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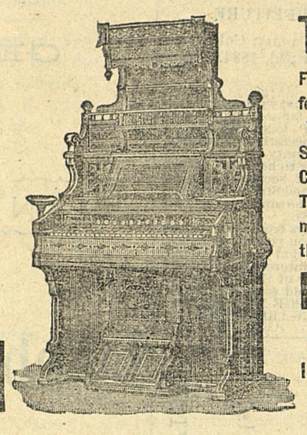

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The Silver Dollar.

Engineering and Mining Jou rnal.

Secretary McCulloch and President Arthur both recommend the immediate suspension of the coinage of silver dollars and the issue of silver certificates. According to the Secretary's report, there is no surplus gold in the Treasury, the reserve that prudence requires having, indeed, been trenched upon: and there is no plethora of any kind except one of silver dollars, for which there is no demand. The coinage of silver dollars had reached, October 31, 1884, the amount of $184,730,829; the amount in actual circulation was $41,326,736; the amount in the Treasury was (including $4,169,128.89 of silver bullion not yet coined) $147,573,221,89. Against this, there are in circulation (apart from the amount in the Treasury, which need not be counted) $100,741,561 of silver certificates. These certificates are merely the representatives of so many dollars in the treasury, which are really private property, held by the government for the owners. The net "plethora" of silver dollars, therefore, or the amount neither in actual circulation nor in representative circulation through the silver certificates, is $46,831,660.89, including the uncoined bullion above mentioned.

That under these circumstances it may be necessary, as a measure both of general financial prudence and the interest of bimetalism itself, to suspend a while the coinage of the silver dollar, may be likely. As we are not bimetalists, we can, with equanimity, leave the statesmen of that school to work themselves out of the scrape for which they are responsible. We must call their attention, in passing, to one point only, that if they had been willing to give the "Dollar of the Father" a value corresponding to the circumstances in which the sons are obliged to live and carry on business, the more immediate and pressing evils that now threaten would have been avoided, and, moreover, the consumption of silver in the coinage would have been just so much greater, to the incidental benefit of the silver producers. But a silver dollar of full value would not have been more welcome as actual currency than the present coin. The simple fact, which comes home to every man's pocket, is, that the dollar is an inconvenient coin to carry, and that a paper representative of it will always be prefered.

This brings us to our main question. Why should the Secretary regard the issue of the silver certificates as an additional evil, and recommend their suppression as well as that of small bank-notes and green-backs, in order to force the people to carry silver dollars for all sums under $5? He does not vouchsafe his reasons for this opinion, and in the absence of reasons, we cannot see its force. It seems to us that the circulation of silver certificates is practically the circulation of silver dollars, in a most convenient, safe, and popular form. The inconvenience and expense to the government of holding the actual coins is more than compensated by the gain through the annual loss and destruction of the paper certificates. It would, of course, be cheaper to issue greenbacks, based on "the faith of the nation;" but we cannot conceive of Secretary McCulloch as the advocate of such a measure, or understand why he should not welcome and encourage in every way the use of a paper currency such as the silver certificates constitute, free from all the risks of public credit—a real old-fashioned "hard-money," Democratic, purely representative paper currency, every note of which is not merely a promise to pay, but, so to speak, a warehouse certificate. The Secretary would not recommend legislation to force the actual delivery of goods instead of bills of lading or warehouse certificates, every time ownership changed hands. Why should he wish us all to become porters of cumbrous silver dollars, not only to our great daily inconvenience, but also at great annual loss from abrasion of the coin, and great expense for its transportation?

This question has nothing to do with the depreciated value of the silver dollar, or with the amount of silver dollars already coined or to be coined hereafter. The Secretary has not proposed to withdraw and melt up the coins now on hand. His proposal to coin no more at present stands on its own foundation on the grounds he gives for it. But, supposing that this coinage had been suspended, what harm would there be in the continued issue of the certificates, until (to take the extreme case) every silver dollar of the nearly $185,000,000 coined since March, 1878, were locked up in the vaults of the Treasury, and a silver certificate representing it were circulating in its stead?

To us, it seems that such a condition of affairs would be a most healthy one; and if the Secretary, to bring it about, had recommended the suppression of small notes, and the substitution of silver certificates, we could have understood his position, which now we confess to be inexplicable.

The unpopularity and hence the impracticability of the withdrawal of small notes from circulation is a matter, not of prophecy alone, but of history. Mr. McCulloch can not have forgotten the attempt of a Democratic legislature of the State of New York, in the time and under the policy of President Jackson, to do this very thing with the notes of the State banks. The first result was an influx of small notes from New England, to supply the popular demand; and when the circulation of these was forbidden by another law, the law was utterly disregarded, and the party that had fathered it was defeated on this leading issue in the next election, when William H. Seward, an advocate of the small notes, and hence known throughout the canvass as "Little Bill Seward," was elected governor of the State.

The proposal of the Secretary relating to the silver certificates and the small notes is thus seen to be compounded of two parts, one of which is not necessary, and the other not feasible, while the object sought by both is undesirable.

THE trouble experienced in the Animas cañon by the D. & R. G. R. R. is not from drifting snow but snow slides. These slides start up above timber line and bring an immense amount of snow down into the cañon, and cover the track to a depth of from eight to twenty feet. They are always packed hard and quite frequently are as difficult to remove as ice. There are some half dozen places between here and a point some ten miles or so this side of Rockwood where slides occur after or during every snow storm succeeding the first one of the season, and they can be looked for as regularly as the storms occur. No attempts have ever been made to overcome this trouble, although the expense of building sheds at these points would be more than saved in one winter. Strong open sheds, inclined at a sufficient angle to permit the snow to slide over them, could be built from the mountain side and bolted in such way that there would be no danger of the slides sweeping them away.—*Silverton Miner.*

CALLAHAN MCCARTHY, who was lost in a December snowstorm on Sultan mountain near Silverton, and lived for four days and five nights on a snowshoe rabbit, died lately. The Silverton *Miner* says there was every reason to believe that he would survive the terrible hardships to which he was subjected, but contrary to expectation, the poor fellow finally succumbed to exhaustion and died on Tuesday afternoon. He was given every care that a devoted brother and the best of medical advice suggested, but all attempts to save him were unavailing. The deceased was a splendid looking specimen of manhood, and about 30 years of age. He was buried on Wednesday, and his funeral was attended by a large number of our best known citizens. Eugene McCarthy has the sympathy of an extended circle of friends, who deeply deplore the sad affliction that has been brought upon him at this the happiest season of the year.

THE state of Chihuahua, Mexico, has not so large a population as the territory of Dakota. Its area it 84,400 square miles. It has about one Mexican to every square mile, and about one Indian to every four square miles. The Indians, however, are of such a lively disposition that they manage to make life uncertain throughout the state. Now that a locomotive runs up and down in the state and goes to and fro in it daily, it is probable that the Comanches will not hereafter take so important a part in the management of affairs.

A POWERFULLY-BUILT young lady from Thamesford walked into a dry goods store on Thames street, Ingersoll, the other day, and inquired of the bachelor clerk: "Do you keep hoes, young fellow?" "Yes ma'am, all kinds," was the reply, and pulling down a couple of boxes of hose, he held up a pair to view. She looked straight at him, turned red, and overflowed with a remark, "You blasted fool, them's stockings—I want a hoe." He referred her to a hardware store.

ON the 4th of January, instant, the Bank of England held gold to the amount of $100,899,580; the Bank of France held gold and silver to the amount of $412,698,811; the Bank of Germany held of gold and silver $139,664,000, and on the 6th of the same month the New York banks held of gold and silver $86,494,000, while the coin balance of the United States Government on the same day was $125,631,936.

IN a recent interview, Senator J. P. Galloway said: "We want an act passed dividing the Southwest into cattle districts. That part of the state which formerly composed the Indian reservation has not yet been divided into districts. It was still a reservation when the first cattle districts were made. We pay a tax for stock inspectors, and want our pro rata for inspectors to be appointed in the districts to be formed."

GOLD mining, in Georgia is exciting more than ordinary interest just now, and heavy investments are being made in machinery by companies owning mines in Carroll, Murray and Dahlonega counties. It is reported that some important discoveries have recently been made in the Cahuttah mountains, and that quartz is being taken out there which assays $100 per ton.

THE chronic San Juan croaker is said to be indulging in the usual annual kick about the country.

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Colorado's Silver Convention.

Colorado's silver convention assembles in Denver on the 28th instant and Rico selects delegates to represent Dolores county this evening. We are pleased to note the active stand taken for Colorado by the two greatest of eastern mining journals, the New York *Mining Record* and the *Engineering and Mining Journal.* The last issue but one of the former said:

We observe from our Colorado exchanges, that the people in that quarter are beginning to appreciate the thickening danger that is hanging ominously over the siver mining industry from the perverse, stupid hostility to it of the banking class here in the East, so steadily and potently exerted through a venal press and certain fagile public men at Washington of both political parties. We observe, also, that it is generally proposed to call local conventions to be followed by a state convention to discuss and to devise the ways and means best calculated to fortify and defend their imperilled interests.

U. S. Signal Station at Montrose.

The United States government has decided to establish a signal station over at Montrose, and the *Messenger* says that Sergeant Thomas C. Collins has arrived to take charge of the office and its work. It may not be generally known, but it is a fact that there has heretofore been no government observatory between Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City, Utah. There is a vast region of country which has been wholly neglected, which will be supplied by the Montrose station. Mr. Collins came direct from Los Angeles, California, and was accompanied by his wife.

THE Rio Grande is to be reorganized with a new bonded debt at lower interest, so the earnings can pay it. Those who lose by this cut will be compensated by preferred stock. The bonds will thus be safe investment securities, and the stockholders, being able to handle the interest, will come forward and subscribe for permanent improvements. This is authentic says the Denver *Journal of Commerce.* We hope so, as there is every reason to believe that once the road is in easier circumstances, the track will be extended towards Rico, leaving the main line at Montrose. Dolores county yearns for a railroad, and with her sister counties of Ouray and San Miguel, offers wonderful inducements, which have long been recognized by the company, but a succession of untoward circumstances forestall any use of funds for extensions.

YEARS ago when the Australian gold mines were discovered, the money loaners of the east feared that the metal would become too cheap and an effort was made in certain European countries to have gold demonetized. Now they fear that silver is too plentiful and they want its coinage stopped. They have probably heard of the silver bullion and bricks that Dolores and her neighboring counties turned out in 1884.

M. V. SMITH and Elbridge Forsythe, of Dotsero, were recently caught in a snowstorm, near Willow Springs, Garfield county, where Smith was frozen to death and Forsythe had both feet badly frozen. They subsisted for three days on snow and venison. Similar cases are met with almost every winter in the higher altitudes of the Rockies. Later—Forsythe is dead.

A NUMBER of the personal effects of General Grant were levied upon in New York City, last week, to satisfy a judgment in favor of W. H. Vanderbilt for $150,000, which he had loaned Grant while endeavoring to save the firm of Grant & Ward from ruin. The articles levied upon included farms, residences, trophies, etc. A plan is on foot among Grant's friends to save his property from sale.

DURING the temporary blockade on the Conejos range, Durango promptly started a three round trips a week special mail service via Fort Wingate. Sam Pedgrift took the contract at $145 a round trip. There were eight bids ranging from $145 to $450. This service was to continue until trains began to run on time which was within a few days.

GENERAL CHARLES ADAMS, ESQ., Postoffice Inspector in Colorado and New Mexico for the United States of America, and Ex-Minister to Bolivia, was one of the 3,700 Deputy Marshals in Ohio at the last election, whose appointment is creating such a furore in Washington political circles.

THE New York *World* contains a letter from Silverton which talks of eight feet of snow last winter, tunnels from one house to another and eighty days without mail. That fellow has a newspaper field in San Juan.

THE ministers mentioned prominently for the chaplaincy of the Colorado Senate are Rev. W. D. Westervelt pastor of the Second Congregational Church and Rev. Isaac H. Beardsley, of St. James M. E. Church, both of Denver.

THE new iron bridge over the Gunnison near Roubadoux will soon have the Rio Grande trains running over it.

THE Grand Junction *News* says genuine old fashioned gray wolves abound on Salt Creek, in Mesa county.

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MINING MATTERS.

THE WIZARD.

W. B. Norton, assisted by O. P. Ghrist, is working the assessment on the Wizard, up Horse gulch.

THE NIAGARA.

John Moore and Perry Warren have been toiling since the first of the year on the Niagara lode.

THE COBBLER.

The Cobbler lode, owned by Samuel Fleming, Jack Dolan and Harry McLaughlin, is receiving some development.

THE WELLINGTON.

The Wellington, on Telescope mountain, was surveyed this week by Messrs. J. F. Wannemaker and Henry and Joe Hensel.

THE UNCLE SAM.

The Uncle Sam, the mystic claim which is to enrich Sol Enfield and Dick Turpin is still being worked. Jos. Spurlock and Enfield have been getting out timbers lately.

THE PROPOSED TUNNEL.

Last Sunday's meeting of those interested in the Expectation tunnel postponed any action until to-morrow morning, at 10 a. m. in the Armory. A committee meeting at F. C. Loring's office will be held this evening.

THE PAPPOOSE.

The Pappoose lode, one of the earlier locations of the camp, taking its name from the gulch of the same name, is being worked by Seth Wardell, who is working under contract from W. W. Parshall and Billy Palmer.

THE LELIA DAVIS.

There is little new to report from this regular producer, save that Messrs. Hayden and Rogers have taken a contract to run a tunnel on one of the veins to test its richness or poverty. Teams are constantly hauling ore to the smelter.

A MISTAKE.

A typographical error made us say last week that the piece of silver glance being manufactured into sleeve-buttons by George Gilbert "assayed over $2800 per ton, being nearly pure," etc. The assay value should have been stated as $28,000. It was an 0-ty mistake.

THE ALTA.

The Alta, the second location north of the Skeptical, supposed to be over the South Park contact is being worked by Louis Schloss and J. W. Burns. It is the property of Messrs. Burns, Geo. O. Gilbert, H. R. Doane, of Delavan, Wis., and C. V. Graves, of Boonville, N. Y.

THE SWANSEA EXTENSION.

There is likely to be interesting developments over this good property. The relocation made by Messrs. Medley, Klingender and Ralli on New Years is considered invalid because of the ruling of Secretary Teller cited below, and J. P. Norton has made a second relocation.

THE DAWN OF DAY.

The lessees of the Dawn of Day and Orphan Girl, Darling and Rogers, have commenced work, and will run a cross-cut to the vein. The properties are in an excellent neighborhood, belong to the Grand Duke Mining Co., and good results may be expected with systematic development.

GRAND VIEW COAL BANKS.

John Tigue is working quite a number of men up at the Grand View coal banks, and it is not improbable that the coke ovens will be put in operation in a few days to prepare a large quantity of coke for the use of the Grand View smelter, which will need a large supply for the coming season. The smelter will turn out more bullion in 1885 than in any previous year.

THE PIGEON.

Work in the former openings of the Pigeon has been temporarily discontinued, and the miners transferred to the shaft. On yesterday this was down about 140 feet and is calculated to be within 7 feet of the level of the point where the stopers in the C. H. C. are taking out mineral. As the workings are not far apart, the Pigeon people have great hopes.

THE ETHLENA.

Dickinson and Bogert have sunk the Ethlena shaft as deep as they care to until the ground already opened is securely timbered. Tom Tompkins has the contract to furnish timbers and is now at work. The completion of his contract with the Pigeon people has delayed him. Hoisting apparatus will be put in operation next week and work will then continue without interruption.

THE ZULU CHIEF.

Yesterday and day before, Messrs. J. W. Lyon, Albert Arms and C. Cromley were busy packing provisions to the Zulu Chief on Expectation. They are preparing to run a new cross-cut tunnel, which is expected to tap the vein at a distance of 175 feet from the mouth. We believe that all preliminaries are to be completed by Monday and actual development will then be commenced. The Chief has given good results and is a good prospect, which the owners will doubtless develop into a mine.

THE PASADENA.

At 9 o'clock last Monday morning, the Pasadena furnace received its first charge of ore for the run now in progress and since then have been turning out a good grade of bullion at the rate of from 3½ tons (lowest) to 4½ tons (highest) every twenty-four hours. The amount of bullion turned out up to noon to-day is about two car-loads on the week's run, and making a grand total of eight car-loads from the water-jacket furnace since first blown in by the Pasadena company. The greatest amount of bullion turned out any day during the present week was on Wednesday, being 4½ tons and the second best result of any 24 hours since first starting the furnace. No shipments of bullion have been made since the sixth car-load was marketed, but Superintendent Watkins was yesterday endeavoring to make arrangements for transportation of that now on hand. Samuel James, the metallurgist, has every reason to feel proud of the splendid continued success he is achieving. The result attests his careful attention and practical knowledge. Both coke and charcoal are received daily, as well as ore from the C. H. C. and Lelia Davis, principally, which ores are treated together very advantageously, the former carrying sufficient lead, and latter lime and iron enough to make an admirable mixture.

SOMETHING NEW.

Something of a furore was created in Rico this week by the announcement that all relocations of mining claims made on New Year's day were illegal and void. The information came through a published associated press dispatch from Washington under date of December 30th, last, which we here produce verbatim:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., December 30.—In the protest of David McNeil et al.; against the issue of a patent to J. H. Pace et al.; claimants for the G. M. Favorite Lode claim at Leadville, Colorado, the Secretary of the Interior is informed of a decision of the Land Office dismissing the protest. The protestants asserted that the claim had been forfeited through the failure of the claimants to expend at least $100 upon its improvements, and thereupon the protestants relocated the claim.

The Secretary holds that the protestants took possession of the claim in violation of the law which forbids such relocations on legal holidays. He also finds that the claimants had worked on the Continental, which adjoined the Favorite, with the view to a systematic development of both claims. Work of this kind on the Continental, he holds, was work on the Favorite, and therefore he affirms the dismissal of the protest."

The fact that relocations on legal holidays were violations of the mining law, is news to even the best posted men in this section on matters relating to mineral lands, and seem to think there is a mistake. It has been the practice for years with those who had their eye on claims for relocation, to be on the claim at mid night of December 31st and to set their stakes so soon as the new year was fairly inaugurated. Their titles so acquired have never before been disputed, but if their original locations were not valid, serious complications might arise. At any rate, about Rico, several claims which were jumped just ten days ago, have been the recipients of new stakes since the dispatch was first read, those who set them being perfectly willing to believe that the New Year's re location is void.

San Juan Wealth.

An apt comparison is the following made by a Durango correspondent of a Denver paper:

When we look over the map and see mining camps in Nevada and California of 3,000 to 5,000 inhabitants sustained by three or four mines whose annual product will not exceed over $100,000 each, and then look over the Rico and Silverton camps, and we can count such properties by the dozens and scores. Silverton camps can count her properties of $100,000 annual output by the half dozen, and her $50,000 record by the score. Rico has one property that will make a $150,000 record for the coming season, and her properties that are capable of making their $25,000 and $50,000 output are very numerous. All these properties are in excellent condition, and with an average winter and an early spring the San Juan will make a record in 1885 that will astonish the world. To these producing mines there will be added during the coming season a score of new ones that never have made a statement.

The San Juan has many valuable industries to fall back on. She has gold deposits enough to keep up her mining camps. Add to this her large agricultural resources, and her vast herds of cattle and sheep that range upon her pastures of rich grasses, to say nothing of her inexhaustible beds of coal and iron, and her fine forests of timber. These inexhaustible resources make a combination of elements that lay the foundation for an empire, and it only wants a few years and the labor and energy of the average San Juaner to bring them together, to write the golden name of "empire" after the poetic name af San Juan.

IN the Reynold's gambling hall in Pueblo early last Sunday morning, Nick Hughes, a well known variety actor, knocked James C. Austin down and afterward kicked him two vicious blows in the neck and stomach. The kick in the neck broke it. The murdered man was only recently released from the Colorado penitentiary, where he served five years for forgery.

IT takes time and labor to make a farm, whether it be in a timbered country or upon the prairies, truthfully says the Denver *Mining Review*. In like manner a mine is not made without toil and the expenditure of money. Mines are made, not found. Some of our friends in the East seem to think differently.

Too Much Work.

The announcement made by Judge Gerry when he held the October term of the District Court that it might be the last time he would occupy the bench in this county, seems to be probable. A bill to gerrymander the judicial districts in such a way as to include Dolores, San Juan and La Plata counties in the Sixth Judicial District, which is presided over by Judge Hayt. This will still leave Judge Gerry in the Seventh District, a large amount of territory and he says that as it at present stands he is entirely unable to satisfy the demands upon his time with anything like justice to the business of his court. Lafe Pence, our representative, writes from Denver, as follows:

"A matter has come up, regarding which I would like some expression from the people of Dolores county. It is the proposed charge in the 7th Judicial District. On yesterday we had a meeting of the members from the counties in that District to consult about the changes. There were present Judge Gerry, Senators Galloway and Stevenson, Representatives Stirman, O'Driscoll, Porter, Bucklin (of Gunnison) and myself. We all agreed that Gerry's district is too large, and the public business is suffering by reason of it; that a change should be made. All, excepting myself, seemed to be predisposed to the idea that La Plata, San Juan and Dolores counties should be put into Hayt's district. I said plainly that the people of Dolores county want Judge Gerry and I was not disposed to vote for any bill that will take that county from his district. At the same time I think that they have no disposition to overwork him nor to persist in any arrangement that will seriously effect the business in other counties. Porter and O'Driscoll are in favor of the change mentioned and if they remain so, my solitary opposition will avail nothing. Indeed, I do not wish to set myself up against so many in idle opposition, unless it should appear that the people of Dolores county have serious opposition to Judge Hayt.

In order to the opposed change, Fremont and Custer counties will need to be taken from Hayt's district, and Hayt, or the members from those counties, may be opposed to any possible change; but I think that the assembly will make some change to relieve the 7th District. Let our folks know of the effort being made to strike Dolores from the 7th District and let me know the general sentiment in Rico on the subject."

We think Mr. Pence has voiced the sentiments of the citizens of Dolores county, almost to a man, when he says that we want Judge Gerry. We know that he has given better satisfaction than any Judge who has ever sat upon the bench in this Judicial District and the people will be loth to part with him, but if the interests of all concerned will be better served, the change of course will be made. Judge Hayt is known to but few of us, personally, but as judge, lawyer and gentleman, his reputation is above reproach. As the silver convention to-night will be largely attended, an expression of sentiment as to the change could easily be had. If possible, we would like to have Judge Gerry trade off two or three of his northern counties and hold fast to Dolores, San Juan and La Plata.

Dolores County.

The following article is taken from the Denver *Tribune-Republican:*

The following facts, regarding the output of the mines and the bullion production, are furnished by our regular Rico correspondent, and should have arrived in time for our New Year edition:

The Grand View Smelter (water-jacket) during the season made a run of 12 days, and reduced 175 tons of ore, from the Grand View, Phœnix, Swansea, Hope and Cross mines. Result, 82,000 pounds of bullion. Value, $22,500 to $23,000.

The Santa Clara Mill (amalgamator), was blown in on October 1, and has been in operation ever since. It has a capacity of 20 tons per diem, and produced and shipped bullion to the amount of $18,000, on ore from the Puzzle Extension mine only.

The Rico Reduction Works (lixiviation) were in operation about a week but found the machinery (water motor power) inadequate and closed down to put in needed improvements. Made run on Puzzle Extension ore and produced about $5,000.

The Pasadena Reduction Works (water-jacket) operated 25 days in November and then closed down to make arrangements for winter's run, accumulating fuel, etc. They started up for a continuous season's run on December 26. They have been building additional offices, laboratory, scale room and manager's residence, and everything is fitted up nobbily and all appointments perfect. The run netted 71½ tons bullion, 400 ounces per ton average; value, $30,000; amount of ore in run, 350 tons. Ore on hand now, and accumulating daily, 400 tons; value from $25,000 to $27,000.

RECAPITULATION.

Grand View Smelter	$23,000
Santa Clara Mill	18,000
Rico Reduction Works	5,000
Pasadena	30,000
Net bullion output	$76,000

PRODUCTION AT MINES SINCE AUGUST.

Little Maggie during August and September shipped 225 tons to Pasadena Company and Rico Reduction Company.

Lelia Davis since September 1 shipped to Pasadena Works 150 tons.

C. H. C. in same time shipped 275 tons.

Pigeon since September 15th, shipped 40 tons and has 100 tons on dump.

Black Hawk in September shipped 20 tons and has from 50 to 75 tons on dump.

Swansea in October shipped 15 tons, running from 325 to 450 ounces of silver.

Honduras in October shipped 10 tons, running from 25 to 76 ounces.

Dayton in November shipped 5 tons, running from 150 to 300 ounces.

Premier in October shipped 3 tons, running from 60 to 90 ounces.

Privateer in October shipped 3 tons, running 100 ounces and over.

Wabash shipped to Pasadena in October 200 tons.

Fort Wayne during November shipped 5 tons to Pasadena.

The Dude shipped 75 tons to the Pasadena.

When one considers that August 1st saw not more than fifteen men employed in the aggregate in the mines, this output of the Pioneer Mining District is gratifying. On the West Dolores at the town of Bowen, the Little Susie group has perhaps over 100 tons of high grade ore on the dump. Mines closed down and in litigation, the Mountain View, the Emma and a number of others have perhaps 50 tons of ore on dumps. At Silverado, eight miles below Bowen, the mines of the Silverado Copper Mining Company, some twenty-two, have over 200 tons of copper ore on dump, some of the ore running 78 per cent. of copper. Near Rico there are a number of mines that have quantities of ore on the dump, such as the Zulu Chief, Uncle Ned, Uncle Jess, Pacific, Montana, Orphan Girl, Black Demon, South Park, Ella D., Alma Mater, Bancroft, St. Louis (now beginning to ship 3 tons daily), Iron Cap, Wabash, General Logan, General Sherman, Eliza Jane, Rico, Evergreen, Blue, Pilgrim, Parole, Keystone and numbers of others. These in the aggregate have perhaps 2,000 tons awaiting shipment. Remember the season began in August. Between thirteen to fifteen mines will be in operation during this winter.

GOV. CLEVELAND sent in his resignation to the New York legislature last Tuesday. The document was worded: "I hereby resign the office of Governor of the State of New York." Lieutenant Governor Hill succeeds to the gubernatorial chair.

THOMAS B. STUART was nominated for Speaker of the State Senate. He was the candidate of the Hill men. The vote stood 19 to 4.

AT the opening of pools on the Senatorial contest, the figures stood: Hill, 20; Routt, 13; Teller, 5, Chaffee, 3, the field, 11.

FOURTEEN frozen bodies have been found in Northwestern Nebraska, the victims of the recent blizzard.

THE *Register*, of Lake City, figures the output of Hinsdale county for 1884, at $204,918.

Business For Ladies.

The opportunities for ladies to find employment that is both suitable and remunerative are limited; their pay is usually poor as compared with the salaries paid to men in same line of occupation. But there are some very noted exceptions; journalism, the drama, music and platform offer equal advantages to men and women, and one occupation in which women are sometimes more successful than men, and that is in the management of agencies. In this line The Queen City Suspender Company, of Cincinnati, O., are offering inducements to ladies that we think ought to attract attention. They are now manufacturing and introducing their new Stocking Supporters for Ladies and Children, and their unequalled Skirt Suspenders for Ladies. None should be without them, our leading physicians recommend them, and are loud in their praise. These goods are manufactured by ladies who have made the wants of ladies and children a study, and they ask us to refer them to some reliable and energetic lady to introduce them in this county, and we certainly think that an earnest solicitation in every household would meet with a ready response, and that a determined woman could make a handsome salary, and have an exclusive agency. We advise some lady who is in need of employment to send to the Company her name and address, and mention this paper. Address Queen City Suspender Company, Nos. 177 and 179 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 243-289.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, January 3d, 1885.

To G. Byles:

YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the BLUE lode mining claim, situated in Pioneer Mining District, County of Dolores, and State of Colorado, and duly recorded in the records of Ouray county, (location certificate being in Book A1 page 469) in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1884.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2324.

JOSIAH SPURLOCK.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores County, Colo., January 3d, 1885.

To The Rico Smelting Company:

YOU are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the PAROLE lode, situated on Dolores Mountain in Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1884.

And if within ninety days from service of this notice by publication you fail to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2324.

RICHARD JOHNSTONE,
JAMES ROBBINS.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, January 3d, 1885.

To E. L. Dickerman and Calvin Wade:

YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and provements upon the EMILY lode situated on the southwestern slope of Calico mountain in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, Colorado, being the amount required to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, for the year ending December 31st, 1884.

And if within 90 days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportions of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section 2324.

JOHN COHNAN.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores County, Colo., November 22d, 1884.

To P. K. Scott:

You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the SUN-UP lode, situated on the eastern slope of Expectation mountain, Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores and State of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1883.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under the provisions of said section.

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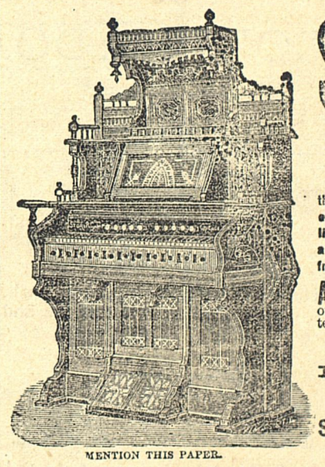

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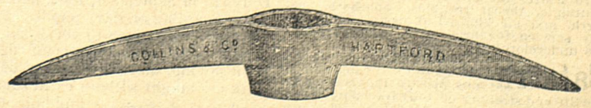

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

BOB BROWN is quite sick at the C. H. C. mine.

JOE BROUGHTON came in on the stage this afternoon.

MRS. JOHNSTON has opened the Gem of the Burg restaurant.

MRS. H. W. CARR has been quite sick this week, but is recovering.

ANDY DEMASTERS returned on Tuesday, after a two weeks vacation in Durango.

S. H. BURGHARDT went out to Rockwood Thursday. Will return to-morrow.

MISS OLLIE OHLHAUSEN entertained a number of friends at a pleasant card party last Monday evening.

IF expected mail has not arrived, it may be safely put down as in the mail sent around by way of Fort Wingate.

THE stage will depart on time Monday morning next, and daily trips made each way thereafter, except as providence puts a veto.

GEORGE WEST, proprietor of the Miners Meat Market, came in this afternoon from Durango, where he has been for some weeks.

RECENT warm weather has had the effect of settling the snow greatly, and the beautiful is not half so deep ss it was a few days ago.

SIG. OLSON and Frank Iler returned yesterday afternoon from Silverton. Sig. has been working an assessment on some of his San Juan county property.

ED G. SEGNER, the senior member of the firm of E. G. Segner & Co., which failed some years ago in Rico, is now traveling for a Dubuque, Iowa, firm.

SAMUEL JAMES, of the Pasadena, thinks that Rico as a producing mining camp has a better future than any other Colorado camp, and he has been in nearly all of them.

T. A. DAVIS has settled his family for the winter at 509 Stout street, Denver, and has gone East to have a confab with E. L. before the latter sails for Europe. From New York, Theo will go to New Orleans to see the Exposition.

TOM C. SEWALL, who was division agent of the stage line between Rico and Rockwood, during the Tabor reign, is said by a Denver paper to have opened a class in sparring and the use of "single sticks" at Room 98, Opera House block.

A VERY fine gold watch, the property of Hugh Rae, was raffled last Sunday evening at the Beanery. Fifty chances were disposed of at $2 each. The lucky party was Alex Ohlhausen, who threw 43 at high dice; the next highest being 40, thrown by Alex Gorla.

LAST Wednesday the Odd Fellows installed their elective and appointive officers for the current term. The elected officers are W. B. Sheivley, Noble Grand; D. R. Clay, Vice Grand, and J. T. Beale, Recording Secretary. These three constitute a visiting committee.

PAT MURRAY, the Irish comedian, has left Rico, having left this week for Unaweep cañon, and will work on the Trail and other properties for Jim Hall, and other Rico boys who own claims in the cañon. Hall started out early this week and will be absent all winter.

LOUIS SCHUELER, who was so long one of the firm of Schucler & Bang, is now in business in Cincinnati, being the sole proprietor of a meat market doing a good business. The party who sold out to him amassed a comfortable fortune of $50,000, and Louis is making desperate effort to follow in his footsteps.

"PROFESSOR J. M. DODD" forms the basis of a personal in a Springfield, Ohio, paper. Mr. Dodd is described as a millionaire in embryo because of his flattering prospects in Rico. He has just accepted a situation for the winter with A. M. Crother & Son, of Springfield.

ON Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. David Swickhimer returned to Rico and are comfortably located in their home on Commercial street, where they will be pleased to see their friends. The few days they were blockaded from home were passed at Trimble Springs and in Durango.

LAFE PENCE who represents Dolores, San Miguel and Ouray counties, has the honor of being the youngest member of the House. His age is 28. The other extreme is reached by Judge Hinman, of Grand and Routt, whose silvered locks are caused by the flight of seventy years.

D. R. CLAY has fallen heir to the barometer which formerly graced the office of the Rico Banking Co., and tells us that the needle has been leaning toward "fair" for several days past. The barometer is usually a reliable indicator for a week in advance, but it snows just as hard to-day as though it said "foul."

THE Miners' Meat Market will make it an object to you to purchase meats from its block. We have a whole lot of fat cattle running loose over the country and we are going to feed it to the hungry of Rico. Down with high prices. We have taken a hand in the game and propose to stay by the pot. GEORGE WEST.

J. C. SANDERS, the father of Mrs. D. R. Clay, died in Salt Lake City, Utah, a few days ago, Mrs. Clay receiving the sad information on Tuesday last. The deceased was 62 years of age and was afflicted with Bright's Disease of the kidneys, which never lets go its hold without being appeased by the life of the victim. In her affliction, Mrs. Clay has the sympathy of many friends.

J. L. SANDERSON is preparing to put on a daily line or coaches from Montrose via Ouray to Silverton.

HARRY SCHIFFER and Bob Carson, of Durango, each rejoice in their New Years present—a girl baby, each.

THE *Muldoon's* New Year edition places the output of Ouray county for 1884 at $1,300,000—a very fine showing. This San Juan is a glorious country.

M. E. FIELD, of the City Meat Market, started out for Durango on Thursday last, to replenish the fish, oyster and poultry departments of his establishment.

IT is announced that John R. Curry, the founder of the Silverton *Miner*, the NEWS and various other San Juan papers, will soon establish a paper at Telluride.

DAVE WOOD has published a statement of his forwarding business, showing that in 1884 he handled 7,800,624 pounds of freight, which includes freight hauled from Montrose to Ouray, San Miguel and Dolores counties and ore hauled from them to the railroad.

THE Miners' Meat Market makes its own rates on meats, furnished from its own cattle ranges and will operate on the "cut and slash" system. The hooks of the market always carry finest beef and ow prices will cut a large chunk out of public patronage. I propose to get it.
GEORGE E. WEST.

THE newly elected county officers will enter upon the discharge of their respective duties on Tuesday next. They are John Eder, commissioner, who succeeds Harry Cahn; Frank C. Loring, justice of the peace, long term; D. R. Clay, short term; Robert Brown, constable, long term: Dave Selby, short term; Geo. A. Rule and F. J. Walker, road overseers.

THE O. B. B.'s have settled down to business for the winter and last Sunday evening installed their new officers. They are: B. F. Klee, W. C.; C. H. Steele, V. W. C.; Adin McGraw, R. S.; W. H. M. Bangs, F. S.; C. J. Bang, T.; J. O. Campbell, C.; C. F. Laue, M.; C. J. Pence, 1st Ass't M; J. Hicks, 2d Ass't M.; C. F. Laue, G.; A. M. Rogers, A. B. Brydon and T. H. Wagensler, Trustees.

LINWOOD O. TOWNE this week "hangs his banner on the outer walls" and extends a cordial invitation to all to become patrons of his circulating library. A list of the books elsewhere appears, reference to which will show a choice collection of the standard works of the day, comprising romance, fiction, history, biography, etc. Many have ample time to enjoy the privileges of constant access to the library.

W. J. RAY, who has been cared for by the county for the past two months, is in quite a bad condition, suffering from asthma. County Commissioner Barnett is boarding him and does not think he will survive long. Ray is a man who has been well to do, came of good family and keenly feels his present pitiable condition, to which he has been brought by lingering disease, and is unable to longer support himself.

A DURANGO man suggested that it would be a better plan when the Conejos range is blocked to divert the letter mail from Alamosa to Espanola, where a United States mail route could carry it to Chama by wagon, and thus not delay its arrival in Durango more than thirty-six hours. The wagon road from Espanola to Chama is in the valley of the Chama River, and at so low an altitude that the mail runs every day in the year.

REV. W. H. HOWARD came in on Tuesday's stage and was quite overcome with surprise on being ushered into the elegant quarters prepared for him by the ladies and gentlemen of his congregation. The church building has been provided with very comfortable seats and the cause of the gospel may be said to be flourishing as a green bay tree. Services to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7, and regularly hereafter at those hours until further notice.

THE Montrose *Messenger* of the 1st inst. publishes a list of cattle driven into that section during the year 1884. We notice that W. T. Ryman comes second in the list with 1,100 head of cattle and 100 horses. Further down we run across the name of C. N. Cox, familiar to all Riconians, who is credited with the neat little bunch of 400. Ryman's cattle brand appears in the paper, and in the place usually accorded in such advertisements to "range" appears the words "Drive her to grass, boys, and she'll live." In speaking of Mr. Ryman's start in life, it says he commenced seven years ago with a saddle horse and a branding iron. Such language is not usually considered very complimentary to the honesty of a cattle man, but in this case nothing is evidently intended.

ALL the blockades on Colorado railroads have been removed and trains are running regularly. Up in Oregon the railroads are still battling with huge drifts and heavy snow-falls. Our own and only Conejos range was opened with very little difficulty and trains have been running to Durango since Saturday last. A large lot of mail for Durango, Rico and Silverton was promptly ordered by way of Fort Wingate through the efforts of Postmaster Keightly, of Durango, as appears in an item on our first page. Had the blockade been of long duration, this action would been the means of securing an early mail. As it is, the trains forced their way through some days in advance of the Wingate mail, portions of which only have reached Rico. San Juan people last winter learned to take the bull by the horns, and Mr. K. is deserving of praise for his promptness, even though the result was not very satisfactory.

Honors for Pence.

The democratic members of the House of Representatives, held their caucus last Tuesday night and nominated "Our Lafe" for Speaker.

Mail Out To-morrow Morning.

THE stage will depart for Rockwood to-morrow morning, instead of Monday, as elsewhere stated. Those having important communications will take notice. To-day's storm is the cause of the change.

Almost a Fire at the C. H. C.

The C. H. C. ore house came near being sacrificed to the flames last Tuesday night. About one hundred and fifty ore sacks had been piled up to dry near the sheet-iron moisture catcher, or dryer. During the night the sacks caught fire and were destroyed, and communicated the flames to the sides of the ore house and had quite a little start before discovered by the night shift. No damage was done beyond the destruction of the sacks and the charring of a few timbers.

Son-struck.

Sunstrokes are rare in high latitudes even in mid-summer, but in January such a thing may be regarded as phenomenal. It happened to Mundee on Tuesday, but with careful attention it is hoped that his recovery will be complete, as he already begins to show signs of returning sanity, having offered to shake the writer the dice for the beer last evening. The boy is a fine one, and we can wish him no better success in life than that he may inherit the beauty of his father, the amiable disposition of his mother, and live a useful and happy life bearing the name (already bestowed) of Alfred Henry Mundee. Bless the boy.

A CALL,

Which Will and Should Meet With a Hearty Response.

To the people of Dolores County:

Several bills have been introduced in the Houses of Congress since its opening, acting upon the urgent recommendations of President Arthur to discontinue the coinage of silver dollars. Should any of these bills pass, the silver mining industey will virtually be dead. A convention of delegates from each county to protest against these injurious attacks upon eur silver interests will be held at Denver on the 28th of January, 1885. Dolores county at this convention is entitled to six delegates. We should be represented, and in order that a full expression may be had, we hereby call a mass meeting of the citizens of the county to select delegates to represent Dolores county at this most important meeting to be held on Saturday evening, January 10th, 1884, in the building on Glasgow avenue formerly occupied by Harry Cahn.

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MONEY OR BLOOD.

John Gault, late proprietor of the Miners' Meat Market, has left all his accounts with me for collection, and those who are in his debt will please take note of the fact and bear it constantly in mind. Instructions are that these bills are not placed in my hands for keepsakes, but that I must realize on them.

A. H. MUNDEE.

SETTLE UP!

The accounts due to Harry Cahn and by him assigned to Ed. Schiffer & Co., have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons who are in debt to these parties are hereby notified that an immediate settlement is expected and must be made. There is neither "if nor and" in the matter; a satisfactory settlement is all that can, under the circumstances, be accepted. A. H. MUNDEE.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Rico, Colo. December 27th, 1884.

Brown, Miss Anna	Lonsway, A T
Carter, Frank	Murphy, John
Embesson, W H	Endsley, H E or A
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3—G. Little Dorrit.....Charles Dickens,
4—G. Martin Chuzzlewit.....Charles Dickens,
5—G. Old Curiosity Shop.....Charles Dickens,
8—G. Don Quixote.....Cervantes,
9—G. Confidence.....Henry James, Junior,
10—G. Waverly.....Sir Walter Scott,
11—G. Decameron.....Boccaccio,
12—G. Salathiel.....George Croly,
19—G. Sketches.....“Mark Twain,”
21—G. Reveries of a Bachelor.....“Ik Marvel,”
22—G. Mountaineering In the Sierra Nevadas.....Clarence King,
23—G. Uncle Remus; His Songs and Sayings.....J. C. Harris,
26—G. Opening of a Chestnut Burr.....Edward P. Roe,
11—M. Janet's Repentance.....“George Eliot,”
12—M. Silas Marner.....“George Eliot,”
13—M. Felix Holt, the Radical.....“George Eliot,”
14—M. The Mill on the Floss.....“George Eliot,”
15—M. Brother Jacob.....“George Eliot,”
16—M. Adam Bede.....“George Eliot,”
17—M. Romola.....“George Eliot,”
18—M. Sad Fortunes of Reverend Amos Barton.....“George Eliot,”
19—M. Daniel Deronda.....“George Eliot,”
20—M. Middlemarch.....“George Eliot,”
21—M. Mr. Gilfil's Love Story.....“George Eliot,”
22—M. The Spanish Gypsy.....“George Eliot,”
23—M. Impressions of Theophrastus Such.....“George Eliot,”
25—M. Yolande.....William Black,
26—M. Lady Audley's Secret.....Miss M. E. Braddon,
28—M. John Halifax, Gentleman.....Miss Muloch,
42—M. Last Days of Pompeii.....Lord Bulwer Lytton,
72—M. Moths.....“Ouida,”
129—M. Count of Monte-Cristo: Part I.....Alexander Dumas,
130—M. Count of Monte-Cristo; Part II.....Alexander Dumas,
216—M. Monte-Cristo and His Wife.....
217—M. The Son of Monte-Cristo: Part I.....
218—M. The Son of Monte-Cristo: Part II.....
219—M. The Countess of Monte-Cristo: Part I..
220—M. The Countess of Monte-Cristo: Part II.
135—M. Mark Seaworth.....W. H. G. Kingston,
140—M. Charles O'Malley: Part I.....Charles Lever,
141—M. Charles O'Malley: Part II.....Charles Lever,
156—M. The Wandering Jew: Part I.....Eugene Sue,
156a—M. The Wandering Jew: Part II.....Eugene Sue,
157—M. Harry Lorrequer.....Charles Lever,
168—M. Never Too Late to Mend.....Charles Reade,
159—M. The Mysteries of Paris: Part I.....Eugene Sue,
159a—M. The Mysteries of Paris: Part II.....Eugene Sue,
160—M. Tom Burke, of Ours: Part I.....Charles Lever,
160a—M. Tom Burke, of Ours: Part II.....Charles Lever,
167—M. Jack's Courtship.....W. Clark Russell,
169—M. The Octoroon.....Miss Bradden,
172—M. The Clique of Gold.....Emile Gaboriau,
173—M. Beauty's Daughters.....“The Duchess,”
174—M. For Her Dear Sake.....Mary Cecil Hay,
176—M. The New Magdalen.....Wilkie Collins,
178—M. The Arundel Motto.....Mary Cecil Hay,
184—M. Hidden Perils.....Mary Cecil Hay,
188—M. A Sailor's Sweetheart.....W. Clark Russell,
190—M. Griffith Gaunt.....Charles Reade,
193—M. Barbara, or Splendid Misery.....Miss Braddon,
195—M. Which Shall It Be?.....Mrs. Alexander,
197—M. The Moonstone.....Wilkie Collins,
198—M. The Woman-Hater.....Charles Reade,
215—M. Called Back.....Hugh Conway,
108—L. No New Thing.....W. E. Norris,
129—L. In Peril of His Life.....Gaboriau,
384—L. Dorothy Forster.....Walter Besant,
24—G. Thaddeus of Warsaw.....Jane Porter,
25—G. Scottish Chiefs.....Jane Porter,
41—G. Our Helen.....Sophie May,
42—G. Quinnebasset Giris.....Sophie May,
43—G. The Gates Ajar.....Miss E. S. Phelps,
44—G. That Lass o' Lowrie's.....Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett,
45—G. Farnell's Folly.....J. T. Trowbridge,
46—G. The Three Scouts.....J. T. Trowbridge,
47—G. John Thorn's Folks.....Angeline Teal,
48—G. Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea....Jules Verne,
49—G. Tour of the World in Eighty Days.....Jules Verne,
50—G. The Mysterious Island.....Jules Verne,
37—G. Floyd Grandon's Honor.....Miss A. M. Douglas,
39—G. The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe..Miss A. M. Douglas,
51—G. From Year to Year.....Phœbe and Alice Cary,
76—G. Wilfred Cumbermede.....George Macdonald,
6—H. Kilrogan Cottage.....Matilda Despard,
7—H. Lorna Doone.....R. D. Blackmore,
23—H. Kate Cronin's Dowry.....Mrs. Cashel Hoey,
24—H. Percy and the Prophet.....Wilkie Collins,
35—H. Life and Writings of Addison.....Lord Macaulay,
36—H. Lord Clive.....Lord Macaulay,
57—H. Romance Period of English Literature..Eugene Lawrence,
64—H. Oliver Goldsmith.....Lord Macaulay,
67—H. A Year of American Travel.....Jessie Barton Fremont,
72—H. The Canoe and the Flying Proa.....W. L. Alden,
79—H. A Romance of a Back Street.....F. W. Robinson,
98—H. John, or Our Chinese Relations.....Thomas W. Knox,
108—H. Lord Bacon.....Lord Macaulay,
117—H. The Lover's Tale.....Lord Alfred Tennyson,
119—H. Modern Whist.....Fisher Ames,
124—H. The Midnight Sun.....Fredrika Bremer,
128—H. The Sunken Rock.....George Cupples,
136—H. Fellow Townsmen.....Thomas Hardy,
141—H. The National Banks.....H. W. Richardson,
144—H. Modern France.....Oscar Browning.

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Century for November, December and January,
Popular Monthly, (Leslie's) for January,
St. Nicholas for November, December and January,
Harper's Magazine for November, December and January,
Harper's Weekly, as issued,
Harper's Bazar, as issued,
Harper's Young People, as issued,
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Chicago Current, as issued,
Scientific American, as issued,
Mining and Scientific Press, as issued,
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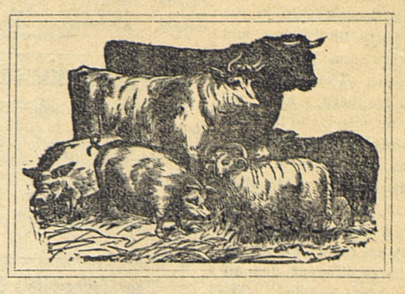

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[We think the cable erred in saying that a "full list of 2000 guests would be secured." We believe it meant "a list of 2000 full guests." Nine million bottles of ale for 2000 people two months figures up 75 bottles a day for each individual, and that ought to be sufficient to keep the old vessel painted a very comfortable crimson.—Ed. News]

With reference to the growing prevalence of the lease system in San Juan county, there are several arguments in its favor that no amount of sophistry can overcome. We are aware of three properties almost on the town site that are now being profitably worked by lessees, but which for reasons difficult of explanation, were not made to pay under the management of the owners. The success of lessees can be readily understood, as they generally work themselves and can always be found giving the operations that careful and economical supervision necessary. The shipments are watched as closely as the underground work, and the value of the ore is known before it is disposed of. All the details essential to economical mine management are understood and looked after, and extravagance of any kind is studiously avoided. As a rule, too, the lessees do their work in true mine fashion, for the reason doubtless that they are confined by the terms of the lease to do a certain kind of work in a certain way.—*La Plata Miner.*

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Director General Burke has issued the following announcements for the information of the general public. He pays a handsome compliment to silver:

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2.—The admission fee for visitors will be one silver half dollar, United States coin, for each person.

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4.—At each gate a cashier will furnish change to an amount not exceeding five dollars. No money will be received for payment of the admission fee, except the United States silver half dollar.

"Coal Oil Johnny," the millionaire of the time of the first discovery of oil, is now a poor man and lives in Kearney, Kansas. His name is John W. Steele, and he probably spent his money more lavishly than any American. Upon one occasion he went to a fine hotel in one of the eastern cities and imagined that the clerk did not treat him with proper consideration. He demanded the immediate discharge of the clerk, which the proprietor refused, whereupon Johnny asked him what he would take for the "d——n old boarding house," and on the price being placed at $300,000, immediately drew a check for the amount and discharged the offending clerk. After paying this sum for the gratification of a passing spite, he deeded the property to a chance acquaintance.

Jennie McClintock, who was recently arrested in Gallup, for selling liquor to the Navajo Indians, is described as a languishing beauty "whose dark purple eyes would melt the heart of a jack-rabbit and cause a dead coyote to bound with joy."

Bill Stone, formerly Dave Woods' wagon boss, was shot and killed at Butte City, Montana, a few days ago. He was running a pack train and was shot in an altercation with one of his men.

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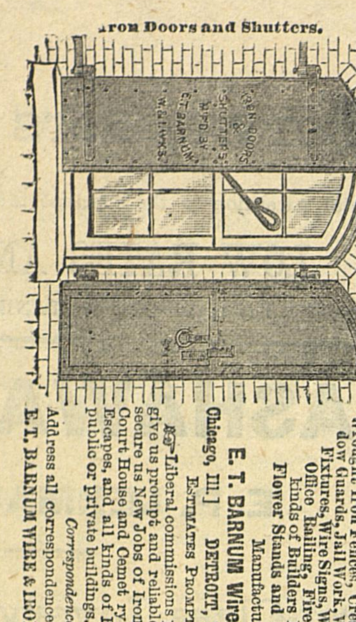

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