

Death of Franklin Wise.

DIED—At 7:22 o'clock of this morning, March 4th, 1882, of paralysis, Franklin Wise, aged about 56 years.

The deceased will be remembered by all of Rico's citizens, as he was one of our earliest pioneers. He has been declining health for the past several months, although during last summer he made several trips to the fish lakes, in which neighborhood we understand he had some mining property.

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W. F. RYMAN yesterday arrived from the valleys below, driving before him a large number of fine, well-conditioned beef cattle, which are destined to adorn John Gault's meat market.

HARRY TALLANT has gone to Denver.

CHAS. A. COOLEY has returned from his visit to Colorado Springs.

DAVE BEIDLER went to Durango to-day, and will be absent a few days.

JOE LACOME has about recovered from a siege of sickness, he having been in bed several days.

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Mrs. H. HEATH has returned from her visit to New York and the East, and now meets the welcome of her many friends in Rico. Mr. Heath is now looking after his valuable mining interests here.

The News will effectually "down" any faction or element that may undertake to figure in the election of one or all members of the next city council. It is to be an election of the people. Intended for the feather-weights only.

W. H. SOCKRIDER, one of Rico's numerous "characters" has been married to a Miss Etzelstoffer, of Denver. It has been some little time since the wedding occurred, but Rico will not forget it when "Old Soek" returns to receive his congratulations in person.

The Burlington and Colorado railroad company has recently filed amended articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, giving the right and power to construct and operate branches of its road in Colorado.

I. O. O. F. Silver Crescent Lodge No. 40, holds its regular meetings at their hall Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock.

RELIGIOUS. Morning service and preaching resumed to-morrow, Feb. 19th, at 11 a. m., and evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Apples at Baker's. Readable novels at Baker's. An extra fine assortment of fresh confectionery just opened at Baker's.

Natural Leaf smoking tobacco, so long and eagerly sought after, at Baker's.

The News will hereafter be on sale by Wm. M. Keightley, postoffice news stand, Durango.

Town Warrant Lost. A town warrant, Number 116, amount, \$49.48, drawn in favor of James W. Carr, has been lost.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. The tax books of Dolores County are now open for the collection of taxes.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable lung disease or Consumption.

PUBLIC NOTICE. To the voters of the Town of Rico, Dolores county, Colorado.

NOTICE TO VOTERS. DATES SET FOR REGISTRY. At the last regular meeting of the board of trustees of the town of Rico.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. WHEREAS, A. McKinsey and Fred A. Cornell, by their certain Trust Deed, dated the 28th day of October 1881 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Dolores county, in the state of Colorado in book 18 page 23.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores Co., Colo., Jan. 7th, 1881. To John Geisel, his heirs and assigns.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores Co., Colo., Feb. 25, 1882. To George W. Thomas or his heirs, assignees and legal representatives, and Charles A. Mantz.

SHERIFF'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Arapahoe county, Colorado, and to me directed, and commanding me to make the judgment rendered in favor of Charles F. Dent, plaintiff against the Rico Mining Company, defendant, for the sum of twelve thousand and four hundred and sixty-seven and 27/100 dollars and costs of suit amounting to \$8.80, with interest thereon from the 28th day of January, A. D. 1882, and all according to law, I have levied upon the following mining property, situated in Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores, and state of Colorado and described as follows, to-wit:

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 470. U. S. LAND OFFICE. LAKE CITY, COLORADO, February 6, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that A. H. Munroe, as attorney in fact for Jos. Meredith and Gustavus St. Gem and their co-claimant, Jno. C. H. D. Bruck, has this day filed his application for a patent of 144 1/2 linear feet of the Colorado Duke mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground, Texas side, in the mining district of Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores and state of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot number 724, said lot no. 724 being as follows, to-wit:

BANK OF RICO. DOES A GENERAL BUSINESS OF DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT. ADVANCES WILL BE PROMPT AND PERSONAL ATTENTION.

COLORADO. SEND \$2 FOR THE WEEKLY ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS (56 columns) for one year and you will receive gratis a 70-page illustrated pamphlet on the great Silver State.

NEWS PRINTING CO. Denver, Colorado. Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth?

NOTICE. To all holders of warrants of Dolores county, Colorado. According to the petition of fifty electors of said Dolores county who have paid taxes upon property assessed to them in said county in the year A. D. 1881, we hereby request you to submit in writing to us, the board of county commissioners of said county, within thirty days from the 4th day of February, A. D. 1882, a statement of the amount of the warrants of said county, to be issued under the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of said state, approved February 21st, 1881, you, the said warrant holders, taking such bonds as par. By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Dolores County Colorado.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores Co., Colo., Feb. 18, 1882. To August Rische and A. D. DeMasters: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Tax lot, situated in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, 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 years ending December 31st, 1880 and 1881.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores Co., Colo., Feb. 25, 1882. To George W. Thomas or his heirs, assignees and legal representatives, and Charles A. Mantz: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Beverley R. Keim lode, situated in 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 years ending December 31st, 1880 and 1881.

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U. S. Dep. Min. Surveyors RICO, DOLORES CO., COLORADO. Maps a Specialty. Mines patented and reported upon.

INSURANCE, Real Estate and Mines. Buy and sell Real Estate, effect Loans, and pay Taxes. Property for sale in all parts of Rico.

DR. FERNANDO ROYS, Physician & Surgeon. RICO, COLORADO. Office over the front of Postoffice.

Advertisements and notices at the bottom of the page, including 'Roll of Honor' and 'Board of Trade Chop House'.

