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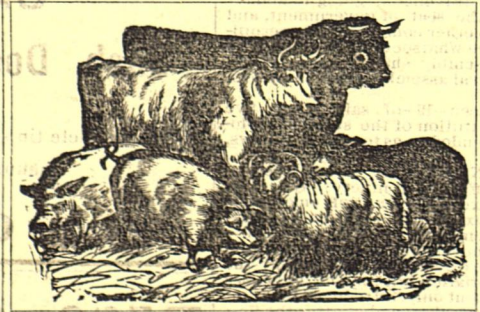
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Important Mining Decision.

A mining suit involving the stability of patents for mining ground was recently decided. The Denver Times gives the particulars as follows:

The United States Circuit Court convened at 10 o'clock with Judge David J. Brewer on the bench. The first opinion read was in the case of S. S. Wight et al. against J. J. B. Dubois, a controversy regarding the right and title of the Vanderbilt and part of the Maid of Erin mining property. Judge Brewer, in his opinion said: "The case was presented on a petition for a re-hearing on an order of Judge Hallett, denying an injunction. The defendants have a patent and therefore hold the legal title. It is beyond question that as a matter of fact they discovered mineral within the limits of their location. It is also beyond question that they complied with all the preliminary steps for obtaining a patent, including the sixty days' publication of notice, and that no adverse claim was filed by the complainants or their grantors during the pendency of such publication. It also appears that after the publication of notice had been completed the complainants challenged before the local land office as well as before the department at Washington, the right of the defendants to a patent.

"That contest was protracted. Many hearings were had before the local land office, as well as at Washington, and as the result thereof, the title of the defendants was sustained and the patent issued.

"The court reviewed the entire case and summed up as follows: 'The government as a land owner offers its lands for sale upon certain prescribed conditions, compliance with which is a matter of settlement between the owner and purchaser alone, and with which no stranger to the title can interfere. Publication of notice is process of bringing all claimants into court, and if no adverse claims are presented it is conclusively presumed that none exist, and that no third parties have any rights or equities in the land. Therefore the only right or privilege remaining to any third parties is that of protest or objection, filed with the land department, and cognizable only there; if sustained by the department the proceedings had by the applicant are set aside; if overruled the protestor or objector is without further right or remedy.'

On these grounds the motion was denied.

Why Our Camps are Dull.

Rocky Mountain Mining Review.

Notwithstanding an increase in the amount of ore produced and an unwanted prosperity, in so far as the taking out and shipping of mineral is concerned, many of our camps are duller this summer than at any former period during their existence. This is accounted for in the case of the camps from the fact that the mines are owned by eastern parties to whom all profits go, leaving in the town only what money is paid to miners and Superintendents—this state of facts is peculiarly applicable to Leadville and one or two others of the leading districts. But there are large sections which have been large producers for years past where the mines are owned and worked by residents where the present state of affairs cannot be accounted for in that way. The fact is that up to the present year more or less small sales have been made by parties who felt in duty bound to spend the money received as rapidly as possible, making things lively for the time being. Sales of prospects have entirely ceased and deprived the camp of this ready money, making times seem much closer than they really are. He who a year ago did a business three times as large as he could have done in a town of the same size in the east, feels very blue when he finds that his trade has decreased to one-half of its former proportions. Again, many of our mountain towns have passed the first flush of youth and, as is nearly always the case, have lost much of the push and energy consequent upon their birth and early years of their growth; this very naturally brings about an apparent and temporarily real dullness. Some camps have very wisely expelled the gamblers and prostitutes, thus entailing a temporary loss of trade. In fact, our camps when compared with the towns and cities of the east are not nearly so dull as people have been led to suppose. It is only when the rush and push of a new mining excitement is taken into consideration that we find things comparatively quiet. As a matter of course there are many places which are overgrown and are at present larger and more important than their resources will warrant. It is not of these that we wish to speak at present, but rather of those cities and towns which have a future before them and are surrounded by good mines and mineral bearing territory.

Two Cold Facts.

From the Denver Mining Review: The vast resources of Colorado will eventually make it one of the richest States in the Union. This is evident from the eagerness of all the principal Eastern lines to make connection with the railways already connected in the State, or they are preparing to build routes of their own. The gold and silver mining interests are just beginning to thrive, but the great coal and iron industry, which is destined to be a leading one, is yet in its infancy. For a State yet in her swaddling clothes she portends an illustrious future.

Didn't Know His Business.

"What are you doing there?" demanded the grocer of the new clerk.

"I'm putting a little sand in the sugar. Ain't that right?"

"Right? Great Scott! No! You take a little of the sugar and put it in the sand."

The Durango Herald of last Thursday said: "Judge Gerry is holding court at Pueblo." It evidently meant Rico, as the Arkansas metropolis is a little off the circuit.

The Muldoon's Platform.

The Muldoon is being conducted strictly as a business enterprise. Grocery and dry goods establishments are institutions that serve to contribute to the peace, dignity and general welfare of communities, but a mercantile establishment conducted on the gift-enterprise plan which governs so many papers would bump up against a sheriff's sale the first whirl. Very many people indulge the mistaken notion that the newspaper is a sort of free-for-all institution, inaugurated and invented to be run for the satisfaction of everybody and anybody who has an ax to grind or ambition to gratify. These are the people who howl about the venality and treachery of the press, when they discover that the press is not a sewer upon which they can float all their miserable petty jealousies, forgetting that they have as legitimate a right to enter a grocery establishment and demand a case of fruit, or a sack of flour, as they have to impose upon the columns of their city or village paper. We have learned by sad experience that a journalistic enterprise, conducted on other than business principles, is one which leads to penury, want and absolute poverty, and to avoid all such left-handed blessings, we take the opposite trail. An unswerving adherence to business principles is the Muldoon's platform.

David is emphatically correct. He has sized up the situation in language both forcible and truthful. Unless run in the interest of some scheme (in which it would not expect to make a legitimate livelihood) a newspaper is the source of revenue which holds its proprietor's head above water.

Killed by a Kansas Desperado.

About daylight last Saturday morning, near Hunnewell, Kansas, C. M. Hollister, a deputy sheriff and deputy U. S. marshal, was shot and instantly killed by Bob Cross, a noted desperado. A dispatch from Caldwell, Kansas, of that day said:

A posse from here went out last night to arrest Cross for abducting Mr. Hanum's daughter last week and found him with his wife. Hollister commanded him to surrender, but he failed to respond, and when the door was kicked open, the woman shut the door, and it was once more kicked open. Cross fired two shots, but failed to hit any one. The woman then came out of the house and the posse began arranging to fire it to get their man out. While Hollister was standing near the corner of the house and guarding the door, Cross again fired, killing Hollister as above stated.

Mrs. Cross entered the house again and came out closely followed by her husband, he keeping her between himself and the guns of the officers. Cross was covered by a Winchester, and would have been killed, but his wife stepped before him, pulled the gun to her breast and held it there until he had escaped in the darkness, with no clothing on except his shirt. A large party are in pursuit, and if he is caught he will be lynched. Hollister was one of the most daring men on the border and was a terror to evil doers.

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Suicide of an Arizona Banker at Trinidad, Colorado.

Thursday night of last week when the east-bound passenger stopped at the depot at Trinidad, James H. Toole stepped from the Pullman to the platform, placed a revolver over his head and fired. He fell where he stood and died in a few minutes.

Mr. Toole is a well-known banking man of Arizona, having been an owner in two banks—one at Tombstone and the other at Tucson—both of which recently failed. The testimony of the conductor and the passengers showed that at each station he had gone out on the platform and walked rapidly back and forth until the train had started. W. R. Walker, coroner of Las Animas county, took charge of the body and found in his vest pocket a badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the rank of Post Commander, and on different portions of his person sums of money amounting to \$2,498.65. The weapon used was a 41-calibre Colt's revolver. He was well dressed and had the general appearance of a well-to-do business man. The body was embalmed and shipped to the suicide's widow at Beaver Dam, Wis.

Lafe Pence.

"It is true that Lafe Pence is young, but then, he understands the needs of the San Juan in the way of legislation probably as well as 'Honest John.' He will be able to frame bills to remedy the existing defects in the laws, and to make his voice heard in the Chamber of the Representatives, as well as in the lobby and committee rooms; and though years may not have come to him with their embittering experiences, yet he has lived an active life among us, and knows the wants of the miner and business man, because he has had experience in the course of practice of his profession in protecting and asserting their rights, which has revealed to him the inadequacy of our laws, and being a lawyer he will know how far they can be remedied under our State constitution by legislative enactment."

This is what last Saturday's San Miguel Journal has to say of Dolores county's candidate. The reasons it advances are logical and just ones.

Prof. Theodore B. Comstock, of Silverton, writing of the Congress mine says: "One of the dominant minerals is enargite, an orthorhombic copper sulpharsenide, associated with epigenite, of the same crystallographic system and similar composition, but containing as much iron as copper by volume. (Orthorhombic lead sulpharsenides, such as dufrenoyite, sartorite and jordanite, probably exist, but as yet I have not distinguished them in crystalline form." This statement takes a good deal of weight from our mind. We always thought the dominant minerals in the Congress were zircon-syenite, menaccanite and gersdorffite, associated with kaledonitic chrysocolla psilomelane and hausmannite of chalcantinite, with the occasional occurrence of arsenopyrite and pharmacosiderite. We are happy to be set right in the matter.

Some genius has been calculating values as related to human energy in various departments of life, and cites the following illustrations: "The British Poet Laureate can take a worthless sheet of paper, and by writing a poem on it can make it worth \$65,000; that's genius. Vanderbilt can write a few words on a sheet of paper and make it worth \$5,000,000; that's capital. The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp on it an 'eagle bird' and make it worth \$20; that's money. The mechanic can take the material worth \$5 and make it into a watch worth \$100; that's skill. The merchant can take an article worth 25 cents and sell it for \$1; that's business."

COLORADO'S plains are not yet entirely desitute of buffalo. An exchange from the northern part of the state says: "Cuba Godfrey and Bart Jeffrey have been slaughtering buffalo. They have killed a dozen or more so far this season, sending the meat to Denver." Time was, when herds of buffalo miles in length and breadth and extent ranged over the plains, but the noble game is now all but extinct.

An old reporter writes: "When I was much younger than I am now, I was sent up to ask questions of the late Vanderbilt, and I remarked apologetically to him: 'I'm afraid I am prying too much into your private business.' 'Never you mind my half of this job, young man,' the blunt old veteran replied, 'I am not going to say anything to you that I don't want to.'"

Troops of the 6th cavalry, commanded by Capt. Bryn, encamped at Piute Springs near the Blue Mountains to protect cattle men from Indian depredations, was ordered the 15th to return to Ft. Lewis. No further trouble is expected by the authorities from Indian raids.—Durango Idea.

J. C. McClelland, of the Hot Springs Hotel, over at Wagon Wheel Gap, has closed the house for the year. While it possesses finer scenic advantages and mineral waters of far greater medicinal properties than Manitou, the San Juan resort has been poorly patronized this year.

JACOB SCHAEFFER has challenged Slosson to play two games of billiards for \$1,000 each.

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MINING MATTERS.

THE RICO REDUCTION WORKS.

The Rico Reduction Works have just received a 500-ton shipment from the Maggie.

THE ETHLENA.

The Ethlena is an adjoining claim to the C. H. C. and is owned by M. S. Corbett, Joe Bogert, and Mrs. L. C. Brainard.

THE DERBY.

Tom Tanney, the owner of the Derby, lying between the Richmond and the Juniata, has let a contract to continue the shaft on the property, which is now about 50 feet deep at the end of a tunnel from 30 to 40 feet long.

SANTA CLARA & PUZZLE EXTENSION.

The Santa Clara mill is turning out some fine silver bricks, valued at from \$400 to \$700 a piece. Scarcely a day passes but one is melted.

THE ROB ROY.

Work on the Rob Roy, on the West Dolores slope of the Johnny Bull divide, was resumed this week.

READY FOR WINTER.

The mines which will work this winter are prepared, and many of them are now stocked up with provisions sufficient to last until spring.

THE SWANSEA.

The lessees on the Swansea in the new workings started by them have one tunnel 70 and another 36 feet, both on the vein.

THE LELLA DAVIS.

The Lella Davis now shows up 6 feet of solid ore, in which two men only are at work, the remaining force doing dead work.

THE PASADENA.

The Pasadena smelter is running again and charged its reverberatory furnace yesterday.

THE BANNER.

Harry McLaughlin and J. T. Dolan are at work on the Banner lode, up Silver creek, just at the point where it is joined by Allyn creek.

THE LUCKY.

The Lucky is situated at the head of Horse Gulch and has a shaft on the vein 30 feet deep and a cross-cut of 150.

FINE MAPS.

On Wednesday Surveyor Wannemaker finished some fine maps of the Grand View mining property, showing the workings of seven mines, the coal banks, four mill-sites and one placer claim.

THE GRAND VIEW.

The smelter will be idle for the next few months, but it will be started up in the spring for a run that will continue.

THE JUNIATA.

In July, last year, the South Park made its wonderful strike and before that month was over, no less than twenty shafts were started at the base of Dolores mountain.

location of the old Rico claim and was at first owned by a party of six, each holding an equal interest: John Clark, A. D. De masters, A. A. Waggoner, J. P. Norton, P. A. W. Day and Dave Dunkle.

"BURROWING" MINERS.

A number of prospects will be worked in Rico this winter by their owners who are comparatively poor men, but have during the summer saved up a grub-stake and will occupy their cabins high up in the mountains and work in tunnels and shafts and stopes, regardless of snows or the doings of the world at large.

Profitable Pioneer.

Perhaps of no other part of the state was so little of an authentic nature known as of Dolores county a short time ago, but now its rich mines are famous the world over.

The Record wants to know who is going to furnish \$12,000 to defeat Pence. Otto Mears is the sweet-scented son of Saguache who said that he would see that it was raised and contribute his share of the boodle.

The St. James hotel, the Denver home of all San Juan mining men, this week changed hands, David A. Gage retiring and Mrs. A. H. Estes succeeding to the proprietorship and management.

SHERIFF GEORGE GRAHAM, of Arapahoe county, has brought suit for damages in the sum of \$10,000 against the Reverend George P. Hays, of Denver, alleging libelous and damaging utterances concerning the former in the latter's sermon a week ago last Sunday.

FROM THE TELLURIDE JOURNAL we learn that "old man Neathery," has sold to the Naturita Cattle and Land Co. for the sum of \$17,656, all his cattle, horses, mules, ranches, improvements, houses, claims etc., in the counties of San Miguel and Montrose, together with his three circle brand.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT IN INDIANAPOLIS last Monday the attorneys for the defense in the libel suit of Blaine vs. the Indianapolis Sentinel Company had a writ of subpoena in chancery issued for personal service on Mr. Blaine to-morrow, ordering him to appear in court December 23 next, and answer the interrogatories which were filed with the Sentinel's last bill of discovery in the case.

CHARLES HEIDISCK, of Rheims, France, has brought suits for ejectment against George Tritch and the City of Denver, the success of which suits (which success the city papers say will surely ensue) will have the effect to seriously detract from the value of Capitol Hill property, which is occupied by the handsome residences of which Denver boasts.

THE HERALD OF DURANGO, last Saturday told us that the Duryea smelter at Animas City would start up the present week. They start up on Hudson, Frank Hough and other copper ores.

THE RECORD WANTS TO KNOW who Life Pence has ever done for Dolores or other counties, and what interests he would represent if sent to the legislature.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND was assaulted at Albany last Monday by a man named Boone who had failed to secure a pardon for his brother-in-law.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of James H. Burns, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a chattel mortgage executed by E. S. Norton to the undersigned as Trustee, dated October 13th, 1883, and recorded in Book 7, page 41, records of Dolores county, Colorado.

SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a chattel mortgage executed by E. S. Norton to the undersigned as Trustee, dated October 13th, 1883, and recorded in Book 7, page 41, records of Dolores county, Colorado.

THE SALE ABOVE ADVERTISED has been adjourned and postponed from September 30, 1883, until 2 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, November 5th, 1884.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, August 9th, 1884.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. U. S. LAND OFFICE, DURANGO, COLORADO, August 23d, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that A. J. Clark, whose postoffice is Rico, Colo., has made application for a patent for 1500 linear feet on the

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE Constitution of the State of Colorado.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that at the general election to be held in the several wards and precincts of this state on the Fourth (4) day of November, A. D. 1884, and pursuant to the provisions of an act of the general assembly of the state of Colorado, passed at the fourth session thereof, being act entitled

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Good Underwear a specialty at Clay's. A DULL week for all news other than political. ED. B. QUIGLEY hopes to be out in a few days. AL NEAL, a Lone Cone cowboy, was in town Tuesday. At last accounts from Durango Tom Maher still lived. Mrs. Geo. A. Rule is now running the old Gardner restaurant. CLOTHING ordered and fit guaranteed. Drop in and see our samples. CLAY. BEN N. HEWITT is with us again for a few days visit. BLANKETS & Quilts cheap as dirt at Clay's. JULIUS THOMPSON came in from Durango last evening, but returned to day. The Lewis family yesterday moved up to the vicinity of the Santa Clara mill. AL. KUEBLER, a well-known Durango boy, went through Rico with Geo. West this week. CHARLES FORSBERG has deserted the Gold Room and opened up the old Bon Ton place. J. L. RUSSELL, of the law firm of Russell & McCloskey, Durango, returned home on Monday. The Brewster family will reside in Rico this winter and will occupy the Wakeman house on Commercial street. JOHN H. MITCHELL, of Telluride, candidate for the legislature, came in Thursday evening and returned home to day. NEW Boots, 6 cases just received at Clay's. M. S. COBBETT, ex-mayor of Ouray, and the owner of a controlling interest in the Ethelna lode came in Thursday to see to his mine. KATIE AND HELEN JOHNSON left Rico this morning for Durango, where they will attend St. Mary's school for the next several months. JOHN McCASKEY left Rico on Saturday morning last and is now in the vicinity of Durango and Animas City. He says he will return soon. The republicans assemble to night in convention to nominate candidates for the several offices which are to be filled at the coming election. ANDY BRYDON, foreman of the fire company, calls a meeting for to-morrow afternoon at Armory Hall, at 2 p. m. to transact business of importance. One of our principal business men appears to be financially embarrassed and is offering great inducements to buyers. Read D. A. Holmes ad. in this issue. FRANK WARING left Rico on Tuesday for Tyrone, Pa., where he will remain during the winter. He is the brother of Geo. W., of the Rico Reduction Works. FATHER HARNEY will hold services at the Court House to-morrow, a fact which will be taken advantage of by the large number of Catholics in Rico and vicinity. FINEST Line of Lined Duck suits at Clay's. HUGH RAY went south a few weeks ago to Gallup, N. M., but has not recovered from his rheumatic complaint, and writes us: "For God's sake tell the boys not to come to Gallup." N. J. BALDWIN, an ex-shoemaker of Rico, is looming up as an inventive genius in Durango and claims to be able to irrigate mesa lands simply and cheaply by a process of his construction. W. H. BEAN went out to Rockwood on Thursday with conveyance, and returned yesterday afternoon, bringing with him Frank C. Goudy, who addressed the audience at Webber Hall last evening. LOUIS SCHLOSS, the general insurance agent, represents good companies in the life, accident and fire classes, and writes policies at lowest possible rates. He has a small advertisement on the first page. FINE lot of new Nobby Hats just received. at CLAY'S. JOHN BURLEY, of Durango, was in town this week for the purpose of measuring and accepting some work done on the Durango lode on Dolores mountain, in which patented property he is an owner. The Tremble family, who have resided on their ranch, some 60 miles down the river, for the past year, will occupy the Cal House place in Rico during the winter. The whole family will probably be here to-morrow. Mrs. FILER THOMPSON has returned her painting of W. H. Bennetts, beautifully touched and having a much more life-like appearance than when first executed. The picture is nicely framed and has been on exhibition all the week at Thompson's. A lot of choice Boots Nos. 9 & 10 at less than cost to close them out at CLAY'S. HARRY CALDWELL, who is now at Decatur, Illinois, is in good spirits over the election of some candidate for whom he worked. "In Colorado," Harry writes, "the defeat of any man whose cause I espoused was a foregone conclusion; and you can readily imagine the immense popularity of the man who was elected in spite of my advocacy."

THERE is a rumor that cattle are dying on the Lone Cone range from some cause unknown. A cattle man tells us that he has not seen any sick cattle, but that he has seen several dead. The only affection he has noticed is a wheezing as they breathe, otherwise appearing sound and well. W. W. STODDARD, ex-treasurer of Ouray county came to Rico on Thursday. "Stod." is one of the most genial, whole-souled boys in the world, universally popular. There was but one opposing vote to him in one of the campaigns, he having been endorsed by both parties. He will be in Rico again in a few weeks. LAFE PENCE has been canvassing Ouray county this week, his appointments being as follows: Dallas (Lawrence), Tuesday. Portland (Park), Wednesday. Ironton, Thursday. Red Mountain, Friday. Ouray, Saturday, Oct. 25. Mt. Sneffels, Oct. 26, at 2 p. m. SAM TODD returned to his cow camp on Disappointment creek last Monday. He will return to take out horses for his winter herd on the 6th of November, and arrange for the receipt of stock later on in the season. Mr. Todd says in his advertisement that he will not ride horses left in his care, nor run a pack-train with the jacks. Stock will be promptly returned in the spring. CITIZENS will not forget the mass meeting at Exposition Hall, on Glasgow avenue, next Thursday evening. Hon. Adair Wilson, of Del Norte, and John G. Taylor, of Silverton, will be the orators of the occasion. Both are widely recognized as among San Juan's brilliant talkers, are prominent democrats and will entertain their audience from a democratic standpoint. GEORGE WEST came in from Durango on Monday and on Wednesday went on west to his Dove creek cattle range. While here he made arrangements to take charge of the Miners' Meat Market on Nov. 1st, having purchased the interest of Gaubatz & Moore. He will return with cattle from his own range and will be prepared to supply demands of families, hotels and miners. THE patent for the mill-site on which the works of the Rico Reduction Co. are situated at the mouth of Horse Gulch, has been received at the United States Land office at Durango, for delivery to the persons holding the duplicate receipt there of. The patents for the Confidence and Zulu lode claims of the Dolores Valley Mining Co., Wm. Davidson superintendent, have also been received. JOHN C. GRIERSON, who has had charge of the business of the Grand View Mining & Smelting Co. for the past two years, will leave Rico some time between now and January 1st and will visit his home in Jacksonville, Ill. In the early spring he will return to again take up the duties of his present position. The mining operations of the winter will be under the supervision of John Clark. A brief outline of the work intended appears in the mining columns. J. H. WOODRUFF, whose right shoulder was so badly broken on Thursday of last week, by a falling stone in the Mountain View shaft, has been walking about town this week. It will be many a weary day, however, before he can again use his arm. He says he has no knowledge of the time when the boulder struck him, and that he first remembers of feeling very faint and short of breath and calling to the boys above to "pump," thinking the air in the shaft was foul. He soon felt blood trickling down his face from the cut in his head, but it was not until the men on the surface came down that he realized to what extent he was injured. JUDGE GERRY left Rico Monday morning and will likely not again be a visitor of Rico until the May term of court—and not then if the next legislature should so gerrymander (no pun intended) the district as to include Dolores county in the Sixth Judicial District, which is the district presided over by Judge Chas. D. Hayt, of Alamosa. Judge Gerry's charge to the grand jury last week was a fine one and we intended to publish it in full, but our pleasant but very unreliable friend, Lewis Eddy, stenographer of the court, failed to write it out as promised. In the address, the Judge paid Rico a very handsome compliment, as to the marked improvement during the past year, etc. His next session of court is in La Plata county and he will convene court in Durango Nov. 3d. L. H. EDDY, stenographer of the District court, started for Durango on Tuesday, going on horseback by way of Big Bend. Mr. Eddy is one of the most capable writers of the state and now has, "in process of construction," an article, the purpose of which is to show that a railroad from Montrose, through the San Miguel valley, over to Rico, and connecting with the D. & R. G. at Durango, would be of incalculably more benefit to the country and railroads as well, than the "dead-end" system now in use. His object in going by way of Dolores valley is to be able to say that he had gone over the entire route, and that his descriptions and statements are based upon personal observation. It is his intention to endeavor to secure the publication of the proposed article in the Continent, a publication of wide reputation and influence, in which case it will do much effective advertising for the region. This railroad route has frequently been advocated, and will, in course of time, be adopted. The project is reasonable, feasible and sure to result in great prosperity to the country and to be a source of much consequent profit to the company which builds it.

Advertised Letters. Advertised list of letters remaining un-called for in the Post Office at Rico, Colo. October 25th, 1884. Ballou, Otis Saylor, Ida Cotten, Jose B Smith, Ed Huntley, W T Trullio, Jose Laroro McKinnon, J B Trullio, Senor Don L Remsen, Byron Tipton, James Segner, E G & Co Teis, Francisco de Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." F. L. THOMPSON, P. M. Roll of Honor. For Rico public school, in scholarship and department. 1st Grade, 1st Arthur Hensel. 2nd Al-lie Reid. 2nd Grade, 1st Mattie Ohlhausen. 2nd Walter Reid. 3d Grade, 1st John Cox. 2nd Lillie Clay. 4th Grade, 1st Rowland Cox. 2nd Jud-son Nixon. 5th Grade, 1st Gussie Bartlett. 2nd Ollie Ohlhausen. FRANK C. LORING, Teacher. Leo's Surrender. It is a well-known fact that the Grand jury returned an indictment against Leo Cottle, the charge being grand larceny, and the particular charge being the theft of merchandise from the store of G. W. Kephard & Co. last winter, to the amount of about \$112. Cottle was employed by the firm and was fully trusted by them, but it finally developed that he was systematically robbing the store of goods which were turned over to the females of the city with whom he was infatuated. Some sort of a compromise was effected, whereby a portion of the goods was returned and no prosecution was made. The grand jury, however, viewed the matter as an offense against the peace and dignity of the state and returned an indictment. Judge Gerry issued a bench warrant for his arrest and instructed that he be placed under \$1000 bonds to appear before the next term of court. Gus Hef ferman went over to the meadows, where Cottle has lately been, but the bird had flown. Tuesday afternoon, a woman of the town, generally known as "The Maverick" left town and Sheriff Swickimer had reason to believe that she had gone to join the man he wanted, and started on the trail. When he reached the top of the Johnny Bull divide darkness over-took him, but he enlisted the services of S. Bryant and together they went down to the West Dolores. They approached two camp-fires, but at neither was found the object of the search, and they camped for the night. At daylight, Bryant went back to the burro-bridge to see in which direction the woman's horse had gone and the sheriff went down the stream. He soon saw a loose horse which he recognised as the animal ridden from Rico by the woman and he laid low, waiting for somebody to turn up. He had not long to wait, as a friend of Cottle's came after the horse and the sheriff appeared and instructed him to lead the way to the camp. The party at first refused to do so, but a little persuasion induced him to change his mind and he led the way up a rocky gorge thickly overgrown with brush. About half a mile back from the river they came in sight of a little tent, and as they neared it, Cottle appeared. Swickimer called to him to throw up his hands, which quickly went heavenward and the game was corralled. The whole outfit came to town yesterday afternoon and the prisoner is in jail. It is not likely that he can get the required bonds, and he may be a guest of the county until next May. COLEMAN'S BODY. Not "Mouldering in the Grave." ANDY BRYDON and Bob Dunham returned from their horse-hunting in the country west of us a few days ago. Near Naturita, they ran across the man who rescued the body supposed to be that of the unfortunate J. A. Coleman, who was drowned last spring, at which time all search for the body disclosed no trace of its fate. A few days after the time of Coleman's drowning, a person far down the river saw what he thought was a body, going down the stream, but it was swept out of sight. As the waters receded, he frequently noticed buzzards circling round a little island in the stream, but supposed that the carcass of a horse or other animal was the attraction. As summer advanced still further, the waters resumed their old accustomed channel and the little island again became a portion of the main land, separated from it by a few inches of back water. While building fence a month ago, a man was dragging timber through this mingled mud, water and sand and made a ghastly discovery, pulling up a grinning skull. Search for the remainder of the body resulted in finding about 30 feet away, most of the bones, which were nearly fleshless, having been stripped by carrion birds and prowling coyotes. The bones were gathered up, placed in a sluice box, and there they have lain ever since, protected from further ravages of wild beasts. No persons, friends, relatives or acquaintances of Mr. Coleman, have taken the trouble to ascertain whether or not these were his remains; so far as can be learned no inquest has been held, and the whole thing seems a trifle inhuman. It would not be difficult to identify the remains: portions of the clothing were recovered and the filling of the teeth in the lower jaw is peculiar, and is part gold and part amalgam. Portions of a double-breasted red flannel undershirt were about the body, and the brass buttons thereof were stamped with the letters "F D." Mr. Brydon tells us that the place where the body was found is on a placer claim on the San Miguel river, owned by W. H. Bennetts, Wm. Davidson and others of Rico.

Gus BRACKSON, of Telluride, leader of the band, was in Rico this week and sold a lot of brick to the Pasadena. UP-TURNED column-rules in the Idea of Durango, add emphasis to the sad news of the death of Jerome B., the seven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh, of Durango. In Georgia the negroes used to say that when hornets suspended their nests from trees that it was a sure sign of a mild winter, but that if they were built on the ground, "white folks must bury 'taters mighty deep in de caww-stalks." A Rico sage has discovered that in the fall preceding a hard winter, the leaves of the quaken-asps begin to fall from the top of the tree. If the winter is to be mild, the leaves commence falling from the bottom. He says that last year the leaves started from the top and this fall from the bottom, but we're going to lay in our usual supply of coal, just the same. It is reported that after the race at Montrose in which Swayback Johnny won several thousand dollars in stakes and bets, that Wallace, the owner, turned to Nash, the trainer, and made him a present of the horse. This is a very nice little story and one which, if true, reflects credit upon Wallace's belief in the eternal fitness of things. Nash bred the colt, which was foaled in New Mexico fourteen years ago and subsequently sold him to Wallace. Later on he took charge of the horse and trained him for every race in which he contested and now is a second time made an owner of the horse as a gift. FRANK C. GOUDY addressed a large number of citizens in Webber Hall last evening upon the political issues of the day. Mr. Goudy is one of the most entertaining public orators of the West and has long been a popular man. He was a resident of Rico in 1880 and 1881 and was a law partner of L. V. Rosser in the firm of Goudy & Rosser. Since that time he has been a prominent lawyer and republican politician, living in Ouray and Gunnison, and is at present one of the republican candidates as a presidential elector, and the father of several interesting pairs of twins. For the past several weeks he has been canvassing the northern part of the state and will address the people in Durango to-night, Silverton Monday night, Lake City Tuesday night and so on, showing how he must "rustle" to make connections. His talk last evening was humorous and entertaining. He left on horseback for Durango this morning. Mr. G. once instituted a libel suit against the News (some of O'Brien Moore's dirty work), but of later years we have been warm friends. G. S. GARRETT, of St. Joe, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, just too late for the term of District court, which he thought was in session. During the October term of last year, Judge Gerry arrived on Monday evening and G. S. Garrett, traveling for a St. Joe liquor house, also occupied a seat in the coach. The faces of these gentlemen are about as much alike as their names, and on strolling down the street Mr. Garrett was accosted on every side with "Hello! Judge: glad to see you—won't you take some thing?" The "Judge" responded in every instance, and as by-standers who were better acquainted with Gerry appreciated the situation and did not interfere, the St. Joe man had a feast and after going the rounds, had a pocket full of fine cigars and a very comfortable feeling underneath his vest. Brother Sockrieder was an active entertainer. Garrett was credited at the bars on Judge Gerry's account and now when the bona-fide dispenser of justice accosts a dispenser of mixed drinks, he must either represent in advance, have somebody to identify him or show his credentials. Garrett says it was the "softest snap" of the season and that he will hereafter confine his dealings to the circuit embraced in the Seventh Judicial District. He can truthfully say that he was once Judge pro tem. of its court: Democratic County Convention. Subject to call the democrats of Dolores county to nominate candidates for county offices to be elected this fall, met last Saturday evening. The meeting was called to order by W. L. Hull, chairman of the county committee and was chosen chairman of the convention, with Louis Schloss, secretary. The names of Worden Grigsby and John Eder were placed in nomination for commissioner from district No. 2. The name of Mr. Eder was withdrawn by Joe Castello, and Mr. Grigsby was declared the nominee. [Upon his return to the city Mr. Grigsby declined, and the name of Mr. Eder has been substituted.] J. M. Ohlhausen was nominated for Justice of the Peace for the two years term and Jos. Castello for the short term. For constable, Robert Brown was nominated for the long term and David Selby for the short. For Road Overseer, District No. 1, Geo. A. Rule was nominated; District No. 2, F. J. Walker. LAFE PENCE, ATTORNEY, RICO, COLORADO. E. E. BURLINGAME'S ASSAY OFFICE and CHEMICAL LABORATORY. ESTABLISHED 1866. All samples by mail or express will receive prompt and careful attention. Gold and silver bullion refined, melted and assayed or purchased. Write for terms. 446 Lawrence Street, Denver, Colo.

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In the Honduras Forests.

Ex-senator Tabor's recent investments in Honduras lend interest to a description of the American settlement, published in the New York Sun. We have here, says the writer, a settlement of Americans, one hundred miles from Belize, in the middle of a forest, or bush, as it is called here. It would frighten timid people to see the situation of our house. It is right in the wild woods. The brush is like a solid wall all around us, except a place large enough for a yard and garden. The frame and floor of our house were made by the natives, the sides being closed in with long leaves forty or fifty feet in length and tied with vines. There is not a nail in the whole house, and the ground serves for a floor. Some of the settlers here plant orchards and send the fruit to New Orleans. Sugar-cane is the crop at our settlement. It has to be planted only once in several years and what little cultivation is necessary is done with the hoe, it being impossible to plow the land, as the stumps are too numerous. The forests are beautiful, and the mahogany tree is so common that we use its wood for our cooking stove.

The hottest part of the year is about the end of May, which is the close of the dry season, but heat even then is less than with you in Summer, for the sea breeze never fails us. The wet season begins the first of July and lasts until Christmas, and the weather then is pleasant-like our bright Fall days. It rains only at night, the sun shining hotly all day. But you never saw anything to equal the mud!

The Caribs, or natives, are very black, but it is considered a great insult to call them negroes. They are cleanly and honest. They live on fish, cassada, and green fruit. Cassada is a kind of bread which the natives make of roots, baking it on stones. It is very cheap, and we have learned to like it. Plantains, which are a coarse variety of bananas, are a great help to the housekeepers, as they can be cooked in many different ways.

One of our men shot a large jaguar, or tiger, which came into our field after the oxen, and as we were told it was good to eat we tried it, finding its meat white and as tender as chicken. The natives cure meat by cutting it from the bone and hanging it in the hot sun to dry. One drawback to this beautiful country is the innumerable crowd of insects—ants, mosquitoes, gnats, and bugs of all sorts. There are, however, no house flies. November is the orange season, and we have a good many fine oranges, but we have to buy them at the coast, where they grow better than inland. But our lemon trees are loaded and breaking down with ripe fruit, and it is impossible for us to consume them all. Lemonade custards and pies are a luxury we can indulge in without expense. We treat ourselves to coconut candy, too. The young people of this settlement have a fashion of getting up dancing frolics, which are like our surprise parties at home, only they cook up baskets of provisions, as we do for picnics, and carry them with them. Sometimes the frolic lasts until after daylight. We have some splendid game in these woods, among which is the gibbon, a beautiful little animal, which cooked, tastes very much like a nice fat little pig.

In September we planted a second crop of vegetables, including corn, butter beans, field peas, okra, cashaws, and cucumbers. June and November are the planting seasons. The fruits here are, I think, as a general thing, unwholesome, and we cannot indiscriminately eat them. Every stick, fruit, leaf, or vegetable that you touch in this country leaves an indelible stain, so that our men and boys have given up white shirts except on Sunday. Malaria fevers are prevalent all the time. It is a fine place for poor people to eke out a living, but Americans cannot stand the climate.

Trout Flaked With Gold.

Inyo (Cal.) Independent. The waters of Kern river and its tributaries, excepting the headwaters of Whitney creek, are occupied by the speckled brook trout so often found in the streams and lakes of the Sierra, whose meat is hard and sweet, because bred in water so fresh and cold. The species found in the headwaters of Whitney creek are peculiar to that place and creek and are known as the "golden trout." They are found, as we understand it, at no other place in the world and have as yet secured no scientific name. They do not excel in delicacy of flesh the other varieties found here, but are noted for the beautiful color which flakes their sides, as purely golden as if they had been submitted to a coating of gold foil. This peculiarity of color and their distinct species is preserved by a natural barrier existing between them and the other varieties which are found in this creek. A series of high and rocky falls prevent other fish from ascending and mingling with them, and so from generation to generation they have thus, by a natural barrier, been able to preserve their distinct character.

At times some of them have descended into the lower courses of the stream, and a mixed tribe of trout, combining the speckled and golden trout, has been formed, individuals of which are often caught.

For pure cheek there is nothing to compare with the veteran newspaper man. Joseph Howard writes to the Boston Herald on city cemeteries. He modestly says: "Is a member of a rich family worth any more to me or God, than the member of a poor, young family?" "Me or God" is rather an unassuming phrase, still Joseph might, without seriously compromising his own importance, have given the Almighty the precedence.

ARTEMUS H. HOLMES of New York has secured a verdict for \$15,000 against Ex-Senator Chaffee and D. H. Moffat for alleged misrepresentations in a transaction in Little Pittsburg stock.—Durango Herald.

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The Ilion Citizen is now printed by electrical power and the types from which it is printed are set by a new machine, invented by John L. McMillan, of Cambridge, New York. A description of his piece of mechanism is given by the Citizen. A simple method is devised whereby the letters follow direct and uninterrupted course in all their movements. Two operators are required, one to manipulate the key board and one to space out, while the distributor requires about one-half the time of an attendant to feed the lines to it. The capacity of the machine is 5,600 ems per hour, and no power other than the finger key-board is required. The distributor is automatic in its distribution of the letters, and has a capacity equal to the setting machine. The face of the type is not touched in its passage through either machine. The Citizen boasts that it is the first journal to be printed by such power and process.

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LOST. A black rubber coat was lost in Horse Gulch a few weeks since. The owner, whose name is written in the back of the coat, will be under obligations if the finder will return it to this office. The rainy season is about over and it can be of no further use to the finder this year.

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