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A DUEL AT DINNER.

Rocky Mountain News.

In the early days of the Pike's Peak excitement the new Eldorado was the shore to which was wafted on its restless tide all of the reckless and adventurous spirits of the South and East. Gamblers, adventurers and men of all kinds for whom society had no particular use, came here in droves. Among this class was a man named Jack Allen. Jack kept a notorious saloon at the foot of Santa Fe avenue, which is still within the recollection of the earliest inhabitants. Soon the tide of emigration poured in and Allen, with the instincts of his class, finding that laws were beginning to be enforced and his ill-gotten gains proportionately lessened, "pulled up stakes" and sought a new base of operations further on the frontier. The place he selected was a point on the old Santa Fe trail, some twelve miles south of Raton, N. M., where he took up land and established a ranch, which became at once the stage station and general resort for cattle thieves and desperate characters generally. Some time afterward, about sixteen years ago, Allen died, whether "with his boots on" is not known, but certain it is that one Jack Stockton, a notorious horse-thief and bad man generally, who originally came from Texas, took possession, and the place became widely known thereafter as Stockton's ranch. At that time the trade of cattle stealing was not attended with as much danger as at present, and Stockton's soon became the headquarters of as desperate a gang as ever crossed the western frontier, and Stockton, by common consent, became the leader and chief. Shortly after coming in possession, with a taste that can hardly be accounted for in view of his surroundings and associates, Stockton built a new house which was a marvel of elegance, and was not equaled at that time by anything in Colorado or New Mexico. It was two stories in height, built of stone and with a veranda running entirely around it, both on the first and second floors. It was located in a grove of cottonwoods, and was considered marvelously handsome at that time. The character of its owner and frequenters, however, did not change, and murderers, outlaws and thieves of every kind found in it a safe refuge from the terrors of an outraged law. Among its regular guests was a notorious character whose real name was not known, but who was always addressed as "Chunk." Chunk was one of Stockton's most expert cattle thieves, and when drinking was cruel and dangerous. One day, having imbibed pretty freely, he started out on the trail, bent on mischief. Arriving at Trinidad he gave vent to his murderous instinct by riding his horse directly into a saloon and shooting right and left as he went. The terrified men present fell back from the monster as he advanced, but not till two of them were shot dead and several others wounded. After performing this feat Chunk turned his horse and rode out without being molested, the overawed people getting hastily out of range of his shots. A deputy sheriff with a posse soon started after the murderer, and pursued him as far as Stockton's, but upon arriving there were informed that he had not been there and were compelled to return without the miscreant. Just at this time a man named Allison, also from Texas, who was the owner of considerable cattle in the neighborhood, whose character was fairly good in the community but who was known to be a dead shot, and a dangerous antagonist, came into town from his ranch. Upon being informed of what had happened he said: "I'll get him," and refusing all offers of assistance started on the road on a leisurely trot. Traveling all night he reached Stockton's the next day just before dinner. Putting up his horse he carefully scrutinized the premises but without discovering any signs of Chunk. Soon the dinner hour arrived and seating himself, Allison shortly saw his man enter from a side door, revolver in hand. Upon spying Allison, whom he knew, his suspicions were aroused and from that moment the men never took their eyes from each other. The only vacant seat was by the side of Allison, and Chunk took this, placing his revolver in his lap. Then followed a scene that was peculiar as it was thrillingly interesting. Each while pretending to be absorbed in the meal watched the other as a cat would a mouse, and several times Chunk made a feint by dropping his knife, meaning while stooping to seize his revolver and shoot Allison. The latter, however, suspecting his purpose, watched him so closely that he could not find an opportunity to carry it out. Finally he repeated the ruse and something in his eye convinced Allison that no time was to be lost, so he quickly raised his revolver and fired through the top of Chunk's head just as the latter discharged his weapon under the table at his enemy. Chunk fell back in his chair dead, while blood gushed in torrents around him. The ball which he had fired just missed Allison, passing through his coat immediately over his heart. The latter, not in the least discomposed at the terrible result, resumed his dinner after completing which he coolly saddled his horse and rode rapidly to Trinidad. Upon arriving there he told the officials that he had not brought Chunk with him, but if they wanted him they could easily get him.

The Annual Mining Outlook.

Denver Tribune-Republican.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of ore at the beginning of the year, consequent upon snow blockades and the perforce inactivity of so many smelting furnaces, there will be a very creditable bullion output for the season of 1884. This year's statistics, if properly compiled, will exhibit some specially interesting features. There will undoubtedly be a shrinkage of total values in comparison with last year, but this can be satisfactorily explained so that the mines and the mining industry will not suffer by the contrast. It can be shown that more new camps and new mines have made a profitable output this year than ever before in the same length of time. That a lower grade of ore has been marketed, more dumps sorted over, and more abandoned works gleaned than heretofore, and that a higher grade of bullion has also shipped, with the general average also higher. It can also possibly be demonstrated that the average grade of ore in the majority of mining camps has exhibited an upward tendency. While these gratifying exhibits are being mirrored through the evidence of annual statistics, the compiler should not lose sight of the fact that fewer mining failures and swindles have occurred, and that a better class of investors have taken hold of mining as a business, and that, in short, everything considered, 1884 has been a remarkable success and satisfactory year for everything connected with the mining industry.

A Colorado Earthquake.

According to Harry Turner and the Leadville Herald, Gore Mountain, in Summit County, was shaken up by an earthquake the other night. Turner, in giving an account of the earthquake, said: "I had been out all day and returned to my cabin about dark. I had a partner named Schumaker, who batched with me. We got our supper and being tired we went to bed quite early. We were soon sound asleep. How long we had slept I did not know, when we were suddenly awakened by a strange noise and a shaking or jarring of our cabin. We might have supposed it was the wind, but the night was very calm and we at once concluded that was not the cause of the disturbance. We got up and dressed and went out, the sky was overcast partially with clouds, though the stars were shining through them in places. We had not been out more than a minute before we felt another jar of shaking, just as if the earth was having a slight chill. We looked at each other in blank amazement. The shocks continued at intervals for several minutes, and we either saw or imagined we saw the top of the trees shaking and swaying while the shocks lasted. We remained out of doors for an hour or more, fearing to go to sleep again, lest the fun might get too hilarious and bring our cabin down on our heads. After that length of time, as there were no more disturbances, we concluded to risk it, and went back to bed."

Sale of the National Belle.

The famous National Belle mine in Red Mountain district was sold last Saturday for \$125,000. A dispatch of Saturday said: "An important mining transfer was closed yesterday in the sale of the National Belle mine. The mine was located about two years ago, since which time it has ranked as one of the richest producers in the San Juan. It was bought last spring for \$90,000 by J. A. Porter and J. G. Taylor, who yesterday sold it to Oliver P. Posey and George Crawford for \$125,000." Messrs. Porter and Taylor seem to have made a nice thing out of the deal. Mr. P. is manager of the New York & San Juan smelter at Durango, and Mr. Taylor is the prominent Silverton democrat, who could have had the nomination of his party for congress had he wanted it.

A Show-Down.

New York World. A reformed poker player, who is now preaching the Gospel for a living, was recently asked the question: "Mr. S., I understand that you have been called to preach in a Western town. Is it so?" "Well, yes, I suppose that is the way to put it, but in view of the fact that they offer me only \$400 a year, I am rather more inclined to look upon it in the light of a show-down than a call."

Cares of a Modern Cressus.

Chicago Tribune.

New York Millionaire.—"Are the girls locked up for the night, wife?" "Yes." "Coachman chained?" "Yes." "Has the patent butcher-catcher in the front yard been oiled so that it works well?" "Yes." "Well, we might as well chloroform the gardener and go to sleep."

There are three indictments pending against a member of the bar in New Mexico. A gentleman inquired of the Chief Justice as to what kind of a lawyer this accused limb was reputed to be. "I understand," replied the Judge, "that he has the reputation of being a great criminal lawyer."—Denver Inter Ocean.

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A Denver Episode.

Denver News.

A woman's scream of murder and sounds of a scuffle are what greeted the ears of Harry Wright on the first evening of his arrival in Denver while passing along Blake street some four years ago. Wright was the son of a millionaire in Philadelphia who had been brought up with a luxurious idea of life, but had imbibed chivalrous and somewhat Quixotic notions with regard to women, and being brave as a lion he lost no time in entering the house and rushing to defend the suffering woman. Upon reaching the room he discovered a huge brute of a man with his hands entwined in the hair of a beautiful woman who was prostrated on the floor, and whom he was brutally striking and kicking. His entry, of course, interrupted his proceeding, but naturally called upon his head the wrath of the woman's assailant. Hot words ensued between them, and Wright with foolish notions of chivalric honor, challenged the burly ruffian to a duel the next day. Winchester rifles were the chosen weapons, and shortly after daylight the two started out on the prairie on this foolish errand without seconds or witnesses. Just exactly what happened was never known, but the dead body of Wright was found the following day lying on the sandy plains, with a bullet through the body. A close examination of the wound revealed the fact that it had been fired from behind. The murderer, for such he undoubtedly was, disappeared the same day and was not heard of again until some weeks ago, when a man answering his description was lynched in Wyoming for shooting a man in cold blood. Wright's family in Philadelphia for a long while mourned the untimely end of their noble but misguided boy.

The Pullman Cars.

Boston Transcript.

The silver wedding anniversary of the Pullman cars occurred in August, and it has served to elicit some interesting information concerning the relations between the Pullman Company and the railroads. Before the Woodruff and Wagner cars came into competition with the Pullmans, the latter exacted and received from the roads a mileage of three cents besides the expenses of repairs. Now, however, the roads pay but two and a half cents mileage, the Pullman Company keeps its cars in repair, and turns over 25 per cent of its gross earnings to the roads over which its cars are run. In the year 1883 Pullman cars run on American roads averaged to earn \$1,000 per month. These cars complete, average to cost \$14,500 per sleeping car. The Pullman parlor cars average to cost \$12,000. What may seem singular is that the parlor cars, which are run only on day trains, pay full as well as the sleeping coaches, although both pay handsomely. The expenses of the Pullman Company are enormous. Coaches need overhauling every two years, modern improvements are continually introduced, and the company is certainly enterprising in the matter of meeting the demands of the public.

An Old Time Wedding Took Place

down the Trinidad the other day. The News says on Monday of this week Don Doroteo Olguin was married to Senorita Carmelita Mondragon, from Los Baros. There was a grand wedding feast at Gaudalupo Dilleit's. Major Rafael Chacon officiated as godfather. Four hundred people were present, and as many as eight sets occupied the dancing floor at once. The festivities continued until sunrise yesterday.

A DEED HAS BEEN RECORDED

giving the title of Tom Cain's dance hall to the county of San Juan. The county commissioners have been debating as to what to do with it. As a solution of the problem it has been proposed that three commissioners run it as a dance hall; the chairman owing to his voice to be rustler, the Mineral Point member to be bar keeper, and the other member to rope in the suckers.—San Juan Herald.

THE TRAIN GOING UP

from Del Norte to Wagon Wheel Gap last Saturday morning killed a calf belonging to George Bauer, three miles above town. Bauer at once placed a barricade of large heavy timbers across the track, defending it with a shotgun, stopping the train and demanding pay for the calf as well as for a cow killed last year. He held the train one hour until the sheriff came from Del Norte and arrested him.

TWO SONS OF AN ARISTOCRAT

were remarkable for hastiness of temper, which on certain occasions gave rise to very indiscreet expressions. During a quarrel, and in the height of passion, one said to the other: "You are the greatest ass in the world." "Come, come, my lads," said their highly incensed father; "you forget that I am present."

CAPTAIN DAVE KENYON,

Acting Fire Marshal of Chicago, was fatally injured while going to a fire by colliding with a steamer. Chief Bunker of Cincinnati was killed in a similar manner last Sunday morning.

"SO YOU SAY YOUR HUSBAND LOVES YOU,

MARY?" "Oh, he does wildly upon me." "Indeed, but he'll soon get over that." "What makes you think so?" "Because men generally soon get over sowing their wild oats."

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MINING MATTERS.

THE SANTA CLARA MILL IS TURNING OUT SILVER.

THE RICO REDUCTION WORKS TO COMMENCE WORK.

THE PASADENA READY TO FIRE UP AGAIN.

PUZZLE EXTENSION SHOWS UP SPLENDIDLY.

THE GRAND VIEW SUCCESS.

THE HONDURAS. The Taylors struck the vein in the Honduras yesterday.

CONTRACT WORK ON THE PIGEON. Joe Spurlock and Joe Hensel are sinking the shaft on the Pigeon.

THE EMBRYO. W. T. Denison on Thursday finished work on the Embryo lode up Horse Gulch for the season.

THE BOURBON. Steele Bros. have made an arrangement with N. J. Bradley and they will operate together on the Bourbon this winter.

THE UP AND UP. W. K. Patrick will next week commence work on the Up and Up lode, which adjoins the end lines of Frank Mogenson's famous Silver Belle on Yellow mountain.

THE GOLDEN AGE. Work on the Golden Age will commence next week. An assay on the mineral made to-day gave 266 ounces. It is the property of Demasters, Thompson and Waggoner.

THE WONDERFUL C. H. C. The C. H. C. vein has greatly widened under recent developments and is now over six feet in width. Mr. Carpenter says he could take out \$20,000 worth of ore in one week if he felt so disposed.

FOUR CONCENTRATORS. The Gold King Mining Company, over in Gold King Basin, of whose principal works we published a description three weeks ago, has just sent an order to Denver for four "Triumph" concentrators.

THE TELEGRAPH. The Telegraph on Dolores mountain, a patented claim owned by A. H. Steele, W. B. Whiteside and W. E. Parsons, is being worked. The tunnel now in 185 feet and shows a vein of 4 to 5 feet, from which best results have been 140 ounces a GARIBALDI SHIPMENT.

John Eder, one of the owners of the Garibaldi mine at Trout Lake, took up a lot of sacks this week and will send them down filled with ore. The Garibaldi was leased this year with other properties to Fred W. Reed, who abandoned work on account of water.

A HORSE GULCH GROUP. H. E. Snyder is the principal owner in a group of claims 1 1/2 miles above the Puzzle Extension, comprising the Heavy Spar, Badger, Mountain Cross, Martha J. and Glass Eyed Charley. The Spar has but lately received some development and will be worked again soon. Best results from it are 56 ounces in silver. The Martha J. shows a big vein, but average results have not been above 19 ounces.

THE PRIVATEER. The Privateer is being worked under the Landon-Scott bond by Jim Tilden and others. The present development is a shaft 34 feet and drift of 21. The work is all done on the vein, which has varied from six inches to one foot in width—occasionally wider. From it quite a respectable quantity of ore has been taken, considering the scant development. It has given an average of 105 ounces per ton in silver.

MOUNT WILSON G. & S. M. CO. The Mount Wilson Gold & Silver Mining Company, which operates on Red mountain (a spur of Mount Wilson), have done considerable work in a quiet way this season, as a result of which they have a quantity of ore on the dumps. They procured an assay outfit early this spring, and have tested the mineral as taken out. An average of 53 assays is higher than 100 ounces in silver. The ore will not be brought down at present.

THE PUZZLE EXTENSION. The Puzzle Extension is surprising its most sanguine admirers and there are thousands of tons of ore actually in sight. The vein is now shown to be over 14 feet wide and no walls. Twenty-two men are at work on day and night shifts and the underground explorations show ore in every direction. Six teams are now busily engaged hauling on to the Santa Clara and Rico Reduction Works and the ore is accumulating in the ore-house. The whim is now in operation, and over 50 tons of ore were hoisted yesterday. The incline is 96 feet deep and heretofore the ore was run 200 feet in a tunnel and hoisted 55 feet to the surface through a shaft. The mine is a wonder which is making things stir in the Horse Gulch country.

THE PASADENA. The work at the Pasadena smelter has been progressing as fast as men could do the work. The bottom has been taken out of the furnace and was found to contain a considerable amount of bullion, which has been melted into pigs in the cupel furnace. The bottom will be replaced and finished by next Tuesday night and will be absolutely proof against the penetration of bullion or anything else. The engine room has been latid and plastered and every preparation for winter work has been made. So soon as the bottom of the furnace is completed the machinery will again be put in operation. They hope to start on the 15th. Certainly before we go to press again, they will be making bullion. Ores are being constantly received.

THE SANTA CLARA MILL. The Santa Clara mill is running like a charm under the direction of E. P. Strydam and H. L. Scott, with Matt Lynch and E. B. Quigley as amalgamators. On last Thursday the first silver brick was turned out and weighed 61 pounds. On Wednesday three barrels were put to work for the first time. The crushed ore is stored in six boxes holding eight tons each, from which it is shoveled into the hoppers which feed the barrels. All slimes which often in wet crushing carry off chlorides and sulphurets are now run into a tank and pumped to the battery feed tank so that nothing leaves the mill without first going through the amalgamating barrels. The ore being treated is from the Puzzle Extension and its value is over 100 ounces per ton, and on Thursday they commenced receiving ore of a higher grade. Capt. McCasey is not connected with the mill and Jas. O. Campbell will take charge in a few days. He has long been with the Santa Clara and understands its working as well as any man in the West. In the process the ore is drawn off into the separator, reduced to a liquid metallic state, and collected in a basin somewhat similar to the lead well of a smelter. It is then strained through canvas bags and the hard amalgam is retorted and melted. After retorting, the silver is left in a spongy mass, which is then melted and run into bricks or bars.

THE GRAND VIEW SMELTER. The Grand View commenced work for the first time in 1884, last Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, under the charge of N. R. Wilson, metallurgist, and has been running ever since with more encouraging results than have ever before been obtained. The first day 19 tons of ore was treated and since then the amount of ore (not ore and fuel together) consumed and converted into bullion has been 30 tons daily. The crucible holds sufficient metal to make 175 bars of bullion, and at the end of the first 24 hours the crucible was full and 10 bars of bullion were moulded. On Wednesday evening 258 bars had been stacked up, and the first car-load was tested, and showed it to run over 400 ounces in silver. Yesterday, another lot was tested and run 611 ounces, so the average grade of the bullion is about 500. That this is fine quality will be seen at once by comparison with Leadville bullion, which averages about 150. The slag, which is frequently tested, has shown a remarkably small quantity of silver and lead. That run out on Wednesday showed but one ounce of silver and one and one-half per cent. of lead. As the grade of the bullion has increased, the quantity of these metals in the slag has very slightly increased. The ore now being worked is chiefly from the Grand View and Phoenix and charges of about 800 pounds of ore, fuel and slag are made up and thrown into the furnace, as often as the contents of the furnace settle. In the roaster, they are now slagging the fine dust and furnace cleanings and these will be run through.

Mr. Wilson says he has never started a furnace which worked so smoothly from the start as the Grand View. He says that he has been in nearly every prominent mining camp in the West and thinks that Rico offers better inducements for smelters than any place he knows. Mr. Wilson may not be the best metallurgist the Grand View has ever had, but he is certainly obtaining far better results than any man who has been at the helm before him.

THE RICO REDUCTION WORKS. The costly improvements at the works of the Rico Reduction Co. are about completed and make them again fit subjects for the mining reporter. The works are located on the Dolores river beach, giving a natural fall to the ores in the various stages of treatment from crude mineral to pure silver or gold. Just at the mouth of Horse Gulch and immediately above the works is situated the lime and salt house, in which is stored these important ingredients. Of salt the works consume about one ton per day, which comes from Michigan. Near the salt house and separate from the main building is the ore house, within the walls of which are to be kept the ores held in reserve. Power is supplied to the machinery by a Leffel wheel, operated by water through a substantial flume 2600 feet in length, with a fall in that distance of 74 feet, giving 160 horse power. The ore, under the new arrangement of affairs, is run through a Blake crusher, and the crushed ore drops into a hopper and is through it received into a bucket elevator which conveys the ore to a second hopper which feeds the revolving dryer—a cylinder 20 feet long with five bars of track iron running its entire length on the inside which prevents the ore from continually sliding and remaining on the bottom of the dryer while in revolution, but keeps it continually stirred up and dropping through the flames, which pass through the cylinder, in a constant shower. The flames thus reach every portion of the ore and thoroughly dry it in a very

short time. The ore is then put through a delivery chute and conveyed to the sampling floor, where the portion to be sampled is run through Cornish rolls, and the main body of ore is sent to the stamps, and thence into a revolving screer, made of 70 mesh wire cloth, so finely perforated that there are 4900 holes to the square inch. The coarser ore which does not pass through the screen is to be treated by the lixiviation process and the fine is taken to the amalgamating barrels. The stamps are supplied with an automatic arrangement for feeding. It is a connection on the cam-shaft which operates a system of levers which feed the ore to the stamps. This is an invention of Frank Her, unpatented and free to the world. The ore is taken by a chain conveyor which takes it to the roaster, to which it is fed by a screw conveyor which in turn feeds a cylinder that carries the ore into the furnace. The bearing of this revolving cylinder is in the center of the furnace and large pipes carry water to keep the journal cool and a smaller pipe conveys oil to the bearing, so that it is oiled in the center of the furnace without any inconvenience. The roasting and chlorination of ore is generally completed in the revolving roaster; if not it is finished on the reverberatory hearth on which the roasting ore is discharged from 5 to 10 minutes by the simple aid of stronger heat. The ore swells up, evolves dense fumes of chlorine gas, and just as the operation is finished it assumes a peculiar woolly appearance and in this condition the silver and other metals contained in the ore can be leached out with hot water and appropriate chemical solutions. The ore is then taken to the cooling floor which is covered with iron plates from the old drying floor and covers "made" ground which is held by a stone retaining wall three feet thick. The ore is run in cars from the cooling floor to either the amalgamation barrels or leach house. In the latter two new leaching vats, with a receiving capacity of 12 tons each, are being put in. Heretofore they have used 19 vats, the aggregate capacity of which was 15 tons.

The machinery and improvements about the premises are of the finest and most costly character, and certainly the plant is extensive and complete enough to handle the ores brought to it. Arrangements have been made with the Puzzle Extension to furnish the works ore sufficient to keep them running—not less than 15 tons daily and the first ore was delivered yesterday. The works will run this year as weather will permit. They are in charge of J. P. Stewart, manager; Geo. W. Waring, metallurgist in charge; and Jas. O. Campbell, amalgamator.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

District Representative Convention at Telluride last Tuesday.

J. H. Mitchell for Representative.

The delegates from Dolores county were Messrs. W. H. Bean, J. P. Landon, W. H. Bennetts, A. H. Munde, L. F. Joseph Meredith, Julius Thompson, C. K. Holmburg and J. P. Norton. The five first named went over on Monday last, carrying the proxies of the remaining four. The convention was called to order on Tuesday morning by Jno. Worthington, chairman of the republican district convention. J. M. Fox, of Telluride, was made temporary chairman and A. H. Munde, of Rico, temporary secretary. Geo. Mills, W. D. Wheeler, J. J. Lawsha, Chester Greenwood, W. H. Bennetts and J. P. Landon were appointed as committee on credentials.

The following committee on resolutions and to act as committee on permanent organization and order of business: W. H. Nelson, W. H. Bean and John Worthington, after which an adjournment was had.

Committee on credentials reported the entire delegation from each county as entitled to seats in the convention. The committee on permanent organization reported and recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent and on motion of Mr. Worthington was made permanent.

Committee on order of business made its report, and committee on resolutions submitted the following: Resolved, That the republican party of this Representative district, in convention assembled, cordially endorses the principles of the Republican platform as laid down by the National republican convention at Chicago in June last, and the candidates which that convention placed in nomination for President and Vice President of the United States.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the candidates placed in nomination by the republican State convention, held at Colorado Springs in September last, and pledge to them our earnest and hearty support. Resolved, That we earnestly protest against the so-called economical system of the democratic party, which would degrade our labor to the foreign standard. We, therefore, favor the imposition of such duties on foreign imports as will afford securities to our industries and protection to the rights and wages of the laborer; and we would especially recommend that such action be taken to amend the present laws, by enacting of new ones, so as to more fully protect laborers in securing their wages, who are working for parties who may be operating mines under a lease from the owners.

Resolved, That we recognize the importance of the cattle raising interest, and earnestly recommend the enactment of laws protecting it from the introduction and providing for the suppression of contagious animal diseases.

Resolved, That we favor the extinguishing of all Indian reservations in the State, and recommend the throwing open of all lands now held as such, to actual settlers. Resolved, That, owing to the depressed condition of mining interests and with a view to fostering the same, we earnestly recommend the postponement of the taxation of mining properties in this State until A. D. 1890.

These resolutions were adopted and committee discharged. It being in order to nominate candidates for representative the following were placed in nomination: Chas. A. Wheeler, of Onray, by John Worthington. E. L. Davis, of Dolores and San Miguel, by H. H. Corbin. J. M. Fox, of San Miguel, by Chester Greenwood.

J. P. Landon, of Dolores, by W. H. Bean. Mr. Landon declined and on motion nominations closed. An informal ballot was taken, resulting: Davis 11 Wheeler 5 J. M. Fox 3 G. A. Scott 3 After this ballot Mr. Fox withdrew and the first regular ballot, resulted: Davis 10 Wheeler 9 Scott 5

The balloting continued with little change from the above for 13 ballots, with scattering votes for Jno. H. Mitchell, G. A. Scott, W. H. Nelson and H. J. Caldwell. On the 5th and 7th ballots Davis came within one vote of receiving the nomination, having 12 votes. On the 12th ballot Wheeler had 12. After the 13th ballot an adjournment for 15 minutes was had and on the resumption of business, the name of E. L. Davis was withdrawn and John H. Mitchell substituted by J. P. Landon, of Rico, and on motion of J. B. Ingram Mr. Mitchell was declared the nominee by acclamation.

The following district committee was appointed by the chair. Ouray county—John Worthington, W. D. Wheeler. San Miguel—C. B. Lawsha, Edwin Wann. Dolores—W. H. Bennetts, J. P. Landon. In the balloting Dolores county went almost solid for Davis throughout. John H. Mitchell, the nominee, is the chairman of the board of county commissioners of San Miguel county, and is in the saw-mill business and has long been a resident of San Miguel county.

VANDERBILT'S household expenses are said to reach \$250,000 a year. This is useless extravagance. The editor of the DOLORES NEWS gets along with less than half that amount.

SNOW fell in Denver last Tuesday to the depth of 1 1/2 inches.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

COURT convenes Monday.

JOE TREMBLE was in town again this week.

W. H. BEAN returned from Telluride Thursday.

FRANK HARTMAN returned to Durango last Sunday.

CHARLIE PENCE came over from Telluride Thursday.

W. H. DOYLE, SR. came back from Telluride Thursday.

THE O. B. B.'s will reorganize the first Sunday in next month.

ANDY BYRDON is off down the river again and will be absent about a week.

LAWYERS and clients will cover the face of this portion of the earth next week.

ELLIOTT DIXON went to Durango Wednesday and will probably return to-day.

WORDEN GRIGSBY will probably take charge of the stage line next Wednesday.

THE Maggie mine sent up its supplies for the month of October on Monday last.

THE delegates to the democratic representative convention all returned home Sunday.

FOR an opportunity to get flour cheap see advertisement of D. A. Holmes, on this page.

THE Denver Exposition closed last Sunday. It has not been a howling success this year.

AN extra stage will bring in Judge Gerry, Lewis Eddy and several lawyers tomorrow night.

F. WAKEMAN was absent in Silverton several days this week, returning Wednesday afternoon.

TAXES will soon again be due. Are payable November 1st and become delinquent January 1st.

REV. HOWARD will hold regular service at the Court House to-morrow-morning and evening.

JOHN MOORE has purchased the Geo. A. Rule interest in the Miner's Meat Market and the firm is now Gaubatz & Moore.

CUS GIBBONI was quite sick in his cabin up at Trout Lake the early part of the week, but is recovering and is in Rico.

ED DOYLE returned to Rico to stay on Monday last. He has been located over in Turkey creek basin during the summer.

TELLURIDE will hereafter miss the dulcet strains of Wichita's voice. He has left there for a "spell," and struck for the tall timber.

GEORGE HIGBEE started for Denver Tuesday morning. We believe he goes from there to Salt Lake City before returning to Rico.

RICO furnished secretaries for both representative conventions; A. H. Munde for the republican and N. J. Bradley for the democratic.

POSTMASTER THOMPSON reports that Monday's mail was the largest he has yet handled. There was no particular reason for it—merely happenstance.

LAPE PENCE, candidate for representative, and W. L. Hull went over to the western end of the county on Tuesday and returned yesterday afternoon.

WE have heard from eccentric old John Neville. He left Pueblo some little time ago, bound for St. Louis, still traveling overland with his pack and saddle animals.

F. M. McNAMARA and family, formerly of Rico, are now located at Port Townsend, Washington Territory, on Puget Sound. The whereabouts of "Gawge" are unknown.

W. T. DENNISON started for Ophir yesterday, where he will do some assessment work and when snow flies will take his pack train into winter quarters down in Paradox valley.

IKE YOHIO is once more a permanent resident of Rico, having returned Monday from the upper country. He has not yet made his \$40,000 sale of Ice Lake basin gold mining property.

J. H. ALDERSON came up from Durango Thursday and will remain during the continuance of court. He is one of the contestants in the Beidler-Alderson-Lehman case which has hung on so long.

CHRIS TROSTEL, a Trout Lake mine owner, who has been developing property in that region for the past several years, passed through town this week on his way to Fort Garland, his winter quarters.

JOSEPH MEREDITH left for Durango on Tuesday to meet Mrs. Meredith and son, Charlie Kellerman. The party returned on Thursday and are now comfortably located in their Mantz avenue residence for the winter.

MR. AND MRS. JULIUS THOMPSON left Rico on Tuesday for a visit to Durango, where they are guests of the Jackson families. Mrs. Thompson will likely make an extended visit, while Mr. T. returned last evening.

H. E. SNYDER left on Wednesday for the Blue mountains, where he will attend the fall round-up, in the hope of finding several cattle which strayed from his herd last winter. He will join the round-up at Cross Canons and will be absent about two weeks. His dairy cows were taken out on Thursday.

W. H. BEAN brought over some beautiful and valuable specimens of gold ore from the Nellie mine at Telluride, which Ed Davis is superintending, and of the stock of which he is the owner of a large block.

CAL HOUSE started for the ranch on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. H. They will remain during the winter. Cal's jovial remarks on the potato crop will be missed from Rico firesides this winter.

DURING the absence of County Clerk Hull over on Disappointment creek, L. S. Dickenson attended to the duties of the office. Mr. Hull went over to swear in the judges of election, etc., of Precinct No. 3.

MISS CARRIE CALLAN desires the ladies of Rico to know that she is prepared to receive orders for plain and fancy sewing, dressmaking, etc. She has had much experience in this line of work and will give satisfaction.

MIKE MORAN has partially made arrangements to lease the Gem of the Burg saloon, with its sporting appurtenances, bowling alley, etc. He cannot take charge before Nov. 1st, owing to an engagement with a Silverton house.

H. D. DUMOST, who has speculated and made considerable money in Rico mines, notably the Puzzle, is now one of the New York firm of Bowman & Dumont, "dealers and investors in Western lands and farm mortgages."

DR. J. P. LANDON and W. H. Bennetts returned from Telluride last evening. They went as delegates to the republican convention, but remained some days afterward as guests of E. L. Davis, who escorted them over the rich San Miguel hills.

THE Rathie brothers, L. D. and Joseph, have left the Mount Wilson country and gone east to Marion, Indiana, this week starting out Wednesday by way of Montrose. I. A. Shugart, of the same company (The Mount Wilson Gold & Silver Mining Co.) passed through Rico going east on Wednesday.

WARNER K. PATRICK paid a visit to Rico this week, but left for Ophir yesterday and in a couple of weeks will proceed northward. He is interested with his brother in a stock range about 40 miles from Meeker on White river and will likely devote his time to the breeding of improved Galloway stock in the future.

N. J. BRADLEY went to Durango Tuesday for the purpose of conferring with the commissioners of La Plata county concerning the Lamb toll-road. Now that Dolores county has free roads within her limits, she is anxious that neighboring counties should assist in making free thoroughfares for our mutual benefit.

THE village school-master requests parents to send their children to school punctually and regularly. He says he is much annoyed by tardiness and non-attendance, which has the effect to delay the progress of the entire class. Mr. Loring does his best to advance the pupils and should be seconded in his efforts by the co-operation of parents.

R. C. DARLING injured his hand very badly while splitting wood yesterday morning at his camp up at the Black Hawk mine. He was holding a stick of wood with one hand, swinging the ax with his right. The ax glanced on an overhanging limb and the blade sunk deep into the knuckle of the second finger, making a wound from which Mr. Darling will suffer for many weeks. Dr. Roys sewed up the cut and repaired the damage so far as possible.

MESSERS. W. H. BENNETTS and L. S. DICKENSON returned from the Trout Lake region last Saturday, having completed the assessment work on some claims in that vicinity. In crossing the high range up there, they had considerable trouble with newly fallen snow, which fell to such a depth as to make traveling through it a serious matter. It seems hardly possible that within a few miles of Rico at this season of the year so much snow has already fallen. There are many places in the vicinity of Ice Lake basin where the ground was not bare this year.

RICO people who desire to win fame are too prone to leave home to do so. The latest instance is that of our friend Henry Bannion who has for years been a quiet and respected citizen of Rico and never gave any signs of pugilistic ability. A few weeks ago he went over to Telluride and last week posters were out announcing a wrestling match between Henry Bannion, of Rico, and one Willard, of Telluride, and Henry was anxious to bet his watch that he would be the winner. The match was declared off, as Mr. Willard came out second best in a fistie encounter not down on the bill. Henry returned to Rico Thursday afternoon and will give a free exhibition of his muscular powers at the Beanery in a few days.

BENJ. F. KLEE returned to Rico on Thursday evening, after an absence of about one year, most of which time has been spent in Pittsburg. He returns to Rico to stay and will at once proceed to develop some of his mining property here. Mr. K. objects to our statement that his "little boom has busted," insisting that he did not own any little boom. He says his legislative aspirations were confined to one brief, fleeting hour, in which he wrote a letter which placed his name in the field. A few moments after mailing the letter, he repented and endeavored to get the letter from the post, but Postmaster Morris of Denver, could not find it. Mr. Klee comes back to us, therefore, the same plain, unassuming fellow-citizen he used to be, unspotted from the world of politics and has no desire to have "Hon." prefixed to his name.

WHAT other mining camp in Colorado, outside of Leadville, has four entirely separate and distinct works for the reduction of ore at work? Rico will have that number humming in a few days. The Grand View and Pasadena smelters, the Santa Clara amalgamation plant and the combination of amalgamation and lixivation works at the Rico Reduction Company's plant, will be turning out silver in varied forms.

Not This Year—Some Other Year. Two weeks ago the baseballists of Rico accepted the challenge of the Silverton Base Ball Club to play any nine in San Juan for \$100 a side, (Rico or Telluride preferred). Captain Graf, of the Silverton nine was notified and he answers through the La Plata Miner as follows: "In answer I wish to say that we glory in your spunk, but owing to your letter of acceptance getting around so late in the season we are unable to give it any serious consideration. Most of our players have already forsaken the field for the season, and are preparing to "hole up" for the winter.

However, we should be pleased to meet you bright and early next summer. Yours respectfully, C. A. GRAF."

Over here in the Dolores valley where perfume-laden zephyrs perpetually chase each other over the fair face of nature, and balmy sunshine pervades the atmosphere at all seasons, we really had not thought of the approach of winter. However, whenever the Silverton boys break out of their chrysalis of ice and snow and bring along their gauze shirts for use in this tropical climate, the Rico gang will be most happy to assist them in chasing little cotton ravelings around any of the neighboring cow pastures at \$11.11 a head.

The Dolores Horse Wins. Sway-back Johnny won the great race at Montrose, in which he was matched against Sage-brush Jack. The Montrose Messenger extra said: "On this race it is estimated that not less than \$8,000 changed hands. The cowboys were mostly winners, and a happier and more enthusiastic lot of boys were never brought together before in Montrose, than they were last night.

W. H. NELSON tapped the horses off; A. W. Puett and L. W. Galloway acted as Judges at the 350 yards stake, and Phion Roberts and James Johnson at the outcome. Sagebrush bolted the track on the start and lost fully 20 feet; was about 3 feet behind at the first stake, and only lost the race by half a neck."

From a spectator we learn that Jack ran all over that country about the track and that the horses were brought to the scratch for about four hours before the word "go" was finally given. We are more than glad to think that Johnny won the race, but it must be acknowledged that it was done only by a scratch. We hope he will not run again. He is too old to keep up the speed he has made in former days and the fact that "the old horse ought to win" is about the only reason he was matched in this race. Sway-back Johnny is now between 13 and 14 years old; he has won many a race, and will probably never run again. The race was a good one; the horses were run for what was in them and there was not even the suspicion of jockeying. Several of the boys from Disappointment went over to the race and backed their favorite freely.

Additional Editorial. Attempted Train Robbery. A bold attempt was made last Saturday morning to rob a passenger and express train on the A. T. & S. F. road. A dispatch of Monday morning from Pueblo said: eight or ten miles beyond Emporia, Kansas, on Sunday morning, about 3 o'clock, an attempt was made to rob a Santa Fe passenger train. The robbers evidently intended to ditch the train and two rails were upstripped, but not removed when the passenger train came along coming West. It was running at such speed that it passed safely over the rails, and when the robbers saw the train flying by with its rich booty, they became enraged and fired a volley after it. When the train reached this city it carried the marks of the assault, two bullet holes through one of the cars. Fortunately no one was hurt, but following the passenger train was a freight train and it was ditched, and the fireman was killed and the engineer badly injured.

The Kansas City Journal's Topeka special of Oct. 7th says: Detective James Dustin to-day arrested James and August Forney and William Mound, who are suspected of wrecking the Santa Fe train near Emporia early on Saturday morning. These men have been idle about town for some time. They left on Saturday and returned to-day, their horses bearing the marks of hard service. The prisoners were taken before Justice Reed and held for hearing on Saturday next in default of \$10,000 bail each. A reward of \$5,000 for the wreckers has been offered by the railway company and \$500 by the State. There is considerable evidence against the prisoners.

MICKEY BREEN, of Silverton, well known to most of San Juan people, is the republican candidate for representative over in San Juan county. He was nominated last Saturday on the 3d formal ballot.

The Denver Inter-Ocean has resumed its picture gallery department and last week presented the picture of Peter W. Breen, republican candidate for lieutenant-governor.

The New York Sun uses the expression "Wager your dulcet existence," which, we presume, in the Western vernacular means, "Bet your sweet life."

D. L. SHEETS is the republican candidate for representative in La Plata county.

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Interesting to Miners. D. L. Sheets, Register of the Durango Land Office, sends us a copy of the following circular:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept 25, 1884. REGISTER AND RECEIVER, DURANGO, COLORADO, GENTLEMEN—You will notify parties to whom you have sent the circular letter, calling for mineral specimens for the New Orleans Exposition, that the said specimens are to be placed in glass cases for exhibition, and should therefore not exceed 6x5x4 inches in size.

It may also be well for miners to send their ores to your office when you have them all put in one package and sent here—being careful to have the descriptive blank with the sample to which it belongs. Very Respectfully, N. C. McFARLAND, Commissioner.

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.

\$100 REWARD. Will be paid for sufficient evidence to convict each and every man that went down the C. H. C. mining shaft when the mine was locked up, which it has been for over a month.

I have positive proof of one scoundrel volunteering his services to conduct a certain man down the shaft and into the mine, and also have indirect evidence of others of the same ilk going down the shaft, and not long since some thief or thieves went down the shaft and broke out some lagging causing considerable damage and trouble. It is a state prison offence for any one guilty of the crime, and it will be a benefit to the camp to get rid of such characters either by law or V. C.

Notice is hereby given that any further attempts to enter the mine will be likely to lead to the bottom of the shaft being converted into a morgue for dead curs. C. H. CARPENTER. Rico, Colo., Oct. 11, 1884.

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Winter Herd. NO MORE THIN STOCK, 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, and to assure them that the stock will all be promptly returned in the spring in good and serviceable condition. I do not ride horses in my herd or run a pack-train with the jacks. Every animal will have constant attention. Rates for the winter: HORSES, \$10. BURROS, 4. SAM TODD, Of the San Juan.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James H. Burns, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of James H. Burns late of the County of Dolores and state of Colorado, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Dolores county, at the Court House in Rico, at the October term, on the last Monday in October, being the 27th day of October, 1884, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated fourth day of October, A. D. 1884. WORDEN GRIGSBY, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores County, Colo., August 23d, 1884. To The Rico Smelting Company: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the KEYSSTONE lode, situated on the section 223, in the Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 223, revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1884. And if within ninety days from service of this notice by publication you fail to contribute your proportion of the same, I will become a co-owner, your interest will become the property of the said lode and said section 223. RICHARD JOHNSTONE.

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 28th, 1883, and recorded in Book 7, page 61, records of Dolores county, Colorado, to secure the payment of various notes for the aggregate sum of \$343.55, with interest at one per cent. per month from September 13th, 1883, upon which notes default in payment has been made, the undersigned, as such Trustee, will sell the property in said chattel mortgage mentioned and described as follows: All of the hotel outfit, including furniture, fixtures, stoves, tables, dishes, bedding and all of the goods and chattels of every kind, nature and description, whatever situated in, at and about the building known as the St. James Hotel, on Glasgow avenue in the town of Rico, Dolores county, Colorado, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the said St. James Hotel building in said town, on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, 1884, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of paying said notes and interest. Dated at Rico, Colorado, this 26th day of August, 1884. CHARLES P. ASHCUM, LOUIS SCHELER, Trustees and Mortgagees.

The sale above advertised has been adjourned and postponed from September 30th, 1884, until 2 o'clock, p. m., Monday, September 30th, 1884. CHARLES P. ASHCUM, LOUIS SCHELER, Trustees and Mortgagees.

Mining Application No. 369. SURVEY No. 1999. DISTRICT No. 7. U. S. LAND OFFICE, DURANGO, COLO., 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 SKEPTICAL LODE, bearing silver, the same being 375 feet n 37° e and 125 feet s 37° w from discovery shaft thereon, with surface ground 300 feet in width, situate in Pioneer Mining district, Dolores county, state of Colorado, and described in the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, viz: Beginning at cor no 1, whence n 37° e cor See 26 T. 40 N. R. 11 W. brs s 21° 30' 20" e 452.7 ft. Thence n 37° e 1500 ft to cor no 2, whence B+H chiseled on face of rock brs n 67° 44' w 66.35 ft; cor no 4, sur no 67, Highland Mary Mine, brs n 12° 45' w 90 ft; Mt. Elliott brs n 38° 11' w; Dolores Mt. brs s 30° 48' e. Thence s 57° e 300 ft to cor no 3. Thence s 37° w 1500 ft to cor no 4. Thence n 87° w 300 ft to cor no 1, place of beginning, containing 10.33 acres, and forming a portion of the s e 1/4 Sec 25 and n e 1/4 of Section 26 in Township 40 N of Range 11, west of the New Mexico Meridian, said location being recorded in Vol. 21, page 182 of the records of Dolores county, Colo. Adjoining claims on this lode, none; on nearest known claim, sur no 67, Highland Mary Mine, S. H. S. D. L. SHEETS, Register. First publication, August 30th, 1884. Last publication, November 1st, 1884.

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The Representative Convention at Telluride Saturday.

Life Pence for Representative.
The democratic representative convention, assembled at Telluride last Saturday to nominate a candidate for representative. J. O. Davis, of Ouray, was chosen chairman and N. J. Bradley, of Rico, secretary.

The convention endorsed the platform of the National democratic convention at Chicago and also candidates for national and state offices.

Resolved that the attention of the Fifth General assembly be directed to the necessity of wise and statesmanlike legislation upon the subjects referred to in the following resolutions adopted by the late democratic state convention:

Resolved, That whereas among all our leading industries, that of mining in its various branches is the most important; and whereas, employment is fraught with many dangers to life and limb, to guard against which every reasonable precaution should be taken. We therefore favor such legislation as reason and experience may suggest for the better protection of all employees in this great industry.

Resolved, That as the laboring classes constitute the main part of our population, they should be protected in their efforts peaceably to assert their rights when endangered by capital, and all statutes, so far as they curtail in any manner the right of laboring classes to better their condition by peaceful and lawful means should be annulled as inimical to free institutions.

That we favor well-digested lien laws for protection of contractors, mechanics, laborers, and material men; and laws exempting a reasonable sum from execution and attachment for the support of the family of the working men.

Resolved, That considering the importance of Colorado as a stock-raising State and the large amount of capital invested in this business, we favor the enactment of suitable laws for preventing the introduction of contagious animal diseases, and for the suppression of the same, should they at any time make their appearance.

Resolved, That while we as a party are in favor of the strictest sobriety and temperance in the citizen, we deprecate the tendencies of the Republican party to get up a censorship over the private life and habits of the individual on matters entirely outside the legitimate province of legislation; that the largest freedom to the individual in all matters pertaining to private matters, religious convictions and personal habits (when not infringing on the rights of others) are absolutely essential to the continuance and perpetuation of free government. While, therefore, we insist upon the strictest laws regulating the liquor traffic, and the restricting and punishment of its abuses, we are opposed to prohibition as an unwise, illogical, unconstitutional and impracticable remedy.

It was further resolved that the services of our present representative, the Hon. J. R. Letcher, merit the highest commendation of his constituents, and we hereby tender him our thanks for his able representation of this District.

It being in order to select a candidate for representative, the Hon. J. R. Letcher made a speech nominating Life Pence, of Dolores county. The nomination was seconded by F. J. Kraemer, of San Miguel county, and Mr. Pence was thereupon declared the unanimous choice of the convention, without a dissenting voice, after which the convention adjourned.

N. J. BRADLEY, Secretary.

J. O. DAVIS, Chairman.

"What are these cups for?" asked a well-dressed man of a jeweler, pointing to some elegant silver cups on the show case. "These are race cups, to be given as prizes to the best racer." "If that's so, suppose you and I race for one!" and the stranger, with cup in hand, started, the jeweler after him. The stranger won the cup.

Rico is now happy; the Grand View smelter and the Pasadena are in full blast. The latter is running on light charges. On account of the unexpected amount of zinc in the ores, a roaster is to be added to the plant.—*Lake City Register.* The Register is in error as to roasting for zinc at the Pasadena. It's sulphur they are after.

There is a report that the great smelting companies of Denver propose to raise the prices for the treatment of certain classes of ore. If this be true it is adding insult to injury, and ought to bring about a settlement of this vexed question.—*Denver Mining Review.*

TOM WALLING, the Colorado ribthumper, well known in Rico, went out to San Francisco to have some fun with a soft kid in the square circus. The kid knocked Tom out in two minutes. The victor's name is Cleary.

J. O. PACKER has returned from Rico. He does not say very much, but to judge from his looks he is well satisfied with his mining property over there.—*Trinidad News.* Mr. Packer has cause to be satisfied.

At Oskaloosa, Iowa, William Harrison attempted to open what he supposed was a can of fruit. The explosion killed him instantly, and injured ten others, besides destroying the building where it occurred.

A WORKING train on the Omaha road with a crew of twenty-two men ran into a washout near Bayfield, and all were killed and injured excepting one. Ten coffins were ordered for the victims.

"You never saw my hands as dirty as yours," said a mother to her little girl. "No, but your ma did," was the reply.

Extremes in Idaho.
Virginia City Enterprise.
On the sand plains down by Hawthorne it is so hot that mercury boils in the thermometer unless the bulb is kept wrapped in wet sponge. A dipper of water thrown up into the air evaporates before reaching the ground. The only living creatures seen about Walker Lake are the pelicans, and in flying from one shore to the other during the middle of the day they are obliged to descend two or three times and fill their pouches with water. The sand at the bottom of the lake gets so hot during the day that bathers going into the water of evenings are obliged to wear boots to prevent burning their feet.

Snowbanks are still plentiful near Homer, on the slopes of Mounts Gilcrest, Scowden, Haverly, and Homer, on the southern side of Mill Creek Canyon, and on Mount Hector, north of Homer, while on the west, circling the head of the canyon, large, unbroken fields of snow loom up against the sky on McClintock Peak, Mount Bill Williams, and the Sea Lions.

Geo. Hayes, who returned to Rico last week, coming from Idaho, near Hailey, speaking of the climate said he had not seen a cooler day all summer than last Sunday as it was in Rico, and it will be remembered as a particularly raw day.

It is estimated that the losses arising from opening the Exposition this year will amount to nearly \$25,000, which the business men of Denver will have to bear.—*Denver Mining Review.*

A PHILADELPHIA journal remarks that the beer brewed in the United States is enough to float the American Navy. Of course it is. We have seen 40 schooners drawn out of one keg.

AN Indiana baby, born during a terrible storm, has been named Cyclonia. Its father says the application is a misnomer. A cyclone doesn't howl every night.—*Norristown Herald.*

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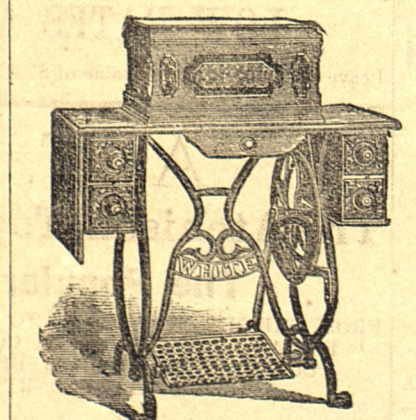
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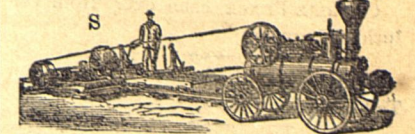
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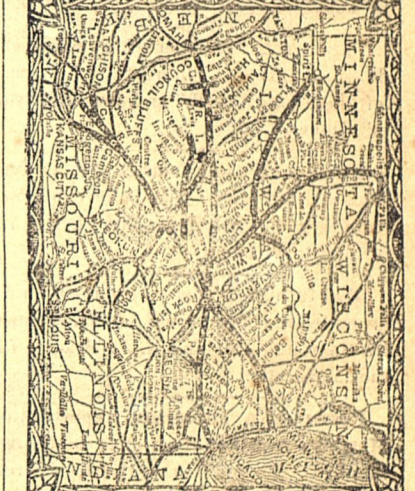


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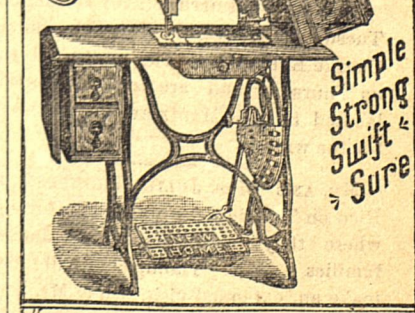
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