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Teller Puts Himself on Record. The following telegram was sent to the chairman of the silver convention...

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NO MORE THIN NO MORE LOST STOCK. I wish to let the stock-owners of Rico and vicinity know that they will have an opportunity to winter their animals on one of the best ranges in the West...

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SAM TODD.

The Silverton Strike.

Friday of last week J. A. Porter, the manager of the Aspen mine, arrived in Silverton, visited the Aspen mine and called a meeting of the miners...

That afternoon he posted up a notice in the postoffice as follows: 'WANTED—Thirty men on the Aspen mine, to commence work to-morrow, Jan. 31st. Wages, \$3 per day, less board, and board is \$1 per day. Also, one contract to let.'

All the miners of the San Juan will make common cause with the miners of the Aspen, as this mine was the first to reduce the wages from \$4 per day three years ago...

The rate at which the miners have been working is already low, and the Rico miners wish their Silverton brethren God speed in their efforts to hold up wages to a fair level.

The understanding is that the wages are not to be reduced during the winter. When approached by the correspondent of a Denver paper, Mr. Porter said: 'At present wages in Silverton are higher than in almost any other camp in Colorado.'

For this reason I believed it best for the interests of the mine owner, the miner and this section to reduce wages to the Leadville standard...

Had I pursued my original intention, it would have necessitated shutting down the mines and smelter for an indefinite period. He also expressed himself to the miners at a meeting last Saturday night.

About ten men appeared at the Aspen Monday morning to work at the reduced wages, but they were not employed.

PAGOSA SPRINGS wants to be the seat of the county of Pagosa, which may be created. Senator Archuleta has introduced Senate Bill No. 144...

The election of a permanent president resulted in the choice of Senator John P. Jones of Nevada...

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OUR northern New Mexico neighbors are having trouble with the Navajos, who are off their reservation, stealing horses and cattle and doing other devilry.

THE first lot of duck-hunters will leave Del Norte in the early spring with a six-horse open Concord coach and supplies for a fortnight's shooting.

THE Dakota capital removal bill passed the legislature last week and the capital is now being removed from Bismarck to Pierre. It was a long and hard fight.

WOLVES, the Telluride News says, are getting rather familiar between Telluride and San Miguel, and follow sleighs like dogs.

THE time for introducing bills in the Colorado legislature was to end Thursday, the fifth, but five days extension is made.

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The Robbing Railroads.

It was a well-known fact that railroad charges would be a matter of legislation for the Colorado assembly this session...

'A Bill for an act prescribing certain duties of railroad companies, and fixing penalties and punishments for their violation and creating a board of railroad commissioners and prescribing its duties.'

This bill is intended to regulate both passenger and freight rates, and a citizens' committee on railroad legislation this week sent a petition to Rico, which was circulated. The committee believe 'that the entire business interests of the state and its future prosperity depend upon having reasonable rates for transportation of persons and property on the railroads operated in our state and that if such laws could be enacted, that the business interests of the state would at once revive.'

The railroads as usual have combined to defeat all legislation upon the subject. Therefore they ask signatures for the petition which follows:

To the Members of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:—Whereas, Under the present manner of conducting their business, the railroads in this state have

1st—Without regard to right or reason, fixed rates for the transportation of persons and property in such a manner as to depress the entire business interests of the state;

2d—Have, by giving preferences to certain shippers, broken up certain dealers, and built up large fortunes for their favorites;

3d—Have caused the jobbing trade of this state to be transferred from the cities of this state to Salt Lake City and other cities outside of the state;

4th—Have made war upon all manufacturing interests of this state and have broken many down and disabled others;

5th—Have made it impossible for the miners of this state to obtain any fair division of the fruits of their industry, or the farmer a just share of his labor;

And whereas, We believe that House Bill No. 56 will remedy these evils—will establish rules of justice between railroads and people; we therefore pray that it, or a bill of similar provisions, may be passed and become a law; and we call upon our Representatives and Senators to earnestly work for such a law.

While there is not a mile of railroad in Dolores county, the matter is an important one to us, as we are hundreds of miles away from our main markets, which are reached by railroads, with the exception of a very few miles of wagon transportation and staging.

L. M. ARMSTRONG, of Del Norte, killed a cow elk Wednesday of last week at the head of Willow creek, says the Prospector, with a 38-bore Ballard rifle, shooting 55 grains of powder and 255 grains of lead.

Many of our sportsmen have considered these guns too light, but this elk is said to have been shot through from end to end at a distance of between 400 and 500 yards and it dropped dead in its tracks.

The Aspen smelter has been compelled to blow out on account of scarcity of fuel. This is one of the disadvantages of trying to operate in a summer camp. In Rico, the Pasadena smelter started up in mid-winter, without any previous preparation and made its own fuel supply.

THE Colorado and Wyoming Stage Co. have ordered two new coaches that will be put on between Ouray and Silverton as soon as the road opens. They are to be made with low wheels and bowed axles to avoid being top heavy.

The effort will be made next week to introduce tobogganing in Silverton. An order has been given to a carpenter for one, and it proves successful, others will be ordered.

J. R. BOARMAN, clerk of the District Court of San Juan county, seems to be making a specialty of the libel business. He has now sued the Del Norte Prospector for \$5,000 and the Pueblo Chieftain for \$10,000 damages.

OUR long lost friend, Col. B. R. Keim, turns up at Telluride, where, according to the News, he presides over the pill and poison department of Corbin's drugstore, during the latter's absence.

THE red snow, which is familiar to all mountain men, and which is occasionally seen in the mountains about Rico, is now said to be caused by a minute plant, only visible (singly) under a strong microscope. They are called protozoous nivales and consist of minute spherical cells of bright red color.

'OLD MRS. RAFFERTY,' a noted Leadville character, has disappeared. It is supposed that the old wreck of womanhood became lost in a recent snowstorm on Sugar Loaf mountain and perished.

THE Durango Herald says: 'The last we heard of Colonel McCaskey he had just received a fresh invoice of thunder bolts from Jupiter and was about to hurl the whole wad at the devoted head of the editor of this virtuous sheet for overlooking the fact that he was a great orator. The 'General' is truly a very great man.'

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Last Monday was ground hog day. Rico misses Pat Murray this winter. A. A. WAGGONER tells us he is going to Aspen in the spring. Rev. W. H. HOWARD returned from Durango Thursday afternoon. SIM RANSOM accompanied M. E. Field on his trip to the Mancos this week. The interior of Odd Fellows Hall is receiving some decoration this week. MR. AND MRS. JOHN F. WATKINS went down to Durango to day. They will soon return. A. R. DERGE is an expert roller-skater. He is in Rico with the band, of which he is a member. ARTIE THOMPSON entertained a number of his boy and girl friends at a party last Monday evening. The visiting band played several airs on the streets this afternoon. The News acknowledges a delightful serenade. CHAS. F. PAINTER, of the visiting band, is the clerk and recorder of San Miguel county, and business manager of the Telluride Journal. DAN SHEEHAN came in from Silverton last Monday, having been away from Rico about two years. He has gone to work up at the C. H. C. ERNEST F. WARNER, of the Telluride band, is an old-time Rico boy, and was one of the early owners of the famous Puzzle Extension. The office of night watchman, heretofore held by Dave Selby, is now filled by E. B. Quigley, who was put on at last Saturday night's meeting of the town board. ARTHUR PROLEMY and DICK ADAMS started out Thursday morning for Bluff City, Utah, and the neighboring country. They have spent two or three winters in that locality. JOHN EGGERS commenced teaching the Big Bend school last Monday. The road between Durango and Big Bend is closed and Miss Lulu Schwenk, the regular teacher, could not get to her post. This winter is doing its best to atone for the misdemeanors of the preceding one. The weather is as paradisaical now as it was the opposite a year ago. Snow is but few inches deep, and melting rapidly. GREAT preparations are being made for the masquerade ball next Friday evening. Many very elegant costumes are being made at home, and a few have sent out for disguises. The event will be one of the great ones of the social season. THE military ball will occur on Monday evening, the 23d instant. The boys wish to do all honor to the illustrious father of his country, but on this particular occasion it is his misfortune to have the anniversary of his birth occur on the Sabbath. MANY have wrestled with the problem of why Sam Tilden was never President, but it is nothing like so funny as the reason why his cousin Jim, of Rico, was never married. Got Jim to tell you the story, when you have half an hour or so to spare. FRANK W. INGERSOLL, formerly a legal luminary of Rico, has sent for Mrs. I. and the babies and is located permanently in Silverton. Frank was always a sort of wild, wayward cuss, and his good wife heard what a wicked horrid place Silverton was and took the first train west. JIM SULLIVAN, who killed Ike Stockton in Durango while the latter was resisting arrest, was seen by some of his Colorado acquaintances at the New Orleans Exposition the other day. He has quit all his wild and woolly ways, is very quiet, but is physically a complete wreck of his former self. This county had a full personal delegation in attendance upon the silver convention. The regular delegates from Rico were W. L. Hull, W. H. Bean and Louis Schloss. These were joined by F. Wakeman, Lafe Pence and J. R. Crooke, all Riconians, who happened to be in Denver. DR. LONDON and Jim Callery returned from Big Bend on Tuesday afternoon. They reported having seen several Rico people on the river, among them Mr. and Mrs. Cal House, W. C. Kuhlman and others. House is digging a well, which Callery fell into. Charlie King still holds forth at the old place. If the fee bill passes as presented, the fees of the offices of Dolores and other counties of the third class, will be cut down about fifty per cent. The scramble for office in the future will be proportionately reduced, as glory and an empty stomach form a combination not much sought after in the wild, unfettered west. 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.

THE Clary and Barry minstrel combination, now in Durango, will send an advance agent to Rico next week, or our informant is mistaken.

MR. E. F. BECKWITH, for the past 12 years editor of the Longmont Press, has sold out and gone into the bakery business. How are the mighty fallen! but it is probably the only way he can make his bread. F. C. Loring was once an apprentice on that paper under Beckwith.

F. E. CURRY, now in the city, was the former proprietor of the Telluride Journal, but sold it to a publishing company last summer. He has now purchased some of the stock and immediately upon his return to Telluride will take charge of the paper as editor. He is one of the bright young journalists of the state.

THERE is talk of an old clothes party, one as is a old clothes party, and not one where people wear their best. No one is to be admitted who does not present a decided tramp appearance, and a prize will be offered for the most hideous costume. A game of "rag, tag and bobtail" should be a feature of the evening.

WE note with pleasure the fact that among the incorporators of the Durango, Fort Lewis & Western Railroad Company which is to connect Rico and Durango by rail, appears the name of J. H. Christ. It is the first intimation we have had that the gentleman took any interest in Rico. Burro Shaw, a name better known here, is one of the directors.

J. F. WANNEMAKER has been putting himself through a course of sprouts in practical assaying. He has some fine appliances in a well-appointed laboratory near his surveyor's office. He goes there every day and makes a miniature Tophet burning brimstone, precipitating sulphur and such. It is very well for a man to become familiar as possible with such subjects on earth. The knowledge may prove useful some day.

AT their meeting last Saturday night the town council appropriated several hundred dollars to various funds, and in this issue appears a notice to holders of warrants covered by the appropriations; or such of them as have not been paid. This has been a prosperous year for the finances of the town, and its indebtedness has been much decreased. The city officials may be patted on the back, with the remark (original with Adam or some other antediluvian relic) "well done, good and faithful servants."

SEVERAL ladies and gentlemen have under consideration the organization of dramatic company, and have sent for several plays from which to make selections for two or three entertainments. Rico used to be celebrated for amateur dramatic talent which shone resplendent on frequent occasions, but the stars have one by one dropped from the firmament. This revival of interest in such matters will receive a nod of approval from the public, who would enjoy several evenings before the footlights.

J. BARRON, of Ophir, came over here on Wednesday, and returned yesterday. He says the miners of Ophir and other San Miguel camps look largely to Rico as a market for their ores this season. They will not be disappointed; Rico will buy and treat the bulk of the ores of that section. The Pasadena and Grand View smelters, the Rico Reduction Works and the Santa Clara mill will all be in active operation early in the season. This is an assured fact and they will have a combined daily capacity of considerably more than 80 tons.

F. R. LEWIS is moving his family from the Santa Clara mill down to their old residence on Mantz avenue. Frank will take charge of the county clerk's office next week as deputy county clerk and will remain at the desk until the return of clerk Hull. He is perfectly familiar with the duties of the office, having been in it a long time under the Raymond administration. Being county judge, Mr. Robinson cannot hold the position of deputy clerk, and only fulfilled the requirements of the office at great inconvenience.

THE Delta Chief speaks of the progress of C. N. Cox in the cattle business in the Unaweep valley. It says he has already spent some \$5,000 in houses, barns, corrals, etc. There is a saw mill on Pifion mesa which furnishes lumber for that part of the country. Mrs. Cox is now living at the ranch. Near their place the Dolores placer company are putting in a hydraulic and think they have a big thing as from ten to fifteen cents can be washed out to the pan. They have been buying some lode claims in Unaweep cañon, where Jim Hall and Bob Allison, assisted by Colonel Patrick Murray, are working this winter.

RICO is a wonderfully healthy place, but that fact would not alone account for the almost total absence of deaths. In as populous a place as Rico, it seems almost incredible to say that there has not been a death of an adult in Rico for nearly two years, from any cause whatever—natural or otherwise. The last death was that of George Canning, the little Englishman who fell down the Newman shaft and died on Sunday, the 22d of April, 1883. As to killings Rico has been painfully quiet for our sensational reporter to a long time, and he has had no opportunity to dip his pen in human gore since the cold-blooded murder of Marshal Smith and the subsequent lynching of "Trinidad" and Wall in June, 1882. These events broke the monotony which had lasted since C. D. Knappen killed Pat McDonald in the bar room of the St. James Hotel (then the Dolores House) in October, 1880.

THE accounts due to Harry Cahn and by him assigned to Ed. Schiffer & Co., have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons who are in debt to these parties are hereby notified that an immediate settlement is expected and must be made. There is neither "if nor and" in the matter; a satisfactory settlement is all that can, under the circumstances, be accepted. A. H. MUNDER.

To My Queen.

No rose in June is half so fair As my own true love of whom I sing; My love with sunny, golden hair, The amber tint of angel's wing. My love with eyes of heavenly hue, Deep, liquid wells of dreamy light, That match the sky's cerulean blue, Or starry depths of silent night. Her voice is like the sweet, sad strain Of sorrowing lute in southern clime, Or like the nightingale's refrain, As vespers chant at eventide. She wakes a chord when'er she speaks; God only knows I love her well. Such luscious lips; such rosy cheeks But, heavens! now her feet do swell.

No clue to the perpetrator. A suitable reward will be paid for information that will establish his identity and lead to his delivery into the hands of an outraged public.

GEORGE WEST is expected in to-day with cattle.

It takes a western deacon who is up to the ways of the world to correctly oversee the finances of the church. One of Rico's nice young men had been playing poker Saturday night and dropped a blue chip into the hat at church next night by mistake. After service, he went to the treasurer, and explained the mistake and offered him a dollar in its place. The treasurer was about to give up the chip, when the deacon put in an appearance. It so happened that he had been in the game and knew the market value of the chips. "Oh, no, you don't," he said; "that's a blue chip, and it's worth \$5." Now an old orthodox deacon would have jumped at the chance of realizing a dollar on the round bit of vegetable ivory and the church would have been out \$4. All this happened a month ago, but has just crept out. It was too good to keep.

Struck Oil in Montezuma Valley.

Messrs. J. F. Cromley and George W. Morton, of Big Bend, the latter being postmaster at Dolores P. O., came in on Thursday afternoon. Just before they left the Bend, news reached there of an oil strike in the Montezuma valley. The location of the oil well, if such it proves to be, is on the road leading from the Mancos into the valley, and is in the south end of the valley, about two miles from Woolley's ranch. Messrs. R. H. Hudson, who used to be a Rico blacksmith, and Sappenburg brothers were sinking an artesian well at this point to secure water for irrigation purposes, and early in the week a flow of oil commenced, to their surprise but not disgust. The particulars of the strike, as to production, etc. they had not learned. The discovery of oil does not seem to surprise those who know the valley well. They say that coal fields of vast extent exist in the surrounding higher country and that the presence of oil was not to be wondered at and seem to think that rich developments may be expected. While on the oil topic, we may say that oil, in small quantities, was discovered while sinking the Skeptical shaft at the base of Dolores mountain last spring. A San Juan oil excitement is neither an impossibility nor an improbability.

The Telluride Band.

Last evening the Telluride band took us by surprise, and will remain two or three days the guests of the Bachelors, who will do everything in their power to make the visit as pleasant to the guests as it is welcome to Rico. The band had been invited to Rico on several occasions and suddenly made up their minds to do their uniforms, mount their snowshoes and come over. The plan so quickly arranged was at once put into execution, and on Thursday went to Ames and yesterday came over the divide. A sleigh met them at the coke ovens and brought them to town. The full band numbers eighteen, of whom twelve are now in Rico, one, L. T. Denison, having been taken sick at Trout Lake and turned back. Those of the band now here are Gus. Brickson (leader), Chas. F. Painter, F. E. Curry, A. R. Derge, Ernest F. Warner, Ed. Oederfeld, Joe McKee, J. M. Phillips, O. C. Thomas, Byron Lucas, Bob Morris and Clarence Brown.

The Bachelors will entertain their guests at a social hop to-night at their hall and invitations are out to day. Although a thoroughly impromptu affair, there will be a large attendance and a jolly good time will be had. Dancing, we understand, is not to commence until after the prize skating at the rink, which will be at nine. The clock will be turned back and dancing continued until 12.

The band name is Columbia Cornet Band, and the members are well drilled in the manipulation of their various instruments, as Rico people will have various opportunities of judging between now and next Monday or Tuesday, when the band will return. The organization is composed of some of the leading business men and citizens of Telluride.

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 books of the market always feature beef and low prices will cut a large chunk out of public patronage. I propose to get it. GEORGE E. WEST.

THE Dove creek cattle range is stocked with fine beef cattle, which are slaughtered for the Rico market and supplied from the blocks of the Miners' Meat Market at retail. Will not be undersold. Mines supplied for winter at remarkable low rates.

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RICO'S RAILROAD.

A Durango Company Organized to Build It.

On more occasions than one Rico has had her hopes raised high in anticipation of a railroad which, up to date, has not put in an appearance. A movement is now on foot to build a branch line from Durango to Rico by a private company. On last Tuesday articles of incorporation of the Durango, Fort Lewis and Western Railroad Company were filed with the secretary of state in Denver. The incorporators are Silas L. Moser, Charles E. Averill, H. Garbanati, David J. Shaw and J. H. Christ, and the objects set forth are to construct, operate and maintain a railroad to be used for the transportation of property and persons between the town of Durango, La Plata county, and the town of Rico in Dolores county. The route of the proposed railroad is to be from the town of Durango in a westerly direction up Lightner creek, by the most practicable route to the mouth of Wildcat cañon; thence through said Wildcat cañon to Fort Lewis, by the most practicable route; thence to a point on the Mancos river at or near the Mancos post-office in said La Plata county; thence to a point at or near the Big Bend of the Dolores river, and thence by the most practicable route up the Dolores river to a point at or near the junction of the East Dolores rivers, thence by the most practicable route to the town of Rico, in the county of Dolores. The capital stock of the company will be \$500,000. The incorporators, who are also named as directors, are all residents of Durango. The principal office of the company will be in Durango with branch offices at Boston and New York. Surveys have been made to Rico by two different routes in days gone by—one from

Rockwood over the mountains, and the other following the route proposed by the Durango company. The project is entirely feasible and we hope to see it carried out. Rico has held out inducements for a railroad which deserve recognition and will some day in the near future have one. Whether it will come from the movement here spoken of or not remains to be seen. There is, however, much difference between the filing of articles of incorporation of a railroad company and the actual construction of the railroad. We hope that the scheme will not end with the filing of the articles, but shall not open too widely the flood-gates of gush until something more tangible is in sight. We will let the eagle scream when the first contract for cross-ties is let.

Bank Consolidation.

Rico patrons of the Bank of Durango and the First National Bank of Durango this week received notice that those two institutions had consolidated, and that hereafter the joint business would be conducted under the name of the First National Bank of Durango. The officers under the consolidation are: Charles Thurlow, President, C. M. Williams, Vice-President, A. P. Camp, Cashier. These form the Board of Directors with the addition of the names of J. A. Cooper, G. W. Brown, T. F. Burgess and A. M. Merriam. G. W. Brown retires from the active management of the business, owing to impaired health. The consolidation makes the new bank one of the strongest and safest financial institutions in southern Colorado, and will enjoy the complete confidence of a fine line of customers throughout this section. The officers are civil and accommodating gentlemen, and behind the bank is a sound financial backing.

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