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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.
Rico, Dolores county, Colo., July 29, 1881.
To Frank Lovejoy and Thomas Houghton:
YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars (\$100) in labor and improvements upon the Little Queen lode, situated in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county and state of Colorado, being the amount required by law to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1880. And if, within ninety (90) days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the discoverer under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. 98-112 C. L. CREEK.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of HARD TARTER, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Hard Tarter, late of the county of Dolores, and state of Colorado, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Dolores county, at the Court House in Rico, at the August term, on the last Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1881.
WM. H. DAWSON, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.
Rico, Dolores County, Colo., May 28, 1881.
To G. H. Galbraith, his heirs and assigns:
YOU are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Little Ella lode, situated on the south side of Telescope Mountain, about 700 feet north of Silver Creek, near Rico, Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, state of Colorado, being the amount required to hold the same for the year A. D. 1880.
And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim or lode will become the property of the subscribers under section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. G. E. LONG, C. BLACK.

SUMMONS.
In the District Court, in and for the county of Dolores, in the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Colorado, September term, A. D. 1881.
To All Whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified, that Mary Galbraith, widow of George H. Galbraith, deceased, has filed with the clerk of the above named court, her petition for the partition of the following undivided interest of said late George H. Galbraith, deceased, in the following properties, to-wit: An undivided one-fourth interest in each of the following lode mining claims, to-wit: Littlefield, Yellowstone, Little Ella, Fairview, Ontario, Lookout, Minnie May, Greenwood, Atlantic, Vanipate and Stony Point, two-thirds interest in the Indigo and one-third interest in the Democrat lode mining claims; all being and being located in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, Colorado; also, one-half interest in each of the Vulcan, Venango, and one-half Wachusett lode mining claims, located in Upper San Miguel Mining District, Ouray county, Colorado, and one-half interest in each of the Columbia and Zellulose lode mining claims, located in Iron Springs Mining District, Ouray county, Colorado, and for the appointment of commissioners to make partition of said Galbraith's said interests between his heirs. And that unless good cause is shown to the contrary, said petition will be granted by said court, at its September, A. D. 1881 term.
LAFE PENCE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Attest: D. A. MCGRAW, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of WILEY TARTER, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Wiley Tarter, late of the county of Dolores, and state of Colorado, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Dolores county, at the Court House in Rico, at the August term, on the last Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
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MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 329.
U. S. LAND OFFICE,
LAKE CITY, COLO., June 27th, 1881.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Julius Thompson and George W. Miles, whose post office address is Rico, Dolores county, Colorado, have this day filed their application for a patent for themselves and their heirs, assigns, John H. Simmons, for 1238 linear feet of the POVERTY LODE, mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground 300 feet in width, situated in 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 624, said lot number 624 being as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at cor 1, a spruce post 5 feet by 4 inches square, set in ground 2 feet and mound of stones 2 feet diameter and 1 1/2 feet high, marked on one side cor 1, a peak in the mountain is 8 1/2 x 20 min c. A peak in La Plata mountains is 8 1/2 x 20 min w. A cross cut on face of rock is 25 x 30 min e 1/2 s 1/2. Discovery cut is in 34 1/2 x 57 min s 1/2 e 1/2. Shaft is 4 1/2 x 44 min w 3/8 feet. Tunnel is 5 1/2 x 34 feet. Thence s 1/2 e 1/2 30 min w 265.7 feet intersect course 3 Silver Duke lode, 1238 feet to cor 2, an aspen post 5 feet by 4 inches square set in ground 2 feet and mound of earth 18 inches diameter and 1 foot high, marked on one side cor 2 and adjacent side sur 64, whence cor 3 and cor 4 are 4 1/2 feet. Thence s 71 1/2 x 30 min w 300 feet to cor 3, a spruce post 5 feet by 4 inches square set in ground 2 feet and mound of earth 18 inches diameter and 1 foot high, marked on one side cor 3 and on opposite side sur 624. Whence Lizard Head pk is 2 1/2 x 21 1/2 feet. Thence s 1/2 e 1/2 19 min w 30.5 feet. Thence n 1/2 e 1/2 30 min e 300 feet to cor 4, 1 place of beginning.
Magnetic variation at cor 1, 14 1/2 x 48 min e, containing 8.86 acres.
The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Ouray County in Book 14, page 18. The adjoining claimants are the Silver Duke lode, owned by W. E. Steele et al on the south.
Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Poverty lode, mine or surface ground, are notified to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Lake City, in the state of Colorado, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.
It is hereby ORDERED that the foregoing notice of application for patent be published for the period of sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks), in the DOLORES NEWS, a weekly newspaper published at Rico.
HENRY C. O'NEIL, Register.

Severely Dry Times.
An interesting record is that of severe droughts, as far back as the landing of the pilgrims. How many thousand times are observations made like the following: "Such a cold season." "Such a hot season." "Such wet weather." "Such high winds or calms," etc. Read the following list showing the number of days without rain:
In the summer of 1621, 24 days.
do 1622, 19 " "
do 1627, 75 " "
do 1662, 80 " "
do 1674, 45 " "
do 1678, 81 " "
do 1694, 63 " "
do 1705, 40 " "
do 1715, 46 " "
do 1728, 61 " "
do 1730, 92 " "
do 1741, 72 " "
do 1749, 108 " "
do 1753, 42 " "
do 1762, 123 " "
do 1773, 80 " "
do 1791, 82 " "
do 1812, 28 " "
do 1856, 24 " "
do 1871, 42 " "
do 1875, 26 " "
do 1876, 26 " "

DEL NORTE.
From the Prospector.
Del Norte has a railroad from Alamosa, building on toward Wagon Wheel Gap, and a telephone from Del Norte to Summitville. Also a daily line of four and six-horse Concord coaches between the two towns.
Quite a large number of dead trout have been found on the riffles of the Rio Grande, above Wagon Wheel Gap this season. Some villain is blowing the fish up with Giant powder, and should be made an example of.
A telegram from Whitewater, Wisconsin, announcing the death of Mr. W. H. Van Gieson, a former prominent citizen of Del Norte, was received by Mrs. Peter Houghton, Thursday last.
Railroad camps are scattered along at various points between Del Norte and Wagon Wheel Gap, and work is progressing favorably.
They were at a dinner party, and he remarked that he supposed she was fond of ethnology. She said she was, but she was not very well, and the doctor had told her not to eat anything for dessert but oranges.

John C. Dana
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
RICO - - - COLO.
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The True Tale of William Tell.
Bill Nye in Boomerang.
William Tell ran a hay ranch near Bergeles about 860 years ago. Tell had lived in the mountains all his life and shot chamois and chipmunks with a cross gun till he was a bad man to stir up.
At that time Switzerland was run principally by a lot of carpet baggers from Austria, and Tell got down on them about the year 1307. It seems that Tell wanted the government contract to furnish hay at forty-five dollars a ton for the year 1306, and Gessler, who was controlling the patronage of Switzerland, let the contract to an Austrian who had a big lot of condemned hay farther up the gulch.
One day Gessler put his plug hat on a telegraph pole, and issued order 236, regular series, to the effect that every snooter who passed down the toll-road should bow to it.
Gessler happened to be in behind the brush when Tell went by, and he noticed that Bill said "Shoot the hat," and didn't salute it, so told his men to gather Mr. Tell in and put him in the refrigerator.
Gessler told him that if he would shoot a crab-apple from the head of his only son, two hundred yards, with a cross-gun, he would give him his liberty.
Tell consented, and knocked the apple higher than Gilroy's kite. Old Gessler, however, noticed another arrow sticking in William's girdle, and he asked what kind of a flowery break that was.
Tell told him that if he had killed the kid instead of busting the apple, he intended to drill a hole through the stomach of Mr. Gessler. This made Gessler mad again, and he took Tell on a picnic up the river in iron.

Tell jumped off when he got a good chance, and cut across a bend in the river, and when the picnic party came down he shot Gessler deader than a mackerel. This opened the ball for freedom, and weakened the Austrian government so much that in the following November they elected Tell to fill the long term and a half-year for the short term.
When Tell was recognized by the ruling power, and he could get most any contract that he wanted to. He got the service on the stage line up into the Alps increased to a daily, and had the contracts in the name of his son Albert.
The appropriation was increased \$500,000 per year, and he had a good thing.
Tell lived many years after this, and was loved by the Swiss people because he had freed their land.

Whenever he felt lonesome he would take his cross-gun and go out and kill a tyrant. He had a tyrant on toast every till Switzerland was free, and the peasants blessed him as the deliverer.
When Tell got to be an old man he would go out into the mountains and apostrophize them in these memorable words:
"Ye crags and peaks, I'm with you once again. I hold to you the hands I held to you on previous occasions, to show you they are true. The tyrant's cross is busted, so to speak. His race is run, and he himself has scouted up the flume. Sic Semper McGINNIS, terra firma nux vomica Schweitzer kase, Timbuctoo erysipelas, elphuribus unum sciatata, multum in parvo, vox populi vox snockemontgebog."

Patent Your Claims.
The land office reports as usual numbers of advices being filed against the issue of patents on mining claims. The fact suggests the paramount importance of obtaining patents on mining claims before their value is generally known. At the present there are probably not less than 25,000 locations on the mineral belt, only a few scores of which have been patented. The owners propose to patent them when they find mineral of value. They don't notice that, when the time comes, they will find a dozen rival claimants for the property, many of whom will advise them merely for the purpose of being bought off. It seems indeed to be becoming a regular business to advise patent applications on any or no grounds, on the most frivolous pretense at all. There are lawyers who, having no regular practice, devote themselves to this business, and are said to make a very good thing out of it. The rules of the land office are so little understood by the mining public, and mining papers are so loosely drawn by the owners of the claims or by lawyers inexperienced in this branch of practice, that there are very few patent applications in which an expert land office lawyer cannot find some flaw. This will not be attempted so long as the property appears to possess little intrinsic value. But the moment pay ore is struck, the harpies will swoop down, and will expect to be settled with. The lesson to be learned is plain. Mine owners should patent their claims before they become valuable. Then they will have no difficulty in securing their patent. If they wait they must expect to fight all the army of adventurers. The discovery of mineral in place conveys to the discoverer if he carefully complies with the law regarding mineral locations a prima facie title to the lode. But for aught he knows some other man has been sinking near him, has also got mineral in place and has staked his claim. When he begins to strip the camp of Lieutenant Guilfoyle is leveled at his head, and a law suit begins which may beggar him. His discovery of ore may ruin instead of enriching him. There is only one safety for a miner, and that is to hold his land by patent from the United States, and every day that he delays in obtaining his patent increases the chances of somebody disputing his title.—Exchange.

More Indian Fighting.
LAS CRUCES, New Mexico, July 21.—W. M. Pratt, a miner and a reliable man from the Organ mountains, arrived in Las Cruces this afternoon, and reports having left the camp of Lieutenant Guilfoyle, at St. Nicholas Springs, eighteen miles north of Shedd's ranch, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.
Lieutenant Guilfoyle, on Tuesday, camped at Alamo canon, ten miles north of Dog canon, in the Sacramento mountains, and his chief packer Burgess and one man came into camp from Fort Stanton, where they had been for supplies, and reported that about half way between Alamo and Stanton, on their return, they had been ambushed by Indians, who fired upon them from behind cactus plants at a distance of forty feet, and killed their pack animals and the animals which they were riding, and wounded Burgess in the thigh.
Burgess and his companion returned the fire and killed one soldier. They fought for half an hour and then made their escape. Upon receipt of the news, Guilfoyle started to Dog canon where he struck the trail and followed it to the Laguna, where he found two American dead and riddled with bullets, their bodies still warm. Three miles further west he came in sight of the Indians, and a running fight ensued for 35 minutes along the southern ledge of the White Sands to Ash canon, 15 miles south of San Andreas. For half the distance a fight was carried on at a distance of not more than three or four hundred yards, but the large American horses then gave out, and the Indians gained ground as they were well mounted and had plenty of horses to change. Six Indian ponies were found but it is not known whether any Indians were killed. Guilfoyle intended to continue the pursuit immediately. He thought that the Indians would either remain and fight in the San Andreas mountains or cross the Jornada to the Caballo mountains. The Indians numbered thirty squaws and forty bucks, and are supposed to be from Old Mexico. The miners in the Organ mountains have been on the alert. Guilfoyle's force numbers about twenty-five colored troops and twenty eight Arizona Indian scouts under Chief of Scouts Frank Bennett, and Guilfoyle feels confident of catching the Indians.

Rico District.
A gentleman just in from Rico informs us that mining matters at this prosperous camp are looking most encouraging. The Wabash is working two shifts of men and has in store a large quantity of rich ore. The Dolores Valley Mining company is also working two shifts in its tunnel on Expectation mountain. The Puzzle and Puzzle Extension mines are shipping ore to Silverton for treatment. Work has been suspended on the Johnny Bull mine on account of an injunction. The owners of the Parole have taken out all the ore they know how to dispose of and have stopped work until smelting facilities are completed. Similar statements might be made respecting numerous other properties in this camp. The mine owners at Rico are looking hopefully forward to the time when they will not only have a good smelter of their own, but when good wagon roads will enable them at pleasure to ship their ores to the Durango smelter for treatment. It is believed that a large force of men will soon be put on to build Lamb's toll-road, and that it will be completed this season. This will afford an excellent wagon road between Rico and Durango and will enable the town first named speedily to enjoy the benefits of the railway to Durango.—Durango Herald.

A Horrible Tragedy.
FORT SMITH, July 18.—Greely, near Fort Gibson, in the Cherokee nation, a point about fifty miles west of Fort Smith, was the scene of a horrible tragedy Saturday. The Creeks and Cherokee Indians were having a barbecue preparatory to nominating their candidates for the ensuing election next month. Whiskey flowed as freely as milk and honey in the promised land. Two full-blooded Indians, Bill Lovett and Deer Track, became fighting drunk and made an onslaught on the party. Seven men were killed and five men mortally wounded. One Satterwall and his father fired the first shot and had their heads completely severed from their bodies by the crazed demons. The murderers are at large and no efforts are being made to arrest them.
At the recent examination at West Point it is stated that 132 candidates presented themselves. Twelve were rejected by the doctors for physical reasons, and fifty-six failed to pass. The present fourth-class will consist of sixty-four cadets, therefore, and will be the smallest class ever entered at West Point.

A Brave Woman.
An interesting story is told of a young wife who went West with her husband, and there encountered all sorts of "hard luck." Crops failed, cattle died, the young farmer sickened. During all this time the young wife never grew discouraged, but did all in her power to keep her husband from getting the "blues." But one morning the boy, who did the chores, came in and said he could not find the old cow on the farm. So our heroine set out with the boy in search of the lost animal, and finally found her where she had fallen over between two large logs—dead. The young woman was at last discouraged, and for a time would not go back with the bad news to her husband, but finally, overcome her own feelings, went merrily to the house, and upon entering, said: "Well, Rollin, our luck has changed." "Why," said she, "the old cow is dead; you can skin her, sell the hide, and we will have some money. And it proved to be true, for their luck changed from that day. They sold out their interest in the farm and bought another one, began over, and to-day are well-to-do people. Does not this teach a lesson to repining wives, and show what power there is in a hopeful spirit?"

Kit Carson's Grave.
Letter to the Boston Herald.
Taos, N. M., was the home of Kit Carson, and the house of the famous scout stands near the plaza. Kit was once on his way home, and within a comparatively short distance of Taos. He had not seen his family, which he loved fondly, for three years. But he was overtaken with a request from the government to bear some very important dispatches to the Pacific coast. So he turned about and started at once. It was four years more before he returned to his family. We walked out to a little cemetery, standing in a most desolate spot amid the prosperous grain fields. Kit had requested to be buried beside his wife, and there were the graves of the two in a lot enclosed within a wooden picket fence, painted white and the pickets tipped with black. The grave mounds are scrawny gravel heaps. There are no tombstones, no inscriptions, nothing to tell who lies below, and it is not known which grave is filled by Kit Carson or which by his wife. The famous frontiersman was a reckless gambler; he squandered away all his money and died penniless, but the public owes it to his memory that his grave should be properly marked and cared for.

Remember This.
Eastern capital is seeking investment in mines—not in prospect holes. Our hotels are filled with disappointed locators, impressed with the fallacious idea, that ten acres of mineral land ought readily to find purchasers at prices that would be deemed exorbitant for a well prospected mine. It is well for our western friends to advance their claims in the east as there is plenty of capital seeking investment. But in doing so they must not close their eyes to the fact, that the capitalists of the east have had "their eye teeth cut," and will steer clear of everything but legitimate enterprises presented on business regulations.—Philadelphia B. & M. Journal.

Section 2 of the act of congress, approved January 22, 1880, entitled "an act to amend sections 2, 324 and 3, 2325 of the Revised Statutes of the United States concerning mineral lands" does not apply to mill sites located separately or in connection with lode claims. No annual expenditures are required to maintain possessory title.

The Denver and Rio Grande railroad company is advertising in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales for 10,000 laborers to work on their railroad extensions in Colorado and Utah. The company enters into contract with laborers to run two years from the day they report at Denver or Pueblo, engaging to pay the highest wages and subsistence.

The Garfield fund has reached \$150,000.

The Great Wheat Fields.
People traveling to the North-West, will be gratified at learning that the "GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE" opens a new line from Chicago to Minneapolis and St. Paul, July 17th, running two through daily trains, leaving Chicago at 12:45 and 9:30 p. m. This new line is to be known as the "ALBERT LEA ROUTE," and passes through the very best sections of the States of Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota, affording travelers a view of the great harvest fields of our country, and a section peopled by the most progressive and prosperous of our Northwestern inhabitants.
We understand that round trip excursion tickets to points in the great wheat region of the Red River of the North, and Missouri River valleys, will be immediately put on sale, good for 40 days from date of issue. This will enable Eastern farmers to visit the greatest wheat country on the globe, and see harvesting done on the most gigantic scale.
Surely, no one that really desires to see the West, will forego this opportunity to do so, by ticketing over any other than the "Albert Lea Route," via West Liberty. The Great Rock Island Depot is the most central of any in Chicago, being in the very heart of the city, close to the great hotel, post-office and leading mercantile houses.

An Invention Called For.
A prospecting drill is in demand in the mining regions of the West. A Colorado correspondent writes that such an implement is much needed in that state. It should be simple, worked by hand, light enough to be carried by a man, and not cost more than \$25 or \$30, as prospectors are as a rule poor men. It should be capable of drilling an inch hole from fifteen to twenty inches deep, thoroughly practical, and such as one man can operate easily. Such a machine, he is confident, will find ready and remunerative sale. As this is not the first time that the demand for a portable drill for single-handed use has been made known to us, and as there is an obvious and increasing need for such an aid to individual prospectors in the development of our mining regions, East as well as West, it is safe to say that the problem is worth considering by inventors and manufacturers.—Scientific American.

The formal announcement is made that hereafter the San Juan extension of the Denver & Rio Grande railway will be operated as the main southern line, and Pullman sleepers will be run on the trains leaving Denver at 8 o'clock in the morning through to Arboles, 402 miles from Denver and 48 miles from Durango. Passengers for Santa Fe will leave Denver at 8 o'clock in the morning, changing cars at Antonito for Espanola, where close stage connections are made for Santa Fe, twenty three miles distant. Hereafter passengers for Durango have had to change cars at Antonito and the new arrangement will be hailed with delight by all who are interested in the magic metropolis of the San Juan. The time is rapidly approaching when it will be the pleasure of the Herald to record the arrival of the iron-horse in Durango. Hasten the day.—Durango Herald.

Progress of The Silverton and Ophir Toll-Road.
From the San Miguel Journal.
The Silverton and Ophir toll-road is now completed to a point one mile and a quarter from the summit of the Divide between the head of Mineral creek and the head of Howard Fork. Fifty men are now employed and Mr. Mountain, the president of the company informs us that the road will be completed to the Summit by one week from to-day.
A great deal of credit is due Mr. Mountain for his energy and enterprise, and we know of no toll-road in the country that has been so rapidly built. He has enlarged his force considerably, and is constantly hiring men, dividing his force into crews. At the present rate of construction, we can see no reason why the road will not reach Ophir by August 15th. Two gates are taking toll and rebate tickets given for continuous passage, the reason of which is to protect travel from going around, and forgetting to "ante." Otto Meers has about 200 men at work on the Miguel toll-road from Leopold creek, building up the South Fork and expects to connect with the Silverton and Ophir road at Ophir, by the 1st of September. With this completion we will be linked with all the most important mining camps of this region and, instead of horse-back riding, buggies, buckboards and heavy wagons will have easy travelling over the richest portion of the San Juan. Mr. M. intends putting a force of men on the Ophir side of the range in a few days, and push the work to completion as soon as possible.

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A prospecting drill is in demand in the mining regions of the West. A Colorado correspondent writes that such an implement is much needed in that state. It should be simple, worked by hand, light enough to be carried by a man, and not cost more than \$25 or \$30, as prospectors are as a rule poor men. It should be capable of drilling an inch hole from fifteen to twenty inches deep, thoroughly practical, and such as one man can operate easily. Such a machine, he is confident, will find ready and remunerative sale. As this is not the first time that the demand for a portable drill for single-handed use has been made known to us, and as there is an obvious and increasing need for such an aid to individual prospectors in the development of our mining regions, East as well as West, it is safe to say that the problem is worth considering by inventors and manufacturers.—Scientific American.

The formal announcement is made that hereafter the San Juan extension of the Denver & Rio Grande railway will be operated as the main southern line, and Pullman sleepers will be run on the trains leaving Denver at 8 o'clock in the morning through to Arboles, 402 miles from Denver and 48 miles from Durango. Passengers for Santa Fe will leave Denver at 8 o'clock in the morning, changing cars at Antonito for Espanola, where close stage connections are made for Santa Fe, twenty three miles distant. Hereafter passengers for Durango have had to change cars at Antonito and the new arrangement will be hailed with delight by all who are interested in the magic metropolis of the San Juan. The time is rapidly approaching when it will be the pleasure of the Herald to record the arrival of the iron-horse in Durango. Hasten the day.—Durango Herald.

A Horrible Tragedy.
FORT SMITH, July 18.—Greely, near Fort Gibson, in the Cherokee nation, a point about fifty miles west of Fort Smith, was the scene of a horrible tragedy Saturday. The Creeks and Cherokee Indians were having a barbecue preparatory to nominating their candidates for the ensuing election next month. Whiskey flowed as freely as milk and honey in the promised land. Two full-blooded Indians, Bill Lovett and Deer Track, became fighting drunk and made an onslaught on the party. Seven men were killed and five men mortally wounded. One Satterwall and his father fired the first shot and had their heads completely severed from their bodies by the crazed demons. The murderers are at large and no efforts are being made to arrest them.
At the recent examination at West Point it is stated that 132 candidates presented themselves. Twelve were rejected by the doctors for physical reasons, and fifty-six failed to pass. The present fourth-class will consist of sixty-four cadets, therefore, and will be the smallest class ever entered at West Point.

The Garfield fund has reached \$150,000.

The Denver and Rio Grande railroad company is advertising in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales for 10,000 laborers to work on their railroad extensions in Colorado and Utah. The company enters into contract with laborers to run two years from the day they report at Denver or Pueblo, engaging to pay the highest wages and subsistence.

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The mouth is the mark that distinguishes every human and every guise. GONE TO WORK.

After Many Unsuccessful Attempts The Road is Under Way.

Last week it was known that before this week should pass away there would be many men at work on the toll-road from Rico to Durango, but for prudential reasons no statement to that effect was made. Articles of incorporation had then been filed with the Secretary of State and with the Recorders of the counties through which the road will pass.

On last Sunday, about one or two o'clock, there was quite a little gathering of men at Deider's place down the river about 35 miles. While there, Frank Smith and his father-in-law, R. O. Bean, became engaged in some family quarrel, on the outside of the house, and Denby stepped out of the house to endeavor to make peace. He was told to attend to his own business and turned to go into the house as Smith rode away.

The plan proposed by the people of Rico for the immediate construction of a toll road from Rico to Hermosa Park, is now meeting with sufficient financial success to insure its completion within thirty days from date if the miners of this camp will assist in the manner a number of them have already proposed.

The price offered was \$2.50 per day and board, and on Thursday a large force of men started out to begin work in earnest. Wagon-loads of provisions and tools were sent out, and yesterday morning dirt was broken for the road.

from can be shipped to Durango at a cost of ten dollars per ton.

Table with columns: Name of mine, Owner or agent, No. tons per day. Includes mines like Joseph Lovett, Julius Thompson, etc.

The mines which have no number of tons put down are producing mines, but the owners or agents could not be seen.

MURDER AT BIG BEND. Jasper Bean Kills Isaac Denby, a Friend and Neighbor.

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Later in the afternoon, when Mrs. Denby was bending over her dead husband's body, Bean returned to the scene of his terrible deed, and asked the broken-hearted woman to forgive him for what he had done, seeming truly to regret the rash act against his late friend and neighbor.

We are not reliably informed that either of the Beans left the country. We must correct the last statement of our contemporary, as the place where the shooting occurred is many miles out of Dolores county, as our southern boundary line is but four miles below Rico.

Dave Day complains of a hard hearted, far-fetched, smaller than fry-scheme to "down" him, in the prime of a glorious newspaper career.

TRANSFERS.

Table listing various transfers between individuals and companies, including names like E. B. Cushing, Brother Jonathan, etc., and amounts.

RICO'S BOOM!

With the prospect of a railroad, wagon road, and the smelter starting to work, WE PROPOSE TO KEEP THE BOOM UP BY MAKING LOWER PRICES ON ALL KINDS OF

GROCERIES, Dry goods, Clothing, BOOTS AND SHOES. AND MINER'S SUPPLIES, Than ever before made in Rico.

FLOUR, MEATS, SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, and CANNED GOODS A SPECIALTY.

WE WILL CARRY THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF CALIFORNIA GOODS IN THE TOWN, AND AT LOWER PRICES THAN ANYBODY.

Our stock of clothing is the largest in the town and will be sold at Eastern Prices.

Sole Agents for "The Best Boot in America," "Walker Boot Star," and the biggest line of Boots and Shoes ever shown.

We mean business and intend to sell more goods at closer prices than all the balance of the camp. DAVIS & CO.

MINING MENTION. The Pigeon will soon be worked again. Commodore Brown reports the Lucy P. looking well.

Capt. L. Tinsler has struck a very fine galena vein on Horse gulch. The Denver is a new location and an extension of the Bull Domingo.

The Larboard Watch on Dolores, will soon work a large force of men. There is a great deal of development going on around and about the J. Bull.

The Dolores Valley Mining Co. is building a substantial road to the Zulu mine. The Shamrock, under the supervision of Mr. Harvey Brown, is working a large force of men.

The sound of the blast around Rico, is constant. New comers in ask what we are celebrating. The ore from the Washab shipped east recently, gave a mill run of \$257.67 per ton. It was not the best ore either.

The Dolores Valley Mining Co. has this week built a fine trail from the river to their tunnel on Expectation mountain. The Sundown will set a force of men to work on August 2d. Mr. Middeltor will superintend the working of the property.

The Mocking Bird, one of the numerous extensions of the Washab, is the latest strike. Mr. F. J. Walker is the fortunate owner.

The Peck has a shaft 25 feet down and is still being worked. It shows galena and carbonate ore, assaying well in gold and silver.

The Spanking Jack lode, head of Horse gulch, has struck it rich. G. G. McNamara, superintending the work is very reticent, however.

The Black Hawk tunnel has been run through 25 feet of mineral and no wall yet. It is an immense thing owned by Glasgow, Robinson and Darling.

The Bob Drennon lode is owned by R. H. Drennon, of Kansas City, and others of Rico. It is a location of this season and has a big vein of nice mineral.

S. S. McCreary, F. P. Parlin and Billy Wilson have a contract on the Bull Domingo. They report the vein well defined and of a hard carbonate formation.

The Mackoy is owned by J. M. Mackoy and Charlie Roe and crosses the Washab. It is the first parallel claim south of the Blackbird. Big vein—looks well—shaft 30 feet.

The Carbonate Queen, owned by A. G. Siddons and others, has a 5-foot vein of lead carbonates. It is on Dolores mountain and is bound to be a good property.

Geo. R. Long has just finished 115 feet of rock work for the Dolores Valley Mining Company; 50 feet on the Zulu, 45 ft on another, and 20 on the Atlantic. He commences to-day with 100 feet of rock work for the same company.

Development on the Edith mine still continues and will be pushed during the fall and winter. As we have before said, this property shows a very large vein of mineral and deserves the attention that is being bestowed upon it by the owners.

The assessment work has been finished and a new prospect shaft begun on the Atlantic Cable, in Glasgow Avenue, near Silver Creek. Some mineral of a different character, and more valuable than that taken out heretofore, is now being found in the new shaft.

The Hamilton lode is owned by Sherbiro, Rorison and Jones and is situated on Dolores mountain. The development at present on the mine is very slight, consisting of a 20 foot shaft, but the owners are preparing to explore the vein. Five feet of mineral is claimed to be there.

The Sturland is a parallel location with the Melvina and belongs to Roe, Summa, Trout and Parsell. Those who have seen it declare that there is 40 feet of mineral in the vein. The development consists of a 30-foot tunnel, from which an incline is run. A force of men will be put on.

LEGAL NOTICES.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 311. U. S. LAND OFFICE, LAKE CITY, COLO., MAY 17th, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT August Krille, whose postoffice address is Rico, Dolores county, state of Colorado, for himself and his co-claimants, W. L. Hull and Anthony Bono, has this day filed application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of JOHNNY BULL LODE, mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 234 feet in width, situated in 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 588, said lot number 588 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Johnny Bull U. S. L. M., a post 4 in by 4 in, marked on one side by Johnny Bull and on adjacent side U. S. L. M.; whence Elliott Pk is N 27 32 min E; Hayden's Geological Station 37 is 68 5 17 min E; thence 118.8 feet cor no 1, a post marked cor 1 on one side and sur 590 on opposite side; whence Lone Cone Pk is N 32 48 min W; thence S 0 30 min W 788 ft cor 2, a post marked cor 2 on one side and sur 595 on opposite side; thence S 40 44 min W 985.3 feet cor 3, a post marked cor 3 on one side and sur 598 on adjacent side; whence Lone Cone Pk is N 49 30 min W 385.1 feet cor 4, a post marked cor 4 on one side and sur 598 on opposite side; whence Lone Cone Pk is N 49 30 min W 385.1 feet cor 5, a post marked cor 5 on one side and sur 598 on opposite side; whence Lone Cone Pk is N 49 30 min W 385.1 feet cor 6, a post marked cor 6 on one side and sur 598 on adjacent side; whence Lone Cone Pk is N 49 30 min W 385.1 feet cor 7, a post marked cor 7 on one side and sur 598 on adjacent side; whence Lone Cone Pk is N 49 30 min W 385.1 feet cor 8, a post marked cor 8 on one side and sur 598 on adjacent side; whence Lone Cone Pk is N 49 30 min W 385.1 feet cor 9, a post marked cor 9 on one side and sur 598 on adjacent side; 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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A good, clean tailor would do well in Rico.

The Rico Sunday school progresses finely.

A. K. Prescott returned from his Silverton visit on Sunday.

T. B. Townsend turned up in Rico again on Tuesday last.

Vegetables and ranch produce find a good ready cash market in Rico.

There are more business houses in Rico this year than last, and more business than ever.

Henry Adams died on the 23d inst. at Durango. The Record says he had an aunt and niece at Rico.

Rico is bound to have a toll-road, with or without the consent of his august majesty, Judas Priest Lamb.

The new toll-road has given employment to many men who have rested in idleness for several weeks.

Rico has sent a \$50 saddle and bridle to be competed for in the races at the railroad celebration in Durango.

The wood business is a good one. A great amount of wood will be consumed in Rico during the present season.

John Eggers was in from the surveying trip a couple of days this week. The outfit is now camped on Beaver creek.

Geo. Thompson and Mrs. I. W. Lucy, of Trinidad, are over on the La Plata, looking after the property of the widow's murdered husband.

Eskridge and Hall are walking around on crutches and are doing finely. Neither one will be permanently crippled—escapes which are miraculous.

Some of the ranchmen from down the river brought up some vegetables this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cromley and N. Dickson were among them.

The most business-like sight seen in Rico for several days was the men, teams and wagons starting out last Thursday, to build a wagon road into Rico.

The completion of the new toll road will give Rico a new business appearance, and J. P. Lamb will not forget that Rico has awakened to a little sense of feeling.

L. M. Kelley starts East for a short trip to attend to some business matters of importance connected with his father-in-law's estate; will return in about three or four weeks.

Charlie King and Ras Thompson report that they ran across Mariana and Poco Naraguinup on the Florida this week. Both of these men know these two Indians well.

The Muldoon turned itself loose last week on the company which gave it birth. Day proclaims to the balance of the Muldoon Printing and Publishing company that he will stand no nonsense.

Night before last, Gov. Hunt and party arrived in Durango in a special car, and being called upon for a speech, responded with a brief address, in which he promised speedy railroad communication with Rico and Silverton.

The Grand View Smelter will soon be ready for business. The machinery is being placed and the whole works undergoing repairs, which is much needed. It is now to be hoped that Rico will have a live smelter ere long.

Knappen writes a scathing letter to C. G. Whitney, a one-horse attorney at Ouray, which was printed in the Muldoon. Through Whitney's neglect, Knappen has suffered considerably in the murder trial. The prisoner is not the only one who does not seem to entertain a very high regard for Whiting.

W. W. Stoddard, of Ouray, is here, settling up some business pertaining to his office as treasurer of Ouray county, part of which we once were. Mr. Stoddard has many friends here among the old time San Juan boys, who are always glad to see him. He will remain for a day or two and may be induced to join the Rico delegation to the Durango railroad celebration.

Lee Sam, the first Chinaman who ever set foot in Rico, landed on Tuesday. He made himself solid with the boys by presenting them with handkerchiefs of Chinese silk. He and his partner have opened a laundry and will from this date show Rico swells what it is to wear a clean white shirt. Mr. Sam comes well recommended from Silverton, where he has been stopping for a time.

The Miners' Union Dance. On last Monday evening the Miners' Union had their long expected dance, the occasion being the first anniversary of that organization. To say that those present had an enjoyable time would but feebly express the truth. The scarcity of ladies was the one feature that might have been improved upon. The supper at the Pioneer hotel was very nice and was partaken of by numerous persons, as the attendance was gratifying. Mr. Bailey furnished some fine banjo solos, and his performance was something astonishing.

Death of Ben. Cahn.

In our last issue we stated that Ben. Cahn was lying sick at Ophir, but no thought that he was on his death bed entered the minds of our readers. The sad news was brought in Sunday evening that he had died on that afternoon, at 5:15 o'clock, and was kept from his two brothers until early Monday morning, when they left for the scene of his death. He had only been away from home a few days and had been up Cement creek near Gladstone to look after some mining property. While returning he was seized with a severe headache, which developed into a bilious attack and he was finally taken with pneumonia, the deadliest of all mountain diseases. He was taken care of by the McCaw brothers, and they came to Rico for a doctor, and Harry Cahn went over to assist in bringing him home, but could only minister to his dying wishes.

Ben. Cahn was born in Russia, and was 26 years and 3 months old. His mother is still in Russia, and he also leaves three brothers in Rico. He had been a resident of San Juan for several years, opening a store in Silverton and then in Gladstone. Cahn Bros. were the first merchants in Rico, and Ben was the head of that house. His death is a loss to Rico that its people deeply feel. He was buried at Ophir on Monday.

TOLL EXTORTION.

It becomes the almost painful duty of the DOLORES NEWS, to state that a petition has been circulated, (receiving quite a number of signers,) asking that the Commissioners of Dolores county take into consideration the matter of the Rico and Coal Banks Toll-Road Company, whom, it is claimed, have been charging excessive and illegal rates for travel over their road. It seems that the Commissioners of the county of Ouray fixed the toll on this short road at ten cents per mile, but since Dolores county has been cut off, the Commissioners of the county have taken no action in the matter, having taken no notice of the management of the road, and having no knowledge of the same until they shall be asked to consider the matter. It is claimed by the petitioners that the company is now charging double the amount allowed by the officials of Ouray county, as is apparently shown by the bills of the company against those who have had accounts with them.

Sure enough, we wanted the road, and now need and want it, but two dollars for making a round trip with a light vehicle between Rico and Barlow's mill would appear to be rather extortionate. We know of no toll-road proprietors in the mountain countries who are allowed to charge twenty cents per mile for light or heavy vehicles. At ten cents per mile the proprietors of this road have a paying enterprise. There is no doubt but that our Commissioners will remedy this mode of high priced travel.

Cost to Transport Rico Ore.

A gentleman kindly showed us a letter from S. W. Eccles, General Freight Ag't of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway at Denver, in which he says the rates of shipping ore will be:

"When shipped at an agreed valuation, not to exceed \$100 per ton. Durango to Pueblo, 65 cents per hundred pounds; Durango to Denver, 70 cents per hundred pounds."

The cost of transportation from Rico to Durango may be added, and the full cost may be known.

The same gentleman has also shown us a letter from Mather & Geist, smelters at Pueblo, who express a desire to treat and purchase Rico ores, promising to be prompt in the immediate payment of all ore purchases made. We have mislaid their schedule of prices, otherwise we would give the information embraced in the schedule.

It will be well to first see what can be done at or nearest to home.

The Durango Railroad Celebration.

Next Friday will witness the most enthusiastic celebration that ever took place in southern Colorado, the occasion being the completion of the D. & R. G. to Durango. The track is already laid into Durango and passenger trains will commence regular trips on Monday next. Special trains will bring distinguished visitors, and San Juan will empty itself to join in the glorious festival. With the advent of the railroad, Rico's time for a boom has arrived, and all of San Juan will reap the reward which patient industry and intrinsic worth will bring. Just think of a railroad within 45 miles of Rico and rapidly drawing nearer! A good wagon road in thirty days, and the railroad in Glasgow avenue before next fall. Rico will send a large delegation to help jollify on the 5th.

John Dyson, just down from New Chicago, says that place is rather quiet, some building going on, and a few sales of mining property being made. New Chicago is about 16 miles from Rico and about 7 miles from Ophir on the Silverton-Rico road.

When that which God has designed to be human, reverts to the low sphere of a gossip, God's wrath is great and his cause is just.

The President had a relapse this week, but is improving again.

Mr. D. A. Cook, of Ottawa, Illinois, arrived here yesterday with a friend.

The attention of our readers is called to the bill of fare of the Log Cabin.

Gus Hyfferman has been in bed with rheumatism this week. Pulse, 99; temperature, 101; respiration, 23.

Associate Justice Clifford, of the Supreme Court, died last Monday, at his home in Maine.

On the 25th Miss Pinneo again defeated Miss Curtis at Leadville, in the presence of 10,000 people.

The executive committee of the railroad celebration at Durango, August 5th, announces that some southern Utes will take a hand in the fun. They will have a place in the procession and will indulge in a horse race for \$25, after the regular races are over.

There are few more dramatic incidents on record than the story which Sheriff Garrett tells of his meeting with "the Kid." He had stolen into Fort Sumner at midnight, and was standing at the bedside of a Mr. Maxwell, when a man in stocking feet, with knife in one hand, and revolver in the other, crept stealthily into the room, and almost before the sheriff was aware of his presence, the reckless fiend stood at his side. It was a perilous moment, and the odds were a hundred to one against the hunter. "At once recognize the man," says Sheriff Garrett in his letter to the Governor, "and knew he was the Kid, and reached behind me for my pistol, feeling almost certain of receiving a ball from his at the moment of doing so, as I felt sure he had now recognized me, but fortunately he drew back from the bed at noticing the movement, and although he had his pistol pointed at my breast, he delayed to fire, and asked in Spanish: "Quien es? Quien es?" This gave me time to bring mine to bear on him, and the moment I did so I pulled the trigger and he received his death wound, for the ball struck him in the left breast and pierced his heart. He never spoke but died in a minute. It was my desire to have been able to take him alive, but his coming upon me so suddenly and unexpectedly, leads me to believe that he had seen me enter the room, or had been informed by some one of the fact; and that he came armed with pistol and knife expressly to kill me if he could." -Inter-Ocean.

Senator's Salaries.

A correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal writes of the way in which senators draw their salaries: "Sherman draws his money whenever he needs it, sometimes twice a month, and often it runs two months. Pendleton draws up close every month when the senate is in session. Burnside sends a draft on the secretary's office to his banker at Providence once a month, and the bank draws on the secretary of the senate regularly every month, whether the senate is in session or not. Anthony is the only senator that draws once a year and his banker attends to it for him. Fair, of Nevada, went off without drawing a cent, but his salary from the 4th of March to the 1st of July will be sent to him, if he does not draw it in the meantime. Fair is said to be worth \$42,000,000."

The Tribune Sued for Libel.

How John Evans and the Denver & New Orleans Railway company have each sued the Tribune for \$100,000. Both complaints allege that the articles published by the Tribune of yesterday are false, malicious and defamatory, meant, intended and designed to injure Mr. Evans in his management of the Denver & New Orleans railway, and to damage, hinder and embarrass the said railway. And both complainants further allege that upon information received, complainants believe that these articles referred to were published at the instigation of the Denver & Rio Grande railway or some agent thereof, because they desire to prevent the construction of the Denver & New Orleans road, fearing that it may become a rival. -Denver Times, July 20.

California canned goods at lower prices than ever offered, at Davis & Co's.

Don't fail to see Davis & Co's table linen, towels, napkins, &c. They sell them at the lowest prices.

Try The Restaurant once.

We desire to call the attention of the public to the line of goods offered by us, as being of a superior quality and excellent by none. Come and see for yourself. CAHN BROS.

Patent cigar lighters at Baker Bros.

Fine cut chewing tobacco at Baker's.

A full line of Miner's and fine boots and shoes at remarkably low prices, at CAHN BROS.

Lead pencils, pens and ink at Baker's.

A new invoice of stationery at Baker's.

Oranges and lemons, at A. L. Baker's.

Pipes from 5 cts. to \$5 at Baker Bros.

Pocket books in great variety at Baker's.

Have you noticed lately the remarkable low prices in groceries? CAHN BROS.

New views at Wilder's Photograph gallery.

YOUR ATTENTION ONE MOMENT.

It will do you good to examine the largest and best selected stock of goods, and low prices, before purchasing elsewhere, at

CAHN BROS.

For a nice, nobby suit of clothing go to Davis & Co's. They've got 'em.

Views of Rico and vicinity (stereoscopic) can be found at Hunt & McGraw's.

If the fellow who took the pipe from the Log Cabin Saloon wants to retain a good opinion of himself, he had better return the same at once and no questions will be asked. 99-1t

Corsets, gloves, hosiery, and all kinds of notions dirt cheap at Davis & Co's.

It is a fact that Davis & Co. are selling goods cheaper than any other house in town.

A full line of Miner's tools and hardware, at CAHN BROS.

Be sure to see Davis & Co's clothing before you buy. More clothing than all the balance of the town put together.

"The Best Boot in America"—Walker Boot Star—every pair warranted to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Davis & Co., sole agents.

JUST RECEIVED

At CAHN BROS., a fresh lot of Pickler Hill sweet pickles, chow chow, ketchup, and many other kinds.

WANTED. 25,000 BUSHELS, Pitch Pine Char-coal. Bids received for same in pit, not over twelve miles from town, or for same delivered at the Smelter of the Grand View Mining and Smelting Co. AMOS LANE, Gen'l Manager, 98-4f

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle with cash or by note immediately. All accounts must be settled by August 15th. 99t BEAN & BYRDON.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Thompson & Bloom is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Dated this 25th day of July, A. D. 1881. J. N. BLOOM.

EDWIN A. WILDER,

Landscape and portrait photographer. Views of Rico mines and mountain scenery for sale. Pictures copied and enlarged. All kinds of outdoor work executed in the best manner possible. Glasgow avenue, opposite Bank of Dolores.

\$150 REWARD.

I will pay the above reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who defaced the letter S brand on left side of neck of five of my burros on about the 4th of June, at a point between Cascade and Castle Rock Springs. Leave information at Rico with Julius Thompson, or with Pinney & Davidson at Durango. 99-107 D. J. SHAW.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable lung disease or Consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches are certain to give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, Consumption and Throat Diseases. For thirty years the Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always given perfect satisfaction. They are not new and untried, but having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Public speakers and singers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Sold at twenty-five cents a box everywhere.

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? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

BILL OF FARE.

Table with 3 columns: On Tap At The Log Cabin Saloon, Megibbon, Bourbon, Whiskey, Alberton, Cutter, Oscar Pepper Sour Mash, Scotch, Rock Candy and Rye, Gueckenheimer Rye, Apple Jack, Brandy, Peach, Blackberry, California, Cognac, Sherry, Port, Catawba, Angelica, Blackberry, Kelly's Island Catawba Sour, Imperial Cabinet, Champagne, Eberard Queen, Cider, Old Tom Gin, Kummel, Sweet Michigan Cider, Maraschinol, Swigert's Augustoria Bitter, Anisette, Curacao, Vermouth, Absinthe, Benedictine, Bottled Beer, Finest Brand Cigars, Mixed Drinks and the boss cocktails made at this house.

ORDINANCE NO. 40.

Concerning Fire Flues.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico.

SECTION 1. The owners or occupants of all buildings, now, or hereafter erected in said town, shall secure the same against danger by fire within twenty days from date that this ordinance goes into effect, in all cases where brick or stone chimneys are not used, in such houses, by inserting in a safe and substantial manner, in all roofs and partitions, through which fire or smoke is in any manner conducted, double safety flues, made of sheet iron or sheet and cast iron, constructed by the use of two cylinders, one set within the other, with an air space at least one and one-half inches thick at all points between the cylinders, such air space to be closed at both ends of the cylinders by circular rings of iron, perforated with a sufficient number of holes to admit free passage of air through such air space, such rings to be firmly fastened to the ends of the cylinders so as to hold the same securely in place; the flues required by this ordinance to be substantially like those kept as models in the office of the Town Clerk.

SECTION 2. The Town Marshal is hereby created Fire Warden, and it shall be his duty to inspect all buildings and to see that Section one (1) of this ordinance is duly complied with.

SECTION 3. Any person failing to comply with this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of Five (5.00) Dollars per day for each day he or she so fails to comply with it.

Passed and approved this 18th day of July, A. D. 1881. J. W. WISFIELD, Mayor. Attest: C. F. MIDDAGH, Clerk.

The Grand Central Hotel, at Durango, is under the management of Rockwood & Grant. Many of our readers were guests of the Rockwood Hotel, Silverton, last summer and to those no further recommendation is necessary. Combine good food, good beds and comfortable quarters with the recognized gentlemanly qualities of Tom Rockwood as a host and the hotel pleasures are complete. No more conveniently located hotel is in Durango and this enterprising firm will carve a large chunk out of public patronage. They richly deserve it.

PENSIONS.

Every wound or injury, even by accident, or any disease entitles a soldier of the late war to a pension. All pensions by the law of January, 1878, begin back at date of discharge or death of the soldier. All entitled should apply at once. Thousands who are now drawing pension are entitled to an increase. Soldiers and widows of the war of 1812 and Mexican war are entitled to pensions. Thousands are yet entitled to bounty, but do not know it. Fees in all cases \$10. Pay for every description of war claims collected. Employ an attorney residing in Washington, who can give personal attention to your business. American and foreign patents obtained on short notice. Send two stamps for pension and bounty laws. Address W. T. FITZGERALD, U. S. Claim Agent, Lock Box 422, Washington, D. C.

A. KRILLE, President. RICHARD POHL, Cashier.

BANK OF RICO.

DOES A GENERAL BUSINESS OF DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT. Collections will receive Prompt and Personal Attention. Exchange on all the principal cities in the United States and Europe.

ADVANCES MADE ON SHIPMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER BULLION, ORE, &c. Special Facilities for Placing Valuable Mining Property. SOUTHWEST CORNER CAMPBELL AND COMMERCIAL STS., RICO, COLORADO.

JOHN GAULT,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in— All Kinds of Fresh meats, and Vegetables in season, AT THE NEW SHOP ON GLASGOW AVE.

THE CHICAGO STORE!

LOUIS HABERMANN, DEALER IN— GEN'L MERCHANDISE, Glasgow Avenue, RICO, COLORADO.

GEO. R. LONG, MINING CONTRACTOR, P O BOX 43, Rico, Colo.

THOMAS & BANG,

Dealers in Groceries, Tobaccos and Cigars. GLASGOW AVENUE, RICO, COLORADO.

They also keep in connection with the house a Bakery and Lunch Room, where every kind of substantial and delicate food can be found at all times.

CAHN BROTHERS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN—

General Merchandise,

Groceries, Dry Goods and Hardware. Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, etc.

Celebrated Glukodine Powder Miner's Supplies a Specialty.

The Queen expresses great grief at the death of Dean Stanley.

Considerable interest was manifested in the boat race, on Sunday. The bridge and both banks of the Animas, for a quarter of a mile were lined with anxious spectators.

Rico is situated in the heart of the Dolores mining camp, in the new county of Dolores. This mining town and camp is a part of what is known as the Great San Juan Mining Region.

Express and pack trains run regular to Rico. Express trains make round trips between Durango and Rico in five days.

We cannot give with accuracy, the population, as it varies with the changes of the seasons of the year. It is now estimated at 1,500.

Water is being taken through the principal streets of the city, and much improvement is being made generally.

The number of mines and prospects located in the camp, counted over 3,200 last fall, and we are safe to assert that there are over 3,500 mines and prospects.

There are four large general merchandise stores; one good exclusive hardware house, two banks, and two large hotels.

There are two bakeries, three restaurants, two meat markets, one lodging house, two confectionary stores, three tobacco and cigar stands, three billiard halls, and fifteen saloons.

There are two drug stores, one insurance agent, one tailor, one boot and shoe maker, two barbers, one jeweler, one gunsmith, one dress-maker, two news depots, and several laundries.

There are four lawyers, four physicians, and numerous conveyancers and notaries public.

There are two ice houses and a large number of wood yards.

There are no Indians at or near Rico, and we are in no more danger from Indians than are the people of Massachusetts or Vermont.

In the Dolores valley, along the river, above and below Rico, a water power may be had, which will supply the requisite for any kind of machinery in the known world.

There is enough saw-timber around Rico to build a city of several square miles.

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