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Dead California Mining Towns.

All of the old California mining towns, says the San Francisco Chronicle, are in a decayed or decaying condition. Some of them, most flourishing from 1849 to 1854 or 1856, are blotted from existence and lost to memory, save in the immediate neighborhood where they once stood.

Nearly every one of the placer mining countries has some such melancholy unwritten histories of its own. Perhaps El Dorado, where the first placer was discovered, has the most. In 1850, there stood an exceedingly lively town on a stream known as Mathenas Creek, a tributary of the Cosumnes, which "forty niners" christened by the pretentious name of Aurum City. The country was full of cities in those early days. Besides Sacramento City, the county of Sacramento had a place toward its eastern line called Prairie City, which lasted till about 1865, and then vanished out of sight, since then out of memory. Falsom was originally called Granite City, and then Granite, so named by Dr. L. Bradley, a gentleman whose enterprise created the first considerable mining canal in the State, drawing water from the north fork of the Cosumnes to the diggings around Diamond and Mud Springs and old Weavertown, on Weaver Creek. Bradley bought up some old type cases, and a press that had passed through two or three fires at Colonia and Diamond Springs, and with this shabby material started a weekly paper in the early spring of 1856, at Falsom, named it the Granite Journal, from which the town took and held the name of Granite. In 1855, the place known as Mormon Island, three miles east of Granite, was as large a town as Falsom now is. At present, it is a mere shadow of what it was. In 1851, Aurum City contained a population of 1200, and that in those days implied at least 1150 active workers in the mines, on an average earning from \$10 to an ounce a day to the man. In 1856, Aurum was in the list of decayed towns, and ten years later it had "gone glimmering amid the dreams of things that were." Even the name of Mathenas Creek is now extinct, save in El Dorado county, where it constitutes a very quiet little election precinct, or did a few years ago, and the Cosumnes is now the modern substitute for the ancient "Mocosuma" River. Nobody from 1849 to 1854 called Placerville by any other name than "Hangtown," which it earned at the hands of a mob, and by and by exchanged for its present more euphonious name. As early as the fall of 1848, prospecting had extended from Coloma, on the south fork of the American, over to Weaver Creek and northward to the middle and north forks, and eastward to Weavertown, and the following winter upward to Placerville and Kelsey's within a radius of fifteen miles from Coloma, there were, in the summer of 1850, not less than twenty towns, "cities," and camps, the largest being Hangtown, Diamond Springs, Mud Springs, Georgetown, Uniontown, Spanish Dry Diggings, Ring-gold, and Weavertown. All of these, save three or four, have gone out of existence, and the three or four remaining are now chiefly supported by orchards and vineyards. The largest and best vineyard anywhere in the mining counties is at Coloma, and its beginnings are a quarter of a century old. The same town produced the first saw-mill and peach orchard in the mines, and its peaches have become famous throughout the state. The saw-mill went early, because the talcose slate rock on which it was built contained diggings rich enough to yield \$50 a day to the man. There was a marked poverty of nomenclature among the early miners, and "bars," and "Indian Creeks," "Dry Creeks," and "Canon Creeks" were numerous. The forks of the American, Cosumnes, Mokelumne, Yuba, and Feather rivers had their "bar," towns, and camps at every hand, some of them containing as many as 300 or 400 workers. All these have vanished. Michigan Bar, Red Dog, Dry Creek, El Dorado; Doton's Bar, Poverty Bar, Rich Bar, are now either as houseless and lonely as they were before gold was discovered, or turned into orchards or vineyards. Contemporary with the movement of prospectors in the fall of 1848 upon the streams and gulches around Coloma, there was a like one in the direction of the Mokelumne and Tuolumne rivers. Soldiers of Stephenson's Regiment on furlough broke ground at Mokelumne Hill and thereabouts in the winter of 1848, and in the summer of 1849 Chilians and Mexicans settled places known by the sacred, saintly names of Jesus Maria, San Antonio, San Andreas, and San Domingo. The last named town in 1853 contained 1000 thrifty miners; but as early as twenty years ago it had so completely disappeared that not even a chimney was left, and the coyotes had repossessed the ruins of many of the most flourishing mining camps of California and Tuolumne before the outbreak of the civil war. In 1859, Columbia was a little city, as well built and as populous as Santa Rosa, the present county seat of Sonoma county. Ten or fifteen years later, it was entirely deserted by the white miners, and brick houses, constructed at a cost of \$10,000 each, were sold to the Chinese, who removed them to get at the diggings they were built upon. Big Oak Flat, Volcano, Indian Angels, Sebastopol, Altaville, Azules, Vallejo, Jamestown, Chinese Camp, Campo Seco, Cook's Bar, in the southern mines, and Park's, Rose's, Rich and Independence bars and

Howland's Flat, Gibsonville, Port Wine, Rabbit Creek, Nelson's Creek, in the north, all of them famous and rich placers thirty years ago, are now mere memories.

In the far north, the desertion of the mining towns was so complete that the political existence of one of the famous counties of early times has ceased. Klamath is no longer a county. In its place, we have Modoc, Lassen, and Del Norte, supported by lumbering and live stock industries. Among the mining towns that have survived to the present from the earliest years of placer mining most reputable with regard to wealth and population are Auburn, Nevada, Shasta, Grass Valley, Sonora, Murphy's, and Oroville. But all around them, places that were once as rich and as prosperous have perished. Rough and Ready, Cherokee Diggings, and Ophir were, in their day, as much sought after as the lost cities of the Euphrates and Tigris; alas! now invisible for evermore. Such as remain have been saved from ruin by railroad communication—notably Auburn, Nevada, and Shasta—and by the turn of labor from the mines into the cultivation of orchards, vineyards, and the manufacture of lumber or the rearing of sheep and Angora goats. Of the 5,000,000 sheep in this State, probably one half are subsisted in the old mining counties, grazing in the spring among the ruins of ancient and forgotten "camps" and "cities," "bars," "gulches," and "canons," out of which hundreds of millions were taken for the enrichment of every part of the earth more than California, and to the extreme impoverishment of the particular regions known as the placer mines. There is no sadder sight in the world than one of these deserted towns, with the scorched remains of its hotels, cabins, stores, and saloons, and the ground all around it torn into cuts or heaped in piles, so that no plow can ever make it useful for agriculture, even if it contained the elements essential to that purpose. Something like an idea of the wreck and ruin that have been wrought may be conceived when the reader is informed that within the present generation there were three or four towns in these now desolated districts each with a greater number of laboring men in constant and profitable employment than San José or Los Angeles or Stockton or Sacramento now, and that for the first years of its existence as a county El Dorado had as many senators in the Legislature as San Francisco, and eight assemblymen to our nine; and now we have a larger representation in the Legislature than all the old mining counties together. In fact, these decayed and still decaying counties are a serious discount on the State's resources, financially and politically, and will remain such until railroads and woolen and other manufactures resuscitate them. It is not at all a scandal to say that it is upon the representatives from these impoverished counties that corporation evil influences have in the recent past been brought to bear in the greatest potentiality, and yet with the minimum of cost to the purchasers of votes. The reason lies right on the surface. It is found in the general poverty of the people and the instability of that part of the population which can get away, and is always on the alert for a "raise" to enable it to move into regions where something more of life, society, and wealth may be found.

Frigid Facts.

Collected by the New York Journal. A big thing on ice—The North Pole. An ice man is not always a nice man. Delaware is a great state for freeze peach. A frigid frown is the first cousin to an icy smile. A "chilled" plow is never used in winter. A game of "freeze out" is sometimes warm work. It is a cold day when the chunk of ice doesn't get left. Few men are "cool as a cucumber" when they get in a pickle. A cold day for defeated candidates make them red-hot for revenge. A Harlem amateur gardener cut his foot with an igh sickle the other day. A Gotham youth calls his girl "Ice Cream" because she is cool and sweet. An impecunious youth's blood coagals when his girl eyes cream and asks him to treat. A stranger passing a churchyard and seeing a hearse standing hard by, inquired who was dead. The sexton informed him. "What complaint?" asked the inquisitive one. Said the old man, "There is no complaint; everybody is satisfied."

Up to the first of the present month 10,000 head of cattle had passed La Junta by rail coming into Colorado and New Mexico. Fifty carloads passed that point on Wednesday going into Kansas from Old Mexico.

THE Miguel and Naturita are down to decent size again, and easy to cross. But the Dolores, my countrymen! There is where the trouble commences.—Montrose Enquirer.

It has been decided to construct a slag levee on the south side of the Arkansas river at Pueblo, to protect property from damage by high water. It will cost several thousand dollars.

THE Yankton Commissioners visited the Sioux Indians in an effort to secure a portion of the reservation. They failed.

A REPORTER at Pittsburg turns out to be a leader of robbers. It is a good reporter who can furnish the raw material for his own work.

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The 463 miles from Chicago to the Ohio was run in 11 hours and 20 minutes, including thirty-eight stops. Actual running time, 9 hours and 20 minutes, or the unparalleled average for the distance of fully 50 miles per hour.

A TERRIBLE affair happened yesterday at the Lexington Fair grounds, where the lessees, Smith & Merrill, constantly keep many trotting horses for various parties. A trainer, named William Kimball, had in hand a stallion, Sherman's Hambletonian, whipping him so severely that the horse threw the man, turned on him furiously, and attempted to crush him by kneeling on him. Missing the mark with his knees, the infuriated stallion began on the prostrate trainer with his teeth, and when driven off by the shouts and gestures of a negro boy, returned to the attack, and before Kimball was finally released a wrist and leg were broken, and the flesh was torn from his breast and shoulder. He now lies in a painful condition, and his injuries are quite serious.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE movement started a few months ago in New Mexico Grand Army circles, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a monument to be erected over the last resting place of General Kit Carson, who is buried at Taos, is meeting with considerable encouragement. This is right and proper, for if any man deserves to be remembered, that person is Kit Carson. It was he that blazed the pathway for American progress and civilization in New Mexico, and it is a proper tribute to reverse his memory by placing a monument over his grave.—Santa Fe Review.

EVERY bridge on the North Fork has been carried away by the floods, and all the gardens and fields on the first bottoms have been washed out and destroyed so that the crops in that region will be very light this year. The ranchmen are very much discouraged and many of them will have close picking to tie themselves over for another year.—Pitkin News.

RUNNING on the range of Fine Earnest, in Colorado, there is a bull branded with several "hairs" and the words, "Indians bad as hell; July 4, 1874." On one of the Platte ranges a cow runs branded, "The last, thank God!" the words having evidently been put on by the cowboys at the close of a long series of branding.

It is estimated that in this city and Brooklyn alone there are sixty thousand girls who have coin bangles, with 180,000 5-cent pieces and 100,000 dimes on them, besides other coins.—N. Y. Morning Journal.

ONE hundred expert sheep shearers arrived at Laramie City and Denver, from California, in the past few days. A hundred of these men are said to be worth three hundred of the native Mexican shearers.

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT astonished London by wearing an overcoat on the street. When the British leader that Mr. Vanderbilt has pie for dinner every day they will probably be stricken speechless.—Ez.

THE widow of Joe Fowler, who met with such a sudden death a few months ago in New Mexico, is dealing monte at Butte City, Montana. She has squandered the large property left her by Fowler.

THE Denver Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to solicit subscription for stock to the amount of \$150,000 to aid in the construction of a railroad from Espanola to Santa Fe.

THE floods in the Rio Grande endanger the bridge at El Paso, Texas, and trains cannot cross. The street car bridge at that point is in imminent danger.

THE Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Company is having a terrible time at Lamille, the washout covering a long length of the track.

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MINING MATTERS.

HIDDEN WEALTH.

A sample lot of Hidden Wealth ore has been sent to Argo.

THE SOUTH PARK.

W. J. Cox has for the past week been working the South Park on a small scale.

PROSPECTING.

Oscar Taylor and J. H. Woodruff are prospecting in the country about the head of Stony gulch.

THE PUZZLER.

W. J. Palmer and Seth Wardell have just finished one hundred feet of work on the Puzzler, up Horse Gulch.

THE BOURBON.

C. H. Steele is getting out timbers to put in the workings of the Bourbon lode, on Nigger Baby, owned by himself.

GRAND VIEW SAMPLER.

The Grand View sampler was at work until yesterday, operating on ores from the Hope, Cross, Grand View, Phoenix and some Trout Lake properties.

THE TURIN.

J. W. Burns is working the Turin up Silver creek and reports several assays, none ranging less than 193 ounces in silver. The claim is the property of Messrs. J. W. Burns, L. O. Towne, W. B. Whiteside and Theo. Barlow.

PUZZLE EXTENSION ORE SHIPMENT.

A few days ago George Higbee sent out a ton of ore from the Puzzle Extension mine. It was sent to W. S. Kemble, of Denver, and was intended as a sample lot to try the advantages claimed for a certain peculiarity of treatment.

WEST DOLORES.

John Eder went over on the West Dolores Wednesday and will assist Messrs. Whiteside, Williamson and Knoll in developing the copper property of the Silverado Company. They have one of the prettiest summer camps in the state. In fact, the whole West Dolores region at this season is a paradise.

THE GENERAL McPHERSON.

Work on the General McPherson is being done by J. P. Norton and A. M. Rogers, sometimes assisted by Jack Lyon. The claim is on the southwest slope of Dolores mountain and is owned by J. Q. A. Norton, of Lawrence, Kas., and Messrs. Park, Winkfield and Klee, of Rico. The vein is a horizontal contact between sandstone and lime-rock walls, containing pockets of lead carbonates and sulphurates in a decomposed gangue. Has a shaft 185 feet deep.

IN UNAWEEP CANON.

Oyer in Unawep canon are some claims owned by Rico boys, two of whom, Jim Hall and Bob Allison, have been working them all winter. We speak of the Keystone and Trail lodes. The Keystone is the second location in the canon and is owned by Messrs. Hall, Allison, Dave Evans and W. Grigsby. It is developed by 110 feet of work; shaft 80 feet, drift 30 feet, showing a vein 7 1/2 feet between walls. Ore is copper, some gold. The Trail lode is owned by Hall, Allison and J. O. Gill, and shows two feet of iron ore.

THE PRODUCTION OF PRECIOUS METALS.

The Director of the Mint, in his annual report on the production of the precious metals, places the total production during the calendar year of 1883 at: Gold \$30,000,000; silver and its coinage rate, \$66,200,000; divided as follows:

States.	Gold.	Silver.
Arizona.....	\$ 350,000	\$ 5,200,000
California.....	1,120,000	1,400,000
Colorado.....	4,100,000	17,570,000
Dakota.....	3,200,000	130,000
Idaho.....	1,400,000	2,100,000
Montana.....	1,800,000	6,000,000
Nevada.....	2,400,000	5,300,000
New Mexico.....	280,000	5,200,000
Utah.....	140,000	5,200,000

The remainder was produced principally in Alaska, Oregon, Georgia and North Carolina. This is a reduction of \$2,000,000 gold, and \$600,000 silver from the yield of 1882.

THE GRAND VIEW GROUP.

A great deal more work has been done in the mines of the Grand View group than many suppose. The workings of the Yellow Jacket, Grand View and Phoenix are now all connected in such a manner that a person may enter the Yellow Jacket tunnel and not again appear upon the surface until he emerges from the Grand View shaft. He may, from the Yellow Jacket tunnel, pass up into the "Star level" through a winze; thence into the Phoenix tunnel; then through Grand View winze into the second level of that mine; through to bottom of Grand View shaft and thence to the surface. Considerable dead work to secure circulation of air has been done and the ore stoped out has all been of a good grade, the management instructing foreman Clark to ship down no ore that would not mill 40 ounces or more. The ore is very carefully sorted and frequently sampled. It is now proposed to run a long tunnel into the hill at a cost of probably \$15,000 to cut the mines of the company. It doubtless will show up the veins in a strong condition and will give employment to many miners. The Phoenix vein now shows up as a well-defined ore-body and is in good condition to furnish ore. For the rest of the month only two men will be kept on dead work, the remainder being engaged on the ore bodies.

NO NEED TO WORRY.

The fact that the Pasadena company had decided to locate their plant at Rice, seems to give many of our exchanges in

San Juan a great deal of very unnecessary uneasiness, and they figure out, to their own satisfaction, anyway, that the Pasadena folks are fairly dying to locate in their respective camps. There is no need to worry yourselves, gentlemen. The smelter was positively located here weeks ago and is on the road. As a sample of the articles, we quote the following from the Telluride News:

"As yet the location of the St. Louis Pasadena smelter, of which John F. Watkins, (meaning Watkins) is general manager, cannot be definitely stated. Most of the machinery is at Durango and the bulk yet to be shipped from Denver. The discouraging outlook of the summer in this country has somewhat changed the minds of the company concerning the location of the mill, and while it is our opinion that they will not locate at Rice, with a view of building as extensively as they want to, a small mill will be erected there as a branch to the large reduction works. It is also reported that they have an idea of locating at Durango on account of the fuel facilities and convenience to railroad. A pleasant hint is now going the rounds among people of this section that they will locate at South Fork in view of a railroad into the Miguel valley next spring, when they will have commuted their work. Mr. Watkins sends advance cards announcing a visit as soon as advisable for the purpose of a thorough investigation, and we are confident that he will not solicit any advice or ask for any judgment regarding the location of the mill that will settle it conclusively for the benefit of the South Fork, as this pleasant and convenient location seems almost impossible to be overlooked by an institution of this kind. Everything stands in favor of our getting the Pasadena."

None of the machinery is at either Denver or Durango, and all of it will be put up at Rice. The capacity will be enlarged to accommodate the ore supply; this is official, positive and incontrovertible. At no time have the original plans of the company concerning Rice been changed, and the appropriation of it, on paper, by other localities is an exercise of unlimited gall.

THE ARMY OF "BACKCAPPERS."

Many Rico people, while engaged in making a sale of mining property, have had to contend with an underhand, contrary influence from an unknown and unseen foe, locally termed "the backcapper," whose contemptible work, always *ad rostra*, has in most cases done much injustice. Sometimes the backcapper has a mine he himself wishes to sell; often his actions are caused by cussedness, pure and undefiled. The following sentiment from the *Mining and Scientific Press*, of San Francisco, is one we heartily endorse:

"A gentleman came from the East not long since in the interest of certain capitalists to look into the condition of some mining property belonging to them in a Colorado district. He expresses himself as having been very much annoyed by parties who came to him soliciting him to buy mines from them, each one insisting in every instance that nobody's mine was good for anything except the one he offered for sale. However, he was not impressed favorably by having people run down every mine in the camp, as it looked as if all were worthless.

There is little doubt that altogether too much of this sort of thing is done. Let a man once think of buying a claim and he will hear all sorts of damaging statements about the property, circulated by people who have other claims to sell, or are jealous of the good fortune of their neighbors. They forget that in doing this they also hurt their own claims by injuring the reputation of the district. Almost every man who has had any experience in the mining camps of this coast knows that the sale of a piece of mining property to capitalists who will develop it and put up works, is the one thing which brings a camp such prominence and gives it reputation. When one mine is thus sold, others are given a value they did not previously possess. We all know how camps have languished for years, until men of means came and bought a mine, that it immediately attracted general attention. But when a lot of miners deliberately set to work to abuse a property because it is going to be sold, they frighten off the intended purchasers, and not only do harm to the other mine owners, but to themselves as well. Of course every man has a right to do the best he can to sell or develop his property; but it is poor judgment to pull down somebody else's to build up his own. When a man hears every mine he looks at or knows of set down as worthless by others, he cannot tell when the truth is told. He naturally becomes suspicious of all. No doubt very great harm has been done more than once in this way by unthinking men, who, in endeavoring to help themselves, have hurt the whole community. People should be careful what they say under such circumstances. The mere hearsay of the camp is not always to be taken as the truth, by any means.

NEARLY all the bridges on the Animas and its tributaries, between Durango and Silverton, have been washed away. Fortunately the railway bridge and the wagon bridge in North Durango still stand. They are somewhat disfigured, but still in the ring. The bridge across the Animas at Graden's mill has gone where "the woodbine twineeth so beautifully." In short the past forty-eight hours have not been particularly favorable for bridges. No trains have arrived in Durango from the east or north for twenty-four hours. A number of bridges are reported gone on the San Juan division as well as on the Silverton branch. The Florida railway bridge, besides a number of other railway structures of the kind are gone. It will probably be several days before President Lovejoy can run even "mixed" trains into Durango.—*Durango Herald*, 16th.

The Lake City World (the oldest paper in San Juan) has entered upon its tenth year and indulges in the usual respect of past patronage and future prospects.

ORTH STEIN, who murdered Geo. Fredricks at Kansas City, while he (Stein) was an attaché of the Kansas City Star, has gone to Leadville to take charge of the *Democrat*. He is not a very valuable acquisition to the journalists of the state, although we seem to place a premium on disreputable characters as editors in Colorado. In 1882, Stein was convicted in Pueblo of stealing a shirt from a guest at the Victoria hotel and was sentenced to 20 days imprisonment in jail for the offense. A great deal of sympathy was squandered over Stein by the papers of this state during his trial and he was held up as an "unfortunate young man." If he keeps up his lick, he is apt to be "unfortunate" enough to land himself in Cañon. He should come down into San Juan and form a partnership with Myers, of the *La Plata Miner*. One could steal money while the other raked in old clothes and run a journal on a very economical plan. We want it distinctly understood that we were run out of New Mexico for stealing cows and counterfeiting brands, and we want the editorship of some great Western daily. If these recommendations do not sufficiently fit us for such a position, we can buckle on our gun and go out and kill a man or two. We don't hanker after a "soft snuff," we are willing to earn our way and sail in on true merit.

No Railroad Accident.

It was reported last evening soon after the arrival of the buckboard that a train with 2 Pullman cars, one passenger car, the baggage car and engine had gone through the Green river bridge on the Utah extension of the D. & R. G. road, and that at least 100 people had been drowned. We cannot vouch for the truth of this rumor only to the extent of a frightful railroad accident having occurred, but the number of lives lost is as yet unknown.—*Telluride News*, 17th.

There was no accident at Green river or elsewhere, although the bridge over that stream went out soon after the train passed over it. No lives have been lost anywhere. There are several bridges gone over the Gunnison. Stages for Telluride and other points in this section commenced running yesterday from Gunnison and will continue until the railroad washouts are repaired. Seven miles of track are reported gone from the Black Cañon.

With the spring stock of calves and the unshipping of new animals, says Captain L. W. Cutler, in the *Live Stock Record*, the ten great counties of Colorado west of the Continental Divide—Delta, Dolores, Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Gunnison, Mesa, Montrose, Routt, and Ouray—will this year have a quarter of a million of horned cattle. Three years ago these combined counties had not to exceed fifty thousand head. We mention this as an indication of the progress that is going on all over the Western slope.

OUR heartfelt sympathies are extended to the two Dave's of San Juan, Messrs. Day and Wood, for the extensive slobbering to which they are subjected. Probably a rubber blanket would be more acceptable. It is a well known fact that one of them is the boss rustler with freight and the other runs the best weekly paper of its kind in the West, but it is no excuse for the silly slop and gush that is continually loaded upon them. The bills of these two gentlemen for emetics must have been very light this spring.

COLORADO state officers received the following salaries: Governor, \$5,000; Lieutenant Governor, \$1,000; Secretary of State, \$3,000; Treasurer, \$3,000; Auditor, \$2,500; Attorney general, \$2,000; Superintendent of Public Instruction, \$3,000. The Chief Justice of the Supreme court and two Associate Justices receive \$5,000 each per annum.

FRANK MYERS, editor of the *La Plata Miner*, who was indicted by the San Juan county grand jury for stealing \$10 from F. M. Snowden, plead guilty and was fined by Judge Gerry to the full extent of the law—\$100 and costs. Snowden, for non attendance at court, was fined \$25 and costs.

Charlie Roe Retires.

Durango Herald. We are informed that T. P. Lindsay, formerly engaged as a grocer in Durango, has leased the Grand Hotel at Silverton, and will soon succeed Charles N. Roe in the management of the popular house.

THE fine iron bridge across the Grand at Grand Junction, one of the finest in the state, is in danger. Although supposed to be 12 feet above high water mark the river is now rushing within three feet of it.

An extensive band of thieves has been discovered in the Indian Nation, composed principally of Choctaws. A party of them have been surrounded and efforts are making for their capture.

LAFE PENCE, of Rico, one of the bright young attorneys of the state, was in town last night and left to-day for the Pueblo Democratic Convention.—*Montrose Enquirer*, 14th.

GENERAL ABE BUFORD, formerly prominent among the Kentucky horse breeders, committed suicide at his nephew's residence in Danville, Indiana.

THE Red Mountain *Review* has made a change of base and now holds forth at Ironton. The paper is a good one for the section it represents.

THERE have been but three governors of Colorado since she became a state: John L. Routt, Frederick W. Pitkin and James B. Grant.

THE appearance of the Telluride News has much improved since the wrapping-paper edition it first sent out.

WORK has been suspended on the much talk of railroad to the summit of Pikes Peak.

Terrible Floods.

The floods which are now raging all over the west are unprecedented and the damage done is already beyond estimate. The Rio Grande is on a bender that is carrying destruction and devastation into many cities and valleys. The statement is made that by July not a single bridge will span the river from its source, in Hinsdale county, this state, to its mouth at the Gulf of Mexico. The great bridge at Espanola is gone and the pastoral lands of the Pueblo Indians are submerged. The river is higher than it has been for 15 years. The town of San Marcial is totally submerged, and the towns of Los Pinos, Peralto, Valencia and Tome, in N. M., have been abandoned. The Santa Fe *Review* says:

"A body of water five feet deep now surges over all the vast section of agricultural land, most of which was a few days ago covered with growing crops. From these towns alone Hon. Amado Chaves estimates that 2,500 people have been driven into the sand hills, and from the ranches in the vicinity as many more have been forced to desert home and property and flee for their lives. Fully 5000 people are thus suffering. They are camped on the barren sand hills, where there is no wood, hardly a bush of any kind, and with little or no food. The Tome church stands in five feet of water and the priest is holding service on the hills. Their destitution and suffering will be greater unless immediate aid is rendered."

Dispatches from Rye Patch, Nevada, announce terrific cloud bursts in the Humboldt range of mountains. The valleys are deluged. The Central Pacific railroad track is washed out at different places, to the extent of thirty miles.

El Paso, Texas, is totally cut off—all bridges having gone.

In our own immediate section we have heretofore given accounts of the damage done in the Dolores valley.

The Animas country is now suffering very severely. At Durango, every bridge has gone save the railroad bridge which is securely cabled to the shore. Further down the river all bridges are swept away. The water covers many of the beautiful ranches of the upper Animas, the Lamb residence at Home Ranch being filled with water to a depth of three feet. The water forms a perfect sea and is within 300 feet of the Hermosa House.

Along the line of the D. & R. G. southern extension numbers of bridges are gone and it will be two weeks at the inside and probably much longer before trains can, even by transferring passengers, run into Durango. The Chama bridge is among the missing, and the timbers of many others are rushing off for the gulfs. Above Durango every bridge has gone, except the "old Baker bridge," which spans the box cañon a short distance above Pinkerton's ranch. This bridge was built in 1861 and is a well-known structure. It will stand the test as no high water can reach it. This bridge is used for all traffic. The land and rock slides in the Animas cañon are doing horrible work. Over west of us the streams are knocking bridges h. w. and c. The Black cañon is the scene of another washout and many other places are suffering. The devil's loose in the country this year.

Eleven Men Drowned.

News of a horrible accident up north is brought in a dispatch from Helena, Montana:

On Sunday afternoon, while the ferry boat at Thompson's Falls was crossing the river, the cable broke, and the boat went over the falls, 300 yards below. The boat had on board seven men, who were bound for Coeur d'Alene mines, and thirteen pack horses, each carrying 300 pounds of supplies for Eagle City. The current was very swift and as soon as the cable broke, all the passengers except two jumped overboard, and struggled vainly to reach the shore, but they were swept over the falls. The boat retched after going over the bank, and lodged against Belknap Bridge, a short distance below, where two passengers, who still clung to it, were rescued. Two men, who were on the shore, took a skiff, and tried to effect the rescue of those who jumped into the water, but they were also swept over the falls. Of the thirteen men who were thrown into the water, eleven were lost. They were all strangers, going to the mines, and their names are not known. All of the pack animals were drowned.

Two Dolores Cattle Men.

Our old-time friend, Nelson, near Lone Cone this side of the Dolores, has without exception, the best bunch of cattle for many miles around; two-year-old steers that tip the beam at 750 net. Nelson has them contracted to Ouray parties at \$50.00 per head, and the butcher has a bargain at that.—*Montrose Enquirer*.

Mr. H. G. Martin, one of the solid old-timers of the San Miguel, will depart in the morning for Prescott, Kansas, where he will remain until September, when he will return and prepare for winter work. His interests on the Lower Miguel in horses and cattle were recently purchased by Jack Sears for a good sum and he returns well enough fixed and happy.—*Telluride News*.

AN exchange asks: "Who is the best man?" John L. Sullivan has that reputation.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

GEORGE QUINN; in Monday; out Wednesday.

GUS GIBBONS returned to Trout Lake Monday.

Mrs. BURL WADE is in Durango on her way into Rico.

Messrs. Lee and Magoon have returned from Trout Lake.

Messrs. Julius Thompson and Prof. Dixon are still absent.

H. L. SCOTT returned from his trip to Rockwood and Durango on Tuesday afternoon.

Some of our base ball players seem to have been vaccinated. They can't catch anything.

JOHN FOOT, one of Rico's early packers, is running a train between Telluride and Ophir.

LOUIS SCHLOSS went over to the West Dolores on Wednesday to look after some mining property.

H. E. SNYDER has driven in a few of his milk cows. We've quit spelling it "milk" in this shop.

CHARLIE PENCE returned to Telluride early this week, having recovered from his "slight indisposition" of last week.

J. R. PARMELEE, of the Hildebrand Co., owning some Dolores mountain property, is reported to be in Durango.

DURANGO is of hardly sufficient size to comfortably hold Geo. Kephart nowadays. A boy baby has done the mischief.

The liquor firm of Adler & Co., of South Pueblo, has quit business. Several Rico saloon men have done business with them.

THE Enterprise saw mills, Geo. S. Barlow proprietor, are busily ripping out a large bill of lumber for the Rico Reduction Co.

HON. J. R. LETCHER, representative from this and Ouray counties, announces his intention of spending the coming winter in Honduras.

JIM NEUMEYER came down from Trout Lake Wednesday evening and on Thursday morning passed on, bound for the Blue mountain country.

CHARLIE ASHCORP has been sick in bed for the past three days, but is much better and will be able to attend to the prospective rush of trade by the time it comes.

The public school opened for a session on Monday morning last and 32 pupils were enrolled the first day. Since then, the number has been increasing every day.

Messrs. Joe Wilkinson and A. J. Clark returned from Durango on Wednesday afternoon. Their plans for future work on the Skeptical are not yet public property.

IRE YORP came in from Disappointment creek Wednesday with a fine bunch of beef steers for the markets of Gault and Bang. He went on to Telluride Thursday.

JOHN GLASGOW moved his family on Thursday to their new residence on Chestnut street, formerly occupied by Chas. Humston. H. F. Bushey has been busy lately building an addition.

The market of John Gault is adorned with a pair of beautiful horns, finely dressed and polished. They are, as long, large and graceful as ever weighted down the head of a Texas steer.

Mrs. A. A. SHELL is absent in Durango and thinks strongly of taking charge of a restaurant there. She left on Monday and was accompanied as far as Flag Station by her oldest son, Byron.

THE road and bridges built under contract by H. E. Snyder were viewed on Monday last by county commissioners Cahn and Bradley and accepted, being completed according to specifications.

THE latest intelligence from Ed Snydam is that he is on an island somewhere down about Armago waiting for a boat to transfer him to the shore. Col. J. R. Crooke is enjoying the situation with him.

A. V. GORLA has gone over on the Dallas to meet his father, who came out from St. Louis a few days ago. Last year the old gentleman was nearly killed by a stage accident over on the Miguel but he is in the ring again this season.

Messrs. Jno. F. Watkins and W. A. Adams, large stockholders in both the Rico Pasadena Mining Co., and the Arida Reduction Co., will soon arrive in Rico to remain indefinitely. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Watkins will accompany her husband and repeat her pleasant visit of last summer and fall.

Our former special correspondent at Trout Lake, and the present postmaster there, Chas. Roden, alias Bordicker, has received an appointment as deputy fish commissioner and is prepared to give permits to persons desiring to fish in Trout Lake at the rate of \$25 each. At least that is the price he asks, but so far there are no buyers of privileges.

Mrs. A. H. MUNDEE has just received an elegant quilt, a present from her mother, Mrs. Wilken, of Leavenworth, who made the article herself. The center of the quilt is composed of various shades of plush and velvet, surrounded by a border of light blue satin, heavily embroidered. It is one of the most beautiful pieces of substantial fancy work ever seen.

FRED REED has gone back to work on his lease on the San Bernardo, etc.

HARRY WHITE was acquitted at Silverton of the charge of murdering Chas. Hill.

SPEAKING of the Pasadena smelter's metallurgist, the Rico correspondent of the Denver Republican twists the name into "Brant V. B. Davis."

TWO YEARS ago last Monday night (June 16th, 1882) was the date of the lynching of Wall and Cumming, the murderers of Geo. Smith, Rico's marshal.

THIS is one of the longest days in the year. The only other of equal length is to-morrow, and from that time the days will gradually shorten for the succeeding six months.

THE press of the state are about through wrestling with the name of Rico's new postmaster. The Denver News comes to the front with the name of "Fiber S. Thompson."

RICO is a rival of Detroit in the possession of a lime-kiln club. Charlie Grant outlines the original "Bruder Gardner," and the lesser stars of the organization are Dell Raplee, Charlie Andrews, Arthur Ewing and Lewis Molander.

CHARLIE HUMASTON has returned east. That fine Illinois farm proved too great an attraction; he will let Sandy Campbell rustle with the Hope and Cross, and devote his undivided time and attention to one of the best farms in the Sucker state.

TOM WALLING was one of the early pioneers of Rico, but went to Coal Creek three years ago. Since then he has won the belt as the champion pugilist of Colorado. He this week deposited \$50 in gold with the editor of the Salida Mail to fight Billy Manning.

"LEW" DICKINSON writes from Gunnison that Rico is a dandy, way-up, booming town in comparison with any other camp he has seen since his departure. If you can't afford to buy one of Pinello's Tansill Punch cigars, put that in your briar-wood and smoke it.

Geo. E. NOLTE, cashier of the Rico Banking Co., went down to Durango Sunday on business and returned Tuesday evening. During his absence F. W. Wakeman raked in and paid out the shekels and resisted all temptations to abscond, scoring all precedents.

SPEAKING of the wife and daughter of A. Krille, formerly president of the Bank of the Bank of Rico, the Trinidad News says: Mrs. Krille and little daughter left for Atchison on Sunday, to attend commencement exercises at the school which her oldest daughter is attending. They will make some other visits before returning.

WHEN the NEWS was wild and woolly and the organ of the gang, we predicted that at some time a horrible fate would overtake Farmington, but never dreamed that the reality would deal that town so dreadful a blow. Stevens, late of the Ames Argus, has announced his intention of publishing a paper in that community. Justice is slow, but sure.

THE water embargo put a stop to the coming of eastern mail and to a prejudiced mind it would seem that it was a glorious opportunity to bring in a few ounces of the tan of back mail which lies out on the road. But the mail sacks came in empty on Wednesday and light loads since. The large amount of second, third and fourth class matter, which should have arrived in Rico five months ago lies undisturbed. We would be pleased to know how many more months the contractors require to get that mail in? We pause for a reply.

THE deer are crowding the snow line very closely this year and a great many Rico hunters have been out during the week just past. Nearly all have been successful and the game is in fine condition and plentiful, but not scattered so much as usual at this season. Way down on the Gunnison river, Bob Allison says that there are reported to be many thousands of deer in the country immediately around the Routedeaux crossing, all afraid to swim the stream. At White-water crossing Jack Goldsby saw as many as three and four drowned animals in a bunch. The current is a fearful one and nothing can stem it—a deer could for the thing were possible.

The Base Ball Match. The base ball match played the early part of the week between a nine selected from the members of the fire company and a picked nine of the outsiders, resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 32 to 23. Umpire, W. W. Parrish; scorers, Joe Barker and A. M. Rogalski. The score stood as follows:

Table with columns for PLAYERS and runs, hits, errors, and totals for both teams.

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"Rattled Again."

It was a famous day in Rico: The fire boys will not soon forget the way they did up the pin-tails, Was the "propper caper"—you bet.

The pin-tail nine were daisies, And played remarkably well; The way that they were "done up" 'Tis a sad, sad story to tell.

The fire-boys no doubt were favored By the sympathetic crowd, For of such a very famous nine, 'Till might any town be proud.

There was Loring, 1st baseman and foreman, He was cool, collected and calm, While "Shorty" was bushful and rattled, Poor, poor "Timberline Tom."

But Tom did well for his inches, And in some far future time, May make an excellent "back-stop" In the famous freeman's nine.

For their active 2d baseman, The pin-tails had a "kid," But it astonished all the natives To see him play as he did.

Kelley was the dandy pitcher, He throws four graceful curves That would rattle any catcher, If he hadn't the strongest of nerves.

The fire boys catch by yelling, Made amends for his lack of skill; The nice little fool and cranky, And stick to the impression still.

"San Miguel Billy" was rattled By the laugh of pitcher Mac, But, friends, just wait a moment, The poet's machine "out of whack."

It won't go forward or backward, The umpire calls it the "balks," The score (22-23) for the pin-tails, Some say it's the score "what talks."

The fire boys are all up Scotch creek, To endure in silence the shame Of letting such scrubs as the pin-tails, Get away with the championship game.

If I've sliighted or miffed any member By this cranky display of my pen, Hope you'll forgive and remember, That someone is "rattled again."

The firemen will use the hall now being fitted up by Vic Yeager as a skating rink, for their ball on July 4th. In one of the adjoining halls the supper will be spread. Altogether it will be a very pleasant occasion.

On Thursday afternoon Bob Allison and Jim Hall returned to Rico, having been working their properties in Unawep cañon ever since early in January. They left their camp in Mesa county, about 150 miles from Rico, on the 12th inst. and were eight days making the trip across the country being detained by high water. They crossed the San Miguel about two miles below the mouth of the Naturita, and report it as a booming torrent. All other streams are out of their banks and doing great damage. The boys will stop in Rico hereafter.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised list of letters remaining un-called for in the Post Office at Rico, Colo. June 21st, 1884.

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BEN HALE killed a good sized cinnamon bear on Tuesday last. He was one of a party out hunting deer and had shot at a buck. While climbing up the side hill he saw the bear coming his way and after satisfying himself that the bear meant business he opened fire. The bear at once rushed at him full speed and Hale made tracks down the hill, only stopping when confronted by a rushing stream. The bear was close behind and reared up, as he came within a few feet of the hunter. A second shot took effect in the neck, breaking the backbone, and the beast fell. Examination showed that the first bullet had torn the heart badly, but the wonderful tenacity with which the brutes hold on to life enabled him to pursue his foe for 75 yards or more, making desperate attempts to reach him. Hale's companions, Messrs. Tom Tompkins, John Summers and Elliott Dixon, had to sit up with him that night.

A remarkable curiosity was found in the Town Company's orchard Friday morning. It is a fragment of an aboriginal skull, supposed to have been transported from the Utah nursery, whence the fruit trees came. The shape of the skull is peculiar, while its size is immense. Some remains of brains adhere to the interior, while the apex of the exterior still retains the scalp lock in the form of a bundle of hair solidified into a mass, probably by alkali. It is Mr. Layton's intention to send it to the Smithsonian Institute.—Grand Junction News.

A MOUNTAIN paper has the following: "We will be under lasting obligations to those who are in arrears for subscriptions if they will remit the same." There is no occasion for the "obligations." If a blacksmith shoes your horse and is paid for the job there is no greater reason for obligations on the part of the blacksmith than on the part of the owner of the horse. If you buy ten yard of calico of a dry goods dealer you are under as great obligations for the goods received as the dealer is for the money received. One article is the equivalent of the other, and there are no obligations to be demanded on either side. The same is true in all trade and among all business men. The man who prints a newspaper has invested his capital in that business, and gives his personal attention to it, just as another does who embarks in any other kind of business. The man who takes the paper does so because it is worth to him the price he pays for it. The publisher gives the worth of the money, and doesn't have to throw in any loose quantity of obligations.—Denver Times.

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NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: All my accounts and effects have been left in the hands of Mr. A. H. Munde, the accounts for collection and household effects for sale. Mr. Munde is fully authorized to collect and receipt for all moneys due me. Dated at Rico, Colo., this 9th day of June, 1884. F. W. RAYMOND.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Gilbert & McGraw, was dissolved by mutual consent, D. A. McGraw retiring. The business will be continued by Geo. O. Gilbert, who will attend to the collection and payment of all debts due to or from said firm. Rico, Colorado, May 19th, 1884. GEO. O. GILBERT, D. A. MCGRAW.

DRUGGISTS' NOTICE.

The prices of freight on various classes of bottled medicines increases their actual cost in Rico from 20 to 35 per cent. in advance of eastern wholesale prices, and heretofore our advance in charges has been insufficient to cover this additional cost. In consideration of this fact, we, the undersigned druggists of Rico, have established the following prices on patent medicines, mutually agreeing to in no case vary from them:

Table listing various medicines and their prices, such as \$1.50 Preparations, \$1.00, \$1.25, etc.

Pills, Porous Plasters, Face Powders and other small articles of little weight and not liable to breakage to be sold at eastern prices. LINWOOD O. TOWNE, GEO. O. GILBERT, F. L. THOMPSON, Rico, Colo., June 18th, 1884.

Business For Ladies.

The opportunities for ladies to find employment that is both suitable and remunerative are limited; their pay is usually lower as compared with the salaries paid to men in some line of occupation. But there are some very noted exceptions; journalism, the drama, music and platform offer equal advantages to men and women, and one occupation in which women are sometimes more successful than men, and that is in the management of agencies. In this line The Queen City Suspenders Company, of Cincinnati, O., are offering inducements to ladies; that we think ought to attract attention. They are now manufacturing and introducing their new Stocking Supporters for Ladies and Children, and their unequalled Skirt Suspenders for Ladies. None should be without them, our leading physicians recommend them, and are loud in their praise. These goods are manufactured by ladies who have made the wants of ladies and children a study, and they ask us to refer to them as 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, and have an exclusive agency. We advise some lady who is in need of employment, to send to the Company her name and address, and mention this paper. Address Queen City Suspenders Company, Nos. 177 and 179 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 243-253.

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ORDINANCE NO. 67.

An Ordinance amending Section 14 of Ordinance No. 10, being an Ordinance concerning misdemeanors.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of The Town of Rico:

1.—That Section 14 of Ordinance 19 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall play at ball or knock or throw by hand or device any stone, snow-ball or other missile, upon or at any building, tree or other public or private property, or upon or at any person or animal in any public or private place in any portion of the Town of Rico, under a fine upon conviction, for each offense of not less than five (5) dollars, nor more than twenty (20) dollars."

Provided, That this ordinance shall not apply to such portions of the said Town of Rico as are situated in the State of Colorado, on the street or north of the southerly side line of the Atlantic Cable lode.

Passed and approved this 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. WILLIAM J. COX, Mayor. Attested: GEO. O. GILBERT, Town Clerk.

Mining Application No. 351.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, DURANGO, COLO., May 31st, 1884. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ALTITUDE MINE, owned by N. J. Bradley, is located in the State of Colorado, and is being applied for a patent for 13000 linear feet on the

ALTITUDE LODE, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 300 feet in width, situated in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores County, State of Colorado, and designated in the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows: Beginning at cor. No. 1, whence the N.W. cor. of Sec. 26, T. 40 N. R. 11 W. of N. M. P. M. bears S 49° 35' 54" E 565.51 ft.; Thence west 130.00 ft. to cor. No. 2; Thence a survey line, marked B. T. 21949 bears S 41° 35' W 58.5 ft.; Thence south 30 ft. to cor. No. 3; Thence an aspen tree 300 ft. marked B. T. 21948, bears S 49° 37' E; Thence east 130.00 ft. to cor. No. 4; Thence north 300 ft. to cor. 1.

Magnetic var. 14° 30' E. Containing 0.027 acres. The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Ouray county, Colo., in Book A1, page 485.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, DURANGO, COLO., April 22, 1884. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Grand Duke Mining Company, by Chas. J. Pence, its attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is Rico, Colorado, has this day filed its application for a patent for 550 linear feet of the Eureka mine or vein, bearing silver, situated in the Pioneer Mining District, in Pioneer Mining District, County of Dolores, State of Colorado, and designated in the field notes and official plat on file in this office as follows: Beginning at the N.W. corner of Sec. 25, T. 40 N. R. 11 W. of N. M. P. M. bears S 51° 29' W 408.12 ft.; notch in La Plata mountain bears S 10° 42' W 200 ft.; Thence S 33° 45' W 408.12 ft.; Thence N 80° 29' W 397 ft. to cor. No. 1; Thence a post; thence S 80° 29' W 285.57 ft. to cor. No. 2; Thence S 37° 57' W 285.57 ft. to cor. No. 3; Thence S 47° 37' E 136.47 ft. to cor. No. 4; Thence a post; thence S 80° 29' W 285.57 ft. to cor. No. 5; Thence S 37° 57' W 285.57 ft. to cor. 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How to Keep Your Husband Home Nights.

Detroit Free Press. A few days ago a Detroit wife was reading a newspaper article which tickled her almost to death. It was entitled: "How to Keep Your Husband at Home," and it was about the Troy wife who turned the sitting room into a saloon and thus wedded her husband to his home and kept him in nights.

This Detroit wife cackled and grinned and cackled again, and vowed that she'd follow the plan to the last detail. That evening, when her husband had finished his supper and was making a rush for his hat to go down and see a man on \$100,000 worth of business, the exultant wife led him into the library. There was saw dust on the floor, six big spittoons artistically arranged around the room and a bar on which rested half a dozen bottles of beer and a supply of beer glasses.

"My angel wife, may heaven bless you!" exclaimed the husband, as he looked around him and took up all the details. Then he walked around and expected in each spittoon, and he walked up to the bar and swore like a trooper and called for beer. When he had drunk it he kicked over the chairs and said he was just as good as Vanderbilt or any other man. When he had imbibed some more beer he kicked over the bar and broke the bottles, and as soon as his wife began to talk politics he blacked her eye and went in to clean out the place.

When the neighbors finally got the man quieted down things were endwise all over the house, while half the neighborhood were hunting for a fire-alarm box and the other half for the police. When the hysterical wife finally explained her plan to the mob filling the parlor, the husband sat up on end amidst the wreck and waved his fists around and shouted: "You bez your booz! Nicesz s'loun in zhis town! Nicesz wife in D'troit! Every-body come up and drink at my 'spence! Whoop! Wherez man who wants'er run out nights?"

Gen. H. P. Bearce and his Slayer.

Denver Tribune. The victim of the deadly bullet of Samuel M. Derry was a native of Maine, and came to Colorado in 1859. He built a quartz mill at Black Hawk, and with his brother-in-law, F. R. Ford, operated it for years. In 1869 he was a member of the Territorial Legislature, and four years later he was a candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket. In 1878 he went to Leadville, and for a year was the general manager of the Little Pittsburg mine. When he resigned that position he came to Denver and took charge of a number of mining properties of D. H. Moffatt and Walter S. Cheeseman, in addition to looking after some of his own interests. He was considered one of the best and most conservative mining men in the State, and being possessed of unimpeachable honor, his word was always taken for law. He was surrounded with hosts of friends and admirers and his last requests will be religiously regarded.

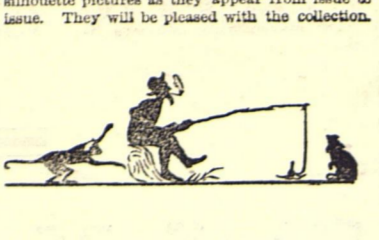
SAUEL M. DERRY. The murderer is likewise a pioneer, having lived in the mountains near Leadville for the past twenty-four years. He was the builder and original proprietor of the Twin Lakes House, and before there was any demand for hay ranches he engaged in gold hunting with some success. Derry is about 67 years old, of small stature, weighing only about 110 pounds. His piercing little black eyes and long white beard give him a peculiar appearance, but until the time he killed General Bearce, he had always been considered an inoffensive old man. He was never known to harm any one, although it is now said that he was very peculiar in his style and manner of treating his fellows. He has raised a small family to maturity, all of whom have acquired themselves with credit as sober, industrious young people. It is claimed that every effort will be made to save him from the gallows known to the law.

Reducing Freight on Ores.

Denver Republican. The Denver & Rio Grande is showing a most praiseworthy spirit in reducing the rate on low grade ores from the mining camps to Denver. The adoption of a policy like this will result in building up a large increase in business in the mountain towns affected by it, and the general result will be of vast importance to the state. There are many mines in different parts of Colorado that would be worked if the ore could be mined and shipped at something lower than the present rates. The high rates that have prevailed between Denver and some mining localities have acted as an embargo upon the shipment of ores, and consequently upon the development of the mines. After the first boom of a mining camp is over and its continued prosperity depends upon its actual production of ore, the fate of the camp lies largely in the hands of the railroad company that connects it with the smelters. The Rio Grande, appreciating this truth, has sent a man into the San Juan country for the purpose of ascertaining what can be done in the way of ore shipments at low rates. The San Juan has for years been waiting a rail connection with Denver, and now there is evidence that such a rate on low grade ores will be made as will enable the miners in that part of the state to work their mines and ship their ores. This will result in a corresponding increase in the shipments of supplies into the mountains.

JACK MEYERS, the cow-boy who shot Iron Heart, the Cheyenne chief, has surrendered at Miles City, Montana. He claims that the shooting was done in self-defense. The Indians threaten to take the war path and women and children are rushing in from the ranches in great alarm.

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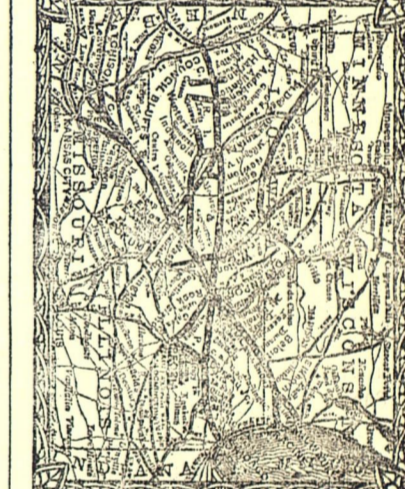
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