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Carson Appeal.

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The prospect for release from the embargo laid upon us by the snow blockade seems brighter now than at any time for the past month. The sun crossed the meridian Thursday, the moon is in its last quarter, the weather is settled, bright and clear, the snow is rapidly settling under the warm rays of the sun and no indication of more. Work on the railroad is being pushed rapidly as possible and the Durango people hope for and expect a train by April 1st, or a few days afterwards, possibly before. The Town of Rico is opening the road down to the limits, the county will shovel out its road, and Mr. Thompson has signified his intention, now that the weather is settled, to commence on the toll road in two or three days. Lamb says he will open his road and the stage line and Stambaugh & Quinn will attend to the lower part of the road. On this portion a trail is now open from Can Young's to Rockwood and grub is being packed to Castle Rock. We will have regular stages and freight trains before long and "we'll all be happy yet."

DAVE WOOD, the energetic forwarding and commission merchant, has purchased a large number of oxen with the intention of putting on a line of bull-teams and whackers from Montrose to Rico, to carry heavy freights and will, if business warrants it, put on a fast line of four and six mule teams. He thinks that he can make it an object to merchants to try that route and makes a statement which will cause a revolution in freight matters. He says that he can not only keep the line open all winter between Montrose and Rico, but that he believes he can freight in winter as cheap, if not cheaper, than during the summer months. His teams can pull more, faster and at less expense over a snow road with sleds, than through mud and with wagons in summer. Mr. Wood will be in person over the line into Rico as soon as possible. He has ample means, large numbers of mules, horses and bulls and may put a branch house here to deal in flour, hay and grain.

Snowslides and Bullets.

A week ago yesterday Ophir was the scene of a good deal of trouble in which many persons were engaged. A few days before a Mr. Rische, Charley Wing and Herman Higgenbotham were starting out from the Grand View mine on Silver mountain when they were overtaken by a snowslide which carried them down for half a mile. Strangely the two men last mentioned were very slightly injured, having successfully accomplished the feat of riding on top of the swiftly revolving mass. Rische however died while his wounds were being dressed. Wing and many others indulged in a general spree and was shot in the thigh by his brother, Henry O. Wing, during its progress. The injured man was hauled on a hand sled to Sargent's on Tuesday and was sent by stage to Denver for treatment. He is not much injured.

The passage of the Fitz John Porter bill, by a vote of 30 to 25, is one of the latest acts of the Senate. Both Colorado Senators voted against the bill and express surprise that Senator Jones of Nevada, should have voted for it. The bill having been amended so as to strike out the back pay, will require the concurrence of the House, and the Republican minority openly say that they will exhaust every parliamentary expedient to defeat its consideration.

Four desperate criminals broke jail at Lake Valley, New Mexico, last Monday, and are still at large, as follows: Bill Marmaduke, who recently shot Constable Barton, at Pinos Altos; John Comford and a man named Moore, both known as hemp-deserving horse thieves, and Jack Ridgeway, who recently plundered a store at Lake Valley. Marmaduke has a record of having killed seven men in the Indian Territory and Texas. He is the best rifle shot in the West to day.

LEADVILLE, Colorado, March 18.—The Aspen stage arrived here to-night, bringing particulars of an alarmingly fatal snowslide that occurred on Aspen mountain last Monday evening. Three employees of the Vallejme mine, Geo. Marshall, William O'Brien and John McGinnity, were killed, and another miner named Mike Higgins was missing when the stage left Aspen on Tuesday morning.

A SUMMER of mines in the Trout Lake and Ames country are showing up remarkably well with the winter's development. A statement from all of them will appear in our next issue.

LIEUTENANT DANENBOWER, made famous by the Jeannette expedition, was married last Tuesday in Oswego, N. Y., to Miss Helen Ludin Sloan.

A SNOW-SLIDE at Chattanooga carried away a large number of good buildings a few days ago. No one living in them, consequently no deaths.

TWELVE locomotives were engaged all day Tuesday in "bucking" snow and keeping the track clear between Malta and Leadville.

THE Pandora sampling works, near Telluride, were totally wrecked on last Monday by a snow-slide.

A SPECIAL session of the Kansas Legislature to consider the cattle plague has been called by Gov. Glick.

RAILROAD TO MONTROSE.

The town of Montrose is of more importance to us just now than at any previous time in our history, and the agitation of the question of rail connection with the Utah branch of the D. & R. G. at that point, is at this time particularly opportune. The lesson of this winter has been a severe one, and is one which we hope will never be repeated, but it is useless to disguise the fact that there is a possibility that the same troubles which beset us this winter may be visited upon us at other times. The branch road from Montrose to Ouray, surveyed last fall, already appears upon the latest railroad maps as "under construction" and actual work upon it will soon be begun. This will greatly shorten the distance to our northern rail terminus, and the people in the rich region of the San Miguel are moving now more actively than ever to secure the continuance of the road to the mining towns. A meeting was recently held at Ames and resulted in the following letter, which sets forth the business of that mining section in concise terms:

AMES, Colo., March 17, 1884. C. W. Kendall, Secretary R. R. Committee, Ouray, Colo.

Dear Sir:—In compliance with a circular letter, dated Ouray, February 19th, 1884, and received at Ames February 21st, 1884, requesting the gathering of reliable statistics in regard to the resources of the section of country contiguous to Ophir and Ames, a meeting of the citizens of Ames and vicinity was held at Ames February 22nd, 1884, at which Hon. M. Evans was chosen Chairman, and J. W. Vance Secretary. The object of the meeting having been stated by the Chairman, and fully discussed by the members present, a committee of five were appointed, viz: Mark Folsom, Chairman; Milton Evans, J. A. Stout, Walter Evans and J. W. Vance, Secretary, who was instructed to gather such information as would conform to the tenor of said circular letter. The committee to report their investigation at as early a day as practicable.

The committee at once proceeded to the gathering of statistics in regard to the output and shipment of ores from the mines adjacent to Ophir and Ames and within the limits of the mining districts of Iron Springs, Turkey Creek and Trout Lake, for the year 1883 and the importation to said districts of machinery, supplies, etc., for said year.

The committee would respectfully submit the following as the result of their labors, to-wit:

The output and shipment of ores from 17 mines within the above mentioned districts, amounted to 922 tons, and were freighted into said districts 428 tons, making a total of 1350 tons. Total number of passengers by stage lines and other modes of travel, 450. And the committee would further say, that the output and shipment of mineral from the sections above referred to, from the present outlook and development of mines worked this winter, will be fully double that of 1883, and the passenger traffic should be correspondingly great. Your committee would further represent that the ores mined and shipped as above mentioned was taken from mines within 13 to 20 miles of Silverton, the nearest point to the railroad, and that it is impossible to ship by that route more than six months of the year, while the route from this section via Montrose would be kept open during the whole year.

M. FOLSOM, Chairman. J. W. VANCE, Secretary. This is a splendid showing and one which will and should have weight. The construction of the road to the junction of the South and Lake forks of the San Miguel will bring the road within twenty miles of Rico and an easy grade will bring the baby road to this place, from which the connecting link to Durango will doubtless be built, and assuring an all the year-round inlet and outlet to and from a rich and prosperous mining region of large extent and varied resources.

The chief inducement to the management of the road, lies in the fact that the country between Ouray and Rico is one of the most productive in the State, even with present advantages, and will be made much more so. Every few miles will bring the road to a paving station, doing a large mining business and correspondingly extensive passenger traffic. The productive Uncompagne valley, the placers and farms of the Dallas, the rich mineral of Ouray and Red Mountain, the gold of the Placerville region, the heavy gold and silver leads of Telluride, the old reliable producing mines of Ames and Ophir, the rich discoveries of the Trout Lake mining section and the well known and inexhaustible mineral riches of Rico and vicinity are arguments at once forcible and evident. Continuing down the river, may be reached the famous farms of the lower Dolores and Montezuma valleys. Emerging once more into an open country, the immense cattle herds of La Plata and other southern counties and the smelting interests of Durango, the southern metropolis, is reached. Incidentally upon this route occur in quick succession the productive valleys of the Mancos and other streams and the Junction creek mines. The whole length of the proposed road is lined with magnificent timber for ties.

We believe that a railroad will be of much more benefit to Rico than to ordinary mining sections, on account of the great amount of mines whose ores do not much more than fall below the value necessary to make their mining and treating profitable. A slight reduction in freight and treatment will place them in the rank of paying mines, and make Rico a glorious future. The item of competition between Denver and Salt Lake smelters is one to be considered.

ALDERMAN McCLAIN and Alderman McPhillomy, of Denver engaged in a fight last Monday evening.

MINING CALAMITY!

Poahontas, a Small Town of Virginia,

The Scene of Another Mine Explosion.

One Hundred and Fifty Miners Killed.

A special from Poahontas, Virginia, dated the 18th inst., gives an account of a horrible calamity in the coal mines there. Poahontas is a small town near Lynchburg. The dispatch referred to said:

There was an explosion in the coal mines here last night at 12:30, and from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and fifty men were killed. Further intelligence from the disaster represents that the work of destruction at the coal mines was most horrible and complete. There were a hundred and fifty men in the mine at the time of the explosion, not one of whom is believed to have escaped. Those not killed outright by the terrible force of the explosion most likely perished from the after damp. The cause of the explosion has yet not been definitely ascertained, as the entrances to the mine are all full of bad air. But the presumption is that a miner struck a fissure of gas. Several parties ventured into the mines this morning, but could not long endure the foul atmosphere. A number of bodies was discovered horribly mangled, some of them with their heads torn from the trunks, and others with their limbs all gone, presenting an appalling spectacle. The work of destruction was not confined entirely to the interior of the mines, but houses two or three hundred feet removed from the mines were overturned, and in several instances entirely demolished. The ventilator of the South-west Improvement company was blown to atoms and the mines cannot be entered until another is constructed for the purpose of freeing the atmosphere of the suffocating fumes.

This work is now progressing speedily. A large force is engaged on the outside of the mines constructing coffins and perfecting other arrangements for the interment of the dead miners, most of whom were foreigners.

The latest intelligence from the explosion at the Poahontas mine is to the effect that about 150 men were killed. The accident was caused by the men going too far with their lamps. All the machinery was wrecked. An effort is making to recover the bodies, but in consequence of the after damp, very little progress has been made. A relief train with physicians and explorers has gone to the scene of the accident. A telegram was received here which asks that safety lamps be sent to Poahontas at once to facilitate the work of recovering the bodies. The scenes in the vicinity of the disaster are heart rending in the extreme.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general election will be held in the County of Dolores, and State of Colorado, on the first (1st) day of April, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of electing One Mayor, One Clerk, One Treasurer, and Four Trustees. To serve until the next general election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the town of Rico held on the third day of March, A. D. 1884, the 20th and 31st days of March were set as days for the registration of the names of the voters in the town of Rico and to vote at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday in April. The Board of Registration appointed by the Board of Trustees is composed of the following gentlemen: J. P. Landon, John Eder, F. J. Gilman. Geo. O. Gilbert, Town Clerk. J. P. Landon, Mayor.

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Justice of the Peace

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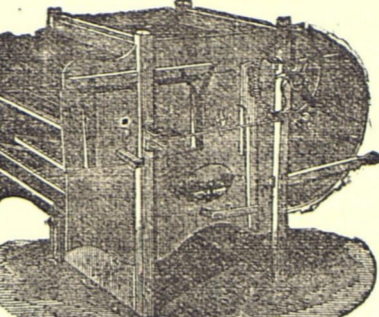
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NO. 305. APPLICATION FOR A PATENT. U. S. LAND OFFICE. DENVER, COLO., December 20, 1883.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

CAPT. ANDERSON is wintering at Kelley, N. M.

JIMMIE FOY is working on the Dallas ditch, 12 miles below Ouray.

J. L. PENNINGTON has again entered the race for Mayor of Durango.

DAVE PARLIN has a good job at timbering in a lead mine at Kelley, N. M.

JACK MCKENZIE went to Tucson, Arizona, from Kelley, N. M., a few days ago.

MR. AND MRS. JAY SEELEY are partaking of the joys of the snow blockade at Alamosa.

DR. W. Q. MARSH has established himself in Kelley, N. M., in the practice of his profession.

JOHN GAULT returned from Durango Thursday afternoon, and found himself a politician on his arrival.

JOEL ROBINSON, a Rico miner, is at present making \$6 a day getting out timber for a mine at Kelley, N. M.

LOUIS WALDRON and Joe Otto have been working all winter on the mines in the vicinity of Trout Lake and Ames.

ROASTING kilns for the desulphurizing of Leadville refractory ores are being erected by Pueblo and Salt Lake smelters.

MISS ROSALIE HIGGINS and Carrie Fuller gave a dance at their residence on Commercial street, on Monday night, which was quite largely attended.

GUS GIAMBONI came in last evening from Trout Lake, bringing with him his dog, rescued from a snow-slide at the Garibaldi after several days imprisonment.

The railroads running to Denver from points on the Missouri river are indulging in a freight rate war.

A FAST mail service has been inaugurated between the East and West, making a difference of 24 hours in time between New York and Denver.

It is said that the road over Mosquito mountain has not been so completely impassable for years as it is at present.

The Aetna mine situate about two miles up Silver creek, is producing fine ore.

JUDGE HENRY C. THATCHER, of Pueblo, a brother of J. A. and M. D. Thatcher, who are the company of G. W. Kephart & Co., of Rico, is dying in San Francisco.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY was celebrated by Messrs. Flossch, Beale and Kelly, whose birthday occurs on that day.

The mail carrier from Rockwood reports that the stock that has been in Silverton during the blockade was taken out through the Animas canon last week.

MANAGER GRIERSON complains bitterly of his inability to get ore from the mines because of trails being impassable.

THE O. B. B. boys are preparing an entertainment to be given about two weeks hence.

LOUIS HABERMANN had a narrow escape on his way to Fort Wingate from Durango.

WE neglected mentioning last week the fact that Mr. McGraw had telegraphed to headquarters the request to have our mail come in by the Montrose route.

THE cabin at the Garibaldi mine in the Trout Lake country, was demolished the other day by a slide.

A NUMBER of Rico boys are temporarily located at Montrose.

NO. 314. APPLICATION FOR A PATENT. U. S. LAND OFFICE. DENVER, COLO., January 21, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that J. N. Clark and Chas. H. Green and Al. Peck, by A. J. Clark, their attorney in fact, whose office is at the Rico mine, have made application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the Skeptical N. Lode, bearing silver, the same being 75 feet northwesterly and 750 ft. southwesterly from discovery shaft thereon, with surface ground 300 feet in width, situate in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, State of Colorado, and described in the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence a spruce 30' dia. bears S. 75° E. 35 ft. to point A; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 2; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 3; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 4; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 5; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 6; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 7; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 8; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 9; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 10; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 11; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 12; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 13; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 14; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 15; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 16; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 17; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 18; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 19; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 20; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 21; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 22; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 23; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 24; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 25; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 26; thence S. 75° E. 100 ft. to cor. 27; 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To call a girl a little deer is making game of her.

A German city father says: "A little nonsense now and then is relished by 'All der ment.'" "WOMEN," it is said, "jump at conclusions." We never heard mice called by that name before.

RESIDENTS of Colorado have adopted the Norwegian shoe. The Norwegian shoe is a big thing.

One of Brigham Young's children is a spring poet. This, however is no argument against Mormonism.

A Chicago man was recently choked to death at a free lunch counter. No time to waste at a Chicago free lunch.

The little note by the author of "The Bread-Winners" revives the rumor that the author is Susan B. Anthony.

KISSME is the name of a Florida town, and the fair of the railroad ticket agents near there is already turning gray.

Knives are said to have been invented in 1413, but it is not definitely known how the average man ate pie before that time.

A WISCONSIN man shot a girl for refusing to marry him. Any man who takes such liberties in leap year deserves to be hanged.

It will take a year longer and six parts or volumes, for Lord Lytton to entirely ruin the character of his father and mother.

A MINNESOTA man has invented a machine for lighting a fire without getting out of bed. This robs leap year of half its terrors.

THE young girls believe in protection. This explains why they grab so eagerly for a young man to escort them home from a ball or party.

WHISKEY is made from corn, but you can't make a wife believe when she smells liquor on her husband that he has tasted nothing stronger than grain.

"I'm a director in the company," said a devil in a newspaper office. "You don't say so?" "Yes, it's true." "What are a director's duties?" "To direct wrappers, of course."

KENTUCKY has a pig with eight legs. But if Kentucky is trying to catch the boarding house trade she should stop bothering pigs and go to raising chickens with eight legs.

Mr. Talmage says there are souls so small in his church that 50,000,000 of them could dance on the point of a pin. The church evidently needs a different style of preacher.

"If it be true that the hairs of one's head are all numbered," said the man after he had escaped from his wife's clutches, "there will be one angel, at least, who will show up with a big deficit."

Mrs. Perkyas, whose son went to a distant city last summer, tells her friends that he is getting up in the world. He gets up a ladder with a hod full of mortar six days a week, she does not tell of this.

"Me get married and settle down?" exclaimed the commercial traveler, in answer to the question. "Not much! I could never bring myself to live merely on my salary after the luxury I have been accustomed to."

"CAN you tell me how to decorate a table-cloth?" asks a fond young thing. Of course we can; (less noise on the back seat there!) spill the gravy on it and fresco with dabs of mustard embroidered with sorghum and coffee.

THE average citizen wants the chimneys in his house plastered inside and out to make them perfectly fire-proof and yet he empties ashes into a barrel in the wood shed and expects Providence to douse in the water in case of fire.

"That reminds of a familiar song," said the President of the Pomster's club pointing to a gibbet owl swung in front of a taxidermist's shop. "How so?" inquired his private secretary. "Because its 'owl liang sign,' my boy." The secretary was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

"Did you hear the news about Blimmer?" inquired Dr. Scythe of O'Jenks this morning. "No, what's happened to Blimmer, old boy?" "Committed involuntary suicide before breakfast." "You don't tell me! How?" "He swallowed four gallons and a half of fog and died in the blessed hope of sunshine beyond." "Good morning."

The fastidious care with which the present chief magistrate is wont to dress, and the care with which his clothes seem to fit him, recalls the story of how Mr. Lincoln's personal appearance when he was inaugurated, made a deep impression on those who witnessed it. He came out from the capitol upon the platform erected over the eastern steps with his natural awkwardness increased by the momentary circumstances of the occasion, and by a gorgeous wardrobe, in which it was evident he felt exceedingly uncomfortable. The stiff dress coat, vest and pantaloons of black broadcloth were enough of themselves to disturb his mental and physical equanimity, but to these were added other incongruities in the shape of a brand new silk hat and a ponderous gold headed cane. The cane he managed to put away in a corner, but the disposition of the hat perplexed him greatly. It was too good to throw away, to nice, he thought, to rest on the rough boards, so, for a minute at least, poor Lincoln stood there in the gaze of assembled thousands, grasping the hat desperately and seeking in vain for a safe place to deposit it. Douglas, who sat immediately in the rear, saw the embarrassment of his rival, and rising took the shivering beaver from its sorely bothered owner held it during the delivery of the inaugural address. The Jerseyman—

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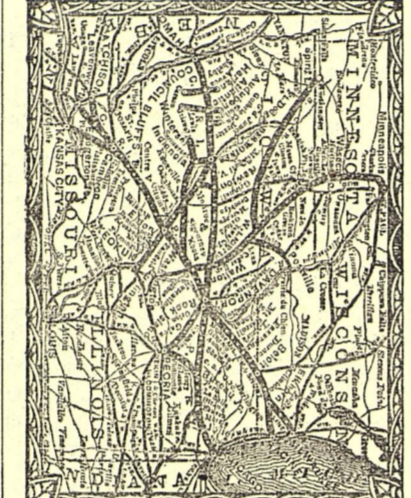
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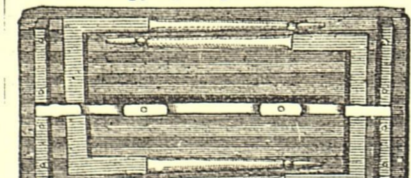
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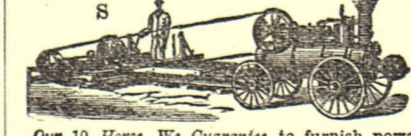
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