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A COLORADO PIONEER.

Early Experiences of a Man who Came to the Mountains Fifty Years Ago.

A correspondent of the Denver News, writing from Walsenburg, gives the following graphic description of the life of an early Colorado pioneer:

Having half an hour to spare before my train leaves, your correspondent improved the opportunity in seeking out Uncle John Alberts, who is perhaps the oldest man living in Colorado, and probably the oldest settler in the Rocky Mountain region.

Calling at his residence I was informed by his wife that Uncle John had gone up to the drug store. Soon after he was met at the place indicated last.

After shaking hands the scribe inquired: "How is your health this winter, Uncle John?"

"Not good at all. I begin to feel the weight of old age. My joints are not so limber as they were fifty years ago."

"How old are you?" "I was born in 1806, and will be 79 years old in a few months."

"In which portion of God's foot-stool did you first see the light, Uncle John?" "I was born at Hagerstown in the state of Maryland."

"When did you leave your native town?" "I came to the village—now city of St. Louis—in 1828 and remained in that vicinity, hunting and trapping, until 1834."

"When I accepted a position with the American Fur company and came to this country that year. I mean by this country the Rocky mountains."

"I presume you had some wild experiences with the Indians and wild animals found here at that time?"

"Well, I had some scrapes that you would hardly call funny, but we did not mind them after getting used to it. We became so indifferent to everything but our occupation of trapping, that over in the Salt Lake valley we lost not only the day of the week, but were unable to tell the months."

"How long were you ignorant of the outside world?"

"Nearly two years elapsed before we met white men that could give us any information from the states, and the trail that led us finally to a party of white men frightened us more than any adventure with savages could possibly have done."

"We were working back toward the great plains, and in crossing a valley came upon fresh wagon tracks. Like all, or nearly all, frontiersmen, we were suspicious to a certain extent, and it was hard to persuade ourselves that mortals had made these wagon tracks. We did not think it was possible for them to get a wagon over the ranges."

"What were your final conclusions regarding them?"

"After a long consultation we took a vote and it was decided to investigate the tracks and we took the trail. A day's travel led us to a camp of white men, women and children."

"How did they receive you?"

"Well, I think the fright was mutual with the two parties. They seemed to regard us with as much suspicion as they would a band of Fiji Islanders, and it was not without great misgivings that we approached their camp. If the new found party had taken wings, and soared to the skies, it would not have surprised us."

"I suppose you found, upon investigation, that they were only mortals?"

"They proved to be a colony from Arkansas, moving to Oregon."

"You were coming to the plains when you met the Arkansians?"

"Yes, and we reached the South Platte river at the mouth of the Cache La Poudre in November, 1836. There we found an Indian village of 150 lodges, and we determined to stay with the savages during the winter."

"How did you get along with them?"

"Got along with the Indians well enough, but we had a severe experience before spring. On the first day of December snow began to fall and did not let up until the earth was covered to the depth of seven feet on the level, and it remained until spring."

"You lived on antelope, I presume?"

"Not much antelope in that kind of snow. No, sir. We lived on horse flesh. Our horses froze to death, and the meat kept good all winter."

"And when spring came what was your next move?"

"We learned from our Indian neighbors that there was an Indian settlement three days' travel to the south. We wanted pack horses and were assured that they could be had of these Indians."

"We found the village at Bent's Fort, (now Fort Lyon) on the Arkansas river. After receiving horses most of our company returned to the Salt Lake valley, but I, with a few others, journeyed to New Mexico. This was in 1837, and soon after the arrival of my party in that country, the natives rose in rebellion against the parent government—Old Mexico—on account of taxes."

Here the old gentleman recited with much familiar history regarding that revolution, and the final occupation of New Mexico by American troops in 1846, under command of General Phil Kearney.

"In the same year last named," continued Uncle John, "Colonel William Gilpin, (afterwards governor of Colorado, and now living in Denver), had a garrison of troops at the mouth of the Purgatorie, on the Arkansas river, for the purpose of keeping the roads clear of Indians."

"You must have had some rough times in New Mexico, Uncle John?"

"Yes, had many tough bouts, but a little of the hardest one I now remember was the Taos massacre."

"Please tell me of that?"

"Well, you see, Colonel Charles Bent, an old border man, was appointed the first military governor of New Mexico, and it was not long afterward that the natives got up a big revolt and an effort to retake the country. Governor Bent was at that time away from Santa Fe (the capital) visiting his Mexican wife and his half-breed children who resided at Taos in the northern portion of the territory. A force of Mexicans surrounded Governor Bent's residence, killing the governor, two American men named respectively Elliott and Lee. Cornelia Vigil, the probate judge, and a lawyer by the name of Blair."

"Where were you at this time?"

"I was close by, but was not aware of the sweat mill I was to go through a few hours later. At that time, with a few other Americans, I was engaged in the manufacture of whiskey, better known by the old timers as 'Taos lightning.' Our distillery was located at Arroya Honda, seven miles from Taos. On the morning following the Taos massacre, at sunrise the Mexicans, who were bent on extinguishing all Americans, surrounded and opened fire on the distillery. Our little band fought as only men can, when they knew that surrender would be to die. We stood the Mexican force off all day, and we continued fighting them after dark. It was plain that we could not hold out much longer, and resolved to cut our way out or die in the attempt."

"And the result?"

"Well, I called the men together near a small side door and said to them: 'You have been talking all day of cutting your way out; now is the time if ever.' With this I opened the door, fired my rifle into the besiegers, and before they had time to recover from the surprise I was among them using a 2-pound knife as vigorously as my strength would admit."

"That you got away goes without saying. But how was it with your companions?"

"They all followed me. Some were killed on the spot and others were caught and killed after cutting through the Mexican lines. I was the only one to make a successful escape."

"How did you manage to elude your enemies?"

"That is as much of mystery to me as it is to you. As soon as daylight appeared I cut a bee-line for the Arkansas river. I had left my coat in the distillery and lost my hat in the skirmish. This was on January 11, 1847, and the snow was quite deep. The weather was cold and I sorely felt the need of a coat and hat, but did not stop to consider it. I had my rifle, powder and horn shot pouch. On the Sangre de Christo range I killed a large deer, which I immediately proceeded to skin, head and all. Being a small man I managed to force my body in the hide recently worn by the deer, pulling the scalp over my head for a hat. The skin was soon frozen stiff, but it kept off the wind."

"You must have been a queer-looking specimen of humanity in that garb?"

"So I must, but I did not realize that fact until within a short distance of Pueblo on Apache creek, I espied a white man some distance away riding a mule. The pleasant thought came to me that now I can get a chew of tobacco, for which I was almost famished."

"Did you get it?"

"Not much, I didn't. I hailed the man and beckoned him. The fellow raised in his stirrups, stretched his neck and turning his mule to the opposite direction and made off as if the devil was after him, and I have no doubt he fully believed that I was the devil in the shape of half man and half deer. I doubt whether he has stopped running up to the present date. I am a little too previous, however, in my story. My first impression at seeing the individual last named, even that he might be a Mexican and had he proved to be such, I would certainly have killed him for his clothes. I afterwards learned that he belonged to a party of Mormons hunting in that vicinity."

"What was your next experience?"

"I arrived at Pueblo late that same night, but in doing so had to pass through a Mormon village. The inhabitants were all asleep, with the exception of a large, black dog, that also mistook me for the devil, but unlike the Mormon on the mule, the dog showed fight, and so vigorous were its assaults on me that I was finally compelled to shoot it. Arrived at the settlement of the mountaineers, at Pueblo, I was kindly received, meeting many old comrades. My story of the massacre so enraged them, however, that they pulled up twenty odd Mexicans whom they had in their employ and, but for my entreaties, would have shot them."

"Are you a married man, Uncle John?"

"Yes; I am living with my second wife, a Mexican woman. My first wife was a half-breed Mexican, the daughter of William Pope, who came to the mountains at a very early date."

"You have children then?"

"Yes a few; from the two wives there have been 26 children born to me."

Why the Boy Never Gets Whipped at School.

"My son, do you attend school?" asked a kind hearted old gentleman of a street Arab.

"Yes, sir," replied the boy.

"Do you like your teacher?"

"No, I don't."

"Does she whip you?"

"Nary time. I cured her of that."

"How?"

"Why, just as school let out, 'tother evening' I stuck a pin in the slack of Jimmy Dodd's breeches, and the blamed fool bellered right out like a calf. Teacher told me she would 'tend to me in the mornin'." So I fixed her. I got about three feet of this little bit o' rubber hose an' put one end of it in the mouth of a paper bag, and then tied the mouth of the paper bag tight around the rubber hose. I put the paper bag in the seat o' my breeches and left the other end of the hose sticking up above my shirt collar. Well, when the teacher bent me across her lap to spank me with a piece of the blackboard, I began to blow in the hose, an' the slack o' my breeches began to swell up like a little nigger eatin' watermelon. Her eyes began to stack out like onions, an' my breeches loomed up like a brick bay winder on a frame house. The more I blowed, the wusser my bustle stuck out, an' the more it stuck out, the bigger she peeled her eyes. She asked what was the matter, an' I told her I had the colic. She said it was a queer place to swell up with colic, an' I told her it wasn't girl's colic, an' that she oughter have a bad case of boy's colic once, just like me. She said I was a bad boy and there was some trick about it somewheres, an' I told her she would bust my stomach if she hit me with that piece of blackboard, but she didn't pay no 'tention to what I said, but blazed away with the blackboard."

"Well," said the kind hearted old gentleman, "I suppose the paper bag exploded, didn't it?"

"No, it didn't," said the boy; "it just busted an' split my breeches wide open to the knees. She'd a got a good chance to study my jegrrophy or botany or whatever you may call it if it hadn't a bin for the chalk that flew in her eyes. She sent a note to mother wantin' her to whip me, but mother sent a note back tellin' her to get me a pair o' new breeches or she'd sue her, an' you bet the teacher got 'em, for she knowed she'd have to go through the whole motions again on the witness stand.—Exchange.

An Eastern exchange discoursing on a new method of preserving fruit as practised in England says that pears, apples and other fruits are reduced to a paste, which is then pressed into cakes and gently dried. When required for use it is only necessary to pour four times their weight of boiling water over them, and allow them to soak for twenty minutes, and then add sugar to suit the taste. The fine flavor of the fruit is said to be retained to perfection. The cost of the prepared product is scarcely greater than that of the original fruit, differing with the supply and price of the latter; the keeping qualities are excellent, so that it may be had at any time of the year, and bears long sea voyages without detriment. No peellings or coring is required, so there is no waste.

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The following literary gem drifted into our sanctum this week. It is too pretty to keep, and as we are not ready to salt down our winter tid-bits, we give this one to the public before it spoils: "To my darling angel Flora: I thought I would write to you and let you know how much I love you. You are the prettiest girl in Idaho. You take the cake off the top shelf. Flora I love you, Flora I do; Flora believe me; Flora 'tis true"—Idaho Springs Gazette.

"SEE HERE," said an enthusiastic Rocky Mountain silver miner the other day, as he drew a big dollar from his pocket. "I took this for a dollar, I shall spend it for a dollar, and if that don't make it a dollar I should like to know what in blank a dollar is!" MORRIS MCALPINE came over from Ophir yesterday, and departed to day for Rico, where he has a big mining sale on hand. He came fixed to buy his own pants.—Pellurido News.

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THE SUMMIT. The Summit mine, one of Ophir's rich bonanzas...

THE PRINCETON. The Princeton is troubled with bad air and several of the miners are laid off...

MAGPIE AND SUNLIGHT. The Magpie and Sunlight mines at Mount Union sent down some very fine ore this week.

ASSESSMENT, ETC. Perry Ghrist is working the assessment on the Garfield lode...

THE FOREST. The Grand Duke Co. is now continuing the Forest tunnel...

HOPE AND CROSS. The Hope and Cross lessees are cleaning out the workings and will begin actual and active work...

PATENTING THE BELZORA. The owners of the Belzora, Geo. A. Sanborn and J. B. Menard...

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THE CARBONATE. The owners of the Carbonate, an adjoining claim to the Forest and Grand Duke...

THE PASADENA SMELTER. The Pasadena smelter is now running on its fifteenth week of steady work...

THE C. V. G. The tunnel on the C. V. G. is in 80 feet, but work underground is temporarily stopped...

THE GRAND VIEW. The Grand View smelter will blow in next Monday, and will run all winter...

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Republican Convention.

The republicans of Dolores county assembled Saturday evening in the church building for the purpose of making nominations for the election...

Nominations for county clerk and recorder being next in order A. H. Mundee nominated F. R. Lewis...

On motion the nomination of Mr. Lewis was declared unanimous. For county treasurer A. H. Mundee was declared the unanimous nominee...

For county judge a ballot was made, and H. C. Wyman was made the unanimous nominee after a ballot:

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Ingenuity of a Bride.

The following letter shows the ingenuity of a young bride, who was obliged to show her correspondence to a tyrannical husband...

I cannot be satisfied, my dearest friend, blessed as I am in the matrimonial state, unless I pour into your friendly bosom, which has ever been in unison with mine...

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FRESH AND CURED MEATS. During the summer months we will make a specialty of FRESH VEGETABLES AND RANCH PRODUCE.

OUR SUPPLY OF MEATS Will always contain the freshest and best of everything.

Low for cash, and for cash only. THE BEMIS SAW MILL. GEO. W. BEMIS, Prop.

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ROOMS, 50c, \$1, and \$1.50 per Day. DAY BOARD, \$7.00 per week. MEALS, 50 cents each.

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First-Class Livery always on hand. Hay and Grain in any Quantity. KEEPS BEST LIVERY WEST OF DENVER.

BOARDS STOCK AT REASONABLE RATES. FINE BUCCIES AND WAGONS. RICO CARRIAGE WORKS.

A FULL SUPPLY OF Iron, Steel and Wagon Timber. ALWAYS ON HAND.

Shoeing of STOCK. OUR SPECIALTIES. Attention to MINERS' TOOLS. BROUGHTON & TABER, Proprietors.

GLASGOW AVENUE.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

FRED J. WARREN, of Denver, came in last evening.

WORDEN GRIGSBY came in from Durango Wednesday last.

JIM HALL will leave in a day or two for the lower country.

T. K. GASH, now of Telluride, visited Rico friends this week.

JOHN CLARK returned from his trip to Durango on Sunday last.

A WEDDING will be one of the happy events of Thanksgiving Day in Rico.

BOB BROWN returned from a few days absence down the river on Wednesday afternoon.

BOB ALLISON has left Telluride for his home in New Derry, Pa., where he will spend the winter.

MISSSES Emma and Maud McCoull entertained a number of young friends at a party last evening.

Ed. L. DAVIS is a candidate for county commissioner of San Miguel county on the republican ticket.

G. H. WYMAN, who recently went to Denver, announces that he is the father of a bouncing boy baby.

THE "Neville reverberatory" furnace at the Pasadena is an excellent roaster and is now at work on the dust and matte.

HARRY NEWCOMB, who held an engagement at the Dolores Skating Rink last summer, talks of returning to Rico.

DAVE SWICKHIMER and N. J. Bradley went over into the western portion of the county on Wednesday last, returning last evening.

THE new guns for the Rico Guards (forty in number) arrived yesterday. They are improved Springfield rifles, calibre, 45.

HENRY HENSEL returned this week from Denver. He was a delegate from Silver Crescent Lodge to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

THE case of W. H. Bennetts vs. the sheriff of La Plata county for \$7,500 damages, has been continued to the next term of court.

INQUISITIVE friends desire to ask Doc Muynan if he fully comprehended the answer to the proposition: "I'll go you once, for luck."

Mrs. C. M. SMITH paid her first visit to Rico for two years this week, having come in Wednesday and is a guest of Mrs. Race Dunton.

ELLA D. CARTER, for whom the Ella D. claim (extension of the South Park) was named, recently died at her home in Lowellville, New York.

In the case of Wason vs. Grigsby mentioned last week it was decided that the horse attached was not the property of the defendant, but of Jim Hall.

LEW POQUAN, who recently purchased the Chas. Johnson cattle, is rounding up the Dolores range gathering them. We believe the tally calls for 2500 head.

GUS HEFFERNAN expects to go to Durango to-morrow or next day, and hopes to make arrangements to take charge of the road-house now kept by Perley Wason.

MR. AND MRS. JULIUS THOMPSON and son Artie, returned to Rico from Durango on Wednesday, where Mr. Thompson had been for a couple of weeks on professional business.

H. W. CARR is one of the numerous hunters who are out in the hills this week. Rev. W. H. Howard, W. G. Barnett and P. H. South returned from their hunt last evening.

THE U. S. patents for the Aztec lode and Columbia mill-site, the property of the Grand View company, were received this week, duly signed by Grover Cleveland, president.

THE Chicago Comedy Co. concludes its O'rair engagement to-night, plays in Telluride next week and is expected in Rico to open a week's engagement on Monday, Nov. 9th.

A PARTY of hunters has been beating the country about the head of Bear creek this week. J. F. Watkins returned Thursday, leaving the field to Walter and C. H. Carpenter.

GEO. W. PRICE returned Wednesday from the lower portion of the river. He feels sufficiently improved in health to think of going to Denver and undertaking some light employment.

MISS ALICE HOISINGTON, the young lady who made Frank Mogenson happy last Monday evening by becoming his wife, was formerly a prominent society young lady of DeKalb, Illinois.

ED. RUST has made up his mind to spend the winter in a lower altitude and will leave Rico in a day or two. He talks of returning to Rico in the spring but may change his mind and go to Montana or Wyoming.

D. R. CLAY & Co. have concluded to postpone the date of closing their doors for one week longer, and call attention to the fact that rare bargains in every line can be secured during the next few days. See advertisement.

In the report of proceedings of the last term of District Court in San Miguel county, it appears that J. M. Ohlhausen, of Rico, won his case against the Upper San Miguel Mining Co. The case involved the title to a very rich piece of mining property—the Euclid Avenue lode.

W. J. Cox is putting up an office at the Little Maggie, and will make his headquarters at the mine hereafter. He started for Denver Wednesday last on important business, and will return in a few days.

A BRAKEMAN on the D. & R. G., died at Osier last Tuesday night, having suddenly been attacked by convulsive spasms from some unknown cause. The conductor of the train was Ed. Hudson, who drove stages into Rico for a while this summer.

D. R. CLAY and family will leave Rico within the next two weeks for their future home in California. They go to San Francisco and thence to Los Angeles and Santa Ana, in which latter place they will remain some time before deciding where they will reside.

A LETTER received by Mrs. L. S. Dickinson conveys the intelligence that physicians declare that Mrs. J. N. Bogert cannot possibly survive more than two months. The lady is suffering from a tumor and had hopes on leaving Rico a few weeks ago that she could obtain relief.

SOME of our readers remember Lyman Marshall, the young man who was sent here some time since by the Morey Mercantile Co. and Sprague, Warner & Co. to settle up the business of E. G. Segner & Co. He became insane after leaving Rico and died a short time since in an insane asylum.

FRANK P. MOGENSEN, who has made a snug fortune out of the Silver Bell mine at Ophir, was married in Rico last Monday evening by Rev. W. H. Howard, at the St. James Hotel. The bride is Miss Alice Hoisington, of Ames, and the bride and groom were accompanied from Ames by a party of friends.

POLITICS is now and will be for a few days the absorbing topic of conversation, but after the little fracas at the polls next Tuesday, we may anticipate a few months of such soul-stirring conversation as grow out of the probabilities of a railroad to Rico, and the prospects for a good crop of capitalists in the spring.

T. B. TOWNSEND, formerly a well-known resident of Rico, and now a commissioner of Montrose county, was recently married by Dean Hart, of the Episcopal church, in St. John's Cathedral, in Denver. The lady in the case is Miss Alice B. Cornish, of Devonshire, England, who crossed the briny to meet her affianced in Denver.

"SAM," the race horse belonging to M. E. Field, of Rico, will probably be run in a race against "Smuggler," the property of M. W. Reid, of the Mancos, within the next ten days for a good big stake. The Mancos people have written that they would run the Rico horse for any sum, and Sam's owner intends taking him to the Mancos in a few days for the purpose of making the race.

ARRANGEMENTS are nearly completed for the settlement of the claims against the Little Maggie under the compromise, which contemplates the satisfaction of claims amounting to \$8525 with \$2600. The Crooke proportion of this, which is two-thirds, is already placed in escrow in the First National Bank of Durango, and the remainder will probably be placed there in a few days.

WHAT has become of the Rockwood hold-up criminals? At the time the robbers relieved Mason Jackson and Doc Muynan of their extra cash surplus it was intimated that the two thieves were known and that their arrest was an event which would soon take place. Up to this time, however, no news has been received and the case seems to have joined "the silent majority" of similar cases in San Juan.

JIM WEST, who runs the boarding house at the Pasadena coal banks, met a huge bear near the house the other day who disputed the passage with him for a time. Some of the boys armed themselves and went out to hunt the beast, but failed to catch sight of him. West, however, on his return again encountered the bear, who was filling himself with choice morsels from the carcass of a dead horse.

ALEX SHORES has been busily engaged for several weeks in selecting a choice lot of beef animals from the herds of Dolores county cattlemen. He is a particular buyer and cuts out the "dogies" in a way that breaks the boys all up. This week he shipped a bunch of Dolores county steers to the Denver market that averaged over 1200 pounds. Mr. Shores is a brother of Andy Shores, of Durango, who occasionally dips his bill into local politics.

THE Rico Cornet Band is now being reorganized and in all probability will furnish the constituency with excellent music during the winter. Professor Gus Brickson, the original tutor of the band, is expected to return from Telluride to remain here during the winter, and will do much to add interest to the organization. Most of the old members will have more time to devote to the band than during the more active summer months.

THE brands of several cattle owners in the western part of the county appear this week, and more will follow. The paper circulates in almost every cattle camp in the southwest and a brand in its columns is almost an insurance against the loss of stock. Such an advertisement not only serves to find stray animals, but unquestionably does much to prevent stealing, as the brand becomes so public that thieves who might not hesitate to drive off an animal with an obscure brand would not dare to appropriate one whose brand is well known in every direction. Cattle men cannot afford to let their stock run at large on the range without this protection.

The lease to Dan Rattek of the dumps of the Newman mines was placed on record this week. The workings of course are all out of doors, but the lessors insist in the lease that Mr. Rattek, "his heirs, executors or assigns shall keep all workings well and securely timbered," and that lessors "shall at all times have free access to all portions of the workings." Dan is putting up a Cornish jig to assist in handling the ore, and will run it with water from the Stephens tunnel. He will only have to wheel his ore a short distance to the jig.

In the next few days a change will take place in days of arrival and departure of the northern mail. Heretofore the mail has been thrown off the Telluride stage at Sargent's, which is not a postoffice, and was brought to Rico on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and departing from here for the north on alternate days. The end of the route is Placerville, but the contractor, Arthur Ewens, arranged to have the stage company bring it to Sargent's for him. Notice has been served on him that he must have a carrier to receive it from the hands of the stage driver, as the mail cannot be left at any place where there is no responsible person to take charge of it. Therefore the northern mail will hereafter arrive on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and depart on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Changing Candidates.

REPUBLICAN.

John Clark, the nominee for sheriff, having declined the use of his name in that connection, the republican central committee has substituted that of E. P. Lehman.

F. E. Rust, nominee for constable, declines to be a candidate for that office.

DEMOCRATIC.

Jay Seelye, nominee for clerk, and A. V. Gorla, nominee for treasurer, having declined to make the canvass, the democratic central committee has substituted the names of N. J. Bradley for the former and C. A. Jones for the latter office. It also placed the names of H. C. Wyman for judge and J. J. Graham for assessor, both republican nominees, on the ticket, and also that of A. Misch, for constable.

A. Misch, last named candidate, states emphatically that he is not a candidate, as does also Geo. A. Rule, nominee for road overseer in District No. 1.

Grand Army.

Rico post of the Grand Army of the Republic was mustered in last Saturday evening by Department Commander A. V. Bohn and Major W. S. Hickox, of Sedgwick Post, Durango. The organization starts out under very favorable circumstances and a membership of 25, officered as follows:

Commander—W. H. Bean, Senior Vice Com.—J. W. Winkfield, Junior Vice Com.—A. A. Waggoner, Adjutant—John M. Dodd, Officer of the day—W. H. Doyle, Sr., Officer of the Guard—J. F. Stephenson, Chaplain—T. B. Dawson, Quartermaster—P. P. Steinwandell, Quartermaster Serg't.—Sol Enfield, Serg't Major—Geo. A. Rule.

In addition to the above the enrollment includes Sam H. Burghardt, H. E. Snyder, H. S. Tremble, D. Beidler, Peter Vess, J. H. Woodruff, T. C. Johnson, Walter Holcomb, J. C. Rosbrook, Dave Fischer, V. Anderson, B. R. Reynolds, and a few others whose names could not be secured. The membership will be nearly doubled within the next week or two as several "old vets" have sent to their home regiments for "quit papers."

Among these are D. A. Holmes, F. R. Lewis, W. L. Hull, F. L. Thompson, H. L. Scott, J. P. Norton, John Clark, J. J. Lawrence and others. The post has arranged to use the old Exposition Hall and will hold meetings the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month although the first meeting will be held next Saturday night to select a name, admit new members, etc.

Inspecting Postoffices.

Geo. H. Waterbury, postoffice inspector who took the position of Gen. Chas. Adams, was in Rico this week, attending to several postal matters in this section which required his attention.

The first bomb fell into the postoffice at Trout Lake, 16 miles above Rico, and here Mr. Waterbury, "representing the Postmaster General," made a clean sweep of both postmaster and postoffice. After bodily ejecting the late incumbent, Chas. Roden, the inspector proceeded to take possession of the office and all its effects which he and his man Mill Eranis removed to the nearest postoffice—Ames. Consequently, all mail destined for parties who have been in the habit of getting their mail at Trout Lake should be addressed to Ames until further notice. It would be a great injustice to the people of that vicinity to have the office permanently discontinued, and a petition for re-establishment will doubtless be forwarded and granted.

Mr. Waterbury then came to Rico to investigate the charges against Perley Wason for his recent abduction of Munt Grigsby, stage driver, and at the time of being kidnaped, the proper custodian of the U. S. mail, and placing the mail in charge of D. L. Gilmore, who was not sworn in as a mail carrier. The inspector took the depositions of Messrs. Grigsby and Gilmore and proceeded to Durango Thursday.

No inspection was made of the Rico office, Mr. Waterbury stating that it was one of the very few Colorado offices concerning which no complaint had been made, and that not one lost letter or package had been reported.

D. R. CLAY & COMPANY ONE WEEK LONGER!

At the request of many friends we have decided to continue our closing out sale

ONE WEEK LONGER,

During which time goods will be offered lower than ever, and all who have not already laid in their winter supply of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Caps, Gloves, Hosiery,

Etc., will have this last opportunity of doing so at ruinously low prices.

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DEPARTMENT Commander A. V. Bohn, of Leadville, came to Rico Saturday evening to inaugurate and muster in the Rico post of G. A. R. He came from Leadville for that purpose alone, and was compelled to be in Leadville again on Tuesday, so he started for home early Sunday morning, accompanied by Major W. S. Hickox, of Durango, who assisted at the inauguration.

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

\$5,000

Deposited in the First National Bank, Denver, will be paid if it can be shown that any of the advertised Nickel brands equal the S. M. S. Five Cent Cigar in quality or in value.

The only place in Rico where you can find the famous S. M. S. Cigars is at D. A. Holmes'.

NOTICE.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 27th, 1885. I have no agent nor partner in the San Juan country and no one is authorized to make any contract that will bind me or affect any property interest I may have in Rico or in the San Juan country. All miners and the public generally will please take notice accordingly.

J. O. PACKER.

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Denver's most popular dry goods merchants are exhibiting this season a most magnificent stock of goods. Their orders from non-residents increase right along, for they guarantee perfect satisfaction in every instance. "Jouvin" and "Foster" kid gloves, fabric gloves, hosiery, ribbons, handkerchiefs, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods and many other lines are receiving a big patronage. Send for samples of dress goods.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised list of letters remaining un-called for in the Post Office at Rico, Colo. Oct. 31st, 1885.

Batters George Martin Wm Dewitt Charles (3) Ruert Christ Gregory Mrs Alice Rich Wm A Gaines Proctor Smith M M Kaalish Bela Smith Geo W Klier S F Smith Miss Sallie Moore J B

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

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CHICAGO SCALE CO. 2 TON WAGON SCALE, \$40. 5 TON, \$50. 4 TON SIGN, BECKON, BOX, ENCLOSURE, 240 LB. FARMER'S SCALE, \$10. THE "LITTLE DOCKET," 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20, 50 OTHER SIZES. Reduced PRICES LIST FREE.

BEST FORCE MAIN FOR LIGHT WORK, \$10 40 LB. A. H. VILLIARD & CO. 210 Farmers save time and money doing odd jobs. Blowers, Mills, Vices & Other Articles at LOWEST PRICES, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

THE DASHAWAY STABLE. I am always to be found at the Dashaway Stables and am ready to accommodate the public with as good stock of rigs of any description as can be found anywhere in San Juan and at as reasonable rates. I will keep pace with the demand for livery at all times.

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I HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO RUN A WINTER HERD FOR THE SEASON OF 1886-87 ON ONE OF THE BEST RANGES IN THE SOUTHWEST—THAT OF GYPSUM VALLEY AND THE DOLORES RIVER. I WILL TAKE STOCK FROM NOW UNTIL THE CLOSING IN OF WINTER, AT THE FOLLOWING RATES: HORSES, \$10; BURROS, \$3 (FOR THE WINTER). STOCK WILL BE RECEIVED AT LEHMAN'S LIVERY STABLE, RICO. I WILL GUARANTEE THAT NO STOCK ENTRUSTED TO MY CARE WILL BE RIDEN OR USED IN ANY WAY. I HAVE FORTY HORSES OF MY OWN WHICH WILL WINTER IN THE HERD.

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RICO COLO.

LAS CRUCES, N. M., is going wild over a great cave recently discovered in the Bennett mine, situated in the Organ mountains, about 12 miles distant. The cave comes from a very narrow mouth and opens out into a large room or cavern and up to this time the caverns are comparatively unexplored. This cave is a veritable crystal palace, grand beyond description. Under foot, overhead and all around it is as white as snow and clear as crystal. In some places it takes the form of icicles, in others the form of frosted glass. What seems to be groups of trees, from four to seven feet high, are seen and have been given names. Pictures of all kinds of objects, such as birds, animals and reptiles, may be seen, and the cave is really a wonder. Judge Sloan has returned from the mine with a very large display of specimens, and as soon as they can be packed and shipped to New Orleans they will be put on exhibition there as a part of the exhibit from New Mexico.

A MEETING of the subscribers to the \$250,000 Grant trust fund was held lately at which it was decided to reinvest the fund which is now in Wabash bonds, and place it in the United States Trust Company; the interest to be paid during her life to Mrs. Grant, then to the children to General Grant, and after their deaths to be distributed to their children. Mrs. Grant has already made a will, in which she bequeaths her money to her daughters and the wives of her sons. Such a disposition keeps the funds out of the hands of the creditors of General Grant's sons.

A "FATTERY"—At Gilmore, about 10 miles south of Omaha, a company has started a cattle "fattery." They have expended \$75,000 in the erection of big stables. There are 3,750 stalls, and by winter they will have 5,200 stalls. In each stall they will place a "critter" and they will all be fed with food placed before them through a system of pipes and cooked in enormous steam vats, having a capacity of 1,000 barrels of feed every hour. They will buy and ship in ranch cattle and fatten them in these stalls.

An exchange says the people of North Carolina are dreadfully frightened because their state is splitting in two. An earthquake occurred in Longacre township, Beaufort county, a few days ago, and after the trembling of the ground had subsided, it was discovered that a crack was left in the earth. It was then only a few inches wide, but it continues to increase constantly, but steadily, in width until the people are thoroughly scared, and are sacrificing property and moving away.

A SPECIAL from Fort Worth says that Ike Dahman, a heavy cattleman of that place, had just closed a contract with an English syndicate to deliver on the wharf at Galveston every two weeks for the next five years, 3,000 frozen carcasses of beef cattle. The price stipulated is six cents per pound for beef and nine cents for hides. Shipments begin next week; it all goes to England.

SIXTY Chinese cigarmakers in the factory of Königsberger, Falk & Meyer, struck work a few days ago because the firm refused to discharge their white workmen. The Chinese Union ordered the strike and the affair has created no small sensation. It is a case of tit for tat.

In a few weeks the Northwestern railroad system will have reached a point within a days journey of Deadwood, Dakota, and after nine years of comparative isolation the Black Hills will be in close connection with the great markets and manufacturing centers of the country.

THE case of Alfred Packer, who is under sentence to be hung for killing and eating several leading citizens of Hinsdale county about an early day, has cost that county about \$7,500. Still Packer is not happy.

THE grand total assessed valuation of Colorado for '85 is \$115,232,758.90—Arapahoe county has the largest valuation, \$36,422,085.00, and the new county of Archuleta comes last in the list with \$247,986.00.

SIX-TENTHS of the gold product is yielded along with silver and the demonetization of the white metal would not only discourage the industry of its mining, but that of the yellow metal as well.

A LITTLE STUCK ON BRONCHOS.—The first cargo of Wyoming horses arrived at London on the 10th inst. They were sold at auction, bringing two hundred and fifty dollars each.

PROPOSALS for the Indian school building at Grand Junction are now advertised for in Denver, St. Louis, Chicago and Grand Junction.

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