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Durango Dots. Herald. A. D. Wilson and J. A. Campbell, of Washington, D. C., have come to locate the boundary line between Utah and Colorado, and are guests at the Grand Central.

To the Ladies: If you are afflicted with lame back, weakness of the spine, falling of the womb, incidental hemorrhage or flooding, painful suppressed and irregular menstruation, leucorrhoea, chronic inflammation and ulceration of the womb, barrenness and change of life, this is the best appliance and curative agent known.

The Rico Road.

Three weeks ago we laid before our readers a proposition which is understood to have the support of our Board of county commissioners, for subscriptions in aid of building 3 or 4 miles of public road, between Ames and the Dolores county line.

A petition is in circulation at Ophir and Trout Lake. These places will raise the sum of about \$800, possibly \$1,000. Ames will add \$300 more. The Montrose papers favorably mention the project and urge their merchants to aid it.

In Telluride, the work of circulating the petition has not yet been fairly commenced. We know the interest of our people in the project will justify them in subscribing \$1000 to \$1500, and believe they will do it.

Exchange. "Do you use the electric or pneumatic signals?" "No, sir," replied the conductor, "we have no use for it."

"See here, mister, if you don't like this railroad you can get off and walk. I am the president of this road and its sole owner. I am also the board of directors, treasurer, secretary, general manager, superintendent, pay master, trackmaster, general passenger agent, general freight agent, master mechanic, ticket agent, conductor, brakeman and boss.

All a Mistake. The statement that Colonel Morgan had reported in favor of tearing up the San Juan Extension of the D. & R. G. is denied by that gentleman in a letter to the mayor of Durango. He says:

DEAR SIR:—The enclosed account of the proceedings of a recent meeting of the citizens of Durango came to my notice to day in The Railway Age of the 25th inst., from which the article enclosed was taken.

"I assure you, gentlemen" said a convict entering the prison, "the place has sought me, and not I the place. My own affairs really demand all my time and attention, and I may truly say that my selection to fill this position was an entire surprise. Had I consulted my own interest I should have peremptorily declined to serve, but as I am in the hands of my friends I see no other course but to submit." And he submitted.—Exchange.

WILL SAMS, a six-year old child living near Wilson, North Carolina, was taken to a funeral, and became greatly interested. Afterwards he buried his infant brother in a box, with due ceremony, and boasted of it. The child was exhumed as quickly as possible, but life was extinct.

The Yosemite Commissioners have agreed on a site for the hotel to be built in the Yosemite valley, and for which the Legislature appropriated \$40,000. It is at the base of Glacier Point Rock, and around it are splendid views.

New Saloon Law.

The new law regarding minors and habitual drunkards, passed by the last legislature, went into effect July 2d. The law requires that proprietors of saloons, bar rooms, billiard halls, etc., or any place where liquor is sold, shall not permit any minor or habitual drunkard to frequent such places or to drink any intoxicating or malt liquors, or engage or participate in any game of billiards, or any game, bet or wager with any cards or any other gambling device, under a penalty of \$50 fine for the first offense and forfeiture of license for the second.

The law further requires that if minors or habitual drunkards are found in any saloon, billiard hall, bowling alley, etc., between the hours of 9 o'clock in the evening and 5 o'clock in the morning, without reasonable excuse, they subject themselves to a fine of \$25 for each offense.

You can't believe anything unless you know it. You can't bank on appearances. If you do you will be caught sometime with your shirt off. The tempting smiling, sweet-scented rose has a thorn concealed beneath it. The luscious rosy-looking apple is really a large wad of cholera morbus. The crisp cucumber, seeming so harmless, is only a gob of colic and misery.

HERE are some of the pithy sayings of the Rev. Samuel Jones of Georgia, who is conducting an extraordinary revival at Nashville, Tenn.

"What is culture worth if it's nothing but whitewash on a rascal?" "I'd rather be in heaven learnin' my A B C's than in hell readin' Greek."

"Be honest and pay your debts. There's too many men in the church boarding with their wives." "A lie is always on the down grade, but the truth you have to hitch an engine to."

THERE is a considerable demand for really good mines at fair prices. Buyers are for the most part old mining men who know what they are talking about when they ask for the showing of a mine. The class of property that is wanted is chiefly producing mines, for which parties are willing to pay fair prices.—Denver Mining Review.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Times reports that along the southern coast of Mexico the people have a habit of inoculating themselves with the virus of the rattlesnake or adder, which renders them absolutely safe forever afterward from the bite or sting of the deadliest reptiles.

THE body of Jack Thomas which was killed by a snow slide, in Imogene basin, early last spring, was found about 700 feet from the trail where the slide caught him, and brought to Ouray to-day.—Ouray Times.

IT is said that Colorado Springs is so distinctively English that she would not celebrate the Fourth of July. Never since her foundation has she celebrated this National holiday.

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Rico the Boss Ore Market.

Mr. Owen Drombaugh returned from Silverton last Tuesday where he had been attending to the sampling of a car load lot of ore from the Dixie mine. Mr. B. intends to ship the remainder of his ore to Rico. He says that he could have saved \$90 by sending the car load to Rico. Rico will pay him \$8 more per ton than he can get from the samplers at Silverton.

Nothing New in Drinks.

A new drink, says a "fancy" bartender at a leading Chicago house, is an impossibility though "new names are often given to old prescriptions." "The other day," he said, "a French looking fellow asked me for an absinthe frappe, which is simply frozen absinthe tipped with brandy, but which he evidently thought was some difficult compound. The ordinary drink costs twenty-five cents, but I charged him a half dollar just to keep him from being disappointed. All kinds of names are fired at me, but I never look or act surprised. I simply mix up something from two or three bottles if I'm in doubt, charge a stiff price, and ten chances to one the man who calls for the drink doesn't know any more about what he's drinking than I do."

This is just about the time of year for planting dead Indians, and there is no better place for graveyards than Arizona and New Mexico. The atrocities lately committed there should arouse and arm every man in those territories, and a general cleaning out of red devils should be had before returning from the hunt. This restoration business, where the wild Apache is fattened during the winter to murder during the summer, is about played out.—Oakland Tribune.

Now that we have a law to tax the "net output" of mines, there is a puzzling problem to be solved by mining men. How to make the assessor believe that your mine is nothing but a worthless prospect hole that never produced a pound of ore, and at the same time convince the tenderfoot capitalist that there is millions in it, will puzzle the best and most noted of preparators.—Exchange.

A TELEGRAM from Rico to the Denver News says: "With an increased demand, caused by a boom in our mines, there will be more than a usual crop of hay cut this fall in Dolores county. In fact, there has been but little hay cut in this county heretofore, the demand being confined to home, as we have no railroad outlet. The crop of native hay this year may be set at 3,500 tons."

It is an easy thing to grow rich, says an exchange: "It is only to trust nobody, to befriend none, to get everything and save all we get, to stint ourselves and everyone belonging to us; to heap interest upon interest, cent upon cent; to be mean, miserable and despised for some twenty or thirty years, and riches will come as sure as disease and disappointment."

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IN the defence of their country Colorado lost 322 heroes. Nothing could be more fitting than the erection of a suitable monument to be dedicated to their memory.—Review-Press.

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MINING MATTERS.

THE POLAR.

A sack sample assayed made on Polar ore yesterday returned 150 ounces per ton in silver.

THE BANCROFT.

Gus Misch and A. V. Gorla made a shipment of some Bancroft ore to the Grand View this week.

THE VICTORIA.

The Victoria, near the head of Horse Gulch, will be worked, and a few sacks of ore have already been sent down.

THE LITTLE BUSE.

An assay of Little Buse ore (West Dolores) made by C. W. Wyman this week reads: silver 148 ounces; gold 2 ounces.

THE PIGEON.

The Pigeon miners made another good strike of ore on Wednesday night, the extent and value of which is unknown.

EDITH AND ELGIN BOY.

Maj. L. M. Kelley has had a force of men at work for two weeks on the Edith, and the Elgin Boy has this week received a crew.

THE C. H. C.

Is mining and shipping more ore than at any time before, the shipments being from 15 to 18 tons daily. The ore house is full to the roof and the mine is maintaining its wonderful reputation.

THE PRINCETON.

The Princeton people have been busy building a short road to connect with the wagon road from the C. H. C. and will commence regular shipments hereafter.

Over 200 sacks are already out and in the new ore house and stoping will at once commence. The ore averages more than 100 ounces.

PASADENA PICKINGS.

About two carloads of bullion are now stacked up at the Pasadena smelter, and makes the total number of cars of bullion smelted, 38, valued (roughly) at \$5,000 a car and representing about \$200,000.

A large lot of ore is on hand, and the daily receipts at present exceed the amount smelted. The one stack now in operation runs through from 20 to 25 tons per day.

OPHIR SHIPMENTS TO RICO.

F. J. Kramer, of Ophir, came in last Thursday with a lot of ore from the Tidal Wave, which property he is operating under lease. Mr. K. says that he thinks all the mines in the vicinity of Ophir will ship their product to Rico, except the Valley View and Caribou which run extra-ordinarily heavy in lead.

The Silverton people insist that the smelters of Rico cannot continue to buy ores at their present figures, and advance as an argument that Silverton has no less than four ore buyers who are in close competition and therefore the ore seller would naturally receive every dollar possible for his ore. They have four ore buyers but not one ore consumer. They buy ores on commission and by the time the commission is added to the railroad charge of \$12 per ton from Silverton to Pueblo or Denver, where the ores are treated, the price which must be realized by these middle men for their services and freight charges makes a wide difference which can be taken advantage of by the Rico people who buy directly and convert the ore into bullion. These are the prime reasons why Rico can secure the ores of the San Miguel country, and make money by the operation where the Silverton ore buyers would lose.

THE GRAND VIEW.

The Grand View people are making extensive preparations for a lengthy run, which will continue all fall and winter if ores can be had, which is more than likely—in fact, a very large quantity of ore has already been secured. Up to date they have bought over \$60,000 worth of ore from the Sheridan mine in Marshall Basin, as sampled at Telluride. As a total, they have bought and contracted for \$150,000 worth of ore from the San Miguel district and can buy all the high grade they want. The Mendota is among the mines which will ship to them. Ore is being received daily at the rate of 6 to 8 tons and 300 jacks will pack for them to the coke ovens, and ore will be delivered to the smelter daily by wagons from that point. The intention is to have not less than 1000 tons of ore on hand when the furnaces are started. The mines of the company on Nigger Baby Hill will be relied upon to furnish lead ores and are fully equal to the demands which will be made upon them. Men are at work in and about the smelter building, arranging for greater convenience and among other improvements contemplated in increasing the capacity is the placing of a concentrating plant at the works for the low grade ores of the Grand View group. Ten stamps are now in place in the building. Morris James, a coke-burner from Trinidad, who was here last season, will again burn for the company this year. The price of production of coke has been reduced from \$32 a ton to just half that amount.

ROBERT MORRIS, postmaster at Denver, was suspended last Tuesday. The lucky person who succeeds to the position is Robert W. Spear, lately city clerk.

Festivities of the Fourth.

Rico's Fourth of July celebration was a grand affair and was enjoyed by all. The parade of the morning was an imposing spectacle and at its close, the assemblage was entertained by a short but entertaining address from the grand stand by Mr. Julius Thompson, after which the members of the various organizations disbanded at the Armory and the races began. The 100-yard foot race had four entries: Zene Robison, C. O. Datcher, Sam Clegg and Thomas, and resulted in an exciting race, the judges deciding that the first two touched the same instant. On running the race over again to decide the winner, it was won by Robison, who took the first money, Dutcher second.

Thomas and Loomis run a 50-yard race not down on the bill and Loomis lost sight of Thomas almost from the crack of the pistol.

The race for boys under twelve was won by Charlie Meredith, Charlie Beidler second, Willie Rae, third.

The horse race at 2 had three entries: Morrison's Brownie, Field's Sam and Sumner's Sorrel Billy. The horses came in in the order named.

Field's Sam, McKenna's Nellie, Robison's Daisy, Cottle's Sleepy Sam, and James Rust contested in the pony race and was won by Sam, Nellie second.

In the mule race Burghardt's Jim took first money; Landon's Julia second.

Hanley's Pard won the burro race in two heats over Bergers Mack.

The ball game between Munde, Wake-man, Winkfield, Summers, Dewitt, McLaughlin, Jones, Gaines and Stone of one nine and Schueier, Kelley, Timson, Thompson, Rust, Thomas, Clark, Goodell and Bruns (replaced by Miller) resulted in a victory for the first named by a score 27 to 6.

A side foot race between Jim Morrison and Clint Dutcher was won by the former.

The ball at the rink was one of the largest and most sociable for a long time. Among the many present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Middaugh, Swickhimer, Burghardt, Wannemaker, Adams, Quigley, Clay, Hayes, Thompson, Lewis, Steinwandl.

Misses Mary and Ollie Ohlhausen, Emma and Maud McConnell, Jennie and Grace Brewster, Lucy Hamner, Delia Wannemaker, Carrie Smith, Georgia Bogert, Mattie Kauffman, Gussie Bartlett, Josie and Lillie Clay, Jessie Rae, Nettie Gardner.

Mrs. Nixon, Munde, Bogert, Scott, Kelley, Mertens, Ladd, Rae, Wise.

Messrs. Arthur and Ed Ptolemy, W. G. Barnett, Steele, Bean, Stone, Gaines, Klee, Doyle, Brewster, Pence, Shively, Demasters, Brydon, Hicks, Baker, Rogers, Heaton, Williamson, Gilbert, Hammond, Berger, Davis, Dewitt, Bradley, Clarke, Bang, Evans, Miller, Haen, Reid, Dow, Watkins, Flanagan, Drake, Field, Finnegan, Taylor, Timson, Barker, Tompkins, Bishop, Wyman, Klingender, Dunhan, Scofield, Derby, Hale, Puett, Morrison, Witte, Hanley, Burghardt, Bennetts, Johnston, Doyle, Harris, Keener, Bryant, Robison, Snyder, Smith, Tremble, Johnson, Gorla, Adams, Young, Laue, McGraw and Bangs.

County Matters.

The county commissioners have been in session most of the week, commencing Monday and adjourning yesterday at noon. One of their principal duties was the equalization of taxes, and it may be complimented the honesty of our tax payers to say that but very little alteration has been made in the lists as returned. However, an opportunity will be given such as have an increased assessment to file their complaints on Monday the 20th day of July. One of their important official acts was the appointment on Tuesday of Chas. M. Wyman, as county judge to occupy the bench made vacant by the death of Judge E. A. Robinson. Mr. Wyman's duties date from the 9th instant. Mr. Wyman is a new comer here, but has had much experience in the practice of the legal profession, having been a law student, and afterward a practitioner before the Cleveland bar. The statute provides for the election of a county judge every third year, dating from 1877, and therefore Mr. Robinson's term of office would not have expired until 1886, but an election will be held this fall, as the commissioners have no authority to appoint for a longer term than one year.

The appointment of a coroner to fill the office made vacant by the removal from the county of A. A. Shell, was one of the concluding duties of yesterday and Jos. N. Broughton was honored by the appointment.

The commissioners would like to have an expression of sentiment as to the advisability of funding the county indebtedness in full. About \$30,000 of the present indebtedness is evidenced by warrants and \$42,500 by bonds. The additional \$30,000 would clear up everything and give the commissioners an opportunity to pay the current expenses in cash.

The present price of warrants is so low that the county has to pay double prices for everything and when redeemed at par will make a big indebtedness with but little to show for it. Hereafter scrip is no longer receivable for taxes and the cash resources of the county will be largely increased. The commissioners will receive the sentiment they ask for at the election when "to fund or not to fund" will be the question.

In the Chicago races, the horses of Charlie Johnson, of Big Bend of the Dolores, did not show their noses to the front in a single race. Better luck next time, Johnson.

COUNTY scrip will not be received in any county of Colorado in payment of taxes, hereafter levied. The late legislature did the business.

The Montrose Register notes the fact that Joe Selig, a well known Montrose resident, will shortly make an extensive tour of the San Juan mining region for purposes of gathering information regarding the present condition of our mining interests and consulting and advising with the business men of the mountain towns as to the most effective method of advertising the mountains and plains in conjunction with each other. Mr. Selig has several plans in view, but nothing definitely formulated for the inauguration of the project. One of his plans, and probably the most plausible as well as most sensible, is to call a convention of the commercial and mining interest of valley and mountain to discuss the scheme and decide on the proper mode of executing it. Mr. Selig has suggested a monthly publication for gratuitous distribution throughout the United States, Canada and all Euro-pe.

An important newspaper change has been consummated at Silverton this week and the result will appear to-day in the consolidation of the La Plata Miner and the Democrat Herald. The name under the consolidation will probably be the Miner-Democrat. One year ago Silverton had three papers, and this reduces the number to one, but the field will doubtless be occupied in a short time by another one. The consolidation gives the new paper a most excellent outfit and will be ably edited and managed.

THE Montrose Messenger thinks that "whenever we get the Rico ore pouring into this valley, where they naturally belong, there will be little difficulty experienced in securing smelters as Montrose." Our cotemporary is laboring under a hallucination. Rico not only treats all her own ores, but a large proportion of those of other camps. At some time or other we may send bullion out your way, but our ores will be cared for at home.

THE Cheyenne Indians, after several ineffectual attempts to mix their medicine, have finally secured the proper "mix" and on Tuesday last commenced business in Comanche and Pratt counties in Kansas. They are reported as having killed nine families in the first named county alone and are running off stock. All the available United States troops at Fort Leavenworth have been ordered to the front.

COL. J. B. ERHARDT, well-known in Rico as one of the prominent members of the Dolores Valley Mining Co., was lately retired from his position as U. S. Marshal of the Southern District of New York, which was secured for him because of the warm friendship between himself and ex-President Arthur.

THERE is said to be a camp of Utes consisting of about twenty lodges camped at the head of Flag creek, about twelve miles south of Meeker, who have with them a band of about one thousand horses. They also have quite a number of sheep and goats.

A SYNDICATE of republican politicians of Telluride, have closed a bargain for the printing outfit from which were issued the Sun and Colorado Mining Journal at Gunnison. The material will be used in the publication of the Telluride News.

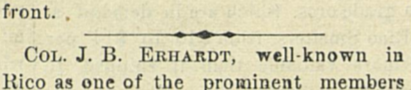
THE Chicago street railway strike, which assumed desperate proportions, ended last Tuesday, President Jones of the company offering a compromise, which was accepted.

MIKE GOLDSMITH, proprietor of the Standard theatre at Leadville, was shot in the head at 10 o'clock Monday night by Frank Burns, a gambler.

IT is claimed that Calvin Jones, of Las Animas county, is the oldest old timer in Colorado, having come here in '49 from California.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Hanley jack train is resting this week. J. P. STEWART spent his Fourth of July at the Lakes. JAS. AND GEO. SHIELDS came in Thursday from Telluride.

NATH CAHN left Rico for his eastern home last Thursday. J. J. LETTIS, one of Rico's earliest miners, returned this week. R. C. DAHLING returned Wednesday from his visit to Ouray.

The band benefit at the rink to-night will terminate in a dance. ED PROLEMY returned to Rico last week, after a lengthy absence. HOWARD PRATT came in from Disappointment on Wednesday last.

OSCAR CARTER, the old veteran from the West Dolores mines, came in Tuesday. NO LETTER mail Wednesday evening. It was thrown off by mistake at Animas City.

MR. AND MRS. JULIUS THOMPSON will join the Jacksons at Trout Lake next week. The road to the Pasadena coal banks from the coke ovens is about half completed.

GEO. V. MESEROLE, of the stage line, was here on business Saturday and Sunday last. COL. CHAS. A. JOCHMUS, one of the owners of the South Park, is expected in from Denver this evening.

BOB MCGREW, an old-time ranchman of the Mancos country, was in town this week, returning Wednesday. At least 50 men are employed at and about the coke ovens of the Pasadena and Grand View companies.

DAVE SWICKHIMER to-day took a contract to burn 20,000 bushels of charcoal for the Grand View company. JOEL BREWSTER and family left Rico Monday for their cattle range and will locate the home ranch in Dry Gulch.

JAS. E. WATSON returned from Durango on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Watson, who will remain all summer. The memorial services at the church last Sunday evening, for the late E. A. Robinson were very largely attended.

AL PUEBT and Jim Morrison, who brought in the winning horse from Disappointment, returned home Wednesday. FATHER HARNEY, of Durango, will hold services at the church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

HELA KADISH, ore-buyer for the Grand View, went over to Telluride yesterday. A. P. Adams accompanied him as far as Mount Wilson. A YOUNG MAN just in from Big Bend says that all the Ute braves have assembled at Ute mountain and are in number from 800 to 500.

MISS CHARLOTTE SAUNDERS, a young lady sister of Mrs. D. R. Clay, will leave Salt Lake in a short time for Rico and will make her home here. The horses of C. J. Bang (40 in number) recently purchased of M. E. Field, are getting fat on the mountain grass at the head of Burnett gulch.

SAM TODD and the other boys camped at Narraguinnup Springs have built a fort at that point to be used in case of a possible attack by the Indians. NOTHING new from the Indian troubles. There are all sorts of rumors and unfounded gossip, but there is nothing authentic that would furnish a news item.

J. M. OHLHAUSEN and By. Shell returned Sunday from a visit to Trout Lakes, where they were quite successful in capturing members of the finny tribe. SOME of the Trout Lake boys had a little Fourth all by themselves. Gus Giamboni was a committee of one on beer and attended to his duties in fine style.

G. S. GARRETT, the traveling liquor man, was here on one of his frequent visits this week. His house about controls the wholesale liquor business of Rico. RICO CORNET BAND will receive a benefit at the rink to-night. The band on various occasions contributes much to the pleasure of this people, and deserve substantial recognition at their hands.

A NUMBER of Silverton and Telluride people preferred cool mountain breezes and a row on Trout Lakes to the excitement of horse races and brass bands and rusticated on the divide last Saturday. The Pioneer saw mill calls attention to its advertisement and is ready at any time to furnish all forms and shapes of lumber used in a mining camp. Dry stove wood in any length delivered at your back door.

H. B. POGUE, of St. Louis, is here and will remain some time. He is the St. Louis bookkeeper for the Pasadena people and will arrange a sort of co-operative system of bookkeeping between the Rico and the St. Louis offices. JOE LACOME returned to Rico last evening, after an absence of two years, during which time he has been all over Colorado and New and Old Mexico. He will probably remain here. He was accompanied by J. H. White, of Del Norte.

The foot rot was quite prevalent among members of the Rico Guards this week, some of the boys pretending that they would take advantage of the disability clause in case of a call to arms. It was all "funny business" though.

J. H. SHERMAN returned from Dunlap, Iowa, last Saturday and will devote the summer to working various properties in Herse Gulch, which are owned by himself and other Iowa gentlemen. He has operated in Rico mines for several years.

The inconvenient and unsightly curve in the road just across Silver creek has been done away with. S. M. Ransom has completed a contract to excavate a cut through the ridge at that point and the road is straightened and much improved.

It's about time some one tried the "closing out racket" to draw custom and old Holmes has been meditating upon it, but for awhile longer will try selling cheap for spot cash or cash in advance as those methods seem to pay pretty well—both buyer and seller.

JOHN F. WATKINS, of the Pasadena, went out to Trimble Springs Wednesday and while absent will endeavor to see some of the Junction Creek mine owners relative to the opening of a trail from their properties to Rico. Those mines will probably ship their product to Rico.

REV. W. H. HOWARD started out on Tuesday last for Trinidad, where the Methodist Conference for the Colorado-New Mexico district will shortly be in session. He will be absent about three weeks, but will undoubtedly be returned here. During his absence the Rico pulpit will be vacant.

CHARLES JOHNSON, the famous Dolores horseman, on last Tuesday purchased at Chicago for \$7,000 in cold cash, the great race horse, Jim Douglass. The horse was bred and reared by George Hawson of Sacramento, California, and will be brought to this river so soon as the racing season is at an end.

No ONE deploras "waw" more than old Holmes, but after the bullets begin to fly and the first "tremor" is off the "old boy" will be found "on deck." See D. A. Holmes (winning) card elsewhere in this issue. Now don't turn up your nose and say pooh! but read the card, act and govern yourself accordingly.

SEVEN prairie schooners, containing seven families, coming seven miles from the Arkansas line, camped seven miles below town on the 7th inst. They have been on the road seven months, seven weeks and seven days. They have traveled thirteen hundred miles overland and are hunting for a place to locate.

T. E. BRECKENRIDGE writes from Telluride that the report that his son "Dee" was in the Leavenworth penitentiary for stealing government mules is wholly false, and that he has just received a letter from the manager of the Carolitas mine in New Mexico, saying that "Dee" is at work there, but will soon return to San Juan.

FRANK B. ROBERTS, a popular Durango employee of Geo. W. Kephart & Co., has been spending the week at Rico and Trout Lakes, taking his summer vacation. Mr. Kephart and Charlie Newman and their wives will go up to the Lakes in a week or so for a sort of family picnic. These picturesque lakes are becoming widely known as a summer resort. They abound in trout.

WHAT little opposition there has been in San Miguel county to the construction of a road to the county line to connect with the road to Rico, has been overcome and the people at large (especially the mine owners) realize that it is of even more benefit to the people of that county than to Dolores, which is saying a good deal. Everybody in Telluride is anxious to secure Rico as a market for their ores.

HUNTING and fishing parties to the various localities for such sport in this vicinity are becoming very frequent. Yesterday Dr. J. P. Landon, S. W. Bartlett and S. H. Burghardt started out for the meadows and West Dolores with a light spring wagon, and J. F. Wannemaker and H. F. Bushey, and their families are arranging for a trip to the last named stream, in which trout are reported very plentiful and large this year.

F. WAKEMAN and D. A. Holmes started out for Durango this morning going by way of Ophir and Silverton. They are on a very pleasant mission and will return Wednesday or Thursday next with their wives and daughters, whom they will meet in Durango. Mrs. W. has been absent from Rico more than a year in Watkins, N. Y. Mrs. Holmes has never been in Rico before, and comes from Highland Park, 15 miles out of Chicago.

M. E. FIELD & Co. have purchased the old Parlor Meat Market of Chris Bang and will keep an excellent line of meats, fresh vegetables, butter, eggs, and other ranch produce. Field's City Market was a popular place and will be again. The proprietors propose to do a strictly cash business, believing that (according to the revised edition):

To trust is to bust. To bust is to school. No trustee, no bustee. No bustee, no school.

This office has just received one of the finest and most complete assortments of commercial and fancy stationery ever brought into San Juan, including the various forms of letter and note heads, bill heads, statements, unruled flats in white and cream, colored pamphlet and poster papers, envelopes, tinted and colored cardboards, etc. Also the finest visiting cards and satin fringed ball programmes made and wedding stationery in various beautiful and costly designs.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Dolores County, Colorado, held on the 7th of July, A. D. 1885, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased an allwise Providence to take from our midst our respected fellow citizen and honored County Judge, Edwin A. Robinson and whereas, In all his acts as County Judge, his course was most upright and honorable, deserving and receiving the approbation of his fellow citizens and whereas, Dolores County has sustained a severe loss in the untimely demise of Judge Robinson, therefore be it Resolved, That we desire to express our regret at the loss sustained and extend our warmest sympathy to the aged mother and relatives of deceased.

LAST Tuesday Hill C. Smyth and Col. H. G. Heffron, came in from Silverton and remained a few hours. These gentlemen are negotiating for a lease from Mr. Benson of the Terrible mine on Yellow mountain near Ophir, which is an extension of the Silver Belle mine, now shipping large quantities of ore to Rico. If successful in securing the lease, the Terrible Lessees will ship to Rico. Mr. Smyth has long been connected with the newspapers of Silverton and Col. Heffron is one of the leading men of San Juan county.

GUSTAVUS ST. GEM, secretary of the Grand Duke Mining Co., arrived last evening and will remain in Rico some little time. On Monday next a plan of work for the season will be decided on. Mr. St. Gem regrets that he cannot be at his home in St. Genevieve, Mo., ten days from this date, at which time and place will be celebrated in appropriate style the 150th anniversary of the first settlement west of the Mississippi. This marks an important epoch in the history of America, and ignores the claims of the Aztecs and Montezumas, who insist that the city of Tucson, Arizona, is the oldest city in the United States.

The game of polo has risen to great favor in the East and was first made famous by James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, some years since. At that time the game was played on horseback, but nowadays it is played in every conceivable manner, on horse, on foot, on skates and (with floating balls) in the water. Very few western people have seen the game in any form, but clubs are now being organized in Rico and a game on skates will be played at the rink in a few days, probably with B. S. Adams and John Goldbranson in charge of the respective sides—six on each. The clubs and balls for the game arrived last evening. Polo is an improvement on the jolly old game of "shinny."

SEVERAL cowboys from Disappointment went over to Silverton on the Fourth, and their pocketbooks are decidedly the worse for wear since then. George Morrison's horse Johnny won the quarter mile dash free for all, for a purse of \$100, and the San Juan county race was taken by Billy Carlisle's girl. Harry Adsit's Buck won the pony race and Adsit and Carlisle had an owners riding race, won by the former. Harry won everything on the Fourth, but on the fifth was cleaned out of all his winnings in a race between his horse Faro and Billy Carlisle's Timber. The cowboys backed the Adsit horse for all the money they could place. Geo. Morrison's "Steel-Dust," a thoroughbred from Texas, was beaten in a catch race.

A PARTY of Durango people arrived here Wednesday afternoon and proceeded to Trout Lakes yesterday, where they will make camp, which they expect to occupy for the ensuing month or more. During their brief stay here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thompson. In the party is G. D. Jackson, wife and daughter (Miss Nettie), Mrs. F. C. Jackson, A. J. Sheldon and Will A. Amsden. G. D. Jackson is the Durango correspondent of the Tribune-Republican, and to him Rico is indebted for many kindly notices, as he is a staunch friend of the Dolores county. Mr. Sheldon will shortly forsake the Lakes for duty in the saddle, being the manager of the Brooklyn Cattle Co., whose cattle range largely in this county. Mr. Amsden will soon relieve F. C. Jackson, D. & R. G. agent at Durango, and give him an opportunity to recreate in the mountains.

The liberality on the part of some people, is, to say the least quite worthy of note and would seem to indicate that such liberal people must be "in circumstances." We know some "old people" who would like to "get there" just to see how it would seem and while old Holmes proposes to sell goods as low as any one and to ALL who "put up" for them, and while he may not say anything about old accounts due him, he cannot well help keep up a 4-1 of a THINKING about those same old accounts and takes this way of announcing to all who owe him old accounts that he has not forgotten one of them, altho' nothing may have been said in the way of dunning. Now—people—one and all who owe old Holmes any old accounts, read this over calmly and keep cool, but make up your mind to make a genuine effort to settle or pay something on these old accounts at once and thus prevent anything being said about it for anything which could be said on the subject would most likely be of an unpleasant nature. Please remember that after long waiting forbearance ceases to be a virtue.

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Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the records of the County, a copy thereof transmitted to the relatives of the deceased and that a copy be furnished for publication in the papers of the county. N. J. BRADLEY, Chairman.

A true copy. Attest: W. L. HULL, Clerk.

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Beidler's Bad Break.

Last Monday afternoon, a number of boys were enjoying that most distinctively Rico game known as "Barbaroo," and were chasing one another over the housetops. In the excitement of the game Charlie Beidler attempted to leap from the old Cain building to the warehouse in the rear. He landed on the house but his feet slipped and he fell upon a jagged pile of wood between the buildings and broke his right arm about midway between the elbow and shoulder. The arm was set by Dr. E. Roys and the adventurous boy will be out in a day or two.

A CARD.

The Winning Card Too.

I am not drumming for trade and should (try to be) "deeply grieved" and "all that sort of thing you know" to discover that any one was trading with me against their inclination, but I am determined to protect my customers and shall, regardless of cost, promptly meet any reduced prices made by competitors on any class of goods in my line. Put that in your pipe and smoke it "all of yees" and "don't you EVER forget it!" D. A. HOLMES.

Census Report of Dolores County.

Major B. F. Klee, census enumerator for Dolores county, returned from the western portion of the county last Saturday afternoon, and has concluded his labors. A summing up of the result shows that the population of Rico is 712, of Bowen, 7. The joint population of Cross Cañons, Dove Creek, Monument Creek, Piute Springs, Lower Dolores, Disappointment creek and Narraguinnup Springs is 119. Beaver creek since the Indian trouble is reported as entirely deserted, as are also a number of other ranches at the above enumerated points and localities. The number of ranches and ranges in the county is placed at 27. A deplorable feature of the census report is the fact that the mining public has failed almost unanimously to give a statement as to product of individual properties—the C. H. C. being the only one which has made a statement. The only properties to be included in this report were such as had shipped ore to the value of \$500 or upwards. While a large number of such mines are located here, none of them seemed disposed to make the desired report. It will not be a very flattering showing for Dolores county to be credited in the state census report as possessing but one mine that has produced \$500 worth of ore. Of course our home people know better, but for outsiders the report will be accepted as accurate in the absence of any other testimony.

Brass Bands and Base Ball.

We are in receipt of a communication from D. L. Mechling, captain of the Silverton base ball nine, who wants to know what chance there is to get up a game with a Rico nine. The Silverton nine will be pleased to meet us (in Silverton) and if everything is satisfactory, Mr. Mechling will send a challenge. In reply we will say that the Rico boys will be more than pleased to meet the Silverton nine (in Rico), but it is hardly likely that either town could be induced to bear all the expenses of a trip to the other. As a compromise, however, we would again suggest the plan of a joint band and base ball tournament at the Trout Lakes, to be made the occasion of a general San Juan picnic to last several days. The middle of August would be a suitable time and there is no reason why such an occasion could not be made a season of fun and frolic and the expense need not be great. The Lakes are located as centrally as possible for the towns of Silverton, Telluride and Rico, and Durango and Ouray on either side will no doubt join us. A good scheme would be for the nine of the five towns to make up a "pot," each club chipping in \$25 to \$50; play a series of games, and let the nine winning the greatest number of games take the money. The bands could arrange in a similar manner for a purse, and the citizens of the various towns would be glad of an opportunity to spend a few days at this pleasantest of mountain resorts. Rico will send both band and base ball nine, and if the other towns will signify a willingness to do likewise, committees from the various towns could take the matter in hand at once. If something of this kind cannot be arranged, the Rico nine will meet Silverton at the Lakes any time set. What do the other towns say?

New peas, potatoes, onions, lettuce, and other early vegetables at Colesworth's Short Order Restaurant on Glasgow avenue. Fresh ranch eggs and butter. Regular dinners served.

An Open Letter.

Rico, Colo., July 8th, 1885.

Mrs. J. A. Genthner, Dolores P. O., Colo.

DEAR MADAM—I have this day sent to First National Bank of Durango checks to the amount of \$164.15 made payable to your order with a request that the proceeds be placed in your hands at once. This amount is the result of voluntary subscriptions of the people of Rico, who wish in a substantial manner to assist in relieving you in your present distress. We deeply sympathize with you in your great misfortune and hope that the time for avenging your wrongs may not be far distant. I enclose the list of subscribers to the fund. Among the many strange names you will occasionally find the name of an old time friend. Among the latter is that of Jas. Totten, who gave \$20. "A friend" gave \$10. Some of the amounts subscribed have not been paid as yet, but as the amounts are small, I thought best not to wait longer for them. With the earnest hope that your wrongs so far as possible may be brightened, and with the assurance of our heartfelt sympathy, we are, madam, Most Respectfully Yours, THE PEOPLE OF RICO, by W. H. Bean.

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Advertised Letters.

Advertised list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Rico, Colo. June 27th, 1885. Ault, John E Ogle, Mr. Clark, Silas Ricker, Chas Dyson, J. W. Stadman, Henry Findlay, S. H. Taylor, Joseph S. Hertzman, Mrs. Nellie Waterhouse, F. L. Lamey, Philip Youst, John (2) Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." F. L. THOMPSON, P. M.

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A Sign of the Zodiac.

"I was noticing the other day, my dear," said Adolphus Wintergreen, as he nestled a little closer, "an article in a paper which said that there were certain times when it was fortunate to get married."

"You did?" "Yes, and as we are to set the day pretty soon, we'd better fix it on one of these days for luck."

The fair young creature drew a little away from him and asked: "Did you notice why those times were considered fortunate?"

"Oh!" said he, "something about the moon being in a certain sign of the zodiac."

"Did you look it up to see what sign?" "No, dear."

"Well, then, you'd better find out. Here's an almanac, and if that is the kind of a man you are, you'd better fix the day with some other girl," and she flounced out of the room.

The astounded Adolphus looked at the almanac with intense eagerness for a moment and then burst into a cold sweat. "Twins, by gosh," he muttered, as he fled from the house.

A Boy With a Bulge.

Detroit Free Press. "No, my son," he replied, as he put on his hat, "you can't go to the circus."

"But why, father?" "Well, in the first place, I can't fool away my money on such things."

"Yes, but I've enough of my own." "And in the next place, it is a rough crowd, the sentiment is unhealthy, and no respectable person can countenance such things."

"But, fath—" "That's enough, sir! You can't go! I want you to enjoy yourself, but you must seek some more respectable amusement."

An hour later a curious thing happened in the circus tent. A boy climbed to the top flight of seats and sat down beside a man who had just finished a glass of lemonade and was lighting a cigar. He had his plug hat on the back of his head and seemed to be enjoying himself very much. It was father and son. The boy got in the first lick by saying:

"Say, dad, if you won't lick me, I won't tell ma you was here."

The father nodded his head to the agreement and the great spectacular parade in the ring began.

That boy is bound to get on with the world. His qualifications have brought great respect on his head from his father.

Where Fire Crackers Come From.

An exchange says nine-tenths of them come from Canton, where they are made by convicts hired by Flat-shing & Chow Hing from the Government at 3 cents per day. All the work is done inside of the prisons, which consist of a reservation 400 feet square staked off and surrounded by high bamboo palings. The paper employed in the manufacture of fire crackers is made of bamboo film and is without doubt the strongest paper made. Each cracker is filled, rolled and pasted by hand, and the nimble fingers of the convicts finish them with astonishing rapidity. The powder is different from any other made and despite the fineness of it, is nevertheless equally as powerful as our best blasting powder. When ready for the market they are sent to Hong Kong, from whence they are distributed all over the world. In the year 1884 half a million boxes of crackers were sent to this country. Each box contained forty packages, and each package from 64 to 80 fire crackers. From this some idea of the number of crackers exploded on the Fourth of July may be gained.

Now THAT the trout fishing season has fairly opened, an epicure gives his idea of how they should be prepared and cooked: They must be split up the belly and cleaned; wash and drain; then salt and dredge with flour. Some persons like half Indian meal and flour or cracker crumbs in which to roll them. For a dozen good-sized trout fry six slices of good salt pork; when brown, take out the pork and put in the trout. Fry to a nice brown on all sides, serve the pork with them. Some like them best cooked in the simplest way—as the angler cooks them—dredged with flour and fried in a pan containing plenty of hot lard. Epicures insist that no pepper and but little salt are to be used with game fish.

"You have to work pretty hard," said a good-natured old gentleman to a car-driver. "Well, I should smile; but I have no reason to complain." "Why not?" "Because my boss is so liberal to me that he gives me nearly eighteen hours to do my day's work in, while you poor bank people have to crowd your work into about four hours."—Vindicator.

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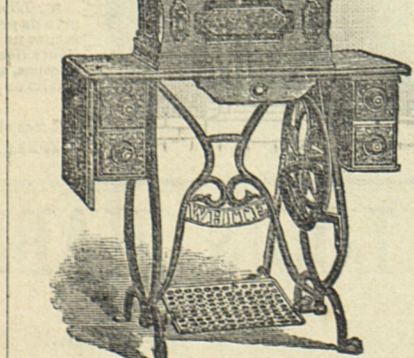
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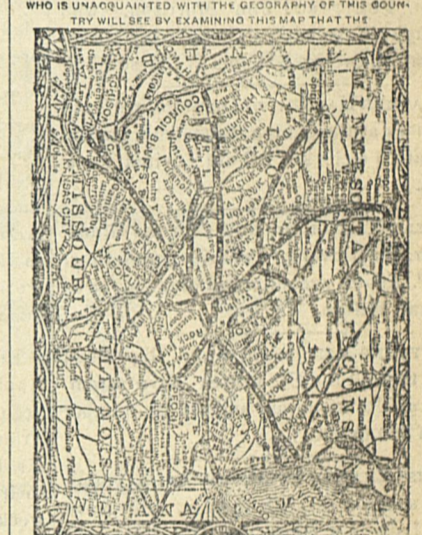
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