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RICO BANKING CO.

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ADVANCES MADE ON GOLD AND SILVER BULLION. RICO, COLORADO.

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Large Mining Stories.

Lower California has long been the wonder-land of the prospector, and recently the St. Louis Chronicle romances about the region as follows: Gold is accredited with so many good qualities that some people imagine to own a goodly stock of it is to possess an article which will purchase happiness and absolution. It did not, however, avail Dives when he prayed for one drop of water to cool his parched lips, and it did not avail the members of a recent expedition sent out by the Mexican Government, as the sequel of this little story will show. There are certain wealthy men in St. Louis who have sent out an agent empowered to accomplish certain facts and enter into negotiations with the Mexican Government relative to some rich placer and ledge deposits which lie between the twenty-seventh and twenty-ninth parallels of latitude in the peninsula.

The records in the Mexican archives show that in 1796 there was a population of 1,000 persons who owned 6,000 head of cattle and some valuable mining properties in the area named. For years nothing has been heard of these people or their country, and Senor Blanco, an eminent engineer and surveyor of the Mexican Government, was instructed early during the year which has just passed away to organize an expedition and report the condition of affairs. He took with him two scientific gentlemen, three assistants and seven servants, all armed and provided with such necessities and supplies as previous experience would suggest. They started from San Diego, and traveled down the Pacific coast in a southeasterly direction to San Ignacio, and thence northward along the gulf coast to the starting point. This journey occupied four months, and when the party returned they were nothing but emaciated skeletons. They had started out with three mules or burros each (about forty in all) and returned without a single mule. Their surveying instrument had been broken up for firewood, their baggage, clothing and arms had been abandoned on the journey, and they were naked, foot sore and broken in spirit when they reached civilization. From the agent referred to a reporter learned that the party travelled 250 miles between El Rosario and San Ignacio without encountering a single living object except an old Indian and his squaw whom they found at a small effervescent spring which they called St. Borja, on the twenty-ninth parallel of latitude. This aged couple were almost unable to speak, having lived alone for forty years, and nearly all trace of intelligence had left them. They were much afraid of the party and evinced a desire to run away, but were too old and decrepit, and when asked to accompany the expedition refused in a sort of idiotic but firm manner. Continuing the journey from this spring the pack animals died from thirst, hunger and exhaustion, and the bags of water and provisions were transferred to such of the animals and men as could bear the burden. One by one the mules and burros died and the privations of the men increased. At two places they passed deserted mission churches built of stone. In these temples Senor Blanco reports he found vessels of gold and silver standing upon the altars; priestly garments, laden with dust and falling apart from age, suspended from wooden pegs in the vestries. Upon the altar were open volumes—great tomes whose characters were writ by hand. Dried and bleached bones were found, but not a bird, animal or reptile. There was not a drop of water, and no indication that rain had fallen in years, and to this fact the party attributed the desolation which they beheld.

They carried off some of these relics and the records of one of the missions, but were soon compelled to throw them away in order to save their own lives by getting out of the country. A few miles from this point a shower of rain fell, and they caught the drops in an old frying pan which they still kept to cook their provisions. A day or two later they discovered gold ore, placer and ledge, and so rich was it that they took away as much of it as they could carry, but had to abandon it before going many miles. The miserables finally reached home in as abject a condition as possible—hungry, thirsty, naked and utterly broken down. A few specimens of the ore were all that were brought back, tied in the shreds of their clothing. These specimens have been assayed by government experts, and a part of them were shown to the writer, being in possession of the St. Louis syndicate already alluded to. The result of the assay shows placer twenty dollars to the ounce, \$240 to the pound, or \$480,000 to the ton. The "ledge" shows from \$60,000 to \$200,000 per ton, a perfect Eidorado, if the assay is correct. And yet to reach this valuable deposit many lives will be lost, vast sums expended and the inventive faculty of engineers taxed to overcome the difficulties. Pipe lines and artesian wells will be tried first; caches will be constructed to contain food, and the mines will be reached by easy stages, as in the case of expeditions to the pole.

Another gentleman told the reporter that he was at La Paz ten months ago and saw three Mexicans carry on board

He was Willing to Pay \$50.

Philadelphia Call. "What is the charge against this man?" asked an Arkansas Judge as the prisoner was placed before him. "Killing an editor, your Honor." "H'm, was the editor a resident of the state?" "Yes, your Honor." "What have you to say, prisoner, concerning this very serious charge? Are you guilty or not guilty?" "Guilty, your Honor; I murdered him in cold blood." "Well," said the Judge, "there is nothing left for me to do but sentence you. The crime of murder in this state is becoming much too common. You are charged with killing an Arkansas editor, to which charge you plead guilty?" "Yes, your Honor, I do; and I don't care if it costs me \$50." "Prisoner," responded the Judge solemnly, "you are fined \$200 and stand committed until the amount is paid." The prisoner then swooned away.

Muldoonisms.

The Almighty, in drifting for spring, seems to have used Silverton for a dump. Frank C. Goudy will be in Ouray and ready for business sometime in the vicinity of June 1st. August Rische has leased the Alaska-Saxon Tabor group of mines in Poughkeepsie Gulch, and will ship his ore and supplies via Ouray. Senator Jim Galloway left Antelope Park one year ago with a large herd of cattle and several head of horses, and today he is down to Bedrock. Gen. Howell's Coeur d'Alene bank has yielded to the inevitable. Liabilities, all that could be contracted. Assets, pair of duck overalls, coal scuttle, three joints of stove pipe, photograph of Leadville and a white plug hat No. 7.

Our gifted young friend, Lewis Harbottle Eddy, has ordered a five acre orchard sub-division in Fruita, alias Fruitvale, alias Pabor's alfalfa patch. The consideration is gush, and "Ed" can pay in full, the first whirl. Dave Wood's new Studebaker Pullmans are now running on a schedule time, and, barring an occasional hot box or over-heated coupling pin, get in on time and laden with supplies for Ouray and the Red Mountain country.

The Lower San Miguel and Dolores rivers are higher than ever known, every bridge swept away and quite a number of ranchers and stock growers compelled to take to the hills. The Colorado Cattle Co's home ranch is inundated, and Senator Galloway was compelled to abandon his cabins in the valley for a more elevated wig wam on the mesa. The bridge at Blake's ranch, and in fact, every bridge below the mouth of Beaver Creek are gone and all communication and mail transmitted by a system of boating that renders safety decidedly dangerous. The upper Uncompahgre has so far been quite peaceable, but with a few warm days we look for a prohibition movement that will crowd the gulf of California over in Arizona.

Our Hoe Cylinder arrived, Wednesday, and will be set up in Benton building, which we will occupy, June 1st. To Col. Andy Hughes, of the D. & R. G., we are indebted for a rate, strictly in keeping with our surplus; and to Dave Wood, the boss rustler of the Rocky Mountain region, we owe a debt of gratitude for his unlimited and unexpected kindness in franking the entire outfit over the "Magnolia route." David's kindness has not been confined to the Muldoon alone for there are numerous publications throughout the San Juan country that have been recipients of many substantial favors at his hands, over and above a liberal advertising patronage. May the Lord temper the current to the "Baby Road," while we unload our vigilance upon the "Magnolia route."

The Majors Hanging.

Lloyd L. Majors was hanged at Oakland, California, on Friday morning of last week, at 11:12. A dispatch of that day says he was accused of murdering two men. On Monday night the condemned made a desperate attempt at escape. He was possessed of immense strength. He overpowered the two death watches and jailer, who happened for the moment to be in the cell. Wrenching the keys from the jailer's grasp, he dashed through the door and across the jail yard to the street, but just as he thought he had succeeded he was encountered by two firemen, who had been attracted by the noise. They recognized Majors and another struggle ensued, so terrible that Majors' arm was broken and he was rendered helpless. He was conducted back to his cell.

There is rumor afloat to the effect that President Lovejoy, of the Rio Grande, Mr. J. H. McCoy and others are contemplating the erection of a smelter either at Gunnison or Montrose at an early day. Whether or not there is anything in it remains to be seen.—Gunnison News-Democrat.

Fort Lewis has become a twelve company post. Two companies of cavalry and the band arrived from Santa Fe, yesterday. Col. Swain will assume command in a day or so.—Durango Herald.

Daily Mexican Mail.

The Railway Mail Bureau has completed a schedule for the mail service between points in the United States and the south of Mexico. The service will be daily, and the running time between New York and the City of Mexico will be six days and twenty-three hours, while the return trip will be made in seven days and one hour. The distance is 3,749 miles, 1,224 miles of the railroad being in Mexico. Starting from New York at 8 a. m., the mail will arrive in the City of Mexico at 7:10 a. m. Coming northward, the mail will leave Mexico at 9 p. m., reaching New York, at 10:20 p. m. The following named cities are on the line of communication: Pittsburg, Columbus, Ohio, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Sedalia, Missouri, Kansas City, La Junta, Colorado, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Rincon, New Mexico, and El Paso, Texas.

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The damage caused by the floods in Texas is estimated at \$5,000,000.

There are only two United States Senators who do not wear spectacles.

All the available cavalry at Forts Reno and Sill are called for to arrest the Oklahoma invaders.

H. C. BLANCHARD, a coffee merchant, of Richmond, Virginia, has failed. Liabilities, \$223,000.

SETTING BULL has at last become civilized. He travels this season with a circus for \$50 a week.

JAMES R. KEENE proposes to settle his balances with notes, payable in twelve and eighteen months.

BUFFALO BILL'S "Wild West" Combination showed last Sunday afternoon in Chicago to 41,448 people.

FERDINAND WARD has been arrested in a suit brought by Nelson J. Tappan. In default of \$300,000 bail he is in the custody of the Sheriff.

St. Louis, says the Denver Inter-Ocean, is to have an electric light on top of the Flag staff on the Court house dome, which will be visible for twenty miles.

The injunction suit of the Denver & Rio Grande Western against the Denver & Rio Grande road, has been postponed until June 16, at the request of the complainant.

The Burlington and Missouri railroad have records of 1200 head of cattle killed by its trains last winter, for which they paid the owners of the stock an average of \$25 per head.

In a collision between the St. Louis express and a freight train on the New York Central road on Friday of last week, twenty persons were injured. Prince Yamassaki, of Japan, and eleven members of his suite, were slightly hurt.

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MINING NEWS.

THE HARVEY PATENTED.

N. J. Bradley, et. al. have received the patent for the Harvey lode, the companion property of the Uncle Ned.

SACKING FINE ORE.

The toilers in the Richmond shaft are sacking very fine ore from a good vein. One of the owners thinks the ore will run 200 ounces or over as it now stands in the sacks.

THE LEILA DAVIS.

E. L. Davis has been appointed to succeed himself as the superintendent of the Leila Davis mine, and will work the mine to an extent never before known in its history. He knows what to do and how to do it, and will devote most of his time to the property hereafter.

A TWO-YEAR'S LEASE.

E. P. Suydam has secured a lease on the Santa Clara mill and Puzzle Extension mine for two years and will be on the ground in a few days to superintend the working of both. They will be worked to their full capacity continually and no time will be lost in getting to work. Ed. never does anything by halves and will make a success of any enterprise of the kind, where anyone can.

THE RICO REDUCTION CO.

The capacity of the works of the Rico Reduction Co. will be considerably increased this season by the addition of an amalgamation plant, the machinery for which (95,000 pounds) is at Rockwood. Messrs. W. Geo. Waring and Capt. John McCaskey will have charge of the metallurgical department, and J. P. Stewart will, as heretofore, act as manager. The company has very substantial backing and the whole outfit means business.

LITTLE MAGGIE.

Preliminary steps to the working of the Little Maggie are being taken and the resumption of active work will take place before many days. The mine will be worked by Mr. Scott, who now has absolute personal control. The large specimen from this mine which once adorned the drug store of F. L. Thompson, has been taken to St. Louis and is now occupying a prominent window in the Chicago & North-Western ticket office. It is properly labeled with name of mine, place and value and at all hours of the day the street is full of the curious ones gazing at this mammoth block of mineral "from a mine way out in Colorado."

THE PASADENA SMELTER.

Prof. B. V. B. Dixon, representing the Pasadena Reduction Co., has during the week visited several mines in a tour of general inspection, including the Hope and Cross, Newman Group, Leila Davis, South Park, Little Maggie, Black Hawk, St. Louis and Bancroft, and his labors in this direction are by no means completed. We are pleased to know that he is very favorably impressed with what he has seen and he gives it as his opinion, based upon observation and not actual test, that there are very large bodies of medium and low grade ores here which will be treated at a profit to both miner and mill. The great amount of high grade ore which has been treated by local smelters, ranging from 100 to 1000 ounces in silver per ton satisfies him as to the existence of large deposits of lower grade, saying that it has been his experience in every camp that one ton of 100 ounce ore means five tons of 50 ounce and that the proportion increases in a direct geometrical progression as the grade decreases. Mr. Dixon says that it is his belief that 25-ounce ore in quantities can be treated by the Pasadena smelter at a nice profit for all concerned. The ores so far as he has seen, are of first-class smelting character, but he thinks require careful mixing, to secure best results from the various fluxes.

A FIVE-MILLION COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with County Clerk Hull, of the National Mining and Milling Co., which has for its object the acquisition of mines and mining property and to work and develop the same, with milling and smelting, and to erect the necessary buildings, mills, and machinery and appliances and to do all things necessary to the general object of mining and milling in the state of Colorado, the principal business to be carried on in Dolores county and its office to be in Rico. The capital stock of the company is \$5,000,000, divided into 500,000 shares, with a par value of \$10 each, and non-assessable. The corporation to exist twenty years.

The incorporators of the company are E. P. Suydam, J. R. Hadercroft, Lewis Staib, R. H. Drennon, Wm. Norwood, and A. Montgomery and the directors for the first year are the same, with the omission of the name of Mr. Hadercroft. The organization of this company almost simultaneously with the securing of a two-year's lease on the Santa Clara mill and Puzzle Extension mine by Ed. P. Suydam leads us to believe that the main object for the present is the operation of these properties, although no mention is made of the fact in the articles of incorporation. This belief is strengthened by the appearance of the names of Messrs. Hadercroft, Montgomery and Norwood, who are stockholders in the Puzzle Extension Co., as is also Mr. Suydam.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

E. L. now has a rare opportunity to

make a display of ores where it will not be swallowed up by an avalanche of ores from all over the country, as was the case at Denver. Rico made a very creditable display there, and one which attracted its share of attention, but there were, if we may use such a term, oceans of mineral everywhere, which bewildered the visitor and by the time he had gone the rounds of the so-called "mining pavilions" he scarcely knew what he had seen or where it came from, unless particularly interested in the mining industry. As these displays are intended to attract attention from other sources, the St. Louis Exposition offers peculiar advantages. We have before mentioned this fact, and published a letter from M. T. Chestnut, but nothing has yet been done. John F. Watkins is much interested and writes urging the advantage of such a display. So far, very few, if any, camps are showing any interest, and Rico can get the advantage of a monopoly of the display. The situation is unusually favorable in other respects: St. Louis is the centre of the continent and line of travel and thousands of people go there who never get further west and so have only a vague idea of the mining interests of the country. They would see the ores and ask questions which would lead to further investigation—in some cases to visits, and certainly in a general way it would be productive of much good. If Rico makes the best and practically the only display, it naturally follows that Rico and her mines will be mostly inquired about and become best known. Follow up this line of thought and it leads to considering the advantage of a fine display which will be a permanent one. Rico citizens are generally so prompt to recognize a good thing when presented to them, that we feel sure they will take some action.

We want to see a grand display because it will bring grand results. St. Louis people have already spent considerable money here and are likely to spend thousands where hundreds have been spent, and we want them to see what Rico can do now with a little surface scratching and what it promises with good, solid, systematic mining. We have said and now repeat it, that for the amount of work done no camp in the state can make so good a showing and that a little time and better facilities for treating the ores would demonstrate it to be a wonderfully rich camp. A representative display will bear us out in the statements—shall we see it made?

More Troubles for Barney.

Barney Watson is in more trouble. A dispatch to the Denver Republican from Durango sent on last Friday said: Sheriff Watson, who led the assault on the jail last night, was arrested this morning. It was unfortunate for the scheme of holding up the jail that "the cutter" who was left in charge by Pedgrift, was during the day arrested by the City Marshal for being drunk, so that the parties who were to hold him up were compelled to go to calaboose and get the keys. This was done by Barney Watson, and they were used by Bacon to open the jail.

These parties were arraigned before Justice Averil to-day, and Bacon waived an examination, and went to jail in default of \$1,500 bond. The hearing of Maher's case was set for next Monday. Ex-Sheriff Watson's case was set for a hearing at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at which time the defendant filed an application for a change of venue. The change was granted and the case was sent to Justice Hechtman, and his bond was fixed at one thousand dollars for his appearance. It is thought now that several things will come to light that have been kept in mystery to the public. It is generally believed that these same parties gave assistance to Reilly, Lewis and Brown, at the time they held up the guards, on the 4th of April last.

The story of the holding up the jail is as follows: Late on Tuesday night Commissioner Pennington discharged Ex-Sheriff Watson for want of evidence on the charge of holding up an omnibus a few months ago. The next morning Sheriff Pedgrift and his deputy saddled their horses, stating that they were going down to the lower San Juan to serve some papers. The jail was left in charge of James Fogarty, who is nicknamed "The Cutter." It turned out that Sheriff Pedgrift did not go south, only to stay until after dark, when he returned with Deputy McDermott and took a position in a room of the Court House, where they could watch the jail; that at a late hour ex-Sheriff Barney Watson, with two of his former deputies, William Bacon and Tom Maher, came to the jail and planned with "the cutter" who was in charge to hold up the jail the next night, before Sheriff Pedgrift got back. So Sheriff Pedgrift and McDermott kept themselves secreted all day yesterday, and last night they prepared to take in their victims. They secured the services of Robert Dwyer and Charles O'Connors, both ex-Marshals of Durango, who were placed in a room in the rear of the Court House, while Sheriff Pedgrift and Deputy McDermott took a position in the jail on top of the cells. About 12 o'clock the secret detective came to the jail and notified the Sheriff that the party would be there in fifteen minutes, and in less than ten minutes ex-Deputy Sheriff Bacon and Tom Maher appeared before the jail. Bacon took out a bunch of keys, unlocked the outside door and stepped in, while Maher stood guard on the outside. Bacon then unlocked the iron door to the corridor, and proceeded to open the cell doors. At this moment guards Dwyer and O'Connors stepped out and told Maher to hold up, but instead of doing this he ran. A heavy shower of bullets was sent after him, but he was not captured until he was cornered up town about fifteen minutes after. Sheriff's Pedgrift and McDermott ordered Bacon to hold up which he did.

The Cuddigan Lynching.

It would seem that this matter is not to be quietly dropped, from the following article from the Ouray Times: "A private detective from Denver has been in Ouray for some time past, and has been carefully investigating the lynching affair. He has secured the names of nearly every man engaged in that tragedy, but what the next move in the matter will be it is impossible to foretell. Father Servant has left Ouray for good, and claims he will leave no stone unturned to secure the prosecution, and if possible the conviction, of those who participated in the affair."

H. M. CONDUIT has succeeded to the sole proprietorship of the La Plata Miner, Silverton's first paper, established in 1876. Mr. C. is one of the eight printers who had charge of the Durango Southwest two years ago and is a practical printer and newspaper man of much experience. A year ago he was penniless and now owns one of the best country outfits in the State.

The Durango people fear results from the raging Animas. The Herald of Wednesday says: "By tearing out the south end of the dam the current of the river would pass under the span and take the pressure away from the trestle and probably save a month's blockade between Durango and Silverton. What does the Council think of the matter?"

The Red Mountain Review assistant editor double-leads his leader and announces that he wants to break his left hand on the face of C. S. York, of the Ouray Times. He has lately smashed his right hand on one of the printers and wants to use himself all up, so as to get a leave of absence under the disability clause.

The Colorado delegates to the National Republican Convention will be quartered at the Pacific House in Chicago. The tickets for admission to the convention chamber number 9,451. Each delegate will have six for distribution and 680 will go to the press. A large number of the delegates are already in Chicago.

The Denver Republican thinks that "the Mr. Watson who used to be the sheriff of La Plata county seems to be a dangerous man to have in a community—that is, as an ordinary citizen. It would be safer for the county to keep him in office all the time".

The Jicarilla Apache reservation, recently restored to the public domain by proclamation of the President, embraces 307,000 acres. The dirty, lounging brutes will no more be seen at Amargo. The name Jicarilla (pronounced Hic-a-rea) signifies basket-maker.

HERBERT L. GILL is now the sole proprietor of the San Juan Herald at Silverton, and has associated with him in the editorial department, A. M. Read, the founder of the Democrat. Geo. N. Raymond has retired.

The old Muldoon press, now displaced by a Hoe cylinder, has been bought by Robert Morrison, of the Red Mountain Review, and it is said he will soon move his paper from Red Mountain to Ironton.

Two troops of the Sixth Cavalry from Fort Apache, Arizona, Captain Whiteside commanding, will arrive in Durango, to-night, to be stationed at Fort Lewis.—Durango Herald, 28th.

Five thousand, two hundred and twenty seven immigrants arrived at Castle Garden last Saturday. About three-fourths of the arrivals are bound west.

The San Luis Valley Gazette is the latest and hails from Henry, Rio Grande county. J. B. King, formerly of the La Veta Herald is the man at the helm.

JAMES D. FISH ex-President of the Marine Bank of New York, is under arrest upon a warrant sworn to by Bank Examiner Scribs.

CHARLES MILLER, charged with the murder of the miner, Healey, at South Pueblo, in March last, was acquitted at Pueblo.

NEXT Tuesday tells the tale as to who will be the republican nominees for the offices of President and Vice President.

The oil fire at Philadelphia has subsided. The loss is now placed at \$400,000.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

F. C. LORING has been making some pleasant changes about his residence.

BEN N. HEWITT was a visitor from Durango this week, having arrived Wednesday.

S. W. BARTLETT now makes regular trips with the mail carrier on the northern route.

J. H. SEER is putting up a stamp mill at Rock Point near Ames, the machinery having arrived last Monday.

DAVE DUNKEL has left San Francisco, and is now in Amador county, California. He will find his way back to Rico soon.

AMOS LANE and G. W. Gobel, lessees of the Osceola mine are making arrangements to start their stamp mill at Ophir to treat the ore.

FRANK LER is home again, leaving home the rounds in the northern region. He will occupy his old position with the Rico Reduction Co.

LARRY W. TALLANT, formerly connected with the Newman group of mines, is now the manager of the celebrated Pelican Dives property at Georgetown.

JACK H. SEARS came over from Telluride Tuesday and will in a few days go down on Disappointment creek to drive his cattle back to their summer range.

The road-bed between the new and old toll-gates on Scotch creek has been changed so as to avoid the marsh which generally gives much trouble in the spring.

E. L. DAVIS goes to Telluride the first of the week to be absent a few days. He will start up work on the Nellie Gold Mining Co. property and leave it in charge of his brother, T. A.

H. L. SCOTT last week bought himself "a farm in Kansas," about four miles from Topeka, paying \$7,000 for it. It is hardly necessary to say that Hank will not take up his residence on it.

ELLIOTT F. DIXON, brother of Professor Dixon, arrived in Rico Sunday afternoon last, coming from Rockwood in company with F. Wakeman. He will be connected with the metallurgical department of the Pasadena smelter.

JNO. BURGHARDT left Rico Saturday morning last with horse and sled, returning from Wason's Sunday afternoon with a load of goods for D. A. Holmes. But it is impossible for the contractor on the route to get the back mail into Rico.

Mrs. TIGA KNOWLES returned to Rico last Monday, and adds her name to the list of "plucky ladies" who have braved the terrors of the route between Rockwood and Rico during the past winter. She has visited Denver and Querida during her absence.

J. M. DODD and J. J. Graham returned this week from the east, and will, as usual, devote their time during the summer to their partnership mining interests. Mr. Dodd has been all winter at Springfield, Ohio, and Mr. Graham has put in his time at Indianapolis, Ind.

The Dolores county cattle men did not escape with as light winter losses as was supposed. They are just beginning to ride the high mesas and find some carcasses. W. T. Ryan found 18 lying dead in a bunch one day last week, which had evidently been snowed in high up in one of the mountain parks.

Mrs. FILER L. THOMPSON has finished a portrait in oil of Mrs. Charlie Ashcom. It is the first attempt at anything of the kind by any of the several lady artists of Rico, and Mrs. T. should feel highly encouraged by her success. Wholly without instruction, she has completed a likeness which is striking and finely executed. She soon goes east and will continue the study of her favorite art under the teaching of an experienced artist.

OSCAR DOWNTOWN says "if all the people of Rico were going to hell, and a sack of mail would save them, he wouldn't pack it in." The mail carried out by Mr. D. was left at Flag Station with instructions "to throw it in the well, as he wouldn't carry it any farther." Of course he didn't really mean this, but it falls like a soothing balm upon the spirits of those who should have been recipients of the 2000 pounds of delayed mail on the route.

FENNO WAKEMAN, of the hardware firm of Wakeman & Pellet, returned on last Sunday evening, having been absent from Rico about six weeks. He accompanied Mrs. W. to Watkins, N. Y., and reports her as comfortably located among old friends. "Wake" revived old memories by taking a row on Seneca Lake. He was formerly a member of the celebrated "Watkins Crew," which nearly won the International regatta at the Centennial.

Messrs. J. P. Stewart, manager, and W. Geo. Waring, metallurgist of the Rico Reduction Co., returned on last Wednesday, having been absent in Pennsylvania all winter making arrangements with the company to furnish additional machinery to increase capacity and otherwise facilitate work. They have secured the services of Capt. John McCassey, an experienced amalgamator, who will serve as such at the works hereafter. He has had charge of works in Nevada, Wyoming, New and Old Mexico, California and Colorado, his lifetime having been devoted to the study of various methods of reducing ores. He is a valuable acquisition, not only to the company which employs him, but to the region as well. F. R. Waring, a brother of W. G., was also a member of the party and will be connected with the works in some capacity.

HARRY DOYLE came over from Telluride last evening.

Geo. W. HARTMAN has returned from his Montezuma valley ranch.

CHRIST HUBER, the packer, is in town again. He wintered at Farmington.

LEE SAM, formerly a distinguished Chinese resident of the city, will arrive next week from Silverton.

THE Garland family moved to-day next door to the residence of Dr. J. P. Landon on Commercial street.

AL H. STEELE returned Thursday from his visit to the jungles of Cow creek. He is ready for the summer campaign.

J. O. CAMPBELL, arrived in town last evening. He is another of the fortunate owners of the Maple and Sunlight and is well pleased with the development of the winter and its results.

THE new foot-bridge across the Dolores from Rico to "Pizen Gulch" vanished last night. Like Barkis, it "went out with the tide" and is no more. It was put in place a few days ago by Julius Thompson.

THOSE who delight in the game of base ball will have an opportunity to exercise to-morrow afternoon at the lower end of Glasgow avenue, when a "scrub game" will be played. Be on hand at 2 p. m. and have your blood stirred up.

THE Raymond family expect to leave Rico on Wednesday or Thursday next week, bound for their future home in Dakota. Their departure is a matter of heartfelt regret by many, very many, warm friends. Mr. Raymond has been a prominent citizen of Rico from the time of his first log cabin.

YESTERDAY was Decoration Day. With the exception of the hoisting of a flag on the school house by School Director Parks and J. C. Thompson, the day was unobserved in Rico. Tomorrow, however, the Rico Guards will decorate the graves of their two dead members—Chas. A. Winslow and Robert F. Patton.

JNO. EDER came down from Trout Lake on Wednesday. Active work on his leased mines will commence Monday. One of the finest boarding houses in the mining regions has been built at the mines in a place safe from snowslides in future winters. M. L. Magoon, who had charge of D. A. Holmes' place the past winter, has charge of it and will run it this summer.

CHRIS BANG and Henry, John Gault's butcher, returned on last Tuesday from their trip after beef cattle and brought in a large supply. They had been away about three weeks and had a rather hard trip up the Dolores, having to swim horses, cattle and everything at every crossing. Many of the cattle came from San Juan river. The markets of Gault and Bang are both well supplied.

On Monday last a Mr. and Mrs. Esterday, of Carrollton, Ohio, occupied the back seat on the incoming stage from Montrose. When between Sargents and Ames, the jolting loosened the seat from its fastenings and threw both occupants backwards into the road. Mr. Esterday escaped with a few bruises, but his wife had two ribs broken near the spine. She was taken to Ames and Dr. McCabe of Telluride, sent for. She is now doing nicely. Mr. E. had just been appointed superintendent of some mines at Ophir and was on his way in for the first time.

GRAVES & KEMPTON'S Chicago Comedy Co. have sent word that they intend to visit Rico in July. It is a strictly first class company composed of sixteen regular performers, and traveling with its own silver cornet band and Prof. G. H. Slocum's orchestra. Among the plays in their repertoire we notice "Hazel Kirke," "Kathleen Mavourneen," "Davy Crockett," "Rip Van Winkle," "Fanchon, the Cricketer" and "Nevada, or the Lost Mine," and others. The last named will be of particular interest to Rico, having been once produced here by the O. B. B. dramatists. It will be the first company of the kind to visit Rico.

GEORGE CLINE, one of Dave Wood's boss teamsters was very badly wounded on last Monday and is lying at Telluride in a precarious condition. He was handling a balky mule on Leopard creek and was kicked by the brute just over the right eye and was picked up by his fellow teamsters apparently dead. On Tuesday Cline was taken to Telluride for surgical treatment and seven pieces of bone were removed from the horrible wound. He is doing as well as possible, but his recovery is considered very doubtful. Dave Wood left Montrose immediately after hearing of the accident and got to Telluride Thursday, where he will see that the trusted employee will have every possible aid and comfort. In a case of this kind Wood holds back for neither expense nor high water.

Justice E. A. Robinson was the officiating agent who made happy for life Mr. Jno. Garland and Miss Rosa Higgins. This wedding took place at the Higgins residence on Commercial street. A very few guests were present, being: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Grierson, Mrs. W. S. Poin dexter, Messrs. Vic Yeager, Gus Misch and W. B. Shively. Both weddings were cakeless and cardless.

W. H. BEAN is booked to arrive next week.

The pack trains of Smalley, Hanley, Van Liew & Watson and others have been frequent visitors this week.

We have gone into partnership with Charlie Ashcom in the business of gardening. Charlie furnishes the soil and muscle and we furnish the seed and water.

BARNEY WATSON was discharged in the case against him for complicity in the attempted jail delivery. Tom Maher was bound over in the sum of \$350 to await the action of the District Court.

A WASHOUT in Black Canon has delayed the eastern mail on the northern route, and consequently no eastern mail was received from that direction to-day. One of the carriers is waiting at Sargents' and so soon as the mail arrives there he will bring it in.

THE movement to found a brass band in Rico should be encouraged. Such an organization will be one of benefit and pleasure and we are satisfied that material is not wanting. W. J. Cox, for instance, is said to be a manipulator of the trombone of no mean ability. There are doubtless others who would take an interest in such a movement. Already we have four instruments and only a few more would be necessary to furnish a first-class band.

THE members of the fire company will meet at the armory next Friday evening to elect officers and every owner of a cap and belt should be promptly on hand to participate in the festivities of the occasion. Any persons desiring to join the company will be received with open arms as it is the desire of the boys to make the company a popular and strong organization. Out door practice will be inaugurated and interest will not be lacking. Let there be an enthusiastic turnout Friday night.

"OLD MAN NEATHERY" is over at Wallace's cow camp on Disappointment creek in this county, completing arrangements for the coming race between his Sage-brush Jack and Sway-back Johnny. The race was previously stated to have been made for 100 head of beef steers, valued at \$4,000, but the statement was not absolutely true. The race will be for big stakes and we believe the Dolores county horse will win them. In the last race, he was in poor condition and it was noticed that Nash, his trainer, who knows the horse better than any other man in the county, did not bet a cent on the horse, and did all in his power to have Wallace pay the forfeit and defer the race. When Johnny's old sway back begins to straighten in this dash, Neathery will find some hot work cut out for him.

Floods Down the River.

CAL HOUSE arrived from the ranch on Wednesday afternoon and reports much damage to ranches down the river. Below Rico Scotch creek is contributing considerable water to the already swollen Dolores; then Bear creek is running a flood equal to the size of the river at Rico; the West Dolores pours in an equal amount, and Lost Canon creek adds its quota. Taking into consideration the innumerable smaller streams all greatly augmented by melting snows about their sources, some idea of the immense amount of water in the river at Big Bend may be conceived. As stated last week, every bridge below the Dolores county line is gone and for several miles this side of Big Bend every ranch is more or less inundated, while some are wholly under water. The residences of many of their owners are full of water and the families are camping on high ground. The Italians are all, excepting Cherubino, driven out, and so are Mrs. Denby, Jim Brumley, Bill Brumley, John Brumley, Chick Porter, Charlie Johnston, W. C. Kuhlman and brother, Mr. Simons and Leon Eggers. Beaver creek came up with a rush last Saturday night and the Eggers family had barely time to move out. Ryan's fences and corrals were all washed away. A considerable amount of the flooded district had been planted and consequently much damage will result. Billy May is inspecting his crops in a boat and from his place down all the ranches are suffering. About half of the House ranch is irrigated far in excess of its needs.

Matrimonial Melange.

Two marriages occurred in the city last Thursday evening and there were rumors of others, but to the best of our knowledge and belief the union of Mr. John Garland and Miss Rosa Higgins and Pasquale Finello and Miss Sallie A. Truppe compass the situation.

The Finello-Truppe wedding was a quiet affair and the solemn words were pronounced at the Pioneer Hotel in the presence of only Mr. and Mrs. F. Roys and the high contracting parties. Justice J. P. Norton presided with his accustomed grace and dignity. The oft repeated rumor that the alliance was effected through the medium of correspondence alone and that the bride and groom never beheld one another until they met at Rockwood, is indignantly denied by Mr. Finello. He was for a long time during 1881 a resident of Belle Plain, Sumner county, Kansas, and while there met and wooed and won the present Mrs. Finello. She came to Rockwood in company with her brother and was there met by her future husband.

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Postoffice Changes.

The appointment of Filer L. Thompson as postmaster of Rico was made May 21st, but the first positive news was received by a telegram from Senator N. P. Hill which reached here Monday. This displaces D. A. McGraw, who has held the office for the two years past. It will be some time before the change can be made and the time agreed upon by the incoming and outgoing postmaster is July 1st, that being the end of a quarter and most of the time between now and then would be consumed in filing bond, its approval and the sending of commission. The office will be removed to the Thompson building. The present salary of the office is \$1400, with an annual allowance of \$100 for clerk hire. The incidental commissions on money order business, etc., amount to considerable.

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Public notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing under the firm name of Swickhimer & Cain has been dissolved by mutual consent and all accounts due to the firm will be paid to David Swickhimer, and all accounts owing by the firm will be paid by him also, said Cain having retired from the firm.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Gilbert & McGraw, has been dissolved by mutual consent, D. A. McGraw retiring. The business will be continued by Geo. O. Gilbert, who will attend to the collection and payment of all debts due to or from said firm.

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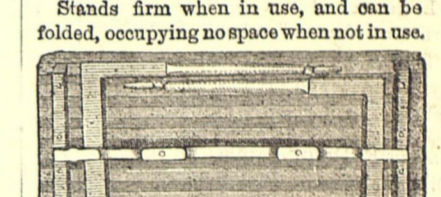


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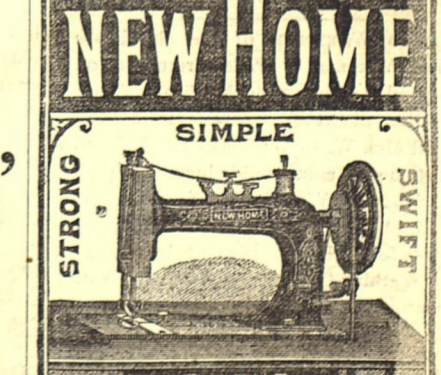
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