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Depression of Mining.

A correspondent of the Pitkin Mining News states that the mining industry of the State is depressed, in common with all of the other branches of business. There are a large number of people who agree with the correspondent, but still, that opinion does not, by any means, prove that the mining industry is depressed. There is just one branch of the mining industry that is depressed, and that is lead mining, or the mining of ores a considerable portion of whose value consists of lead.

The things which are depressed are prospecting and the excitement which creates a boom. Probably to this should be added the spirits of the men whose occupation has been to rope in the tender-foot suckers. Owing to the depression of excitement the suckers don't bite now, and the harvest of the speculative prospector is ruined.

When there is no excitement and a consequent difficulty in disposing of mining claims, there is a decided falling off of prospecting. The knights of the pick, shovel and gub tongue no longer hang round the camp saloons and courageously back the tiger or the stallion poker artist; they no longer make Rome howl every night and hilariously paint the town red.

The result is that business is dull in the mining camps, when compared to what it was three years ago, and this is what causes the remark that mining is depressed. It is not mining that is depressed. The froth and foam no longer float on the surface of the current where all can see. But the great current is still running on as strongly as ever, though with less noise and roar than it once had.

Women in Sleeping Cars.

A man can get into a berth and snuck himself very comfortably. He can stand on his knees and duck his head and take off some of his clothes, and then he can lay down on his shoulders or the back of his neck and kick off other articles of wearing apparel, because when the but-tous are unbuttoned his clothes are as liable to come off in the dark as in the light.

They were in the moonlight, and the solemn witchery of the hour had touched him, but hadn't reached her. "My dear Miss Annie," he gurgled, "do you know that I love you better than any one else in the world?"

Colorado people will remember the burning, about three weeks ago, of a circus sleeping car near Greeley, in which ten roustabouts were burned to death. The circus proceeded on its way and on last Saturday at Burr Oak, Jewett county, Kansas, a fight occurred between the employees of the circus and the people, which Hon. A. W. Mann, the Mayor of the place, endeavored to quell.

A Great Cattle Scheme.

It was announced among the dispatches recently that Lieutenant Fred Schwatka, U. S. A. had resigned his commission for the reason, as intimated that he was about to enter "foreign services." The Lieutenant is not intending to embark in a change of flag, but he is about to enter the Scotch service in this wise: Last year he was deputed by the Government to lead an expedition up the Yukon river in northwestern Alaska, to explore its channels, resources, etc.

These islands are said to aggregate about 2,000 square miles, with a perennial climate of about 60 degrees Fah. the entire year, and covered with grasses and verdure adapted for indefinite grazing, and having no parallel on the planet for stock ranges.

Lieutenant Schwatka is to take special superintendence of the business there, with a due ratio of non-assessable stock, of course; and at the next session of Congress (Deo volente) we may expect to see Schwatka's Yukon report placed before that body in "ship shape and Bristol fashion," with maps, charts, etc., minus the Aleutian islands in the Japan current, to be probably supplemented by a modest little bill to "civilize" a part of the Aleutian group by a long lease similar to that conferred upon Hutchison, Kohl & Co., for fur sealing privileges in the Ounaslak region.

Their Own Fault.

The old engineer said as he took a fresh "chew." "All these accidents occur just by people trying to be smart. I have seen hundreds of farmers who would stop their teams far enough away from a train, so there would be no danger; but about one in ten acts as though he owned the earth, and if he gets the hind end of his wagon over the track he thinks he has achieved something remarkable. I expect to kill a woman out here about a hundred miles one of these days. She drives an old black mare, and I think she lays for a train. She sees the train coming and slaps the old mare with the lines and hurries on the track, and the old mare stops as though she was going to eat grass, and the old lady looks at me in the cab window, through her spectacles, slaps the old mare some more, and she meanders off the track just before I hit her, and the old lady looks back at me just as the engine whirrs past, and my heart is in my mouth, and she looks just as though she thought I was running that way for fun, and that I am an impolite thing because I don't slack up for her. Some day the marsh out there is going to have a shower of black mare and buggy wheel and spectacles, and there will be craps on the old lady's door, and instead of a verdict of suicide, the coroner's jury will blame the engineer, and her relatives will sue the company for damages.

Mexico promises a brilliant display at the New Orleans Exposition.

A PASSENGER in an Arizona railroad train, says the New York Tribune, was arrested by a sheriff for a minor offense a short time ago. Seeing a Judge playing poker in the smoking car with a brace of colons, the sheriff prevailed on him to stop the game for a few minutes and try the prisoner forty dollars, and before an hour had passed away had cleaned out every colonel on the train. Then he played a little game with the prisoner, who promptly won all the judge's pile and set up the drinks for the crowd.

REPORTS from department of Agriculture gives the number of live stock in the United States as follows:

Horses, 117,169,685; mules, 1,914,126; mitch cows, 12,201,206; oxen and other cattle, 29,045,101; sheep, 50,626,626; hogs, 44,200,893; with a total value of \$2,467,808,924.

When the receipts are larger than the expenditures, it means success.

When the receipts fall below the expenditures, it means failure. Not all business men have grasped this principle, and we are sorry to say that it is hardly recognized in mining.—Denver Mining Review.

It must be fearful—we mean the aqua fortis sold in Detroit.

Here is a Detroit editor writing upon electric lights which "throw golden pencils on pebbly water." When a man gets that far gone he is liable to see electric lights throwing five dollar bills.—Denver Inter-Ocean.

The Panama Canal Company has signed a contract with the New York Docking Company for cutting the last section of the canal.

The contract provides that the work shall be finished in 1887.

The postal service of the U. S. costs the Government this year \$46,325,900.

The Slab of Pennsylvania in the year of a \$40,000 pile.

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MINING MATTERS.

THE PASADENA SMELTER IS STEADILY RUNNING,

AND THE SANTA CLARA MILL STARTS UP MONDAY.

The Famous Puzzle Extension Is Making a Splendid Showing,

While the Old Black Hawk and The New Premier Do Well.

Good Averages From the Pigeon.

The C. H. C. and Various Others.

THE LEILA DAVIS.

The Leila Davis is furnishing six or seven tons of ore daily.

RICH ORE FROM THE RICHMOND.

Some very fine results were had from the Richmond this week. Assays of over 400 ounces in silver were had.

STEPHENS' SAMPLE LOT.

A sample lot of ore from the W. L. Stephens was tested yesterday at the Grand View. Result: gold, three tenths of an ounce; silver, 43 ounces; lead, 29 per cent.

THE GRAND VIEW SMELTER.

The Grand View smelter commenced the heating of its roaster on Thursday and probably charged it with ore to day of Grand View and Phoenix mines. The date when the smelter will start work in earnest will be within the next two weeks—it may be in three or four days, or it may be the full limit of two weeks.

THE C. H. C.

No ore has been shipped from the C. H. C. this week, the time being devoted to drifting and other development. Ore was struck Thursday in one of the mill-holes, showing the continuance of the ore-body in the direction explored. So far the only ore extracted has been that necessarily taken out in development; no stopping was attempted until yesterday, when the first stop was opened.

STEADILY RUNNING.

The Pasadena smelter is steadily running on light charges. The amount of sulphur in many of the ores brought to the smelter is far in excess of all anticipation, and to accommodate this class of ores the addition of a roaster is being made. The foundation of this was begun to-day. Between 400 and 500 tons of ore are on hand, to which additions are daily made from local mines.

THE HONDURAS.

The Honduras is giving its owners much encouragement and an average of two feet of ore, as exposed last Sunday, gave 90 ounces in silver. Chas. Dutcher and Bob Burghardt have in three months lease without royalty on the new tunnel, but D. F. Taylor, representing owners of 1/2 of the claim, will on Monday next begin cross-cutting from the old workings to the vein, which he will cut in a short distance considerably below the present exposure.

THE SANTA CLARA MILL.

The Santa Clara mill has been in a state of turmoil all the week and a number of changes have been made. The old drying floor has been converted into ore bins and these have already received a quantity of ore from the Puzzle Extension. The principal change from dry to wet crushing is supplemented by various incidental changes, all being made under the direction of John McCassey, the general superintendent of the mill. He tells us that next Monday he will start the mill and it will probably be many months before it is idle. The Puzzle Extension mine alone can furnish it apparently inexhaustible quantities of rich mineral. This mine will be the main feeder, and the Premier and other mines will supply ores of free-milling character. Frank R. Lewis will have charge of the books of the company.

THE PREMIER.

The Premier is still producing some good ore, but the principal work in hand is preparation for winter work. A large and comfortable boarding house is nearly completed and will be in charge of Mrs. Fannie Burghardt. A considerable force of men will be kept at work this winter and will extract a large amount of ore before spring. A large supply of provisions will be laid in. No definite arrangements concerning the disposition of the ore have been made. The chamber in the tunnel has been finished and in doing the work the highest grade ore found was struck, and a return of 394 ounces was had. The night shift last night went to work on ore. Two lots of ore, one of 87 and one of 92 sacks, are at the Pasadena for test. Those who thought the Premier a surface pocket are seemingly doomed to disappointment.

THE GRAND DUKE MINING CO. Work of cleaning out the Grand Duke was commenced yesterday and it may mean that the Grand Duke Mining Co. have commenced a season of work. This company has not done a tap of work for more than a year past, which seems very peculiar, as they own various claims in the best localities of the camp. Near the Maggie and Black Hawk, both producing mines, they own the Dawn of Day, Orphan Girl and Wild Cat lodes. Next to the Phoenix they own the Eureka, and next to the Parole, they have the Forest and Grand Duke. These claims are all patented, we believe, and do not require any work to hold them, but it does seem a shame that property so desirably situated should remain idle. Mr. Joseph Meredith is the superintendent of the company and is also one of the stockholders. The stock of the company is principally held by wealthy men of St. Louis, and there is \$40,000 of untouched working capital in the treasury. The expenditure of a portion of this would doubtless develop some rich mines for Rico and thus bring the Grand Duke people a rich reward.

THE PIGEON.

There are few who have any correct idea of the great amount of development upon the Pigeon. Leading from the bottom of a tunnel about 110 feet deep there extends one main working tunnel, from which diverge at various points, numerous smaller exploring tunnels and inclines, making the territory opened by no means inconsiderable. These workings are on the lower portion of the claim near the Wabash workings, and in a region where the mountain is considerably broken and shaken up and the formation is more or less irregular. Arrangements have been made to sink a shaft on the southern side line, defining the boundary of the rich C. H. C. claim. It is supposed that to strike the vein it will require the shaft to be sunk from 75 to 125 feet, when it the owners confidently expect, and with good reason, to open up a body of ore similar to the C. H. C. Meanwhile, work will continue in the other workings, of which an underground survey was made on Wednesday. Quite a lot of ore is out and placed in the shaft house. Assays from four lots made Wednesday ran:

- No. 1. 83 ounces in silver, 32 per cent. lead.
No. 2. 76 ounces in silver, 46 per cent. lead.
No. 3. 61 ounces in silver, 14 per cent. lead.
No. 4. 128 ounces in silver, 12 per cent. lead.

THE BLACK HAWK.

The Black Hawk mine as now opened, and it is well opened, shows one of the most extensive bodies of mineral ever shown in this vicinity. While some of the ore is low grade, a very considerable quantity of the mineral extracted has given good results. There are a number of veins within the Black Hawk territory, many of which have been well opened, while others are in the first stages of development. Within the past few weeks, a lease to Messrs. R. C. Darling and A. M. Rogers on the upper end of the claim, has had the effect of uncovering a very fine vein of ore near the surface, and they have already taken out a few tons of ore of good grade, and the lessees announce their intention of running in to tap the vein at a considerable depth. The lower workings we have frequently described of late, they having been actively worked during the summer by the owners and so have frequently furnished us notes for our mining columns. The whole mine is very advantageously situated for development and affords magnificent opportunities for extensive operations. The property is owned by three pioneers of Rico—John Glasgow, E. A. Robinson and R. C. Darling—and they say "Why shouldn't the Black Hawk rank among the best, but D. F. Taylor, representing owners of 1/2 of the claim, will on Monday next begin cross-cutting from the old workings to the vein, which he will cut in a short distance considerably below the present exposure.

THE PUZZLE EXTENSION.

The Puzzle Extension has already more than gained any prestige it may have lost during its period of inactivity, and the mine is in better shape for ore-production to-day than ever before in its history. Some of our readers may find this hard to believe when they remember that this mine, once before famous as a producer, was supposed to be barren when work was commenced by E. P. Suydam under his two-years lease about a month ago. But Ed. is lucky, as well as handsome, and every lick of work has counted and in several places in the workings very fine ore is exposed. For 70 feet along the vein, ore may be said to be in sight, although not actually exposed, the former workings having cut around the ore for a long distance. Day and night shifts are at work on the incline which is to be used in taking the ore and waste from the mine. Miners are working from the surface to meet others from below, a survey having been made, and it will not take long to have it ready for use, as only 96 feet will have to be run. A California whum will be put in operation immediately upon finishing the incline and will greatly facilitate work. The mine kept the Santa Clara mill busy all last year and from its ores silver bricks amounting in value to \$62,000 were turned out. Its ore will be treated by the same mill and John Moore is now delivering ore to the works. The mine is under the immediate charge of John Brokaw, foreman, who is better qualified for that position than any man in the camp, having been connected with the property for a long time and has so become thoroughly familiar with the character of ore, the formation of the vein, and knows every foot of the workings.

Prominent Properties.

The following notes are from the New York Engineering and Mining Journal of last Saturday, and were sent by Linwood O. Towne, of Rico:

C. H. C.

The vein has rapidly increased from a width of twelve inches to four feet. The force of men has been doubled. The ore is high-grade silver with galena, sulphate, and carbonate of lead. Daily shipments are made to the Pasadena Company. A wagon-road to the mine has been making the past week, and preparations made for at once putting up at the mine ample ore-sheds, a boarding-house, etc. The improvement in the C. H. C. is causing the pushing of work on many properties in its vicinity on Telescope mountain.

LITTLE MAGGIE.

A force of from 20 to 30 men is constantly employed in taking out ore for shipment to the Pasadena smelter. A wagon-road was built in the spring to the well-known Black Hawk mine, which is just below the Maggie. The Leila Davis and Maggie have ore-sheds on this road, the ore being hauled to them on wooden sleds. The steep grade to these mines makes the continuation of the road impracticable, but suits well to the conveying of ore in the above manner. There has been some talk of a tramway.

PASADENA SMELTER.

The heating up of the new furnace has been going on the past week, and all preparations have been made for blowing in on Saturday, the 18th inst. The low smelting rates are causing the working of many mining properties hitherto undeveloped. A number of mining men from Mount Wilson, Ames, Ophir, etc., are in town making arrangements for treatment. The Silver Bell, of Ophir, is now shipping here.

SANTA CLARA.

This company has leased its mill for two years to a company of which E. P. Suydam is at the head. The mill will be run by Captain John McCassey, who has just finished putting in machinery for the Rico Reduction Company. Wet stamping will take the place of dry as formerly and other changes will be made in the amalgamation plant. The lessees of the mill have also secured one on the Puzzle Extension mine for a like time. Work on it has already begun, and a large body of high-grade ore is said to be in sight.

Democratic State Convention.

The democratic state convention assembled in Denver last Wednesday morning and nominated Alva Adams, of Pueblo, for governor by acclamation. A caucus held at the Markham hotel Tuesday night ascertained that J. B. Grant, Colorado's present governor, would under no circumstances consent to accept a second nomination.

For lieutenant-governor, A. Wilson was nominated.

For state treasurer, T. J. Maloney, the present treasurer of Gunnison county, was chosen as candidate.

For Congress, John G. Taylor, of San Juan county, for whom nearly all San Juan delegates were instructed, and Chas. S. Thomas, of Lake county, were aspirants. Mr. Thomas received the nomination, and it is understood that Mr. Taylor had refused to accept the nomination. Mr. Thomas is a law partner of Tom Patterson, the firm being Markham, Patterson & Thomas.

JOHN R. CURRY, who was the founder of this paper, has again taken charge of the La Plata Miner, a paper which was established by him in Silverton over ten years ago. John is a veteran newspaper man and understands the difficult art of making a paper's income overbalance its expenses, a little better than any other man in the business in San Juan. It is a very frigid day when John allows his zeal in any cause to run away with his business judgment. We are glad to see him again at his old post.

The Telluride Journal is becoming alliterative, as witness the following: "Tuesday morning Lou Flowers started out for Red Mountain on the hurricane deck of a blasted base born barefooted buckskin blundering brute of a bony backed broncho, which went off bounding and bounding by bumps and bounds bent on breaking the bold, bad barbarous back who was bound to be boss and not bamboozled by such belligerent behavior."

We have heard but little of Gov. A. C. Hunt, formerly of the D. & R. G., and who engineered the scheme for the San Juan branch of that road, but the Alamosa Independent revives his memory in the following paragraph: "It is reported that Gov. A. C. Hunt has purchased several thousand head of cattle, and will ship them into the southwestern portion of the state and will embark in the cattle business."

The Colorado Mining Journal is the latest journalistic venture in these parts. It is published at Gunnison and is owned by A. W. Moore. The first number is a beauty, typographically, and editorially, it is in good hands. If the enterprise is not a success, it will not be because of a lack of merit. In get-up it is similar to the Denver Mining Review.

The Texas fever has put a stop to movements of cattle all over the West. It is reported that about 75,000 head of cattle are quarantined near the Texas boundary, waiting an entrance into New Mexico, but as the Texas fever still lingers along the border, the Government will probably keep the quarantine in force for another month.

HARRY CLAY, a grandson of the great Henry Clay, was dangerously wounded in a bar-room shooting affair, at Louisville, Kentucky, Sunday. He has since died.

Well Planned Bank Robbery.

Special dispatches give accounts of an attempted robbery of the First National Bank of Las Vegas. It culminated last Tuesday morning in the death of James Pearson of the would-be robbers. A deep laid plot was discovered. Monday morning the Bank officers discovered that the door of the vault was difficult to open, and upon an investigation it was shown that one of the immense stones in the floor of the vault had been raised half an inch. Suspicion was aroused and the floor was sounded, showing an excavation beneath. Two doors east of the bank is a vacant house, from the cellar of which the mouth of a tunnel could be seen, leading beneath the drug store adjoining the bank.

No alarm was given, but last night a strong watch was placed on the vault. The noise of the work was heard beneath the floor at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, and, supposing the robbers to be in the tunnel, shots were fired through the drug store floor; and a guard was placed at the mouth of the tunnel in the cellar of the vacant building. James Pearson rushed from the hole, but he fell pierced by a dozen bullets. He died without revealing the names of his confederates.

A close inspection of the tunnel failed to find the other robbers, and the supposition is that they were on the outside. The remainder of the gang has not been captured, but clues are in the possession of officials, who hope to apprehend them.

A trip through the tunnel showed long and patient work on the part of the rascals. The tunnel is sixty feet in length, and is constructed on scientific principles. It contained a supply of provisions and water for a short space of time, and a full outfit of mining tools. From the appearances, at least three months have been consumed in digging the hole, and during that time no suspicion has been felt. Beneath the vault of the Bank a large chamber was excavated in which were found two jackscrews which were used in raising the stone from the floor of the vault. The stone which was partially raised weighed more than a ton.

Bob Ford and Dick Liddell formerly members of the James gang in Missouri, who were there, were ordered to leave town by the vigilantes on the suspicion of their being connected with the attempted robbery. They had been running a saloon in Vegas for some time.

Pearson, the dead robber, was well known and respected, and had three thousand dollars on deposit with a merchant here. He was a stonemason by trade and helped to build the bank vault four years ago. Had the thieves effected an entrance to the vault they would not have secured any booty, as all of the valuables were placed in a Yale safe, of an improved pattern, which could not have been entered under twelve hours.

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I wish to let the stock-owners of Rico and vicinity know that they will have an opportunity to winter their animals on one of the best ranges in the West, and to assure them that the stock will all be promptly returned in the spring in good and serviceable condition. I do not ride horses in my herd or run a pack-train with the jacks. Every animal will have constant attention. Rates for the winter:

{ HORSES, \$10. }

{ BURROS, 4 }

SAM TODD.

THE

Enterprise Saw Mills,

Have a large capacity, and are now operating one Steammill and one Water mill, cutting a great amount of Lumber, Etc.

All Kinds of Native Lumber,

Shingles, Lath,

Sawed Timbers, Pick-

ets, &c.,

FURNISHED ON SHORT NOTICE

I will Operate

A Branch At Bowen.

Enterprise Saw Mills,

GEO. S. BARLOW, Proprietor.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, September 20th, 1884.

To George Rooke, his heirs or assigns:

YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in labor and improvements upon each of the GENERAL LOGAN and the GENERAL SHERMAN lode mentioned in Pioneer Mining District, County of Dolores and State of Colorado, in order to hold said property under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved August 1st, 1872, and the amendments thereto, and the amount required to hold said premises for the year ending December 31st, A. D. 1884.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Chas. H. Byfield, Max Hippler and James Sutherland, by their certain trust deed, dated the 24th day of September, 1883, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Dolores county, in the State of Colorado, in Book 13, page 153, and September 28, 1883, conveyed to Julius Thompson of said county as Trustee, the premises hereinafter described, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of seven date with said deed, executed by said Chas. H. Byfield, Max Hippler and James Sutherland, in order to hold said property under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved August 1st, 1872, and the amendments thereto, and the amount required to hold said premises for the year ending December 31st, A. D. 1884.

And if within ninety days from the service on you of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of said expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said Section 224. WILLIAM B. NORTON.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

TO THE Constitution of the State of Colorado.

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that at the general election to be held in the several wards and precincts of this state on the Fourth (4) day of November, A. D. 1884, and pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of the general assembly of the state of Colorado, passed at the fourth session thereof, being an act entitled:

"An act to submit to the qualified electors of the state of Colorado amendments to sections 6, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 86



LOCAL BREVITIES.

Geo. E. Felton, of Ophir, is in the city.

Jesse Love returned yesterday from the Cimarron.

Kephart & Co. finish their business on Tuesday next.

District Court commences its work on the 18th of October.

Geo. V. Meserole, of the stage company, came in last evening.

Bob Jones returned to Rico this week to work on some of his mining property.

W. H. Doyle, Sr., returned from Telluride this week and will probably remain.

J. A. Aiken came in from Kansas City last evening, as did also J. G. Monroe, of Salt Lake City.

Dick Whooten, not the Dick who used to own so many night-herders, returned to Rico last evening.

K. Klingender, who represents the firm of Ed Schiffer & Co., of Durango, has been in Rico the past few days.

Niels Peterson sold the carcass of a fine buck this week for \$3. No wonder the meat market men complain.

J. O. Campbell and Chas. J. Ubat, of the Magpie and Sunlight mines, came down from Mount Wilson Sunday.

Charlie Lave came down from the Trout Lakes yesterday. He has been doing some assessment work up there.

Mrs. H. Rudolph and children left Rico this morning for Wisconsin, where they will spend the winter with friends.

H. O. Hoffman, ex-metallurgist of the Grand View, is in his old position with the Kansas City Smelting & Refining Co. at their Argentine works.

Jack Westcott and family came up from the Moriarty ranch, where they are located for the winter, on Wednesday and remained two or three days.

According to the Durango Herald, Judge G. G. Symes, republican candidate for Congress, and E. K. Stinson addressed the people of Durango last night.

Jim McJunkin returned to Rico this week and says he will stay. He lately completed a contract to furnish the Dallas ditch people with 400,000 feet of lumber.

Geo. S. Sanborn, of the Gold King mine, at Ophir (not Rico's Geo. A. Sanborn) came in yesterday. He visited South America two years ago in company with Geo. E. West.

The E. T. Peoples and F. M. Crisp pianing mill was taken from Rico this week and is being transported to Pine River, where they have been operating a saw-mill for the past year.

Our summer has passed away without any timber fires in San Juan. It is the first time in years that extensive fires have not destroyed a considerable quantity of fine timber in one or more portions of the mountains.

Louis Waldron, who was until quite lately a resident of Rico and the owner of mining interests here, died suddenly in Telluride last Wednesday from an attack of pneumonia. He was buried Thursday afternoon.

Cal House came up from his ranch down the river a day or so ago and started on his return this morning taking with him a wagon-load of furniture. He will come back in a few days and take Mrs. House with him. They will remain on the ranch all winter.

Ed L. Davis came in from Telluride last evening to attend to some matters of business. His mining interests both here and in the San Miguel country are among the best, and he has his hands full to attend to them all.

John Gault will spend the winter in New Mexico and Arizona and will leave Rico about November 1st. He may be accompanied by Jim Callery and if so will preach Christianity in all the Mexican plazas they chance to strike.

The time card of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway was somewhat changed on Sunday. The passenger train now leaves Durango for the east at half past six o'clock in the morning and arrives in Durango from the east at twenty minutes after nine in the evening.

We should have the equinoctial storm about this season. It may be looked for any time after the 23d inst., when Autumn began. The storm of yesterday may have been the equinoctial. It rained violently in Rico at times and snowed higher up in the mountains. At the Little Magpie mine, the snow was a couple of inches deep.

Sam Todd has an advertisement elsewhere concerning a winter herd which he will care for this winter. He will graze many animals from Durango and other points beside Rico and guarantees to return stock in fine condition in the spring. A more reliable person than Mr. Todd could not be found with whom to intrust stock.

Several hunters have brought in fine lots of game during the past few days. Jack Littleton killed a couple of deer Monday morning and P. Hunter brought in two elk and two deer from the Her moss Park country. A. A. Waggoner slaughtered a bear and J. M. Ohlhausen a deer and various others have been more or less successful with the rifle.

Jos. Meredith returned from Denver on Monday last, after an absence of some weeks. He left Mrs. Meredith in Denver, telling her in Biblical language: "I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am, there you may be also." She will arrive in Rico early in the coming month of October and they will occupy the pleasant cottage home on Mantz avenue, which has been the resort of Mr. Meredith's friends during his bachelor days.

Gus Hefferman returned from Mesa county on Tuesday last. He went to assist in the search for the body of Jas. H. Burns, who was drowned in the Dolores July 31st. So far the search has been utterly fruitless. Jim Hull started through the Cañon, just below where Burns was drowned, on last Saturday and after this the long hunt will be given up. The cañon we speak of has high precipitous sides for 18 miles and to search in it, one must ride in the bed of the stream.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glasgow rejoice in the possession of a fine boy baby, born yesterday afternoon about half-past one o'clock. John gave him credit for a ravenous appetite, and immediately after the ceremony lied him to the meat markets and laid in a fine assortment of meats, including trout, venison steak, pork steak, beef steak, mutton chops, bologna sausage, ham, bacon, tripe, corned beef, pickled pigs' feet, lunch tongue, chickens and potted ham. Pretty good spread for a youngster an hour old, but they do say a newly-made father is not accountable for his actions.

J. O. Packer, one of Trinidad's leading attorneys, arrived on Monday evening last and will remain until next Monday. Mr. Packer has long been interested in Rico and has visited us at least as often as once a year for the past four seasons. Perhaps the best piece of property in which he is interested is the Pigeon, an interest in which he acquired from its locator, the celebrated Adobe Brown. On this property he, with J. W. Winkfield, a co-owner, has arranged for a considerable amount of work, an account of which appears in our mining department.

All base-ball players are requested by a number of fellow enthusiasts to assemble on the ball grounds to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of playing a practice game and to consider the question of immediately accepting the challenge from the Silverton nine to play any nine in San Juan for \$100 a side. The ball-hitters in this neck of woods think they can afford to leave a \$4 a day job for a day or so to win \$100 and have gobs of fun. Owing to the lateness of the season, no admission fee will be charged to see the practice game to-morrow and the lemonade and candy privileges will be disposed of at a low figure.

Joe Hess, the little 13 year old son of W. C. Hess, is winning fame just now down the river. His father came to Rico with a load of "trucks" a few days ago, and during his absence, Jud Clevinger hired the boy for half a dollar to go to the saw-mill for his horse. Joe undertook the job and has not since returned. The last seen of the youth he was near the Dolores postoffice and was headed west. His father does not think the boy would steal the horse outright, and expects that he will show up at home soon, believing that "he's gone out on the range with some of the cowboys. Joe graduated from the schools of Rico about a year ago, in which he won great distinction by his eloquence in reciting: "there were a plenty growing on the vine, There were a watermill, watching it all the time."

Many of our readers will remember the visit to Rico some two years ago, of Geo. C. Buchanan, who became interested in some Rico properties. He was one of the firm of Newcomb, Buchanan & Co., of Louisville, the largest distilling concern in the south. We notice that the firm made an assignment last Monday. Geo. C. Buchanan, Jr. is the owner of the Louisville lode on Dolores mountain. Later developments show much crookedness, the duplication of warehouse receipts being charged. George C. and Andrew Buchanan have skipped to Canada, leaving Louisville before the disclosures. To show the immensity of their business we will say that on September 1st they had in their warehouse 70,862 barrels of whiskey, on which the item of tax alone was \$98,000. George Buchanan will be remembered as the elderly gentleman who accompanied R. H. Drennon and J. S. Chick, of Kansas City, to Rico, to inspect the Wabash. He was a portly gentleman, very affable in manner, and made a very favorable impression here.

Republican County Convention. The republicans of Dolores county held their convention in Armory Hall last Monday evening, with J. P. Landon in the chair and C. K. Holmberg secretary. D. R. Clay, F. L. Thomson and W. H. Bean were appointed a committee to select names for presentation to the convention, as delegates to the republican district convention to convene at Telluride Oct. 7th. Dolores being entitled to nine delegates to that convention, these names were presented: Julius Thompson, W. H. Bennetts, A. H. Munde, Joseph Meredith, C. K. Holmberg, W. H. Bean, J. P. Landon, J. P. Norton and C. J. Bang. Upon the request of the last named, his name was withdrawn, and that of L. F. Hill was substituted, and with this correction the delegation was accepted as presented. The delegates were instructed to vote for a candidate for representative who favors the re-election of U. S. Senator N. P. Hill.

A county central committee was chosen as follows: First speaker—John Clark, W. H. Bean, Joseph Sprulock, J. F. Wannemaker and C. S. Kelley. Precinct No. 2.—W. T. Ryman and Joel Brewster.

Bob Klum in a Quandary. Bob Klum is in a quandary. Although not generally very obtuse, there are some things he can't understand. Among them the discriminating influences of snow-storms and such. He says: "I had a brother who was at one time accountant in one of the large offices of the Wabash Railroad. He quit and I asked him why. He said because the frequent floods, wash-outs, wrecks, etc., discriminated constantly against the pay-car and kept it behind, while not a single passenger or freight was disturbed. Well, now, that's just like you and your d-d old paper, only it ain't. Snows, floods, getting married, big strikes, washouts and general internal cussedness kept the News from reaching me for about four months last winter, but your impecunious little indicators of short financial condition (which seems to grip the newspaper world at all seasons) never hesitated for one moment to climb over snowbanks, stem the mountain torrent and slap me in the face 'kerchug,' and not waiting for me to recover from the paralytic blow, here it is again. Now, look here; have you any kind of theory for these peculiar and discriminating effects of the storm-king, or do you employ a special carrier to 'tot' every dun across the horrid hills? I can't quit you, for I love you people out there, in spite of your drooped galls. So here's your postal order, and I'll give you a rest if you'll agree to let me alone for awhile. Yours, and the boys, Bob Klum."

His many friends will be glad to know that Bob is amassing a fortune as Special Agent of the Home Insurance Company, with headquarters at Indianapolis and the states of Indiana and Illinois as his field. While he would thrive as a lightning-rod man, a book agent or a furniture-polish artist, he has superior and unapproachable qualifications for the insurance business. May his own life policy long draw its premium.

Judge L. V. Rosser. The above is a familiar name to all our Rico readers and its owner is a man generally liked and universally respected. During a residence of nearly four years in Rico, he held several official positions, among them the responsible ones of town attorney and county judge, his administration of which was eminently satisfactory to the constituency. As a lawyer and a man he made numberless friends, who regretted that his constitution could not withstand the rigors of a high altitude and that he must seek a home near the level of the sea. He went to Washington Territory and by letter to several friends here we are informed that he has just received the nomination on the democratic ticket for prosecuting attorney of a six county district in the Territory which he has made his home. We do not know whether a nomination on the democratic ticket in that country is an empty honor or not, but if actual merit counts for anything, Judge Rosser will receive the suffrages of many—we hope enough to elect him. Speaking of our old townman, the Seattle Herald said:

L. V. Rosser, of Port Townsend, the democratic nominee for Prosecuting Attorney for the District of Clallam, Island, Jefferson, San Juan, Skagit and Whatcom counties, is registered at the Hotel Brunswick. Our reporter called upon him and learned the following facts concerning him: He was born in Tuscaloosa county, Alabama, in the year 1851, and is consequently 33 years of age. In 1872, at the age of 21, he graduated at East Alabama College, after having completed a regular four-years' college course of study. He then taught school for two years in his native State, and read law the meanwhile, traversing the whole of the usual law school course of study. But being dissatisfied with an imperfect or narrow preparation for the bar, he entered, in 1874, the law school of Kentucky University, at Lexington, in that State, and at the same time entered the law office of one of the professors. Here he remained for two years, and graduated in law in 1876. He then located and opened a law office in Nashville, Tennessee, but remained there only about a year, when he came West to Colorado and located at Leadville. He at once opened a law office there, and for two years enjoyed an excellent practice, during the flush time of that famous mining camp. In 1880 he moved from Leadville to Rico, another mining town in that State. At this place he held the office of County Judge, for about two years. In Colorado the County Courts, in addition to probate matters, have jurisdiction of all civil cases to the amount of \$2000, of divorce cases and of all appeals from Justices of the Peace and Police Judges, and appeals lie directly from the County Court to the Supreme Court. The county being then a new one, and the town a booming mining camp, the County Court was full of business of every variety and character. But the Judge believing that he could make the practice more lucrative, after two years of experience in the office, resigned it and resumed his practice. He was soon appointed City Attorney, which office he also resigned on leaving Colorado last fall. Believing in the future greatness of the Puget Sound region, and preferring its climate to the high altitude and long snowy winters of the Rocky Mountains, he determined to leave Colorado and cast his lot with the Northwest. So that in last November he arrived here, and after visiting the various towns on the Sound, decided to locate at Port Townsend, where he opened an office and is now engaged in the practice of his profession. "By reason of his training and experience, both at the bar and upon the bench, extensive travel and knowledge of men and the affairs of life, he is thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the office to which he has been nominated, and being wholly disconnected from all local factions and cliques is well situated to enforce the laws with that degree of fairness, impartiality and vigor becoming the office."

Advertisement list of letters remaining in called for in the Post Office at Rico, Colo. September 27th, 1884.

John, Sister Mary Leahy, Mike Mars, Miltonburger, Thos Mountain, N W Nicolai, Geo O'Brien, Ned Powell, Robt G Cooley, Mrs Mary Rico Smelting Co Davis, Alex Remsen, Byron & H Grand, Johnny Tinnin, E C Gilmore, John.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." F. L. Thompson, P. M.

Democratic District Convention. District Democratic Representative Convention.

A Democratic delegate convention for the Representative District comprised of the counties of Ouray, San Miguel and Dolores, is hereby called to meet at Telluride in San Miguel county, Colorado, on Saturday, October 4th, 1884, 11 A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly to be voted for at the next election. Also to select a District Central Committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

The several counties in the District will be entitled to representation as follows: Ouray, 25; San Miguel, 20; Dolores, 18.

W. M. Stewart, Ouray; E. S. Youm, San Miguel; C. J. Pence, Dolores.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores County, Colo., August 2d, 1884.

To William Fraser: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the EMBURY lode, situated on the southern slope of Elliott mountain, Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores and State of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 232, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1884. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section.

Lafe Pence went to Telluride Thursday, returning yesterday.

Additional Editorial.

Last Tuesday afternoon in Leadville two boys were passing a deserted cabin on Third street and saw the body of a man hanging inside. He was stone dead and stiff and hanging by the neck from a rope attached to a pitch-fork handle, which had been thrust through the rafters of the roof. The dead man's feet touched the ground and his hands hung by his side. There was nothing near by to stand on. The cabin where the body was found is rather isolated from the others. The body is that of a man about 50 years of age, evidently a German, and dressed in miner's clothes. The full kit of a prospector's outfit was found on the floor.

Hon. William M. Clark, the newly appointed agent for the Southern Utes, arrived in Durango, on Sunday night, and will assume the duties of his new office, on the first of October. It appears that Col. Patten tendered his resignation as agent several months ago. He has urged private business and felt that he could no longer neglect the same. Durango Herald.

The D. & R. G. will spend \$100,000 on two bridges, one at Robidoux and one in Black cañon. The bridge in Black cañon will take the place of the one that was crushed by a falling rock last spring. The track will be laid to a different point, one less exposed and the bridge put in there. At Robidoux the span of the bridge will be over 240 feet.

The Durango Herald tells us that Fred Snelder, the Mancos blacksmith, shot Henry Porter last Tuesday with a Sharp's rifle. Snelder shot from his house, but no further particulars are to be had. Porter was alive at last accounts, but it is not likely he will recover.

E. L. Davis returned from Rico Tuesday. He speaks very encouragingly of Rico's prosperity and says the outlook is without doubt bright. Telluride Journal.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company is building a steamer to be called the City of Topeka, to run from Guaymas, Mexico, down the west coast.

Robert Morrison, Jr., late editor of the Red Mountain Review took charge of the Ouray Times last Saturday.

It costs Uncle Sam this year \$5,456,389.31 to take care of "Lo," the poor Indian.

The weekly Telluride News is a vast improvement over the old daily.

The Greeley expedition cost the government \$700,000.

TROTTER Chewing Tobacco is for sale by GORLA. A. V. GORLA keeps OLD JAM. Try it.

CLOSING OUT FOR CASH. We must and will sell our stock by October 1st. We mean that we will sell out at cost for cash. Call and be convinced that we are doing it.

TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids for hauling the ore, per ton from the C. H. C. mine to the Pasadena smelter, will be received until Oct. 1st, 1884, and the contract will be let to the lowest and best bidder. Ore will be sacked and loaded in wagon from chute. Bids will be left in the postoffice to my address. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. C. H. CARPENTER. Rico, Colo., Sept. 27th.

Advertisements. Advertiser list of letters remaining in called for in the Post Office at Rico, Colo. September 27th, 1884.

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Frank C. Loring, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

MAPPING, UNDERGROUND SURVEYS, AND REPORTS.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores County, Colorado, August 23d, 1884.

To Richard Hamlin: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the HADJIAN lode, situated on Dolores Mountain in Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores, State of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 232, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1884.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 232.

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To Richard Hamlin: YOU are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the HADJIAN lode, situated on Dolores Mountain in Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores, State of Colorado, and duly recorded in the records of said county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 232, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1884.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said section 232.

SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a chattel mortgage executed by E. S. Norton to the undersigned as Trustee, dated October 13th, 1883, and recorded in Book 61, records of Dolores county, Colorado, to secure the payment of various notes for the aggregate sum of \$34,835, with interest at one per cent. per month from October 13th, 1883, upon which notes default in payment has been made, we the undersigned, as such Trustee, will sell the property in said chattel mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

All of the hotel outfit, including furniture, fixtures, stoves, tables, dishes, bedding and all of the goods and chattels, real and personal, and description whatever situated in, at and about the building known as the St. James Hotel, on Glasgow avenue in the town of Rico, Dolores County, Colorado, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the said St. James Hotel building in said town, on Wednesday, the 3d day of September, 1884, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of paying said notes and interest.

Dated at Rico, Colorado, this 2d day of August, 1884. CHAS. P. ASHCROFT, LOUIS SCHEELER, Trustees and Mortgagees.

The sale above advertised has been adjourned and postponed from September 2d, 1884, until 12 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, November 5th, 1884. CHAS. P. ASHCROFT, LOUIS SCHEELER, Trustees and Mortgagees.

Mining Application No. 369.

U. S. LAND OFFICE. DURANGO, August 23d, 1884. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that A. J. Clark, whose postoffice is Rico, Colo., has made application for a patent for 1500 linear feet on the

SKEPTICAL LODE. bearing silver, the same lying 375 feet n 3° e and 1125 feet s 3° w from discovery shaft thereon, with surface ground 330 feet in width, situate in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, state of Colorado, and described in the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, viz:

Beginning at cor no 1, whence n w cor Sec 26, T. 40, N. R. 11, w 1/4 21° 47' 29" e 482.7 ft; Thence n 3° e 1500 ft to cor no 2, whence B-112 chiseled on face of rock brs n 52° 44' w 66.35 ft; cor no 4, s 1/4 cor no 67, Highland Mary Millsite, brs n 12° 45' w 99 ft; Mt. Elliott brs n 88° 11' w; Dolores Mt. brs s 39° 48' e. Thence s 75° e 900 ft to cor no 3. Thence s 3° w 100 ft to cor no 4. Thence n 87° w 330 ft to cor no 1. Place of beginning, containing 10.32 acres, and forming a portion of the s 1/4 Sec 23 and a 3/4 of Section 26 in Township 40 N of Range 11, west of the New Mexico Meridian, said location being recorded in Vol. 21, page 182 of the records of Dolores county, Colo. Adjoining claims on this lode, owned by nearest known claim, sur no 67, Highland Mary Millsite. D. L. SHEETS, Register. First publication, August 20th, 1884. Last publication, November 1st, 1884.

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A Rifle's Long Shot.

A special dispatch from Boston, Massachusetts, says: Melvin Butler, a young woman of 24, while busy in the kitchen of her home, No. 308 Meridian street, East Boston, just before 9 o'clock this forenoon, was shot and almost instantly killed in what at first appeared to be a most unaccountable way. She was leaning over the stove when a bullet came crashing through the window and struck her squarely in the left breast. She leaped into the air and then fell to the floor, and a few seconds afterward died. The police were at once notified and an investigation started. Inspector Hanscom was also detailed. From an examination of the premises and the situation of the house it was quickly concluded that the ball had come across from the navy yard in the Charlestown district, and this theory was improved by Inspector Hanscom, who, by placing a lead pencil in the hole made by the bullet in the window sash, found that it was in direct line with the navy yard. Officers were sent around the docks to ascertain if anyone had been practicing with a rifle, and others with the Inspector who went to the navy yard. At the latter place it was learned that a marine had fired a shot at or over a river pirate at a few minutes before 9 o'clock this forenoon. This, it was determined, must have been the bullet which killed Mrs. Butler, and the marine was accordingly taken into custody. His name is John C. Murray. He is 27 years old, and was formerly of New York. He enlisted only a month and a half ago. He was taken to headquarters and told the following story:

He was on sentry along the water front of the Navy Yard from 7 to 9 this morning. The old ship Pennsylvania is being destroyed and drift stuff attracts numbers of river pirates about the yard who have become troublesome. The corporal of the guard told him that when one got inside of the Government line, which is drawn 150 feet from the slip, to warn him off; if he did not go at once the marine would fire a shot over his head for a positive and final warning, and then, if he persisted in remaining inside the line, the marine was to fire right at him.

A few minutes before 9 o'clock this morning one of these fellows was observed by Murray to be inside the line, and stealing the floating material from the old Pennsylvania. Murray signalled to him to go off, but he did not move. His figure and his boat were both familiar to the marine's eye, for he had seen him many times inside the line, and had come to know him as one of the most persistent pirates that infested the water inside the Government line. When he did not move after the first warning, Murray raised his rifle and fired over his head. He was careful to raise the weapon so that he would not run any chance of injuring him in his final caution. He never dreamed that the bullet might injure anybody else. The pirate did not wait for further proceedings, but he hurried away. A few minutes after, Murray's time being up, he was relieved. When he was arrested, and as he told his story, he was much astonished at what had happened. His face and manners showed his distress. His story was corroborated by others. He protested that he was merely carrying out his instructions, and had no thought of anything else when he fired the shot. He was to warn the pirate, and be careful not to hit him, and he repeated that it never entered his mind that the shot might hit any other person and that any harm would come from it. He supposed it had dropped into the water. It is estimated that the distance between the point where the marine stood when he fired the shot and the home of Mrs. Butler is about a mile. The ball passed through the sash and then completely through the poor woman's body. Mrs. Butler's husband works in the city proper, and had left home only a little while before she was shot. The weapons used by the sentries are the Springfield breechloaders, in which the 45 caliber cartridge is used.

PARIS tradesmen begin to utilize science for advertising purposes. A late notice reads: "Tea and coffee contain tannic acid, the essential part of oak and hemlock; milk contains albumen and fibrin in the same manner as flesh and skin. Add milk to coffee and a turbidity ensues, of which each particle is a tannate of fibrin, i. e. an atom of leather. In a lifetime a man thus consumes a hundred pair of boots, but no man could thus consume the elegant and scientific footwear only to be found at 5 Rue de—"

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The first newspaper ever printed by electro-motive power was produced in Philadelphia on Friday last. Four thousand copies of the Electrical World were struck off and the business manager of the paper says he will continue to print every day during the run of the electrical exhibition. The press runs very easily and the electro-dynamic force is perfectly successful.

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THE Rio Grande repair shops at Alamosa burned on Wednesday night.

THE number of letters sent to the Dead Letter Office during last year was nearly 4,500,000, or an average of 14,500 per day. These letters contained no less than \$400,000 in cash, and checks to the amount of \$1,560,000.

A MOUNTAIN of alum is reported to have been discovered on the Gila river, about two miles below the fork of the Little Gila, in Arizona.

SEPTEMBER 1, there was in the treasury at Washington \$405,000,000.

Tourist Tickets East.

DURANGO, Colo., Aug 8th, 1884. EDITOR DOLORES NEWS, Rico, Colorado.

DEAR SIR:—For the information of the public generally, I wish to state that I have just been furnished with a full line of tourist tickets from Durango to Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison or Omaha and return, with choice of route in going or coming. These tickets are good for return passage until Oct. 31st. Fifteen day's time is allowed in going east, with stop-overs en route, and seven day's time coming west. That is, parties must go through inside of 15 days after purchasing tickets and upon their return must come back inside of 7 days after they start. Fare for round trips is \$77.65. The regular fare to Denver was raised \$2.50, on Aug. 4th, and is now \$31.45 and the fare from Denver to Kansas City or other points named is \$19.00, limited to 2 days or \$22.50 for unlimited. Hence, the round-trip tourist tickets make a saving over local fares each way of \$22.25 at least, and of \$30.25 if you purchased unlimited tickets upon which you could stop as you can on the tourist. No one who contemplates going east as far as the Missouri river or beyond and returning before Oct. 31st, should fail to secure a tourist ticket. They will only be on sale up to Sept. 30th next.

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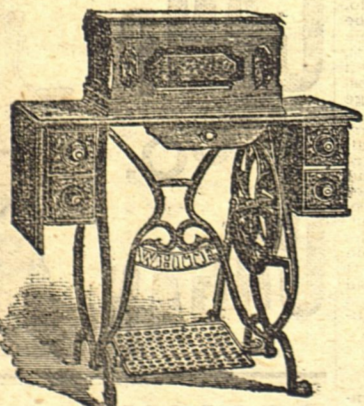
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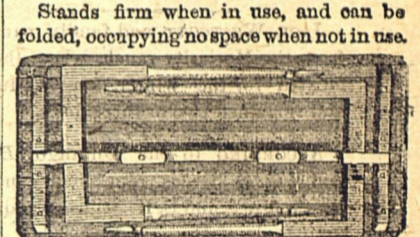
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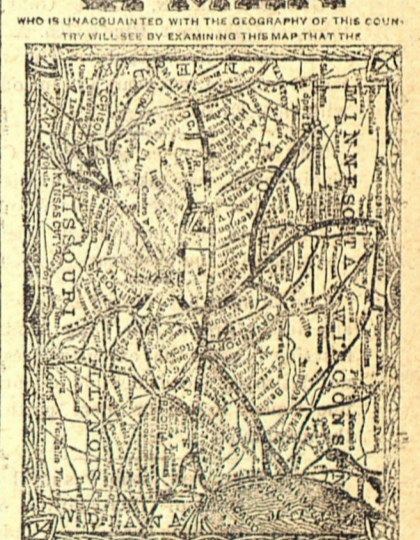
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