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DOLORES NEWS.

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RICO, COLORADO, SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1884.

NUMBER 239.

Commercial Job Printing. Dolores News Office. The Finest Stock and Most Experienced Workmen Employed.

Charlie M'Comas. Denver Tribune. The Western Associated Press brought from Washington a verbatim copy of a military dispatch sent from Arizona by General Pope, to the Adjutant-General of the United States army.

A reporter learned last evening that Judge C. C. McComas, a cousin of Charlie's father, was in the city from his home in New Mexico, and hunted him up at the St. James hotel, where he is stopping.

The people of Southern New Mexico offered \$10,000 for the recovery of the boy and a Silver City party, composed of three men, penetrated the interior of the hostile country, but returned without succeeding in their purpose.

The theory advanced by General Pope, so Judge McComas thinks, is no doubt the correct one, and it must be believed that the boy will never be seen again.

A BATH HOUSE costing \$2,000 is to be erected at Shaw's hot springs, near Del Norte.

H. G. MILLMAN left here for Georgetown, on the 21st day of February, and was seen in the Horseshoe, near the foot of the range, that day.

An Albuquerque man has patented a safety step for brakemen, which is intended to do away with the accidents continually resulting from the coupling of cars by these employees of the road.

A Texas Idyl. I'm a buzzard from the Brazos, on a tear; Hear me hoot! I'm a lifter of the flowing locks of hair; Hear me hoot!

Those who love me call me "Little Dynamite." I'm a pet. I'm a walking, stalking Terror of the Night.

On his head, Call for drinks for all the party, And if chinned by any smarty, Pay in lead.

I'm a coyote of the Sunset, Prairie Dude, Hear my zip! In the company of gentlemen I'm rude.

Speaking of Mules. Brooklyn Eagle. "In regard to mules," observed the Montana man, who had been a patient listener.

"All our money was into the mine and we couldn't get nowhar till the dirt began to pan. I wanted to kill the mule straight out, but my pard said not, Swaybacked Feeley, know him?"

"He told me about that. Well this same Swayback allowed as the mule had eat the giant powder, he'd got to do do the blasting, so he tied some stones up in the oats and fed 'em into the mule.

"Very clever," said the Californian, approvingly. Swayback had a head. I remember once when he was going across Deer Man's Desert, in Arizona, he filled himself with timothy seed, and then put in carrots and turnips, and strawberries, and lettuce and radishes.

"That's so?" said the Californian, with an expression of pain. "You bet, but it spoiled the mine. Swayback and me never seen any yellow outen that hole."

"Stranger," whispered the Californian confidentially, "did Swayback get any of the purchase money?" "Got it all," whispered the Montana man, with his hand to his mouth.

Hook's mail carrier, commonly known as "Fritz" or "Skipmunk," arrived in town on Saturday evening, and reported snow very deep on the other side of the range.

Tim Dowling's Leap. A few days ago Mr. Tim Dowling, an old Irwin boy, met with a severe accident while mining in Ryan's gulch, in the Sierra La Salle mountains, near the Utah line, west of Grand Junction, says the Gunnison News-Democrat.

Down in front! Remove that nigger, Or I'll perforate his figure! I am fly, I am fighter, I am flip! —Texas Siftings.

Chivington's Land Suit.

A recent Colorado Springs dispatch says: "Col. John M. Chivington this morning filed, with District Clerk J. W. D. Stovel, complaints against the Colorado Springs Company, the Manitou Mineral Water, Park and Bath Company and Thomas C. Green.

Denver Tribune. Extensive improvements are now in course of construction at the Grant Smelting Works which, when completed, will greatly facilitate the business of the works.

The Grant county delegation, now in Santa Fe, speak highly of the Elmore boys, and say that notwithstanding the report that Dubois had killed his man "back in the states," he was a clever young fellow who stood up for what he believed to be the right thing.

The Indian Mummy.

Taylor's museum yesterday received quite a curiosity. It is in the shape of a petrified or mummified Indian. The body was found last week on the farm of a Mr. Bates, a short distance below Delta, in Montrose county.

A large force of men are now engaged in the construction of the building and the rafters are already up ready for the iron, which will be put on without loss of time.

The abutments in the bridge over the Uncompahgre are now in position. A FIRE has been raging in the Newcastle coal mine, near Tacoma, Washington Territory, for eight months, but the fact has been concealed.

A Team of Deer. A curious looking team, attached to a buckboard, attracted the attention of a crowd of men and boys at the junction. The team consisted of two immense buck deer, with large antlers, and looked as though they might outrun a streak of greased lightning.

Death of Hair Trigger Johnny. The alleged Gila river land frauds resulted in a tragedy on Thursday last by which John Dubois, one of J. W. Fleming's employees was sent to his long rest. James Elmore did the shooting.

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MINING NEWS.

WILL WORK.

The Zona M., Albany and Alta, claims in which J. W. Burns is interested, will be worked soon.

THE LELIA DAVIS.

Andy Demasters came down from the Lelia Davis this afternoon, bringing quite a quantity of specimens of fine ore struck yesterday afternoon.

BULLOCK & SHAW.

Wm. Shaw receives encouraging news from the property owned by himself and Charlie Bullock at Bernalillo, N. M.

NO LEASE CONCLUDED.

Fred Reed and John Eder returned from their visit to Trout Lakes on Sunday last. The purpose of their visit was to inspect the Henderson, on which Reed proposed taking a lease from the owners.

CHINAMAN'S LUCK.

Even the sodate Chinamen have caught the craze and think that washing clothes is too slow. Lee Sin Kee had some rock taken to Steademan yesterday and we saw his certificate which showed that a ton of such stuff would produce 342 ounces in silver.

THE LITTLE PITTSBURGH.

A new plan of work has been inaugurated at the Little Pittsburgh and a cross-cut is now being run at right angles with the former tunnel, on which cross cut 18 feet of progress was made last week.

ANOTHER GRAND VIEW.

Not in Rico proper, but in Ice Lake Basin, and owned by Ike Yobe and B. S. Hall, of Colorado Springs. The Grand View was located in 1882 and is six miles northeast of Trout Lake.

THE RICHMOND.

Work on the Richmond, to continue all summer, will be commenced by the owners at once. Present development consists of a tunnel 47 feet on the vein in the breast of which a shaft is sunk 57 feet, and in this the work will commence.

THE GRAND VIEW.

Until the time of closing down (a couple of weeks ago) on account of a shortage in provisions and timber, the Grand View and Phoenix were producing good ore in quantities and now have about 60 tons of first-class ore on the dump of the former mine, which is more regular in grade than that heretofore mined.

A TERRIBLE story of hardship and privation comes to us in a Canada journal. It describes the tortures of a family who had had no water for two weeks, depending entirely upon melted snow.

The Cincinnati Riot.

The riot in Cincinnati on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 29, 30 and 31st, was occasioned by the bringing in of a verdict by a jury of simple manslaughter where the murder was repeatedly confessed by Wm. Berner, who murdered his employer on last Christmas eve.

A Deadly Blow.

Dick Irwin, the veteran prospector, deals a deadly blow to the Coeur d'Alene excitement in the subjoined extracts of a recent letter. They should be carefully read by every miner who has been debating the question of a trip to that country.

"It is a hard country to mine in. The snow is still four feet deep here, and eight feet deep on the Eagle, Bear and Granite creeks, and at the head of Pritchard creek. The fabled Chinook winds that send snow off at the rate of two feet a day have failed to put in an appearance so far, this spring.

Latest from the Roads.

The following news was received this afternoon: Dispatch to Oscar Downtain: DURANGO, COLO., Apl. 10. Commissioners in regular session agree to open county road, providing Rico will open their portion immediately.

Letter to J. C. Grierson: ROCKWOOD, COLO., Apl. 10. Trains are expected to get over range by tomorrow evening and will doubtless run regularly.

Letter from George Quinn: ROCKWOOD, COLO., Apl. 10. FRIEND GRIERSON:—We are going to work on the road with a large force of men and teams.

Delayed Mails for Rico. Several persons have brought in the report that a considerable quantity of mail for Rico was held at various points on the route from Placerville here.

Report of Town Clerk. For the year ending April 1st, 1884. Warrants outstanding: Apl. 1, 1883, per statement \$1,961 90. Warrants issued Apl. 2nd to 7th, '83 on no fund 2,205 81.

Warrants issued by the present Board and warrant's drawn for same on the following funds, viz: Salaries of town officers and emp. 100 00. Sts., Alleys, Bridges 1,240 00.

Warrants cancelled during year ending April 1st, 1884. Salaries of Officers, etc. 2,089 25. Sts., Alleys, Bridges 1,303 05.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Of receipts and disbursements of town of Rico, Colo., from April 16, 1883 to March 25th, 1884, inclusive. RECEIPTS. From C. F. Middaugh Treasurer \$ 2 87.

DISBURSEMENTS. Paid to Fund of Salary and Emp. 2,124 48. Paid to Fund of Fire Department 160 00. Paid to Fund of Stationery, Print'g, etc 345 00.

RECAPITULATION. To total, amt. of receipts 6,748 02. By transfers to above named funds 6,710 14. Balance in Funds 37 88.

THE HOUSE! HERMOSA HOUSE! TRIMBLE HOT SPRINGS, COLO. This popular house has been re-opened under the management of A. LARKIN, Prop.

HEALTH RESORT! Of the San Juan. THE HOUSE IS FIRST-CLASS IN ALL RESPECTS. FINE BAR AND BILLIARD ROOMS. Curative Qualities of the Spring UNSURPASSED!

To show the tardiness of legislation, we notice that in the Senate last Monday the following was passed: "Bill to repay the State of Georgia \$22,567, money advanced for the defense of her frontier against Indians from 1795 to 1818.

J. W. Burns returned from a trip to Telluride on Wednesday morning. He went over to confer with Theo. A. Davis concerning the development of some of their mining property.

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.

All Kinds of Native Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Sawed Timbers, Pickets, &c., FURNISHED ON SHORT NOTICE. I will Operate A Branch At Bowen.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores County, Colo., March 22d, 1884. YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the ...

ORDINANCE NO. 64. ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Rico: THAT the following sums be and are hereby appropriated to the several funds for the purpose of paying expenses of said town for the fiscal year ending the first day of April, A. D. 1884.

Attended: G. O. GILBERT, Town Clerk.

THE CHEAPEST YET!

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

To MORROW is Easter Sunday. RACE DUNTON thinks of leaving on a visit to Ouray within the next few days.

The Johnny Bull cabins have been broken in by the weight of accumulated snow.

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Opening The Roads.

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CLORIOUS NEWS!

The Pasadena Smelter Located at Rico.

Cheerful Tidings for Rico--For Her Mine-Owners, Business Men and General Public.

To Rico's friends everywhere we send greeting and announce that the smelting plant for which we have worked and hoped will certainly be brought to Rico, and will be in operation in our midst at as early a date as possible.

The first intimation received that the company would surely locate here, was contained in the announcement that it had filed its articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State.

Letters were received Tuesday from three different gentlemen, now in Denver, but directly interested in Rico, which stated that this place was finally chosen from among many others as most desirable.

To clinch the matter thoroughly, and put to flight the doubts of any skeptical ones, the following letter is received from Mr. John F. Watkins, whose efforts we are most indebted.

Dear Sirs:--On behalf of the members of our company, and especially of Mr. Adams and myself, I desire to thank you for your prompt action, and to say your proposition will be accepted, and we will come to Rico.

Messrs. Scott, Landon, et al., in answer to proposition to our smelting company, and to the enterprising people of Rico, Dear Sirs:--On behalf of the members of our company, and especially of Mr. Adams and myself, I desire to thank you for your prompt action, and to say your proposition will be accepted, and we will come to Rico.

THE Town Board. The members of the town board have started into the work before them with a vigor and interest that is refreshing.

The test mill now in operation here is doing all more than was expected of it; Messrs. Meredith, St. Gem and others went to see it and are enthusiastic in its praises.

The board has prepared an amendment to Section 4 of Ordinance 16, making the payment of saloon licenses quarterly, instead of annually as heretofore.

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The standing committees are as follows: The first named being chairman of their respective committees.

Finance--Clay, Bartlett and Gilbert. Streets and Bridges--Eder, Bartlett and Bang.

Board of Health--Eder, Bang and Clay. On Ordinances and Licenses--Bartlett, Clay and Eder.

Police--Gilbert, Clay and Bang. Fire Department--Bang, Gilbert and Bartlett.

Assessments--Gilbert, Bang and Eder.

A Poetical Comparison.

The bloom on the grape that a touch will dispel; The dance of a zephyr o'er moss-bank and dell; The breath of a rose-bud--the glint of a star; The echo of music when heard from afar;

Miss ANGE TOWNE is so far recovered as to be able to sit up several hours each day.

All members of the Pickwick club are especially requested to be present at the hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, as important business is to be transacted.

The Iowa gulch mines, in this State, purchased four years ago by Philadelphia for \$285,000, were sold at public auction for the same day in Philadelphia and brought \$300. Other than a depreciation that!

FRANK HARTMAN, of the Durango South-east, arrived in Rico on Monday last and started on the return trip this a. m.

FRANK RAYMOND received a telegram Thursday asking that he come immediately to Dakota to meet a friend at Villas, in that territory. He expects to leave to-morrow, and will be away about two weeks on a tour of inspection.

HARRY CAHN will leave within a day or two for Sargent's and Telluride, his purpose being to arrange to get into Rico the provisions brought there by Dave Wood, as shown in his letter.

HANK W. CARR hands us the following item from Colfax county, N. M. paper. It shows that it does snow in other countries: "The stockmen in Moreno valley and vicinity, so we are informed, are suffering very heavy losses of stock."

THE dance last evening at the O. B. B. Hall was a benefit given by the club to the orchestra, of which they are justly proud.

THE West Dolores Town Company. A meeting of the directors of the above named company is hereby called for next Tuesday evening, April 15th, at 7.30 p. m., at the office of the Dolores News.

THE Paradox and Dolores Cattle Co. A company possessing this title has filed its articles of incorporation with County Clerk W. L. Hull, and announces its intention to "purchase, hold and acquire cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, mules and other live stock, and to acquire by purchase, lease and otherwise live stock, ranches and other real estate and also water rights, ditches, buildings, appliances and structures of different kinds, and to breed, grow and graze live stock in Dolores, Montrose, Ouray and San Miguel counties, Colorado."

"We don't want to throw cold water on an enterprise of this magnitude, or to appear imprudent, but consider it our duty to inform Messrs. Gardner, et al., that this 'otherwise' method of acquiring cattle has been thoroughly tested by various persons, and that in this particular section it has always proven to be an utter and dismal failure. When they say they will 'purchase and lease' stock, we have nothing to say, but when they openly declare that they will 'otherwise acquire,' it seems to us to call for a halt."

THE opportunities for ladies to find employment that is both suitable and remunerative are limited; their pay is usually poor as compared with the salaries paid to men in some lines of occupation.

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While the editor of the Georgetown Miner was home, sick with typhoid fever, and his wife and little daughter were suffering at the same time with diphtheria and scarlatina, the office boy clipped and published as a leader the following medical note: "Typhoid fever, diphtheria and scarlatina, are the results of human ignorance and laziness and dirt, rather than of the will of God."

Opening The Roads.

A meeting of the volunteers who were to shovel out the road was held last night at Grigsby's and they decided to husband their muscle for a time.

THE best information we can get concerning the railroad is that a train was to leave Alamosa for Durango yesterday.

IKE YONO passed through here this week on his way to Ice Lake Basin, where he will devote his energies to mining properly.

The Denver papers contain an advertisement offering for sale the St. James hotel, furniture and building.

THE Eggers Bros., Leon and John, came up the river on Monday, bringing 100 dozen eggs from their ranch at the mouth of Beaver creek, nine miles below Big Bend.

TONY BORO is engineering a barber shop at Pagosa Springs. He has been unfortunate since leaving Rico.

ADVICE from Denver say that Hank Scott and Doc Landon had a hard trip to Sargent's on snowshoes, but passed through there looking "very slick."

DENVER has a "Lincoln Club of Colorado." The promoters are all newspaper men and we notice among them Kemp G. Cooper, F. J. V. Skiff, Thos. F. Dawson, J. S. Dornier and Henry L. Feldwich.

The eloquence of Life Pence is never displayed to better advantage than when he is discoursing upon the manifold (or boy-fold) advantages of the safety-pin.

ED DOYLE came in from Silverton on Wednesday last. He is one of Rico's pioneers, but has been trying his luck in the Red Mountain country for the past year.

THE County Commissioners held their regular quarterly meeting on Monday. After going through their routine of business, they adjourned to the 18th.

"COLONEL" Frank Raymond's curly purp, got hold of a dose of poison Wednesday and was brought to life and happiness by the liberal use of kerosene—at least the dog was made to swallow the oil and still lives (for a wonder).

AMOS LANE, formerly of Rico, has, in partnership with G. W. Gobel, of Ophir, leased the Osceola mine, near Ophir, and have also secured the concentrator here before belonging to the Big San Juan Co.

NIELS PETERSON was hunting rabbits up Silver creek on Dolores mountain on Tuesday and started a miniature snow-slide, which carried him down the mountain a few feet and buried one of his snowshoes beyond hope of recovery.

PASQUALE PINELLO, the enterprising dealer in foreign fruits, confectionery, etc., watches the fast disappearing snow with eager eyes.

The snow sliding from the roof of the Dashaway Stables, on Thursday, dislodged a plank and thrust it, in falling, with such force against the Julius Thompson residence as to break in the side, leaving the piece of timber protruding into the sitting-room about a foot.

R. H. BLAKE, formerly of this place, is farming successfully, judging from the following from the Montrose Enquirer: "Messrs. Blake and Payson are making extensive improvements on their ranch on the lower San Miguel river."

N. J. BRADLEY will start to work on the Uncle Ned soon. Last Tuesday he went up to the mine and found that the cabin had vanished, but having been familiar with the ground since '79, he commenced to prospect for it.

HANK ROYCE cut his shoulder in a very peculiar manner one day this week. He had been chopping wood all day up on the mountain side and was returning in the evening with his ax over his shoulder and, being on snowshoes, concluded to have a little "run."

THE Board certainly has rolled up its sleeves and goes in with a zest that augurs well for the tax-payers.

The standing committees are as follows: The first named being chairman of their respective committees.

Finance--Clay, Bartlett and Gilbert. Streets and Bridges--Eder, Bartlett and Bang. Board of Health--Eder, Bang and Clay. On Ordinances and Licenses--Bartlett, Clay and Eder. Police--Gilbert, Clay and Bang. Fire Department--Bang, Gilbert and Bartlett. Assessments--Gilbert, Bang and Eder.



Nicknames for the People of the States.

The nicknames of the natives of the States and Territories are as follows: Alabama—Lizzards. Arkansas—Toothpicks. California—Gold Hunters. Colorado—Rovers. Connecticut—Wooden Nutmegs. Dakota—Squatters. Delaware—Muskrats. Florida—Fly-up-the-creeks. Georgia—Buzards and Goober Grabbers. Idaho—Fortune Seekers. Illinois—Suckers. Indiana—Hoosiers. Iowa—Hawkeyes. Kansas—Jaylawyers. Kentucky—Corn Crackers. Louisiana—Creoles. Maine—Foxes. Maryland—Clam Humpers. Massachusetts—Yankees. Michigan—Wolverines. Minnesota—Gophers. Mississippi—Tadpoles. Missouri—Pukes. Nebraska—Bug Eaters. Nevada—Sage Hens. New Hampshire—Granite Boys. New Jersey—Blues, or Clam Catchers. New Mexico—Spanish Indians. New York—Knickerbockers. North Carolina—Tarheels. Ohio—Buckeyes. Oregon—Hard Cases. Pennsylvania—Pennamites, or Leather Heads. Rhode Islands—Gundints. South Carolina—Wenzles. Tennessee—Whelps. Texas—Beef Heads. Utah—Polygamists. Vermont—Green Mountain Boys. Virginia—Beagles. Wisconsin—Badgers.

An Historic Document.

Few people know that the original Declaration of Independence is kept in the library of the state department. It is in cherry case and under glass. But the doors are thrown open all day long, and strong rays of light are eating up its ink day by day. The constitution is, you know, written on parchment. The text of it is in a hand as fine as copper-plate, and the ink of this part can still be plainly read. The signatures, however, are written in different ink, and they are very fast disappearing under the action of the light. The bold signature of John A. Hancock is faded almost entirely out. Only a J O H and an H remains. Two lines of names are entirely removed from the paper; not a vestige of ink remains to show that names were ever there. Ben Franklin's name is entirely gone. Roger Sherman's name is fast fading. I could not find the name of Thomas Jefferson, and Elbridge Gerry has lost its last syllable. Robert Morris, Benjamin Rush, Charles Carroll and John Adams have been scoured off by the light, and only eleven names out of the fifty-odd can be read without a microscope. Just below the constitution lies the original of it in Jefferson's hand-writing. It is on foolscap paper, yellow with age, and worn through where the manuscript has been folded. The writing is fine and close, and the whole constitution occupies but two pages. The ink is good and remains as fresh as when it left the quill of Jefferson over 100 years ago. It is full of erasures and interlineations, some of which are in Franklin's handwriting, and others in the strong script of John Adams. These show but little change, however, from the declaration as adopted by the people.—Washington Letter in Cleveland Leader.

Kit Joy, who recently escaped from the Silver City, New Mexico, jail, was captured after his leg had been broken by a rifle ball.

The Chinese government has ordered ten Gatling guns from the Harford manufacturers, to be delivered within sixty days.

A Boston reporter has been kicked for giving the number of glasses of beer a certain alderman got away with. In Chicago the reporter would have been presented with a ten dollar bill.

It requires about sixty tons of coal daily to supply the Denver & Rio Grande Railway Company at Gunnison station. This is equivalent to 420 tons a week, 1,825 tons a month, 21,900 tons a year.

SECRETARY TELLER has designated two land office officials to appraise the lots and blocks at Pagosa Springs with the view of offering them for sale. This appraisalment will be had without reference to any improvements the settlers may have made.

The literal translation of Coeur d'Alene is heart of awl. The Canadian Indians considered the early French traders as the embodiment of sharpness. The most pointed thing known to the red men was the cobbler's awl. Hence the heart of an awl illustrated their idea of the quintessence of cunning. They therefore called this far North West: "Coeur d'Alene," or the country of the pointed heart.

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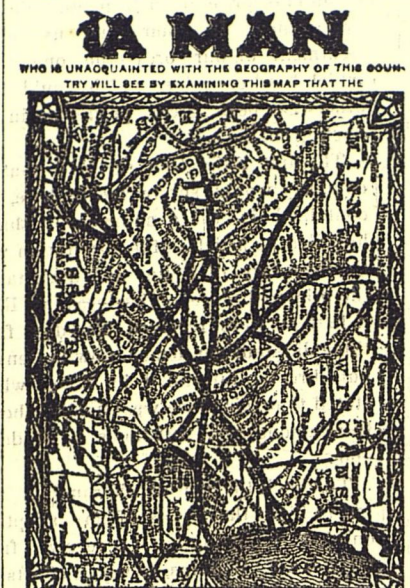
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