

CHAS. A. JONES,
Editor and Publisher.
RICO, COLORADO.

TERMS IN ADVANCE:
One copy one year..... \$3.00
One copy six months..... 1.75
One copy three months..... 1.00
SAMPLE COPIES TEN CENTS.

The Oldest Paper in the Dolores Country.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

United States Officials.

Senators..... T. M. Bowen,
H. M. Teller.
Member of Congress..... George G. Symes,
District Judge..... Joseph Hallett,
Marshal..... Walter Smith,
Clerk of Court..... Edward F. Bishop,
Attorney..... E. L. Johnston.

State Officials.

Governor..... Benjamin H. Eaton,
Lieutenant-Governor..... Peter W. Breene,
Secretary of State..... Melvin Edwards,
Auditor..... Hiram A. Spruance,
Treasurer..... George R. Swallow,
Supt. Public Instruction..... L. S. Cornell,
Attorney-General..... Theo. H. Thomas,
Adjutant-General..... Frank A. Taylor,
Private Sec'y. to Gov..... Jos. T. Boyd.

SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice..... J. C. Helm,
Associate Justices..... Wilbur F. Stone,
Wm. E. Beck,
Clerk..... Keves Danforth.

County Officials.

Sheriff..... David Swicklimer,
Clerk and Recorder..... W. L. Hull,
Treasurer..... A. H. Mundece,
Judge..... Harry C. Wyman,
School Superintendent..... Helen M. Roys,
Assessor..... H. Dunton,
Surveyor..... J. F. Wannemaker,
Coroner..... Jos. N. Broughton,
Commissioners..... W. G. Barnett,
John Eder,
Justices of the Peace..... J. P. Loring,
J. P. Norton,
Robt. G. Brown,
Constables..... Dave Selby.

Town Officials.

Mayor..... William J. Cox,
Jos. N. Broughton,
C. J. Bang,
Trustees..... Joseph Mercilth,
W. H. Deyle, Sr.,
Clerk..... George O. Gilbert,
Treasurer..... A. H. Mundece,
Night Watchman..... George Hayes.

Postoffice Directory.

SOUTHERN AND EASTERN MAIL.

ARRIVES: DEPARTS:

Tues., Thurs., Sat., Mon., Wed., Friday.

OFFICE HOURS.

Postoffice open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Sundays from 10 to 12 a. m.

REGISTRY AND MONEY ORDERS.

Registry and money order windows open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mail going south and east closes at 6.45 a. m. F. L. THOMPSON, P. M.

Lodge Directory.

I. O. O. F.

SILVER JUBILEE... 40
Holds its regular meetings at the hall on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
D. R. CLAY, N. G.,
T. HAYDON, K. S.

Organizations.

JOCHEMUS GUARDS.
H. Wagensen, Jr., Captain.
RICO FIRE COMPANY.
Andy B. Brydon, Foreman.
RICO CORNET BAND.
W. H. M. Bangs, Leader.
PASADENA CORNET BAND.
Harry Her, Leader.

Court Sessions.

U. S. Circuit Court.—District of Colorado. Western Division at Del Norte, first Tuesday in September.

U. S. District Court.—District of Colorado. Western Division at Del Norte first Tuesday in September.

District Court, Sixth Judicial District. Charles D. Hoyt, Judge; Sessions, second Tuesday in May and fourth Tuesday in September of each year.

County Court.—First Monday in March, June, September and December.

County Court for Probate business, last Monday in each month.

TO PRESERVE THE HEALTH!

Use THE

Magneton Appliance Co.'s

Magnetic **LENS** Protector!

PRICE ONLY \$5.

They are priceless to ladies, gentlemen and children with weak lungs; no case of pneumonia or croup is ever known where these garments are worn. They also prevent and cure heart difficulties, colds, rheumatism, neuralgia, throat troubles, diphtheria, catarrh, and all kindred diseases. Will wear any service for three years. Are worn over the underclothing.

Catarrh. It is needless to describe the life and strength of only two many of the fastest and best of these. Labor, study and research in America, Europe and Eastern lands have resulted in the Magneton Lung Protector, affording cure for catarrh, a remedy which contains no drugging of the system, and with the continuous stream of Magnetism permeating through the afflicted organs, must restore them to a healthy action. We place our price for this Appliance at less than one-twentieth of the price asked by others for remedies upon which you take all the chances, and we especially invite the patronage of the many persons who have tried drugging their stomachs without effect.

How to Obtain. This Appliance. Go to your druggist and ask for it. If they have not got them, write to the proprietors, enclosing the price, in letter at once by mail, Post Paid. Send stamp for the "New Departure in Medical Treatment without Medicine," with thousands of testimonials.

DOLORES NEWS.

VOLUME 7.

RICO, COLORADO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1885.

NUMBER 331.

J. C. McMANUS,

—DEALER IN—

Men's and Boys' Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

UNDERWEAR, ETC.

Call and examine our new stock.

CLOTHING AND SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER

NEW GOODS AND SAMPLES RECEIVED DAILY.

COLLINS & CO., HARTFORD.

Established 1826.



MAKERS OF

Picks, Hammers, Sledges, Edged Tools, &c.,

OF EXTRA QUALITY.

Every Pattern or Size Made to Order.

For Illustrated Catalogue and Prices write to

C. A. ROBERTS & CO., Denver, Col.
ALVA ADAMS, Alamosa,
ADAMS & BAYLEY, Durango,
Or, COLLINS & CO., 212 Water Street, New York.

A. T. & S. F.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R'y.

The Popular Southern Line.

FROM THE MISSOURI RIVER TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN. THE GREAT EST AND MOST LIBERAL CORPORATION ON THE AMERICAN CONTINENT, AND THE BEST MANAGED AND EQUIPPED ROAD ON EARTH. THE MAIN LINE

From Denver, Leadville, and all points in Southern Colorado, to Atchison, Kansas City, and all Eastern cities. All passenger trains equipped with Air Brakes, Miller Platforms, and all the modern improvements. Pullman cars on all trains between Pueblo and the Missouri River. The Only Line via Colorado Springs and Manitou. Through tickets on sale at all Principal Stations. Rates always as low as by other Lines. Baggage checked to destination.

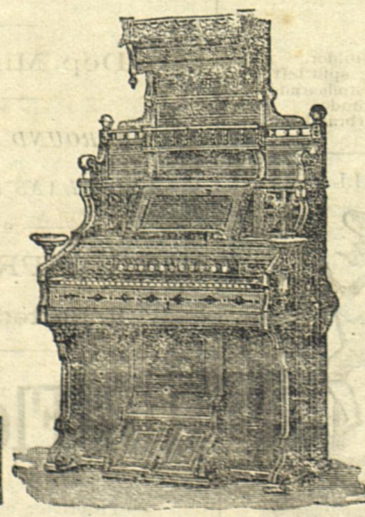
W. F. WHITE, General Passenger Agent, Topeka, Kansas.

THE

CAMP

& CO.

ORGAN

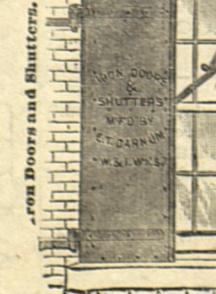


THE BEST!

For the MONEY to be found in the Market. VERY LOW PRICES. Send for ILLUSTRATED CIRCULAR, PRICES and TERMS. AGENTS can make Money handling these Organs.

ESTEY & CAMP,
188 & 190 State St.
CHICAGO.

Protect Your Property. Save Insurance!!



Wrought Iron Fences, Crofting and Fixtials, Window Guards, Jail Work, Weather Vanes, Siable Fixtures, Wire Signs, Wire Cloth, Bank and Office Building, Fire Escapes, and all kinds of Builders Iron Work, also Flower Stands and Lawn Fountains. Manufactured by E. T. BARNUM WIRE AND IRON WORKS, Chicago, Ill. DETROIT, MICH. (Windsor Ont. ESTIMATES PROMPTLY FURNISHED. Liberal commissions paid to any one who will give us prompt and reliable information that will secure us New Jobs of Iron or Wire Work, such as Court House and Canal Ry Fences, Jail Work, Fire Escapes, and all kinds of Builders' Iron Work on public or private buildings.

Address all correspondence to E. T. BARNUM WIRE & IRON WORKS, Detroit, Mich.

REWARD! Of \$10-\$50 to every person sending us a valuable information of school vacancies and needs. No trouble or expense. Send stamp for circulars to CHICAGO SCHOOL AGENCY, 185 SOUTH CLARK STREET, CHICAGO, ILL. We want all kinds of Teachers for Schools and Families.

Memphis Route South.

KANSAS CITY TO MEMPHIS Without Change of Cars!

The attention of the people of the west and north-west is called to the Memphis extension of the Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Gulf Railroad, now completed and in operation between Kansas City, Mo., and Memphis, Tenn. The completion of this short line to the south brings that heretofore to the West practically inaccessible section into close relation with the west and north-west to the very great advantage of all. Through trains for Memphis with Pullman Palace sleeping car and elegant day coaches leave Kansas City daily, saving frequent changes and many hours time to Memphis, Jacksonville, Fla., New Orleans, and all southern cities. Tourist's tickets via this short route to Jacksonville, Mobile, New Orleans, and all the winter pleasure resorts of the South, will be on sale at all coupon offices throughout the West. A map of this new route has just been prepared and will be mailed free on application to J. E. Lockwood, G. P. & T. A., Kansas City, Mo.

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. 308 321.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

A book of 100 pages. The best book for an advertiser to consult, be it experienced or otherwise. It contains lists of newspapers and estimates of the cost of advertising. The advertiser who wants to spend one dollar, finds in it the best appliances and extra agents known. To do so by slight changes easily effected, at cost. SEND TO GEO. F. ROWELL & CO., NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING, (15 Spruce St., Printing House Sq.), New York.

DISEASE CURED

WITHOUT MEDICINE. A valuable discovery for supplying Magnetism to the human system. Electricity and Magnetism utilized as never before for healing the sick.

THE MAGNETON APPLIANCE CO.'S

Magnetic Kidney Belt!

FOR MEN IS— WARRANTED TO CURE Or Money Refunded!

To the Ladies:

If you are afflicted with lame back, neuralgia, headache, vertigo, or any of the spine, falling of the womb, menstrual irregularities, and all the ills that attend chronic inflammation and ulceration of the womb, barrenness and change of life, this is the best appliance and extra agent known. For all forms of female difficulties it is unsurpassed by anything before invented, both as a curative agent and as a source of power and vitalization. Price of either belt with magnetic insoles, \$10, sent by express C. O. D., and examination allowed, or by mail on receipt of price. In ordering send measure of waist and size of shoe. Remittance can be made in currency, sent in letter at our risk. The Magnetons garments are adapted to all ages, are worn over the underclothing, (not next to the body like the many galvanic and electric garments advertised so extensively) and should be taken off at night. They hold their power forever, and are worn at all seasons of the year. Send stamp for the "New Departure in Medical Treatment without Medicine," with thousands of testimonials. THE MAGNETON APPLIANCE CO., 218 State St., Chicago, Ill. NOTE.—Send one dollar in postage stamps or currency (in letter at our risk with size of shoe usually worn, and try a pair of our Magnetic Inssoles, and be convinced of the power residing in our Magnetic Appliances. Post-tively no cash when they are worn, or money refunded.

The Ladies' Medical Adviser.

A Complete Medical Work for Women, handsomely bound in cloth and illustrated. Tells how to cure various diseases of the sex, with treatment at home. Worth its weight in gold. Over 10,000 sold now. Postpaid, only 50 cents. Postal note or 2 cent stamps. Address NUNDA PUBLISHING CO., Nunda, N. Y.

A PRIZE.

Send six cents for postage and receive free of cost a box of goods which will help all, of either sex, to more money right away than any other thing in this world. Fortunes await the workers absolutely sure. At once address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

A Terrible Fall.

A special dispatch from Central City to the Denver News gives particulars of a terrible accident which occurred last Friday evening: "Another one of those horrible incidents of mining life which send their victims into another world violently, frightfully and without warning, occurred at the California mine, on Quartz Hill, last evening. A Warren was the unfortunate man, and he met his fate in a fall of over one thousand feet down a rocky shaft and into a watery grave right before the eyes of his helpless fellow-laborers. His body, mangled and broken as it must be, cannot be recovered for a long time. Warren and five fellow miners got on the bucket at the 500-foot level and were being hoisted to the surface, when, about 450 feet from the surface a rock falling down the shaft struck Warren on the head. The blow stunned him and he fell over backward down the shaft. One of the men on the bucket reached to catch him as he let loose his hold but was too late to catch him, as the unfortunate man had fallen beyond his reach, and in a moment without warning he was plunged into eternity. He fell 1,250 feet to the 1,700-foot level, striking at every 100-foot level as he went down, and at the 1,700-foot level plunging into 225 feet of water.

Parties went down the shaft immediately after the accident and parts of Warren's anatomy and clothing were found on the way down. His lower jaw bone with the teeth still in place and a part of his skull were found at the 1,300-foot level. His coat was also found at this level. His pants were found floating on the water at the 1,700-foot level. His body had sunk to the bottom of the shaft, in which is 225 feet of water. Warren was 46 years of age. He came to this country from England in 1868, and has lived here ever since with the exception of a few years spent in California. He leaves two children in England and one in California.

A Few of Josh Billings' Epigrams.

I had rather undertake to be two good doves than one decent serpent. To learn your offspring to steal, make them beg hard for all you give them. Piety is like beans; it seems to do best on poor soil. A broken reputation is like a broken vase; it may be mended, but always shows where it was broken.

What is a Maverick?

A correspondent in the New Mexico Stock Grover in endeavoring to correct Packard's cow boy dictionary, says: "Maverick, an unbranded weaned calf, originated with a man of that name in Texas who had a herd of cattle on an island in the Colorado river, and thinking they could not get off the island he never branded them, but during an overflow in the river many of them swam off and were branded by other parties, who profited by Maverick's humane principles."

The correspondent is right so far as the meaning of the term is concerned, but away wrong as to how it originated. In the first place the Colorado river is not large enough to have islands from which any sensible man would suppose animals could not stray, and no Texas man has yet shown himself verdant enough to attempt to raise range cattle without branding.

Down the Raging Rio Grande.

Alamosa Independent-Journal. The three men who left Alamosa some weeks ago, bound for Texas by boat, on the raging Rio Grande, were decidedly unfortunate on the trip. The Taas Herald informs us that the one who claimed to hail from "Philadelphia" came floating into that plaza recently, and gave the information that their boat was wrecked, smashed all to splinters near the mouth of the Rio Hondo cañon, through which they had to pass. He does not tell if his companions found a watery grave or not. The three men spent several weeks here building their boat, and to those expressing a doubt as to their getting safely by the cañon, they said it was no trick at all and they would go through right side up with care. The Rio Hondo cañon is 40 miles long, and the walls rise perpendicularly in places to a height of 1,000 feet.

The Ladies' Association.

The Ladies' Association of this section receives this compliment from the Montrose Messenger: "The Ladies' Association which was organized beyond the San Miguel river last spring, which includes all the stockmen of Lone Cone and Disappointment regions, have decided to take the very sensible action of taking their bulls away from their herds for the winter. They are now rounding up those animals, some 250 to 300 head, and will herd them in the lower end of Gypsum valley. We cannot too strongly commend this action on the part of the cattlemen, as it will unquestionably result in a great increase in their calf crop, as well as a saving in the expense necessary to keep good male animals on the range, and we wish that more stockmen would adopt this plan."

The Youngest on Record.

James Gunter was abusing a woman at Big Laurel, North Carolina, last Sunday, when her little son, aged only 8 years, stepped up and shot him dead in his tracks. The little fellow is being lionized for the act, which was both brave and justifiable.

Two Hundred Millions.

New York Times. Mr. Vanderbilt was worth \$200,000,000. If we say that he was worth \$500,000 or \$1,000,000,000 do we get a perceptibly different impression about the bulk of his fortune? Most people do not. To the average mind the conception of enormous wealth is much the same whether it be reckoned in hundred millions or in vigintillions. The human mind cannot grasp these great sums or clearly appreciate the difference between \$100,000,000 or \$200,000,000.

Laid flat on the ground, the dollars would cover a space of nearly sixty acres. The weight of this mass of silver would be 7,160 tons.

To transport it would require 358 cars, carrying twenty tons each (this is the capacity of the strongest freight cars), and making a train just about two and a half miles long.

On ordinary grades it would require twelve locomotives to haul this train. On roads of steep grades and sharp curves fifteen or twenty locomotives would be needed.

In \$1 bills this \$200,000,000 fortune would assume such shapes as this: The bills stretched lengthwise would extend 23,674 miles, or nearly the circumference of the earth at the equator. Piled up one on another, close as leaves in a new book, they would reach a height of twelve miles.

Spread out on the ground they would cover 748 acres or nearly the whole surface of Central park including ponds and reservoirs.

A safe deposit vault to contain these bills would require to be 23 feet long, 22 feet wide and 20 feet high.

Commercial

—AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF—

Job Printing

—AT THE—

Dolores News Office.

The Finest Stock and Most Experienced Workmen Employed. Orders at home or from abroad, attended to with promptness.

Interesting Scientific Items.

Among some scientific notes recently printed are the following of much interest: CORPUS PLATING COURSES.—A French chemist proposes coating the bodies of the dead with a skin of copper by means of the well known electro-plating process. A second plating of gold or silver could be added if so desired. This treatment, which permanently preserves corpses, has already been applied to several human subjects and to many animals.

USING THE EARTH'S HEAT.—There is abundant reason for believing that the earth's crust is very thin, asserts Mr. J. Starkie Gardner, and it seems not impossible that some means may be devised for utilizing the intense heat of the molten mass below. This is already being done, in fact, to some extent, an artesian well having just been bored at Pesth to obtain warm water for public baths, etc. From a depth of about 3,000 feet a large quantity of water heated to 161 degrees Fahrenheit pours forth, and the boiling is to be continued until water at 178 degrees is yielded.

DAMMING THE POLAR SEA.—The polar current passing between Newfoundland and Labrador appears to deflect the Gulf Stream from the shores of the U. S. and the British provinces, interposing a cold wall of water between the land and the genial warmth of the current from the tropics. By building a dam across the narrow Straits of Belle Isle—about ten miles wide and averaging 150 feet deep—Mr. John C. Goodridge, Jr., suggests, that the ice stream might be turned aside into mid-ocean. Then, it is believed, the Gulf Stream would skirt the American coast and materially change its climate from Cape Hatteras to Newfoundland, freeing the Gulf of St. Lawrence from icebergs and giving to Nova Scotia the mildness of Cape May.

We prepared a beautiful bouquet of pearly blossoms and blades of grass and contemplated contributing the same to the floral display at recent Vanderbilt funeral; but, reading in a New York paper that friends of the Vanderbilt family were desired "kindly to omit flowers," we have decided to place our fragrant decoration upon the grave of the printer who spells separate with only one 'a,' insists upon throwing in a comma after the word and, and begins the word Burro, with a capital B, and the word Washington, with a lower case w.—Durango Herald.

About twenty DARD... and R. G., have been working for the... with headquarters in Gunnison, received orders yesterday from the Government of Italy, to come home at once and join the army. They dropped their shovels and started by the first train. They did not like the idea of going home, to be put up for targets, but they had sworn to obey the call, it made, before leaving their native land, and there was no way to get out of obeying.—Gunnison Review Press.

HORACE THOMAS came down this week from Rico to attend the funeral ceremonies of his brother, Charlie Thomas. He started from Rico at 11 o'clock at night and arrived in Durango the next morning—having spent the night running and walking and leading his horse to keep warm.—Durango Idea.

W. H. COMBS, who was in charge of a store at Arlee, Montana, was driven out last Sunday by two Indians, one of whom he killed and wounded the other. The Indians in the neighborhood then killed Combs. The sheriff arrested the bucks, but they were rescued and the military is now on the ground.

At the Chicago fat stock show were exhibited the biggest steer and the "fittest" cow in the world. The steer weighs 4,250 pounds. The cow is from Scotland, 36 inches high, weighs 356 pounds and gives three gallons of milk daily.

TERRIBLE RETRIBUTION.—The Georgetown Miner suggests that every Colorado voter write a postal card to our congress men every day to constantly remind them to vote against any meddling with silver coinage. Heavenly Moses!

A SOUTH CAROLINA woman rode 25 miles through a drenching storm to marry the man she loved. Seems as though a man would be rather shy about marrying a woman with so much energy as that, says an exchange.

The prevailing sickness among Mexicans in the towns about Albuquerque is proving greatly fatal, because the greasy heathens are prejudiced against employing physicians.

W. R. LEONARD is on the ground with the material for the new iron bridge over the Dolores river, on the Paradox road. Leonard has the contract to erect it.

Fives soldiers of the territorial militia were killed Monday in a fight with the Apaches, at White House, twelve miles from Fort Bayard, New Mexico.

Rico is one among the most prosperous of San Juan camps, and her eighty-four car-loads of bullion corroborates the assertion.—Mudloon.

It is not generally known that Mrs. Phil Sheridan was born in an adobe house near Albuquerque, but such is the case.

The Dolores News.

CHAS. A. JONES, Editor and Publisher.

RICO, COLORADO.

TERMS IN ADVANCE:

One copy one year, \$3 00
 One copy six months, 1 75
 One copy three months, 1 00
 SAMPLE COPIES TEN CENTS.

The Oldest Paper in the Dolores Country.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St., where advertising contracts may be made for it IN NEW YORK.

MINING MATTERS.

THE KEARNEY.

W. H. M. Bangs commenced work today on the Kearney lode.

HOPE AND CROSS.

The Hope and Cross shipped 15 tons of ore on Thursday to the Grand View.

THE IRON VAULT.

J. A. Morris yesterday commenced the assessment on the Iron Vault lode, a little below the C. H. C.

THE GEN. LOGAN.

The air shaft at the Logan will be finished next week, and work can then be resumed in the lower workings, where some good ore was uncovered.

J. E. W.

Andy Carson has a contract to continue the J. E. W. cross-cut 100 feet, and Sterling and Brown continue work on the drift. The air is getting bad in the latter and a furnace will be built and pipes laid, to clear it.

THE DEMOCRAT.

J. F. Wannemaker is doing the assessment on the Democrat, the companion piece to the Wabash in the Wabash and Democrat Consolidated Mining Company. A tunnel of 80 feet is the only present development.

THE NEWMAN.

The last shipment by Spurlock and Fleisher, lessees of the Newman gave very satisfactory results. The first class ran 414 ounces in silver, 4 1/2 ounces in gold, and 18 per cent in lead. The second class ran 102 ounces in silver and one ounce in gold.

THE C. H. C.

The C. H. C. is working every hour of the 24 and turning out all the ore possible. The lease to James & Co. will expire next Thursday and on the morning of the first day of the new year, H. W. Carr will succeed W. J. Muncester as foreman and will work the mine in the interest of The Grand View Co. and C. H. Carpenter. James & Co. are making several bales of hay while the sun shines and paid all the miners who worked Christmas a handsome advance over the wages of other days.

GRAND VIEW.

The news items furnished by a smelter in smooth and constant operation are but few. It receives ore from much the same mines, treats about the same amount per day, piles up about as much bullion as it did yesterday or week before last. It speaks volumes for the prosperity of the camp, without much ado. This is a sort of general truism which applies in Rico to the Grand View just now. The only jar in operations is the difficulty of securing transportation for the bullion to the railroad.

FORREST AND PAROLE.

The Forrest has sent down a shipment of several tons of ore, which returned 53 per cent in lead and 39 ounces per ton in silver. Drifting towards the Parole still gives increasing encouragement, and Dick Johnstone is positive that when the Parole ore chute is reached it will be no trick at all to surface a ton of ore per day to the man. Johnstone, by the way, is now a partner in the Parole lease with Mr. Meredith. The vein is opened on Parole ground 80 feet below the Forrest workings, and the permanency of the ore-body is reasonably assured.

A Silverton Snowslide.

The first fatal snowslide of the season for San Juan is reported in dispatch from Silverton last Tuesday. It says:

"The town was startled about 1 o'clock today by the announcement that a snowslide had occurred this morning up Cement Creek, about six miles from town, filling the shaft of the Prodigal Son mine, at the bottom of which Burke Hovey, a nephew of M. F. Hovey, the Silverton druggist, and J. M. Skates were working. M. F. Hovey, who, together with R. L. Wood, have a bond on the mine, discovered the accident about noon, when he went up from here to see how the work was progressing. The slide was a comparatively small one. It started several hundred feet above the mine and passed entirely over it. The windlass was held in place by the weight of the snow which was packed so tightly in the mine that the rope which was unbound and hanging down the shaft could not be moved by the windlass. Mr. Hovey immediately returned to town, and a force of men started at once for the rescue. No later reports have been received, but there is very little hope of getting the men out alive. Several men started for the scene this evening. The slide is said to have been composed almost entirely of the two or three inches of snow which fell last evening, and the old snow, which there is a little more than a foot, in the vicinity of the slide, was but little disturbed."

SENATOR BOWEN'S Summitville mine will be sold to Chicago and Detroit parties and he will remain in Colorado until he gives possession. Three hundred and twenty thousand is the asserted amount of the sale.

Colorado's Census.

The report of the commissioner of census, filed with the governor a few days since, furnishes a vast deal of valuable information regarding the population and industries of Colorado. The increase in population during the past five years, while falling far below that during the five years preceding, shows a healthy and prosperous growth, says the Denver News. In 1880, according to the United States census, there were 194,327 persons in the state, where there are now 243,910, a difference of 49,583, or an increase per cent of 25. This shows an addition to the population of the state of almost 10,000 per annum.

There is something peculiar in the repetition of figures representing decrease in population. In Clear Creek county it is 666; in Gilpin 444, and in Park 333. There are only two cities which have a population exceeding 10,000—Denver with 54,308 and Leadville with 10,925. The races are about as follows: White, 239,586; colored, (which evidently does not include Mexicans), 3,262; Chinese, 861, and Indians 202, the latter not including Indians who live on reservations, or in tribal relations.

PUEBLO county has brought suit against Ludwig Kramer and J. S. Thompson, ex-commissioners of the county, and the well known firm of Rollins & Young, of Denver, dealers in security investments. The amount sued for is \$100,000, and the defendants are charged with conspiracy to defraud Pueblo County of that sum more or less, in the buying in of railroad bonds. A retainer of \$6000 in cash has been paid John M. Waldron and John W. Sleeper, by the county. Rollins & Young have made immense profits in dealing in warrants of Colorado counties, and their methods have not always been the most honorable, as indicated by the above.

THE SILVERTON Democrat says J. H. E. Waters will leave the first of the week for London, and continues: "His mission is fraught with the greatest interest to the future of the San Juan country, which is nothing less than the consolidation of all the noted properties on the Sheridan vein, and the working and development of them in a manner commensurate with their great extent and richness. Should he be successful there will be consolidated under one management in Marshall basin the most valuable mining property in the United States."

WILL THE URES Go?—Senator Teller has introduced another Ute bill and it asks Congress to authorize the secretary of the interior to remove the Southern Ute Indians from Colorado to a suitable place in New Mexico or Utah, or to allow actual settlers within the Uncompaggre and White River reservations, in Colorado, who have taken lands under the pre-emption law, to take an additional 160 acres, on payment of \$1.25 per acre. La Plata county, and all southern Colorado is to be congratulated if this, or any similar bill, is passed.

The Prince of Wales has been threatened with immediate annihilation in case he does not pay a bonded consideration for immunity from attack. A letter demanding \$750 was handed by him to the detectives and they sent a note purporting to come from him and appointed a place of meeting. A young couple appeared at the proper time and place, received the money, and were immediately arrested. Their names were John and Sarah Magee, and the arrest was made at Kensington.

The editor of the Silverton Democrat visited Durango last week and on his return published the following among his impressions of the trip: "One of the proprietors of this paper visited Durango the first of this week and while there was mistaken for 'one of the Silverton strangers,' by one George Leet and several other tin horns and pimps. The consequence was we had a narrow escape from a first class punishment."

SENATOR COKE has introduced a bill to establish a National live stock highway. It provides that the public lands in range 41, lying along the east line of the State of Colorado, which are about two miles in width, be reserved from sale or settlement for ten years, and set apart as a National live stock highway, to be used for live stock passing from one State to another or to a market.

COL. DAVID A. GAGE, long a prominent citizen of Denver, as manager of the St. James, is fatally ill at his old Chicago home and he may die at any moment, if, indeed, he is not already dead. He is 62 years of age.

THIRTY thousand pounds of fresh beef have been shipped to Marshall Basin, above Telluride, from Montrose, to be kept frozen and eaten fresh by the miners this winter.

Ask for "Maple Grove," known to the trade for 15 years as the finest whisky in America. No cheap grades of this brand. Exclusive agents wanted in each town. Address J. M. Johnson, Denver, Colo.

Ask Your Grocer for Kuner's Pickles, Vinegar and Mince Meat. All guaranteed pure and made of best ingredients. We refer to every family in the west who have used our goods. Manufactured by the Kuner Pickle Co. Denver, Colo.

SMILE

When you learn that 500 presents will now be given away to customers for Christmas. Value of each article 10 cents up to \$3.00. A large variety. Every customer buying \$2.00 worth of shoes gets one with the thanks and gratitude of the famous Buffalo Shoe Stores of Denver for your liberal patronage in the past year.

J. P. LANDON, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, RICO, Colorado.

Man and Beast.
 Mustang Liniment is older than most men, and used more and more every year.

Accurate and Prompt Returns.
 NOTICE TO WARRANT HOLDERS.
 TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 TOWN OF RICO, COLORADO,
 Nov. 21st, 1885.

Magnolia Balm is a secret aid to beauty. Many a lady owes her freshness to it, who would rather not tell, and you can't tell.

HAGAN'S THE Art Age for November has a beautiful Forbes Photogravure of a rocky coast marine, by M. F. H. De Haas, N. A., and a cattle picture by James M. Hart, N. A., in the December issue. The Art Age is printed in two colors. Twenty-five cents a copy. Turnure & Gilliss Brothers, publishers, 75 Fulton street, New York.

The house of Callaway Bros. & Dingwall, 409 and 411 Lawrence street, Denver, has been exceedingly busy for the past three weeks filling orders for holiday goods. Their stock in this line is very large, and prices lower than ever before. To merchants who have not yet placed their orders for fancy goods, we would suggest that they write to Callaway Bros. & Dingwall, who will give all communications and orders immediate attention.

Wonderful Bargains in Dry Goods.

FIRST—A fine Satteen Corset, always sold for \$1.50 to 2.50. Our price \$1.00.
 SECOND—300 dozen Towels always sold for 50c. Our price 25c.
 THIRD—6,000 Ladies' and Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs for 12 1/2c, worth 25c.
 FOURTH—A line of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Hosiery at Half Price.
 M. J. McNAMARA & CO., Denver.

Merchants and others desiring goods for the holidays should visit or correspond with the firm of Callaway Bros. & Dingwall, 409 and 411 Lawrence street, Denver. Importers of China Glassware, who have an unusually large assortment of both staple and fancy goods adapted for holiday presents. Noticeable in their stock is a beautiful line of Decorated Cups and Saucers, Vases, Toilet Sets, Mugs, Children's Toys, Colored Glassware, Tea sets, New Library Lamps, Parlor Stand Lamps, Fine Silverware, etc. They are prepared to execute all orders at Eastern prices actual, freight added.

You Are in Danger!

Accidents happen and will happen continually. Accidents always happen when unexpected. Accidents happen from the carelessness of others. You cannot tell when your accident will come. Therefore an accident policy is a wise investment for you. The time to secure an accident policy is before you are hurt. If you are without, you fail to estimate your own risk. Any one who reads these axioms must be convinced that one of the most important developments of insurance in recent times, is insurance against accidents to human life. The expense is small, and in case of a disabling accident, the benefits are not deferred to a time when the insured person has no use of them. On the contrary, he receives the benefits while he is living and when they are urgently needed. Therefore to all men whose circumstances or occupations expose them to risks of accidents, and to those who foolishly imagine that they are exposed to no risks. Accident Insurance is especially valuable. To every merchant, clerk, tradesman, professional man, farmer, holiday seeker, man-of-leisure, even to every person whose income supports a wife and children, Accident Insurance is of priceless value. To them may be recommended The United States Mutual Accident Association, which effects a saving to the insured of one-half the usual cost of Accident Insurance as practiced by other companies. It has paid to its members more than 5,000 claims for indemnity for accidents causing disabling injuries. It has in force over \$125,000,000 of Accident Insurance policies which carry weekly indemnities at the rate of \$30,000,000 per annum. The cost of membership for entrance fee in this Association is \$5, paid but once. Members having preferred occupations, such as mercantile and professional pursuits, can carry a policy in the Association that grants \$5,000 in the event of death by accident, and \$25 per week in case of disabling injury, at a cost (after paying the membership fee) of about \$13 a year, which may be paid at one time in advance, or in six assessments, as preferred. \$10,000 Accident Insurance with \$50 a week indemnity is furnished at proportionate rates. TREADWAY & BRONSON, State Agents. CHAS. A. JONES, Rico Agent.

Markham Hotel
 17th & Lawrence,
 DENVER, COLO.
 Centrally located, New management fire escapes, modern conveniences. Rates—\$2 to \$4 per day.
 Markham, Patterson & Thomas, Props.
 Geo. R. Fisher, Manager.

SETS BEST TABLE IN THE WEST

Office on Glasgow Avenue, opposite St. James Hotel.

HARRY C. WYMAN, PROPRIETOR OF THE SAN FRANCISCO ASSAY OFFICE.

Glasgow Ave., Rico.

With many years experience in Practical Assaying, I respectfully solicit a share of patronage from the mining public, promising

Accurate and Prompt Returns.

NOTICE TO WARRANT HOLDERS.
 TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 TOWN OF RICO, COLORADO,
 Nov. 21st, 1885.

Appropriations have been made to the several funds covering the following warrants of the Town of Rico, which will be paid upon presentation.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of D. R. Clay & Company, of Rico, Dolores County, Colorado, has made an assignment to me for the benefit of all its creditors, of all its property and effects, and each of the creditors of said firm is required within three months from the date hereof to furnish me with statement under oath of his claim against said firm, and that such do not, the payment of their claims out of the trust estate will be postponed to the claims of those who comply with the requirements of this notice.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
 In the Matter of the Estate of James H. Burns, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Monday, the 28th day of December, Term of the regular days of the December Term of the County Court of Dolores County, in the State of Colorado, I, Worden Griggs, Administrator of said estate, will appear before the Judge of said Court, present my final settlement, and ask for an order in interest, may appear and present objections to the same, if any there be.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 509.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, DURANGO, COLO., October 15, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. D. Rathfif, attorney in fact for the Mt. Wilson Gold and Silver Mining Co. of Indiana, whose postoffice address is Rico, Colo., has this day filed his application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the Tewik mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 300 feet in width, situated in Lone Cone Mining District, county of Dolores and State of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot number 275, in township 11 N R 10 W of the N. M. P. M., said lot number 275 being as follows, to-wit: Beginning at cor. 1, a granite stone 2' x 2' x 3' chiseled 11275 Tewik, whence the w 1/4 cor in Sec 6 T 11 N R 10 W of the N. M. P. M., bears N 88° 4' 41" E, distance 88' 45". Polar Peak bears N 30° E, thence N 82° 15' E 1297 ft to cor. 2, a granite stone 2' x 2' x 3' chiseled 11275, whence Mt. Wilson bears N 69° 29' E, thence S 7° 45' E 390 ft to cor. 3, an inaccessible, hence N 25° 25' E 215 ft to cor. 4, an inaccessible, hence W 42° 30' E 170 ft to cor. 5, a granite stone 2' x 2' x 3' chiseled W C 41275 Tewik, area, 8.22 acres; magnetic variation at 17° 29' to 18° 45' east. Recorded at Book 21, page 18. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tewik mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Durango in the State of Colorado during the sixty days publication hereof or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 510.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, DURANGO, COLO., October 15, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. D. Rathfif, attorney in fact for the Mt. Wilson Gold and Silver Mining Co. of Indiana, whose postoffice address is Rico, Colo., has this day filed his application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the Le Conte mine or vein bearing silver and gold, with surface ground 300 feet in width, situated in Lone Cone Mining District, county of Dolores and State of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot number 276, in township 11 N R 10 W of the N. M. P. M., said lot number 276 being as follows, to-wit: Beginning at cor. 1, a granite stone 2' x 2' x 3' chiseled 11276 Le Conte, whence the w 1/4 cor in Sec 6 T 11 N R 10 W of the N. M. P. M., bears N 66° 4' 45" E, distance 88' 45". Polar Peak bears N 30° E, thence N 82° 15' E 1500 ft to cor. 2, thence S 7° 45' E 390 ft to cor. 3, a granite stone 2' x 2' x 3' chiseled 11276, whence Dolores Peak bears S 87° 27' W, Polar pk bears N 38° 30' E, thence N 82° 15' E 1500 ft to cor. No. 4, inaccessible, hence W 42° 30' E 170 ft to cor. No. 5, an inaccessible, hence W C 41276 Le Conte, N 82° 15' E 171 ft from true cor. 4, thence N 7° 45' W 390 ft to cor. No. 6, place of beginning. Magnetic variation, 17° 29' to 18° 45' east, containing 10.33 acres. The location of this mine is recorded in Book 21, page 54, Dolores County Records, Colorado. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Le Conte mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Durango in the State of Colorado during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

D. J. SHEETS, Register.

Manufacturers of Mining Machinery should have my List of Mining Newspapers and Journals published in the mineral sections of this country. Free to any address. Estimates of cost for advertising promptly furnished. A. D. WAGNER, Advertising Agency, 61 Broadway, N. Y.

E. E. BURLINGAME'S ASSAY OFFICE and CHEMICAL LABORATORY. ESTABLISHED 1866.

THEE
 Enterprise Saw Mills,
 Have a large capacity, and are now operating one Steammill and one Water mill, cutting a great amount of Lumber, Etc.

ALL KINDS OF NATIVE LUMBER,
 Shingles, Lath,
 Sawed Timbers, Pickets, &c.,
 FURNISHED ON SHORT NOTICE.
 Enterprise Saw Mills
 GEO. S. BARLOW, Proprietor.
 NEWT. B. MORELAND.

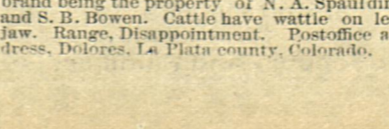
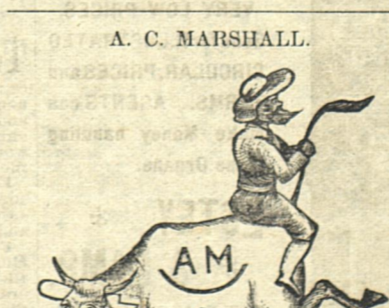
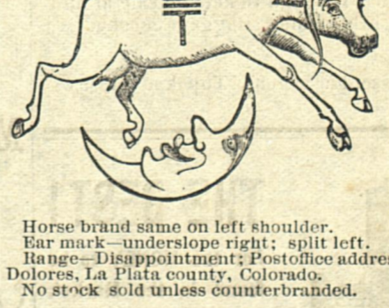
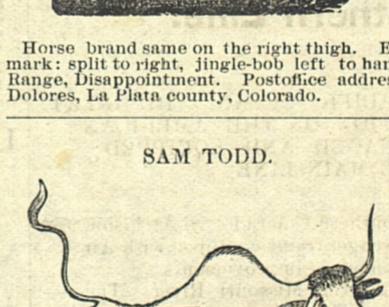
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
 In the Matter of the Estate of James H. Burns, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Monday, the 28th day of December, Term of the regular days of the December Term of the County Court of Dolores County, in the State of Colorado, I, Worden Griggs, Administrator of said estate, will appear before the Judge of said Court, present my final settlement, and ask for an order in interest, may appear and present objections to the same, if any there be.

CATTLE BRAND—Same design as shown in horse cut on right side.
 Range—Disappointment; postoffice address, Dolores, La Plata county, Colorado.



Horse brand same on left shoulder. Post-office address, Dolores, La Plata county, Colorado. Range, Disappointment and Plateau.



RICO CARRIAGE WORKS,

A FULL SUPPLY OF Iron, Steel and Wagon Timber ALWAYS ON HAND.

Shoeing of STOCK. OUR SPECIALTIES Attention to MINERS' TOOLS.
 BROUGHTON & TABER, Proprietors.
 GLASGOW AVENUE.

DASHAWAY STABLE
 E. P. LEHMAN, Proprietor.

First-Class Livery always on hand.
 Hay and Grain in any Quantity.
 KEEPS BEST LIVERY WEST OF DENVER.
 BOARDS STOCK AT REASONABLE RATES.

FINE BUGGIES AND WAGONS.

ST. JAMES HOTEL, RICO, COLORADO.

OWING TO THE COSTLY FURNISHING OF THE ST. JAMES, THE IMPRESSION HAS GONE ABOARD THAT THE RATES ARE NECESSARILY HIGH, WHICH IS A MISTAKE, AS THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF RATES WILL READILY SHOW:
 ROOMS, 50c, \$1, and \$1.50 per Day.
 DAY BOARD, \$7.00 per week.
 MEALS, 50 cents each.

H. DUNTON, PROPRIETOR.

THE BEMIS SAW MILL,
 GEO. W. BEMIS, Prop.

PLANING MILL CONNECTED.

Lumber, Laths AND Shingles.

ORDERS LEFT AT Habermann's receive promptest attention.

J. F. Wannemaker, CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER
 U. S. Dep. Min. Surveyor.
 UNDERGROUND SURVEYS MADE AND PLANS FURNISHED,
 MINING PROPERTIES Reported Upon.

Hill Floersch,
 Bath and Barber Shop
 In Rico.

The great rush to this popular "Emporium" has compelled the addition of a reading room, for the accommodation of such patrons as may occasionally have to wait a few moments for their turn. This is always supplied with a fresh assortment of pictorial and current literature.

Neatness, Promptness and Dispatch

DAVE SWICKHIMER,
 WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
 RICO, COLORADO.

Plain and Fancy Drinks from Strictly First-Class Goods. BILLIARDS AND POOL. EVERYBODY KNOWS "SWICK." YOU ALL KNOW THE PLACE.
 A Well-Established Reputation for Neatness, Promptness and Dispatch.
 Will always be merited and sustained by this shop.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

PICTURE FRAMES at Towne's. Vic TRIMSON returned from Ophir last Tuesday.

N. J. BRADLEY returned from Denver last Monday. Dr. LANDON will return from Denver in a few days.

FRED C. MORSE of Denver, was an arrival of this week. A DOZEN turkeys were raffled off at the Beaneys Christmas Eve.

MRS. SARAH C. LACY has purchased of Brunley Bros. their ranch on the Dolores. POCKET KNIVES at Towne's.

BOB AND WILL SNYDER came up from their winter quarters in the lower country early this week, and have returned.

WE neglected last week to announce the departure of James E. Watson for Lawrence, Kansas, where he will spend the winter.

GRIGSBY BROS. are working the Jawbone lode and have assays of 150 ounces in silver. Working the jawbone is nothing new to Rico.

W. GRIGSBY and John Clark are spending a few days in Durango, visiting the "Ladies Fair," and other holiday diversions of Durango.

W. W. SHAW has struck it rich in the mines of Huallapai valley, in Mojave county, Arizona. So writes Charlie Bullock from Albuquerque.

THIS is the last issue of the News for 1885. It is an atrociously thin number, and is late, but it can be laid to the charge of too much Christmas.

N. R. WILSON, once metallurgist of the Grand View, is now managing the metallurgical department of the La Plata, the largest of Leadville's smelters.

FOUR kinds Chatterbox at Towne's THE Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Post No. 63, will entertain its friends at a dance in G. A. R. Hall next Friday (New Year's) night. Everybody will be welcome.

REV. W. H. HOWARD went south on Monday's stage and is spending the holidays at the Waterfall Ranch in the Animas Valley. He will be absent until the first Sunday after New Year's.

C. H. CARPENTER is in Los Angeles, California. He took a run down to Santa Ana a few days ago to see the Clays, and found them luxuriating in a tropical climate, fresh fruits, surf bathing, etc.

FINE Holiday and Children's Books at Towne's. JIM McJENKIN, Dell Ruple and Jay Irwin have just finished a contract to get out 100 sets of timbers for the C. H. C. and are getting as many more ready. George Percival has the contract to frame the timbers.

PHIL CHOUT came over from Bowen to spend Christmas here. He will work on the Little Suse alone all winter and there will not be another man on the West Dolores. His nearest neighbors will be on the Rico slope.

JOHN F. WATKINS resigned his position as manager of the Pasadena Reduction Co., to take effect Dec. 15th, and W. W. Marshall was appointed in his stead, and will look after its affairs during the winter and indefinitely.

CHRIS ENDERICH, a little shaver of some ten years, came in from Ophir to spend Christmas with his brother George. The fatherly and dignified air which George received him and showed him the sights was quite overwhelming.

OUR thanks are due to many of the ladies especially, who contributed so fully of their time and talents in making the entertainment for the benefit of the cemetery fund last Saturday evening a success. COMMITTEE.

New and elegant New Year cards just in at Towne's. THE Durango Herald in speaking of George Siffé, the miner who has been collecting specimens from Rico for the Paris Exposition says: "He will leave Durango in about ten days and take with him a cabinet of some San Juan mineral specimens, which he will exhibit at Paris free of charge. He already has almost 2,500 specimens."

W. H. BENNETTS exhibits an elegant gold watch and chain which will be the prize to the winner in the 100-lap race at the rink next Thursday evening (New Year's Eve). This race is free for all and there will be a large number of starters, most of whom will drop out of the race before the 99th lap. The prize is one worth contesting for.

THE beautiful custom, so common in England, of singing Christmas carols under the windows of friends on Christmas morning, was revived in Rico by Messrs. W. J. Muncaster, J. T. Beale, W. H. M. Bangs and Wm. Davidson. This quartette of fine voices made the rounds early in the morning and favored numerous friends with rich Christmas melodies.

PETE CRAWFORD has the thanks of "Baby Jones" for a very handsome moustache cup—a Christmas present. Pete presented the youth with a pair of "gal-luses" when he was a few days old; now he presents him with a moustache cup and we are fully prepared to hear that the boy will receive on his first birthday as a present from Pete, a gold-headed cane, a pair of spectacles or a smoking cap.

The Black Hawk is doing very nicely and sending down a good deal of ore from its mammoth vein.

THE hope that Prof. Brickson would spend the winter in Rico is frustrated by the following from the Telluride Journal: "On coming down off the hill the other day Professor Brickson found letters from the bands at Rico, Montrose, Delta and Grand Junction, soliciting his services this winter. He will stay with his first love."

THE Christmas ball at the rink last night was a social event taken advantage of by a large number of party goers, who enjoyed the occasion immensely, and danced to fine music until a late (or early) hour this morning. Mr. Bennetts, manager of the rink, spared neither pains nor expense to insure a happy time to his guests, and was rewarded by a large turnout.

THE sale of Christmas goods has been very large in Rico this season and many were made happy by the reception of presents. Filer Thompson displayed a very handsome and elegant line of holiday novelties and had an immense trade. Towne and Gilbert sold a quantity of goods and the furnishing goods people, confectionery places, etc., did a rushing business.

THE assessment workers are busy everywhere in the hills this week. Numbers of people, especially non residents, delay the working of assessments until the last possible moment, and as a consequence, the last two weeks of every year is one of hurried work. Next Thursday at midnight all unworked, unpatented properties become government property, subject to relocation.

BACK SALARY GRAB.—J. W. Park has brought suit against the school board for back salary as president of the board for the past three years, his fellow members of the board having refused to allow the account. They claim that the school law states that they may fix a salary for themselves, but that there is no compulsory salary clause where none is fixed. Therefore they refused to allow the account and suit was brought, and will be heard this evening at 7 o'clock.

JACK YORE, who was a Rico miner in 1880 and 1881, returned here this week. He has been on the Durango police force for a long time and has lately been in a peck of trouble. Harry Green, one of Carlisle's cowboys, shot off a finger for him a short time ago and also sent two or three bullets through his clothing. He was removed or resigned from the police force, was arrested and fined for carrying a six-shooter and sent to jail in default of payment. He expects that luck will change in his favor in Rico.

THE new firm of Bradley and Clarke has this week received a first installment of goods, and a full line of ladies' and gents' furnishing goods on the road for them. They intend to make a specialty of ladies' goods, and will carry a very full stock. If at any time, however, some article is wanted which they do not carry, it will be a pleasure to them to order it, as they have made arrangements whereby any order can be filled reasonably and promptly. They will be content with decent profits and will deal in first quality goods only.

A NUMBER of ladies and gentlemen have joined a club which is organized for the purpose of maintaining a club room, to which the members and their friends will have access at all times. A preliminary meeting at the Court House Wednesday evening effected an organization and elected: Wm. Davidson.....President, W. I. Benham.....Vice President, B. F. Klee.....Sec'y and Treas. Executive Committee—C. M. Wyman, Julius Thompson and Joseph Meredith.

THE club has leased the "Gold Room," which is being fitted up with billiard tables, chess, checkers, card tables, books and papers, and other means of pleasant-ly whiling away the winter days and evenings. It will no doubt be very popular.

TWO of Rico's charming belles were the recipients of a delightful serenade at the hands of the Christmas carolers. They couldn't testify positively to that fact, but "to the best of their knowledge and belief" such is the case. The carolers sang sweetly and threw rich melody into their voices and in the swelling chorus the echo resounded from the hills. Through the rendition of "Glory to God in the High-est," "Hosanna," etc., the young ladies dreamed sweetly, and the voices "wasted their sweetness on the desert air." Next day they felt somewhat slighted on hearing that a party of gentlemen had serenaaded many others and (as they thought) passed them by. A little artifice revealed the truth. Next Christmas the carolers will provide themselves with an alarm clock.

MAGGIE DICKENS, a young child who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Wilson for some time, is now in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wannemaker. Maggie is an orphan and as Mr. Wilson was never duly appointed as her guardian it was proper for the judge of the county court to appoint a guardian until she reaches the age when in law she is competent to select one for herself. This age is fourteen in Colorado, which age the girl will reach next year. All sorts of rumors have been rife as to the cruelty to which the little girl has been subjected, some of them horrible enough to recall the memory of the Cuddigan affair. There is no doubt but that these stories are much exaggerated, but it is equally certain that the child has not been kindly treated and that she is much better off in the good hands into which fortune has placed her.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE as a craze has at last struck Rico amidstships, and the first party of this nature in Rico was a pleasant feature of Christmas Eve, when Mrs. J. P. Landon royally entertained: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Swickhimer, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Jones, and Misses Mary and Ollie Ohlhausen, Lida Cullen and Tillie Scofield, and Messrs. Geo. O. Gilbert, M. E. Field, B. F. Klee, W. H. M. Bangs and W. H. Bean. The first prize was won by Miss Mary Ohlhausen, and was carried off by Mr. Meredith, who won the contest with Mr. Bangs, the gentlemen who assisted her in holding the position at Table No. 1. The "booby" prize was taken by Miss Ollie Ohlhausen, by a large majority. Card playing was continued until 11 o'clock, when an elegant lunch was served. A pleasant hour or so was whiled away in social conversation, and when the guests took their departure "Merry Christmas" was strictly in order and appropriate to the day.

School Prizes. School closed for the holidays Thursday afternoon and the exercises are described as having been very interesting. After their close the following prizes were awarded: Best general average—Emma McConnell, Spelling, First Grade—Ella Rule, In Second Grade—Mattie Ohlhausen, In Third Grade—Johnnie Muncaster, Highest number of merits—Johnnie Muncaster.

A Handsome Present. The friends of Mrs. R. C. Darling made her a Christmas present in the shape of a very handsome dressing case, the most beautiful one of its kind ever made. The gift was a complete surprise to the lady, and she voices her thanks in the following "card of thanks": "To the kind donors of the beautiful gift of which I was made the happy recipient on Christmas Eve, I wish to extend my hearty thanks and sincerest gratitude. Though having done nothing to merit such favor it is thoroughly appreciated. The gift will be highly prized for its intrinsic value, but more for the kindly spirit which prompted the giving. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all. Mrs. R. C. DARLING."

Ladies Who Will Receive. The following Rico ladies who will keep open house on New Year's Day desire to give notice to gentlemen friends and they will be welcomed by: Mrs. Jos. Meredith and Wm. Davidson, at the residence of the former on Mantz avenue, from 2 to 5, p. m.

Mrs. J. P. Landon, Misses Mary and Ollie Ohlhausen and Mrs. C. A. Jones, at the residence of the first named on Commercial street, from 2 to 5, p. m.

Miss Mattie Kauffman and Mrs. W. T. Williamson at the residence of the former on Mantz avenue, from 10, a. m. to 3, p. m.

There will no doubt be numerous others who will receive, but these are the only announcements we are authorized to make.

For the Cemetery Fund. The entertainment last Saturday evening at G. A. R. Hall was very successful in a financial point of view, as well as socially. The programme as published last Saturday was carried out, and each of the participants acquitted himself or herself very creditably, affording an hour of pleasure to those listening to addresses, recitations and songs. The songs of Misses Reynolds and Capt. Davidson were encored. The former responded with "Whither, Pretty Maiden," after rendering "The Gates Ajar." The captain sang a comic selection "Far, Far Away," and on being again called responded with a few verses of his own construction, dedicated to the mugwumps. The others on the programme, Miss Ollie Ohlhausen, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, W. H. Howard, W. H. Bean, Harry Engle, L. O. Towne and W. J. Muncaster, were also applauded to the echo.

The net proceeds of the entertainment were \$80.75 to which a donation of \$5.00 from W. J. Cox was added. The amount previously in the treasury was \$39.65, making a total now in the hands of Treasurer Meredith \$125.40.

Outrageous Express Charges. HIGHWAY ROBBERY is a comfortable method of being relieved of your wealth as compared to the rates demanded and extorted by the express lines between Rico and the east. As an example of their off-hand ability in levying contributions, a package was sent from this office last week, the destination being Kansas City, and as the Rico agent could not give the rate, it was expensed back from Rockwood, and with their usual modesty, the express company demands a rate of thirty-cent per pound. The package was neither very bulky, frail nor valuable. Once before this office paid at the rate of thirty-six cents per pound on two packages from Chicago to Rico. Similar charges have occurred in the experience of others, and it is no wonder that any package that can be broken into four pound packages is sent by mail. The rate between Rockwood and Rico is five cents per pound, leaving in the case we speak of twenty-six cents per pound to be divided between two railway express companies. Such rates are nothing less than a bare-faced steal and the express lines which practice it should be boycotted from Dan to Beersheba until they are forced to do business at half way decent rates. At their cut throat prices, gold dollars sent by express would hardly be worth redemption by the consignee.

N. J. BRADLEY. J. D. CLARKE. BRADLEY & CLARKE, DEALERS IN Gent's Furnishing Goods, DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS. Ladies' Goods Ladies' And have arranged to keep a full stock in that line. We also furnish ANYTHING to order, promptly and reasonably.

WINTER HERD. I HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO RUN A WINTER HERD FOR THE SEASON OF 1885-86 ON ONE OF THE BEST RANGES IN THE SOUTHWEST—THAT OF GYPSUM VALLEY AND THE DOLORES RIVER. I WILL TAKE STOCK FROM NOW UNTIL THE CLOSING IN OF WINTER, AT THE FOLLOWING RATES: HORSES, \$10; BURROS, \$3 (FOR THE WINTER). STOCK WILL BE RECEIVED AT IERMAN'S LIVERY STABLE, RICO. I WILL GUARANTEE THAT NO STOCK ENTRUSTED TO MY CARE WILL BE RIDEN OR USED IN ANY WAY. I HAVE FORTY HORSES OF MY OWN WHICH WILL WINTER IN THE HERD. CHRIS. J. BANG.

Death of Mrs. Lefe Pence. At the close of the exercises the choir sang "Asleep in Jesus," and the funeral cortege proceeded on its way to the tomb. Mrs. Pence lived but a day and night after the birth of a beautiful pair of twins, a boy and a girl who never opened their eyes to the light. Last Thursday afternoon they were taken to a vault at the cemetery to await the time when Mrs. Pence should be sufficiently recovered to select a lot for them to be buried in. The next day she died. When the casket containing her remains was lowered into the earth yesterday a little white coffin containing the two babies was brought from the vault and put into the same open grave. The funeral was one of the most impressive ever witnessed in this city. Mrs. Pence came to Denver when her husband was elected to the Legislature and by her beauty, and her last winter, soon won her way to the hearts of all. Many persons remember her particularly as she appeared at ex-Governor Grant's farewell reception, full of health and spirits, and honestly happy in assuming the position in society she was so well fitted to fill. She was buried in her bridal dress of snowy white, with beautiful flowers all about her, and a smile of heavenly calm on her sweet face. The afflicted husband has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

The following gentlemen, members of the bar, officiated as pall bearers: Messrs. George H. Kohn, W. I. Clarke, Thomas B. Stuart, Ralph Talbott, A. J. Sampson and E. C. Stinson. Had Mrs. Pence lived until December 22d, it would have been the fourth anniversary of her marriage. She leaves one child, a boy about 2 years of age.

Business Locals. Barreled Apples. All wishing to buy apples by the barrel can do so cheaper now than at any later time. Fifty barrels of fresh, firm apples of different varieties just received by Steinwandl, the boss confectioner.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Notice. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that we have discontinued our branch store at Rico. Thanking for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of your favors at our Durango store, we remain, Yours truly, RAPP & CO. Dated Durango, Colo., Dec. 24, 1885.

Advertisers Letters. Advertiser list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Rico, Colo. Nov. 28th, 1885. Clegg, Thomas Mantz, Chas A Morlock & Moore, Davidson, Roy Medley, Thomas M Dewitt, Chas Skagg, B W (2) Holy, Martin L Williams, A King, J W Williams, H H Kites, Wm Williams, H H Kibbler, S F Yoho, Isaac (3) Morris, Moses Yourt, John Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." F. L. THOMPSON, P. M.

M. KLINCENDER, Wholesale and Retail Grocer. DEPOT FOR Pride of Denver Flour, SILVER DUST FLOUR, MINING CANDLES, GRANULATED SUGAR, MEATS AND LARD, CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS.

WALTER F. WATKINS, PROPRIETOR OF The Miners' Meat Market, AND DEALER IN FRESH AND SALT MEATS, GAME, VEGETABLES, POULTRY.

THE ST. JAMES, of Denver. Under the management of Col. David A. Gage, this House became the popular and universally recognized home of all San Juaners, while in Denver. THE PRESENT MANAGEMENT Will Sustain This Popularity. CENTRALLY LOCATED; EASY OF ACCESS; OMNIBUSES TO AND FROM ALL TRAINS; RATES FULLY IN ACCORD WITH THE TIMES.

Mrs. A. H. GAULT'S PROP. MEAT MARKET IS THE PLACE TO GO FOR CHOICE CUTS, BEEF, VEAL, PORK OR MUTTON. Fresh Vegetables * Ranch Produce. JOHNIE GAULT, Rico's Old Reliable Butcher. Northwest Corner Glasgow and Mantz Avenues.

WAKEMAN & PELLET, HARDWARE LIGHT, HEAVY and SHELF HARDWARE

TINWARE, STOVES, OUTLERY, IRON, STEEL, NAILS, Mining and Farming Tools, POWDER, FUSE AND CARTRIDGES, CARPENTER'S TOOLS, Sash, Doors, Building Paper and Glass. A complete tin shop in connection. Everything in the tin and sheet iron line manufactured on short notice and at reasonable rates. RICO COLO.

