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pon her duties next Monday morning. The attendance at both schools will be increased largely, no doubt.

He Felt The Insult. He was a tall, gaunt fellow, clothed in a duck throughout, evidently a miner and a stranger in these parts.

After gazing at it long and earnestly that there might be no mistake, he turned in a dazed sort of way, and wiped away a tear. "Gentlemen," he said to the assembled company, "I hope you won't think no harm of me for this here break; I'm but a stranger here, and I begin to think for a fact that 'heaven is my home'."

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DYNAMITE IN LONDON.

Simultaneous Discharges in the Tower and the Houses of Parliament.

At two o'clock last Saturday afternoon an explosion occurred in the House of Lords in London near Westminster Hall and another at the same hour at that celebrated old building—London tower. The outrage was the most successful yet made since the inauguration of the era of warfare by dynamite.

Reduction of Miners' Wages.

It was attempted over at Silverton the other day, but the miners promptly nipped it in the bud or thereabouts. The general manager at the old Aspen mine posted this notice on the mine buildings: "On and after Feb. 1, 1885, the wages of miners on the Aspen mine will be \$3 per day. Blacksmiths and timbermen to be reduced in the same proportion and board to be deducted from the above."

Death of Major W. D. Wheeler.

Major W. D. Wheeler died suddenly of heart disease in Ouray on Wednesday of last week. He was a well-known citizen and was Indian agent at Los Pinos from August, 1876, to January 15th, 1878. Of him the *Mutdoon* says: "The kindly face of Major Wheeler will be sadly missed upon our streets hereafter, and many are the regrets expressed at the demise of that genial and polished gentleman."

Proposed Change in Colorado Tax.

The Colorado association of County Clerks met last week in the parlors of the Alvord House in Denver. The chief matter which engaged the attention of the meeting was the discussion of House bill No. 14, which was introduced by Mr. O'Driscoll, the Representative from our neighboring county of San Juan, and the title of which is: "An act to amend an act to provide for the assessment and collecting of the public revenue."

Down the Hope and Cross Dump.

A SWEDISH miner fell down Silver mountain, on the Turkey creek side, over in San Miguel county the other day, and he rolled and tumbled 1200 feet before stopping. He was not badly injured. His fall reminds us of the rough and tumble race of Jack VanSooy and a tunnel car from the Hope and Cross dump up on Telescope mountain, to the valley. It was in the winter of '79, and Jack had run out a car of "dirt." The car approached the dump with considerable momentum and the trummer caught hold of the rear end and tried to stop it, but it was too late.

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MINING MATTERS.

THE ALMA MATER: The Alma Mater lessons last Saturday cut the main vein, as is supposed. They had crossed about 90 feet.

THE MONITOR: W. G. Barnett is working his Monitor lode on Dolores mountain, and shows a 6-foot vein between perfect walls; character of vein matter, manganese and quartz. Shaft, 45 feet, tunnel, 30.

PORTION OF THE PIGEON LEASED: Arrangements for a lease on the lower workings of the Pigeon have been made. Hagel and Lawrence are the lessees, or will be as soon as Mr. Packer, of Trinidad, signs the lease. They have gone to work. The shaft in the upper workings is down 162 feet—C. H. C. pretty quick, Wink says.

THE SANTA CLARA: On Tuesday the Santa Clara shipped three silver bricks, which were followed this morning by as many more. These six bricks were valued at about \$2500.00. In making a final clean-up of the amalgamating barrels this week several hundred dollars worth of amalgam was recovered, which was not supposed to be in the barrels. This, with odds and ends, is being melted into bricks to-day.

IN THE ORE MARKET: Reference to the advertisement of the Grand View Mining & Smelting Co. will show the following card, over the signature of Manager Grierson:

"The Grand View M. & S. Co. will be in the ore market in the early spring, to purchase all the good ore offered, which will be treated on as good terms as any reduction company in the camp, and pay for ore as soon as sampled for smelting."

This card means business by the Grand View company and in all likelihood, they will make an active campaign during the year. They have charcoal on hand sufficient to run for a long time and J. Tighe has a contract to mine coal and burn the coke. The ovens were fired last Wednesday and will probably be closed Monday. Tighe has secured an experienced coker, lately with the Durango smelter; he arrived on Thursday's stage. George Barlow is hauling coal from the banks to the ovens at the rate of 7 1/2 tons daily.

THE RESULT AT THE CLOSE: The Pasadena has just closed another very successful run. It made the following remarkable run in 25 days ending yesterday morning:

BULLION: Number of bars made.....2021. Number of pounds made.....207,151. Smallest day's run (bars).....61. Largest day's run (bars).....111. Smallest No. tons, one day.....3.2. Largest No. tons one day, over.....5 1/2. Average No. tons per day, over.....4.

We think this is the largest amount of bullion ever produced in the state from one 30-ton furnace in the same length of time, but certainly is under the circumstances. To-wit, coal was mined, packed on jacks, and coke burned from day to day as it was used. The wood was cut and hauled, pits made and charcoal burned and all hauled during last snow storm and to date. They roasted no ore, made no preparations of any kind, but run from hand to mouth. The full particulars of the run and other items of interest will appear next week.

Miners' Wages at Silverton.

The Silverton miners were to assemble to-day to consider the proposed reduction of wages, being inaugurated at the Aspen mine. Particulars appear on the first page. The mine is owned and operated by the New York and San Juan Mining and Smelting Company, of which Representative Porter of La Plata county is the manager. Mr. Porter says that the managers of the few mines around Silverton who were enterprising enough to carry on work for the winter had proposed to him to reduce miners' wages to the Leadville rate of \$3 per day, especially in view of the special risk the mine owners about Silverton run from snow blockades, etc. and of having large quantities of ore on hand for an indefinite period. He further says that he agreed with the other managers that it was fair, right and proper to reduce wages to \$3 and acted accordingly.

The miners claim that Mr. Porter stated that the Aspen cleared \$40,000 over all expenses in 1884, and should not try to make more in 1885 out of the miners. They also say it is the most unhealthy mine to work in in the San Juan, that the men get lead often and pay out for doctors and medicines all they save, and also have to work single handed. They will not work at the wages offered.

A skillful miner is worth more than the wages heretofore paid at the Aspen, while a green hand fresh in the business is worth much less. In a San Juan mine a good miner earns his \$8.50 or \$4 every ten hours.

THE UTE MEMORIAL.

Adopted by the Colorado House Unanimously.

The House Joint Memorial No. 1, introduced by representative Porter of La Plata County, was the subject of much discussion Friday of last week.

Mr. Porter in a brief speech explained to the House that the district which he represented was entirely cut off from the south by this reservation, and he asked for an immediate consideration of the memorial.

Mr. Kohn, Chairman of the Committee on Military and Indian Affairs, reported in favor of the passage of the memorial.

Mr. Porter moved that the House go in Committee of the Whole on the memorial under the suspension of the rules. Adopted. Mr. Porter was called to the chair.

Mr. Pence made a forcible speech in support of the memorial, reciting several instances in which the lives of the white settlers had been taken ruthlessly by the Indians. So great is the danger considered in that section of the country that only last fall the manager of one of the largest cattle companies in that section of the country had distributed 1,500 rounds of ammunition among his men in order to protect his cattle which were entitled to graze near the Indian Reservation.

The Committee of the Whole voted unanimously for the adoption of the memorial. The committee then rose and its recommendation was unanimously adopted, the memorial being put upon its final passage and adopted unanimously.

Representative Pence favored us with a copy of the memorial. It is an interesting document and we here reproduce it in full:

To the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

Your memorialists, the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, respectfully represent:

That the Southern Ute Indians retained within the boundaries of this State, and upon a strip of land more than ninety miles long and the entire length of La Plata county, room in their natural and savage state, subject to no laws or government except the slight control which an Indian Agent is able or willing to exercise. Experience has shown that such a tribe of Indians under no more restraint than that imposed by an ordinary white man acting in the light of his own discretion, and but too often governed by his own private interests, is liable to break out or commit depredations upon the persons and property of their white neighbors. And your memorialists say that in verity said Indians, during the last few years and also quite recently, have in fact committed many grievous depredations upon the settlers bordering upon their reservation, have murdered many people, have frequently stolen numbers of horses and cattle, and killed many others in mere wantonness, have burned down dwellings, raided stores and otherwise wronged and molested the settlers; that it is common for them to leave their reservation and intrude upon the people, lawful occupants of the lands they occupy, and make insolent demands for arms and food, often helping themselves, especially in the absence of the natural protectors of the several families molested, and doing violence when refused or resisted; that they fire the grasses and destroy the food of the stock of the settlers, girdle the trees, destroy the forests, hunt and fish out of the season, and do other things which are prohibited by the laws of the State and of the United States, and while committing such outrages and depredations are generally better armed than the settlers, who, so far, have relied on the protecting arm of the general government.

And your memorialists further say that the injection of savages into the midst of civilized communities, of irresponsible marauders among an enlightened and law abiding people is a system repugnant to the recognized ideas and practices of civilized governments, and liable in the near future to bring on a conflict between the races, which can be subdued only at a large cost of life and property. That, in fact, the southwest part of Colorado and the northwest portion of New Mexico, are being so rapidly settled, and the white people are becoming so restless under their many unrighted wrongs, that they freely talk of relying upon themselves for that protection which the government has failed to afford them, so that, in the very nature of things, some new and perhaps slight provocation will precipitate the inevitable conflict.

And your memorialists respectfully submit, in view of the fact that Colorado is fast becoming a densely populated State, and especially that there are a number of territories sparsely settled under the sole control of the general government, that the Southern Ute tribe of Indians ought to be removed from within her borders; that the speedy removal of said tribe from the long and narrow strip of land they now occupy, and which crosses all the natural outlets of La Plata county, would be a measure of safety to them and of peace and safety to the white people who border their reservation. It would, at the same time, open up a large acreage of agricultural land to settlement and permit the people of Colorado and New Mexico to have that safe and free intercommunication to which they are entitled.

WHEN SECRETARY TELLER'S election to the U. S. Senate was announced, a committee of five was appointed to bring that gentleman to the hall. Senator Galway of this district, and Representative Pence of this county were two of the five.

The Senate repealed the bounty law on hawks, mountain lions, coyotes and wolves last Tuesday. The loco weed still reigns supreme, but is doomed. The bounty law will be repealed in a few days.

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Shot-Gun Collins Shoots.

Montrose had a killing last Tuesday about 4:30 o'clock p. m. Shotgun Collins, a notorious killer, shot William Norris through the body, killing him instantly.

A party of five had been out riding and stopped at Tom Heibler's saloon, where Norris was barkeeper. Some friendly scuffling followed, which grew rather serious after a while between Norris and Collins, until, as Collins says, Norris got him into a corner and said that as he had him there he would keep him there. Then began a fight in earnest, Norris calling Collins a s-n of a b—h and asserting that Collins had been capping him for some time, and that he (Norris) could lick him or any of his friends.

Heibler urged Norris to desist, warning him if he was not careful he'd be sorry. Norris kept annoying Collins, who finally left the room, returning in about two minutes. He then pulled a 45-calibre Colt's and fired one shot into Norris left side, killing him instantly. Felonious killing was the coroner's verdict.

National Silver Convention.

The convention assembled at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Denver's Tabor Grand Opera House, which was generously donated for its use by Tabor. Over one thousand delegates were in attendance, from all portions of Colorado and the west. Lake county sent 100, Summit, 70 and Pueblo 50 delegates. Ex Governor Rott was chairman of the committee on reception. The convention probably adjourned some time to day, but we have no definite advices as to its action.

The largest check ever drawn up probably in this country has been framed and hung up in the treasurer's office of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The sum is \$14,949,032, and the institution cashing it was the National Bank of Commerce New York city. It is drawn in favor of Kidder, Peabody & Co., of that city, and is in full settlement of the large block of shares which that firm procured for the Pennsylvania Railroad company in order that it might obtain a controlling interest in the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railway. The date is June 7, 1881.

The silver vaults at the Sub-Treasury at San Francisco are taxed to their fullest capacity, and the Secretary of the Treasury is considering the question of transferring from them about forty millions in standard dollars to the new silver vault in the Treasury Department, but he is deterred from that course by the great expense which is estimated at \$100,000, attending such a transfer. The attention of Congress will be called to the matter, with the view of securing funds for the transfer.

Four heavy explosions occurred in the Welch coal mine at Louisville, this state, last Monday night. The first was a light one and the men got out of the mine. The next was very heavy. The mule stable, in the mine, was visited next morning and all eleven in number, were dead. Some of them were blown entirely out of their stalls and were doubled up with their heads downward. Part of the mine is on fire.

The signal officer on the summit of Pike's Peak, the altitude of which is over 14,000 feet above tide, says the highest velocity of the wind ever recorded there was 110 miles per hour, when the instruments broke and cord-wood began flying down the mountain. The guide adds that 75 miles per hour would lift a mule out of the trail.

THERE are about two miles of empty freight cars now lying on the Denver & Rio Grande side tracks in Gunnison City. Business is dull with the railroads just as it is with all other branches of trade, but when the spring rush begins every car will be in use.—Gunnison Review Press.

The great London dynamite scare is subsiding. The only arrest of importance so far made is that of James Gilbert Cunningham, who was taken on Tuesday. Windsor Castle is closed to visitors and all trains leaving London are accompanied by detectives.

A FIRE was discovered Tuesday among some old books and records stored under the roof of the House of Representatives at Washington. Some valued reports dated 1790 were among them. The fire was easily extinguished.

Mrs. EATON, wife of Governor Eaton, has appointed Wednesday of each week as her reception day. Governor Eaton and family are residing at the Windsor, and the receptions will be held in their parlors at that hotel.

On a cattle ranch in Northern New Mexico is an employe who is an old poverty-struck man named Ray. He is none other than the author of "Ray's Arithmetic." Whiskey.

The last Grand Jury at Grand Junction found twenty-seven indictments. Twenty-one were against one individual.

The famous "Liberty Bell," from Philadelphia, arrived at the New Orleans Exposition last Tuesday. Twenty-one were against one individual.

PETE HARPER of Elbert County killed 775 antelope during the past season, which he sold for \$2.50 each.

The daily expenses of the New Orleans Exposition are \$5,000 and the receipts \$4,000.

The number of lives lost in the Alpine avalanche the past two weeks is over 300.

SUMMIT COUNTY selected 65 delegates to the Silver Convention.

SECRETARY TELLER is in Washington.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised list of letters remaining un-called for in the Post Office at Rico, Colo., January 24th, 1885. Cole, G. F., Shaveler, Daniel, Combelak, Nicholas, Savage, D. T., Wallen, Louis. Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." F. L. THOMPSON, P. M.

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 Suspenders 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 country, 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 Suspenders Company, Nos. 177 and 179 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, 243-289.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, January 31, 1885. To G. Byles: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the BLUE lode mining claim, situated in Pioneer Mining District, County of Dolores, and State of Colorado, and duly recorded in the records of Ouray county, Colorado, certificate being filed in my office in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2323, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1884. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2323. JOSIAH SPURLOCK.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores County, Colo., January 30, 1885. To The Rico Smelting Company: YOU are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the PAROLE lode, situated on Dolores Mountain in Pioneer Mining District, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2323, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1884. And if within ninety days from service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2323. RICHARD JOHNSTONE, JAMES ROBBINS.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, January 31, 1885. To E. L. Dickerman and Calvin Wade: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the EMILY lode situated on the southwestern slope of Calico mountain in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, Colorado, being the amount required to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2323, Revised Statutes of the United States, for the year ending December 31st, 1884. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportions of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section 2323. JOHN COHAN.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, January 17th, 1885. To Max Hippler, his heirs or assigns: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in labor and improvements upon the LITTLE MINNIE lode mining claim, situated upon Dolores Mountain, in Pioneer Mining District, County of Dolores and State of Colorado, in order to hold said property under the provisions of section 2323, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold said premises for the years ending December 31st, A. D. 1885, and December 31st, A. D. 1884. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of said expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section 2323. MARY A. T. HAYES.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores County, Colo., November 23d, 1884. To P. K. Scott: You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the SCENIC lode, situated on the eastern slope of Expectation mountain, Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores and State of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2323, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1883. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under the provisions of said section. GEORGE W. PORTER, MARGARET RYAN.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

M. M. SMITH is over from West Dolores. JIM CALLERY accompanied Dr. Landon to Big Bend.

THE Rico Guards will celebrate Birthington's Washday with a hop. It will be an event.

CHARLIE DEWITT came down from the coke ovens Thursday—with a piece of hot coke in his eye.

MISS LULU SCHWENK, the daughter of Henry Schwenk of Rico, is again teaching school down at Big Bend this year.

THE masquerade ball which the Bachelors have in hand is to take place two weeks from last night—on February 13th.

L. B. DA PONTE, interested in mines of Rico and well-known here, is now taking a stamp mill to a gold mine in Honduras.

HEAVY storm on the Conejos range on last Saturday. The detention to trains was brief and Rico's mail was not a minute late.

REV. HOWARD being absent, there will be no service to-morrow morning. In the evening, however, at 7, a song service will be held.

DURING the absence in New York of Feno Wakeman, Vic Yeager presides over the claw-hammers and carpet-tacks with becoming grace and dignity.

JIM O'BRIEN stopped at New Orleans on his way to Honduras and writes back to Mike Murtugh that coffee is 40 cents a cup and the Exposition is a failure.

FRED HARRIS, an old-time miner of the Animas Forks and Poughkeepsie country, came in last Monday and will make Rico his home. He says it is the best winter camp in San Juan.

CLARK AND WILKINSON, of the Skeptical, are working two shifts this winter on their Junction Creek property, and are taking out some good ore. Clark went to Denver recently with a car-load.

ED. A. ROBINSON has charge of the books and affairs of the county clerk's office, while Clerk Hull is up in Denver assisting Bean and Schloss to maintain the dignity of silver in this end of the commonwealth.

FROM B. E. LADD we understand that the challenge of William Iler, elsewhere published, to skate against any resident of Rico for the championship, has been accepted by two persons, namely, Walter Watkins and Ed F. Dawson.

N. R. WILSON, the metallurgist who had charge of the last run of the Grand View, has returned to Leadville, which he writes is very dull. He thinks of going to Aspen (now the booming camp of that section) and taking charge of a furnace in the spring.

A PARTY of a dozen ladies and gentlemen, planned to take a moonlight sleigh-ride up to the C. H. C. mine last Tuesday night, where they had intended to have an informal dance. For some reason, the trip was abandoned, and a nice social item knocked h. w. and c.

MISS CARRIE CALLAN, formerly with the Pence family in Rico, has taken the white veil at Durango. This, as is generally known, is worn for a year, when the wearer can "go back to the world" or renounce it forever and take the black veil, becoming one of the Catholic sisterhood.

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

LAST Thursday morning Dr. Landon started out for a long sleigh ride, having been suddenly called to Big Bend to attend Mrs. John Brumley, who is quite sick. Mr. Brumley is the man who broke his leg in two places about a year ago. The distance to the Brumley ranch is 50 miles but the Doctor is expected home to-morrow.

WALTER STEELE was taken suddenly sick last Sunday and suffered terribly for several days. He had had an attack of lead and arsenic poisoning the week previous, but had gone to work on the Bourbon and thought he was all right. The gripes struck him amidsthips on Sunday and it has taken him all the week to straighten himself out.

NEXT Tuesday is the anniversary of the day on which the celebrated and disastrous blockade in 1884 in the San Juan country began. On February 2d, a snow-storm began, which for bull-dog pertinacity, persistency and general cussedness, has never been equalled in the memory of any man, except a '79er. With slight intermissions this storm kept up its lick till June, and for a long time held this region in the grip of a blockade that made the season a short one. There is no human probability that the country will ever again have a similar experience.

A COMMUNICATION to the Pasadena Reduction Company from citizens of Rico, was prepared this week and has received numerous excellent signatures. The document is intended to show the appreciation with which the effort of the company have met, and expresses the confidence which the general public have in the local management, and assuring them that the contemplated improvements and enlargements will be seconded by as substantial encouragement as possible in the way of ore supply. The testimonial was entirely voluntary and was unsought by any one.

For the Championship of Rico.

I am requested to say that Wm. Iler will skate any resident of Rico, at any time, at my rink, for anything from a pair of club skates up. Any kind of skating. B. E. LADD, JR., Prop.

A SURPRISE PARTY was an event of last evening, and was tendered to her mother by Miss Nettie Gardner. A large number of invited guests were present. Unknown to Mrs. G. extensive preparations had been made for a dance, and the floor of the Pioneer Hotel had been cleared for the event. Refreshments at twelve, after which dancing was resumed and continued for some time. The party was a pleasing success.

A GENTLEMAN who is in a position to know, tells us that a detective has been over in the western part of the county for some time gathering evidence as to the reported theft of cattle. He says that stock owners complained that their calf crop has lately been very unsatisfactory and thought the services of a detective might solve the mystery. So application was made to the Rocky Mountain Agency in Denver, and if their suspicions were well founded, some interesting disclosures may be expected.

JULIUS THOMPSON started for Durango this morning and will be absent some days. His principal business is to use his best endeavors to show the commissioners of La Plata county, who meet on Monday next, that it will be to the mutual interest of La Plata and Dolores counties for them to purchase and throw open to the public the Lamb toll-road. This county has bought the toll-road which extended to the limits of Dolores county, and if the Lamb road can be made free, the toll-road will be removed from this county and from the most important thoroughfare leading into it. Mr. Thompson says several of the most prominent business men of Durango have signified their willingness to use their influence with the commissioners favorably to the purchase.

D. A. HOLMES was laid low by an attack of rheumatism early this week and on Tuesday crept into the outgoing Concord coach, bound for Trimble Springs, where landlord McClelland will effect a speedy cure and send him on his way to his wife and children, who reside at Highland Park, about an hour's ride from Chicago. Mr. Holmes considers this attack a special and merited visitation of Providence for his failure to advertise, and says he proposes to take half a page upon his return and so insure life, health, wealth, prosperity and happiness. We shall see whether or not this is a case of "The devil when sick a saint would be; But when he got well, devil a saint was he."

DURING Mr. Holmes' absence, L. S. Dickinson will demand cash in hand for goods sold, in accordance with the old established customs of the house, and will be in charge a month or more.

THE town council last Saturday evening passed the ordinance concerning minors which they have had under consideration for some time. The ordinance appears in full elsewhere, and prohibits keepers of saloons, billiard halls, etc., from allowing trundle bed trash to frequent their places. It is a good ordinance, is a copy of the one on the same subject in force in Denver, and the youthful "gang of roun ders" will of necessity turn to more innocent and beneficial pursuits. They have permission to show shoe or to break the ice and go in swimming. The evil of allowing children the liberty of saloons has grown to large proportions and has heretofore been kept in check by local legislation. It is now proposed to make it an offense against the laws of the state. We notice that on Tuesday of this week House bill No. 117, by Mr. Bergh, passed its second reading and was referred to the committee on judiciary. The bill intends to prohibit the sale of liquors to minors and to prevent their attendance at places of evil resort. It provides a fine of from \$5 to \$50 for the first violation of the first of its provisions, and a revocation of license for at least sixty days for a second offense. For not keeping up the sign: "No minors allowed here," renders the saloon-keeper liable to a fine of from \$25 to \$100.

A TOWN Without a Name. For the first few weeks of its existence, the rushing mining camp of the Dolores was without a name, although it had a large population and many cabins. The fact is the people were too busy to consider matters of such slight importance as the selection of a name for the camp they had so hastily made their home. At daylight they were out in the hills, and at night the tiger showed his tawny skin in various tent saloons. The writer was at that time an employee in the office of the La Plata Miner, at Silverton, from which office the first seven numbers of the News were issued. He very well remembers that John Curry, then the proprietor, was in a quandary as to what town his paper was to be printed in, and finally concluded to hazard the name of "Rico," and in that issue (dated August 21st, 1879,) said: "Our camp on the Dolores seems to be without a name. By some it is called by one name, and by others another and so on. No one seems to know if it really has a name, but on being interrogated will state that they have heard it called Rico, Dolores City, Carbonateville, etc., and that none of these appear to give satisfaction. It is to be hoped that citizens will proceed at once to select a name and formally baptize the young city."

The adoption of the name Rico by the paper doubtless did much to cause it to become generally recognized as the proper and legitimate name of the town. Certain it is that the name was adopted and henceforth and forever afterward a very prominent San Juan city was destined to appear on the maps as Rico. The name has the triple advantage of being short, significant and distinctive.

Dr. Landon a Free Man.

Several letters have been received here this week, making anxious inquiries as to the whereabouts of Dr. J. P. Landon. These letters were from Illinois friends who stated that a man, pretending to be a resident of Rico had visited Polo and said that Doctor L. was now admiring the beautiful Colorado scenery through the bars of a cell in the penitentiary, serving out a life sentence for the cold-blooded shooting of a man last spring. Such a report naturally caused a good deal of consternation among the relatives and friends of the Doctor, and if there was any truth in it, they wanted to know it. We are pleased to be able to say that so far as appearances go, Doc is innocent, and he certainly has not been convicted. His conscience seems clear, his appetite and digestion good and his step elastic. All disciples of Esculapius have the reputation of killing more or less people, but they seldom go to the penitentiary for it. But if the man who circulated that report ever shows up in Rico there may be a first class sensation.

School Matters.

The school directors of this district, Messrs. Parks, president, Wannemaker, treasurer, and Towne, secretary, called a meeting of those interested in the school at the Court House for Monday evening, and quite a number assembled. President Parks was called to the chair and stated that the object of the meeting was to discuss the advisability of dividing the school into a primary and higher grade. He said that at present there were more classes than Mr. Loring could attend to, and give each anything like the time it should receive. As to finances, he stated that on the preceding day there was \$1162 in the treasury, and the district was free from debt. There were now on hand nearly enough patent seats, blackboards, etc., to equip another school-room and the cost of additional equipment and the maintenance of both schools until next July would be \$875. This was estimating Mr. Loring's monthly salary at \$90, and the salary of a lady assistant at \$40—she, however, to teach but four hours daily. This would leave a balance of \$287 in the treasury to commence the next school if not another dollar were paid in, and probably \$1600 would be paid in.

Mr. Loring stated that he now taught the grades from ABC to algebra, and he could not do justice to any of them. It was all the same to him, so far as dollars and cents were concerned, whether he put in his time with the first reader class or trigonometry, but he did not think the district would profit by it.

Nearly all present expressed themselves and those who did were unanimously in favor of the division, for various reasons, among others the important one that the school house is a long distance from many of the residences, and in severe weather it is a long, hard trip for little toddlers.

The school directors have rented the old Parshall building on Commercial street and secured Mrs. R. C. Darling to take charge of the primary department at \$50 dollars a month. She will commence upon her duties next Monday morning.

The attendance at both schools will be increased largely, no doubt.

He Felt The Insult.

He was a tall, gaunt fellow, clothed in duck throughout, evidently a miner and a stranger in these parts. Strolling into a popular resort where liquid damnation is dispensed at two bits a dispense, his eagle eye promptly caught the sign made necessary by the new ordinance:

NO MINORS ALLOWED HERE.

After gazing at it long and earnestly that there might be no mistake, he turned in a dazed sort of way, and wiped away a tear. "Gentlemen," he said to the assembled company, "I hope you won't think no harm of me for this here break: 'I'm but a stranger here,' and I begin to think for a fact that 'heaven is my home.' A month ago I was working down at Fleming, Mexico. A lot of Colorado Springs judges bought the mine, cut down the wages, and stuck up a paper on the shaft house saying that any man caught playin' poker, faro, keno, high-ball or 'stud-horse' or seen inside a dance hall, or that shot off a gun or yipped on the street between sundown and sunup would be discharged immediately if not before. That was too much for me and my pard, and we packed our jack and went over to Ash Fork. Bill had his daylight put out in an argument with a gam over the commercial value of four queens against a straight flush, and I lit out for San Juan. They told me that Rico was one h—l of a town, where the boys got \$4 a day and the Passed-in smelter was turnin' out the pure stuff by the car load. At Durango John Foley juggled me for carrying a gun and the town downed me for nearly all my wad. I packed my blankets over from Rockwood, stood Perley Wason off for my dinner and thought I would brack up a little on a gin cocktail before lookin' over your little town with a view to settlin' down amongst yer and becomin' an ornament to the community. But as the social privileges of your liquor joints are considered too high for a common plug of a miner, I'll meander. As it will very likely soon be a penitentiary offense to be a miner, I'll head for Missouri, crawl out on a sand bar and hate myself to death. Adios!"

A moment more and the grief-stricken drill-thumper would have been gone, but the eloquent "bar-keep" explained the mistake, assured him that miners were doubly welcome there, and the stranger slept that night under the billiard table and the influence of gods Morpheus and Bacchus, reveling in the full enjoyment of the rights of a citizen of free America.

They Gracefully Accept.

At a regular meeting of the Order of Benevolent Bachelors at their hall Jan. 25th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Our holy temple, dedicated to the service and glory of Narayana, the great deity of Bachelordom, has lately been invaded by our natural enemies, commonly called the weaker sex, and Whereas, They, despite our well known belligerent position, extended in a most graceful manner the olive branch in the form of a beautiful silver water pitcher and cup appropriately inscribed: 'The Ladies of Rico to the O. B. B., New Year 1885.'

Resolved, That common prudence compels us to zealously guard each member of our flock, for only within a short time several valued lambs have strayed from the fold.

Resolved, That, while we regard the gift as heaping coals of fire upon our heads, we bow in deepest humility, extending our sincerest thanks and expressing our high appreciation of the kind feeling manifested.

CHAS. J. PENCE, } BENJ. F. KLEE, } Com. A. V. GORLA. }

ED HUNT came in from Durango last evening. He thinks Dave Munn, who is a brother-in-law, cannot live longer than spring. At the time that "Arkansaw Ike" and Jack Munn killed each other up at Junction, Dave was shot through and through, and this old wound, aided by consumption, will, Hunt thinks, end him.

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

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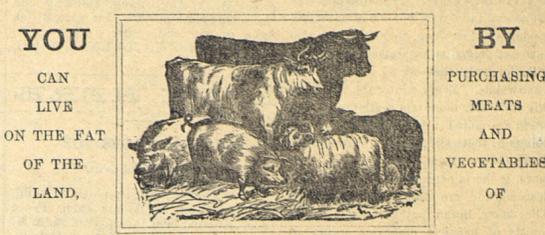
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GLASGOW AVENUE,

Snow-slides in the Alps.

As children, all of us remember reading of the death-dealing avalanche, which had its home in the Alpine heights, and occasionally swept down the mountain side into the valleys. Then the idea was vague and indefinite, but since becoming residents of San Juan, there are few who have not gained an unpleasant familiarity with the avalanche—which we simply call a snowslide. Every winter the papers of this and other mountain sections of Colorado are called upon to chronicle the doings of these slides, which often start above timber line and run for a mile or more, gathering speed and volume as they descend, and are absolutely irresistible. They mow broad paths through dense forests of heaviest mountain spruce, as easily as though they were weeds. The trans-Atlantic cable was last week laden with work of the old original "avalanche" in the Alps and specials from Rome said: News has been received that the villages in the highlands of Piedmont and of Savoy have been devastated by the avalanches. Three villages in Piedmont, including the important one of Frassinio, have been buried under an avalanche from the Piedmont mountains. The town of Chaumont in France, the capital of the Department of Haute-Marne, at the foot of the Vosges mountains, was partly overwhelmed with snow and many people are killed. Another fatal avalanche occurred at Sparone and 15 persons are known to be buried under the snow. The villagers who have been made homeless are now in great distress, and have appealed for relief from the royal treasury at Rome. Troops have been sent to assist the villagers.

Later—Terrible accounts continue to be received from the region of the Piedmontese Alps of casualties and destruction caused by the avalanches. Twenty houses were destroyed and forty persons killed at Borgorivo. Fifty houses demolished at Frassinio and a great number killed. In the little village of Frassinio, with a total population of less than 1,800, seventy were killed. Soldiers have been sent to all the places named to assist villagers in digging out the dead and rescuing the wounded.

Further details are coming in slowly as telegraph lines are prostrated and the post roads blocked by snow. Nine were killed at Bronasco and at Chialbrando every house was buried and in some cases the masses of ice and snow covering the houses were 40 feet deep. The soldiers and neighboring villagers are laboring with desperate energy to rescue people. Scores of dead people have been taken out. In many cases they bear no marks of injury, showing they must have suffocated. Many of the persons rescued have been imprisoned for days in narrow and partly wrecked cabins together with the corpses of relatives. Relief trains were sent from Turin with food and clothing.

Rounding Up by Telescope.

We learn from the Colorado Springs Gazette that a very novel arrangement to do away with round-ups has materialized in the shipment from the east of a ponderous 42 foot telescope to be mounted on Pike's Peak for the purpose of keeping track of cattle. The scheme is to sweep the country with the telescope and telegraph the result to the cattle manager in his office. When the instrument is in place, dispatches similar to the following will be flashed over the wires, according to that paper:

To Manager of the Long Horn Cattle Co., Denver, Colorado:—

Your old bug-horned Texas cow is down below Walsenburg, eating loco and wishing she was a thoroughbred on clover. Just saw your bob-tailed roan steer cross the New Mexico line with a fresh brand on his shoulder. Party of horsemen are hurrying him along. Cattle Inspector is asleep under a tree this side of Dodge City. Two bears are doing the assessment work on a bald faced yearling (your brand) in the woods near Pulver's, Park county. One of your hides is hanging on a fence at Santa Fe. Hide buyer on the premises and inspector 800 miles away. Vast herds of Texas cattle are drifting southward. They have evidently dropped on the repeal of the loco and are leaving the country. Mr. Polled Angus, the stockman, has just branded one of your mavericks at Las Vegas. Eternal vigilance is the price of beef.

HEREFORD SHORTHORN, In charge Pike's Peak Stock Observatory.

Wolves in the Michigan Pineries.

A Kankakee, Illinois, dispatch gives us the following in one dose, unbroken: A. H. Butts, Secretary of the Chicago Lumber Co., who has just returned from a logging camp near Metropolitan, Mich., a point in the pineries 40 miles north of Escanaba, says on the night before he left the camp the mercury had dropped to 48 below zero. This was the climax of four days of very severe weather. That night an old trapper and Indian hunter, while returning from a hunt, was killed and eaten by wolves within two miles of the camp. The wolves there are more numerous and bold than usual, because of the scarcity of small game. His friends on searching for him the next morning found his closely gnawed bones, with 18 dead wolves lying near them, pierced by his rifle balls, and his Winchester rifle by his side, with one chamber still loaded.

JUDGE YEAMAN has ruled down in Las Animas county that no man is eligible for jury duty unless he can understand the English language. And the Mexicans are hot about it.

The demand for ore cars on the Silver-ton branch of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway is greater than the supply, says the Durango Herald.

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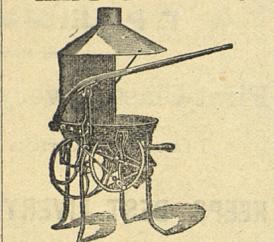
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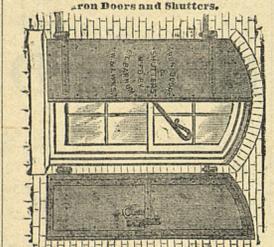
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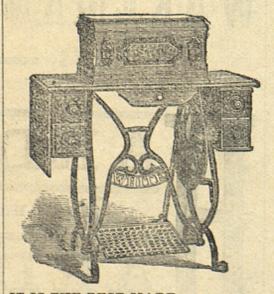
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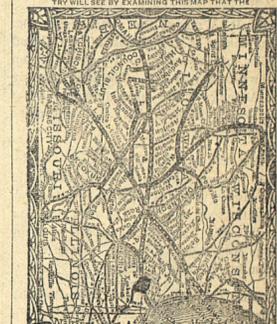
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