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A FLOWER.

A withered flower shall raise A ghost of vanished days; From crumbled leaves a rose All fragrant-scented shall rise, Within the heart and eyes Of one, who dreaming, knows, The dust that was a rose!

HOUSES IN RICO.

A News reporter, this week, counted two hundred and forty houses completed, and estimated the number under headway at about one hundred and thirty. There are, also, a large number of lots, with a bare sufficiency of work and material upon them to hold the same, in accordance with the local town laws, passed by the people of Rico.

Since building begun in Rico, August 1st, builders have prosecuted their work with vigor and energy, under many difficulties and inconveniences, viz: No lumber the greater part of the time, few carpenters, and about as many pounds of nails, no carpenter's tools, not a sufficient number of teams and laborers, and a scarcity of ready cash.

Business men brought a large amount of goods of various kinds, into Rico, and together with the incoming of materials with which to work, and the increase of teams and laborers, the builders were enabled to push their work with renewed vigor for a short time, until snows and severe weather put a quietus on the driving progress of our camp.

Of the number of buildings completed and under headway the several kinds are log and frame. Among those completed are a large number of as good, substantial residence and business houses as may be found in any western town or city.

No new camp in the West has ever advanced more rapidly than Rico, in the same short period. From a number of perhaps five or six thousand visitors to the Dolores Carbonate Camp, only a few hundred come prepared to stay. As the district was comparatively unexplored, and unknown to the world—except a few, who ventured into the Dolores region in '69—the people visiting the district this summer, only came to "see," to investigate, and determine whether or not it would pay to invest money, time and labor in the newly discovered carbonate fields.

They have come—all that were prepared to stay, probably upwards of 500 yet remain in the district—and it is safe to assert that three-fourths, if not all who have gone out for the winter, will return in early spring, as the greater portion of them have interests in either or both mining and Rico town property.

Rico—or its immediate surrounding has the mines—and only capital is needed to develop them. That capital will come, and Rico will be the city of the southwest before Jan. 1, 1881.

Really Useful Poetry at Last.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The following is the first verse of a sonnet recently composed by a highly respectable, but intensely practical young man on the Board of Trade, who is engaged to marry one of the most fascinating twenty-year old butterflies. The h. r. but i. p. young man does not propose to load himself up with a mere fashionable, however, and, at the suggestion of his mother, resolved to discover whether or not his girl would be of any account in case he suddenly found himself several thousand bushels short in a kiting market. So he indited this:

Can my darling wash the dishes? Can she scrub the kitchen floor? Will she keep on mending stockings When she hears the baby roar? Does her nose detect bad butter, With which grocery stores abound? Tell me, darling, do your shoe strings Make a half-hitch, or go round.

If the answer is satisfactory society circles will soon be electrified by the announcement of approaching nuptials.

Could It Have Been the Work of the Utes?

Agent Stanley Relieved.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—Orders have been sent from Secretary Schurz to Agent Stanley, of Los Pinos, to turn over his office to an assistant, and depart at once for Washington.

It is with mingled feelings of sorrow and gladness we print the above indefinite dispatch, for we know not whether he is temporarily or permanently relieved. Does he go to perpetrate himself upon an investigating committee?—What, (in the name of the "all-seeing") we would ask, did Mister Stanley ever do to the Utes, to cause such treatment? Has he not been their bosom friend? Could not Ouray's influence have overpowered such action? He was progressing prosperously, and doubtless, could have taken the captaincy of a small band himself in time to come. But this element too plainly observed by the under-chiefs, may be the secret of his relief, and if so, it will surely be permanent. The Utes are to blame for this freak of inhumanity (?) and—sad—they ought not escape punishment—for their former murderous actions at White River!

Mister Stanley's position, as Indian Agent was envied by both the people and newspaper press of Colorado—of course, it was! But "If every man's internal care Were written on his brow, How many would our pity share, Who have our envy now?" Who of you can realize the anguish of a grief-stricken heart? We too, have envied him, but, alas, he is gone, or, if he hasn't, he should be impeached for contempt, and driven from the Reservation.

Build It!

Wagon Road to Rico.

From Rico to Bear Creek hill is 15 miles, south. The altitude at the foot of this noted mountain on the Dolores, is 7,500 feet—at the top it is 9,300.

The 15 miles of road can be cheaply surveyed and constructed before spring.

From the foot of Bear Creek hill to Big Bend is 25 miles. Altitude at Big Bend or May's ranch, 6,400. Thus the distance from Rico to Big Bend, is 45 miles, and the average rise per mile is 33 feet.

From Rico to Bear Creek hill some trouble and expense will be encountered in constructing the road, but on to Big Bend, for a distance of at least 14 miles, is a natural road and the balance, of 11 miles, can be made without incurring a heavy outlay.—It is here stated on good authority, that there is not over 14 miles of road to make—add to this number, the 15 miles from Rico to Bear Creek Hill, and the total number of miles of wagon road to build, by this all winter route.

From Big Bend to Mancos is 20 miles—from Mancos to Parrott City is 15 miles, and from Parrott City to Animas City, is 20 miles—all by wagon road.

A few enterprising men in Rico can succeed before spring, in digging out, and affording the people an outlet, as well as inlet to the Carbonate camp, by making a passable wagon road down to Bear Creek hill, and thence on to the Big Bend.

There is thousands in it if the investor builds a good road.

"Pit" West.

All private advices from Animas City, enable us to state truthfully, that the killing of Pit West was a cowardly, murderous act, premeditated by the man Barber, who did the work. That it was cowardly, is beyond all doubt. And that it were premeditated, evidence will certainly show. Why will an intelligent people continue to clothe such men with the official garb of town marshal? It should not in all cases appear that a brazen, cold-blooded murderer was done by the officer, in discharge of his duty.

Capt. Flagler did the right thing in putting Barber under two thousand, and five hundred dollar bonds, to await the action of the grand jury.

THE Animas City Southwest has been cut down to a five-column paper. This is fair enough, as Animas City was only a three-column town when the paper was established. But, Engley will deal lightly on elopement and matrimony.

STATE NOTES.

JUDGE LYNCH is prominent in the State.

TIMES are pretty lively throughout Colorado.

THERE is considerable building going on at Pueblo.

DENVER has had its siege with typhoid-pneumonia.

TIMES are reported as being very lively at Animas City.

COLORADO SPRINGS is to have a skating rink of four acres.

New buildings are constantly being put up at Fort Collins.

Lot jumping in Leadville is lively, and "bouncing" jumpers is also rather lively.

THE Pueblo Democrat is flourishing. It has recently put in a new power press.

THE belt is carried away by Canon City, on the number of marriages, taking an average for it.

A MAN named John Baily was murdered by one Perry, near Cleora, a short time ago. Perry was justly lynched.

THE Denver News and Tribune are furnishing their readers with an interesting quarrel over the Los Pinos dispatches.

THE Leadville Eclipse announces itself as the first in Leadville to secure full telegraphic dispatches of the associated press.

THERE will be no fight over the confirmation of Mr. Johnson to the office of Surveyor General of Colorado.—D. Republican, Dec. 3.

THE Daily Chieftain gives one page of its issue of Dec. 2, to the President's message. The Chieftain is the leading daily of Southern Colorado.

THE Leadville dailies have theatrical performances to report—just for "fillers." THE DOLORES NEWS will be enabled to do likewise by the fall of '81.

THE town of Kokomo, Ten Mile District, near Leadville, supports a good local newspaper,—the Summit County Times,—a new paper in a new mining camp.

A TORNADO visited Louisville, Ky., and did great damage there and in the county, on Nov. 28.

THE murdering Utes have passed two months since their work at White River, unhurt and unmolested.

THE first patent issued by the government was to Samuel Hopkins, July 31, 1790, for making pot or pearl ashes.

Two hundred and fifty years ago, Manhattan Island, now the City of New York, was purchased by the Dutch of the Indians, for \$24.

It is estimated that the South has alone raised this year 600,000,000 pounds of tobacco, which is about twelve millions more than she ever raised before.

THE Pilot Post, printed at Pilot Point, Texas, has found its way to the Dolores News tables. It is a good paper, and has existed a long time—eleven years.

STAND by your friends, in affluence or poverty, and never stop to enquire whether it will pay or whether it will be popular. If you don't, you will soon find yourself without a friend in the world.—Ez.

STRANGE as it is, Ex-United States Senator Morton S. Wilkinson, of Minnesota, was elected county attorney of Blue Earth county, and U. S. Ex-Senator Rice, of the same State, was elected county treasurer at the last election. They had stood the test.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—Secretary Schurz received the following telegram from General Hatch, bearing above date: "LOS PINOS, Nov. 29.—The advance of the White River Utes are coming in. Word is sent us that there seems to be more Mormon influence than we supposed." HATCH.

THE Chicago Mining Review, in its issue of Nov. 29, is brimful of Colorado mining news. This paper represents the mines of Colorado more thoroughly than all other mining journals. Other publications devoted to the general mining interests should represent Colorado as thoroughly, as it is the mining center of the world.

THE Chicago and Alton R. R. has consolidated with the A. T. & S. F. This with the former consolidation of the A. T. & S. F., and the St. Louis and San Francisco railroads, throws the three roads into the management of the A. T. & S. F. company, which indicates a strong fight against Gould's western railway monopoly.

One of Boston's popular preachers has led the boys in a race to a fire. This is a new departure in the ministry. Heretofore the preacher's task has been to lead the boys in a race from a fire.—News and Press.

DOLOROS NEWS.

RICO, OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1879.

Correspondents.

We want a correspondent in every live town, or mining camp in Southwestern Colorado. To insure the publication of any correspondence, it must be received at the News office on Thursday of the week to be published, or such correspondence may be held over, and probably not published.

FROM THE SOUTH!

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO.

FARMINGTON, N. M., Dec. 7, 1879. Editor Dolores News:—

Farmington is an enterprising village, situated on the right bank, and overlooking the beautiful Rio Animas, about one mile above where it consigns its crystal waters to the Rio San Juan.

The surrounding scenery is unexcelled by all nature's handiwork. Northward we see beautiful plateaus, gradually ascending to cedar strewn hills, and far in the back-ground, the lofty Parrott Mountains, which seem to chill the transparent blue, with their white covered pinnacles. Eastward, and near the banks of the Rio San Juan, a huge stone, appropriately named "Moro Castle," presents a magnificent view to the valley of the Rio San Juan; while toward the sitting sun, a scene most grand and picturesque, charming to every nature loving eye, is that of Cristonia, a massive rock, which is said to be two and one half miles in circumference, and 1,500 feet in height, standing aloof from all hills and mountains, and centered in the broad valley of the Rio San Juan,—on the Navajoe lands. This grand old "Cristonia" peak has waited for measureless ages—and yet waits to rest a pair of human feet upon its lofty crown.

But three years have done their work in this eden of sunshine, on the western slope of the sublime old Piedra Sierras, since a few bachelors, who had tired of their former homes, in civilization, sought refuge in this then secluded section. And now, may be seen, instead of the rude temporary structures, erected by them, comfortable dwellings, and from the commodious little "adobe" school house in Farmington, echoes the cheerful voices of happy children.

We anticipate that the period of another three years will bring to our midst,—firstly, a government post, a railroad, and a flourishing city, each of which we have bright prospects for at present.

Since the long rest of these lands, cultivated years, perhaps centuries ago, by the ancients—who leave ruined buildings, dim lines of irrigating ditches, earthenware or crockery, and many other articles, with their white bleached and weather-beaten bones, as evidences of their once having lived here,—the lands are again fertile, and amply reward the industrious farmer of to-day. The extensive high table lands produce a luxuriant growth of nutritious grasses, which afford pasturage for numerous herds.

Snows in the upper valleys are causing a rush of people to this locality.

Several residence and business houses are now in course of construction at Farmington.

Very Respectfully, LILLIE HARTMAN.

THE MULDOON man says he's happy—having worn the "Osprey" fringed threadbare—he now has poor old Green-goggles-Stanley in a nervous, debilitated condition. If Stanley is bounced, and goes back to Missouri, and should again enter the newspaper business, he'll get even with the "Muldoon" man—fur we've see'd him before. Stanley was once a good old man, but when he was induced to leave a respectable field of journalism, and return to Colorado to accept the degenerating position of Ingun agent—why—it was simply "slaughter in the house of his friends." Now, brother "Muldoon" you order let up on "Yelnats," fur he's done looked at de law, and—and—he won't do it no more.

Put Indian Affairs in one Western man's hands—well—say about sixty days.

"PRINT IT AGAIN."

Very well, here it is.

If Xmas day on Thursday be, A windy winter ye shall see; Windy weather in each week, And strong tempests hard and thick; The summer shall be good and dry, Corn and "beats" shall multiply; That year is good for land to till; Kings and Princes shall die by skill; If a child born that day shall be, It shall happen right well for he, Of deeds he shall be good and stable, Wise of speech and reasonable; Whoso that day goes thieving about, He shall be punished without doubt; And if sickness that day betide, It shall quickly from the glide.

SOFT IT YOURSELF.

THE Leadville foot-pads, or robbers, have not as yet shown weakness.—Alamosa is reported as booming.—A new military company was organized in Leadville a short time ago.—Grant is worth about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.—Barnum offers two hundred dollars per week to Josie Meeker, to enter the lecture field. Josie will accept, and her brother act as her agent.—Mormons are as good as Utes.—A new paper in Las Vegas, the Eureka.—Removing the Utes from Colorado to New Mexico, would be like taking them from Denver and giving them to Leadville.—Kansas will furnish Colorado with some more in the spring.—The D. & R. G. is booming.—Time for almanacs, calendars, and "Gim-town" medical pamphlets.—Indian Agent Stanley is just "mildin'" well advertised, but 'pears it don't do him much good.—Where will the first good town be, on the D. & R. G. extension?—The building of railroads through Mexico, will scatter the natives a little.—

STOCK FOR THE RIO GRANDE.

The D. & R. G. company have ordered from York, Pa., 400 flat cars, first equipment for Albuquerque and San Juan extensions.

The cars are to be delivered in December, January, February and March, in time to move the construction material and tracklaying.

Proposals are out for additional equipment as follows:

- 450 box freight cars. 250 coal cars. 60 stock cars. 29 freight engines. 7 passenger engines. 15 passenger cars. 5 chair cars. 8 baggage cars. 7 mail cars.

These are all for the same extensions. Three freight engines, and one passenger have already been contracted for with Baldwin locomotive works, Philadelphia. This is in addition to the 150 coal and flat cars, and six engines now arriving, which were ordered by the company, and leased to Receiver Ellsworth and Gov. Evans.

They mean business, and the D. & R. G. road is a "little daisy."

Navajoe Indians.

The Navajoes have been a greater drawback to the Territory of New Mexico than the Utes have been to Colorado.

While the Ute reservations are all in Colorado, the Utes, themselves, especially those of the Southern tribe, spend much of their time renegading among the Navajoes, incite and encourage the Navajoes into considerable deviltry. The Navajoes are fully as cunningly hellish as the Utes, but well remember Kit Carson, Col. Pfeiffer and the "sol-dows," who butchered a few of them, and feed the remnant of the tribe corn, in a large corral, as so many hogs in a pen, in 1868. They have drawn annuities from the U. S. government ten years, and they are again fixing themselves for butchery and another ten years' annuities. About time to "round-up" both Navajoes and Utes—give Schurz the bell, put him in the lead, and make a drive.

THE newspaper press of Colorado have not yet tired on the Ute question. The readers will not tire, and our Colorado news will reach Washington before we all get weary, and there'll be a time when it will take several days to get a letter from the Utes.

SCHURZ writ about thusly: "I cannot accept Ouray's proposition." Perhaps Ouray received something like this: "Friends Ouray, and the balance: I have almost exhausted my power in your behalf, and I may have my "official head" severed yet. You know, my friends, the Custer massacre kind-er goes agin us here in Washington. Lobbyists scarce, and high priced. As to harming a hair on a Ute's head, I would say nein!" Give Schurz credit for not accepting Ouray's proposition—shut your eye on the debit side, and he may blot out his past with his future—though we will not tank anything on it.

It would be well to look after the Indian Agent at Fort Defiance. He or "it," has things pretty much to suit itself. We are informed that that agent is doing a great deal to discourage the settlement of government lands near the Navajoe lands, by white people; allows the Indians to run through the white settlements at their wish, and to do as they please generally.

If anything should appear in the DOLOROS NEWS, of a personal nature, or for which the publisher might be sued for libel, it may be attributed to the fact of the absence of the editor and business manager "de facto," and we will state that it is simply alleged—that's all.

ONE solid senced man in the East. "The army should be increased to 50,000 men, so as to protect every one of our exposed mining settlements that are producing the precious metals which are to make our prosperity solid."—N. Y. Mail.

OURAY & SCHURZ no doubt think that if the d—n newspapers would "hush," the Ute question could be amicably settled without considering the Meeker and Thornburgh massacres.

WARNING.

HEREAFTER any individual mailing money to purchase lottery tickets, according to a recent decision, under the United States statutes, made by the Assistant Attorney General, will have the letter containing the remittance, retained at the postoffice, where it is deposited.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE Northern Pacific Railroad, began to run trains to Mandan, Dakota, Oct. 13th.

THE question of tunneling the Detroit river for railroad purposes is again up for discussion.

THE United States Assay Office, Nov. 24th, paid \$2,511 dollars in gold on account of bullion deposited.

THE largest sum ever paid for a horse in England was \$72,000 given for Doncaster by the Duke of Westminster.

THE amount of additional national bank circulation issued from Nov. 1 to Nov. 25, was 2,500,000 dollars.

THE aggregate crop of corn is estimated at 1,500,000,000 bushels, the largest ever known. About 150,000,000 will be required for exportation.

IT is thought that within the last five years the acreage of cereals in the United States—that is the land under cultivation—has increased from 74,000,000 to 95,000,000 acres.

THERE is deposited in the San Francisco Mint a collection of ancient and modern coins valued at \$100,000. Among them is a shekel of King David's time, which is the oldest coin in existence.

THERE are 12,000 dentists in the United States, who annually extract 20,000,000 teeth, manufacture and insert 3,000,000 artificial teeth, and hide away in the cavities of curious teeth three tons of pure gold, to say nothing about the tons of tin, mercury, silver and other metals employed.

THE San Juan country wants more reliable and responsible mail contractors.

ABOUT eight or ten miles north of Rico are large beds of coal, over which the trail leading from the town to Howard Fork passes.

THE matter of the election of Town officers is with the people, and it is for them to select and elect good men—otherwise it is better for the town to remain in an unorganized condition.

FRANK'S PLACE, on Glasgow Avenue, is the most complete establishment of the kind in Rico. Frank has filled his larder with a line of first-class goods, and as a dispenser he cannot be excelled.

FRANK LOVEJOY, of "Frank's Place," has a magnificent stock of goods in his line, on hand, and is always ready and willing to attend upon his friends, who may favor him with their patronage.

LETTER-LIST.

The publication of the letter-list at this post-office, is required but once per month. The list is reprinted in order to thoroughly notify the parties to whom the letters belong.

POST-OFFICE, RICO, COLO., Dec. 1st, 1879.

List of letters remaining in the Rico postoffice, Rico, Ouray county, Colorado, uncalled for, month ending Dec. 1, 1879.

- Bullock C F Kennedy Thos P 3
Bollinger Jno Kreger H
Bullock & Collyer Long G R
Bullock Charley Leonard Will
Brook Frank Milligan M
Bong Wm Melvin Hyrom
Biddle George Moreno Jesus
Cruth Wm McClean Jno W
Clark E F McMain Sinicoe
Cavanaugh Andy McDowell Henry
Campbelle Sandy 3 McKeffey Walter
Davis E L Newhall Walter
DeMar Frank Parks Billy
Daugherty Robt Raynor J C
Eddy Richard Robinson J
Fosberg Charles 2 Rice Frederick
Holladay J E Spencer Fred
Hanley Henry W 3 Swartwout Louis 2
Hull Charles Sutter Henry
Horner G C Stake Theodore
Haney Quincy 2 Fischer Louis
Hubbard Perry L Threlkels E R
Ingersol Geo Whitlock Logan
Jackson L F White Wm
Jones Robt C 2 Wetherill B K
King W A Kule Chas R

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As we have had a great many calls for copies of the NEWS, containing the proceedings of a meeting of the people, held Nov. 5th, and were unable to furnish copies of that issue, we will reprint in full, the article and proceedings of both the meetings of Nov. 5th and Dec. 4th, and are now prepared to furnish the desired copies to the many.

SQUATTERS' SOVEREIGNTY. REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE CITIZENS OF RICO, IN REFERENCE TO THE LOCATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF TOWN LOTS.

The people of Rico, since the settlement of the town, have had more or less trouble in regard to the ownership of lots. There are a good and substantial class of people in Pioneer Mining District, who believe that eventually the camp would become a populous portion of San Juan; that people would come in to settle, to mine and prospect, as well as to make it an abiding place, and to transact business. They either located or "squatted" on lots, or purchased the same from the original "squatter."

There was another class of settlers, who came into Rico as in all new mining camps, who went to work to grab, squat, settle and claim any number of lots, for speculative purposes. These men would haul and pile up a few logs on the same, thereby expecting to make good their title, in the meantime watching out for customers, and disposing of a lot here and there, pocketing round sums by plying this description of a real-estate business.

in various names, for gain. The bulk of this class of individuals came and went like the birds of summer. Men and women have come to Rico, useful, industrious and valuable people in all new settlements; here to remain and grow up with the camp. They have either settled upon or purchased lots, and as the "jumper" has an Argus eye on all new-comers, as well as old settlers, and absent lot owners, he has "got in his work," and made money in the past by boldly, by day, as well as at night, going upon lots that had stakes and logs upon them, pulling up the landmarks, removing the logs and taking possession of lots belonging to others.

A meeting of the citizens of Rico was held on November 5th, 1879, to take into consideration the question of title to town lots in Rico, to prescribe rules and regulations to govern the location of lots, as also the erection of structures thereon, and to adopt measures in reference to lot jumping.

Capt. E. P. Kent called the meeting to order. Charles A. Mantz was chosen chairman, and E. A. Robinson, secretary of the meeting. Mr. Mantz was requested by the meeting to explain the object and purposes for which the people had come together. In a brief and concise manner he informed the citizens, as near as his knowledge enabled him, the cause and reason of their assembling, and suggested what, in his opinion, was necessary to be done, in order to secure those who claimed lots, in the possession of the same, as well as to arrest the lot jumping business, which had been indiscriminately in the past, to the injury of the good people of Rico, at home, and its reputation abroad.

Capt. E. P. Kent moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft rules and regulations, in reference to the possession of town lots, which was unanimously carried. The chairman preferred that the meeting make election of the committee, when C. B. Lea moved that the meeting proceed to elect said committee, which motion was carried.

The meeting made selection of and elected the following named citizens as said committee: Charles A. Mantz, C. B. Lea, A. S. Goodrich, E. P. Kent and J. P. Norton. The meeting took a recess from 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 o'clock p. m., in order to give the committee time to report.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock p. m., by the chairman, when Capt. E. P. Kent, secretary of committee, read the following report of the committee of five citizens, governing the location and improvement of town lots in Rico, Pioneer Mining District, Colorado:

First—That this meeting recognize the recorded surveys made by Messrs. Elliott & Wannemaker, of the town of Rico, Ouray county, Colorado.

Second—That we recognize lots to be twenty-five (25) feet front by one hundred (100) feet deep.

Third—That hereafter, all persons now claiming to own a lot or lots, shall, in order to hold the same with a good and valid title, erect on the same a structure or structures, a house not less than ten feet square, by seven and a half feet in height (exterior measurement) with a roof, door, window hole, chinked and daubed, if built of logs, or boarded, if built of frame, and put in a habitable condition.

Fourth—That any person or persons claiming to own a lot or lots, and intend to propose to improve the same, within the town of Rico, with a structure of any nature, kind or description, as herein provided, or who may now have a structure in process of construction, the same shall be made complete and placed in a habitable condition, as has been stipulated, within thirty days, otherwise the lot or lots shall be open for re-location.

Fifth—That this committee would request that this meeting now assembled, appoint a board of arbitration, consisting of five, to whom shall be referred for their action and discussion, which shall be final, all questions having relation to the subject matter of these resolutions.

SIXTH—That a copy of these resolutions shall be posted in three public places within the town of Rico, and the proceedings of this meeting, with a copy of these resolutions printed in the DOLORES NEWS. CHARLES A. MANTZ, President. E. P. KENT, Secretary. J. P. NORTON, A. S. GOODRICH, C. B. LEA, E. A. ROBINSON moved that the report of the committee be received and adopted.

LATEST AND LAST PROCEEDINGS.

THE MEETING OF DECEMBER FOURTH.

The citizens of Rico held a public meeting on Dec. 4th, to take into consideration the town lot locations, and such business as might be presented. A. S. Goodrich called the meeting to order. Thereupon L. Alderman was elected chairman, and D. McGraw, secretary. A. S. Goodrich took the position that all persons who owned town lots with improvements upon the same should have sufficient time to complete their buildings. Many had gone out of the valley, and it was not just to pass restrictive rules that would deprive them of their possessions. The speaker offered a resolution that all persons owning town lots, that the possession of the same, be recognized as good until May 1st, 1880, which was carried. Mr. J. Gault offered resolution, which was carried; that all persons owning town lots; with buildings now in process of erection, be allowed until Dec. 31 to complete the same, and place on said lot \$25.00 worth of improvements, and that all lots with \$25 worth of improvements on same, be allowed to remain until May 1st, 1880. The following named gentlemen were then appointed a committee to carry out the object and purposes for which the meeting was called, in reference to the lot question, and the value of improvements placed on same. L. Alderman, M. Ohlhausen and A. Wagoner.

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Now, what have the citizens of Rico done—and what will they further do? We understand that little has been done since the first call for the citizens' aid in this matter. The gentlemen above named are prepared to finish at once, provided the citizens of Rico will resolve to give sufficient aid in building the south end of this road, from Silver creek to the head of the short canon, to intersect the piece of road built by McJunkin & Campbell.

The citizens of Rico should seize this opportunity to secure over four miles of good wagon road up the Dolores. Those who have paid the price will remember that in the summer time teamsters charge the citizens ten dollars a thousand to haul lumber from these mills. In the winter it is nearly impossible to get lumber down for the want of a road. Do not allow this to fail. The road must be built. The failure to do this will defer the general spring rush of work one month, if not a longer time.

John E. Curry, Esq.

The owner of the La Plata Miner at Silverton, and the Dolores News, at Rico, in the San Juan county, Colorado, has gone east for the winter. Mr. Curry will be in Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Boston, and other cities in the interest of his publications. We respectfully suggest to capitalists and others, who propose to invest in mining property, about Silverton, Howard's Fork, Rio San Miguel, Rico and the Carbonate Camp, on the Dolores, all in the San Juan; that Mr. Curry, from his long residence in the country, has acquired a knowledge of Southwestern Colorado, its mines, their worth and value, their location and situation and the parties who own some of the best property—that is invaluable. He is a most pleasant affable and courteous gentleman, and will take pleasure in affording all inquirer, the fullest information in regard to the vast mineral resources of the country, as well as some of the best gold and silver lodes that may be secured at the most moderate figures. Parties desiring to consult Mr. Curry will address him 105 Madison St., Chicago.

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DOLOROS NEWS.

RICO, OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1879.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

ELECT ONE Mayor. ONE Recorder. FOUR Trustees. SEE about your town "dads." RICO produce markets are light. OLD papers for sale at this office. ONE sacks make "boss" overshoes. Legal Blanks for sale at this office. CHRISTMAS cigars at A. L. Baker's. WEATHER—this week, cold winds, and sunshine. THE mail via Ophir does not come regularly. No Chickens, eggs or butter in the Rico market. Several kinds of legal blanks for sale at the NEWS office. RICO local town laws are good, if the citizens will sustain them. OUR business men say business is as good as they formerly anticipated. WHAT are you going to do on Christmas day? The boys say they think it will be a ball.

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BUILD the newly proposed piece of road, down the Dolores, if it can be done with any degree of convenience to the people.

RICO is a little dull just now—wait till March 1st, when first installments will arrive,—and in April Rico will begin to "boom!"

GUS. CHINAMAN has nearly recovered from a severe and almost fatal fit of illness, caused by squeezing his feet into a pair of ore sacks.

DOC MOORE and party did "get away with" some venison, while rambling round last week, and— we didn't get a pound, to test. We're not lucky!

COULD not a neat little chapel be built on Commercial Street that might be used for a school house? A large shed could be added for the use of workshops in the early spring.

THOS. W. MCCUSTON, who has taken up abode in Rico, and an experienced brick-maker, says he will burn a large kiln of brick as early as the weather will permit, for the spring demand.

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A MAN cannot be exceedingly happy when shivering with cold. It would be better, if you would go around and visit Cahn Bros., and purchase one of those comfortably warm lined suits—and be happy.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

HAVING been requested by many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for the office of Town Marshal, subject to approval and appointment by the Town Board of Trustees. Very Respectfully, A. B. PERDUE.

CHRISTMAS is coming!

HAD you heard of it? PRESENT yourself as a subscriber for the NEWS.

PUBLIC buildings will be erected at Rico in the near future.

"Strut in time saves nine." To take the rubbish out of the Rico streets would save a hundred necks.

RICO will have a commodious court house, school house, city hall, and a comfortable "cooler" by next fall.

An effort to organize a Sunday School in Rico, is on the move, which should be awarded with success.

An original and interesting poem was unavoidably crowded out of this issue but will appear in the next.

Of the three terrors, Indians, Indian agents, and western mail contractors, the latter is wholly a terror, and some of them in particular, are 'dead rank frauds.'

A western raised woman could answer satisfactorily to the poem elsewhere in this issue, without "going back" on her past, and that feller better come west to find a wife.

THE NEWS congratulates the citizens of Rico in their wise selection of F. W. RAYMOND for Mayor. Mr. R. is a live, energetic, upright and honorable gentleman, well worthy of the position.

D. MCGRAW, the people's choice for Recorder of Rico, is social, accommodating, and possesses the attainments propertary to the kind of clerk Rico wants. He will perform the duties of his office promptly and to the general satisfaction of all, we believe.

THE City authorities will look after the Bang-town correspondent of the Muldoon as soon as qualified, and if secession exists within the corporate limits of Rico, a special tax will be levied on all secessionists and their dogs, and the fund is to be "whacked-up" between the Nazis and the Rico "town dads."

PERSONAL MENTION.

CHARLIE ROWE came home a few days ago from Ouray, where he has some interests.

SQUIRE GOODRICH and Mr. George Stone, of Rico, started for Denver last Monday.

EBER C. SMITH goes to the Lower Animas in a few days. He will remain there a short time during the winter months, and will return in the spring.

F. W. RAYMOND, "one of our live business men," has returned from Ouray, where he has been on a business tour. Mr. R. learns on his return, that he is to become Mayor of Rico.

OUR fellow-townsmen, Charlie Humaston, started on Monday of this week, for Chicago and the East. He will visit the old grounds "where he was once used to play," and return to the Carbonate Camp early in the spring.

COL. CHAS. A. MANTZ, the editor and business manager, "de facto" of the NEWS, started on Sunday of last week for Pagosa Springs, where he will remain for a short time, partaking of the curative waters. The Colonel has been afflicted with rheumatism several weeks. He will return as soon as he notes a change in his health for the better.

Town Marshal.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. A. B. Perdue, have earnestly requested that he announce himself as a candidate for the office of town marshal, which he has properly done in to-day's NEWS. The NEWS again, would most heartily recommend Mr. Perdue for the office of marshal. Should he be appointed, he will perform the duties of his office in an honorable upright manner. Mr. Perdue is too brave a man, and has been in Colorado too many years, to shoot a violator of an ordinance "in the back," when it would be better to lock him up. He is not a brag-docio, but a straightforward noble and generous hearted man.

School Board.

Information is received at this office, that the school board elected have failed to qualify. It now behooves the citizens of Rico to call a meeting, re-organize, elect a school board, and that board qualify.

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Town Meeting.

A meeting was held by the citizens of Rico, Saturday evening, December 6th, for the purpose of nominating officers, in accordance with a call for election, to be found elsewhere in the NEWS. The report of the meeting was received at this office too late on that evening for publication. When the meeting was called to order, (order was the word for it) matters waxed too warm to hold said order very long at a time. At any rate the cause of the meeting was observed, and the following gentlemen were placed in nomination: Mayor, F. W. RAYMOND. Recorder, D. MCGRAW. Trustees: H. E. SNYDER, LEON EGGERS, C. KAUFFMAN, DONALD MCINTYRE. It will be seen that the election called, is set for Dec. 22d, 1879. The gentlemen placed in nomination could not be other than the people's choice, as a majority of the voters consisted the convention. All citizens of the town proper, are entitled to a vote, and if you all cast that vote, you will doubtless, be pleased with the result of the election. When the board is elected and qualified the NEWS will publish their proceedings, as required, and the citizens will be kept informed in the matter of town affairs. We, as do the people indorse the nominations given above.

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