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DOLORES NEWS.

"A TERRORIZED COMMUNITY."

Those Awfully Awful Good Citizens of Rio Arriba County, N. M.

They Whine to the Public and Continue to Murder at Home and Threaten Those Out of Reach.

Some Facts for the Consideration of Those Who Want to Know the Real Situation of Farmingtonians.

We have received information from two or three sources that the Farmington mob is divided against itself, and that the two elements are almost at sword's points, and fighting among themselves. We are truly thankful that this is so, for it shows that there are men in Rio Arriba county who refuse to be identified with the miserable mob so long a terror to the country. The harmony in that section was broken by the organization of the militia company, known as the San Juan Guards, to which association several of the leaders (including the self-styled "Captain") of the old mob were denied admittance. Of late days the press of Colorado and New Mexico, notably the *Denver Republican* and *Santa Fe New Mexican*, have teemed with false reports of the condition of affairs existing between the antagonistic parties, viz. Stockton, Eskridge and others as arrayed against the murderers and cattle thieves of the lower Animas. In these articles Stockton and Eskridge have been generally referred to as the "Durango Desperadoes," "outlaws," etc. etc. On looking over the events of this disastrous trouble we find no action in which the persons mentioned have not been in the right, absolutely and entirely. All they have asked is simply what is right and just as between man and man and in their demands, for this they have ever been gentlemanly and law-abiding, except perhaps in this instance. While in camp on a trip looking after their property two men rode into their camp and the foremost one on seeing who the parties were, jumped from his horse, on the opposite of his enemies and fired into the crowd, shooting one man in the knee. In defense, the fire was returned with fatal effect, and the fate was well-deserved. It would have been the height of folly to have stood quietly by and been murdered, and while this may not have been lawful in the eyes of some, the law would have justified them. This act is the ground on which requisitions have been obtained for Stockton, Eskridge and six others. The plan has been to have a force of the lower Animas murderers detailed to serve the requisition and take the prisoners. It would be certain death to all of the Stockton party if such action should have been taken, as they would have been shot or hung within a few miles of the scene of their arrest. We have, at various times during the past year, published accounts of the misdoings of the Coe mob in the face of intimidating letters, declaring that we should be made to suffer for our temerity in attacking them. In one of these letters the statement was made that "our Captain has fixed a good many ropes and we guess he will fix a good many more, so look out." They have murdered all people who would not join their gang or leave the country. For this reason we are inclined to believe that there are good men in the party, who have joined rather than lost their property. We know of one man in the outfit who is universally acknowledged to be a white man and that is H. W. Cox, the owner of the largest band of cattle in the lower country. But the majority of the mob are grossly ignorant and malicious men, who know no nobler instincts of manhood than those which impels to murder, and the man who has killed the most men is entitled to the highest degree of esteem. Many of the Chief agitators in this trouble made themselves notoriously prominent on a similar occasion in Lincoln county some few years ago, from which county they were forced to migrate and selected an exceedingly sparsely settled region in northwestern New Mexico, where they could carry on their depredations practically out of reach of the law. They have always heretofore declared that they recognized no law and would run the country to suit themselves, but on encountering a band of courageous men who will fight for their rights they have apparently quieted down and appeal to that law which they have openly defied time and again to help them. They have written letters stating that the good citizens of Rio Arriba county are terrorized by a band of Colorado ruffians and desperadoes, and while and cry like whipped curs. The Coe mob has always been so strong that their outrages could not well be avenged. Even now they are secretly and in private threatening the lives of various parties for the action they have taken in this fight, saying that they shall settle with them after the trouble is over. But in the public press they cry out, "we are being ridden down upon and our lives and property are endangered. Life is a burden to us—help us in the hour of our need." We have in our possession all the facts in an attempted murder of one man very lately. There were fifteen men who so bravely rode to the ranch and asked for the man in question, who is a quiet and gentlemanly man as we ever knew. One man was to call him out and three others of the gallant and noble citizens of Rio Arriba were to shoot him in the back as the conversation was in progress. The plan failed, merely because the victim was absent. We know this to be a fact and would give the names of the men but for prudential reasons, fearing that it would put them on their guard and thus thwart the ends of justice. The man in question had never wronged

a single man of the party, but they fancied he was an enemy and must die, and an edict was so issued. This is a fine showing for a terrorized (?) community to make. We will, in conclusion, commend these facts to the consideration of the press of Colorado, New Mexico and the entire country, particularly of the papers mentioned in the commencement of this article. We can vouch for these statements as true and we can only regret that we are so lamentably incompetent to show the whole matter in its true light.

Aid to Prospectors.

The *Denver Mining Review* offers the following suggestions to those who prospect:

Copper ores upon exposure or after having been immersed in acid, almost invariably turn green upon the surface, showing the presence of verdigris, which is produced through chemical action. The various species of copper ores are most abundant near trapdykes. The pyrites are generally found in lead mines, and in granite and clay slate. Copper very rarely occurs in new formations as along the Atlantic and Gulf borders, and the Mississippi Valley, south of Cairo.

Lead is seldom discovered in the surface soil. It is also in vain to look for it in the coal regions and along the coast. It must be sought in steep hills, in limestone or steep rocks. A surface cut by frequent ravines, or covered by vegetation in lines, indicates mineral crevices. The galena from the slate is said to contain more silver than that from the limestone. The purest specimens of galena are poorest in silver; the small veins are richest in the more precious metal. A lead vein is thickest in limestone, thinner in sandstone and thinnest in slate.

Silver is usually found with lead ore and copper. Slates and sandstones intersected with igneous rocks, as trap and porphyry, are good localities. Pure silver is often found in or near iron ores and the dark brown zinc blende. The New Mexico silver lodes are porous at the surface, and colored, more or less, red or green. Any rock suspected of containing silver should be powdered and dissolved in nitric acid. Pour off the liquid and add to it a solution of salt. If a white powder falls to the bottom, which upon exposure turns black, there is silver in it. Silver mines increase in value as in depth whereas gold diminishes as we descend.

Gold deposits have their best localities amid the slopes of the Rocky and Alleghany mountains. Gold need not be looked for in the anthracite and bituminous coal fields nor in limestone rocks. It is seldom found in beds of rivers. The thing itself is the surest indication of its existence. If soil or sand is washed, and the particles of gold are not heavy enough to remain at the bottom, but float away, the bed will not pay.

The best prospects are among the streams rather higher up among the mountains and in the gravelly drift covering the slope of the valley below. Where the stream meets an obstacle in its path, or makes a bend, or has deep holes, there we may look for "pockets" of gold. Black or red sands are usually richest. Gold-bearing rock is a slate, or granite abounding in rusty looking quartz veins, the latter containing iron pyrites or cavities. Almost all iron pyrites and silver ores may be worked for gold. When the quartz veins are thin and numerous rather than massive and lie near the surface, they are considered most profitable. Few veins can be worked with profit very far down. As traces of gold may be found everywhere, no one should indulge in speculation before calculating the percentage and the cost of extraction. Gold hunting after all, is a lottery, with more blanks than prizes.

The substances most frequently taken for gold, are iron pyrites, copper pyrites and mica. The precious metal is easily distinguished from these by its malleability, flattening under the hammer, and its great weight, sinking rapidly in water. Any heavy mineral of a black, brown, red or yellow color may be suspected of being iron. To prove it dissolve some in oil of vitrol and pour in an infusion of nut gall or oak bark, if it turns black iron is present. If a ton of rich magnetic ore costs more than \$4 at the furnace, good hematite more than \$3, and poor ores more than \$1.50 or \$2, they are too expensive to pay, unless iron is unusually high. Deep mining for iron is not profitable. Generally speaking, a bed of good iron ore a foot thick, will repay the cost of stripping it of soil, etc., twelve feet thick. Red and yellow earths, called ochres, contain iron. Magnetic ores are easily found by a compass.

The N. Y. *Mining Record* says the D. & R. G. road was opened to Durango on April 25th. Substitute Amargo for Durango, and our readers will have it correct. Amargo is 84 miles from Durango and tracklaying progressing at half a mile per diem.

The Rico Mines.

At Rico, there are fourteen paying mines as follows: Newman, Swansea, Chestnut, Stevens, Grand View, Alma Mater No. 1, Alma Mater No. 2, Hope, Cross, Puzzle, Johnny Bull, Eureka, Yellow Jacket and Phoenix. There are eight or ten others which have pay ore in small quantities, besides innumerable prospects, giving good assays, but as yet little developed. The Puzzle is perhaps the richest mine in the district, first-class ore mill-running fourteen hundred ounces; second-class, from four hundred to eight hundred ounces, third-class, from two hundred to four hundred ounces. It is a deep mine beginning at the grass roots, a good deal of the ore, consisting of black sulphurets, resembling black sand in appearance. As the Rico ores are not rich in lead, it is a foregone conclusion that they will, for the most part, be sent to Durango for smelting, where they can be treated together with the ores from Silverton, which contain a superabundance of the required flux. The necessary fuel afforded by inexhaustible coal beds is also there, which is lacking at Rico. The Grand View Smelting company, of that place, cannot more than smelt its own ores and the superior advantages of Durango as a location for smelters, can command, not only the mining camps of the southwestern part of the state, will assure the location of the majority of the smelters hereafter to be built in that portion of the San Juan country at Durango.

Selling Mines.

It does seem queer, when you come to think of it, that people who own what they consider good mines, always seem willing and even anxious to sell them. When a man goes to a new mining camp, he finds several dozen mines which, he is told, are first-class and which can be bought cheap. Almost any of them will show ore running from \$100 to \$1000 per ton, with several tons on the dump and several hundred more in sight. Yet this mine will be sold—at bed-rock price—for a couple of thousand dollars, or even less.

It seems as if the spirit to "trade" in mines is as firmly fixed as that of "trading" in horses. A man may own a horse which has all the points to make up a perfect horse, as every horse is supposed to have, and yet he will trade him off at the slightest provocation. It is the same with a mine; especially a new and slightly developed one. The owner may strike a bonanza at any moment, yet he is ready to take ready cash and let the next man have the chance for the bonanza. This has always been so; and probably always will be so. Men will sit contented on a little dump at the mouth of a prospect hole and wait for a purchaser, when a few blows of the pick might show them their fortune. But they know by bitter experience that the next blow may show them that their ledge has "petered." They prefer the sure thing of a sale to the doubtful thing of working the mine. If there is any other reason we do not know it.

A Neighborly Compliment.

In a recent letter the Silverton correspondent of the *Denver Mining Review* says:

To illustrate the value of our ores, I will say on several occasions parties interested in various claims here have taken ore via Alamosa on pack trains, which essentially entails a heavy expense, and from there by rail to Denver and Pueblo, and after defraying all incidental expenses, together with that of smelting, etc., a handsome return was realized. Had we a smelter in the immediate vicinity of Silverton some astonishing results could be narrated. The richest ores, however, unquestionably come from Rico, some of which have been packed to the nearest available shipping point, the cost of which has been as high as \$75 per ton to the terminus of any railroad, and then profitable figures were netted the shippers. The Aztec, Eureka, Puzzle, Alma, Swansea, Johnny Bull, Cross, Hope, Grand View and Black Demon have all tried the shipping experiment with similarly favorable results. Is it possible to name any mining camp as remote from railroad communication of the same age as this, that can equal the showing as mentioned herein?

The completion of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad to this point is looked forward to with great eagerness, as the exorbitant rates of transportation will then be saved. I will be in a position to forward you regular communications from this point and vicinity if you desire it this coming season, until then—**SO LONG.**

"Billy the Kid," the noted desperado, has escaped from jail at Lincoln N. M., killing the deputy sheriff, J. W. Bell and Robert O'Leary to accomplish the end.

Development.

From the *Chicago Mining Review*.

Mining is an industry in which every element indicates a substantial character. Its best development requires time. First, to obtain the best results, there must be a season of preparation, putting in order, and opening, before any attempt is made toward production. Herein and at this point a great mistake has been made. In many instances the object of a mine has been prostituted to stock purposes while the production of mineral has been entirely ignored. But in a majority of cases the mistake has been in misunderstanding the range, scope and magnitude of the work, and failing to comprehend the necessary requirements to secure the best results. Hence as claims have been pushed to production instead of toward development, the outcome has been speedy disappointment and serious loss. The laws, unalterable as the orbit of the planets, written by the hand of ages upon the rocky tablets of the earth's foundations, are rapidly becoming better understood and their imperative requirements more implicitly studied and obeyed. To this change, this better understanding and wiser adaptation, the promising success, now so prominent and certain, is largely attributable. Each industry has certain narrow limits, peculiar to itself, wherein its real success must be found. The experience of the past few years has revealed many of the border lines of this profitable ground, so that the mining industry presents many more favorable aspects, to the business man and capitalist, who is seeking a reliable, substantial and profitable field of investment, than ever before in its history. If reason and experience may now be allowed to point out the course to be pursued, the future showing of one of the greatest industries of the age will present a marked improvement and a more satisfactory profit for all that has been expended in its development.

A Nihilistic Manifesto.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2.—A manifesto of the Nihilistic Executive Committee, printed the 17th of April, says: "The verdict against the Nihilists who have just received the martyrs' crowns, was dictated as well as confirmed by the Czar. The first act of his autocratic will thus has been the hanging of a woman without waiting for his coronation. He has sprinkled his throne with the blood of the champions of national rights. Over the graves of our colleague we publicly affirm we will continue our efforts for the liberation of the people. We will no more be deterred by the gallows than were Zolovieff and other champions of the last reign. After the events of the 13th of March the Executive Committee informed the Emperor that the only means of reverting to the path of powerful development was by an appeal to the people. Judging by the execution the supreme power has elected to appeal to the hangman. So be it. The committee defers pronouncing any judgment of the policy of the Emperor, but it declares that a reactionary policy will lead to consequences more disastrous than the event which took place in March, '81." The manifesto concludes by appealing to all who would shake off slavery to co-operate in the struggle for liberty.

Beauties of Editorial Work.

Utica (N. Y.) Observer.

One of the beauties and charms of the editor's life is in his dead-heading it on all occasions. No one who has never tasted of the sweets of his bliss can begin to take in its glory and happiness. He does \$100 worth of advertising for a railroad; gets a pass for a year, rides \$25 worth; and then he is looked upon as a dead-head or half-blown dead-beat. He "puffs" a concert \$10 worth and gets \$1 in complimentary, and is thus passed "free." If the hall be crowded he is begrudged the room he occupies, for if his compliments were paying tickets, the troupe would be so much more in pocket. He puffs a church festival free to any desired extent, and does the poster printing at half rates, and rarely gets a "thank you" for it. It goes as a part of his duty as an editor. He does more work gratuitously for the town and community than all the rest of the population put together, and gets cursed for it all, while in many instances a man who donates a few dollars for the Fourth of July, base ball club or church is grateful remembered. Oh, it is a sweet thing to be an editor. He passes "free," you know.

Steamer Henry Frank, from Memphis, arrived at New Orleans lately with a cargo of 9,226 bales of cotton, 1,250 sacks of cotton seed, 1,224 sacks of oil cake, 750 sacks of corn, 500 sacks of meal and sundries. This exceeds Charles P. Chota's champion cargo of 1879 by 332 bales.

Sarah Bernhardt has sailed for France.

An Ancient Mine Re-discovered.

The *Arizona Journal* says that in all probability the old mine worked by Cortez in the Tumacacori hills has been re-discovered after centuries of search. The vein was worked 200 years ago by the Spaniards, but after the Apache rise in 1763, all traces of the mine were lost. The mine had produced very richly, and many vain efforts were made to find it again, but all who had any knowledge of its location had been killed by the Indians. A friend of the *Journal* the other day, prospecting in the Tumacacori hills, found a cave which seems to be the old Spanish mine. He picked up specimens which were scattered all around in profusion. One piece exhibited is a mat of lead and silver which looks as though it might have been run through a smelter. It is pure metal. Nature does some queer things sometimes, and may have accomplished this in her own laboratory, but it does not seem probable. There were pieces of ore coated with horn silver the eighth of an inch thick. When taken off with a knife it was so thick that it did not break, but bent between the fingers. Some of the specimens were wire silver, beautifully interwoven in strands. The finder appears to have a fortune in his grasp.

Don't Use Big Words.

Unknown Exchange.

In promulgating your esoteric cogitations, or articulating your superficial sentimentalities and amicable philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity.

Let your conversational communications possess a clarified conciseness, a compacted comprehensibility, coalescent consistency, and concatenated cogency.

Eschew all conglomerations of flutulent garrulity, jejune babblement and asinine affectations.

Let your extemporaneous descanting and unpremeditated expatiation have intelligibility and veracious vivacity, without rhodomontade or thronical bombast.

Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, pompous prolixity, psittacous vacuity, ventriloquial verbosity and vaniloquent vapidity.

Shun double entendres, prurient jocosity and pestiferous profanity, obscure or apparent.

In other words, talk plainly, briefly, naturally, sensibly, truthfully and purely. Keep from "slang;" don't put on airs; say what you mean; mean what you say. Don't use big words.

LEADVILLE, Colorado, April 28.—Early this morning a probably fatal accident occurred in the Chrysolite mine. A miner named Patrick Abraham, engaged in one of the drifts, while blasting, was blown up by the explosion of a charge of giant powder, which he was examining. He was knocked a distance of about ten feet, and when picked up was covered with blood. His face and eyes were literally filled with particles of rock, and even should he survive, he will probably lose his eyesight. His skull was fractured, leaving the brain exposed. His physician says this wound will surely end his life. He is now at the Sister's Hospital, and death is momentarily expected.

This forenoon a miner named John Jones, in the Cornell mine, in Little Evans Gulch, had his leg broken by the fall of a bucket upon him.

It has been estimated that, in 1878, on the 270,000 miles of railroad, there were at work 105,000 locomotives, of an aggregate 30,000,000 horse-power, while the total number of engines amounted to 46,000,000 horse-power. Taking the nominal horse-power at an effective force equal to that of three horses, and the work of a horse as equal to that of seven men, it will be seen that the steam-engines represent the force of nearly 1,000,000,000 men, which is more than double the amount of workers on the face of the globe. The steam-engine, which is fed by coal, has, therefore, tripled the productive power of man.—*Engineering and Mining Journal.*

On Tuesday, the 15th of March, the man who fired the first shot at the first battle of Bull Run died at Estellville, Scott county, Va. This was Captain—then Lieutenant—Geo. S. Davidson, who at the battle was an officer in Latham's (Confederate) battery. On the next day the man who with his own hand pulled the lanyard of the gun which sent the first shot whizzing into the Confederate ranks that day died of his own act at Presido, California. This was General Emory Upton, whose unhappy end has so puzzled and shocked his host of friends.—*Rome (Ga) Courier.*

After a brief run through the South, Mr. Jay Gould returns with the conviction that a better day is dawning for that section, in a business sense. "The old South," he says, "seems to me to be actually turning its face toward the rising sun," not in any political sense, but in its new and visible appreciation of industry, economy and enterprise. That perfect order reigns is clear from the way in which Eastern capital is going in there. I find the whole country dotted with industries, backed by capital from the East.

El Moro has scared up a gold excitement. Contagious disease.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Ed Davis returned from Durango yesterday.

Charlie Roe started for Ouray to-day and will be absent about a week.

J. L. Ware, of Durango, passed through Rico yesterday en route for San Miguel.

James McCaw, who has been absent from Rico since January, came back on Thursday.

Frank Gove came up from below this week and will soon be back to stay. See business local.

J. P. Lamb, a ranchman from the Animas valley is in town. He thinks crops will be good this year.

Thos. Carroll returned this week from his trip to Denver. The Johnny Bull matter was not compromised.

Aleck McCaw came in yesterday from the south. He brings a fresh installment of the McCaw family direct from the east.

Two town lots and 1/4 of the Sun Down mine were sold at Sheriff's sale on Thursday last. They were purchased by M. E. Clark for \$1,275.

The News has the best selected stock of job printing material in the State, and is prepared to do as good work as can be done anywhere.

Fred. A. Cornell returned yesterday from Elgin, Illinois, where he has spent the winter. The Elgin company will now turn itself loose.

J. H. Sherman, of Dunlap, Iowa, arrived in Rico this week. He has purchased a 1/4 interest in the Mountain View lode, from Geo. Baker.

Jim Carl has been appointed street supervisor and is doing good work cleaning the streets. He has had ten or twelve men at work the past few days.

Jake Summa is having a fine desk made, which will be the neatest and most complete one in the city when completed. Bard and McKay are the workmen.

Mr. Holman's Rico Herald is not in sight as yet, but as he seems to be a quiet worker, we will not be surprised to see his prospectus upon us without further warning.

See advertisement of Summit House in this issue. To those who traveled the road last summer it is only necessary to say that Mrs. Neumeyer has herself reopened the place.

Mr. Clark, the superintendent of the Dolores Valley Mining Company, arrived on Thursday, and in a short time will commence work on the numerous properties owned by that company.

W. L. Hull and Tony Boaro returned this week to take a hand in the fight over the Johnny Bull. Tony has been in Turin, Italy, all winter. It is a fine scheme to own a bonanza, even though it be in litigation.

A letter from their headquarters states that the Grand View Company will in a few days, pay half of their indebtedness at Rico, and give notes for the balance, bearing a legal rate of interest, payable in six months.

Tom Stanton, so well known in San Juan, has been taking in the city this week. Tom knows a good town when he sees it. He thinks that the travel to Rico will make a rattling town of Durango this summer.

In this issue of the News appears the law card of Mr. Lefe Pence, who has permanently located in Rico. Mr. Pence has grown up in the study of law, is a constant student, and devotes himself to the profession alone.

Cahn Bros. have received a large stock of goods this week and they now have a larger stock of goods than can be found in any house in San Juan. This immense stock has been admirably selected for the mining trade. See numerous business locals.

It will be seen by reference to the transfers reported this week that Hull and Boaro have sold a 1/2 interest in the Johnny Bull to Krille and Cushing and that they in turn have sold a 1/2 interest in the same to Hon Thos. M. Patterson. Patterson, will now proceed to stir things up with a long stick.

Gossip, what do you accomplish, but to slander those who will not stoop so low as your level? When your foul mouth belches the name of one of your kind, not so much harm is done. The humble lives of many of the degraded are too pure to be lashed by your slanderous tongue.

E. P. Snydam started for Ouray this morning. Before leaving he showed us assay certificates from the Wabash mine, from various portions of the mineral, with these results: \$108.08, \$7.84, \$42.00, \$154.56, \$140.64, \$45.92. From the Rico Muldoon, \$52.64, \$40.32, all showing the amount of silver per ton.

Mr. Wm. McFie, one of the most enterprising citizens of the valley, came in yesterday. Mr. McFie is one of the incorporators of the Scotch Creek Toll Road Company and is the only one of the original founders of the enterprise who still holds his grip. He has ever been in favor of rushing the road through and his faith in Rico's prosperous future is great, for which he deserves credit.

In this issue we present the card of the Durango Undertaking Co., the first venture of the kind in San Juan. Many deaths have occurred in this country of persons whose relatives in the east would have desired that their bodies be shipped east for interment. This has heretofore been impossible. Embalming is a specialty with this firm and if notified at once of a death in Rico or vicinity they can embalm the body. They have a splendid line of caskets, which can be transported to Rico in short time. We can not advise you to die for the purpose of finding out how nice a job they will do for you, but if you will die, patronize the D. U. C.

[TO L. H.]

More than doubly repaid do we feel for our pains. In reading the heart which the poem explains; Sentiments more lovely ne'er flowed from the pen. Of the Bard, or the Sage, and ne'er will again. O, could our fond eyes feast more on such lines. We'd go every night, and wait there for signs; That you'd gone for a walk, and then we'd stop in. And hang a nice present, those kind words to win.

Quite rightly you guessed in our partnership plans. In regard to the flowers and those rustic bands; As to whom was my partner, I'll never own. And I am quite safe, for I am unknown. O, could I reply in suitable words. In the language of flowers, or music of birds. I would tell you, how happy we were when we knew. That Gertrude was pleased with the basket so new.

That we made the heart glad is a pleasure to know; Deeds planted in kindness, we hope they may grow. And like the corolla so tender and white. Expand to the world and bring beauty to light. May your life e'er be woven with peace and good will. May the thoughts of that basket remain with you still; When friends have departed and long years have flown; I wish you'd remember the one that's unknown. UNKNOWN.

Harley Sanderson, general superintendent of J. L. Sanderson & Co.'s stage lines, has just purchased at St. Louis, one hundred head of first class stage horses, and will arrive here with the stock in a few days and reship to Chama, N. M. This stock is to be used for increasing the present force on the Durango road and stocking the road from Durango to Rico. Three daily coaches from Chama to Durango as soon as coaches arrive.—Pueblo Chieftain.

When this event takes place it may give the curiosity-loving people of Rico an opportunity to witness to what enormous dimensions the human gall can grow, as Mr. Jno. H. Younglove, the Durango agent, is afflicted with an abnormal development of that organ and if the Rico public will hold out inducements, he may give an exhibition of his deformity here. The front of the Grand Central Hotel at Durango was recently enlivened by one of his performances. A gentleman from Rico, who is somewhat familiar with these cases, gave him a prescription at that time and recent reports state that although the size of the gall is as yet undiminished, the patient is enabled to restrain its workings to a degree heretofore unknown. Kart, you are a philanthropist in disguise. The medicine in this case cost \$51.25.

Word Grigsby has received some samples of Texas ore, picked from the surface of the ground in Montague county. He had them assayed with the following result: 1st sample, \$16.50 per ton silver; 2d sample, \$18.24 per ton silver and 27 per cent copper.

WANTED.—To let a logging contract at the Pioneer Saw Mill. About 8,000 feet of saw logs per day, will be required. It will also require twenty yoke of cattle to perform the work. The contract will be let to one or several parties, and the party or parties to whom the contract is let, will receive three-fourths of the pay due every Saturday evening, until the fulfillment and expiration of the contract, when the remaining one-fourth or twenty-five per cent of the money will be paid. J. R. McJUNKIN. Rico, Colo., May 14, 1881.

As many of my friends seem to entertain the idea that I have thrown up my office in Rico, I take this method of informing them that while I am necessarily on the go now that I shall in a short time return to Rico and attend to all business as heretofore. Mr. Dana will have sole charge of government surveying and I shall attend to Rico's wants. FRANK W. GOVE.

Our Stock of Dry goods, Furnishing goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Gloves, & Duck goods is the largest and best adapted in San Juan, and our prices cannot fail to please everybody. Give us a call. Cahn Bros.

I will visit Rico on or about June 1st., for the purpose of practicing dentistry, at which time all those desiring work in that line can be accommodated by Dr. LEO H. DELANGE.

I will receive washing at my residence on Mantz avenue after this date, May 14. Fancy and white goods a specialty. Mrs. S. F. QUINN.

Thomas & Bang, at the Rico Bakery, have just received a lot of fresh confectionary, canned goods, fancy groceries etc.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Chestnuts at Baker Bros.

English walnuts at Baker Bros.

If you go Durango put up at the Hotel Windsor.

Fine assortment of fresh candies at Baker Bros.

Pure Perique and Perique Mixture at Baker Bros.

3,000 pounds of grain for sale at Hunt & McGraw's.

Go to the Hotel Windsor while you are in Durango.

Hunt up the Hotel Windsor when you go to Durango.

The Grand Central Hotel, at Durango, is among the best in Colorado.

The Pioneer hotel is a first-class house and deserves a liberal patronage.

For SALE.—A tent 18x28, never been used. Apply to Hunt & McGraw.

The Grand Central hotel, Durango, is one of the best in Southern Colorado. Latest styles of Ladies trimmed and untrimmed Hats at popular prices at Cahn Bros.

Satin, Velvet, Silk Alpaca, Brocade, Lace, Embroideries, Fringes, Edging at Cahn Bros.

Window shades, Lace curtains, Ladies Silk and Lace ties, Spreads and Shams at Cahn Bros.

A full line of Crockery, Glassware, Table and pocket Cutlery just received at Cahn Bros.

Remember that the Grand Central Hotel, at Durango, is first class. Go there and give them a trial, and be convinced.

T. A. & E. L. Davis have cut the price of flour to \$10 per 100. If you want to buy goods cheap go and see them.

We show the best assortment of Gentlemen's shirts, neckware and hose, at prices which you cannot resist buying at Cahn Bros.

If you will go to Cahn Bros. you will see the finest line of men's and ladies, Boots, Shoes and Slippers, and as low as can be bought,—quality considered.

I am now prepared to carry on a general Laundry business, at my residence on Commercial street. Patronage solicited. 78-82 Mrs. E. E. TREMBLE.

Our grocery department both staple and fancy is complete, all delicacies put up in the United States, always on hand, and prices as low as the lowest, at Cahn Bros.

FAIR WARNING.

All County taxes remaining unpaid after the first of June will become subject to heavy expense. Call at A. H. Munde at Thompson's Law office and straighten them up.

A description of our stock is simply impossible, we keep everything needed in a community, we cordially invite everybody to inspect our goods before purchasing. We guarantee everything bought of us to be as represented. Our prices are one for everybody. Give us a call, we show goods with pleasure. Respectfully, Cahn Bros.

ORDINANCE NO. 36.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico,

SECTION 1. That the office of town attorney for the town of Rico is hereby created to be filled by appointment by the Board of Trustees and that the incumbent shall hold his office for one year or during the pleasure of the Board.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of town attorney to prosecute on behalf of the town all cases for violation of town Ordinances.

Sec. 3. That there shall be taxed as a part of the costs in all cases for violation of town ordinances and Attorney's fee of five dollars (\$5.00) against each person connected thereunder, to be collected as other costs in the case.

Sec. 4. That the compensation for the services of the town Attorney shall be five dollars (\$5.00) in each case for the violation of town ordinances where a conviction is had to be paid to the town attorney, only upon collection thereof. J. W. WINKFIELD, Mayor. C. F. MIDDAGH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 37.

Ordinance concerning streets and alleys.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico,

SECTION 1. Every person who shall deposit or cause to be deposited upon the streets or alleys any dirt, debris or rubbish in any manner obstructing or tending to obstruct the free and perfect use by the public of the streets and alleys excepting upon a written permit from the Mayor of the Town shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and for every offence shall pay a fine of not more than \$50.00 nor less than \$5.00. J. W. WINKFIELD, Mayor. C. F. MIDDAGH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 38.

Ordinance concerning Health.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico,

SECTION 1. Any person who shall deposit or cause to be deposited upon the ground or in any place within the Corporate limits of the Town any dirt, filth or offal of a character and in a manner to deleteriously effect the health of any of the inhabitants of said town shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and for each offence shall pay a fine of not more than \$50.00 nor less than \$5.00. SECTION 2. Every person who shall neglect or refuse to remove from any lot or premises occupied by him or her within forty-eight hours after being notified to remove the same by the Marshal of the town, any dirt, filth or offal in any manner effecting or tending to effect deleteriously the health of any of the inhabitants of the town shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and for each offence shall pay a fine of not more than \$50.00 nor less than \$5.00. J. W. WINKFIELD, Mayor. C. F. MIDDAGH, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF COLORADO, ss.

County of Dolores. By Virtue and Authority of an execution to me directed out of the District Court, in and for the County of Arapahoe and State of Colorado, in favor of John W. Baily, Edward N. Dickerson and Thompson Deaff, and against the Grand View Mining Company, whereby I am commanded to make the sum of fifty four thousand, four hundred and twenty nine and forty eight one hundredth Dollars (\$54,429.48) and the further sum of eleven and fifty, one hundredth Dollars (\$11.50) costs, together with interest and all accruing cost. I have levied upon, as the property of the defendants, the lands, tenements, goods, and chattels described as follows, to wit: Fifty two (52) Burro's, one (1) horse, branded with X and full circle and one horse (1) branded with the letters S H on left shoulder etc. which I shall expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Grand View Smelting Works, in the town of Rico, County of Dolores and State of Colorado, on the TWENTY THIRD DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 10 a m and 4 p m of said day. All of the above property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution in full. Dated at the Sheriff's office, in Rico, this twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1881. JACOB SUMMA, Sheriff of Dolores County.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Mar. 16, 1881. To John M. Stewart: YOU are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars (\$100) in labor and improvements upon the Summit mine or lode, situated in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, state of Colorado and more particularly described in location certificate No. 484, duly recorded in the books of Ouray county of which the present Dolores county was formerly a part. Said expenditure was made for the purpose of holding the claim for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1881, in accordance with law. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of section 2234, Revised Statutes of the United States. THORNBURY MINING COMPANY, By MARK FOLSON, Superintendent.

FRANK W. GOVE,

-CIVIL ENGINEER,-

Deputy United States MINERAL AND LAND SURVEYOR.

RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO.

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BARD & MCKAY,

Contractors and Builders

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The Summit House,

-AT-

The Fish Lakes,

Has been re-opened by Mrs. Neumeyer, the old proprietress, and will be run this summer as in the past.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TOURISTS.

G. B. VALLA,

MACHINIST

Tool Sharpener and Grinder,

RICO, COLORADO.

All kinds of repairing and mending done on short notice. Guns and pistols repaired. Shop next door to office of Dolores Valley Mining Company, on Commercial street.

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[2 1/2 miles from Rico.]

J. R. McJUNKIN, Proprietor.

All kinds of rough and clear-cut lumber on hand and ready for sale. Small or large orders filled on short notice, at reasonable rates.

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Pure Water.

ALL citizens of Rico wishing to use pure water would do well to make arrangements with Blodgett & Harms, to get the same from the big red wagon. It is taken from Silver creek, about a quarter of a mile from town. They also have

A Jobbing Wagon And will do any kind of hauling or jobbing. 84-1/2

GENERAL MISCELLANY.

A. KRILL, President. EUGENE B. CUSHING, Cashier.

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10,000 pounds Flour, at \$10.

500 pounds Butter, 75c.

1,000 lbs Arbuckles Coffee, at 40c

500 pounds Rio Coffee 35c

500 pounds Good TEA 75c

3,000 potatoes at Lowest prices.

25 dozen Cans Fruit Butter at 20c lb,

500 lbs HAMS at 25c

Clothing! Clothing!! Boots & Shoes.

SPOT CASH TAKES THEM CHEAP.

MEN'S SUITS FROM \$10 TO \$25. MEN'S UDERWEAR FROM 50 CENTS UP.

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IF YOU WANT ANY KIND OF GOODS IN OUR LINE AND WANT BARGAINS AND HAVE THE CASH COME AND SEE US.

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Miners' Supplies a Specialty.

THOMAS & BANG,

Dealers in

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They also keep in connection with the house a Bakery and Lunch Room, where every kind of substantial and delicate food can be found at all hours.

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