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On the twenty-first of August last, the first issue of the News, announced to the world the establishment of a newspaper in this far and distant portion of our common country.

Thus far the News has been well patronized by a few, but not in sufficient numbers, by the many to repay in any manner for the outlay and expense incurred.

Let those who will, take up number one of the Dolores News, and continue to read each successive number down to the present issue, and find, if it is possible, a more faithful, laborious, dutiful, and complete exponent of the New Carbonate Camp.

The Dolores News is a Republican Newspaper.

Since the first issue of the News—being in a mining camp—having to do with mines, miners, business men and the development of the resources of the great San Juan country—the columns of the paper have been mainly occupied with local matters.

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FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO.

FARMINGTON, N. M., Nov. 23, 1879. We, of the "terro incognito," are somewhat elated over the probable event of the coming of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway to Farmington, as it is shown by the News of Nov. 15, that the first objective point, on their line directed west, is a point near the mouth of Rio Piedra, which stream empties in Rio San Juan about forty-five miles northeasterly and above where Rio Las Animas empties into the San Juan, and where the town of Farmington is situated.

The Post-office Department favored our people with a semi-weekly mail route, with service, and the establishment of three post-offices, and appointment of postmasters for the same, in the Lower Animas valley.

Neatness in Women. A woman may be handsome or remarkably attractive in various ways; but if she is not personally neat she cannot hope to win admiration.

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EDITORIAL MISCELLANY.

Miss ROSE MEEKER has gone to lecturing on the Indian War. Gen. Grant has been tendered the presidency of the Texas Pacific Railway.

"Fringing them out" is a San Juan idiom. The meaning is individual physical ejection.

"A THIEF no longer steals—he simply 'jumps' the property found in his possession."

E. W. RAYMOND, of Rico, made a visit this week to Ouray, in the midst of a heavy snow storm.

"STANDING a person off" is a San Juan idiom. It means to run in debt without the intention to pay.

JAY GOULD has purchased the Missouri Pacific railway—out of St. Louis to Leavenworth, Kansas.

THE people of the state of Georgia have been treated recently, to an old-fashioned snow storm.

THE mercantile community of the United States wait a national everlasting and eternal bankrupt law.

PILING up logs to secure building lots in Rico, has for some time past, become quite a favorite past time.

JOHN W. BAKER and Wm. Boren, of New Mexico, came up to Rico on a business trip a short time ago.

THE eastern press record any number of sea and lake disasters, as also fires and conflagrations of property.

LET the Grand Canon railway to Leadville, go some how, in some way, and by the parties who want to build it.

MORE trouble in the Island of Cuba. The people there are organizing against Spanish rule, and have gone to fighting.

MINING and prospecting for the winter and spring of 1879 and 1880, may be said to have come to an end in and about Rico.

THE people of Rico, and Pioneer Mining District, want arms and ammunition, to defend themselves against the Ute Indians.

SNOW.—Now if there is anybody east or south of the San Juan country, who may desire to see a first class snow storm, then come to Rico.

It is charged that the Mormons incited the Ute Indians to massacre and murder. Carl Schurz ought appoint a commission to investigate the report.

RICO may be a howling, roaring mining camp next winter, but, certain it is, that it is as quiet as a young lamb, and as noiseless as a turtle this winter.

BARLOW & SANDERSON are prospecting for a stage line from Animas City to Rico. The first thing to be done in this enterprise is to build a stage or wagon road.

MR. Barlow, owner of the saw-mill, has succeeded in getting his boiler and single machine over the Dolores range, and within a short distance of his present mill location.

THE news from Animas City, sixty-five miles east of Rico, is to the effect that it is a most lively town. Plenty of visitors, and money, but the whiskey jars and cigar boxes have gone dry.

THE great celebration at Chicago was a grand affair. The outpouring of the old Western armies that fought in the battles of the rebellion was the largest that has taken place since 1865.

THE newspaper reports from all portions of Colorado continue to record new discoveries in all sections of the state.

GRAND CANON CASE.—The United States District Court is in session at Denver, and the Judge is hearing arguments in the celebrated Grand Canon case.

THE cow-boys, the cattle owners of Colorado, and western Kansas, have gone on a free flow railroad excursion to Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis.

THE Republican party of the United States has got the Democratic body by the nap of the neck, and the seat of the pantaloons, and the latter is swung up or down, backwards or forwards, just as it suits the leaders of the grand old Republican organization.

COMMON lumber in Rico, at this time cannot be had at any price—yet parties are expected, under citizen town regulations, to finish and complete shanties, in order to make their claim to lots valid.

PRESIDENT HAYES should give the West man as Secretary of the Interior, who understands and knows the wants of the people. He gave the South, Keys, as Post-master General, now let him change Carl Schurz for a good and true man, from Colorado, and thus save lives, property, ruin and devastation by the savages, upon the whites.

THE people of Leadville have had a monster meeting on the question of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, coming into their town via the Grand Canon.

OURAY, the Ute Indian chief, got on his high dudgeon the other day, with his fellow commissioners. Somebody wrote a big-Indian-Logan speech for him to talk off.

'JUMPING' is well and familiarly known in Rico about this time. It means that men go about, appropriating lots of ground, claimed, owned and settled, by other persons—some of whom happen to remain in—while others have gone out; and that there will not be a genuine stop to such proceedings until the real, substantial, honest, upright and permanent citizens meet in their majesty and might, and resolve to put a stop to this proceeding by an example or two that cannot be mistaken for leniency.

IN his annual report, dated Washington, Nov. 22, referring to the Ute outbreak, McCrary, Secretary of War, takes the ground that the government should insist in the demand for the surrender and the punishment of the Indians responsible for the Meeker massacre, and the treacherous attack on Thornburg and his command.

THE Denver and Rio Grande road is doing a splendid business this fall. As a guarantee of its prosperity, it is only necessary to state that the company is extending its road to Conejos, a distance of thirty miles south-west of Alamosa, and no doubt by January next trains will run to Conejos, and by early next summer to Pagosa Springs. This will open up a very fine section of country in Southern Colorado, which will soon cause branches to be opened up into the San Juan mining districts, and a southern connection with rail-roads to Santa Fe.

THE people of Washington City and we may well say the nation came forth Nov. 19th to receive from the Army of the Cumberland the Equestrian Statue of Gen'l Geo. H. Thomas. The members of the Army of the Cumberland were present in full force.

THE north, the east and the west have all the time been in favor of Grant for president. Now, it is said, the "solid south" are solid for the little captain. The News and Colorado are for Gen'l Grant, first, last and all the time.

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RICO, OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1879.

Old papers for sale at this office. Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

Several kinds of legal blanks for sale at the News office.

All the trails leading out of Rico are now in good condition.

House building in Rico has about ceased for the season—too much snow.

They don't all "do it,"—but we can give away old papers for one cent each.

CALL on D. McGraw at the P. O. for Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.

Do not forget that D. McGraw keeps a full line of story and illustrated papers for sale.

SEE our market report. All articles quoted will continue to rise in value until next spring.

SUBSCRIBERS see that your neighbors subscribe for and help to support the DOLOROS NEWS.

ASSAYS FOR \$3.50, at the Colorado Assay Office. Eber C. Smith, assayer. Good for 30 days only.

TAKE your ore to the Colorado Assay Office, and have it tested for gold and silver for \$1. Eber C. Smith, Assayer.

LET Rico have a good wagon road to the saw mills. The price of hauling 1,000 feet of lumber will be greatly reduced.

Those wishing to subscribe for books and papers of any kind will save time and trouble by calling on D. McGraw, at the P. O., Rico, Colorado.

ARE you a subscriber—or are you now reading a paper belonging to somebody else? Are your interests identified with the Dolores Carbonate Camp.

MR. McGraw has under headway, two one story buildings, on Commercial St., west side, between Mantz Avenue, and Campbell St., intended for stores.

THE DOLOROS NEWS want now the part to make it complete, to wit, A good subscription list and a liberal advertising patronage. Our books are open.

Parties feeling an interest in the welfare of the Dolores Carbonate Camp, will please bring in items of mining interest, by and before Friday of each week.

THE NEWS is sold for the very small sum of 10 cents per copy. Subscription price per year, \$3.00. Six months \$1.75. Three months, \$1.00. Come down.

A BIG assortment of Groceries and Glassware, just received, at CAHN BROS., and they offer the same at low prices.

THE party given by the citizens of Rico, on Thanksgiving night, will do more to assist and cement good society than any event that has taken place since the town was born.

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.

EBER C. SMITH

Will assay for gold and silver, five assays for \$3.50. This offer is good for the next thirty days. A good chance to have your mines thoroughly tested. At the "Colorado Assay Office," on Glasgow Avenue.

Onions! Onions!!

Persons who may want fine, fresh Mexican onions, have now an opportunity, for a few days, to lay in a winter supply. Wholesale price 12 1/2 cents per pound. Retail 15 cents per pound.

BAKER & BORN, Rico, Colorado.

Death of Mrs. L. M. North.

Rico has sustained a loss in a most estimable and worthy lady. Mrs. L. M. North, aged fifty years, wife of A. L. North, died very sudden on Nov. 28th, 1879, of pneumonia. Mrs. North was a most amiable and intelligent lady, and greatly respected and esteemed by all who had the pleasure of being acquainted with her. Mr. and Mrs. North came to Colorado in 1875, from near Council Grove, Kansas. The funeral took place from her late residence, on the afternoon of Nov. 29th, to Valley Rico Cemetery, and was attended by a large number of the friends of the family, and citizens.

The Mining Record of New York comes to us increased to thirty-six pages. It is the only journal in the United States entirely devoted to the Mining industries of the country, and is brimful of valuable intelligence concerning the precious metals, particularly, an industry that gives us an annual income of \$100,000,000. In this respect, the Mining Record is unequalled as a work of reference. Hereafter, our enterprising cotemporary will devote attention also, to the Iron interest. Already, with respect to the lead and copper market, its reports are without their like for method and precision. It is published by A. R. Chisolm, No. 61, Broadway. A Banking Department is also attached specially for the purchase and sale of stocks, for subscribers, both in New York and San Francisco, and the payment of dividends same day at San Francisco.

OURAY, the Ute Indian chief, has become sullen and sulky. He is a member of Carl Schurz' Indian commission. He has become bitter and tempestuous against Gen'l Adams, like all the balance of his tribe, and now wants Schurz to pay his expenses to Washington, and back with a host of his murdering savages, to confer with his Schurz of the Federal Capitol when, let us ask, will all this fare

end, and all the murderers and robbers be brought to just punishment? White men who commit outrageous acts against humanity, law, order and decency are never treated as the red devils are, by a man in power. Colorado and her citizens are being treated in a manner by Schurz, that cries to heaven for a change of ruler, or a persistent war upon the Indians who have in cold blood, murdered the government's agents, employees, officers, and men.

THE (N. Y.) Evening Post, of Nov. 21, says that an important piece of news in Wall Street, on that day, was announced that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad had completed arrangements with the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, in pursuance of which a railroad is to be built from Santa Fe to San Francisco, under the old charter of the Atlantic and Pacific road. This charter is still valid, and the land grant carried with it conveys about 40,000,000 acres. Bonds are to be issued to the amount of \$25,000,000 secured by the lands, and the road, and guaranteed by the St. Louis & San Francisco, and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. These bonds have been placed on the market already. The recent heavy advances in St. Louis railroad securities are explained by the news of this arrangement.

The People of Rico Must Have a Good Wagon Road to the Two Saw Mills.

Mr. Barlow's saw mill is about four—and McJunkin & Campbell's mill is about three miles north of Rico, up the Dolores valley.

In the summer time teamsters charge the citizens of Rico ten dollars a thousand to haul lumber from these mills. In the winter it is almost impossible to get a board down for the want of a wagon road, which could be easily constructed so as to enable teams to travel most any day in the winter, and thus the citizens can secure their lumber at a fair freight, while the mills can saw and continue to turn out a sufficiency of lumber to supply the demand.

Messrs. Barlow & McJunkin & Campbell have come together, taken the road subject into consideration, and submit the following proposition to the people, for their immediate action.

G. S. Barlow proposes, and will build one and one half mile of wagon road with all bridges, from his saw mill to McJunkin & Campbell's saw mill.

McJunkin & Campbell proposes and will build one mile of wagon road, with all bridges from their mill to the head of the short canon.

The gentlemen above named are prepared to finish at once, provided the citizens of Rico will resolve to build the south end of this wagon road, from Silver creek going north, to the head of the short canon, to intersect the piece of road built by McJunkin & Campbell, a distance of about two miles.

Here is an opportunity for the people to secure over four miles of good wagon road up the Dolores. The News suggests that a public meeting be held at an early day, to take the subject up and act at once. Procrastination and delay will work both injury and hardship to the people unless they proceed in the matter at the earliest moment.

Rico's First Ball.

A few days previous to Thanksgiving, a few gentlemen of the town conceived the notion that a ball, on a limited scale, might be gotten up for the night of Nov. 27th. Accordingly a census of the ladies was taken. Some twelve or fifteen were ascertained to be residents of Rico. A violinist and two guitar players were resuscitated. Mr. Theo. Barlow tendered the use of his large store house for the occasion. Thus, as far as ladies, music and a hall was concerned, success crowned the labors of the managers. A very heavy snow storm ushered in Thanksgiving, but the ball went on all the same, and at night the ladies, men and children flocked to the party, and the ball room was crowded to its utmost capacity. The music furnished gave zest and sent, as it were, a stream of electricity through the assembly, who commenced to dance about eight and continued on until about twelve o'clock, when the affair came to a conclusion. Good feeling, harmony and friendship characterized this, the first party ever given in Rico.

There were present Mrs. Walter Higgin, Mrs. Alderman and daughter, Miss Collins, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Dickinson, and daughter, Mrs. Snyder and daughter, and Mrs. Robinson. The husbands, beaux, and escorts were present, who enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The music of Messrs Cheveaneu, Eggers and Middaugh was most delightful. Dr. Moore, Theo. Barlow, Chas. Middaugh, L. Alderman, and Leon Eggers, who were the getters up and managers of the party, as well as the musicians, are deserving of the thanks of the citizens for all they done.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the Town of Rico, County of Ouray, and State of Colorado, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1879, for the purpose of electing one (1) Mayor, one (1) Recorder, and four (4) other Trustees, to serve until the next general election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The place of voting will be at the store house of Barlow & Parsons, in said town. Rico, Ouray county, Colorado, 29th day of Nov., 1879.

A. BRAINARD, JOSEPH CASTELLO, L. ALDERMAN.

FROM Oct., 1878, to Aug., 1879, the smelters at Leadville, have used 48,659 tons of ore, from which came 9,958 tons of bullion, containing 3,801,283 ounces of silver, valued at \$3,725,000. From the discovery of the carbonates at Leadville, up to Aug. 1st, 1873, it is estimated that the value obtained from the ores amounts to the sum of \$9,426,420. The amount of ore produced each day since last August, is 900 tons, averaging \$80.00 per ton.

A LARGE incorporated town company at Leadville, have claimed for some years past a valuable portion of that city, against the title of a miner and prior claimant, who settled on the district embraced in their addition. Recently the question of title came up before the Leadville court, and the miner secured a decision in his favor, and the case was appealed.

SILVER CLIFF is excited over its rich carbonate leads. The people there support their mining newspaper in a first class manner, and in return, the Silver Cliff Miner is "putting" it to the camp in a most stupendous manner, which counts gold and silver ducats for every man who has discovered a prospect hole worth owning in that district.

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.

RECENT accounts give a fearful destruction of life and property on the oceans, from storms.

The railroads throughout the country continue to have their quota of accidents.

MARKET REPORT.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes RICO, COLO., November 22, 1879. LUMBER, Common, per 1,000 feet, \$40.00; Flooring, 45.00; Clear, 50.00; etc.

RICO RETAIL PRICES.

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