messrs Humaston, Campbell, and Doyle, has a twenty-five foot tunnel from which some valuable ore has been taken.

PEOPLE coming to Rico for the few coming months, should provide themselves with an abundance of bedding, as it will be cold and disagreeable, crossing the snowy range.

The Newman mine is being continuously worked for development. At the upper level a flat carbonate vein is in sight, and is as valuable as anything yet taken from the mine.

PARROTT CITY is jubilant over its future prospects. Several sales have been made in mining property. Parrott City has some good mines, and will open up in the spring, with new people and renewed energy.

The "Jacqueline" bell, of Paris, cast in 1300, weighed 15,000 pounds; another cast in 1472, weighed 25,000 pounds. The famous bell of Rouen, cast in 1501, weighed 36,384 pounds. One at Toulouse weighs 66,000 pounds.

The Dolores News is pleased and gratified to notice that all the mining journals in the United States, big little and small, copy from our paper aforesaid. But, this is not all, the newspaper press of the land, east, west north and south, do the same.

MINING machinery can be transported from the present terminus of the D. & R. G. R. R., to the Carbonate Camp on the Dolores, in twenty days, in the earlier part of summer, and later, machinery may be brought from the railroad terminus to these mines in ten and twelve days.

The Wichita Lode is situated on Expectation Mountain, just west of Rico, and has a cut of fifty-five feet, and a ten foot tunnel at end of cut. This has been proven to be a valuable property, presenting a heavy vein of carbonate ore. The work is progressing rapidly on the mine.

WM. E. PABON, Manager of the Colorado Bureau of Information, at Denver, is gathering everything of news and information, pertaining to Colorado, for the publication of the *Monthly Colorado Colonist*. In this the newspapers and people of the State should aid and assist.

AT present Rico and the Dolores carbonate camp, owing to its immense, rich and valuable gold and silver deposits is attracting much attention in the Eastern mining boards and among the people, who are desirous of making investments in the mines here about Rico.

No mining camp in the United States is attracting the attention that is the Dolores Carbonate Camp to-day.

Six or eight men will suffice the police corps at Rico in the coming spring. We may by securing good men economize in the matter of police expense. It is a position to which few aspire. The present special police are not overly anxious to act in that capacity, but should be retained, as they are good men.

The most practicable route to travel from the end of the railroad to Rico, is via Conejos, Pataca, Tierra Amarilla, on to Animas City, (by the lower road), and from there to Rico. The total distance is about 250 miles. You may learn the reputation of Pataca on the road. Look out for horse thieves at that point.

According to official data, the total number of the Hebrew race to-day is about what it was in the days of King David—between six and seven millions. There are in Europe about 5,000,000, in Asia, 200,000, in Africa over 80,000, and in America from a million to a million and a half. The present population of Jerusalem is given at 13,500 Jews, 7,000 Mohammedans and 5,000 Christians.

In the forthcoming report of the Director of the Mint it will appear that the total coinage for the last fiscal year was \$68,312,592, divided as follows: Gold \$40,986,012; silver, \$27,227,882, and minor coinage, \$97,798. Of the gold \$37,234,340 were in double eagles, \$1,081,440 were in eagles, \$1,442,180 in half eagles, \$1,166,800 in quarter eagles, \$109,182 in three dollar pieces, and \$3,020 in one dollar pieces. Of the silver, \$27,227,500 were in dollars, \$225 in half dollars, \$11,250 in quarter dollars, and \$45 in dimes. Of the minor coinage \$1,175 were in five cent pieces, \$984 in three cent pieces and \$95,639 in cents.

(Good enough to print again.)
To One in Sorrow.

Written for the Dolores News.
When daylight is fading,
And dark grows the sky,
While like the forsaken,
The lull'd winds sigh;
O, yield not to sorrow;
The light that doth wain
Will bring thee to-morrow,
Its brightness again.
When bright leaf and flower
Of sweet summer time,
Mold neath the chill power,
Of winter sublime,
Let not grief come o'er thee
For the beautiful dead;
Soon spring will restore thee,
The hours that have fled.
When life's bright hues perish,
And thou sink'st in decay,
From all thou dost cherish,
Art passing away.
Mourn not child immortal,
Thou never canst die,
Death is but the portal,
To glory on high.
To fields ever vernal,
Where light ne'er declines,
And friendship eternal,
In its purity shines.
Bright home of the spirit,
Where earth's weary find rest—
With angels in herit,
The land of the blest.

Keep It Fresh In Your Memory!

The whole people of Colorado and all frontier sections of the West, should keep fresh in memory the following letter, written by a noble, fearless woman, and highly respected citizen of Colorado. This letter may yet mark evidence of failure upon the part of those having Indian Affairs in hand to do their duty toward the respectable women, whose persons were ravished at the hands of the Ute hell-hounds, to the general government, and to the citizens of Colorado, who are in a manner placed at DEFIANCE! by a handful of lazy, lousey, low-lived, flee-bitten and terrifying un-godly brutes, in human guise, called Utes.

The bold, fearless constituents of this Great Republic of North America would not tolerate an insult offered by ANY nation, either under Republican or monarchal form of government!

Will we overlook the murderous depredations of the UTEs? NO! Citizens of Colorado, you are as much empowered to defy the chastisement of our general government for your action as are a few dozen Utes to defy North America.

Wait and watch till the snow has disappeared.

Greeley, Colorado, Dec. 30, 1879.

To the Editor of the Colorado Chieftain.

DEAR SIR: I arise from a sick bed to state a few facts, which you and the people of Colorado demand. We three captives of the Utes—Mrs. Price, myself and daughter—were all interviewed separately, being put under oath, by the officers of the government to tell the whole truth of our treatment by the Indians, and if they had outraged our persons, and each one of us gave in our testimony in the affirmative against the Indians. I gave in my testimony for the use of the government to do with it just as they should see fit. There was nothing said about its being suppressed on either side. I just simply gave my testimony to the government officers, innocently supposing they knew their duty, and would do it. I also thought I had done all that belonged to me to do by telling these officers the sickening and most humiliating misfortune that can befall a woman, and if they and the Interior Department have not done their duty by the people of Colorado, it is they who are to blame, and not me. On arriving home to Greeley, I found myself completely broken down in mind and body, and

have had a long severe spell of sickness, from which I am just recovering.

Yours Truly,
MRS. N. C. MEEKER.

Our Advertisers.

The following are some of the live enterprising business men of Rico, who advertise their business in the News:

CAHN BROS.,
Dealers in general merchandise, carry an enormous stock of goods, and report business exceedingly good. This house is located on Commercial Street.

F. W. RAYMOND,
on Glasgow Ave., has a large assortment of general merchandise, and is doing a good wholesale and retail trade.

W. HIGGIN & CO.,
Dealers in drugs, chemicals, and stationery, and everything to be found in a first-class drug-house, report business fair.

PRESCOTT & MCGRAW,
Dealers in general merchandise, drugs, etc., &c., are located on Glasgow Avenue, in a commodious store building. These gentlemen state that business is much better than anticipated by them in early fall, and that business is rapidly increasing.

L. ALDERMAN,
Dealer in all kinds of fresh meats, keeps a large assortment of fresh meats, game, etc., and is proprietor of the Model Market of Rico.

A. L. BAKER,
The only exclusive tobacconist in Rico, carries a large, and well selected assortment of first brand tobaccos and cigars, also pipes, cigarettes, cigarette and cigar holders. Place of business on Commercial Street.

H. E. SNYDER,
The popular proprietor of the Pioneer Hotel and Restaurant, keeps a first-class house, which is an important factor to Rico, even in the dull winter months.

C. ENDERICH,
Proprietor of the San Juan Bakery, intends opening a first-class hotel business on Glasgow Ave., in early spring.

FRED. L. DOWNS,
Proprietor of the Rico Livery, Feed, and Sale Stables, is prepared to meet the wants of the many. Give him a call. Stables on Glasgow Avenue.

W. M. FRIEND,
House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter, located on Glasgow Ave., is prepared to do first-class work, in any branch of his business.

JOSEPH BAKER,
Contractor and Builder, is busily engaged in his business, furnishing plans, specifications, etc.

C. S. MOORE,
M. D. Office with Higgin & Co.

A. O. TERRY,
Attorney at Law.

J. W. PARK,
Attorney at Law, and Notary Public.

UTE WAR BOOK.

This book gives the full history of the White River Massacre, and the privations and hardships of the captive white women among the hostiles on Grand River. The book contains the pictures or cuts of the captive women, and babies, and other whites, also the dogotypes of several prominent hell-hounds of the Ute tribe, and 184 pages of interesting reading matter. Every person in Colorado should have one of these books, that they might learn the full history of the murderous depredations of the Utes, in the late troubles. We have forgotten the price of the book, but those desiring to purchase, may either leave orders with the postmaster or news dealer, or address Tribune, Denver, Colorado.

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FRANK HARTMAN,
Rico, New Carbonate Camp, on the Dolores, Ouray County, Southwestern Colorado.

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Recapitulation of the Proceedings of the Rico Town Board.

There are a large number of our readers, (property holders in Rico) who are at present absent, and for those we will, in this issue of the News, recapitulate the proceedings of the Board of Trustees, for the short time they have set as a board. Mails have been irregular for some time, and there are some of our readers, who doubtless, have not received the NEWS regularly, in consequence.

FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF RICO.

The first meeting of the Rico town board was held Dec. 29, A. D. 1879. The meeting was called to order by F. W. Raymond, (mayor). Roll called by D. McGraw (clerk). The members, E. P. Kent, H. E. Snyder, M. A. Bean, and M. C. Marston, were all present.

J. F. Wannemaker was appointed town surveyor and instructed to make a survey of the town and furnish a plot of same as soon as possible. The appointment was accepted.

L. Alderman and A. Misch, who are now constables, were appointed special police until a town marshal be appointed.

A committee of two was appointed, to secure a suitable building to be used as calaboose.

A committee of two was appointed, to write different lawyers, inquiring of the probable expense of securing a patent to the Rico town site.

On motion the meeting adjourned. Approved Jan. 5, 1880.

SECOND MEETING.

The second meeting of the Rico town board was held Jan. 5, 1880. The meeting was called to order, in the usual manner. One member (E. P. Kent) absent.

A committee was authorized to secure a building for calaboose, and as a public building to be used by the town board.

A building could be secured for ten dollars per month, and for the outlay of fifteen or twenty dollars, the building could be put in habitable shape.

J. F. Wannemaker explained the different modes of getting patent on town-site. Board decided that second process explained (by paying for land at \$1.25 per acre) be best mode of procedure.

A committee was appointed and authorized to correspond with the Surveyor General, to learn his part of expense in obtaining patent.

M. C. Marston and D. McGraw were appointed by the mayor, to draw up a petition asking the Governor to send troops here for the protection of our town, in case of the uprising of Ute Indian troubles.

J. F. Wannemaker was instructed to complete the survey of the town, and a committee of two was appointed to assist and instruct him. It was decided that the remainder of the streets to be laid out shall be 60 feet in width.

Meeting adjourned one week.

A special and the third meeting of the Board of Trustees of Rico, was held Jan. 9, 1880.

Ordinance No. 1, concerning the recording of town lots, was presented and approved by the Board. Also ordinance No. 2, concerning the price charged for recording and transferring was approved.

Motion made by H. E. Snyder, and carried, that the Clerk receive twenty-five per cent of all money received for recording and transferring.

Adjourned. D. McGraw, Clerk. Approved Jan. 12, 1880.

THIRD MEETING.

The third regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the town of Rico was held Jan. 12, 1880.

Proceedings of regular meeting of Jan. 5, and special meeting of Jan. 9, approved.

Committee on petition for troops, reported petition properly circulated, signed and mailed.

Committee on calaboose, stated that Lavender's building had been rented for same, and property fixed as per statement at last regular meeting. Accepted.

J. F. Wannemaker was instructed to survey blocks 13 and 14 and such other blocks as committee instructed, as soon as possible.

It was moved and carried that J. W. Park be appointed town attorney, and to be paid as per services rendered.

Adjourned.

The Fourth regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico, was held Jan. 19, 1880.

One member absent. Proceedings of the preceding meeting approved.

Leon Eggers was appointed Town Treasurer. Treasurer to give bonds to the amount of \$1,000.

An amendment to ordinance No. 1, sections 1, 2, 3, pertaining to the word block, was adopted, which may be seen in ordinance No. 3.

The survey, plot, map and names of streets, by Van R. Elliott were adopted. Motion carried that the east half of block 7, the east half of block 15, the whole of blocks 16 and 17 be laid out with lots running north and south.

The committee on arbitration appointed by the people, was retained by the Board.

M. A. Bean, H. E. Snyder and M. C. Marston were appointed by the mayor, as a finance committee.

M. C. Marston presented ordinance No. 3, which was adapted, and now in print.

LIFTING THE VAIL.

MORMONISM!

Endowment House Fully Exposed.

Oaths Which Turn Them Into Slaves.

Undenying Enmity to the American People.

The exposure was made by Mrs. G. S. R.

The Mormon Endowment House is a plain adobe building, two stories high, built like a small dwelling house, so as not to attract attention. There are blinds to all the windows, which are nearly all ways kept down. It is situated in the northwest corner of the Temple Block, (which includes the Tabernacle, New Temple, &c.,) and the whole block is surrounded by a very high wall.

On a certain day I went to the Endowment House, at 8 in the morning, taking with me my endowment clothes, (consisting of garments, robe, cap, apron and moccasins.) I believe the people used to take their own oil, but that is now discontinued, as fees are charged. I went into a small room, attached to the main building, termed Reception Room, which was crowded with men and women, with their bundles of clothing. The entrance door is on the east, and in the southwest corner; there is another next to which the desk stood, where the clerk recorded the names, etc. Around the north and west sides were benches for the people to sit. On going up to the desk I presented my recommend from the Bishop, in whose ward I was staying, and George Reynolds, who was then acting as clerk, asked me my name, those of my parents, when and where I was born, and when I was baptized into the Mormon church. That over, he told me to leave my hat, cloak and shoes in that room; and taking up my bundle, I went into the room marked 3 on the plan, where I sat waiting till it came my turn to be washed. One of the women, an officiating high priestess, told me to come behind the curtain where I could hear a great deal of splashing and subdued conversation. I went, and after he was undressed, I had to step into a long bath, about half-full of water, when another proceeded to wash me. I objected strongly to this part of the business, but was told to show a more humble spirit. However, when she got down to my feet, she let me go and I was turned over to the woman who had spoken to me first, and whose name was Bathsheba Smith, (one of the widows of Apostle George A. Smith.) She wore a large shiny apron, and her sleeves tucked up above her elbows. She looked thoroughly like business.

Another woman was standing beside her with a large wooden spoon, and some green Olive oil in a cow's horn. This woman poured the oil out of the spoon into Bathsheba's hand, who immediately put it on my head, ears, eyes, mouth, and every part of my body, and as she greased me, she muttered a kind of prayer over each member of my body: My head, that I might have a knowledge of the truths of God; my eyes, that I might see the glories of the kingdom; my mouth, that I might at all times speak the truth; my arms, that they might be strong in the defense of the gospel; my bosom, and here I must ask my readers not to think I want to tell this part of the story, but I do want people to know the truth, and how disgusting and indelicate this thing is. Mormon people deny many of these things, and civilized and decent people can scarcely realize that this institution is as infamous as it really is, but I solemnly assert that these things do exist. To continue: My bosom, that I might nourish the children whom I might raise by my husband, (I was not then married, but expected to be), and another part of my body, that I might raise up a goodly seed, that they might be pillars of strength to the upbuilding and strengthening of God's kingdom upon earth. And so she got down to my feet, when she hoped they might be swift in the paths of righteousness and truth.

Another woman then whispered my new and celestial name in my ear. To be called in the morning of the resurrection by it. "Sarah." That the new name must never be spoken, but often thought of, to keep away evil spirits. I should be required to speak it once that day. She then told me to put on my garments. These are made in one piece. On the right breast is a square, on the left is a compass, in the center a small hole, and on the knee a large hole, which is called the "Stone." We were told that as long as we kept them on no harm could befall us, and that when we changed them we were not to take them all off at once, but slip out a limb at a time and immediately dive into the clean ones. The neck was never to be cut low, or the sleeves short, as that would be pattering after the Gentiles.

After this I put on my clothes, and in my stocking feet waited until she had finished washing the remaining two or three. This done, the little calico curtains were drawn aside, and the men and women stood revealed to each other. The men looked ashamed as well they might be. The weak-kneed can back out. Joseph F. Smith then came to where we were all waiting, and told us that if "we wanted to back out, now was our time," because we should not be able afterward, and that we were bound to go right through. All those who wanted to go through were to hold up their hands, which, of course, everyone did, believing that all good and holy things that were to be seen and heard in the "House of the Lord" were yet to be seen and heard in the House, our memories would be blighted, and we should be everlastingly damned, for they were things too holy to be spoken of between each other, after we had once left the Endowment House. We were then told to be very quiet and listen. Joseph F. Smith then went away.

In a few moments we heard voices talking loudly so that the people could hear them in the adjoining room. I afterwards found out in passing through that it was the prayer circle room. It was supposed to be a conversation between Elohim (Head God) and Jehova. The conversation was as follows: Elohim—"Well, Jehova, I think we

collected all the elements together, and founded an earth, what wouldst thou have me do next?" Using the same formula every time they sent him down to the world, they then told him to separate the land from the water, light from darkness, etc., and so they went regularly through the creation, but they always told him to come up and report what he had done. When the creation was supposed to be finished, Michael went back and told them it was very fair and beautiful to look upon. Elohim then said to Jehova, that he thought they had better go down and have a look at it, which they did and agreed with Michael that it was a beautiful place; that it seemed a pity it should be of no particular use, but thought it would be a good idea to create man to live in it and cultivate these things.

They came out of the Garden of Eden then, (which was supposed to have been newly finished) and shutting the door after them came to where we were standing. We were then told to shut our eyes, and Jehova said to Michael, "Give me a handful of dust and I will create man." We were then told to open our eyes, and we saw a man that had taken from the crowd standing beside Jehova, and to whom Jehova said: "I will call thee Adam, for thou shalt be the father of all mankind." Jehova then said it was not good for man to be alone, so he would create a woman, and a helpmate for him. We were again told to close our eyes, and Adam was requested to go to sleep, which he obligingly did. Jehova was then supposed to take a rib from Adam's side, and form Eve. We were then told to open our eyes, and look upon the handiwork of the Lord. When we did we saw a woman taken from among the crowd, that was standing by Adam's side. Jehova said he would call the woman Eve, because she would be the mother of all mankind.

The door of the Garden of Eden was then opened, and we all marched in with our little bundles, (the men going first, as they always take precedence), and we arranged ourselves round the room on benches. The four sides of this room are painted in imitation of trees, flowers, birds, wild beasts, etc. (The artist who painted the room was evidently better acquainted with whitewashing than painting.) The ceiling was painted blue, dotted over with golden stars; in the center of it was the sun, a little farther along was the moon, and all around were the stars. In each corner was a Masonic emblem. In one corner was a compass, in another the square, the remaining two were the level and the plumb. On the east side of the room, next to the door, was a painted apple tree, and the northeast part of the room was a small wooden altar.

After we had seated ourselves, Jehova told Adam and Eve that they could eat of every tree in the Garden, except of this particular apple tree, for on that day that they ate of that they surely would die. He then took his departure, and immediately after in came a very lively gentleman, dressed in a plain black, morning suit, with a little apron on, a most fendish expression on his face and joyfully rubbing his hands. This gentleman was supposed to be "the Devil." Certainly his appearance made the supposition quite easy, (by the bye, I have since seen that same gentleman administering the Sacrament in the Tabernacle, on Sundays.) He went up to Eve and remarked that it was a very beautiful place, and that the fruit was so nice, would she like to taste one of those apples. She demurred a little, and said she was told not to, and therefore, mustn't. But he pretended to pluck one of the painted apples and give it to her, and she pretended to eat it. He then told her to ask Adam to have some, and she did. Adam objected strongly to testing, knowing the penalty, but Eve eventually overcame his scruples, saying:

"Oh, my dear, they're so nice, you haven't any idea, and that nice old gentleman here (pointing to the Devil) says you need be afraid of what Jehova says." Adam consented, and immediately, after he said:

"Oh, what have I done, and how foolish I was to listen to you." He then said that he could see himself, and that they had no clothes on, and they must sew some fig leaves together. Everyone then made a dive for his apron, out of the little bundles. This apron is a square half-yard of green silk with nine fig leaves worked on it in b. own sewing silk. A voice was then heard calling for Adam, who pretended to hide, when in came Jehova. He gave Adam a good scolding, but finally told him that he would give him certain instructions, whereby he could have a chance to regain the presence of his Father and God after he was driven out into the world. These instructions consisted of grips &c., and the garments he wore would protect him from all evil. (Mormons say of these garments, that the pattern was revealed direct from heaven to Joseph Smith, and are the same as were originally worn by Adam.) They then put on their caps and moccasins, the women's caps being made of Swiss muslin; it is one yard square, rounded at one corner so as to fit the head, and there are strings on it which tie under the chin. The moccasins are made of linen or calico. The men's are made exactly like those of pastry cooks, with a bow on the right side. I should here mention before I go further, that Bathsheba Smith and one of the priests enacted the parts of Adam and Eve, and so stood sponsors for the rest of us, who were individually supposed to be Adams and Eves.

THE ENDOWMENT OATHS.

They then proceeded to give us the

those on the garments, together with tra holes for putting the arms through, d a hole at the top to speak through. at before going through the vail, we re- fied a general outline of the instruct- ns we had received down stairs. This r the priest took a man to the vail to e of the openings (marked 1) where he ocked with a small wooden mallet that ng on the wooden support.

A voice on the other side the vail, it as supposed to be Peter's, asked who as there when the priest answering for e man said "Adam having been faith- lly desires to enter." The priest then led e man up to the west side of the vail, here he had to put his hands through d clasp the man or (to whom he whis- ered his new name, and the only one he r tells, for they must never tell their dential names to their wives, although e wives must tell theirs to their hus- ds) through the holes in the vail. He as then allowed to go through to the her side, which was supposed to be eaven, and this was where a strong imagin- ion might be of some use, for anything ore unlike heaven, I can't conceive. The an having got through, he went to the ening (No. 2) and told the gatekeeper all for the woman he was about to rry, telling him her name. She then epped up to the vail marked B. They uldn't see each other, but put their ds through the openings, one of their ds on each other's shoulder and the her around the waist. With the arms fixed, the knees were placed within ch other, the feet of course being the me, the woman's given name was then hispered through the vail, then her new ad celestial name, then the priestess, ho stood by to instruct the women told em to repeat after her a most disgust- ng formula or oath. I cannot remember all thoroughly, but what I do, consists of the "heart and the liver, the belly and e thighs, the marrow and the bones." e last and highest grip of the Melchiz- tek priesthood was then given through e vail.

They then released their hold of each her, and the priestess taking the woman opening No. 2 knocked the same as ey did at the men's entrance, and the ekekeeper having asked "Who is there?" ad the priestess having replied, "Eve, ay, being faithful in all things, desires e enter." Eve was accordingly ushered in- e heaven.

MORMON THEOLOGY EXPLAINED.

Before I go farther, I must tell how ey believe the entrance into heaven is ined on the morning of the resurrec- tion. Peter will call up the men and e women, (for it is not possible for a oman to be resurrected or exalted, or e made a Queen in heaven, unless e man takes pity on her, and raises r.) If the marks on the garments are und to correspond with those on the ail, (the dead are buried in the whole araphernalia, if you can give the grips ad tokens, and your new name, and are eressed properly in your robes; and, en, one has a sure permit to heaven, ad will pass by the angels, (who they ppose are to be only ministering ser- ants) to a more exalted glory; the more ves they have they think, the higher e glory will be.

THE SEALING PROCESS.

To resume: After we got through, we w Joseph F. Smith sitting at a table, ording the names of those who were iditates for marriage. He wrote the nes in a book (the existence of which arriage register this truthful apostle has e denied, so that a polygamous mar- age might not be found out) and then wrote the two names on a slip of pa- r, to be taken into the sealing room to e officiating priest, so that he might ow whom he was marrying. After ving given this slip of paper to the est (Daniel H. Wells,) we knelt at a lit- wooden altar, (they are all alike in the dowment House.) He then asks the an if he is willing to take the woman wife, and the woman if she is willing take him for a husband. They both ving answered yes, he tells the man ad must look to God, but the woman ad look to her husband as her God, for e lives his religion, the spirit of God ill be in him, and she must therefore id him unquestioning obedience, for is as a god unto her, and then con- ades by saying that he having authori- rom on high, to bind and loose here e earth, and whatsoever he binds here, all be bound in heaven, seals the man d woman for time and all eternity.

He then tells the man and woman to ss each other across the altar, the man eeling on the north side and the wo- an on the south, and so it is finished, metimes they have witnesses sometimes ey have not; if they think any trouble y rise from a marriage or that the wo- an is inclined to be a little perverse, ey have no witnesses, neither do they ve marriage certificates, and if occasion uires it, and it is to shield any of their ygamous brethren from being found t, they will positively swear that they d not perform any marriage at all, so at the women in this church have but a ry poor outlook for being considered norable wives.

When the marriage ceremony was over e came out of the "sealing room" and I ossed "Heaven" into the ladies' dress- om, where, after having dressed and my sband paid the fees, we took our de- ture, together with that of the "Holy irit."

REFLECTIONS.

It was half-past three p. m. when we et, I having gone there at eight o'clock e morning. You can probably imag- how fatigued one feels, after listening- ently all the time to their incessant- ing. Certainly at the end of the e feels more like taking in nourishment an listening to the prompting of the Holy Spirit." I should have, perhaps arkled before, that the priests, when ng through the House, wear their or- ary clothing, and come straight into "House of the Lord" with their dirty ot tops, as though they had just come a farm, while we poor sinners were ed to walk in our stocking feet lest floor should be defiled.

The little addition attached to the main ng on the west side, and in which t is, is used for rebaptizing people, ey can be allowed to go through e vail and is quite a separate affair- ing and anointing; people y baptized a day or two before gh the house. I was bap- ourt before. On this same e told that as I was going House of Lord" on the fol-

lowing day, I must pay the very strictest- attention to everything I should see and- hear, as it would be for my benefit here- after. I was obedient in that respect, for- I remember everything that happened, as- vividly, as though it were yesterday, and- if it has not been for my benefit, I hope- this article may prove of some use in- warning and enlightening the people, as- to

THAT MOST MORBID BLASPHEMY,
jargon and mummery that goes on in
that most sacred "House of the Lord."
Mrs. G. S. R.
NEPHI, Sept. 24, 1879.

Rico Literary Association.

The organization of Literary Association in Rico, has been perfected. The entertainments of the association consist of debates, orations, etc.; social dances, whist parties, and reading. A building has been obtained for the purpose of a Reading Room, and in which to hold all social gatherings.

The following gentlemen were elected and appointed to the respective offices and committees:

- L. Alderman, president.
- C. Enderich, vice-president.
- A. K. Prescott, secretary and treasurer.
- Literary Committee.—D. Hayden, E. G. Miller, A. O. Terry, J. W. Randall, and Frank Hartman.
- Reception Committee.—J. W. Park, A. L. Raplee, and G. W. Spencer.
- H. Bartholemeu, musical director, and A. L. Raplee, D. Hayden, G. W. Spencer, M. A. Bean, and D. McGraw, assistant musical directors.
- M. C. Marston, marshal. Wm. Jarvis, deputy.

All members are assessed, and the fund collected used to defray expenses incidental.

JOHN R. CURRY, ESQ.,

The owner of the La Plata Miner at Silverton, and the Dolores News, at Rico, in the San Juan country, Colorado, has gone east for the winter. Mr. Curry will be in Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Boston, and other cities in the interest of his publications. We respectfully suggest to capitalists and others, who propose to invest in mining property, about Silverton, Howard's Fork, Rio San Miguel, Rico and the Carbonate Camp, on the Dolores, all in the San Juan; that Mr. Curry, from his long residence in the country, has acquired a knowledge of Southwestern Colorado, its mines, their worth and value, their location and situation and the parties who own some of the best property—that is invaluable. He is a most pleasant affable and courteous gentleman, and will take pleasure in affording all inquirers the fullest information in regard to the vast mineral resources of the country, as well as some of the best gold and silver lodes that may be secured at the most moderate figures. Parties desiring to consult Mr. Curry will address him 87, Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

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RICO, OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1880.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

OLD papers for sale at this office.
 Snow is disappearing very rapidly.
 Legal Blanks for sale at this office.
 Note correction in arrival and departure of mails.

BRING in those ore specimens and tell us all about it.

YOUR attention is called to Rico town ordinances to be found elsewhere in the News.

SOME of the young men of Rico, contemplate getting up a burnt cork opera, or "nigger show."

SEE that town property is recorded. It is but a short time till the price of recording will be increased.

WM. BARNETT, one of the Rico boys, and a prince of good fellows, is lying seriously ill, as we go to press.

JOHN FOOTER and Joe Tremble are preparing to erect a commodious business building on Glasgow Avenue.

RECKON we'll have to splice or patch that deficient stove-pipe. Who'll give us three empty six-pound lard-cans.

THE RLA's elected officers at their last regular meeting. We will give officers and committee men in full next week.

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BRING IN THAT WOOD
 AND SUBSCRIBE FOR
 THE NEWS ONE YEAR.

THE Rico Literary Association will give a ball at Barlow's hall, (the reading room) next Wednesday evening, February 4.

CONSIDERABLE snow during the past week. Weather severe. Thursday night, Jan. 29, the coldest, as yet, during the winter.

JOHN SCHALL, Superintendent of the Cross and Hope mines, in this District, started for Silverton this week, on a business trip.

We would be pleased to have all our subscribers, whose terms of subscription have expired, to renew their subscription to the DOLORES NEWS.

SEVERAL light snow-slides in the vicinity of Rico, Thursday and Friday. Charlie Jones made a narrow escape on Thursday. But for aid rendered by Andy Demasters, he would have been carried with an avalanche into a deep gulch.

PARTIES owning Rico town property in blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 where there is \$25 worth of improvement on such lot, should at once take steps to record their property. Blocks from 12 to 17, are in the northeast part of town. Blocks 10 and 11 are South of Elliott Avenue.

SURVEYOR J. F. Wannemaker showed us some maps, plots, and charts, drawn by him, of Rico, mines, etc. One large map embraces the number of mines surveyed in Pioneer Mining District, with the outlines of each and all such mines. These works are all accurately arranged, and Mr. W. has our thanks for a glance at them.

THE ladies of Rico have been greatly deterred in going about our streets, and in fact, almost compelled to stay at home on account of deep snows and severe weather. Ladies are social under many inconveniences and difficulties, in Rico, considering severity of weather. Should our usually pleasant mountainous climate continue to be diversified with snows, for any considerable time, the sidewalks should be kept clear of snow and rubbish and the cross-street paths kept well beaten down. This, however, is an exceptionally cold winter in San Juan, and the ladies may draw on imagination for a consolation. It will not be so again for several winters.

Sunday School Coincidence.

Spelling in order. Young Americas fell in line.
 Teacher—"Kin you spell t h e—
 you little feller?"
 Spelled it by an overwhelming majority.
 Teacher—"Next'n, kin you spell o x ?"
 "O w x ?"
 Teacher—"That's right—next—"
 "O x."
 T—"No, the ether little feller spelt ox—you spell e a t—cat."
 Small children all began sneezing.

Gold Carbonates.

Mr. Heath, an old California miner, but now of Rico, found a piece of "float" of carbonate nature, but gold bearing, which assayed one hundred and five thousand dollars gold per ton. Mr. H. thinks he can trace it to the mother vein.

Town Board Proceedings.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico, held Jan. 22, 1880, the following business was transacted:

E. P. Kent absent.
 Board of arbitration was released by their request and M. C. Marston, H. E. Snyder, and D. McGraw appointed to take their place.

Ordinances Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7, were presented approved, and put in print.

The Fifth regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the town of Rico was held Jan. 26, 1880.

E. P. Kent absent.
 Minutes of preceding meeting approved.

Leon Eggers the appointed treasurer, presented the required bond, which was accepted.

E. A. Robinson was appointed police justice.

L. Alderman was appointed fire-warden.

The following bill of cost in the county court, in the matter of the incorporation of the town of Rico, was accepted:

Judges' fees for hearing on petition.....	\$ 5 00
Clerk's fees to entering order.....	75
do do filing given papers.....	1 05
Clerk's fees to issuing order for publication of notice of incorporation.....	75
Clerk's fees to making two transcripts of all papers, 72 folios.....	14 40
Clerk's fees for making two certificates and seals.....	2 00
Ouray Printer's bill for publishing notice of incorporation.....	8 50
Total.....	\$32 45

It was decided that J. F. Wannemaker's bill, with several others be left with finance committee to report at next regular meeting.

Ordinance No. eight concerning the condition of stove-pipes, fire-places etc., presented by M. C. Marston, was adopted.

Recorder was ordered to deliver to the treasurer every Saturday, all monies belonging to the town.

Moved and carried that regular meetings be held on Friday hereafter.

Treasurer was instructed to procure such books, as he may need for town purposes.

Police Justice.

It is important to our town that this office should be filled by a thorough and competent person, who can liberally adjust all matters of question and dispute, arising and coming before a police magistrate's court.

There are a number of disputes regarding the ownership of properties, and then the present moral condition of Rico may be shocked by the bringing of 'spirits' to our midst, soon, and some of the boys—there is even a class of printers who do so—well, it is only a "joaquin" source by which to collect a revenue. When we go before him, we get head-marks, and various terms, sometimes paying a light assessment, which of course, is used to defray expenses incidental to running the machinery of a town corporation.

The appointment of E. A. Robinson to this position, by the Board of Trustees, seems to meet the unanimous approval of our citizens.

SOCIABILITIES IN RICO.

The citizens of Rico have done all that might well be done to promote sociability in our town. Sunday School, Singing School, and a Literary Association have all been regularly organized and attended for some time. Also a dancing club, which has afforded a great measure of amusement for Ricoites.

The boys have a club called the "Hoodoo Club." This club affords amusements and pastimes for the miner, bachelor or single man, who would wish to be social. Their parties are conducted with as much order as an assembly in a legislative hall. Never did a more social goodly feeling exist than among our boys.

SCHOOL.

At last school has been organized in Rico, and will begin in full bloom next Monday, under the auspices of Miss Alice A. Snyder, a young lady resident of Rico, who holds a certificate to teach, given by the Superintendent of Ouray County Schools. The school house is located on Mantz Avenue, near Silver Street. This is an important factor to any town, and that there will be a regular attendance by all the children of town is the wish of the News.

MARKET REPORT.

RICO, COLO., November 22, 1879.	
LUMBER.	
Common, per 1,000 feet.....	\$40 00
Flooring " " ".....	45 00
Clear " " ".....	50 00
Fencing " " ".....	40 00
Common sheets " ".....	15 00
Shingles " ".....	7 50
Building logs, delivered on the ground each, for.....	80c @ 1 00
RICO RETAIL PRICES.	
DRIED FRUITS.	
Apples per pound.....	15 @ 30
Black berries per pound.....	18 @ 20
Prunes " ".....	20 @ 25
Raisins " ".....	25 @ 30
Currants " ".....	18 @ 20
VEGETABLES.	
Onions per pound.....	10 @ 15
Cabbage " ".....	10 @ 10
Beans " ".....	10 @ 10
Potatoes " ".....	7 @ 7
MEATS.	
D. S. bacon per pound.....	18 @ 18
Breakfast bacon per pound.....	20 @ 22
Sugar cured hams per pound.....	22 @ 22
COFFEES.	
Rico coffee per pound.....	24 @ 27
Arabica " ".....	35 @ 35
SUGARS.	
Coffee A per pound.....	20 @ 20
Granulated " ".....	22 @ 22
GRAIN.	
Corn per B.....	8 @ 10
Oats per B.....	8 @ 8
Hay per B.....	6 @ 6
CUT MEATS.	
Beef steaks.....	10 to 15c per lb
do roasts.....	10c per lb
do boiling cuts.....	6 to 8c per lb
do hind quarter in bulk.....	8c per lb
do fore.....	7 1/2c per lb
Game.....	10 to 15c per lb
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour per 100 pounds.....	\$10 00
Graham do do.....	9 50
Corn meal do do.....	9 50
Mackerel No. 1 per kitt.....	4 00
White fish " ".....	3 25
Ax with handle.....	2 50
Pickles per gallon.....	1 00 @ 1 50
Syrup.....	50 @ 2 00
Tea per pound.....	75 @ 1 00
Vinegar D. S. per gallon.....	40 @ 50
Baking powder per lb.....	25 @ 25
Corn starch per lb.....	25 @ 25
Salt three pound sacks.....	30 @ 30
Codfish per lb.....	25 @ 25
Gun powder rifle per lb.....	75 @ 75
Lead in bar per lb.....	25 @ 25
Rice per B.....	20 @ 20
Canned fruits per B.....	50 @ 60
Butter per B.....	25 @ 30
Cheese per B.....	12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Hominy per B.....	12 @ 12
Soup per B.....	25 @ 25
Lard in cans per B.....	25 @ 25
Rope per B.....	25 @ 25
Crackers quality as to price, soda.....	25 @ 25
Sardines in quarters-pound boxes.....	25 @ 25
Salmon in one pound cans.....	35 @ 35
WINES AND LIQUORS.	
California Port wine per gallon.....	4 00
do Sherry do do.....	4 00
do Angelica do do.....	4 00
Old Bourbon whiskey do.....	5 00 @ 6 00
Whiskey rectified do.....	3 00 @ 4 00
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