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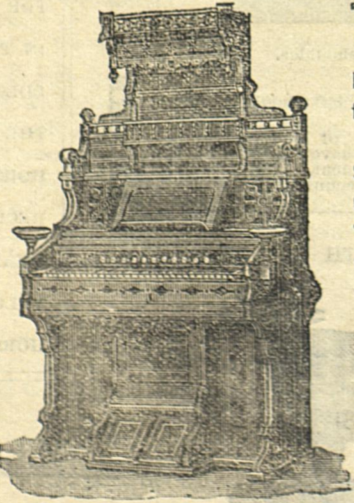
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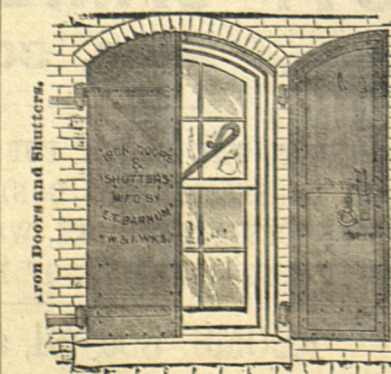
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Business For Ladies.

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 same line of occupation. But there are some very noted exceptions; journalism, the drama, music and platform offer equal advantages to men and women, and one occupation in which women are sometimes more successful than men, and that is in the management of agencies. In this line The Queen City Suspenders Company, of Cincinnati, O., are offering inducements to ladies that we think ought to attract attention. They are now manufacturing and introducing their new Stocking Supporters for Ladies and Children, and their unequalled Skirt Suspenders for Ladies. None should be without them, our leading physicians recommend them, and are loud in their praise. These goods are manufactured by ladies who have made the wants of ladies and children a study, and they ask us to refer them to some reliable and energetic lady to introduce them in this country, and we certainly think that an earnest solicitation in every household would meet with a ready response, and that a determined woman could make a handsome salary, and have an exclusive agency. We advise some lady who is in need of employment to send to the Company her name and address, and mention this paper. Address Queen City Suspenders Company, Nos. 177 and 179 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 308-321.

Eight Indians Hanged.

BATTLEFORD, N. W. T., Nov. 27.—The execution of the eight Indians found guilty of murder at Frog Lake and Battleford occurred at 8:27 this morning. The mechanism of the gallows was without friction.

The day broke dark and cloudy and with the air frosty. The government authorities had permitted the savages from the reserves distant ten to fifteen miles from this post to be present at the execution and all night clusters of the braves hung about the stores and camped out on the open ground in the vicinity of the barracks of the mounted police, but the presence of the sentries prevented them from approaching near the cells occupied by the condemned. Camp fires lit up the squares and the comrades of the warriors to be executed could be heard chanting the death songs of the tribes. The gallows stood out in bold relief, having been placed near the military post in open view to enable the late warring savages to witness the death penalty passed on their leaders.

Fathers Bigonez and Coshin remained with the eight warriors all night and received their last wishes. They nearly all remained awake during the entire night, but one or two lay down in their blankets and slept from midnight until the early hours of the morning. None of them displayed any unusual signs of excitement, but remained stoical up to the hour of their appearance on the scaffold.

A very strong guard was thrown around the gallows by 7 o'clock. At 7:30 each man was pinioned and, guarded on either side, marched to the scaffold, taking his place on the trap.

When they were asked if they had anything to say, Wandering Spirit began to speak in his native tongue, acknowledging that he deserved death. He warned his people not to make war on the whites, as they were their friends. He told of the Frog Lake massacre, and took the burden of the crime upon himself. He was followed by Miserable Man, who spoke in the same strain. The savages remained quiet throughout the speeches except to exclaim "How" at various periods during Wandering Spirit's address, when they coincided with his views.

At the end of the speech they began to chant their death song to show that they did not fear death. All the priests could be heard reciting prayers. The chanting of the savages continued even after the white caps had been adjusted, and in the midst of the song the bolt was drawn and all fell together, every one apparently dying instantly.

Dr. Rolph examined the bodies, and pronounced life extinct. After hanging fifteen minutes the bodies were cut down, placed in coffins and handed over to the coroner and jury. All the arrangements had been calculated with precision, and as a result the execution occurred without any mishap.

The Indians, who stood at a distance, were very quiet in demeanor and the silence was only broken by the crooning and wailing of the wives of the condemned and the savages generally set out for their reservation after the execution and those who remained show no special signs of excitement.

Making Up a Shortage.

From the Burlington Hawkeye. "Just to think of it," he growled, with disgust written on every line of his face. "I was coming out of St. Louis the other day, and the car being crowded I gave half my seat to a demure little widow." "How do you know she was a widow?" "She told me so. She said she was awfully afraid of being robbed, and knowing by my face that I was an honest man she wanted me to take charge of her portmanteau until we reached Chicago." "And you did?" "Am I not a fool? Yes, I did, and as she passed it over she sweetly said: "There's exactly \$90 in it." "We rode to Chicago without leaving our seats. As we ran into the city I handed her the purse. She opened it and counted the money."

"Why there isn't but \$50 here!" she said, as she looked up at me. "But I haven't taken any." "Well, I am \$40 short, as you see. Perhaps you can explain it to the police." "And what did you do?" "I gave her the \$40, of course. Please kick me a few hundred times."

America in Paris.

Paris News. First passenger (in railroad train): You are from Chicago, I see. Second passenger (with pride): Yes sir. First passenger (Commercial traveler, I suppose): Second passenger: Yes, sir. First passenger: I thought so. There are certain characteristics peculiar to Chicago traveling men that distinguish them from the ordinary run of people. Second passenger (highly delighted): Yes? First passenger: Oh, yes. Will you please take your feet off the seat so that I can sit down? SENATOR TOM BOWEN has sold his mine, the Golconda, for a round sum, but the amount is not stated.

Wire Fences Good Enough for Lo.

A Durango dispatch of a few days since says that the telegraph wires had been down twenty-four hours, so as to interfere with the running of trains. This morning repairer Wilson took the train east and a short distance east of Ignacio he found that the wires had been cut and about 500 feet taken out of the wires. From the tracks of the Indians and their ponies it was evident that it was the work of the Indians.

It is supposed that they were wanting to build a corral to round up their ponies in, and having seen the whites build wire fences, they conceived the idea of utilizing this wire that was up so high that it would not hold a range steer. To them, therefore, it seemed to be of no use, so they appropriated it.

Repairer Wilson returned to Durango for more wire rather than go to their camp and insist on the Western Union having its rights.

Depopulating Colorado's "Pen."

A petition has been filed in the Supreme Court of the State, asking for the release of a prisoner who was sentenced to six months imprisonment, on the ground that Judge Platt Rogers, who presided at the trial and sentenced the prisoner, was not nor has been, a legally constituted judge.

The petition claims that as the law creating the criminal judiciary did not specify how it should be filled, and that an act of a week later, specifying that the Governor should appoint, and that such appointment was not made, in fact for a month, that therefore a vacancy existed, and a previous law provides that in cases of vacancies, the County Commissioners shall appoint the Judge. Quo warranto proceedings are to be instituted immediately to oust the Judge. If successful, Canon penitentiary will be almost depopulated, as Judge Rogers has sentenced a large number of its inmates.

An English maligner of American newspaper men tells a pretty tale about the hanging of a murderer. "The murderer had at last been condemned to death," writes this tattler, "and the reporters were on the point of interviewing him to hear what he thought of the sentence, when those of them who represented the evening papers turned pale with horror. It came upon them all at once that the prisoner was to be hanged at an hour that would prevent their getting a full account of the proceedings in their last edition. Here was a pretty state of affairs! Something must be done—but what? They took counsel among themselves and then hurried to the authorities. The latter saw that a grave mistake had been made; but they could not rectify it without the prisoner's consent. The reporters went to the prisoner, explained the state of matters, and begged him, for the sake of the public, to stretch a point in their favor. He acknowledged the force of their representations and consented to be hanged an hour earlier."

PARTIES going East from Telluride, resort to the following method of getting to the railroad, according to the Journal: "Gus Basch and Tom Rowcroft left for the East, Montrose, Wednesday. Basch took his fiddle; Rowcroft took a map of the country. Their scheme to corral grub on the way is as follows: Rowcroft shows the man to the man of the house where they may stop and gets him interested, while Gus sits in the corner and tunes his violin. Then the women folks come forward to listen to the music. The old man's attention is distracted from the map by the sweet strains of the fiddle and the bow. Then Rowcroft folds up the map, goes out the front door, around the house and to the kitchen, fills an ore sack with grub, and comes back; they both ask for a drink of water, shake hands with the family, wish them a Dearest Thanksgiving, receive thanks for the entertainment and depart. Good boys!"

THE Del Norte Prospector pays this compliment to Judge Hayt, of this district: "In Judge Hayt the district possesses one of the best trial judges in the State, if, indeed, not the very best. It is all the more pleasing to note this because of the utter failure of the prophecies of his political opponents, of whom the writer of this was one, during the campaign which ended in his election. It was then urged, and with great apparent force, that Mr. Hayt was too young to occupy fitly such an exalted position. No man it was said, whatever his talents, could in a few years of practice gather the materials and experience more essential in a trial judge than in a member of the Supreme Court."

THE ladies who deck themselves so magnificently, little think, perhaps, of the wholesale destruction of lives that is ended on the gratification of their fancies. At a single dealer's in London there were sold between December, 1884, and April, 1885, no less than 6,828 birds of paradise, 4,974 Impeyan pheasants, 404,466 West Indian and Brazilian birds, and 356,889 East Indian birds of various kinds. One woman of fashion purchased the skins of a thousand humming birds for a ball dress. Another had a dress trimmed with the skins of five hundred canaries. Thus does the higher life feed upon the lower.—Exchange.

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POSTMASTER GENERAL VILAS having been informed by First Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson that certain mail contractors had become bondsmen for the postmasters on the line of their routes, he has issued the following order: Mail contractors; mail carriers and their agents who have contracts or are interested in transporting the mails, will not be accepted as sureties on the bond of postmasters at postoffices located on any mail route on which any mails are transported under such contract.

Mrs. D. M. DeCOW, and her son Frank left for the East, on Monday morning. They will visit for a while in Kansas and spend the winter with relatives in Canada. They feel that it is a fortunate journey and a winter of unalloyed pleasure.—Durango Herald. Of course its none of our business, but it strikes us that Mrs. Editor Marsh and Mr. DeCOW would do well to inquire into these "peculiar, personal reasons."

THE magnitude of the racing interest will surprise those who do not keep their eyes on events of the turf. During the past season the three leading stables have won \$264,791,175, in stakes and purses. These are the Rancocas stable (Mr. Pierre Lorillard), Mr. Edward Corrigan's Kansas City stable and the Dwyer Brothers' Brooklyn stable. Rancocas heads the list with \$94,537,091. Wanda, Freehand and Miss Woodford were the horses that gathered in the big percentage of the winnings for their respective stables.

CHAS. ROOD, prosecuting attorney for the Seventh district, has been retained in the prosecution of Red Hitchcock and Jake Daines for the shooting of Lee Thompson and Charley Harmon at Hackberry, Arizona. Thompson was badly wounded and Harmon killed. Both men assaulted are former Colorado men, Lee Thompson having for some time engaged in the saloon business in Gunnison.

THE pall bearers at Vice-President Hendricks funeral last Tuesday were Governor Isaac P. Gray, ex-Governor Albert G. Porter, Hon. W. H. English, Judge W. A. Woods, Postmaster Aquila Jones, Mr. Frederick Rand, Mr. David Macey and Mayor John L. McMaster.

CARLISLE BROTHERS have this season shipped east from Durango 1,970 head of fat beef cattle. This is in addition to the beefs they have sold at Ft. Lewis, Ft. Wingate, Durango and Silverton. Their total sales easily reach 2,500 head.—Durango Herald.

A LARGE number of cast iron pipe of large calibre are from time to time being sent out over the Denver & Rio Grande Road, and laid in place of wooden draft pipes under the track. They are condemned water pipes bought cheaply in the East.

A PARTY is being organized at The Needles to go in boats through and beyond the Grand cañon of the Colorado. Photographic views of the scenes will be taken, and a party of Indians have been engaged to do the navigating.

A BAND of troops was discovered in a dense grove of trees near Bakersfield, California. They were well provided with the luxuries of life, having raided a car filled with groceries. They all gave the officers fictitious names.

"CAN I see the mayor?" inquired a member of the city council of the former's servant. "Not at present, he's at dinner." "But my business is very important." "I can not help it, sir. His Honor is at steak."

IN Helena, Washington Territory, Chinese laundries are taxed \$600 a year, but any enterprising citizen who will open a saloon gets his license for nothing and is presented with the freedom of the city.

IN the Smithsonian Institute Washington, is the small nugget of gold, a little larger than a pea, that first met the eyes of James Marshall in the saw mill race way at Sacramento.

THE son of a wealthy Englishman has been captured by the Turkish brigands, who demand \$45,000 for him, and threaten to kill him if the money is not paid.

BOSANZA MACRAY is said to be worth \$275,000,000 in spite of the efforts of an extravagant wife and a son in law Prince to make a pauper of him.

A NATURAL bridge has recently been discovered in Tonto basin, Arizona Territory, which is 200 feet long, 500 feet wide, and 170 feet high.

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MINING MATTERS.

PUZZLE EXTENSION.

J. O. Campbell has resumed work on the Puzzle Extension with a small force.

DOLORES MOUNTAIN.

Dolores mountain is coming nobly to the front as a mineral producer. A dozen outfits are taking out and shipping pay ore.

THE GRAND VIEW.

The Grand View keeps up the good work of reducing Rico ores to bullion and is putting in every hour of the day and night to good advantage.

HERMANN-CUTER-MAUD S.

W. B. Sherman and Charlie Goble have just finished some work of considerable extent on the Cuter-Hermann-Maud S.—Don Pedro group. The development was not thrown away.

HOPE AND CROSS.

After spending considerable money, the Hope and Cross lessees are getting some good ore. There are small streaks and pockets of extremely high grade ore which will be shipped next week. A quantity of second class ore is also on hand. While they have no big bonanza in sight the outlook is quite encouraging.

GENERAL LOGAN.

The General Logan adds another to the list of mines which promise well. Chas. Rohde is working it under lease from the other owners, and drifted to the vein from the bottom of a 120 foot shaft. He sent down three half-ton lots of ore to the Grand View, to thoroughly test the mineral, and the returns were 34, 56 and 80 ounces silver per ton, respectively.

THE C. H. C.

Samuel James, Jr. and Co., lessees of the C. H. C. have been fortunate enough this week to uncover good bodies of ore where they have been prospecting in barren ground, and the mine is in shape for large production. They will crowd the mine to its fullest capacity during the remaining month of their lease and are putting on every man they can work to advantage.

THE SILVER BELL.

The Silver Bell has nine men at work and is shipping about as much ore as at any time during the summer. In the past few months Mr. Mogenson has marketed in Rico about 250 tons of first and second class ore in about equal parts. The first class has averaged about 140 and the second about 60 ounces, representing a cash value of over \$25,000. The Silver Bell is owned by F. P. Mogenson, who located it in June, 1879, and is developed by 1700 feet of tunnels, shafts and drifts. It will be worked all winter.

THE PUZZLE.

Work on the famous Puzzle was begun Thursday last after an idleness of over two years. The lessees, mentioned last week, have begun the sinking of an experimental shaft on the north side of Horse creek and very near the intersection of the Puzzle and its companion, the Carrie. They base their development on the theory that the immensely valuable pocket of ore which returned the owners of the Puzzle a handsome fortune in one season was not in place, and that as a matter of course came from some vein, and to discover this vein is the object of the shaft. After a careful investigation of the ground of that locality they have come to the conclusion that the parent vein exists on the opposite side of the creek from the old Puzzle workings, there being an entire change of country back and formation in a short distance, to which that of the Puzzle corresponds. In case they are so fortunate as to prove the correctness of this theory, it will be the richest little syndicate of men in this district, as the bond for deed calls for but \$10,000—a cent to a hundred dollars in case they succeed. The Puzzle ore was always high grade, and it was simply a "slide," the vein itself must be a bonanza unequalled. Here's to you!

THE FOREST STRIKE.

The Forrest tunnel has resulted in the disclosure of a very fine body of ore. The tunnel was started about 100 feet from the end line of the Parole in the hope, if not expectation, of cutting the vein which shows so well in the last named claim. Six veins were cut in the progress of the tunnel and a seventh (of a width of eight inches) was cut at a distance of 350 feet. Although the Parole vein was looked for in this vicinity, it was not considered possible that so small a streak was the vein they were seeking. However, a force was put to work last week drifting on the vein and in a distance of 10 or 15 feet, the vein has widened to about 4 feet, with a handsome pay streak of 15 or 16 inches of galena and sand carbonate ore, averaging in several tests 20 to 30 ounces in silver and 50 per cent in lead. Between this pay streak and the footwall lies a body of iron ore of about the same thickness. The ore so strongly resembles that taken from the Parole vein that there is no doubt as to the identity of the vein, and Mr. Meredith, superintendent for the Grand Duke Mining Co., is justly elated, and he is excavating a chamber on the vein prepar-

to opening it in good shape. The veins spoken of are all vertical, while the formation (lime) is horizontal stratification. The ease of mining and fair grade of ore in such a good body promises the Grand Duke people a bonanza, which they richly deserve. They have expended considerable here, own several claims, pay as they go, and it is gratifying to chronicle what promises to be a suitable reward. Ore houses, bunk houses, blacksmith shop, etc. are either completed or will be built soon, and the company will work for the money there is in it this winter. Mr. Meredith also has a lease on the Parole, which he can easily work through the Forrest tunnel. Dick Johnson is foreman at the mine and knows the ore in which he is at work. The vein is cut 175 feet below the surface.

Vice-President Hendricks' Burial.

Vice-President Thomas A. Hendricks was laid to rest at noon last Tuesday in Crown Hill cemetery at Indianapolis. An immense concourse of people was present from all parts of the United States, including Ex-President Hayes, Gen. Wm. T. Sherman, Major-General Schofield and a long line of United States officials, Senators and lesser dignitaries. The chief buildings of the city were all draped and the business life of the place was entirely suspended. The governors of Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois with their staffs and state officials were present.

One of the central points of attraction for the visiting multitude was the modest home of the late Vice-President. A plain two-story brick house. On the front door of the house was a black rosette, from which was pendant a strip of black crape, which constituted the only outward emblem of mourning. The most notable design in flowers was that of the log cabin in which Hendricks was born. It stood at the head of the coffin and was the work of the ladies of Shelbyville where the Hendricks family lived.

On the open door of the cabin was a pendant black satin banner, bearing in letters of gold, "God's finger touched him, and he slept."

The most thoughtful and touching tribute was a simple wreath from the little village of Fultonham, Ohio, where he was born. It was placed on the casket, and alongside were cast the more rare and brilliant products of the White house conservatories, received the morning of the funeral from Miss Cleveland. At 9 o'clock Mrs. Hendricks entered for her last leave taking, accompanied by her brother and Mrs. Morgan. The scene was very touching, and the desolate woman sent at the last moment for a photographer to secure a picture of all that was mortal of her distinguished husband. She said it would always be a comfort to her.

The casket, exactly similar to that of St. Paul, was borne into the cathedral of Gen. Grant at 12:14. The officiating clergy were four in number, who met the remains at the main entrance on Illinois street, preceded by a guard of the Illinois Light Infantry.

The closing ceremonies at the grave were performed a few minutes after 3. Says a Washington correspondent: "The Vice-President's widow is left in comfortable circumstances. She has herself largely taken charge of the private business affairs of her husband and has managed them with signal success—'much better,' the Vice-President used to say, 'than I could have done myself.' The residence where Mr. Hendricks died, in Indianapolis, is worth \$10,000, and he had other property in the city, valued, all told, at about \$60,000. His life was also insured in a considerable sum. Altogether it is estimated that he will leave \$100,000, the bulk of which represents the earnings of his professional career."

Marshall Clements Hung.

Marshall Clements expiated his awful crime of murdering his brother, Tom and his sister-in-law, Susie, at Saguache last Thursday. The gallows was erected just west of the court house on the commons, so that all who wished might witness the execution. The scaffold stood about eight feet from the ground and Clements dropped through a trap door about four feet square and fell six feet. The trap was sprung by Sheriff Henderson, who worked it with a lever. The noose used was procured to hang Geo. Knowles some years ago, but he was reprieved and sent to Cañon. Before dying he talked on the scaffold for a long time making a statement declaring he alone was guilty of the crime and exonerating all others from complicity. He gave a very minute description of the details of his crime. He offered to give the doctors a bill of sale of his body in exchange for a cow to be delivered at the Queenstown ranch, where the Clements family live. It is claimed this is the second life hanging ever having taken place in Durango Colorado, that of Woods, in Durango in 1881, being the first.

The first death by perishing in the snow in Colorado this season occurred on Fletchir mountain about a mile and a half from Robinson last Sunday. The victim was Mrs. John Rateczak, who was trying to rescue the cabin of her husband. There is a suspicion that she may have been killed, as she is said to have left \$5000 on her person when she left Leadville. No money was found after death.

The Supreme Court of Colorado in a late case decided that a junior location of a cross lode, has an absolute right to all the ore in the cross vein where it crosses the senior location, except where the veins intersect, and has a right to drift under the senior location, remove the ore in the cross vein, and hold a right of way through the cross vein.

Too Much Like Russia.

To the people of the wild, untraveled west, the trembling and knee-shaking of the friends of President Cleveland when he announced his intention of going to the funeral of his Vice-President seems grotesquely absurd. Mr. Hendricks did not die of any contagious disease, nor did any plague exist in Indianapolis or on the route there. If the president had been compelled to snowshoe over a range of mountains and tackle a snowslide or two, or ride through an Indian country, or something of that sort there might have been some foundation for the old-womanish fears of his advisers. When it is time for such precautions as are indicated in the following Baltimore dispatch, the U. S. needs a Czar or a Sultan:

Upon the death of Vice-President Hendricks Mr. Robert Garrett of the Baltimore & Ohio tendered the use of a special train to President Cleveland and Cabinet, which was accepted. Extreme precautions were secretly planned to insure the President's safety. Two trains were to be run an hour apart, and pilot engines and track walkers were to be placed between them. The party would occupy the second train, while the impression would be given out that they were on the first one and no steps would be made in the towns on the way. When the President abandoned the trip it was decided to carry out the programme notwithstanding, and the Cabinet party used the special, going an hour behind the first train. A special detective went in each car.

The Denver News of Tuesday comes with one of its blood-curdling San Juan yarns. Count Von Hoeckel, of the Denver & Rio Grande went hunting at Wagon Wheel Gap and near the close of the day undertook to climb to the top of the mountain through which the gap is cut, forming a sheer precipice of 1500. Darkness overtakes him, no timber is to be had and the Count hunts for shelter among the rocks. He finds the lair of a mountain lion and cooks a little supper from his game bag with a portion of the lining of the lair lays down to pleasant slumbers. About midnight he is awakened by the sound of crunching bones, and in the moonlight sees a huge mountain lion finishing his rabbit. The Count aims to reach his gun, but the lion warns him with a growl and he desists. After licking his chops the lion comes in to go to bed and apparently unconscious of the intrusion uses the leg of the distinguished visitor as a pillow. In a couple of hours the Count feels that he must twist his leg a little as the constraint is awful, but a roar from the lion changes his mind. Quietly he draws his glittering hunting knife, intending to plunge it into the heart of the sleeping lion; summoning all his strength he drives at the reclining beast, but his knife strikes arib and glances. After that the memory of the Count is indistinct; he remembers making savage plunges with his knife and feeling the sharp teeth of the king of the mountains sink into his flesh. In the struggle they rolled towards the precipice and fell over its edge. They struck on a ledge 300 feet below, the lion happening to be the under dog in the fight when they struck, and the beast's back was broken. The Count managed to shake his antagonist from his leg as he clung to the rocks and he was free. The friends of the adventurer saw him at daylight and hauled him up with ropes. This, with bruising, is the horrible tale.

A REPORT is current that a farmer in the vicinity of Newport has made four thousand dollars in the past seven years with his pen. A country editor in Colorado who has tackled the pen for several years in rapid succession thinks it must have been the pig pen.

JASON BROWN, one of the sons of old John Brown, of Ossawatimie, who was hung 26 years ago last Tuesday, is a resident of Pasadena, California, from which town the Pasadena company of Rico took its name. Pasadena means "crown of the valley."

HAGAN'S Magnolia Balm is a secret aid to beauty. Many a lady owes her freshness to it, who would rather not tell, and you can't tell.

Hill Floersch, Proprietor of the finest Bath and Barber Shop In Rico.

The great rush to this popular "Emporium" has compelled the addition of a reading room, for the accommodation of such patrons as may occasionally have to wait a few moments for their turn. This is always supplied with a fresh assortment of pictorial and current literature. A Well-Established Reputation for Neatness, Promptness and Dispatch Will always be merited and sustained by this shop.

Man and Beast. Mustang Liniment is older than most men, and used more and more every year.

NOTICE TO WARRANT HOLDERS. TREASURER'S OFFICE, TOWN OF RICO, COLORADO, Nov. 21st, 1885.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of D. R. Clay & Company, of Rico, Colorado, has made an assignment to me for the benefit of all its creditors.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the Matter of the Estate of James H. Burns, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1885, being one year from the death of the said James H. Burns, the Court of Dolores County, in the State of Colorado, I, Worden Grigsby, Administrator of said estate, will appear before the Judge of said Court, to present my final settlement as such Administrator.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 509. U. S. LAND OFFICE, DURANGO, COLO., October 15, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. D. Ratliff, attorney in fact for the Mt. Wilson Gold and Silver Mining Co. of Indiana, whose postoffice address is Rico, Colo., has this day filed his application for a patent for 1207 linear feet of the Le Conte mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 300 feet in width, situated in Lone Cone Mining District, county of Dolores and State of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot number 2275, in township 41 N. R. 10 W. of the N. M. P., said lot containing 2275 being as follows, to-wit: Beginning at cor No. 1, a granite stone 24"x15"x5 chiseled 2275, hence W. C. 42275 set 82° 15' 1207 ft to cor No. 2, a granite stone 24"x15"x5 chiseled 2275, hence W. C. 42275 set 82° 15' 1207 ft to cor No. 3, a granite stone 24"x15"x5 chiseled 2275, hence W. C. 42275 set 82° 15' 1207 ft to cor No. 4, a granite stone 24"x15"x5 chiseled 2275, hence W. C. 42275 set 82° 15' 1207 ft to cor No. 5, a granite stone 24"x15"x5 chiseled 2275, hence W. C. 42275 set 82° 15' 1207 ft to cor No. 6, a granite stone 24"x15"x5 chiseled 2275, hence W. C. 42275 set 82° 15' 1207 ft to cor No. 7, a granite stone 24"x15"x5 chiseled 2275, hence W. C. 42275 set 82° 15' 1207 ft to cor No. 8, a granite stone 24"x15"x5 chiseled 2275, hence W. C. 42275 set 82° 15' 1207 ft to cor No. 9, a granite stone 24"x15"x5 chiseled 2275, hence W. C. 42275 set 82° 15' 1207 ft to cor No. 10, a granite stone 24"x15"x5 chiseled 2275, hence W. C. 42275 set 82° 15' 1207 ft to cor No. 11, a granite stone 24"x15"x5 chiseled 2275, hence W. C. 42275 set 82° 15' 1207 ft to cor No. 12, a granite stone 24"x15"x5 chiseled 2275, hence W. C. 42275 set 82° 15' 1207 ft to cor No. 13, a granite stone 24"x15"x5 chiseled 2275, hence W. C. 42275 set 82° 15' 1207 ft to cor No. 14, a granite stone 24"x15"x5 chiseled 2275, hence W. 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C. 42275 set 82° 15' 1207 ft to cor No. 125, a granite stone 24

LOCAL BREVITIES.

JIM SUTHERLAND, the lessee of the Butler mine at Ames, visited Rico friends this week.

GEORGE PERCIVAL is at Camp Paquin, prospecting for himself, George Sanborn and J. B. Menard.

W. H. BENNETTS is arranging some attractive prizes for the patrons of the rink on Christmas Day.

MORGAN CHURCH is spending these pleasant December days at his old home in Glen Wilton, Botetourt county, Virginia.

FOUND—To-day, in the vicinity of the Armory, a padlock with brass key and door-key attached. Owner can find same at this office.

HARRY C. WYMAN announces that he is prepared to do custom assaying, giving accurate and prompt returns of all work entrusted to him.

A wood and iron bridge, to cost \$4,500, is to be built across Dolores River, in Paradox Valley. The contract for the work has been let.

R. C. DARLING on last Monday at private sale repurchased from Davis brothers his Rico residence property, which lately passed into their hands.

C. ENDERICH, who was Rico's first hotelman, and who built the Dolores House (now St. James), is running the Silver Mountain House at Ophir.

C. M. SMITH has gone to his ranch on the Dolores, about one mile from Lost Cañon, where his family awaits him. He will remain there during the winter.

SIG OLSON opened the St. James sample room to-day and is ready to receive his friends in the most approved style known to the mixologist. Take something?

A social dance at Grand Army Hall called a merry crowd of dancers last evening, who whiled away several pleasant hours in keeping time to excellent music.

A large rock coming down Dolores mountain in a go-as-you-please manner crashed into Dan Ratte's jig and as a result he will concentrate no more for a time.

FRANK P. MOGENSEN, of the Silver Bell, has been here all the week, attending to the sampling of several shipments of ore from the Grand View from his rich mine.

MRS. NETTIE GARDNER and daughter expect to leave Rico on Tuesday next for Durango, where they will remain during the winter, the young lady going to school there.

J. C. McMANUS went to Durango Tuesday to turn over the remnant of goods belonging to Rapp & Co. Mr. M. is now stocking up with a fine lot of furnishing goods on his own account and will hereafter "go it alone."

ALEX GORLA will go to St. Louis about the first of January to spend a couple of months in that city with the home folks, and Hill Floersch threatens to go to the Indian Territory. What shall we do to be shaved?

GEO. W. BENNIS is absent in Montezuma Valley on a tour of inspection. Rumor has it that if the prospects for a building boom are as good as represented, he will put a saw mill in operation there in very short metre.

A. H. MUNDEE has received a quantity of currency to be used for eastern parties in cashing checks at a small per centage. They will not enter into a general banking business, but will cash all valid checks and drafts.

The Odd Fellows held their regular quarterly election last Wednesday night and elected the following officers: J. T. Beale, N. G.; D. Hayden, V. G.; C. K. Holmberg, S.; T. H. Wagensler, P. S.; J. F. Wannemaker, T.

JAS. HOLDEN left Rico a short time ago and now his wife is very anxious to learn his whereabouts. Anyone possessing the information will make the little widow *pro tem* very happy by communicating the fact to her at Leavenworth, Kansas.

CHAS. F. LAUE will take his departure some time next week for Wheeling, W. Va., where he will remain all winter. For nine years he has been in the mountains and thinks a few months in a lower altitude will give him renewed vigor for future work.

The ladies are arranging an entertainment for the benefit of the cemetery fund, to take place some Saturday evening in the near future. The programme is to be composed of music and recitations, and after the programme is carried out, a social will be in order.

The D. & R. G. has made a wholesale discharge of conductors on the San Juan division. Pat Dennison, of the Silverton run, Cowen and Tooley, of the Alamosa and Durango run and Douglas, of the Espanola branch, are all out of a job. The cause is not given.

D. A. HOLMES and Chris Bang came in last night from a two weeks' trip into the cattle country. They rode over the Disappointment range, and then went to the Naturita round-up and Paradox valley. Mr. Holmes thinks the cowpunchers are real nice folks and Chris is one of them.

No snow in the streets of Rico. We never bragged about this before that we didn't have a sheol of a storm inside of 48 hours. If it falls this time the weather clerk has surely lost his grip and we can predict a mild and open winter without having a regular blue blazes of a blizzard before the paper is off the press.

The Silverton Waterworks have passed into the hands of a receiver. With fine sarcasm, the U. S. judge appointed Mickey Breen as that officer. What Mickey don't know about water would make a very decent library, although he declares that for purposes of navigation he knows of nothing better.

COL. J. W. BURNS is celebrating his birthday to-day with appropriate ceremonies at the C. V. G. cabin up the river. He has invited a number of friends to enjoy the hospitalities of his miner's home on this "glorious occasion, where youth, beauty and chivalry will form a spontaneous conglomeration of vivacious conviviality."

A deer was recently killed near Dolores, a water tank on the Denver & Rio Grande, that had horns with thirty-two points, seventeen on one horn and fifteen on the other. Dave Miller, of Dolores county, killed a deer near Naturita which proudly carried exactly the same number of points on its horns. Such instances are marvelously rare.

L. HABERMANN and J. P. Landon have made a real estate trade which changes the appearance of things in that neighborhood. The Doctor's office occupied the lot next Habermann's store, and the latter owned the lot next the Doctor. As Mr. Habermann expects to some time erect a five story brick store to accommodate his trade, he traded for the adjoining lot, and moved the pill shop one door further north.

His friends in Rico will be glad to know that Tom Raddigan is the fortunate owner of an interest in the Pony Express lode, the richest one yet opened in the new Ouray camp—Paquin. They are taking out large quantities of ore of high grade, and it seems that after several years of hard luck, Tommy will sit at the table with the bonanza kings, have pie three times a day and between meals if he wants it.

JIM BROWN is posing as an authority upon matters educational and he asserts without fear of contradiction, that the very largest educational institution in the United States is "Chimbley Topp Mountain Academy" in East Tennessee. He could prove it, too, "if old Bill Jones was alive." He further alleges that all the prominent men of the United States, including himself, received their educations at "Chimbley Topp"—spelling, Jim's own.

ENE F. BLANCETT shot and killed a Mexican at Farmington on Wednesday of last week. The shooting is said to have been quite unjustifiable and doubtless was the result of bad feeling which has existed for a long time between the Mexicans and the Blancetts. Three or four years ago a Mexican shot and killed one of the Blancetts—a deputy sheriff, and since then everything has not been supremely lovely. Ene is about 30, and a man of family.

The return of a small check drawn by D. R. Clay & Co. on the First National Bank of Durango, with the legend "No Funds" inscribed on its back is thus explained: on leaving Rico Mr. Clay left ample funds in the bank to pay all checks which he had drawn. A note on which Mr. Clay's name appeared as security became due and unpaid and the note was paid from the Clay deposit, and before the customary notice was received, the check was protested, as his account was left short.

JAS. McJUNKIN is now delivering 100,000 feet of lumber at the Pasadena smelter, which is to be used in the erection of the new building to accommodate new stacks and other appliances necessary to an increase of capacity for next years work. The rumor that this company had decided to smelt no more until they had the advantages of a railroad is set at naught by these preparations, or else the company, which has been in close communication with railroad officers, has received assurances of the early advent of a railroad.

The ladies are very energetic in their attempt to build a church in Rico and lately founded the Ladies Church Building Society, which elected officers as follows last Sunday evening: Mrs. J. F. Wannemaker, President; Mrs. P. P. Steinwandel, 1st Vice President; Mrs. W. E. Steele, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. R. C. Darling, Secretary; Mrs. J. Meredith, Treasurer; Mesdames F. Wakeman, E. B. Quigley, F. L. Thompson, M. B. Nixon and H. S. Tremble, Board of Directors. Fourteen gentlemen have been made honorary members of the association.

Mrs. F. L. THOMPSON has about completed her painting, "Autumn in the Rockies," on which she has been engaged for the past three months. The general design of the picture has been previously described in these columns. In size the picture is 30x50 inches and the execution of the work indicates rare taste and skill. It is the most elaborate attempt yet made by any artist in this section and she has reason to feel quite proud of the result. Mrs. T. is debating whether to send the picture to Chain & Hardy, of Denver, or to Milwaukee, for exhibition. The value placed on the picture is \$200.

HENRY W. HEATON is now absent down the river and on Monday will return with the body of his father, who was killed recently by a sad mishap while out hunting in the hills below Big Bend. At that time he was buried on the Dolores river about half a mile west of the mouth of Beaver creek, but it was the desire of his son that he should be given a Christian burial and accordingly there will be services at the Rico church at 2:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, at which time the funeral will take place. Friends of the deceased and his son are respectfully invited to attend.

Bob Klum Married.

All the older residents of Rico know and like Bob Klum, who left here a couple of years ago to take the position of special agent for the Home Insurance Co., with headquarters at Indianapolis, but with two or three states in his jurisdiction. His Rico friends will heartily endorse all the good things said of him in the following article from a late issue of the Kokomo (Indiana) Dispatch. He deserves a grand prize in the matrimonial lottery and the lady who now bears his name can rest happy in the possession of a great, big heart. The paper referred to says:

"The marriage of Bob Klum to a Blue Grass beauty on Monday evening will fall upon his many friends here in the nature of a genuine surprise. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, at 'Fern Cliff,' on the Ohio river, near Harvesville, Kentucky, by Rev. Hunter, of Cannelton, at 5 o'clock p. m., and Robert L. Klum and Sarah Elizabeth Hennen were one twin. The bride is a handsome, little, Kentucky belle, very bright and vivacious. She is the daughter of Col. Alfred Hennen, one of the leading citizens of Harvesville. Bob met her last August while in Kentucky adjusting losses for the Home Insurance Company, and it was love at first sight. Mrs. K. is highly educated, refined and cultured. Bob is a prince of good fellows and as sharp as a tack. He is very popular here in Kokomo where he resided so long. Mr. and Mrs. Klum will reside in Indianapolis."

The Dolores Stud.

The Durango correspondent of the Tribune-Republican sends this in relation to the Big Bend of the Dolores ranch—the home of fine horses:

Mr. Charles Johnson, who has one of the finest stock and grain ranches in the western part of this county, arrived this morning with his string of fast horses from the East. He has been in the East since June, testing the speed of his horses with horses throughout the United States. He has been on the race courses at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington, D. C., Long Island, Brighton Beach, and a score of others. When he left here for the Denver races in the spring he had seven head. He returns with seven head, but only one of the original seven he took out with him. The one exception is Red Girl. She was the lead of his stable when he went out, but on his return Jim Douglas is the gem. A number of his return stable are very fine brood mares, which he is taking to his ranch, where he has one of the finest blooded stallions in the West. Mr. Johnson will fix up his stock this winter with a view of making a tour next season again. Mr. Johnson, in reply to the question as to how he had done, said he brought back more money than he took out; besides, he had had a heap of fun. It is the general opinion that he brings back a fine addition to his herd of fast horses. Sportsmen can look to his ranch in a few years for some of the best blooded and fastest stock of the state.

Roger's Snowslide.

Al Rogers last week had a miraculous escape from the horrors of a death under the snow, which had accumulated upon the hillside near the Lelia Davis and Little Maggie mines and hung in huge masses from beetling cliff and frowning precipice. At the time of his sad mishap Mr. Rogers was engaged in the unromantic occupation of getting timbers to stay the treacherous ground in the Corsair lode, and visions of wealth rose before his eyes similar to the \$30,000 to which he fell heir a few years ago, and which his New York lawyers are fighting for still in behalf of Mr. Rogers and the other heirs. Suddenly and without warning a mass of snow gave way beneath his feet and a snowslide started. With a cry of horror the unfortunate man gazed about as he sank into the tumbling mass of snow. No one was near and the St. Bernard dogs which usually search for belated travelers were all sick with the distemper and were laid up in the kennels. These facts flashed through his mind and he gave up all hope and consigned himself to the snowy grave, and closed his eyes to "sleep the sleep that knows no waking." Visions of the past came trooping upon him; he thought of all the meanness he had done—the men he had killed, the spring poetry he had written, the horses he had stolen, and the jokes he had told. All this time (it was but a moment) he was being whirled down the mountain under an avalanche of snow, which tumbled and roared like a thousand cataracts. Two or three times he caught glimpses of the nodding spruce trees and the blue sky overhead, as the terrific force threw him to the surface only to again grasp him in its terrible embrace. He must have gone a few thousand feet in this manner when his head struck an immense boulder and he caromed against a tree which threw him into the next gulch but one and the snowslide passed on to the valley. Rogers heaved seventeen sighs of relief in quick succession and painfully climbed a slope left bare in the track of the slide to narrate to his comrades of the hammer and drill the particulars of a narrow escape. The only thing he seems to regret is that the boulder he struck was fractured in three places, while his head was scarcely bruised. He declares that he possesses no negro blood, and cannot account for the circumstance.

"I say 'suddenly and without warning' because it is customary in such cases. Writers seem to expect that snowslides and similar occurrences ought to publish a notice for 30 days of their intention to start on such and such a day, or to post a placard marked 'Dangerous—don't walk on me.'"

JOE N. BROUGHTON was this week made the recipient of a very valuable present at the hands of D. McIntyre, who donated him the lot on the corner of Mantz and Glasgow avenues, which held the McIntyre building until the recent conflagration. Mr. Broughton has let a contract to Doyle and Derby to remove his house from its present location on Silver creek to the newly acquired property.

Business Locals.

\$5,000 in the First National Bank, Denver, says the S. M. S. is the best Nicker Cigar in Colorado. D. A. Holmes has them.

Christmas Candies and Toys.

Lookout for a large and elegant assortment of fresh Christmas Candies and Toys now en route for Steinwandel.

Ask for "Maple Grove," known to the trade for 15 years as the finest whisky in America. No cheap grades of this brand. Exclusive agents wanted in each town. Address J. M. Johnson, Denver, Colo.

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To Whom it May Concern.

This is to give notice that during my absence and until further notice that any business matters pertaining to my affairs or those of companies which I represent will be transacted by Satchwell Bryant. J. H. SHERMAN.

NOTICE.

TRINIDAD, COLO., Oct. 27th, 1885. I have no agent nor partner in the San Juan country and no one is authorized to make any contract that will bind me or affect any property interest I may have at Rico or in the San Juan country. All miners and the public generally will please take notice accordingly. J. O. PACKER.

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Grand Harvest.

This year is a remarkably good one for business at the famous Buffalo Shoe Stores of Denver, Colo. Three years in the state and doing better than ever, shows the public have gained confidence in them and obtain real good bargains—or why do they stick by them as they do—it tells the story, goods bought at a bargain can be sold likewise and thereby hangs the tail. Agent in the eastern market, cash in hand, buying for thirty stores run by this company, is bound to "ketch on" to good ripe bargains.

Merchants and others desiring goods for the holidays should visit or correspond with the firm of Callaway Bros. & Dingwall, 409 and 411 Lawrence street, Denver Importers of China Glassware, who have an unusually large assortment of both staple and fancy goods adapted for holiday presents. Noticeable in their stock is a beautiful line of Decorated Cups and Saucers, Vases, Toilet Sets, Mugs, Children's Toys, Colored Glassware, Tea sets, New Library Lamps, Parlor Stand Lamps, Fine Silverware, etc. They are prepared to execute all orders at Eastern prices actual, freight added.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised list of letters remaining un-called for in the Post Office at Rico, Colo. Nov. 28th, 1885.

Clegg, Thomas	Mantz, Chas A
Davidson, Roy	Morlock & Moore,
Dewitt, Chas	Medley, Thomas M
Healy, Martin L	Skagg, B W (2)
Kring, J W	Williams, A
Kitts, Wm	Williams, H H
Kibbler, S F	Yoho, Isaac (3)
Morris, Moses	Yourt, John

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."
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Alaskan Wonders.

Alaska news to November 20, per steamer Idaho, says news from the Cassiar gold fields say that the hill diggings that were struck on Dease Creek pay \$14 to the pan of earth.

The report of a Government officer who visited the Granite Creek mines is published, and it gives a glorious account of the prospects of the miners there. He saw \$400 taken out of a rocker in a single afternoon by two men, and several claims are yielding from \$250 to \$400 a day.

The steamer Idaho brought \$70,000 in gold dust from Douglas Island. The working of the placer diggings in Silver Bow Basin is enjoyed by a person who claims the basin by virtue of an original location.

The body of Fred Cushman, who was buried in a land-slide at the Basin, has never been discovered, though the citizens of Juneau subscribed \$500 to help the searching party who worked till the snow came. The bodies of Mike Powers and an Indian were discovered.

Judge Downe, who was removed by President Cleveland shortly after his appointment "for cause," has disappeared from Alaska. He left Sitka on the third of November in an Indian canoe, and is believed to be somewhere in British Columbia.

People living in the neighborhood of new Chinatown witnessed a novel sight yesterday, when a Chinaman went galloping along the street on the back of a monster bear, which was going at a pretty lively rate.

Old Bruin was bridled and saddled in regular fashion, and his slant-eyed rider wore a heavy pair of spurs. The rider and his steed halted in the main street of the Chinese quarters, and the bear was led through one of the stores back into a little shed.

Learning of the curious riding animal, a Chronicle representative went to see it and the rider. The bear was found to be of the black species, and was a perfect Jumbo in size, standing nearly as high as a cow.

In conversation with the owner, it was learned that he had captured his bear when it was a small cub; that he carried it to his cabin, cared for it tenderly, and when it grew large enough he trained it to draw a small wagon and to perform numerous tricks.

The bear has always been well treated, and runs about as it pleases, but always returns to its master when called, just as an intelligent dog would. As soon as the bear became strong the Chinaman began riding him, and never had any trouble. He now rides him whenever he goes hunting and fishing, and finds the brute a better companion than a dog, for he will go into the water and bring out game or carry to his owner ducks or quails he had killed.

The Chinaman lives near the Ten-Mile house, on the Humboldt road, and yesterday was his first trip to Chico with his trick bear.

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