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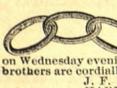
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A New Ruling.
 The following is the substance of Judge Gerry's decision upon the right of a location in a cross-lode, says the Telluride Journal, to follow his lode into the adjoining claim, which question arose yesterday in the trial of the case of the Middlesex Mining company vs. Frank Morgensen, in the District court, in which plaintiff sued defendant for the value of ore taken out of the Butler claim, which is the property of plaintiff and which was gone into by defendant in his working of the Silver Bell lode. "Prior to 1866 congress had paid no attention whatever to settlers on mineral land in the United States, so that whatever rights they acquired were under subjection to local rules and customs which sprung up and which were controlled by territorial legislation. In 1866 congress framed the first mining statute but in many of its particulars different from that of 1872, which took its place. Under the mining act of 1866, the location was made upon the vein and there was no possession as to the surface ground, except so much as might be necessary for the convenient working of the property. Under that act no more than one vein could be patented at a time. Under the act of 1872 a location could be made upon the vein as part of the mining claim, and not as pendant to it was the surface ground, which by local legislation is limited in this state, the maximum being 150 feet on each side of the center of the vein. Persons can acquire title to more than one vein. By this act it is specially provided that the party, if he had the top outcrop or apex within his side lines, has a right to follow the dip of his lode, although it might lead him into the adjoining territory and older location, provided the older location is not made upon the dip of the same vein.
 This question has not been presented in the state court, and only once in the federal court, and once in the supreme court of Montana. I cannot think that the decision of the latter court would have meant to say that the prior locator was to be held to the vein or mineral streak. I think that the subsequent locator would be entitled only to a right of way to the extent of his cross vein. But it is left an open question until a court of higher jurisdiction shall finally pass upon it and settle the question, and the decision of this court will not be final settlement of it."
 This ruling by Judge Gerry virtually decided the case in favor of the plaintiff, or rather it decided that the plaintiffs had the right to recover, provided they should prove their claim. The plaintiffs then continued their proofs and at 9 o'clock last night the case went to the jury and at 9 o'clock this morning a sealed verdict was rendered for the plaintiffs, assessing their damages at \$2,187.50. Defendants take an appeal to the Supreme court. It will be a benefit to the practice to have this case carried to the Supreme court, that Judge Gerry's decision may be confirmed, as it is believed would be the result of such a course.
 [The ore from the Silver Bell mine, concerning which the legal controversy described above arose, has been and is being shipped to Rico, for treatment by the Pasadena smelter.—Ed. News.]

Again Carried.
 Alamosa Independent.
 An election, called for the purpose of deciding the question of voting bonds in aid of the construction of the Texas, Santa Fe and Northern railroad from Espanola to Santa Fe, was held at Santa Fe on Monday last. Bonds were asked for in the sum of \$250,000. This amount was voted a year ago, but the work not having been done in the specified time, they expired by limitation. The election on Monday was carried almost unanimously in the city of Santa Fe. It is a strange thing in railroad building that this gap of thirty miles between Espanola and Santa Fe has not long since been built. The road is graded, bridges have been put in, and all that is required is the iron and rolling stock. With a good freight and passenger traffic positively assured, it is curious that some capitalist does not take hold of the enterprise and push it through. That it would prove a good investment admits of no doubt.

Patent Notes.
 Denver Mining Review.
 When the purchase at the local land office is completed, and the certificate issued, the purchaser at once acquires a vested right, of which he cannot be subsequently deprived and the land ceases to be a part of the public domain. An entry made is equivalent to a patent issued.
 No patent can issue for a vein or lode without surface ground.
 If the patent is broader than the land, it is to that extent nugatory.
 A patent was issued to the Bullion Company, on the Comstock lode, Nevada, in which a reservation was inserted reciting the fact that the surface ground described is the estimated area of the lode, and that only the actual surface ground embraced within the walls of the lode was intended to be conveyed.
 SAYS the La Plata Miner: Sheriff Sullivan traded horses this week with Capt. W. H. Bennetts, of Rico. Sullivan went out to try the horse along with the Captain, who, after riding a short distance had occasion to get off. Our sheriff dismounted at the same time. Upon the Captain remounting, Sullivan attempted to do the same, but man proposes and God disposes and he went over without stopping to form the acquaintance of the saddle. Sullivan's back was a little sandy—but all the same he lit on his feet. Oh! yes, certainly (?). "Billy" is a great horseman but these Rico horses are up to tricks he is not familiar with.

Won't Let it Rest.
 Harold Carlisle, the agent of the cattle company which lost so much stock during the late Indian troubles, does not propose to quietly drop the matter. Last Saturday he telegraphed the Denver Tribune Republican as follows:
 In your edition of the thirteenth instant, Mr. Teller is reported as saying that the Indians who committed the recent depredations in this country were not Agency Utes. There must be some mistake in this, as just before the fracas commenced the Indians who took part in it were eating at our camp, and showed to the boys passes signed by Agent Patten, giving the bearers permission to hunt on the Dolores River, and several of the Indians were recognized by the boys as Agency Utes, some being known to them by name.
 It is now more than a month since two brave men, one a Government scout, the other a cowboy, who was supporting his widowed mother (widowed by another lawless band of Indians), were killed while skirmishing in front of an expedition sent out in pursuit of these Indians from Fort Lewis. No attempt has yet been made to recover the bodies. The stockmen and their families in the outlying district west of this are placed in the greatest danger. The impunity with which these Utes have twice succeeded in carrying off and destroying a vast amount of booty, in capturing prisoners from the troops of the Government, and finally in defeating a military expedition organized for their punishment, has given them a courage which we fear will lead to the most disastrous results, unless steps are immediately taken to punish them, regain their captured booty and put them back on their reservation. HAROLD CARLISLE.
 He also telegraphed Governor Murray from Durango, that a marauding band of Utes came over into the San Juan Valley in Utah from the Colorado reservation and killed two men, wounded two men dangerously, and stole a vast amount of stock. In addition to this, they burned a number of ranches and a lot of provisions and other property. They have almost ruined a great cattle industry and sorely distressed the inhabitants of that locality in other ways.
 Mr. Carlisle represented to the Governor that the lives of the people are still in imminent danger, and that they dare not resume their business for fear of further outbreaks. The stockmen have been compelled to abandon their ranges, and move their families to places of safety, to the great damage and ruin of their business, and they therefore asked Governor Murray to request the President of the United States to order troops to their region to afford them protection and to remove the Indians to their reservation in La Plata county, Colorado. They represent that their lives and property are at the mercy of these marauding savages, who are thoroughly armed and on the warpath, and they pray the Governor to afford them swift relief (before their business be utterly destroyed) by an urgent appeal to President Arthur.
 Governor Murray sent the following telegram, the Carlisle dispatch being appended:
 To Hon. H. M. Teller, Secretary of the Interior, Washington:
 The following message was just received. On these facts I request that these Indians be returned to their reservation in the San Juan country.
 ELI H. MURRAY, Governor.

Rico's Progress.
 Capt. W. H. Bennetts, while in Silverton gave the La Plata Miner the following points on Rico mines and mills:
 The Pasadena S. M. & R. Co., under the charge of Prof. Dixon, have under construction and expect to complete by the 15th of September, a forty ton plant. The works are the Neville patent that has been so successfully operated in St. Louis by Adams, Watkins & Co., and is believed to be especially adapted to the economical treatment of Rico's ores. The works are on the site of the Crook's works in the southern part of town. The works have already accumulated 2,000 tons of ore from the surrounding mines and from Ophir. The schedule for ores seems to us particularly favorable to producers, viz. 75 oz. ore and above, 90 per cent. of New York price of silver, and 20 cents per unit for lead, less \$15 per ton for treatment. On ores running less than 75 ozs. 10 per cent. deduction of lead value. On ores running 200 ozs. and over, 92 per cent. New York value of silver. On ores running over 3 per cent. zinc discount of \$1 for each per cent. additional. Antimony same deduction over 7 per cent. No smelting charges to exceed \$20 per ton. Ores carrying gold will be bought on special schedule. The plant is so arranged that the addition of another stack can be made at any time that the requirements of the camp may demand. The Pasadena smelter has secured control of a number of coal banks in the vicinity and feel assured of full supply for all time. It is understood that the plant uses coal exclusively which is expected will be a great advantage over working charcoal and coke. The plant will have refining works of its own and expect to use much of the litharge over in the reduction of those ores that are poor in lead. The Pasadena is piling up ore from the Little Maggie, Black Hawk, Lela Davis, the Newman Group and numerous other properties.
 Capt. Bennetts has been connected with some of the best properties of Rico for many years and has great confidence in the camp. He has during the past few days been on a tour of inspection with Prof. Dixon and Dr. Landon. They visited the principal mines of Ophir and find that Rico can compete with other markets and still make good profits on the ores handled.

DISPATCHES say that the cannibalism of the Greely party is confessed by Third Officer Kelly of the steamer Bear. He says that the reports of eating the flesh of Lieutenant Kieselburg and Private Henry were true, as the survivors were all but delicious when brought on board and said that they had to eat the dead bodies to preserve their own lives. The cook of the Bear said that the survivors stated that they had to eat the flesh of the dead, as all of their food, except a little leather or seal skin, had given out. All the men on board the Bear knew that the bodies had been eaten, but they were told not to say anything about it when they got to port.

SPEAKING of Rico's first saw mill man, the Montrose Messenger says: J. J. McJunkin, a life-long saw-mill man, who has been engaged in lumbering in San Juan since the summer of 1875, was in town yesterday looking the ground over. He has just completed a contract for 400,000 feet at John Miller's mill, near Dallas, and is looking for an opening. He has made J. A. Weir an offer on his mill, and if it is accepted he will fit it up and remove it to what is known as the Yellow Pine mesa, near Dallas, and put it to work.
 JAMES A. LADD, town marshal of Montrose, was arrested last Saturday and was in custody at last accounts, charged with robbery on the complaint of J. F. Ross. On the same day Colonel S. H. Baker commenced suit for George J. Humbert against the town of Montrose, the town marshal, police magistrate and others, for damages in the sum of \$20,000 for false imprisonment. The plaintiff is backed by Wise Brothers and Elliott, large capitalists.
 THE concluding paragraph of a dispatch to the Denver Tribune-Republican from Telluride gives Rico the following pleasant little side-note: At Rico about one hundred men have been put to work in the mines there within the past week. Every advantage is being taken of time, and though the season may be short for some mines, a great deal of work will be accomplished and continued during the winter.
 GALLOWAY WILL GO.—It is with profound regret that the people of Montrose county will learn of Senator Galloway's determination to make his home in Del Norte in the near future. Mr. Galloway had hoped to settle permanently in this county, but disappointments of numerous kinds have caused him to make this last decision.—Montrose Messenger.
 OFFICIALS of the Western Union Telegraph company in Chicago were fined \$250 for violating the ordinance prohibiting the erection of poles and stringing wires in the streets. An appeal is taken, and the case will be made a test one.
 THE roving Cheyennes are burning the grass in the Powder river valley, Montana. The damage is heavy. The men are preparing tobacco.

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MINING MATTERS.

RICHMOND NUMBER ONE. Taylor and Bodley, owners of the Richmond No. 1, report a three-foot vein, containing ore which runs 107 ounces and is improving under steady work.

THE MAGPIE. Another shipment of Maggie and Sunlight ore arrived last evening and more to-day. A long cross-cut tunnel has just been completed and the owners will work on ore hereafter.

THE J. E. W. TUNNEL. The J. E. W. tunnel, near the mouth of Horse Gulch, is intended to develop the Silver Duke, Carrie, Little Julia, M. S. Butler, Zarilda and L. X. L. lodes, and is now being driven into the mountain.

THE ROYAL STANDARD. W. H. Doyle, Jr., and L. W. Liscomb have this week been working the Royal Standard lode on Expectation mountain which is the property of W. B. Whitehead, Linwood O. Towne, W. H. Doyle, Sr., and J. C. Thompson.

THE HONDURAS. The Honduras, which is an adjoining claim to the Lelia Davis, is owned by C. O. Dutcher, J. W. Winkfield, and D. F. Taylor, and the developments of the week are quite encouraging, showing an 8-inch vein of ore running 76 ounces.

THE UTAH. The Utah is situated in the north fork of Horse gulch and is owned by the same parties as the Rockford Belle, spoken of elsewhere. It is now developed by a tunnel 200 feet long, from the end of which a shaft is sunk 75 feet, and in which work was resumed this week. A good quality of galena ore is shown in the vein.

THE DURANGO. The Durango is situated just on the edge of Snowfield gulch on Dolores mountain and is patented in the names of John Burley and Chas. and Thos. Smith. John F. Stephenson and J. Hicks commenced a contract to complete 60 feet of work. The development now on the claim is a tunnel 150 feet long and shaft 50 feet deep.

THE PAROLE CASE. The case of the Parole vs. the Forest was at issue at the last term of District Court for this county and a motion was made by plaintiffs to remove the cause to the U. S. District Court, which motion was overruled, and a motion will be argued in the U. S. Court. Lafce Penne, attorney for defendants, will go to Del Norte; Frank Ingersoll for plaintiffs.

THE ROCKFORD BELLE. J. H. and Dennis Woodruff have just finished their contract on the Rockford Belle, which makes a total of 170 feet of work on the lode, which is owned by Harvey Bishop, Kellogg and others of Dunlap, Iowa. The contractors were running a cross-cut tunnel and did not tap the vein, but it is expected that a new contract will at once be let and work continued until the vein is out.

A MONTH'S DELAY. N. R. Wilson, the metallurgist of the Grand View smelter, arrived from Leadville last Monday evening, one day earlier than expected. Owing to an accident to the furnace, which was not discovered until Wednesday afternoon, and which necessitates the replacing of some parts of the furnace, a delay of three weeks or possibly a month will occur before it will be possible to blow in. Meantime, work is continuing at the mines.

WORKING THE RICO. Seth Wardell and others are working the Rico, which is under a sixty day bond to John McCassey. Charlie Bullock, who, with Billy Shaw, owns the property, says that everything looks favorable for a sale, but the vast uncertainties of the age in which we live, make it unwise to positively declare the sale made until the ready ducats are on deposit or in hand. The owners do not seem anxious to sell at the price named in the bond. They have a good property and they know it.

THE QUEEN BESS. The Queen Bess is the present name of a claim on Expectation Mt. which has gone through a process of successive relocation and abandonment during the past four years, and until its present owners, D. F. and O. H. Taylor, got hold of it, no work was done, but they have shown up a well-defined vein of black sulphuret ore. One hundred pounds of ore was sampled and reduced to ten and ran 121 ounces in silver. It is safe to say that it will not be abandoned again. People often have fortunes in their grasp and let them slide from their hands into those of others; this may prove to be one of those cases.

THE STANDING ROCK GROUP. George Spentzer is the now happy owner of the Standing Rock group of mines on Dolores mountain and he commenced work on Wednesday last. There are three claims in the group, the Etna, Manhattan and Aurora. On the last is a shaft 50 feet and a tunnel 131 feet, showing a vein of 6 feet with a paystreak of 18 inches, on ore from which no mill-run has been made, but assays have generally varied between 80 and 70 ounces.

On the Manhattan, a vein is shown from 3 to 6 feet wide, carrying carbonate of work on the same vein as the Aurora \$1,500. Assays show for 3000 feet.

On last Monday an outfit left Fort Lewis to recover the bodies of Worthington, the government scout, and Higginson, who were killed by Indians, July 15th. Eight Indian scouts from Fort Wingate came up to guide the soldiers into the Indian region and out of it.

soon pass into the hands of a New York company, which will work the property for six months for a one half interest in the property, with the privilege of buying the remainder. Mr. Spentzer went up Thursday to start work.

BLACK DIAMOND COAL MEASURES. A new location of coal land was made lately by Woodruff Bros. and is known as the Black Diamond coal claim. It is near the head of Stony creek, southwest from Calico Peak, and the owners tell us shows a fine, solid vein of coal 4 1/2 feet wide, the whole vein matter being 6 feet in width. There is no cinder in the coal, it burns completely to an ash, and has been used for blacksmithing purposes by parties mining in the neighborhood. This vein or stratum of coal is traceable for many miles; its first opening is at Trout Lakes, where W. A. Konegan did some work; then come the banks of the Rico Coal & Coke Co. (locally known as the "Cox banks"), the Grand View, Parks, Pasadena and other banks and finally as the vein passes on in a southwesterly direction, we find the coal indications of the Calico Peak country. Within the belt described have been opened up some of the finest beds of coal in Colorado, far more than sufficient for our large milling uses and domestic purposes.

THE PASADENA. The last of the machinery for the smelter is in, the stack is up and the most of the tedious work is completed. The time between this and the date of blowing in will be absorbed in putting on finishing touches everywhere. Professor Dixon is very sanguine concerning the possible ore output of the district, saying that he is in very frequent receipt of samples of mineral running from 40 to 60 ounces, which will prove very valuable in large bodies. The ore on hand is from the Black Hawk, Little Maggie, Fort Wayne, Dude, Lelia Davis, a little from the Pigeon, Maggie and Sunlight, European and Silver Bell. At the coal banks much work is being done and the vein is now in shape to supply all the coal necessary for use at the smelter; Mr. Tige, who is in charge, says he can now supply 75 tons daily. Van Liew & Watson returned from Durango on Wednesday with 51 burros, which will pack the coal from the banks to the wagon road. A large block of pure coal, the entire width of the vein (36 inches) weighing 400 pounds, was taken out this week and will be placed on exhibition at the smelter. The continuing rains retard the progress of the smelter and it may be a few days later than Sept. 1st, when it blows in.

THE PURCHASE OF THE GENERAL MERCHANDISING HOUSE OF HARRY CAHN by the McCord & Nave Mercantile company has given rise to a very complicated state of affairs. The purchase was made by the company named to secure them a debt, of two years standing and leaves other creditors out in the cold, and they naturally want a finger in the pie. The Bank of Durango and Ed. Schiffer & Co., of Durango, have consolidated their claims amounting to over \$9,200, and Tuesday attached all the stock, building, warehouse, town lots, etc., heretofore belonging to Harry Cahn, alleging that the transfer was fraudulent. Harry Schiffer, of the firm of Ed. Schiffer & Co., was on hand, and was accompanied by M. J. McCloskey, of the law firm of Russel & McCloskey, Durango. Suit was brought against Harry Cahn in the District Court and will be tried at the next term, commencing October 13th, next. An agreement was signed, under the conditions of which The McCord & Nave Mercantile Co. will in the meantime continue the business, the proceeds to be deposited, subject to the order of the court. If the court holds that the attachment is good, then the funds go to the attaching creditors; if it holds that the transfer is valid, the purchasing creditors hold the funds and will proceed with business as before. The company is represented here by its secretary, Mr. Geo. S. Leach, and he may remain until the matter is finally settled and disposed of, but probably some attaché of the Kansas City house will be here in a few days to take control. The indebtedness of Harry Cahn is large, nearly \$20,000, as well as can be arrived at. The "credit system" is the cause of his downfall, and he has several thousand dollars in book accounts.

THEY WANT TO BE ANNEXED. Nearly all the citizens who live on the Dolores river are anxious that that region should be made a part of the territory of Dolores county, and we understand will make an effort to have the next legislature take some action and look at the matter in the same light. The Dolores drainage naturally belongs to this county, and an attempt was made to secure it when the county of Dolores was created, but it was then, as now, a portion of La Plata county and as Dolores was cut out of our county, it could not easily be done, and the people of the Dolores were in a hurry for a county if they only secured an acre and a half, as the county-seat was then 75 miles away across two ranges of mountains. The people down the valley are distinctly removed from Durango, the county-seat of La Plata, and their business is very generally done in Rico. The people of southern La Plata we think will not offer any serious opposition to the plan of annexing the strip of a few miles to Dolores county, which would be a very acceptable condition of things to the people of the present Dolores county and the settlers in the Dolores valley. In conversation with several Durango people, they seem perfectly willing to allow the people of the territory in question to exercise their pleasure in the matter. There are two methods by which the change could be made. 1—The legislature could create a new county from La Plata and afterward annex it to Dolores county, a majority of the qualified voters of the county to be annexed having voted in favor of such action. 2—The legislature has the power to at one action divide the county and annex it, provided a majority of the voters of the county which is to be divided should have previously voted favorably to that proposition.

THE MORMONS recently sent a band of missionaries to Tennessee and other southern states to proselyte for the church. They had organized a kind of Mormonistic congregation and were holding service on Cane creek, Lewis county, Tennessee, at Condon's farm, when a masked mob attacked and killed every Mormon in the assemblage. The elders went for their pots, and succeeded in killing the leader, Dave Herndon, a neighboring farmer, before they went to town. The Tennessee farmers are playing the Mountain Meadow massacre right back, this season.

MOSES WAKEMAN, the cattle dealer of Denver, at our last accounts, was down in Dolores county, buying cattle. He had a few hundred head secured, a part of which would be shipped to this market.—Tribune-Republican.

Mr. Wakeman has purchased a large number of cattle from the ranges of this county during the past few months and has shipped them by way of Montrose to Denver and Leadville.

THE DENVER TRIBUNE-REPUBLICAN of Wednesday says that Harold Carlisle, representing the cattle men of Southwestern Colorado, had a conference with Secretary Teller at the Windsor Hotel, and as a result the Secretary of War was asked to forward troops to the San Juan, capture or kill the Indians off the reservation and recapture stolen stock.

A RACE was run last Sunday between several contestants from Manitou to the top of Pikes Peak and was won by James Ruddle, one of the Mansion house waiters. He made the round trip in six hours and thirty-six minutes.

NAT YOUNG, the mayor of Montrose, and agent of the Colorado & Wyoming Stage Co., is in jail, charged with embezzling \$10,000 of the funds of the stage company. There seems to be no doubt as to his guilt.

CLEVELAND this week sent his letter of acceptance to Chairman Vilas, of the Notification Committee.

BUTLER has shed his castor into the ring and throws hot shot in every direction.

THIS region is certainly at this season a sportsman's paradise. Every day lucky Nimrods bring down fine specimens of deer, bear, elk or other game, with which the mountains this year seem to be alive. On Wednesday W. M. Sherry shouldered his gun at seven o'clock in the morning and returned at three in the afternoon, having in the meantime brought down a fine buck and a bear in the region of the top of the divide on the Papoose creek trail. On Tuesday morning S. W. Bartlett killed a five point buck and A. A. Waggoner is the possessor of a pair of beautiful antlers which but for him would to-day grace the head of a majestic black-tail. Other hunters have been equally successful and the meat market business shows a visible decline. Fishermen daily report fine catches of trout and our eastern friends who delight in exhilarating sport cannot find a better field for genuine enjoyment than the San Juan mountains.

NEARLY 50 convicts made a desperate attempt to escape from the Kentucky state penitentiary at Frankfort a few days ago. Three got away, and several were wounded.

NOTICE TO WARRANT-HOLDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Rico has funds to pay the following Town Warrants, and the interest on same will cease August 16th, 1884:

Table with columns: No., Amount. Includes entries for No. 191 (\$100.00), No. 192 (\$3.00), No. 245 (\$4.00), No. 250 (\$5.00), No. 251 (\$6.00), No. 252 (\$9.00).

ORDINANCE NO. 69. AN ORDINANCE LICENSING SKATING RINKS. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico:

SECTION 1.—That the Clerk may grant license to owners or keepers of Skating Rinks for the sum of sixty dollars per year, which shall be paid quarterly in advance.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, August 9th, 1884. To Edwin A. Robinson: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements on the RIVERSIDE, WASHINGTON, and BAY STATE lodes, all of said lodes lying, being and situate in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores County, State of Colorado, being the amounts required to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2224 Revised Statutes of the United States, for the year ending December 31st, 1883, and 1884.

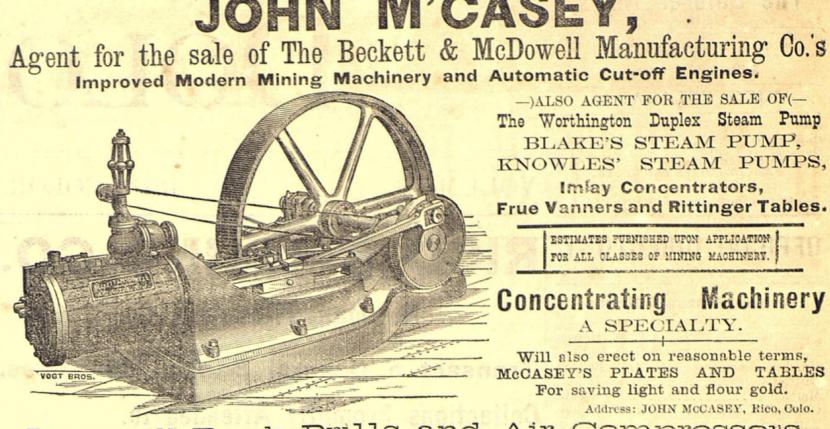
THE ENTERPRISE Saw Mills, Have a large capacity, and are now operating one Steam mill and one Water mill, cutting a great amount of Lumber. Etc.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores County, Colo., August 2d, 1884. To WILLIAM FRASER: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the EMBURY lode, situated on the southern slope of Elliott mountain, Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores and State of Colorado, in order to hold the same under the provisions of section 2224, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1883.

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 KEYSTONE lode, situated on Dolores Mountain in Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, in order to hold the same under the provisions of section 2224, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1883.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the matter of the estate of George Canling, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 25th day of August A. D. 1884, being one of the regular days of the August term of the county court of Dolores county, in the state of Colorado, sitting at the town of Rico, C. J. Bang administrator of said estate, will appear before the Judge of said court, present my final settlement as such administrator, pray the approval of the same, and will then apply to be discharged as such administrator. At which time and place any person who may appear and present objections to the same, if any, he may do so.

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 19th, 1883, and recorded in Book 1, page 61, records of Dolores county, Colorado, to secure the payment of various notes for the aggregate sum of \$245.00, in payment of which per cent, per month from October 13th, 1883, upon which notes default in payment has been made, we the undersigned, as such Trustee, will sell the property in said chattel mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

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 an act entitled:

SECTION 19.—No act of the general assembly shall take effect until ninety days after its passage, except in case of emergency which shall be expressed in the act—(unless the general assembly shall by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house otherwise direct. No bill, except the general appropriation bill for the expenses of the government only, introduced in either house of the general assembly after the first "thirty days of the session shall become a law."

SECTION 20.—Every bill shall be read by title when introduced, and at length on two different days in each house; all substantial amendments made thereto shall be printed "for the use of the members before the final vote is taken on the bill, and no bill shall become a law except by a vote of a majority of all the members elected to each house, nor unless on its final passage the vote be taken by yeas and nays and the names of those voting be entered on the Journal."

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Go to the St. James to-morrow for dinner.

C. CASSADY, of Silverton, came in Tuesday.

WORDEN GRIGSBY went over to Silverton yesterday.

ALL the Pasadena machinery is unloaded at the smelter.

A. I. GOODSELL has left us, after a visit of several months.

LOAN STANBAUGH rode in from Fort Lewis on Tuesday.

J. J. LAWSON, one of Ophir's mine owners, came in yesterday.

THE miners go to the St. James Hotel for their Sunday dinners.

Take some Life Insurance. Louis Schloss, Agent.

GEO. ENDERICH paid a visit to his old stamping ground this week, returning Sunday.

JOHN D. FLETCHER, of the Dixie mine at Ophir came over the divide on Monday.

THE Blaine and Logan club are to have a banner which will be flung to the breeze soon.

JACK PHELPS returned Wednesday from Spokane Falls, Washington Territory.

JOHN GAULT returned Wednesday from a trip to Telluride, Silverton and Durango.

REGULAR boarders at the St. James, fare on the best of this and neighboring markets.

B. F. LOVETT, an old time Rico miner and prospector, came down from Trout Lake Tuesday.

MISS RUBY RUST, the possessor of a beautiful alliterative name, returned to Rico Wednesday.

Take some Fire Insurance. Louis Schloss, Agent.

N. T. BOWMAN, of Ames, came in Thursday evening with a train load of ore from Mount Wilson.

JOHN CONNOLLY, a ranchman from the Animas Valley, came in Thursday with his annual invoice of "spuds."

DAVID G. ROSE, the Michigan gentleman who has been here for several days, returned homeward on Tuesday.

PAT MURRAY has formed a prospecting and mining co-partnership (limited) with J. R. Parmelee and is happy.

THE survey of the trail to the West Dolores was completed by county surveyor Wannemaker on last Thursday.

J. H. ADEBERSON came in Monday from his Red Mountain mines, from which he expects to take his everlasting stake.

CHRIS COGAN came in from Ouray Tuesday and remained a few hours. He is one of the owners of the Nora Lilly.

J. A. MCJUNKIN, well known to all San Juan as a saw-mill man, came in Wednesday and remained but a short time.

A. McELVOY, of Alamosa, a brother-in-law of Mrs. E. P. Lehman, arrived last evening and will remain for a week or more.

J. L. RUSSEL returned to Durango Tuesday. The law firm of Russel & McClosky was represented during the remainder of the week by the junior member.

REV. FATHER HARNEY, of Durango, will visit Rico August 31st and will give the many Catholics of the Dolores metropolis an opportunity to attend service.

Take some Accident Insurance. Louis Schloss, Agent.

JOHN TROUP, brother-in-law of Pasquale Finello, left Rico on Thursday morning, bound for his home in Belle Plain, Kansas. He has been in Rico for some months.

MAX HIPPLER, one of the lessees, and Jas. O. Campbell, one of the owners of the Maple and Sunlight mines on Mount Wilson, came down Thursday afternoon, with a shipment of ore.

ON Tuesday Messrs. Harry Schiffer and M. J. McClosky, of Durango, arrived by private conveyance. After remaining on business some time, they started on the return trip yesterday noon.

A PREMIUM of \$25 has been offered by the Exposition managers for the best piece of lace hand made by any lady in Colorado. Miss Emily A. Powell, of Rico, has sent a beautiful handkerchief to compete for the prize.

WHILE moving rock in the Little Maggie mine lately Tom Thompkins mashed a nail and part of the flesh from one of his fingers and has been unable to work for several days as the result. He will resume his labor in a day or two.

THE Sunday dinners at the St. James are the best in the city.

W. FINLEY THOMPSON, a dentist, came in Thursday from Telluride and after a few days recreation, hunting in the mountains will practice his profession for a few days only at the St. James Hotel. Call and see him. Mr. T. is a resident of Denver.

CHARLIE PENCE went over to the West Dolores on Monday, returned Wednesday and on Thursday started for Telluride, where he is regularly established in a neat little law practice. He is the youngest attorney practicing in San Juan, if not in the state.

THE school house is being very much improved in its internal appearance. The blackboards are being refinished, the desks newly painted, etc. The roof is receiving a new coat of paint and the building is being made perfectly comfortable for winter use.

W. A. ADAMS, wife and son, Barton A., left on Wednesday for their home in St. Louis. Mr. Adams is one of the heavy stockholders in the Pasadena Reduction Co., and had expected to remain until the smelter was in operation, but other business interests called him home.

THE roller skating rink under the Yeager management, discontinued business to-day and consequently all arrangements for the masquerade, which was intended for Saturday evening next, are off. The rink will probably be reopened in a few days under a new management.

THE young man Cook, who was shot in the ankle by the Indians in their first raid on South Montezuma creek in Utah, had his leg amputated at Fort Lewis this week. The wound was healing nicely, but he carelessly caught cold in it and acute inflammation set in, making the operation necessary.

THE new officers of the Rico Guards, elected last Sunday, are: President, J. T. Beale; Vice President, Jos. Spurlock; Secretary, Chas. K. Holmberg; Treasurer, John F. Stephenson; Sergeant-at-Arms, C. O. Dutcher; Race Danton; Trustees, A. M. Rogers, F. L. Cromer.

CHAS. H. WARD, of New York, who has been here for two weeks the guest of John McCaskey, left yesterday. It is understood that he is a man of large means or represents heavy capitalists, and that he will become interested in Rico properties. He has been a mining speculator for many years and has traveled in nearly every mining district on the American continent. In Old Mexico he still holds mining property.

A LETTER from Jim Hall says that all search for the body of James H. Burns has proved unavailing, and he has given up the hope of finding it. So soon as the water recedes a little more, however, he will ride down the cañon in the river and search thoroughly. The river occupies the whole of the cañon bed for mile after mile and it is impossible to reach the river for 18 miles except by the water-course. Gus Heffernan and Bob Allison are helping in the search. The body has been missing 24 days.

THE rain and hail storm of Monday night was one of the most terrific ever known in this section. The vivid play of lightning, followed by continued roars of thunder, drove sleep from the thoughts of all, and it seemed as though the very earth would be rent asunder. The following calm ushered in a beautiful morning, which revealed a very respectable snowfall on the surrounding peaks. Up the river Mount Wilson could be seen standing out perfectly white against the sky. Since the storm the days have been cool and the nights absolutely cold, and the crisp air feels very much like fall.

HARD TIMES.—We sympathize with the man who has lived for the past two years in Rico by giving the merchants a systematic and universal "stand-off." Under the "cheap for cash" method he was barred out and after having met with a few refusals he complained to a bystander of hard times and was reminded that it was a season of general depression everywhere. "I don't mind the general depression," he said; "it's the general distrust that cooks my goose." He may find consolation in the remark made by one drummer to another a few days ago on his return from Arizona: "Times are so hard down there that a man can't collect his thoughts."

THE next term of U. S. District Court for this district convenes at Del Norte, September 3d. Two petit jurors have been summoned from Rico—J. F. Wannemaker and A. L. Baker. These jurors receive \$3 per day and 5 cents mileage, which latter item amounts to \$28.10, both ways. As the fare is considerably more, the jurors will have to serve a good many days, live on crackers and cheese and sleep under the Rio Grande bridge to even up on expenses. Members of the state legislature are allowed 15 cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the capital. Why should the amount allowed a U. S. juror be one-third of that amount, when his expenses are the same?

THE excellent Sunday dinners at the St. James are immensely popular.

POSTMASTER THOMPSON is endeavoring to secure a weekly mail service to the new postoffice at Hines, which is intended to supply the people on the river between Rico and Big Bend with mail. There are about 50 residents in the immediate vicinity of the postoffice and they are in the position of Bowen—they have a postoffice but no service. Hines, however, has a postmaster and Bowen's official, we believe, has deserted the field. Benjamin Franklin Klee should return—no reasonable postmaster can expect to lock up his soap box postoffice for more than six months at a stretch without laying himself liable to removal. Hines, with a service, would accommodate many people. They are sufficient in number to demand the service with reason.

W. H. DAWSON had the misfortune to lose the black stallion recently purchased from E. P. Lehman on last Monday morning. He dropped dead about 6 o'clock without any apparent cause. The horse has a small scrap of frontier history. He was ridden by young Jimmie Heaton in the La Sal Indian fight three years ago. His rider was killed and the horse was slightly wounded and captured by the Indians. The fine McClelland saddle which he carried was secured, but on being turned loose, he made his escape and was found a few days after the fight by W. T. Huntley, one of a party which visited the scene of battle. He was returned to the father of the dead boy, who still lives on one of the Dolores river ranches.

THE firm of Geo. W. Kephart & Co. has announced the intention of closing out their Rico branch and will not again stock up for the winter trade. The firm has decided upon this step principally because the manager of the Rico store, Chas. P. Ashcom, has concluded to embark in business for himself and has an opening in Martinsburg, Pa., where he will probably go about Nov. 1st. He announces that the stock must and will be sold before Oct. 1st. We are sorry to lose so solid a firm from the business houses of Rico. It is one of which any town might be proud. We especially regret the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Ashcom, and in the regret will be joined by many acquaintances who will wish them happiness and prosperity in their newly chosen eastern home.

J. F. CROMLEY, whose ranch is about four miles this side of Big Bend, two years ago set out some apple and pear trees, and his project of raising fruit in the Dolores valley was at that time laughed at by many of his neighbors on the river, who considered his undertaking a ridiculous one. Now, however, these trees are filled with fruit which will thoroughly ripen this year, and his young orchard is a beautiful and rare sight. Besides these trees, Mr. Cromley has somewhat extensively engaged in raising small fruits and he has this year a luxuriant and tempting crop of cultivated blackberries, raspberries, gooseberries, currants and grapes. This industry, he says, is not only a pleasant, but a profitable one and in the course of a few years, he intends that his orchards shall be yearly producing quantities of fine fruit. His experiments have been very successful.

ED L. DAVIS returned from a somewhat lengthy visit to Telluride on Thursday evening and will remain a few days, when he will return to the San Miguel where he has some mining interests which are undergoing most flattering developments. One hundred tons of ore have been shipped from the Nellie to the Golden Group mill and the works will be started some time next week under lease to W. H. Trout. In the Silver Chief a fine strike was made lately and assays as high as \$2500 per ton were had. The other day C. L. Webb, of the firm of Mathews & Webb, ore and bullion brokers, of Denver, was visiting the mine and Mr. Davis picked up a piece of the ore on the dump saying carelessly: "This will run a thousand ounces." Mr. Webb made a bet of a champagne supper for the party that it would not. The assay certificate read "965 ounces," winning the wager for Mr. Webb by a very small majority.

Republican County Convention. In the Republican state convention, which nominates candidates for various state offices, and which assembles at Colorado Springs on Sept. 10th, Dolores county is entitled to three delegates. To select these was the object of the call for a meeting of the Republicans of the county last Saturday evening, when the assembly was called to order by F. L. Thompson, chairman of the County Central Committee.

J. W. Parks was elected chairman, and D. R. Clay secretary. The names of W. H. Bean, Wm. Davidson, Joseph Meredith, D. R. Clay and A. A. Waggoner were placed in nomination as delegates. The first and last named having declined, the remaining three were made the unanimous choice of the convention by acclamation. It was moved by W. H. Bean that the delegates be instructed to vote first, last and all the time against the name of H. A. W. Tabor for governor. Second, carried and the convention adjourned.

TROUT at St. James Hotel Sundays and Wednesdays at breakfast.

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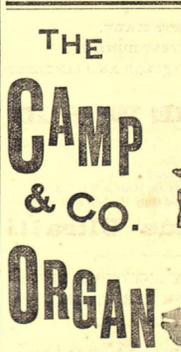
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And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditures as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said section 224.
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To the Adjutant-General of the United States Army, through the Chief Signal Office of the United States Army:

Sir—I have the honor to report that on June 6, 1884, at Camp Clay, near Cape Sabine, Grinnell Land, it became necessary for me to order the military execution of private Charles B. Henry, of the Fifth Cavalry, for continued thieving. The order was given in writing on my individual responsibility, being deemed absolutely essential for the safety of the surviving members of the expedition. Ten men had already died of starvation, and two more lay at the point of death. The facts inducing my action were as follows: Provisions had been stolen in November, 1883, and Henry's complicity therein was more than suspected. On March 24, 1884, the party nearly perished from asphyxia. While several men were unconscious, and efforts were being made for their restoration, private Henry stole about two pounds of bacon from the mess stores. He was not only seen by the Esquimo, Jans Edwards, but his stomach being overloaded, he threw up the undigested bacon. An open investigation was held and every member of the party declared him guilty of this and other thefts. A clamor for his life was raised, but it was suppressed by me. I put him under surveillance until our waning strength rendered his physical services indispensable. Later he was found one day intoxicated, having stolen the liquor which was on hand for the general issue. A second time his life was demanded, but I again spared him. On June 5, the theft of provisions on his part having been reported to me, I had a conversation with him in which I appealed to his practical sense, pointing out that it was necessary to our preservation. He promised an entire reformation, but distrusting him, I issued a written order that he should be shot if he was again detected in stealing. On June 6 he not only stole a part of the shrimps for our breakfast but, visiting unauthorized our winter camp, he stole certain seal skins which were reserved for food. I then ordered him to be shot. On his person was found a silver chronograph which had been abandoned by me at Fort Conger and stolen by him. In his bag was found a large quantity of seal skins and a pair of seal skin boots, which were stolen a few days before from the hunter. Suspecting complicity on the part of several others, I ordered his execution by three of my most reliable men, after the death order was read to the entire party and concurred in by every member, as being not only just but essential to our safety. To avoid public scandal I ordered that no man should speak of this matter until my official report was made of the facts.

I have the honor to request that a Court of Inquiry be ordered, or a Court-martial convened should the honorable Secretary of War deem either advisable in this case. I have thought it best not to ask for the written statement of the surviving members of the party for appendices to this report lest I might seem to be tampering with them. I have not asked since our rescue on June 22nd, whether their opinions concerning my action have changed or not, leaving such questions to your action, if deemed requisite. I naturally regret the circumstances which imposed such a terrible responsibility upon me, but I am conscious that I should have failed in my duty to the rest of the party had I not acted promptly and summarily.

[Signed] GREELY, Commanding.

Arresting the Governor of Texas.

A Galveston associated press telegram of Saturday tells us that a warrant was that day issued by United States Commissioner Spann for the arrest of John Ireland, the Governor of Texas, for a violation of section 5,710 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Emil Francero, upon whose deposition the warrant was issued, was convicted in 1870 under the anti-miscegenation statute of Texas and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. On the 4th instant Judge Sabine, of the United States Court, granted a hearing to Francero on a writ of habeas corpus, and when the case was called for a hearing the state announced that the Governor had granted a full pardon to Francero, whereupon the case was dismissed and an order of court was entered discharging Francero on the next day. Francero refused to accept the Governor's pardon, alleging that it did not restore him to citizenship, and he preferred rather to rely upon the judgment which was rendered in the dismissal of the writ, and the discharge from custody by the court, as the best evidence of his liberty and citizenship. In his affidavit to-day Francero deposes that Ireland, as the Governor of Texas, together with the penitentiary officials, conspired and confederated together for the purpose of depriving him of the rights and privileges which are secured by the constitution and laws of the United States. Francero is pure white. He married a colored woman whose complexion is fairer than his own. The state statute under which he was convicted provides only for the punishment of a white person in a case of miscegenation, hence his claim of being discriminated against. The warrant for the arrest of the Governor was placed in the hands of Marshal Tracy to-night. The case attracts great attention.

A DISPATCH from Sydney, New South Wales, reports that the sculling match between Hanlon and Beach for the championship of the world and \$5,000, took place last Saturday on the Parramatta river, and the great American oarsman was defeated, Beach winning by seven lengths.

It is now said that the stoppage of the Denver Tribune threw 115 employees out of work and cut off a weekly pay roll of \$1,500.

A SCIENTIST has discovered that codfish have germs that are liable to develop into forms more terrible than trichina, and in the toothsome mackerel are hidden microbe which cooking fails to kill. This is becoming serious. The microscope reveals terrible wriggling monsters in our drinking water; poison lurks in the ice-cream can; canned fruit and meats are sending their victims to the grave, and pretty soon the only articles of food and drink that will be safe to indulge in are early strawberries and whisky—which we don't like.—*Norristown Herald.*

THE towns of Caldwell and Hunnewell, Kansas, are beginning to rival the bloody days of Newton and Dodge City. Every day lately they have had a man for breakfast, and occasionally for lunch they have cowboy or city marshal on toast. The latest is the shooting of Marshal Rayner in the leg and his deputy in the neck by Oscar Halsem and a man named Barfoot. It was the result of an old feud.

THE dog is the only animal able to follow man as far and as high as he can go, but the finer breeds of dogs cannot long endure the conditions of a height of more than 12,000 feet, and there are towns in the Andes at as great a height as 13,500 or 14,000 feet.

THE Lake City Register thinks it pays better to handle the ore in the mountains of San Juan than on the eastern rivers.

ANOKA, a Minnesota lumber city, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday. Only one large planing mill was saved.

THE directory man places the population of Leadville at 12,000, a falling off of 2,000 in the past year.

THE concentrator of the Silver King Mining company at Breckenridge, burned last Saturday night.

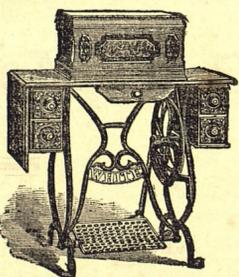
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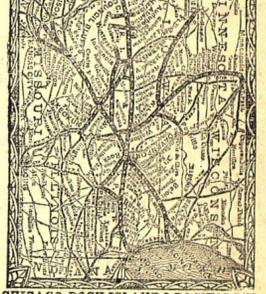
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