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The Vassar Girl.

A PULLMAN CAR ROMANCE.

I met a pretty maiden, A dainty Vassar girl, With all the graces laden— She set my brain a-whirl. I know she'd been to college, And that she'd studied Greek, She was so full of knowledge I really dared not speak. Altho' my heart was burning, I could not tell her that— She had an air of learning That awed me where I sat. But as I sat and pondered, My courage slowly rose, And to her seat I wandered— I trembled, I suppose. "Now, prithee, maiden pretty," I said, as I drew nigh, "Are Vassar students witty?" "You bet!" was her reply. "Then may I sit beside you, A very little while?" Instead of: "Here abide you," She said: "Well I should smile." I ne'er had been admonished How Vassar maidens spoke, And so I was astonished When I was called "a mope." It certainly amazed me, To hear: "Gone up the spout," And, furthermore, she dashed me, By saying: "I should shout!" It doubtless was expressive To speak of "Daddy's tin," And, maybe, was impressive, To ask how I "blew in." But is this wondrous knowledge, I much would like to know, All learned in Vassar College?— Pray tell me, is it so? —Robert Ainsley, in the Rambler.

A Few Colorado Mines.

Out of fifty seven mines listed on the New York Stock Board, thirty three of them have paid the following dividends to date, according to the Denver Journal of Commerce:

Table with 2 columns: Mine Name, Dividend Amount. Includes Adams, Amie Consolidated, Bassick, Brece, Carbonate Hill, California Gold Mining Co., Caribou, Catalpa, Chrysolite, Colorado Central, Consol. Bobtail, Dunkin, Evening Star, Freeland, Gem, Glen, Granite, Henrietta, Iron Silver, La Plata, Leadville, Little Chief, Little Pittsburgh, Morning Star, New York and Colorado, Prussian, Robinson Con, Robert E. Lee, Security L. Manufacturing Co., Silver Cord, Small Hopes Consolidated, Snaugler Consolidated, United Gregory.

Total... \$12,057,174. From this showing, good as it is, it is to be seen that the unlisted properties of the state cut a much larger figure—the total production as above is just about half the annual output for the past several years.

A Lesson in Finance.

Exchange. Some years ago there lived in a village near Boston, a blacksmith. He was a master workman, his custom was large, and the owners of the horses for miles around were in the habit of taking them to Green's to be shod. One day came a new customer, but not a stranger to the old gentleman. His name was Blodgett, but he had passed a season abroad and returned considerably Frenchified, as well as Anglicized, and his name had been transformed into Blodge. When the job had been completed, he drawled out: "Aw, how much is the charge, Mr. Gween?"

The reply came short and sharp: "Half a dollar." "Haw! a dollah! haw! a dollah! Why, weally, Mr. Gween, I've been out of the country so long, I don't know what hawf a dollah is, don't you know," answered Mr. Blodge, handing over a dollar bill.

The blacksmith stood for a moment in speechless amazement; then thrusting the bill into his pocket, he brought out a quarter, and handing it over to Blodge with the remark: "I thought every d—d fool knew a half dollar was seventy-five cents," went back to his forge. Blodge needed no more lessons in arithmetic.

May-Day in the Mountains.

Silverton Miner. The Ophir mail carriers are having a hard time this spring. The route was only established about ten days since, having been discontinued during the winter. The first trip was made by a Swede who was an experienced snowshoer, and although the distance was only fourteen miles, yet it took him from noon until 5 a. m. the following morning to make the distance from Ophir to Silverton.

The next trip was performed by John Quade, an account of whose hardships appears elsewhere. And now we hear of the mail carrier who started out last Tuesday and returned late on Thursday evening. He made Ophir on time and started on the return trip. Arrived at the top of the range, he mounted his snowshoes and started for a run down the mountain side. Before he was under full headway, however, an enormous slide cracked an ominous warning almost at his feet, and it seemed as though the whole country was sliding before him. Quickly throwing himself from the snowshoes heading into the firm snow by his side, he dug his fingers into the hard crust and hung on like grim death. His snowshoes had gone down, and he was forced to begin the perilous descent without their aid. The snow not being hard enough to sustain his weight, he sunk at times to his armpits, and his hardships can only be realized by experience. The distance from the top of the range was made in thirty-six hours. He was brought to Silverton in an exhausted condition.

A MEXICAN historian makes a new attempt to show that America was discovered in the fifth century, A. D. by a party of Buddhist monks from Afghanistan, of whom one, Hwui Shan, returned to Asia after an absence of forty-one years. A short account of the land which he visited, supposed to be Mexico, was included in the official history of China. There is proof that Hwui Shan actually visited some unknown Eastern region, and the traditions of Mexico contain an account of the arrival of monks.

Typographical Errors.

Among the most amusing things in newspapers are the blunders which the intelligent compositor, ably assisted by careless editing and sleepy proof readers, lugs in by the ears. These surprising, grotesque or simply stupid slips of the pen or freaks of the typo, have an unfortunate tendency to provoke the editor to profanity, but they often stir up the risibilities of his readers. Proof-readers are always in hot water. In the London Times they are fined for every blunder that escapes them. On the N. Y. Herald they have frequently been suspended for weeks. In spite of this severe discipline the Herald once made the announcement that "a long line of scorpions' feathers filed into the church," instead of "surprised fathers." A reporter on that paper had occasion to quote a verse from an old familiar hymn, in which the word "herald" occurs. The proof-reader dutifully understood the word and the verse appeared: "Hark, THE HERALD angels sing." It was in the World's report of a political meeting that the word "shouts" was so ludicrously misprinted as to make the blunder famous. "The snouts of 10,000 Democrats reat the air," read the report. A few years ago the journalist so widely known as "Gath" wrote a Fourth of July article. With fervid eloquence he told how the effete monarchies of the Old World trembled in their boots when they read the immortal declaration of independence as penned by Thomas Jefferson. "Thrones reeled" wrote the impassioned Gath. Next morning he wished he hadn't when he saw in cold type, "Thomas reeled." A local reporter recently wrote that "Dr. Talmadge closed his services with the hymn 'Nearer, By God, to Thee.'" A daily paper reported a Fourth of July orator who had something to say about the "fat of the Almighty." The proof-reader had never heard of "fat money," and was willing to bet his week's wages there was no such word in the vernacular. So he made it read: "the fist of the Almighty." At the time of the Meeker massacre, a dispatch from the west attributed the mutiny to the farmers having "pulled down the Indians' tents and corrals." It was put into type as "having pulled down the Indians' beets and carrots." A newspaper in reporting a sermon of the Rev. Mellor before the Congregational Union, where the reverend gentleman spoke of "women clothed with sanctity," by an unfortunate transposition of the "c," printed the phrase: "women clothed with sanctity."

The story is told that Ernest Renan once had occasion to telegraph across the British channel the subject of a proposed lecture of his in Westminster Abbey. The subject as written by him was "The Influence of Rome on the Formation of Christianity." It was published over in England as "The Influence of Rum on the Digestion of Humanity."

The above instances of typographical errors were published in a late magazine. Scarcely less ludicrous is one in our own experience. Some three years a gentleman of Rico was married, and in felicitating him upon the event, we wished him a "prosperous and happy life." The compositor set it "a prosperous and pappy life." The mistake was detected, or there would have been an editor less in the Silverton Juan.

Also, at a recent musical entertainment Mr. and Mrs. Clay sang the duet, "Leave Me Not in Anger, Darling." The compositor mislaid a small portion of the copy and asked for the name of the Clay duet. Upon being told it was promptly set: "8—DERR... Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clay. "Leave Me Not in Durango, Darling."

THE Montrose Register describes the center piece of its new head as follows: The mountains in the back ground, with the sunburst, represent the glory and the supremacy of San Juan. On the left of the foreground our agricultural interests are represented, and on the right a combination of mining and farming. The center of the foreground represents the cattle interests of the valley. The brand on the cow is J F D—the initials of J. F. Downey, editor of the paper.

MANY an old prospect hole which was abandoned ten or a dozen years ago, as worthless, now bids fair to become valuable property. Mines that would barely pay expenses at that time would yield a handsome revenue now. The increase in the price of ore, the decrease in the price of labor and transportation, and the extension of railroads, wagon roads, trails, etc., have all contributed to bring about this very desirable result.—Denver Mining Review.

THE cattle men down on the southern border of the state do not propose that their ranges shall be used as a quarantine ground for Texas cattle. In the past two weeks they have obtained enough rifles to arm a regiment and say they will make use of them if necessary to prevent the holding of Texas cattle there. We refer more particularly to the southeastern part of the state.

"I suppose I shall be an old maid all my life," sighed a young lady of twenty-five. "That's a grievous complaint," responded an old bachelor. "Very," again sighed the maiden. "Do you want to cure it?" "Of course I do." "Take me for a husband." "Do you mean it?" "Certainly." "Well, desperate diseases require desperate remedies, and I guess I'll try you."—Ez.

A CORRESPONDENT declares that Patfi could not afford to have children, "because she wouldn't sing her own baby to sleep for less than \$2,000 a night." That's on par with the story of the editor, who, when asked by his sweet-heart to "notice the moon," declined to do so for less than twenty-five cents a line.

CRESON, of the Buena Vista Herald, says: "Ten years' experience in battling with the uncertainties of journalistic life, has taught us that the man who makes it his business to dictate how a paper should be run, may usually be found stealing his reading in a barber shop."

THE proposition of the DOLORES NEWS for a band tournament at the Lakes meets with general approbation in Telluride. However, our band is not afraid to show up in Silverton or Durango—or any other Colorado city for that matter.—Telluride Journal.

MARK ATKINS, who had charge of the Muldoon during Day's absence, took advantage of the fact to express his great admiration for Katie Churchill. Mark remarks in parenthesis, "Vim, vinegar, vaseline and gall."

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MINING MATTERS. THE ETHLENA. The Ethlena shaft is down 120 feet and being driven.

THE GREAT WESTERN. The Great Western, in Horse Gulch, is receiving some prospect work at the hands of J. M. Dodd and J. J. Graham.

THE SILVERADO CO. The Silverado Copper Mining Co., which owns numerous copper claims in the West Dolores country, held a meeting in Rico last Monday evening.

THE NEWMAN GROUP. The mines comprising the Newman group will be worked in the interest of the mines and the company owning them—the Mars Consolidated Mining Co.

THE C. H. C. tunnel is now in 500 feet and if all calculations are not in error, the vein will be cut next week.

GRAND DUKE OFFICERS. The annual election of officers of the Grand Duke Mining Co. was held in St. Louis May 7th and the officers of the preceding year were re-elected without change.

THE GRAND VIEW. The Grand View smelter has purchased 100 tons of the product of the Leila Davis mine, to be delivered by June 1st.

THE PASADENA SMELTER. The Pasadena smelter, while constantly shipping bullion has accumulated 6 car loads at the smelter in excess of shipments.

MORE MACHINERY. J. P. Stewart, manager of the Rico Reduction Co., returned this week and opens up the usual spring campaign with more machinery and improvements.

MORE INDIAN TROUBLE IN ARIZONA. Gerónimo and 50 Chiricahua bucks broke away from the San Carlos reservation last Sunday night.

arranged last season. The patience and confidence of this company is without precedent and they have every year made costly additions and improvements on their plant.

A Lively Camp. Tuesday's Denver Tribune-Republican has an article on the present prosperity of Rico, as telegraphed from Durango by a special correspondent who quotes from Major B. F. Klee:

"Never," said he, "did that camp have so bright a prospect as this spring. Our people have given up the fond hope that some capitalist would come from the east and pay fabulous prices for their prospects.

"The Pasadena people, who are now turning out their four to five tons of bullion per day, have ordered the machinery for another furnace to be put up as soon as possible, and in order to cheapen the cost of production and transportation to the railroad, they contemplate buying their coke here, so as to give return freight from Rockwood to Rico to the teams that haul out the bullion.

Every Rico citizen who comes to our city for business or a pleasure trip, smiles all over and refers to what his camp is doing with great pride. One of the notable features of encouragement to this camp is the fact that Dolores county purchased all the toll roads in the county last fall, and over that part of the toll road in La Plata county that is owned by J. P. Lamb & Co., this firm has generously offered for the coming year, to pass all teams free that are loaded with ore, bullion, coke or coal.

The statement as to purchase of coke in Durango by the Pasadena company needs correction. They mine their coal and have extensive coke ovens here, the capacity of which is now being increased.

Pedgrift a Free Man. The case of Sam Pedgrift was called before Judge Hechtman, of Durango last Saturday, and, to the surprise of all the lookers on, when the state was called on, they admitted their inability to make a case, and then the court dismissed the case for want of evidence.

PITKIN is a very prosperous locality and its news of that place "has been blessed with the liberality of three delinquent subscribers and a family of nine pups."

Mrs. CUSTER, wife of General Custer, has just published "Boots and Saddles; or Life in Dakota with General Custer." She describes her own experiences.

WHAT is the riddle of riddles? Life: because we all must give it up.

Frank C. Loring, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor. MAPPING, UNDERGROUND SURVEYS, AND REPORTS.

The Mirror is no flatterer. Would you make it tell a sweeter tale? Magnolia Balm is the charmer that almost cheats the looking-glass.

Markham Hotel. MARKHAM HOTEL. 11th & Lawrence, DENVER, COLO.

AMARGO is trying to win back its former bloody reputation. There are more people in its graveyard than are living in the town now, but about 6 o'clock last Sunday evening, George Brown and Hans Johnson, quarreled over a pocket knife, and Brown shot Johnson three times in the back, fatally wounding him.

A POSTMASTER in the interior of New York recently wrote General Vilas that he had examined the civil service rules and found nothing compelling a man to hold an office he didn't want, and that if his resignation, sent March 1st, was not immediately accepted he'd pack up the office and send it to Washington by express C. O. D.

THE suit for damages brought against Sheriff Pedgrift of La Plata county by W. H. Bennetts, for \$7,500, will cause the official's bondsmen a heavy loss, if the suit is decided against the sheriff, as we believe it will be.

JOHN A. LOGAN was elected U. S. Senator from Illinois on joint ballot last Tuesday, after the hardest fought contest of the sort ever known in the United States, and was prolonged for nearly four months. This is the third time he has been chosen to represent the State of Illinois.

GEN. LEW WALLACE, late minister to Turkey and once governor of our neighboring territory of New Mexico, is on his way home. The Sultan offered him a high position in the Turkish service, but Wallace declined.

JOHN R. CURRY, one of the pioneers of San Juan journalism, (the News being one of his ventures) has shipped material to Cimarron, Foote county, Kansas, and will start two weekly newspapers in that vicinity.

BLEWETT REDD, who stabbed and killed Dan McDonald, at Ouray lately, has secured a change of venue from Ouray to Montrose county, Col. Stirman, of Lake, is defending him.

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RIEL the Manitoba half breed who has raised such a rumpus in her Majesty's dominion, surrendered at Guardepuy's Crossing, at 3:30 last Saturday afternoon.

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COLORADO'S champion pugilist, John P. Clow, fought five rounds with Dalton, of Chicago, and the referee declared the result a draw.

It is said by those who claim to be posted that this will be the biggest mining season Colorado has enjoyed in many years.

"WHAT pains a father more than the cry of his infant child?" asks an exchange. That's an easy one. Twins.

THE reason horses die so frequently in Leadville is said to be arsenic in the slag, which poisons the foot.

THE four senators from Arkansas and South Carolina have only five legs between them.

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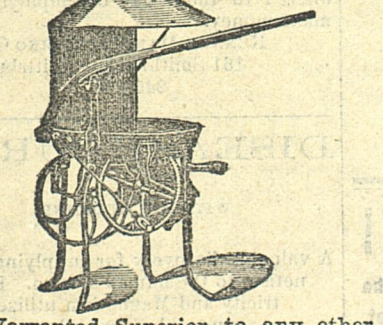
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the Matter of the Estate of William M. Bullock, Deceased.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores County, Colorado, February 21st, 1885.

To L. M. Kelley and all others whom it may concern: YOU are hereby notified that the Hildebrand Silver Mining Company has expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the ELIZABETH JANE lode mining claim, situated upon Dolores mountain, in Pioneer Mining District, County of Dolores, State of Colorado.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores County, Colorado, March 28th, 1885.

To F. L. McClure, his heirs or assigns: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the BLACK GEORGE lode mining claim, situated in the Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores, State of Colorado, as will appear by affidavits of labor filed in the office of the recorder of Dolores county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2284 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores County, Colo., March 7th, 1885.

To J. M. Acker and J. W. Winkfield: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the MOUNTAIN VIEW lode, situated about 4 1/2 miles N. W. from the Town of Rico, Pioneer Mining District, county of Dolores, State of Colorado, as will appear by affidavits of labor filed in the office of the recorder of Dolores county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2284, Revised Statutes of the United States.

SUMMONS. STATE OF COLORADO, ss. COUNTY OF DOLORES.

The People of the State of Colorado send Greeting:

To Mary A. Downs, defendant above named: YOU are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you, by the above named plaintiff, in the County Court in and for the county of Dolores in the State of Colorado, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, if served within this county; or if served out of this county, but in this Judicial District, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of said Dolores county, at Rico, in said county, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1885.

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

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Persons owning skates (ADMISSION, 15 cents, USE OF FLOOR, 15 cents.

COMMUTATION TICKETS (20 TRIPS, \$5.00; 7 TRIPS, \$2.00. PERSONS OWNING SKATES can have them checked and cared for.

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"HEAR ME NORMA" Boys overalls at Holmes.

COCOA, chocolate coffee and A No. 1 Teas at Holmes.

J. W. Park has opened an office for the practice of law.

STAGES arrive daily again, but a little behind the old time.

H. BOUHEISTER, of Durango, came in on last evening's stage.

ED. L. DAVIS has been a sick man for the past few days, but is out again.

EMMET TULLER, a cowman from Disappointment was a visitor of this week.

ODD lots of Gents' underwear offered "dirt cheap" at Holmes' to close out the stock.

JOHN BROOK, of the instance of E. P. Suydam, has returned to the Puzzle Extension.

HARRY ADBIT was thrown from his broncho near Naturita last week and was badly bruised.

JAS. E. WATSON will be joined in Rico this summer by Mrs. Watson and their two young lady daughters.

SAM HAWLEY was an arrival of last Tuesday and has taken charge of the tin shop of Wakeman & Pellet.

GENT'S fine linen white laundried shirts offered at greatly reduced prices at Holmes' to close out the stock.

JON HOKKINS, who is one of the pioneers of the West Dolores district (Lone Cone, by name) is with us for a while.

Wm. A. MILLER arrived in Rico last Sunday with Arthur Ptolemy. The young man hails from Hamilton, Canada.

THE St. James will draw a crowd at dinner to-morrow. Fresh lake trout, ice cream and other delicacies. Don't forget it.

CHARLIE PENCE has been absent all the week in Telluride, in attendence upon the term of District Court now in session over there.

J. Y. BURNETT, a packer came in from Silverton this week and will very probably locate here for the season and operate his train.

J. N. BOGERT is expecting his wife and 15-year old daughter this week. They come from New York City, and will reside in "New Boston."

THE saddle and harness shop of Jud Burghardt has been opened in the old Rocky Mountain Boot & Shoe stand, next to St. James Hotel.

FRED C. BISHOP, once a prominent merchant and citizen of Rico, and brother of Frank H. Bishop, is now a resident of Ciencinnati and doing well.

ED. HUNT returned to Rico last Sunday and will remain during the season. He is a brother-in-law of Dave Munn, who recently died on Junction creek.

H. F. BUSHEY is making extensive preparations for the reception of Mrs. Bushey, who will arrive next Wednesday. The lady comes from Salina, Kansas.

TOM HUME, who left Rico after a display of the proclivities ascribed to Ben Butler at New Orleans, is now located in the famous Black Hills, at Deadwood.

RICO ought to have a daily mail from the north before long, if our business relations with the San Miguel country prove as important as they bid fair to do.

J. P. STEWART, manager of the Rico Reduction Co., returned on Wednesday from Hollidaysburg, Pa., where he spent the winter. M. E. Stewart accompanied him.

GEO. E. WEST returned from Durango on Wednesday and left yesterday with Sam Todd to join the round-up at Cross Cañon, in the extreme western portion of the county.

JOHNS Eder and Knoll came down from the Trout Lake country last Tuesday. On the San Bernard claim, a small force is at work on the vein and another running a cross-cut.

F. M. BOOKWALTER, of Springfield, Ohio, whose letters were published in the NEWS, has written to various other western papers and will probably make a tour of Colorado.

MRS. HELEN M. ROYS was yesterday appointed county superintendent of schools by the commissioners. Her bond has since been filed. She succeeds Oscar H. Taylor, resigned.

By the Ironton correspondence of the *Oury Times* we see that Finney Jones is now located at Ironton or near there. Finney has been away from Rico some time, but is not forgotten.

FRANK W. RAYMOND, once clerk of this county, writes from Aberdeen, Dakota, that he is comfortably located there and is now manager of the Aberdeen office of the Wisconsin Land & Lumber Co.

OSCAR DOWNTON, who once warmed a chair in the office of the Rockwood office of the Western Mail & Express Co., has been transferred from Montrose to Telluride by the Colorado and Wyoming people.

ED. FLANAGAN returned to Rico last Sunday and will stay here in future. When he reached Silverton on his return from Rico last week, they had organized parties to send out to search for the bodies of himself and Vic. Timson, who were supposed to be lost in a snowslide.

MR. AND MRS. D. R. CLAY returned last evening from Denver, where they have been on a visit for both business and pleasure. Mr. Clay says that Rico is all the talk on the outside, and will have an influx of the right kind of people.

MR. AND MRS. JULIUS THOMPSON came home on Wednesday evening from Durango. Mrs. T. has been visiting her friends, the Jacksons, for some weeks, and Mr. T. has been absent there most of the time lately combining business with pleasure.

FOUR THOUSAND dollars in county warrants held by Ed. L. Davis were exchanged last week for bonds, which were issued to him by Treasurer Mundee. This makes a total of bonds already placed of about \$38,000, and leaves only about \$5,000 in bonds in the hands of the county treasurer.

LINWOOD O. TOWNE inserts a card in this issue and will attend to assaying in all its branches and makes a specialty of reporting on mining property. Mr. T. has had many years experience in the assaying business, both here and at Leadville. His work here speaks for itself.

THERE came near being a whiskey famine in Rico last week and one saloon had various men working the town with quart bottles to secure enough for the demand. The "budge" could not be secured in larger quantities. Invoices have since been received and the community breathes freer.

THE case of J. M. Ohlhausen, of Rico, against the Upper San Miguel Gold and Silver Mining Co. came up for trial in the District Court for San Miguel county this week, but was continued to the next term. The suit involves the title to the Euclid Avenue, a very valuable piece of mining property.

A 100-yard foot-race was run last Sunday afternoon between Harry Newcomb and Clint Dutcher, which was won by the former. There is talk of another race to-morrow afternoon between the same parties and a new entry—Ed Dow, but up to noon to-day there was no definite arrangement between the parties.

MAJOR B. F. KLEE returned Wednesday from Durango, where he went to infuse life into the dead and almost buried military organization of that place. He has reorganized the company on a good basis and awakened interest in it. He desires to return thanks to citizens of Durango for innumerable kindnesses during his stay in their city.

ONE WEEK from to-morrow the Rico Guards will appropriately celebrate Decoration Day, and will march to the cemetery, headed by the Rico Cornet Band and decorate the graves of the deceased members of the company and those of soldiers who fought on either side during the late unpleasantness. Decoration Day proper is the 30th inst.

GEO. V. MESEROLE is again operating the stage line although it is possible that Mr. Grigsby may yet effect another lease. Mr. Meserole arrived last evening, but started back again to-day for Pueblo. He operates many thousand miles of stage and mail routes all over the west, and is kept busy looking after the various lines. Many of them are sub-let.

A POSTOFFICE will be established on Disappointment creek—at Wallace's, in all probability. The proposed route to supply the office is to start from Dolores, at Big Bend. Rico is the proper place. It is nearer, has a daily mail, and mail from either east, west, north or south would reach the Disappointment office days in advance of the other route.

THE clothing and gents furnishing goods establishment of D. R. Clay & Co. will in a few days begin to receive the largest and most complete assortment of goods ever brought to the San Juan country. These goods were purchased by Mr. Clay on his recent trip east and by his most careful personal attention has secured the best and freshest stock to be found, including all the latest novelties in gentlemen's wear.

SAM TODD, one of the best known of Dolores county's cattle men, was in Rico a few days this week, bringing in some of the stock sent out in his winter herd. Sam has his "curry-comb" on several hundred head of cattle which range on Disappointment creek, and he reports them, as well as all other cattle, as wintering well and in good condition. He started out yesterday to hunt the Cross Cañon on the round-up.

CHARLIE NEWMAN, of Durango, was here most of the week, on business connected with the group of mines which bears his name. He made a new lease on the Chestnut, as appears elsewhere. Charlie Newman is one of the most energetic and successful mining operators in the country and is interested in claims in every county in San Juan. The Newman group was one of the early Rico bonanzas and turned many thousands into the pockets of its owners.

J. C. THOMPSON, once of the drug firm of Thompson & Towne, has returned from Silverton and will operate in various mining properties hereafter. He is interested in the Magpie and Sunlight on Mount Wilson, but will give his time to properties nearer home as well. He has purchased of B. A. Taft the building now occupied by L. O. Towne. Of his departure the Silverton *Miner* says: "Mr. J. C. Thompson, who has been with B. A. Taft for the past year, left for Ophir on Thursday evening. He will remain at that point a few days, and then proceed to Rico. He will give his undivided attention to the development of his mining properties this summer. He leaves many friends in Silverton who regret his departure."

JAS. H. PRICE, of Altoona, Pa., is in the city.

LORENZO BREWSTER came in from the cattle range Thursday, and will soon remove his family to the West Dolores for the summer.

THE Chicago Comedy Co. is in Durango and wrote for Mr. Meserole of the stage line to meet them in Durango to-morrow night, to make arrangements, if possible, that will justify them in coming to Rico.

DAVE BRIDLER returned from Oury last evening. He visited the Dexter, the mine in which Dave Day owns a one-third interest, and says it is developing into a magnificent property. They are working all the men they can put on the mine and are extracting two tons daily of 600 ounces ore, clearing \$1,000 a day. A newspaper man as a bonanza king would be a three-ply, all wool and a yard wide novelty, but Dave Day! Great Scott!

ALL Rico people who were here in 1880 and 1881 will remember Capt. Johnston, then connected with the Grand View. He has been operating at Leadville lately and seems to be doing very well in that country. He has just defeated the Iron Silver Mining Co. in a contest over the Louisville lode, and will now give them a whirl for the Sierra Nevada. The cases involve some fine points in mining law, the existence of known lodes on placers.

CHAS. M. AND G. H. WYMAN arrived in Rico this week after a tour of the camps of the west and will locate here. The first named is an assayer by profession and for six years been practicing it in the well-known laboratory of John McVicker, of Salt Lake. He will probably arrange to open an office at the old San Francisco stand. G. H. Wyman, jr., has been the manager of the Jim Fisk mine in Ophir district, near Salt Lake for many years. Both gentlemen are much pleased with the outlook here.

P. CHERUBINO, Warren Rose, "Wild Hank" Ricketts and a Mr. Snyder came over from West Dolores on Tuesday and report a prosperous outlook from their camp for the season. A good deal of work is being done on various claims and if development will tell, they will have producing claims before long. Mr. Snyder has bought the entire interest of Wild Hank in his West Dolores claims and that character declares his intention of striking out for Portland, Oregon, or some other point on the coast.

JIM HALL and the great and only Pat Murray returned Thursday from the Unawoop country, where they and Bob Allison have been working the Keystone and Climax. Hall has traveled much of the winter and fell a victim to the White Cañon excitement in January. Bob Allison left the Tabogauche and has gone to Ophir. No portion of the remains of J. H. Burns drowned in the Dolores last summer has ever been discovered, although many stock men ride that country and have kept a good lookout.

THE Worthington foundry made its initial effort yesterday afternoon, the first order being a number of coke-oven doors and caps for the Pasadena people. They employ eight or ten men at the foundry and started up very smoothly. The order spoken of will be turned out to-day. The power (water) is supplied from the ditch formerly used by the Elgin saw mill. The foundry ought to be a profitable venture, as it will undoubtedly be a great convenience to the various mills and mines of Rico, which often in the past have been seriously inconvenienced by trivial accidents.

S. C. COLESWORTHY arrived from Durango last evening, and comes among us for the purpose of opening up a short order restaurant, a business in which he has large experience and is favorably known throughout the entire San Juan country. The place will be known as the "Coles worthy Short Order Dining Room," and will be open night and day. It will at all times be supplied with everything that the local and outside market affords, and it will be made a credit to the town and the reputation of its owner. In the management of the place Mr. C. will be assisted by J. M. Goldbranson, who accompanied him to Rico.

A YOUNG fellow named Lewis came up from Durango this week with a scalded arm and worked the town for what it was worth on the sympathy racket and received generous donations in cold cash and instalments of sympathy in unbroken coins. He said he wanted to raise money to pay his way to Delta where his parents lived. In Durango he made quite a raise, to pay his way to Silverton where he had a sister. His benefactors, who took a kindly interest in the unfortunate, were astonished to see him buy a ticket to the rink Thursday night, and circle around. He had a bad looking arm, and he is making a bloated capitalist of himself.

BON SNYDER and I. A. McCurry made a novel capture this week. Last Wednesday they were out hunting near Bear creek, and an old she-bear, followed by two cubs, suddenly came in sight over a knoll. Snyder shot her in the breast, the ball making its exit near the back bone. Instead of showing fight, she turned and ran to a tree which she climbed in a hurry, in spite of her bad wound, from which she was bleeding like a stuck pig. A shot in the head brought her to the ground. The deserted cubs climbed smaller trees, but were both captured alive and are secured down the river. The boys have not yet decided what to do with their strange pet, but numbers of people are anxious to buy them. Apparently, they are not more than a month old, but they made a desperate fight before submitting to captivity. The carcass of the old bear was brought to Rico.

Rico base ballists are a little slow this year in catching the fever, but they are urgently requested to meet to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of starting the ball in motion. A practice game will be played in the southern portion of the city, and an effort made to organize for the season. Rico has a number of very fine ball players and if they are anxious to meet mines of other San Juan towns in diamond this year, it is time they were getting in trim.

C. D. KNAPPEN, was seen at Wolsey, Dakota, within the past few months, by a former Rico man who knows him well. Knappen, popularly known as "Tontine," killed Pat McDonald in the bar room of the Dolores House (now the St. James) October 28th, 1880. It was a case of cold-blooded murder and owing to threats of lynching, he was taken to Oury. In November of that year he escaped from the Oury jail, while the jailer was at church. The jailer forgot the admonishment: "You must watch as well as pray." A few days after he was caught Knappen and Knappen was caught by R. H. Higgin, the father of Mrs. Henry Heisel, of Rico. In August of the following year, he again escaped, this time from the Rico jail, and was seen in these parts no more. George Barlow saw a strange-looking man next morning about a mile above the saw mill and had the following dialogue: Unknown—"Come over here." Barlow—"If you want to see me, come over here." Unknown—"Come over here." Barlow—"Oh, go to hell," and rode off in disgust. He could only see the top of the man's head above willows. He was hatless, and his head was done up in a handkerchief. Afterward, Barlow found out who his man must have been. So far as we know, this is the last time he has ever been hereabouts, and as no reward was ever offered for his capture, no particular effort was made to catch him. This was when Jake Summa wore the crimine of the sheriff's office.

A Good Road to the North.

The construction of a good road to the San Miguel county line from Rico is practically assured. An arrangement was made yesterday whereby the Grand View and Pasadena smelting companies subscribe \$250 each and the Rico Reduction Co., subscribes \$100 to be expended on the county road between Rico and the north end of the cañon, two miles above town, under supervision of Geo. Quinn. At a special meeting of the county commissioners last evening they decided to enter into a contract with John F. Watkins, as per his proposition, to furnish teams, scrapers, tools, provisions, lumber and timbers for bridges and culverts, and everything necessary for road work—to be operated not more than 20 days nor more than 90 days; at the option of the commissioners. Mr. Watkins thinks with the force he will put on that he can finish the road to the county line in 20 days, putting the road in good condition. He is to commence work on or about June 1st, and practically advances the money to the county to build the road. The Pasadena company is much interested in having a good road to the north, and is willing to do anything in their power to secure it. Messrs. Watkins, Grierson and Stewart are deserving of much credit for their public spirit in taking hold of the enterprise in so liberal a manner.

"On the Little Wheels."

"When lovely woman would be jolly,
She very seldom flies to drink;
To drive away her melancholy
She rushes to the roller rink."

Tuesday night was the occasion of a very interesting wheel-barrow race at the rink, the contestants being Harry Newcomb and Robert Rae. Newcomb made an attempt to skate 16 laps, to Rae's 15, but failed to connect by half a lap, and if it had not been for a misstep in the 9th lap, Rae would have kept his position at Newcomb's heels which he had maintained up to that time. The race was run in good time and was nicely skated.

Thursday evening a world of amusement was created by the barrel race between five boys, Jud Nixon, Charlie Beldler, Wyant Winkfield, Hugh Rae, Charlie Meredith. There were three prizes which were taken in order by Charlie Meredith, Hugh Rae and Wyant Winkfield. The boys had to go through two barrels on each lap and the scrambling for first place was amusing.

There has been some talk of Ralph Thompson's coming up from Durango to skate a race in the Dolores rink against Harry Newcomb, but nothing definite is known.

The expected "phantom party" will take place next Tuesday evening, and the skaters practised the evolutions Thursday evening led by Harry Newcomb and Mrs. J. F. Watkins.

Bob Rae challenges any Rico skater to skate him a one-mile race at the rink next Tuesday evening for from \$10 to \$25.

A one mile race between Johnnie Ohlhausen and Gus Beidler will be skated to-night. The long expected race on stilts between Newcomb and Williams will be the event of this evening. The stilts will be fastened to the skates and will be two feet high.

A Model Western Ranch.

Jim Hall, who returned from Unawoop Cañon, this week says that C. N. Cox has a magnificent ranch and cattle range in the Cañon, 30 miles from Whitewater, on the D. & R. G. railroad. C. N. Cox was manager of the business of the defunct Hermosa Mining Association and the Rico Coal and Coke Co., but two years ago bought the Hunt Quick brand of cattle and embarked in the stock business, managing the affairs of a company. They have 13000 acres of land under fence, and it is stocked with about 1500 head of fat

cattle. Lately Mr. Cox has purchased a number of blooded bulls—Polled-Angus and Galloways, and on the ranch were already a large number of pedigreed Durhams. A lot of thorough-bred Percheron-Norman horses have been placed on the ranch and the range is well supplied with corrals and sheds for cattle. A fine hay meadow supplies them with all the hay needed for winter feed and quite an acreage is seeded in alfalfa. The outfit will brand about 600 or 700 calves this year. At the northeast corner of the ranch is a large dwelling which Hall says is the most elegantly furnished country house in the west, where the Cox family resides. Near it is a saw-mill and machine shop, supplied with every possible convenience for any kind of work needed. Excellent water power is furnished by a magnificent water fall, which has a nearly perpendicular fall of 300 feet.

Jack Stephens who left Rico with Mr. Cox, is still with him, and attends to the practical portion of the range work.

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A 5 room house on Mantz avenue, with wood and coal sheds, water at door and all conveniences. JOS. MEREDITH.

The Grand View Mining and Smelting Company

Is now in the market, ready to receive, buy and pay for all good ore offered, which will be treated on as good terms as any reduction company in Rico and pay for all ore brought as soon as sampled for smelting. JOHN C. GRIERSON, Manager.

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Advertised list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Rico, Colo. May 23d, 1885.

Bright, James	McGuire, John
Brown, Fred E (5)	McAllister, Geo
Cotto, John L	Mirick, Thomas
Divoito, Devo	Porter, George
Grant, S O	Seltzer, H M
Grant, John	Truglio, H Emeri
Lacome, Joseph	[ditto]
Lynch, Matt	Williams & Williams
Lindsay, Stuart	

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A Scene at the White House. "Good morning, sir. May I ask where you are from?" "I am from Chicago, sir."

CAPT. PAUL BOYNTON, the famous swimmer, whose recent attempt to attach a torpedo to the British war ship Canada has been regarded by many as a joke, has issued the following peculiar challenge: "I will, at any time, if allowed a scientific experiment, put a torpedo shell to the Canada in spite of all the apparatus they may keep on board, I to select the night and the hour of the experiment. If they see me they are at liberty to treat me as an enemy and kill me if they can."

THE trial of Lee, Kimberley and McPhaul, the Springer, N. M., officers who shot Dick Rogers, Red River Tom and John Currie from the courthouse windows, was held at Taos, and resulted in a verdict of "not guilty." The jury was out but forty minutes. The officers have now left the country, being afraid that they would be killed by the friends of the dead men.

PROF. C. V. RILEY, entomologist of the Government Agricultural Department, says the country will soon be visited by two great broods of locusts of the seventeen and thirteen year varieties, and this will be the first time in 22 years that they have appeared in conjunction. The visitation will be prolonged until late in July. Lookout, Kansas!

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Durango Herald. The dude mines just like a woman drives a nail.

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The celebrated county seat war in Dakota has broken out afresh. A mob went from Wilmot to Traverse, last Saturday and demolished the court house. The attack was unexpected and there was no resistance.

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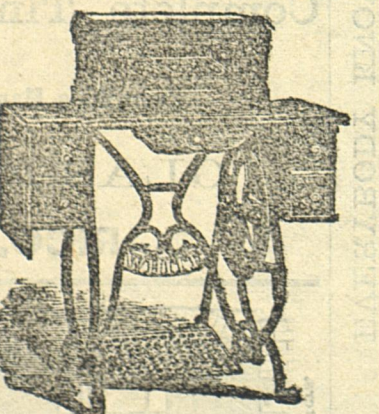
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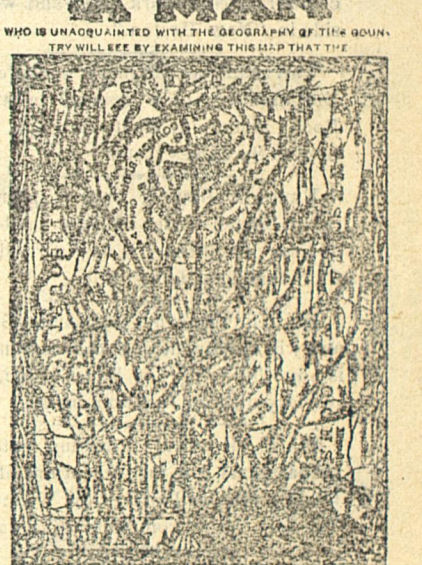
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