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FROZEN IN SEPTEMBER.

A Wealthy New York Lady Frozen On Long's Peak.

The following story is told in a special dispatch from Longmont, Colo., to the Denver Tribune Republican:

Miss Carrie I. Welton, a wealthy young lady of New York City, was frozen to death while making the descent of Long's Peak on Tuesday. Long's Peak has an altitude of 14,371 feet and is one of the highest mountains in Colorado and one of the most difficult of ascent.

Miss Welton has been summering in Colorado, and two weeks ago took up her residence in Estes Park, stopping alone at the Principal hotel, her friends, among them Mrs. Warren of New York, remaining at Colorado Springs, where the whole party had spent several weeks previous.

Next morning at sunrise Miss Welton and young Lamb, seated on sure-footed broncos, were wending their way up the narrow and uneven trail leading to the summit. The weather was warm and pleasant, and there were no forebodings that a delightful trip above the clouds was not before them.

Their stay on the Peak was not of long duration. A heavy storm had in the meantime set in below them, and the dark clouds were being tumbled about in frightful confusion.

When the storm had subsided, and the return journey was started. They had not proceeded far when the heavy storm clouds lifted and the travelers found themselves in the midst of a blinding snow storm, the heaviest, the guide says, he ever saw in the mountains.

Miss Welton began complaining of being wearied, and, after having traveled two miles and a half from the summit, completely gave out. Before this, she had been aided down the trail by the guide, who did all in his power to assist her.

At first she objected to being left alone, but finally consented to remain where she was until Lamb could return. The horses were hitched about two miles further down the trail, and for these, after bidding Miss Welton farewell, the guide made the greatest possible speed.

Inspecting the Rio Grande.

Denver Tribune-Republican. On Saturday morning Mr. Frederick Lovejoy, President of the Rio Grande, arrived in the city with the representatives of the English, Scotch, Dutch and certain American holders of Denver & Rio Grande securities.

The object of the visit of these gentlemen is to examine the property of the Denver & Rio Grande Company and ascertain its condition. The bond-holders have sent them, that they may become informed as to the value of the property, which is security for their bonds, and when the inspectors return to Europe, they will make a report of their examination.

A dispatch of last Saturday from Waterbury, Conn., says: Miss Carrie Welton was born here and has resided here during most of her life. She was finely educated and a brilliant horsewoman, with a propensity to do uncommon things and thus achieve a reputation for courage and physical endurance.

MONEY IS THE GREAT KING.

A Few Facts Relating to the Importance of Mining.

It is natural that people should magnify the importance of those things in which they are most interested. It is to be expected that the merchant should look at all other things as dependencies of commerce; that the farmer should consider all occupations except his own as spokes centering in the great hub of agriculture, and that the manufacturer should consider all things of but little account until his magic has made them into forms that minister to the comfort and luxury of men.

The modern world might be likened to a modern wagon; the spokes are just as important as the hubs, and the king bolt is no more important than the tires. Without any desire to make a foolish claim of prominence or importance for the business of precious metal mining, the claim can be made that it holds a prominent place in the foremost ranks of those occupations that are necessary to the world's welfare.

Louie Waldron's Death.

Speaking of the death of Louie Waldron, which occurred last week, the Telluride Journal said: DIED.—In Telluride Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 24th 1884, of pneumonia, Louie Waldron, aged about 28 years.

M. F. CURRETTE, driver for one of Geo. Hopper's freight teams, met with a very painful accident on the Red Mountain road Tuesday afternoon.

It would not take much, nor a long continued decrease in the gold and silver production to put the world back to the dark days that preceded the Australian gold discoveries, when barter and trade instead of buy and sell was the rule; when a farmer would take a load of wheat in his wagon and drive seventy-five miles, camping on the way, and trade it for a calico dress and shoes for his wife and children.

It is "money makes the mare go," and money that vivifies business in every branch. It naturally follows that the only business that furnishes that money lies very near to the foundation stone of the nation.

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Orders at home or from abroad, attended to with promptness.

What a Woman Can Do.

London Figaro. There are lots of things a woman can do that a man cannot. A woman can hold more clothespins in her mouth at the same time than a man can.

A woman can arrive at a conclusion without the slightest trouble of reasoning on it, and no sane man can do that.

Six of them can talk all at once and get along first-rate, and no two men can do that.

She can safely stick fifty pins in her dress while he is getting one under his thumb nail.

She can button her shoes standing up, with both feet on the floor, but he can't.

She is as cool as a cucumber in half a dozen tight dresses and skirts, while a man will sweat and fume and growl in one loose shirt.

She can talk as sweet as peaches and cream to the woman she hates worst, while two men would be punching each other's heads before they had exchanged ten words.

She can throw a stone with a curve that would be a fortune to a baseball pitcher, and finally, she can drive a man crazy for twenty-four hours and then bring him back to paradise in two seconds by simply tickling him under the chin, and there does not live that mortal son of Adam's misery who can do it.

William H. Vanderbilt is not the richest man in the world; the colony of Victoria has a man that is worth \$200,000,000, and his wealth is rapidly increasing.

This lucky man is a Lord Rupertwood. By his father's will he fell heir to 2,500,000 merino sheep, 300,000 cattle and 8,000,000 acres of freehold lands in England of equal area.

By care and thrift he has doubled his inheritance, making it considerable over \$200,000,000. His residence in Melbourne is said to be the most magnificent in the world. It cost \$4,000,000.

In the thirty-eight States there are 1,871,217 illiterate voters.

Mail locks and keys cost Uncle Sam \$20,000 a year.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. R. Rust is again in Rico. "Wild Hank" Ricketts is in the city. George W. Spencer was in town yesterday. Geo. H. Webber was in town early this week.

Mrs. Joseph Meredith will arrive the latter part of next week. Miss Carrie Callam has been under the doctor's care this week. J. H. Sears was in town this week and has removed his furniture to Telluride.

W. T. Denison is in the city and will develop his Embury lode up Horse gulch. Oscar Carter came in this week to get supplies to work his West Dolores property.

Mrs. Julius Thompson accompanied her husband on a pleasant horseback trip to Telluride this week.

Phil Crout has returned to Rico from the West Dolores, where he went to do some assessment work.

There is not a toll road in existence in Dolores county. Ranchmen, paste this on your wagon-boxes.

Alex Gorla went to Ophir Monday to see to the working of the Snowbird lode, owned by him. He returned Wednesday.

Prof. B. V. B. Dixon, of the Pasadena, is absent from the city during the progress of repairs, but will be at his post again in a few days.

The freighting firm of Wattles & Jones is a thing of the past. George Jones is the successor and will continue the business as before.

SAM PEDRIFT, who officiates as sheriff of La Plata county, was in town this week on business unknown to us. He carried back no prisoners.

MESSRS. E. L. DAVIS and Julius Thompson went to Telluride on Tuesday last, returning Thursday. Mr. Davis will probably return home to-morrow.

Mrs. H. W. Carr has been very seriously ill all the week. Her life was at one time despaired of, but we are glad to say that she is now out of danger.

CELIA GATES, long connected with the St. James Hotel, under the Norton administration, came over from Telluride Monday on business and returned next day.

SAM FLEMING, the best boot and shoe artist in the Rocky Mountains, has our thanks for prompt and efficient service in repairing a broken press belt this week.

FATHER HARNEY, of Durango, was in Rico last Sunday and held Catholic services at the Court House, which were attended by a large number of members of that sect.

REV. W. H. HOWARD arrived from the Mancos to day and will hold services to-morrow at the Court House morning and evening at the usual hours—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

GEORGE E. HAYES has returned from the Cour d'Alenes, and will again make his home in Rico. Mrs. Hayes has never left Rico during her husband's northern wanderings.

J. O. PACKER returned home to Trinidad this week, after spending several days here in the interest of the Pigeon mine. He will probably be in Rico again before many weeks.

Mrs. H. A. WILKEN left Rico for Leavenworth, Kansas, on Tuesday last, after a visit of many weeks to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Munde. Mr. Munde accompanied her to Durango and returned Wednesday.

FRANK QUINN came up from the Quion ranch, at Farmington, N. M., last Saturday, bringing a load of water melons, the first invoice of the season. Mrs. S. F. Quinn came in and will remain in Rico a short time.

Mrs. CHAS. P. ASHCUM will leave Rico between the 20th and 25th of the present month and will remain in Durango on a visit for two or three weeks while Mr. A. is settling up the business of George W. Kephart & Co.

ANDY BRYDON returned from a hunt yesterday. Previous to his departure he contracted to deliver tons of venison and bear meat and scores of skins for robes. He is now trying to console disappointed friends with feather pillows from one grouse.

WORDEN GRIGSBY left Rico this morning for the purpose of looking over the effects and possibilities of the Western Stage, Mail and Express Co., with the expectation of leasing the line. Negotiations having this in view have been under way for some time, between Messrs. Meserole and Grigsby. Should the latter obtain control, he will operate the line as before, and will see that neither wind, weather nor high water will long delay the mails this winter.

FRANK HARTMAN, proprietor of the Durango Idea, came up from Durango last Wednesday and disposed of his interest in the Record to Chas. K. Holmburg, leaving him sole proprietor. We hope that Rico will so prosper that its newspapers may be owners of stone blocks, rich mines, and cattle on some one of the thousand hills of the country. Mr. Hartman returns to Durango to day or to-morrow and will devote his time, talents and increased bank roll to the newspaper field, as before. He was once a partner in the News and wrote his valedictory Sept. 2, 1882.

ELSEWHERE appears the advertisement of Geo. W. Bemis, whose saw-mill is ripping out lumber up at the mouth of Iron gulch, in sight of town. The establishment includes a shingle and lath mill, planing mill, etc. Orders for any class of lumber may be left with Louis Habermann, and will receive the promptest attention.

W. H. NELSON, of the Gypsum valley country, has the most artistic advertisement of his 7 H L brand ever gotten in print. It appears in the San Miguel Journal and represents a wild and woolly cowboy on a bucking broncho, roping a bawling 7 H L calf, with ears and legs thrown six ways for Sunday and displays a herd of 7 H L cattle standing by watching the fun.

FRANK W. GOVE, formerly of Rico, is now connected with the Journal, of Peoria, Illinois. He has unbundled his mind on the Indian problem and sends a copy with a well written article marked. On this topic Frank will find the News a valuable exchange; we annually kill more Indians (on paper) than the combined forces of the U. S. army in the field, and go off half-cocked in discussion of Indian matters in the far West upon the slightest provocation.

H. M. BARBER, an old-time Rico boy, who has married and settled down to ranching on the Mancos, came in on Wednesday with a lot of grain and produce. He brought up some cabbage of wonderful size, weighing per head as much as 14 1/2 pounds. He says that the early frost did much damage to crops, and that a well posted neighbor estimates that \$10,000 will not be an over-estimate to place on the loss of grain to Mancos ranchmen. He returned home Thursday.

MISSSES Mary Ohlhausen and Lillie Silverman and Mrs. J. P. Landon, accompanied by Messrs. Elliott Dixon, Adin McGraw and A. V. Gorla, went to the Johnny Bull mine on horseback last Sunday. The view from the Johnny Bull divide is the finest in the land on a clear day. With the naked eye a person may then see into the three adjoining territories—Utah, New Mexico and Arizona. The Sierra La Sal mountains in Utah, the Sierra Ahajo (Blue mountains) in Arizona and the broad plains of New Mexico make a beautiful panoramic view, unexcelled even in this country of fine scenery, beautiful women, gallant men and the finest mineral veins ever set into rock-riddled mountains.

WE MADE MENTION last week of the killing of a bear by A. A. Waggoner. We were in error, as the silver-tip fell a victim to the aim of W. G. Barnett. 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 his 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 80 feet from Barnett when he gave up the struggle.

THERE IS A big black jack in this vicinity which will be rounded up by its owner some of these fine October mornings minus a bell. This animal persists in frequenting the locality in which the writer does his sleeping and nightly jingles the bell to the great discomfort and annoyance of the aforesaid scribe. The mild-eyed brute gets up against the side of the house and rings a fire-alarm every five minutes of the night under pretense of grazing. There is not a blade of grass within a hundred feet of the house and we have not set out any inviting display of gunny-sacks or tin cans to induce him to our door. We are tired of running around in the shades of night clad like the daddy of Peck's Bad Boy in full undress, shying anything handy at the tormentor, only to hear the clangor of the bell again approach its accustomed position. There will be a funeral down in our part of town in the early gray of some dawning morning. The corpse will be a burro-bell (size No. 1) and will be lowered calmly and reverently into the earth so deep that it if ever disturbs any more sleepers it will be in the upper bunk of—the lower regions.

Representative Conventions. The democratic delegation from Dolores county to nominate a candidate for representative to the General Assembly departed for Telluride yesterday morning. The delegation chosen were 18 in number, comprising David Swickhimer, W. Grigsby, J. Hicks, H. L. Scott, Harry Cabell, Jos. Castello, Gus Misch, N. J. Bradley, J. H. Burghardt, W. T. Williamson, Louis Schloss, W. L. Hull, D. F. Taylor, Hill Flosser, W. G. Barnett, John Eder and John Grant. Of these all are now absent in Telluride excepting Messrs. Grigsby, Scott, Misch Taylor, D-masters and Williamson.

Phil Crout went over as a proxy for Mr. Taylor. The convention was called to assemble at Telluride this morning at 11 o'clock and was composed of 63 delegates, apportioned as follows: Ouray, 25; San Miguel, 20; Dolores, 18. The supposition was that Lafe Pence would be the unanimous choice of the convention, but we have no definite information. No other candidate was prominently mentioned.

The republicans hold their convention at the same place next Tuesday and Dolores will send nine delegates. There are several candidates, among them John Worthington and Gordon Kimball, of Ouray, and J. H. Mitchell and J. B. Ingram, of San Miguel—Benj. F. Klee's little boom seems to be busted.

Henry Porter's Death.

Last week we briefly mentioned the shooting on the Mancos of Henry Porter by Fred Schneider, the blacksmith. The wounded man died on Friday of last week. Porter had been running a saloon for two or three months and had some trouble with the blacksmith, soon after which he sold out and went over to the La Plata. The day of the final trouble he came back and went into the blacksmith shop, where he fired off his pistol (Schneider being in an adjoining house) and spoke about rounding up some people. As he went out of the door to the shop Schneider fired at him, cutting the muscles of the breast. Porter threw his hand to the wound and started to run, when a second shot pierced his liver and he fell. Schneider claims to have been shot at, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide, after Porter's death. Several constables were appointed to prevent trouble, as Porter's friends indulged in some lynching threats. Before death Porter requested to be buried in Durango, as he said he did not want to be buried on the Mancos, and "it was too lonesome over at Parrott." His request was complied with.

The fact that the dead man is the Henry Porter who was so well known in Rico in the early days will be surprising to many. He was in the livery and packing business and carried mail in the winters of '79-'80 and '80-'81. He used to drink to excess at times and raise a war-whoop once in a while, but was never in serious trouble. In 1881 he left Rico, married a young woman named Brown at Parrott City and soon went south. That fall the report came back that he and his wife (she being disguised in men's clothing) had been caught stealing horses and lynched. This report was never contradicted and until this week's affair few knew he was alive. The facts are that he dressed his wife in men's clothing, and both hired out to a man near Socorro, N. M., she being "his little brother" and had a job herding mules. A few months ago they returned to Colorado.

The majority of the people on the Mancos think Schneider was justifiable, he being a man of sober, steady habits, while Porter was generally drinking and carousing and was apt "to get off wrong."

District Court Docket.

Clerk of the District Court for Dolores county, A. H. Munde, has our thanks for the compilation of the following causes now at issue in the District Court, and which will be disposed of at the next term, commencing on the 13th instant, Judge Gerry presiding: John Glasgoov et al vs. Patrick Cain et al. Louisiana lode vs Pay Boy lode. Richard Johnson et al vs Gustavus St. Gem. Parole lode vs Forest lode. Greenbaum, Sachs & Freeman vs. Morris & Dunton.

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FREE THROUGHFARES.

No More Toll-Roads in Dolores County. The toll gates which have heretofore disputed the right of way in this county with the wayfarer traveler, are things of the past. On last Monday evening the Rico and Hermosa Toll-Road and the Rico and Coal-Banks Toll Road passed into the hands of the county. We regard the change as one decidedly for the better and think that the salutary influence will be felt in every branch which contributes to the general prosperity. The rates of toll which have cursed this country have been sufficient to practically lay an embargo on travel. The fact that it cost \$10 to drive a span of horses over the road to the railroad and return has had the effect of preventing travel of whatsoever nature, unless absolutely imperative. The toll rates have helped to give us high stage fares, high freight rates and consequently high prices throughout every branch of industry. Dolores county's commissioners have remedied the trouble so far as in their power lies, but in La Plata county, the Lamb toll road still stands as a menace to our welfare and the matter will be presented to the people of Durango, with whose business men we have considerable dealings and endeavor to persuade them that it will redound to the mutual advantage of Rico and Durango, to have some arrangement made with Mr. Lamb to tear down his toll-gates. It is our belief that no interior camp on earth can prosper even under most favorable circumstances when it costs a small fortune to get into or out of it. We have been speaking more particularly of the road between Rico and Rockwood, which is our main thoroughfare. With free roads between these points we do not know whether or not there will be a visible reduction in the cost of freight, and a corresponding reduction in the cost of various articles, but there should be. The bug bear of "high rates of toll" is certainly and surely removed.

Looked at with a view to making Rico a center for ore-reduction, the making of the upper road a free thoroughfare is especially propitious. It has been figured that at rates previously existing the item of toll alone on each ton of ore brought over the road, was one dollar and fifty cents. This much added to the profit account of the mine will turn over to Rico that would otherwise go to Silverton and thence to Denver. The Pasadena Reduction Co. tell us that they will soon be able to make a bid for the ores of the Ophir and Upper San Miguel country that will surely bring them here. There are many mines in the upper country which would ship to Rico in preference to Denver or other outside points at the same rates, and when it comes to an actual saving to them of dollars and cents, they will be as unit in sending their mineral product to Rico mills. From Rico to the terminus of the county in every direction we now have free roads and trails. The new county road south to the La Plata county line; the old Rico and Hermosa road to the La Plata and San Juan line on the east; the Rico and Coal-Banks road to the San Miguel line on the north and a magnificent trail on a wagon road grade to the West Dolores mines, are all free for travel.

CAPT. J. G. BEVERIDGE, well known in Rico, died at the Walker House in Silverton last week. He was foreman of the Hope and Cross mines at one time and has roamed the West for more years than some of its younger people have lived.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

At their meeting to-morrow the Rico Guards will consider the question of a hop to be given about the 15th inst. SO FAR in the political circus, Rico has not been mentioned as a place in which any of the candidates of either party will solicit the suffrage of the people. The Lord is merciful to Rico this year in more ways than one.

To Our Debtors.

Those who are in the debt of Frank Hall or Hall Bros. & Gilbert are notified that their bills must be settled on or before the 10th instant, or legal measures will be taken to collect them. The accounts may be found in the hands of F. L. Thompson. FRANK HALL, HALL BROS. & GILBERT.

Wichita to the Front.

Rico's own and only "Wichita" advertisements in the San Miguel Journal that he will wagger \$25 that he can spell more words correctly out of 800 to 500 words taken from Webster than any person in Telluride or San Miguel county. Geo. is a phenomenon in this way. He was never known to misspell a word, however difficult, and seems to spell by intuition.

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TROTTER

Chewing Tobacco is for sale by GORLA. A. V. GORLA keeps OLD JAM. Try it.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised list of letters remaining un-called for in the Post Office at Rico, Colo September 27th, 1884.

Ault, J. E. John, Sister Mary Anderson, P H Leahy, Mike Arnold, A J Mars Con Mining Co Byrnc, Rev F Miltonburger, Thos Bliven, D D Mountain, N W Brown, Wm E Nicolai, Geo Campbell, J H O'Brien, Ned Cowley, Chas Powell, Robt G Dayson, Mrs Mary Rico Smelting Co Davis, Alex Rensen, Byron & II Grand, Johnny Tinnin, E C Gilmore, John

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

F. L. THOMPSON, P.M.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James H. Burns, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of James H. Burns late of the County of Dolores and state of Colorado, deceased, hereby gives notice that on the 25th day of the County Court of Dolores county, at the Court House in Rico, at the October term, on the last Monday in October, being the 27th day of October, 1884, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same for adjustment, and that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 4th day of October, A. D. 1884. WORDEN GRIGSBY, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores County, Colo., August 2d, 1884.

To WILLIAM FRASER: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the EMBRYO lode, situated on the eastern slope of Elliott mountain, Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores and state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1883. 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 a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section.

W. T. DENISON.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, August 9th, 1884.

To Edwin A. Robinson: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in 1882 and one hundred dollars in 1883 in labor and improvements on each the RIVERSIDE, WASHINGTON, and BAY STATE lodes, all of said lodes lying, being and situated in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores County, State of Colorado, being the amounts required to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, for the year ending December 31st, 1883. 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 a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section.

ROBERT C. DARLING.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores County, Colo., July 12th, 1884. TO RICHARD HAMLIN: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the RADIGAN lode mining claim, situated in Pioneer Mining District, County of Dolores, and State of Colorado, and duly recorded in the records of said county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1883. 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 a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores County, Colo., August 23d, 1884. To The Rico Smelting Company: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the RIVERSIDE lode, situated on the slopes of Elliott mountain in Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1883. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication you fail to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324. RICHARD JOHNSTONE.

SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a chattel mortgage executed by E. S. Norton to the undersigned as Trustee, dated October 13th, 1883, and recorded in Book 7, page 61, records of Dolores county, Colorado, to secure the payment of various notes for the aggregate sum of \$2445.55 with interest at one per cent. per month from October 13th, 1883, upon which notes default in payment has been made, we the undersigned, as such Trustee, will sell the property in said chattel mortgage mentioned and described as follows: All of the hotel outfit, including furniture, fixtures, stoves, tables, dishes, bedding and all of the goods and chattels of every kind, nature and description whatever situated in, at and about the building known as the St. James Hotel, on Glasgow avenue in the town of Rico, Dolores County, Colorado, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the said St. James Hotel building in said town, on Wednesday, the 31 day of September, 1884, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of paying said notes and interest. Dated at Rico, Colorado, this 23 day of August, 1884. CHARLES ASHCUM, LOUIS SCHUELER, Trustees and Mortgagees.

The sale above advertised has been adjourned and postponed from September 30, 1884, until 2 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, November 8th, 1884. LOUIS SCHUELER, Trustees and Mortgagees.

Mining Application No. 369.

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So, too, it has been decided by the highest authority, that where several mines or mining claims adjoin or are near each other, belonging to the same owner, he is not required to work or make improvements on each of the lodes, but may expend the whole sum required for all the lodes upon one of them, or even outside of all of them, if the work or improvements be expressly intended or calculated to develop the property as a whole. It is not the policy of the law to restrict a miner in the character and locality of the labor, so as to force him to scatter his money and efforts on the lodes separately, when the aggregate amount, in his judgment, can be more profitably expended in road-making, tunneling, deep shaft sinking, or other improvements for the development of the group.

The cost of machinery purchased for mines, and even the transportation or freight charges, have been allowed, and before the machinery is in place the payment of such expenses will apply.

Whatever, therefore, is fairly expended by the owner in the ordinary and legitimate improvement and development of mines, may be safely included in his compliance with the law.

THE Red Mountain Miner of Saturday last speaks of a five-inch premonition of winter as follows: "Five inches of snow yesterday was what the people of this vicinity were treated to. Considerably more must have fallen on the ranges, as at this writing (Saturday) they are entirely covered. The weather is now clear and warm, and under the genial rays of old Sol, it is confidently expected that the ground will be bare again to-morrow."

THERE is a growing tendency upon the part of purchasers to insist upon mines being within patented ground. Many recent instances have occurred where, although the property being traded upon was without an apparent flaw, the parties taking hold insisted upon retaining a portion of the price until government patent could be procured.—Denver Mining Review.

GOVERNOR KNOTT of Kentucky will not call an extra legislative session to take action in regard to the pleuro-pneumonia. Frisbie & Lake, whose herd is diseased, offer to kill their cattle for \$38,000. The cattle breeders will offer them \$15,000 or take legal measures.

THE Piegan Indians levy a tax of 10 cents per head upon all cattle driven through their reservation in Montana, and if the ranchmen fail to pay the Indians kill enough stock to pay the fee. Those are the Indians which were reported to be starving.

A PECULIAR damage suit was instituted in Boston the other day. The administrator of the estate of Elizabeth R. Beach claims \$50,000 damages from the steamship company for the loss of that lady on the City of Columbus.

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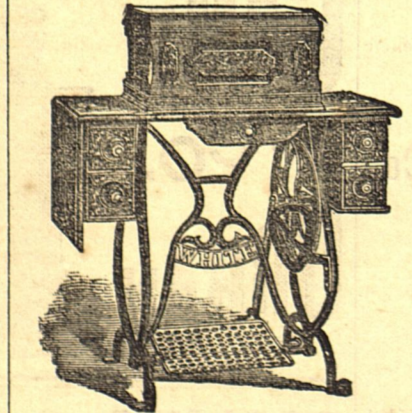
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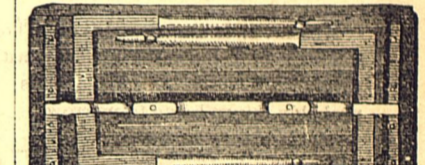
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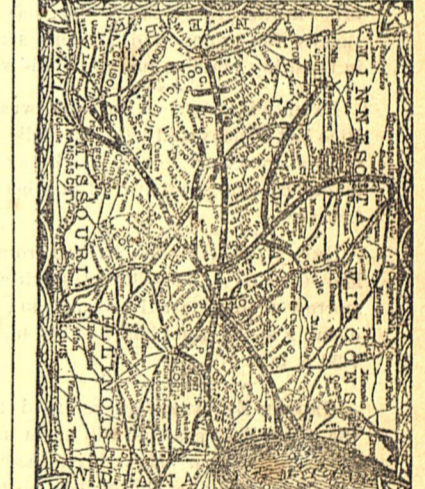
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