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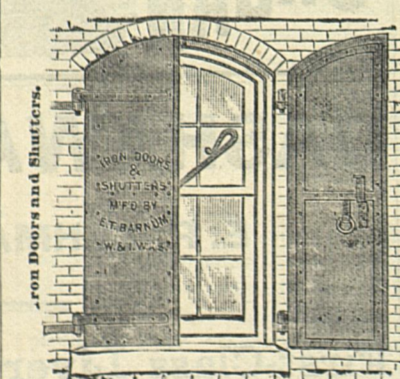
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Business For Ladies.

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 Suspender 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 county, 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, an I 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 Suspender Company, Nos. 177 and 179 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 308 321.

Amargo's Ambitious Postmaster.

Every traveler over the San Juan extension of the D. & R. G. remembers the little town known as Amargo. Until last year it was the agency of the Jicarilla, or basket-making, Apaches, and the traveler generally found a few moments' diversion from the monotony of the trip in watching the shriveled old bucks and squaws of this decaying tribe, who always gathered upon the depot platform at train time. Near this place is the scene of the murder in 1881 of Kid White by Harg Eskridge, both at that time of Rico. It is about the last place a person would expect to find a thoroughly civilized and energetic postmaster who was enriching himself at the expense of the public. The Alamosa Journal, however, says: Early last week E. A. Vorhang, postmaster at Amargo, was arrested by a special inspector for robbing the U.S. mails, and he was taken to Santa Fe and jailed. Numerous complaints had been made by persons who had lost money sent by mail and the Inspector was detailed to look the matter up. In some way suspicion rested upon Vorhang, as nearly all the losses had been reported by parties near Amargo. The Inspector recently stopped the mail carrier between Pagosa Springs and the Amargo station, and after showing his authority, proceeded to open the pouch, placing therein a letter. The pouch was then locked up and the carrier cautioned not to mention the circumstance, and the Inspector went back to Amargo, where he took the east-bound train that carried the mail. On informing the conductor who he was, the Inspector was allowed to go back into the mail car, and there he took out of the pouch the letter he had previously put into it between Pagosa and Amargo. On examination he found that the end of the envelope had been neatly cut and a \$5 bill which had been placed therein was gone. The only place where the pouch had been opened was at Amargo, and thus it was very plainly to be seen that the guilty one was at that office. By next train the Inspector went back to Amargo and went into the store which was run by the postmaster, and after buying a few small articles handed out a \$20 bill in payment. The P. M. gave him back among his change the very same marked \$5 bill that had been taken from the letter. The postmaster was promptly arrested, and taken to Santa Fe.

Vorhang is pretty well known through the west as an old Indian trader, and was comfortably well off, being worth in the neighborhood of \$20,000, besides having a good business. A Boy's Composition. (Texas Sitings.) Johnny Fizzlepot created a sensation in an Austin school by reading the following composition: "The disobedience of parents is often the source of a great deal of uneasiness to their offspring. Men who commit the darkest crimes generally begin by being disobedient to their children." "Disobedient parents are often the result of indulgent children, who intend it for the good of their progenitors, but are aware, too late, that it is not beneficial. Of course, parents have their privileges, and do not relish having them interfered with, but it is the duty of every conscientious child to see that they do not assume too much authority. Parents are naturally presuming, unless they are checked up once in a while. How often do we see a home where there is no peace, no harmony, and no love? The indulgent kid allows not only his parents, but his grand-parents, and relatives who may be in the house, to have their own way, and follow the dictates of their own foolish desires. The child who fails to keep a tight rein on the reckless parent is, sooner or later, sure to have his gray hairs, if he lives long enough, brought down in sorrow to the cemetery. Parents who obey their children are the first to obey their Heavenly Father. What a wise old adage it is—'bring up a parent in the way he should go, and when he is old he will depart from it.' Obedient and good parents make useful men and women when they grow up." The Kansas City Times publishes an interview with the conductor of sleeping car Mojave, which took Maxwell across the continent. He was told by Detective Tracy that it was only due to the kindness of the officials at Auckland that Maxwell was not released. The law of New Zealand forbids a prisoner being held more than eight days and to avoid it the judge having jurisdiction, had Maxwell brought before him at the expiration of each eighth day, recommitting him. In this way he was held until the officers arrived. Maxwell's attorneys worked strenuously to secure his release, and Detective Tracy says would have succeeded, but for the judge's stretching the law a little. In China when a bank suspends on the Shacamaxoa principle they immediately suspend the cashier and fire the directors—the former from a tree, the latter from a mortar against a brick wall. The last bank suspension in China took place in the sixteenth year of the Emperor Min of the Ting dynasty (B. C. 1724). THE once famous Congress mine at Red Mountain was sold the other day. The sheriff acted as middle man and relieved the owners of the necessity of entering into negotiations.

James W. Marshall.

Last week we chronicled in a brief note the death of the discoverer of gold in California, and have since found a biography of this unfortunate man.

He was born in Hope township, New Jersey, in 1812 and learned the trade of coach builder. He caught the "western fever" when 21 years old and bought him a farm on the Platte purchase near Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. His health was poor there and when the doctor told him he must either die or seek a change, he packed up. It was on May 1st, 1844, he joined a train of 100 wagons bound for, at that time, almost unknown—California. The party reached its destination in June, 1845, and camped on Cache creek—40 miles from where Sacramento now is. The Mexicans made an attempt to prevent the Americans from entering California, which led to the Bear Flag war. On his return from war he found most of his cattle stolen or strayed from his ranch. He therefore gave up the ranch and began arrangements to start in the lumber business at Coloma, Amador county, with a partner in the person of General Sutter. On the 18th of January, 1848, Marshall was superintending the building of the race. After shutting off the water at the head of the race he walked down the ditch to see what sand and gravel had been removed during the night. He strolled to the lower end of the race and stood looking down at the mass of debris. His eye caught the glitter of something that lay lodged in a crevice on a rill of granite. He stooped and picked up the substance. It was heavy, of a peculiar color and different from anything he had seen in the stream before. He reflected as to what it could be and finally concluded that it was either mica, sulphurets of copper (pyrites)—or gold. It was too heavy for mica, it was not brittle (as are sulphurets) and, remembering that gold is malleable, he placed the nugget on a flat stone and began striking it with another. It did not crack or flake off, but simply flattened out under the blows. In several days he collected a few ounces of the metal and, as he had occasion to visit Sutter's fort, he took the specimens with him. Sutter was incredulous and was only convinced after thorough chemical tests. The news spread like wildfire and all whites then in California commenced to search. Then came the mad rush from the east and the Old World. It was a furious race for wealth. In 1849 every steamer landing at San Francisco was crowded deep with adventurers. They knew that gold had first been found at Coloma and they went thither. Without inquiry or negotiation they squatted on Marshall's land about the mill, seized his work oxen for food, confiscated his horses, and marked off the land into town lots and distributed them among themselves. Thus robbed of his property, he perforce turned prospector, but never succeeded in finding much gold. The people who had spoiled his possession added insult to injury by presuming that he knew the whereabouts of rich deposits of gold, and refused to give information to them, and persecuted him upon these false suppositions. To add to his great troubles, the title to the land that he had purchased prior to his discovery was then questioned and he lost it all. The state helped him a little, but only a little, in his hard fight against poverty, which has been all the more severe because of his advancing years.

Anything to Oblige. Philadelphical Call. Summer poet—I have here, sir, a little poem which I have decided to let you have. Editor—You mean you want it put in our paper? Summer poet—Yes, sir. I care not for lucre, but I am ambitious. I want to go thundering down the ages. Editor (after reading first stanza)—Well, the fact is we are out of ages just now, but I tell you what I can do for you. I can send you thundering down the stairs inside of forty seconds by the foreman's watch. THE Greeley Tribune says: "Warren Andrews was in last Monday from the camp east of Duck Spring, he and his brother having caught sixteen more wild horses since his last visit to town. This makes forty-six wild horses captured by these industrious fellows this season. These, together with the lost branded ones secured by them, makes a very profitable spring's work. The average price for Colorado wild horses is about \$25."

THE Red Mountain stage while on the road two miles below Ironton a week ago last Monday, was caught in a furious cloud burst. An enormous wave of water and mud swept down the mountain side across the road and into the river. It reached nearly to the wagon bed, and had it not been that the stage was heavily loaded with passengers and baggage, the vehicle would certainly have been washed away.—Telluride Journal.

JIM DOUGLAS, one of the crack horses of the Pacific slope stables, who was last month added to Charles Johnson's Big Bend of the Dolores stud at a cost of 7,000 large dollars, is in hard luck. He did not win a nickel of first or second money in the Saratoga races. Johnson wins more money with his Dolores cow-horses than with his purchased thoroughbreds. Stick to the bronchos, old man.

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THE following from the Mining Review of Denver, illustrates the fact that placer mining on the Dolores below Rico is not a barren ideal. Some of the newly located bars have panned out well, and a great abundance of water is at hand for cheap hauling: "Where plenty of water can be had it is not necessary that placer ground be very rich to pay large profits. After the first cost of putting in pipes and flumes and making preparation for work, the expense of hydraulic mining is very small indeed, amounting to but few cents to each cubic yard of dirt handled. Ten cents to the yard is quite rich enough to pay large dividends upon a considerable capitalization. There are, undoubtedly, many placer claims which prospect much higher than the figures mentioned, but aside from exceptionally rich spots and places, the average results have been less than twenty cents per yard. Those persons who go into placer mining with the expectation of realizing three, four or five dollars per yard are doomed to disappointment and will have abundant reason to congratulate themselves if they succeed in securing from 10 to 12 cents."

THE silicified and petrified forests of northern Arizona have long been known to people of the far West, and specimens from them adorn many a Western home. W. Grigsby, of Rico, was one of a party that some years ago discovered a large petrified forest. This identical forest is in hands of a Boston firm, which makes ornamental mantels, center tables and other articles of furniture thereof. The wood is usually agatized cedar, and it is susceptible of a very high and beautiful polish, although very hard to cut. The wood was first brought to the notice of the Boston people by specimens at the New Orleans Exposition.

THE Philadelphia News says the man most heavily enriched by Grant's death is Mark Twain. He is the principal in the firm of Webster & Co., the publishers of Grant's biography. He has already taken orders for 300,000, and expects to sell 500,000 here and in Europe. The retail price is \$5, the share to agents \$2, the royalty to the Grant family 75 cents, the cost of manufacture and delivery \$1.50, leaving 75 cents clear to Mark Twain and his partner.

It is curious, but nevertheless true, says The City of Mexico Two Republics, that a horse is employed drawing a bread delivery wagon which is over forty years old. On his shoulder is the brand "U.S." He was a cavalry horse in the army under Gen. Scott, and is frisky yet, though a veteran. In spite of his long residence in Mexico, he has never taken out naturalization papers.

THERE is no reason why the cattle fattened on our ranges should be transported across the plains to be killed and then brought back in cans to feed our miners and our mechanics. The time will soon come when Colorado will pocket all the net profit of this cumbersome old fashioned and expensive method of doing business.—San Luis Valley Graphic.

AN old repeating conundrum: what is the difference between a foggy day, the Prince of Wales, an orphan, a baboon and a bald-headed man? During a foggy day the air is apparent, the Prince of Wales is the heir apparent, the baboon has a hairy parent, an orphan has nary parent, and a bald-headed man nary hair apparent.—Lowell Courier.

THE New York World of a late date says that "since the death and burial of Washington every steamer as it passes Mount Vernon tolls a requiem for the noble dead. May we not ask that every steamer as it passes the sacred tomb at Riverside will pay the same beautiful tribute of love and respect to our beloved hero, Grant."

WE are told by a person who has tried it that the best way to mark specimens of ore is to cover one side with plaster of paris and then place the specimen upon some flat surface with that side down. When the plaster of paris is "set" it can be written upon and is as firm as the rock itself.—Register Call.

CAMPING out is one of the peculiar and favorite enjoyments of Coloradans in the summer. The many rainless days, the proximity of so many delightful mountain retreats, the abundance of game and good fishing, all offer irresistible attractions to the favored citizens of this wonderful state.

"I REMEMBER you very well," said the hotel-keeper, "but your wife has grown very thin." "Yes," "She was taller." "Yes." "And lighter complexion, was she not?" "Yes. Besides you know, it is not the same one."—Hartford Times.

THE New York Ledger thinks that American girls are more beautiful than they were fifteen or twenty years ago. We should say that this is eminently true of girls who were born fifteen or twenty years ago.—Springfield Union.

ITEM from Salt Lake City paper: "The unknown woman who was killed at this place about three weeks ago by the cars proves to be one of the wives of the editor of this paper."

A STATUE of General Grant is to be erected in front of the new capitol building at Denver.

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MINING MATTERS.

THE PRINCETON. The Princeton is now sending down about five tons daily of high grade ore.

THE BLACK HAWK. The Black Hawk is now shipping about 4 tons daily to the Grand View smelter.

THE SUN UP. The Sun Up lode, which runs into the town-site from Expectation mountain and is now owned by Geo. W. Porter, of Gallup, New Mexico, is being worked.

THE PAROLE. The Parole has started up work again and Dick Johnstone and Jim Robbins, two of the owners, are at work.

THE LAST CHANCE. Race Danton has been at work on the Last Chance on Nigger Baby, which is the property of Mike A. Sprinkle and a Mr. Moore, of Ouray.

PASADENA. The smelter has been receiving its usual quota of ore, which exceeds the capacity by several tons daily.

GRAND VIEW. This smelter is also receiving ore at a very satisfactory rate, a portion of which comes from the company's mines.

PROSPECTING THE PLACERS. The owners of a couple of newly located placer claims, have gone down to prospect their find, preparatory to ditching and fluming and working on a large scale.

LA PLATA MINES. John Goldbranson, who has just visited the La Plata mines, says the following are shipping regularly.

EUREKA, Bulldozer, Snowstorm, Cumberland, Saxon, Ashland, Monitor and Daylight, who send their ore to the New York and San Juan smelter at Durango.

HECK'S TUNNEL, Anna, Goodhope, Excelsior, Hallstrom, Snowline and La Plata Chief. Among recent strikes are these: Ten Brock, Jenny Lind, General Gordon, Red Cloud and Movright.

SANDY CAMPBELL'S EMBRYO BONANZA. Sandy Campbell left to-day for the Ice Lake region where he and a partner, whose name he will not divulge, have located a couple of claims.

THE DREADFUL ASIATIC CHOLERA still continues its ravages in Spain, and up to last Tuesday over 61,000 deaths had occurred in Spain alone.

DISPATCHES say the soldiers are at last getting in their work on Geronimo and his band. The soldiers of Troop I, Ninth Cavalry, struck the Apache camp north-east of Nacon, killed Nana, son of the celebrated chief, two other bucks, one squaw and a son of Geronimo.

JANES POINTER, who, a short time ago, was ordered from Bloomfield, N. M. for abusing his family and threatening the lives of his neighbors, was found dead last week at the mouth of Hay gulch.

CHAS. W. ROOD, present prosecuting attorney of the seventh judicial district, authorizes the Montrose Register to say that he is not a candidate for re-election this fall.

Very Peculiar. A dispatch from Martin's Valley, Pa., tells a wonderful tale, which bears the impress of truth, but seems almost beyond belief.

Some Plain Facts. Accidents happen and will happen continually. Accidents always happen when unexpected.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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W. I. ATKINSON, of Ouray, was registered at the St. James Thursday.

CHRIS BANG spent a few days out in the cow country early in the week.

NUMEROUS new enterprises are on foot and many changes are taking place in Rico.

THE Watkins family returned Thursday from a very enjoyable visit to Trimble Springs.

MRS. M. T. WISE took charge of the Puzzle Extension boarding house on last Wednesday.

OTIS BALLOU will return home to Silverton in a day or two, feeling much benefited by his trip.

CHAS. K. HOLMBURG returned Monday evening from a ten days' absence in Alamosa and Denver.

THERE have been indications for the past two or three days that the rainy season is not entirely over.

JOHN GOLDBRANSON returned last evening from his visit to La Plata City and the mines of that locality.

B. F. ROSS, of the Valley View (Ophir) came in Monday with a shipment of high grade ore for the Pasadena.

FRED A. CORNELL has ordered several thousand feet of lumber for the placer mines on the lower Dolores.

LIGHT weight brooms for house use at Holmes'. These brooms are suitable for sweeping or for use upon husbands.

THE Little Maggie cases will come up for trial in the County Court next week, the date set being Thursday, the 27th.

LAST evening L. G. Denison, Telluride's leading grocer, and O. C. Thomas came in from Telluride. They returned to-day.

COUNTY TREASURER MUNDEE this week exchanged another \$1000 bond for county warrants held by the John Morris Co., of Chicago.

WALTER WATKINS on Wednesday purchased the Miners' Meat Market of Johnnie Schueler and will run a first-class market at the old stand.

MISS LAURA WALKER, one of Telluride's young ladies, paid Rico a visit this week, having been escorted over by Messrs. Brickson and Oederfeld.

GUS MRSCH left Wednesday for the La Plata Basin, where he will pound out an assessment on two or three claims which he owns in that locality.

SEVERAL persons have been sick lately with disorders of the stomach, causing intense nausea and excessive vomiting. Seasickness isn't a marker.

A BRAND new "done up" shirt with two collars and cuffs and all for 90 cents at Holmes'. Buy a "done up" shirt and have some style about you.

LEON EGGERS, once a prominent Rico assayer, who is now a ranchman at the mouth of Beaver creek, paid one of his not very frequent visits to town Tuesday.

A CHECK was received this week from the mother of the late E. A. Robinson, of a sufficient amount to defray the cost of funeral and other expenses incident to his death.

DAVE SWICKHIMER has an elegant assortment of gentlemen piling up cord-wood and preparing to burn some 20,000 bushels of charcoal for the Grand View smelter.

It is very probable that W. T. Ryman, who has made a mint of money in cattle on the Dolores, will be a candidate for county commissioner in Montrose county this fall.

PAT MURRAY is shipping some ore from a claim of his near the Johnny Bull. Who knows but that we may yet doff our hats to Colonel Patrick Murray, the millionaire?

E. P. LEHMAN harnessed his spanking team of grays and drove I. O. O. F. G. M. Tuttle and John R. Wallingford, U. S. Deputy Revenue Collector, to Telluride on Wednesday.

MR. CHAS. VOGT, of Kansas City, who has visited Rico on more than one occasion in his official capacity as secretary of the Wabash company, died the other day at Lima, Ohio.

OLE ERICKSON, who has worked in several Rico mines, is now interested in the lease of the Alta, near Ophir, and is shipping ore to Rico. He was in town yesterday and to-day.

GEORGE W. JONES and his bull teams nearly blockaded Glasgow avenue on last Thursday. All the teams were heavily loaded with merchandise and returned with Pasadena ballion.

WEDNESDAY Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Holmes their daughter Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dickinson went out on a camping expedition to Mount Wilson. They returned home yesterday.

J. F. CROMLEY, one of the enterprising Dolores ranchmen, brought in a lot of "trunk" yesterday. He reports magnificent crops all along the river and all his neighbors are harvesting.

HENRY W. BUTLER, who brought in a shipment of ore from the Butler mine, was compelled to remain at the St. James for some days, owing to sickness which confined him to his room.

OSCAR CARTER, one of the mining magnates of the West Dolores, came in Tuesday and enjoyed himself hugely for a day or two. In fact, Oscar always does enjoy himself when visiting the city.

Geo. E. BLAKE, well-known here as once of the Rico stage firm of Meserole & Blake, will probably be a candidate for county clerk in Montrose county this fall. So T. B. Townsend informs us.

LOUIS SCHLOSS left town this morning. It is stated by some that he will be met by his wife and brother at Montrose, and they will proceed to California to live. Others say his absence is merely temporary.

THE U. S. Marshal for this district has sent in his *certificatus* for the term of United States Court which convenes at Del Norte on Sept. 3d. The only juror drawn from Dolores county is Theo. Barlow.

MR. AND MRS. W. W. PARSHALL and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Loring, their families and Mr. Geo. Price went down the river yesterday on a picnic, expecting to be gone a week. They have had two days of rain and mud.

ONE of the four horses in Totten's team was suddenly taken sick while on the road just across Silver creek last Sunday, and, falling in the road, did not get up. It was literally a case of "falling dead in the traces."

MANAGER BENNETTS, of the rink, has the thanks of the ladies for his generous offer to open the rink on Thursday afternoons for their benefit, when they are invited to practice without charge for use of rink or skates.

H. H. WITTE, of the Pasadena, who has been in Rico for the past few months, will probably return to St. Louis next week. He had intended to prolong his stay for some time, but the health of Mrs. Witte is not good and he will return to her bedside.

KLEPTOMANIA induces people to appropriate very peculiar articles, but the enterprising individual who abstracted a package of worm lozenges from Thompson's drug store Thursday night is in the lead. If the worm-eaten old hulk will hand in a "testimonial" as to the efficacy of the remedy, it will be thankfully received, "and no questions asked."

JOHN R. WALLINGFORD, Deputy U. S. Revenue Collector, was here early this week. The districts of Deputy Collectors Banks, of Pueblo, Wallingford, of Gunnison, George Marsh, of Durango, and Cy Newcomb, of Del Norte, have all been consolidated, with Mr. Wallingford in charge and headquarters at Pueblo. His district comprises seventeen counties.

JIM HALL started out to-day for the lower Dolores and Unaweap cañon country, where he, Bob Allison and Worden Grigsby have mining interests—both lode and placer. Very probably they have made a sale to Salt Lake parties, who have already made a payment, that being Fred Cornell's business in here a short time ago. Hall will remain in that country a while to look after matters and things.

PROF. GUS BRICKSON, leader of the Telluride Cornet Band, and Ed. Oederfeld, one of its members, arrived on Wednesday, coming over to endeavor to induce the Rico bands to go up to the Lakes and join the Telluride band in a jolly picnic. Most of the Rico boys were too busy to entertain the idea, and the gentlemen returned yesterday. This last vanishing fragment of what was to have been a "Great San Juan Band and Baseball Tournament."

THE skating rink is having a very bad effect on the barbers. Alek Gorla has long been afflicted with the craze, and staid and dignified Hill Floersch concluded to try it. The first round resulted in a knock down that nearly broke his back and he could not manipulate the razor for two days. Gorla frequently absents himself from the shop, and if this sort of thing continues much longer, Rico gentlemen will be confronted with the startling conundrum: "What shall we do to be shaved?"

JOHN GAULT, Rico's pioneer butcher, has made arrangements to again open a meat market here, and on Wednesday last leased the Goodrich storeroom now occupied by F. Roys, for one year, and will open up for business about September 1. John opened up Rico's first market in the infancy of the camp with L. Alderman as partner, and sold out last fall in order to spend the winter in the south. Considering New Mexico a failure in a business and climatic point of view, he came back to Rico to stay.

FRANK A. TUTTLE was a visitor here early in the week, arriving Monday and departing on Wednesday, going to Telluride. Mr. Tuttle is Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of Colorado, and is new on the official visit to the various lodges of the state. As they number sixty-five and are located on both sides of two or three mountain ranges, some idea of his work may be gathered. On Tuesday evening Silver Crescent Lodge No. 40 entertained a large number of lady friends at the lodge room with an interesting programme—consisting of music, singing, address by Grand Master Tuttle, refreshments and social conversation. In his address, Mr. Tuttle highly complimented the Rico organization on its thrifty condition and praiseworthy zeal of its members, saying he could find nothing to do or to suggest. Mr. Tuttle was once a slave to the demoralizing newspaper habit, and way along back in the sixties was an owner of the Wyandotte (Kansas) Gazette. He has now seen the error of his ways and has been reclaimed to an honorable and useful life, into which the mournful cry of the devil for his long lost wages never penetrates.

T. B. TOWNSEND arrived from Montrose Thursday, being called here to attend to several business matters in which he is interested. He was one of the original owners of the Leila Davis mine, and owns several good pieces of town property. He now supplies the ranchmen of the Uncompahgre valley with hardware and implements from his establishment at Montrose and has a valuable ranch which joins the town boundaries. He was elected a county commissioner of that county last fall and seems to be a popular and prosperous man in that bailiwick. He starts out for Montrose in the morning.

BILLY KEATING returned from his travels on Thursday evening. Keating was the first man to open a short-order restaurant of any kind in Rico, and at that time he had a fine run of custom. He left here nearly two years ago, since which time he has traveled all over the West. After trying the Pacific coast, he went to the celebrated Dorsey ranch at Chico Springs, New Mexico, where he remained six months. Bob Ingersoll holds out there and it is said that the finest dinners in the West are served at this oasis in the desert. Ingersoll says there is not a vestige of dyspepsia or melancholy within 200 miles of the ranch.

ON Tuesday a small party of Telluride people arrived and remained during the week as guests of Mrs. J. P. Landon. In the party were Mrs. L. G. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. A. and Leila Davis, in whose honor one of Rico's good mines was named. While crossing the meadows they narrowly escaped a serious accident. The front wheels of the vehicle suddenly descended into a chuck-hole, giving the seats a violent lurch, and Leila was pitched out, apparently falling under the wheels. The horrified parents jumped from the vehicle expecting to find her crushed, but, to their unspeakable relief, her clothing had caught in some manner upon the brake bar, and was dangling therefrom, very much frightened, but very little hurt.

Grand and Petit Jurors. District Judge Chas. D. Hayt will convene court here Sept. 22d. The *senior* shows that the following jurors have been drawn:

- GRAND JURY: W. H. Doyle Jr., J. M. Burghardt, C. A. Goble, Henry Klingender, E. C. Darling, George Mertons, W. J. Cox, W. H. Derby, J. C. Ladd, C. S. Kelley, Matt Lynch, Jos. Castello.
- PETTIT JURY: Ed Proels, Chas. F. Lane, J. M. Ohlhausen, W. M. Sherry, Otto Koster, Frank Hall, Jesse Love, H. F. Bushey, M. L. Payne, D. M. Evans, T. M. Circle, D. Hayden, Richard Turpin, J. N. Broughton, W. J. Muncaster, J. C. S. Marshall, T. Stuedeman, Louis Schloss, E. B. Quigley, A. A. McGraw, H. W. Carr, J. W. Burns, P. J. Flanagan, W. M. Sherry.

J. G. GOODRICH, of the Durango firm of Goodrich & Weightman, came in on business Tuesday afternoon, driving through in a private conveyance. This is not his first visit to Rico, and was doubtless made under pleasant circumstances than was his first trip here. It was about the first of June in 1880, that he left Ouray for Rico in company with Al. McKinsey. The settlers down in the Uncompahgre Park had conceived a notion that their cattle were evaporating in a mysterious manner, and jumped at the conclusion that McKinsey, who had charge of some government cattle, was to blame for it. Therefore they laid in ambush for him and as McKinsey and Mr. Goodrich entered a ravine just after dark they were fired on, but without effect, except as to the killing of one of their horses, and both men managed to escape in the darkness back to Ouray. The cattlemen doubtless supposed Mr. G. was a pal of the man they accused. As a matter of fact he had left Chicago only a few days before and probably thought his introduction to the country unpleasantly cordial and warm.

THE little town of Boscobel, Wisconsin, is all wrought up by a rumor that a young man who recently went there from Rico is not the mild and innocent person that he assumes to be. The young man is C. H. Steele and in some the report is current that he is a red-handed murderer and fled from Rico to escape the gallows; they further allege that he uses words, spies were put upon his track and in an unguarded moment and under the excitement of intense passion with their own ears they heard him say "Well, I'll be Goddamned!" Stopping their ears with their fingers, the spies fled in holy horror and reported. This was considered proof positive, and the oldest inhabitant held up his withered hands and devoutly said: "That man who swears will kill." The village constable took a description of him and prudent mothers instructed their daughters to have nothing to do with "that wicked man from Colorado." Because of this latter, some three weeks of Mr. Steele's visit have been a delusion and a hollow mockery and he calls on us to assure the Wisconsin doubters that he is really a half-decent sort of a fellow at home. This we cheerfully do, and can add that the whole trouble is an unfortunate confusion of names. There is another Steele here (no relation of C. H.) who is a very bold and bad man. He not only swears, but smokes cigarettes, spits between his teeth, plays cards on Sunday, drinks lemonade with a stick in them and in other ways plays them in very high stacks. Wisconsin mothers would do a wise thing to warn their offspring against him, but if he is not lost to all sense of shame, it will cause him to blush when he reflects what a blight he has been the means of casting over the name of the gentleman first alluded to.

This Space is the Property of The Miners' Meat Market, WALTER WATKINS, Prop. Who will next week occupy it with an advertisement.

FRIDAY of last week M. E. Stewart and Sig Olson went on a fishing expedition down the river, and one of the horses ridden was the J. P. Stewart mare. Just before dark they started to saddle up and return home, but after bridling the mare she became frightened at something and jerked away, starting off on a run. It was impossible to find her in the darkness, and the boys came home. Subsequent search resulted in finding her in a most deplorable condition; she had run a long distance, stepping upon the trailing bridle-rein so often as to cut her tongue entirely off, although it was still held in her mouth by the ligatures under the tongue. After severance the tongue was of course void of feeling, and she had chewed quite a quantity of flesh from that member. The animal is in a bad condition.

Thursday Evening's Party. The rink was the place and Thursday evening the time of a very pleasant party, gotten up on short notice. Among the merry dancers were:

- Misses Ollie Ohlhausen, Nettie Gardner, Carrie Smith, Lizzie Simons, Laura Walker, Emma McConnell, Annie Young, Carrie and Julia Watson, Lottie Sanders, Josie and Lillie Clay.
- Mrs. S. Burgwin, Mrs. L. G. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Landon, D. R. Clay, Jas. E. Watson, A. H. Munde, T. A. Davis.
- Messrs. Wm. Young, W. B. Shevley, Walter Watkins, W. H. Bean, Harry Iler, Frank H. Bishop, A. H. Steele, Ed. Oederfeld, John Schueler, Wm. Iler, J. D. Clarke, M. E. Field, Hill Floersch, J. G. Goodrich, C. M. Wyman, Chas. J. Pence, J. T. Beale, A. V. Gorla, C. J. Bang, M. Klingender, J. C. McManus, S. C. Bauchman, A. A. McGraw, W. H. M. Bangs and Prof. Gus. Brickson, the last four, with Mrs. Landon, comprising the very excellent orchestra.

Non Compos. There is now here a man who was two years ago a well known resident of Rico, but who has been absent from this place during the past year until Thursday evening. This man is crazy as a bed bug and during the past two days has manifested the melancholy fact in various ways. He has all sorts of hallucinations, is in a deplorable condition and should be looked after by the proper authorities. Any insane person is dangerous, and there is no possible doubt but that he is non compos mentis. The poor fellow has many friends here, and has been one of the brightest and best read men to be encountered in a life time, and on leaving here a year ago his mind was perfectly sound. So far his lunacy has not taken a violent form, and he contents himself with childish whims and various freaks. It is a very sad case, and he should be taken before the county court and have a lunatic de inquirendo jury pass upon his mental condition. His name is withheld for the present, in the hope that the insanity may prove merely temporary, and that his faculties return to him unimpaired. At present it seems a hopeless case, and he should be taken care of for his own and the public good.

SAM TODD, one of the three heaviest cattle owners of the county, was here this week, coming up from Durango to take some horses back to Disappointment that were sent to Dawson's ranch for safe keeping at a time when it was feared the Utes might run off some stock in retaliation for the massacre of Indians over on Beaver creek. Speaking of this affair, Mr. Todd tells some facts which have not before appeared in print and which may explain the cause of the killing. He says there is a hunter and trapper over there named Bush (not Joe) who has followed his occupation in this country for years who has lived with the Utes more or less, and whose relations with the Indians are of a very friendly nature. Bush went to the cowmen and informed that the head Indian of the outfit camped on Beaver had told of an arrangement to clean out the Disappointment country in ten days; that he was a good friend of the Utes and would not be hurt, but the cowmen would be done up so completely that they would never come to, or perhaps three. Bush thought they meant what they said, and Mr. Todd was one of a delegation which visited the Ute camp and gave its occupants to understand that any evidence of hostility would be considered cause for trouble. They said it was Ute country and they could do as they wanted to. It so happened that the ten days had just expired when the unknown parties made the attack on the Utes and manufactured some good Indians, and Mr. Todd is of the opinion that this lucky coincidence prevented trouble on the creek. This opinion is strengthened by the fact that on that day Adam Lewey saw a band of some twenty Utes making out of the

country, going south at a keen jump. Of course there was no apprehension felt as to the possible work of the few at the Beaver creek camp.

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Colorado lost one of her most renowned writers in the death of Helen Hunt Jackson, which occurred at San Francisco last week. It was stated that her death was caused by cancer of the stomach, but this has been contradicted, and it seems that she was the victim of no organic disease but her malady was simply a sinking or wasting away of the functions of life. Physicians could not discover even a trace of disease in her system. It was a strange case, and may have been the result of great mental exertion. She was the wife of Receiver W. S. Jackson, of the D. & R. G., and has a national reputation as a valued contributor to the magazines of America. She has written several books, and one of her latest and best is "Ramona," which is one of the results of her appointment by Secretary Teller to examine into the Indian question in Southern California. In various ways her literary genius has benefited Colorado, and brought her an income of about \$3,000 per year. She had an elegant home at Colorado Springs.

The ravages of cholera continue in Spain and France with unabated and increasing mortality. Scores of the victims drop down and die in the streets, where in many cases they remain for hours before gathered up at night for burial in a common trench. The Madrid bulletin every day tells a horrible tale something like this, which is the report for Saturday last: "There were 4,433 new cholera cases throughout Spain yesterday and the deaths for the day are 1,648." The fears that the cholera will spread to America are increasing. The people of Camden, New Jersey, are much alarmed over what seems to be a death from cholera. Margaret Kealey, a young Irish domestic on the farm of Edward P. Hunt, commenced vomiting, and died in an hour and a half. Physicians pronounce it certainly Asiatic cholera. The girl had been in America but two weeks. If cholera has really taken root in the East, it is an ill wind that will blow thousands upon thousands of wealthy people to Colorado, where Colorado not live and cannot exist. Patent on this ghastly goak.

A SENSATION was caused Friday last in San Francisco by the robbery of the San Jose Safe Deposit bank. In the afternoon a man entered the bank to obtain a bill of exchange for \$65.50. The cashier and manager were in the bank at the time. A few minutes after the stranger departed, the cashier, John E. Auzeais, missed a tray containing \$10,000 of gold in twenties. An alarm was immediately given and search made, but without result. It is believed two or more men were engaged in the theft, and that while the attention of the bank officers was engaged by the man in front, the others slipped inside the counters and stole the money. The bank offers a large reward for the capture of the thieves or the money.

LAST week an accident on the D. & R. G. in Grand Canon caused the death of Engineer Gordon, who fell into the river after being injured and was swept five miles down stream. His life was insured in several companies for large amounts, and none of the money could be obtained by the widow until the body was found and fully identified. Saturday noon another accident occurred at nearly the same place and was also the result of a collision. Engineer Pearce was then the unlucky man. He was caught under the wreck and probably will die.

The defense of Maxwell, supposed to be the murderer of Preller, will be that no murder was committed at all, but that it was a conspiracy to secure the insurance money on Preller's life. He says the body found in the trunk was not Preller's at all, but a subject from a medical college. He declares that he will produce Preller alive and well, and show where he got the body found in the trunk.

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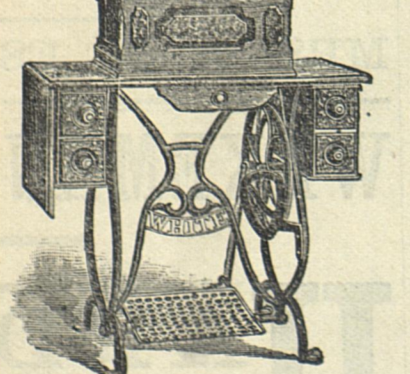
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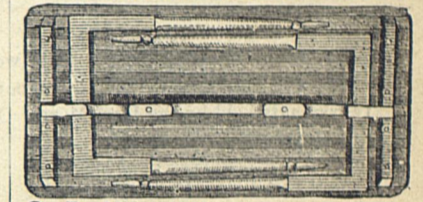
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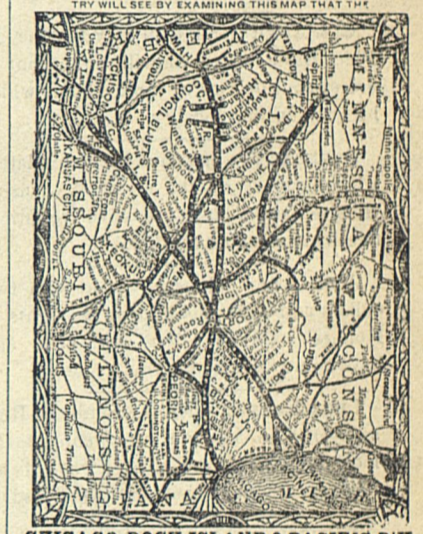
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