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Charlie McComas' Death.

One of the most heinous murders committed by the Apaches in New Mexico was that of Judge and Mrs. McComas, near Silver City. At the same time their little son, Charlie, was captured and carried away.

A Typical Texas Killing.

Dispatches tell us that last Saturday night, in Sherman, Texas, Joel Gunter, a wealthy cattle dealer, shot and killed Dan Thompson, the proprietor of a large saloon in Sherman and another in Dallas.

The Jones Family Get's Rich.

The Logan (Arizona) Prospector is responsible for the following travesty on the class of mining matter often found in three-up publications in mining sections. It is true to nature: "John Jones, one of our oldest prospectors, who has stood by this camp with unwavering faith for the past thirty-seven years, to-day showed us a piece of oxide of corundum as big as a pin-head, which fairly sparkled with horn silver, assaying \$29,647.03 per ton.

And This is Vanity.

Burlington Hawkeye. The girl with soft, gray eyes and rippling brown hair, who walked all over your poor, fluttering heart at the charity ball, has just finished a crazy quilt which contains 1,064 pieces of neckties and hat linings, put together with 21,307 stitches.

New Mexican Mining Law.

The New Mexican mining law passed last winter is one which it would be advantageous for Colorado to copy. It is as follows:

"That on and after the first day of April 1884, in addition to the present requirements of law in regard to the location of mining claims, the locator of a mining claim shall, within ninety days from the date of taking possession of the same and previous to placing the same upon record in the county clerk's office, sink a discovery shaft upon such claim to the depth of at least ten feet from the lowest part of the rim of such shaft at the surface, or shall drive a tunnel, open cut or adit upon such claims, exposing mineral in place at least ten feet below the surface."

The Following Comments are from the Santa Fe Review:

"Some criticisms have been made upon the act, evidently growing out of a misunderstanding. It was evidently drawn and passed at the instance of mining men in and out of the legislature and solely to promote the best interest of the miners. "It has been an extensive practice for prospectors to locate claims and then leave them without any attempt at development during the whole time allowed by law, and just as the time expires when the claim ceases to be valid they relocate and continue to do so as long as they please. It is best for the country, and especially for miners, that there should be development, and certainly there will be none as long as no work is required as a pre-requisite to a legal location, and men can hold their claims for an indefinite time by doing no more than erect monuments and record their certificates. Jumping has been carried on to a considerable extent, which will not be so likely to take place under the requirements of the act above quoted.

Legend of the Cœur d'Alenes.

A correspondent writing from Murrayville to the Bozeman Courier, says: "Every mining camp has its legend of wonderful diggings, which had been worked in times past, but which can never be found when looked for. This camp has also its story, which I will relate. During the fall of the year of 1866 a negro came into Missoula with a large lot of gold dust, which he spent royally, with the remark that he knew where there was plenty more. The next spring he went out again with three horses and next fall came back with a larger quantity of the precious metal than the season before. The next spring he went out accompanied by a Flathead Indian, and the two were seen in July by a party of emigrants who were going to Oregon via the Mullen road, living in a log cabin which the negro had built in a small opening, which is now called Nigger Prairie, and is situated about five miles from the head of the Cœur d'Alene south fork. A week afterwards the negro was found by another emigrant party shot dead. They buried his body and went on. The next fall the Featherhead was seen having the negro's horses, and it was supposed that for them he had committed the deed. Those who buried the unlucky negro put at his head a rude cross, and when I was there a few days ago, I found that some one had, with more honor than propriety, put a hewn stick at the foot with this inscription: "Here lies the coon."

For Revenue Only.

Chicago Herald. In Missouri, hugging societies have been introduced to swell the church treasuries, and a paper gives the following as the usual scale of prices: Girls under 16, 25 cents for each hug of two minutes; from 16 to 20 years of age, 50 cents; from 20 to 25, 75 cents; schoolma'ams, 40 cents; widows, according to looks, from 10 cents to \$2; old maids, 3 cents apiece, or two for a nickel, and not any limit of time. Ministers charged full rates and editors pay in advertisements, but are not allowed to participate until everybody else is through.

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SCARCELY A DAY HAS PASSED WITHIN THE present month without some new encouraging phase regarding Rico mines. New strikes in old mines and rich developments in new ones have followed one another in quick succession. The eagerness on the part of mine-owners to work properties for the silver and gold that is in them is only equalled by the phenomenal success with which they are meeting.

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The Races at Montrose This Fall.

The Montrose Jockey Club has decided to commence the season's races on Wednesday, the first of next month. A large number of people will be present and a splendid programme is being arranged. Dolores county sends a horse to contest for the \$2,000 stakes in the big race of the year. The horse is a famous runner and has carried off the stakes in many a race. It is "Swayback Johnny," owned by H. B. ("Squire") Wallace and his home is over on Disappointment creek in the western part of this county. Aside from feeling a pardonable pride in a Dolores county horse, we feel much interest in "Swayback," having seen him come down the home-stretch ahead in many a trial in New Mexican races. He is getting along in years now and has a flyer to run against, but his friends are willing to put up \$1,000 that "there's life in the old horse yet." We want to see him win, but most horsemen think he is over-matched. Speaking of the fun ahead, the Montrose Messenger says: "The leading feature of the meeting will be the great race for \$1,000 a side, between Neathery's "Sagebrush Jack," from Paradox and Wallace's "Swayback Johnny," from Disappointment creek. These horses ran at Paradox last fall, when Jack won by about a length. Swayback Johnny will come to Montrose backed by all the cowboys from Montrose to the Arizona line, while Jack has the support of Silver San Juan. This will be a genuine race and no Jim Crow. Swayback Johnny is already on the ground and training, while Jack will be here in a day or two. The race will be one-fourth of a mile, and will be run on the first day of the meeting. Large purses have been raised for the other races, and there will be an number of flyers here, so that you can get any kind of a race you want, or any kind of a bet. Horsemen and sporting men will be here from Gunnison, Silver Cliff, Rico, Durango, San Luis Valley, and all other mountain towns, while Paradox, the San Miguel and points beyond are expected to move into town bodily."

Tons of Dollars.

Washington Correspondence Boston Budget. There are now in the treasury vaults here 136,000,000 of silver dollars, which weigh 9,738,000 pounds, or upward of 4,869 tons of 2,000 pounds each. If placed in ordinary coal carts, a ton in each, and allowing fifteen feet of space for each cart, it would make a continuous procession fourteen miles long. The above figures do not include the silver buttons and fractional silver coins held by the treasury. Of the latter there are now on hand \$30,000,000, and of the former \$4,000,000, and aggregated weight of which is 1,217 tons, thus making the total weight of silver now in the treasury 6,086 tons. To provide storage for this stock of silver an additional vault has been constructed in the basement of the treasury department, directly underneath the cash room. The vault is 31 feet 4 inches long and 9 feet 4 inches high. It will hold 50,000,000 silver dollars, which represents in bulk 1,710 tons. The walls, ceilings and floor are constructed of three chilled iron and two steel plates riveted together, thus making the metal case which forms the defenses of the wall over two inches in thickness. The foundation of the vault rests upon the earth, and the iron and steel flooring is laid upon twelve inches of hydraulic cement to guard against entrance by means of a tunnel. The two doors by which entrance is obtained are massive, all known material being used in their construction to make them safe against felonious assault. Each door is furnished with two locks, one key being kept by Treasurer Wyman and the other by Cashier Wheatley. Large as the vault is it will not hold the surplus dollars if their coinage at the present rate of 2,300,000 per month is continued for two years to come. This is another season of hard and determined work upon the part of the mining men of this section. The hard times have made sales impossible and mine owners have determined to work their properties instead of waiting for capitalists to buy. While our ore output may run a little short of that of last year, the wealth will come from all parts of the States and Territories and not as heretofore mostly from favored sections.—Denver Mining Review.

The hearing of testimony and the arguments in the celebrated case of United States against the San Pedro and Canon Del Agua Company, was concluded last Saturday at Santa Fe and the case was submitted to Judge Axiell. The suit was brought to set aside the patent, which is a famous one throughout the West. As Judge Axiell is holding court in Colfax county this week, it is thought a decision will be given sometime next week.

On the 25th instant the Colorado Pioneers will celebrate the twenty-sixth anniversary of the discovery of gold in Cherry Creek. It will be held at the Exposition, and General John C. Fremont, the Pathfinder, will probably be in attendance. Rico has a few old pioneers who would greatly enjoy the re-union with old friends of "the early days of Colorado." It is no small distinction to have been one of the early promoters of such a state as this.

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MINING MATTERS.

STRIKE IN THE HONDURAS.

A strike of good ore is reported in the Honduras. We have no particulars.

THE GENERAL LOGAN.

W. B. Norton, one of the owners, has been getting out timbers this week for the General Logan workings.

MORE TEAMS.

Burghardt Bros., who have the contract to bring down the Little Maggie and Lelia Davis ore, say that they will have to put more teams on the road to keep up with the ore supply.

ONE HUNDRED TONS OF WABASH ORE.

The wagon road to the Wabash and Pigeon mines was completed Wednesday, and next week Stanbaugh & Quinn will commence hauling to the Pasadena smelter 100 tons of Wabash ore.

A REPORTED LEASE.

It was reported yesterday that a lease had been obtained on the upper 300 feet of the Pigeon ground for 9 months, but one of the reported lessees contradicts the report and tells us there is absolutely no truth in it.

THE PUZZLE EXTENSION.

Some fine ore was taken out this week, running as high as 304 ounces in silver. John Moore, who has the contract to haul the ore to the Santa Clara mill, has finished the wagon road to the mine and delivered the first ore to day.

LEASE ON THE RICHMOND.

Louis Schloss has a lease on the Davis-Thompson one-half interest in the Richmond lode for 8 months and will work it extensively for pay, together with J. W. Burns, the owner of the other half. They have good ore to begin on.

THE GOLD EAGLE.

J. R. Parmelee has gone to Ophir to personally superintend the working of the Gold Eagle mine, the property of the Hill debrand Mining Co. He has already sent down two tons of ore to the Osceola mill, now under charge of Lane & Gobel.

THE ST. JULIEN.

C. H. and Walter Steele have been at work on their St. Julien lode in Cascade Basin for the past two weeks, and had tests made on some of the mineral, which they brought down Wednesday. We do not know the exact result, but the value per ton exceeded \$100.

ASSESSMENT WORK.

W. H. Bennetts and L. S. Dickenson left on Wednesday for the Trout Lake country, where the following month will be spent in doing assessment work on claims belonging to the Dolores Valley Mining Company and C. O. French, the president of that company.

THE HEAVY SPAR.

Messrs. Magoon and Dutch are sinking a new shaft on the Heavy Spar lode in Horse Gulch with a view of taking a lease from the owners, Messrs. H. E. Snyder and James E. Watson. The shaft is now down 25 feet on the vein, and some of the mineral was brought down to the Grand View Thursday for test.

SORTING THE ALTA DUMP.

M. L. Garity and Gust. Linn have been sorting the dump of the Alta mine, on Turkey creek. They came into town yesterday and expected their ore to follow them to-day. The mine has been worked some years and ore which was formerly worthless, is now valuable. The ore will go to the Pasadena.

THE PRIVATEER.

J. P. Landou and H. L. Scott have a working bond on the Privateer, the extension of the Little Maggie, and in the past few weeks have done 80 feet of work on the vein, and now show an 18 inch streak of iron and lead carbonate ore. Mill-runs made on the ore this week have varied from 50 to 105 ounces. The claim is the property of W. T. Williamson and A. M. Rogers.

BUTLER AND J. E. W. TUNNEL.

The Butler is being developed by three levels: the first is in 40 feet, the second 25 feet, and the third 35 feet. In the last named small streaks of galena are found, but the vein matter is not solid. Tests on the mineral made recently gave 65 ounces in silver and 71 cent in lead. The J. E. W. tunnel is now in 175 feet, and is expected to cut the vein within the next 50 feet. One blind lode (barren where struck) was cut a short distance in.

THE C. H. C.

Work on the boarding house up at the C. H. C. has been commenced under the superintendence of Henry Hensel and comfortable quarters for the miners will soon be provided. It is rumored that no attempt will be made hereafter to sort the ore from this mine, but that it will be sent to the mill just as it comes from the vein, it being stated that the ore is very uniform in grade and that the second grade ore so nearly approaches the first in value that it is no object to sort it.

A FINE SPECIMEN.

A fine specimen of Little Maggie ore, weighing 350 or 400 pounds, was brought down from the mine Thursday evening and is now on exhibition in the windows of the office of the Rico Banking Co. It is not the most beautiful specimen in the world, but it is rich in silver. A block of ore very similar to this, from the same mine, has been for the past year displayed in the up town St. Louis office of the

Chicago & Northwestern Railway and has been gazed at the Missourians in open-mouthed astonishment.

HOISTING APPARATUS.

Peter Fassbinder, the man who laid out Fassbinder's Addition to Durango, is the owner of an adjoining claim to the Fort Wayne, and has been sinking the shaft on the property for the past two weeks, and has shown some good ore—encouraging enough, at all events, to induce him to put in hoisting machinery and develop the property in good shape. Mr. F. left for Durango on Monday last to purchase the hoisting apparatus, which will be operated by water power from Silver creek. He expects to be back in about ten days, ready for business.

THE W. L. STEPHENS.

The new tunnel to cut the Stephens vein, finished its work about two weeks ago, and ever since then the owners have been taking out ore, and now have several tons on the dump. The vein, as opened, shows a main pay-streak of 12 inches, containing coarse galena, quartz and sand carbonate ore. W. B. Whiteside and J. D. Clarke are at work on the mine and it is the intention to continue development and ore extraction without interruption. A wagon road is built to within 100 feet of the dump. A shipment was made Thursday to the Pasadena, but no returns have as yet been received.

THE SANTA CLARA MILL.

John McCassey has taken charge of the Santa Clara mill as amalgamator and will get up steam to-day or to-morrow. The week has been devoted to general cleaning up and preparation. The treatment of ore will not begin for the next week or perhaps ten days. Mr. McCassey says he has changed from a dry to a wet crushing process, doing away with the drying of ores, and that he will treat about 8 1/2 tons per barrel every 12 hours: there being 3 barrels, a capacity is given of 20 tons each day of 24 hours. Mr. McCassey says he can treat the South Park ore within 90 per cent. of its absolute value.

AT THE PASADENA.

Some trouble has been experienced at the Pasadena smelter this week because of the cracking of the furnace bottom on Monday last, which required the patching of the break. A mixture of ground fire-clay (95 per cent.) and ground and sifted slag (5 per cent.) was used and now the bottom is holding admirably. The first bullion was turned out from the furnace yesterday, and the first silver was also taken from the small furnace. It could hardly be expected that there would be no trouble experienced in starting up an enterprise of this nature, and it is seldom that unforeseen and unavoidable accidents do not indefinitely delay the operations of smelters and mills. We do not know of a single instance where any concern ran smoothly and successfully from the first. The furnaces are operating nicely now, with every prospect of continuing to do so, but if no further trouble is had, they will be fortunate indeed. Ores are being constantly received from various mines, which are being sampled and stowed away. Preparations were begun to-day for the addition of a roaster to the plant, it being found necessary to roast certain classes of ores. Work on the roaster will begin at once.

GOLD KING BASIN (OPHIR).

A gentleman interested in the Turkey Creek district was in Rico this week and tells us that Gold King Basin is a lively locality. The Gold King mine, from which the basin takes its name, is a somewhat famous mine, being the property owned in the earlier days of San Juan by old man Neumeyer, now of the Trout Lake House, and which was held at one time by an armed force. Jack Munn, one winter, sold eleven-ninths of the mine, which gave rise to complications, and led to Jack's leaving the country for the country's good. The mine is now developed by a series of levels, six in number, and a seventh has been started which is under contract and will cut the vein at a depth of about 1000 feet. The sixth level has been driven entirely through the mountain and is 1300 feet long. The vein is wide, and while but six men are working on ore, they keep the Gold King stamp mill, which runs through about 30 tons every 24 hours, fully supplied. The mill keeps a battery of 90 stamps going day and night and gets its ore direct from the mine by tram-way.

Several other mines are working in the immediate vicinity—among them the Alta, Grand View, Dixie, Crown Jewel, and, on the Ophir side, the Sulphurets. The Alta is shipping its ore to Rico. The mine is under lease to James and Alex McCaw, who have sub-leased the middle, or second, level to B. N. Hewitt, well known in Rico. The McCaw lease is for two years, and the mine now shows a large body of gray copper and galena ore, and the showing in the mine, which has been a noted one for years, was never better. We are glad to know that McCaw's are doing so well in this country. They work well and desire to prosper. They are not very pretty, and it is currently supposed that they took Hewitt in to offset this disadvantage, but are miners from Minersville.

At Ophir the Nevada and Silver Bell mines are steadily working. The Silver Bell sends its ore to Rico and many other mine-owners in that vicinity will soon do likewise. They are only waiting to be assured that the Pasadena people can do what has been predicted for their smelter. The success of that enterprise has been practically assured, and the ore from the upper country will naturally come here for treatment.

The San Miguel democrats held their convention Wednesday and recommended that delegates to the state convention use their influence for Alva Adams for Governor and John G. Taylor for Representative in Congress and that the delegates to the district convention work for Lefe Pence for representative.

A Terrible Accident.

Meager particulars are obtained of a terrible accident which occurred in the Grand river at Grand Junction last Monday. Harry Taylor, William P. Coghill and Miss Maud Reed were drowned while attempting to cross the raging Grand on horseback. All were interested in the stock business and were returning to their ranges from Grand Junction when the accident occurred. The two gentlemen were prominent citizens, but chief interest will center about the lady, whose achievements have won for her a local reputation as a cattle queen. A brief biography of the daring girl appeared last June in the Montrose Enquirer, which said:

'Miss Maud Reed has been located for five years on little Dolores. Coming from Sweden a poor girl, Maud launched out into the far West, and started with a few head of cattle, and by strict attention and economy, and braving all the hardships of a frontier life, she is to-day one of the shrewdest and ablest cattle owners in Mesa county. Many is the gallant cowboy that has doffed his sombrero and bestowed his most devoted attention upon fair Maud, but up to the present writing she is yet heart whole. Miss Maud owns 140 head of good grade cattle and an excellent ranch worth a snug fortune. All this she has accumulated by her own exertions and a good business management. Being a fine housewife, she superintended the round-up, cutting out and branding her own cattle each year, markets her beef and attends to her bank accounts with as much shrewdness as any accomplished cattle dealer.'

To think that such a brave spirit has been suddenly stilled in such a manner is a sad thought.

Since the death of Miss Reed it develops that she was but a few days a bride, having been married in Salt Lake a few days ago, her husband being named Henson. Her body was recovered on Tuesday, at noon, about a mile below the point where she was drowned. The body of Coghill was found at 5 o'clock that afternoon, and at last accounts Taylor's body was still being searched for.

A telegram from Grand Junction indicates the drowning of another person near that place. It says: 'It is quite probable that Mr. William Reinganz, a ranchman who lives about three miles below town, was drowned on Sunday. He left his wife and family to cross the river and care for some mules. He rode a small mule and had to cross a bad ford. He has not been seen since.'

A Prominent Leadvillian Stabbed.

Jack McCombe, one of the best known mining men and politicians of Leadville was seriously, perhaps fatally, stabbed last Monday afternoon by William Bennett, a miner who formerly worked for the wounded man in the Big Chief mine. A special dispatch to the Denver News gives the particulars as follows: Between 12:30 and 1 o'clock McCombe was standing in front of Johnny Morgan's saloon, when Bennett passed by. McCombe called to him to stop and accused him of stealing ore while he was working on the Chief. 'You're a liar,' repeated Bennett. The words had no sooner passed his mouth than McCombe hit him in the face, knocking him against the side of the building. Upon this both closed in and half pummeling each other and half wrestling fell back into the saloon. They were about opposite the end of the bar when Bennett managed in some manner to draw and open a pocket knife with a long thin blade. With this he made several lunges at McCombe and the spectators, who had hastily gathered, were horrified to hear him shriek out: 'I'm stabbed!'

Bystanders rushed in and overpowered Bennett, and McCombe was taken to his home, where Surgeon Carrington found him to be cut on the right side of the abdomen above the groin, but could not, of course, tell how far the blade had penetrated or whether or not the intestines were severed. In the last case the wound will probably prove fatal. If not, he has a show for recovery. McCombe refused to swear out a warrant for the arrest of his assailant, and the latter is at large. The affair has created considerable excitement among the mining elements, as McCombe is heavily interested in some of the best properties in the camp.

New Southern Ute Agent.

A special dispatch to the Durango Herald of Thursday brings the news that 'Hon. William M. Clark, formerly Special Agent of the Interior Department, with headquarters at Durango, has been appointed agent for the Southern Ute Indians. Col. Warren Patten resigned the position about two weeks ago, to engage in other business. Mr. Clark is one of the pioneer residents of Colorado, ably discharged the duties of Secretary of State under Governor Routt, and is a man of unquestioned nerve and ability. He will use his best endeavors to aid in the removal of the Utes to Utah, and in the mean time, will see that they remain on their reservation and cause no more trouble to the stock men. In this connection, it may not be inappropriate to remark that the Southern Utes cannot be removed merely by a Congressional act. A treaty must be made with them and their consent secured after the passage of an act providing for their removal by Congress. This will consume some time. We heartily congratulate Mr. Clark upon his preferment.'

About twenty Uncompahgre Utes, on their way back to Uintah from a visit to Ignacio, are encamped at Fort Lewis. They have applied for a military escort back to their reservation. They are afraid of trouble from the enraged cowboys. If they had remained at home, where they belonged, they would not have required a military escort back.—Durango Herald.

Heavy Mining Failure at Silverton.

The information comes through dispatches that T. C. Wilson and Julius Johnson, lessees of the North Star mine on King Solomon mountain, made an assignment Monday last for the benefit of their creditors. No statement has been made, but their liabilities will probably amount to \$20,000, of which about \$14,000 is due on labor account and about \$6,000 is due to merchants in Silverton and Durango. The assets include their lease on the North Star and Wilson's lease on the Congress Copper mine and the Carbonate King. The North Star lease is valued by them at \$30,000.

Mr. James E. Wood, the assignee, during an interview said in regard to the cause which led to the failure, that work was begun with a large force of men, some seventy-five, early last spring during the blockade, and was pushed vigorously. That during the long-continued blockade they were unable to realize on the product, and got behind in their labor and supply account, the pay roll alone amounting to about \$9,000 monthly; that owing to a decline in values the amount realized on the accumulated ore was far below what was expected, and that a considerable amount of the North Star profits was used in developing the other leases, which have proven valueless.

Mr. Wood says that the owner of the North Star property, J. J. Crooke of New York, has been wired the circumstances, and will probably guarantee the running expenses for the present, and by close economy the mine will be able in the course of a couple of months to settle all back accounts.

It is sincerely hoped in Silverton that these arrangements can be made, as the North Star is one of the best properties in the San Juan. Fifty thousand dollars has been disbursed for labor alone since work was begun in the spring, and the loss would be considerable to Silverton should it shut down for the winter.

The mine is one of the highest grade mines in our neighboring county of San Juan. The item of ore hauling alone was for the year \$47,000, under contract to Herr, Hodges & Herr. The cause of failure is bad management alone; the mine is fully capable of paying handsome dividends.

Republican State Convention.

On Friday and Saturday of last week the nominations were made. The balloting for Governor was spirited and varying. Ben H. Eaton, of Weld county, received the nomination, the 18th ballot standing Eaton.....200

Meyer.....85
Tabor.....75
Mounahan.....9
The previous, or 17th ballot stood:
Tabor.....127
Meyer.....113
Mounahan.....109
Eaton.....20

At the evening session Peter Breen, of Lake county, was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor, unanimously.

For Representative in Congress, Judge G. G. Symes, of Arapahoe, was nominated on the first ballot, it standing:
Symes.....103
Townsend.....156
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Theodore H. Thomas, of Gunnison, was nominated for Attorney General.

For State Treasurer, Geo. R. Swallow, of Las Animas was nominated.

For Secretary of State, Melvin Edwards, of Eagle.

For State Auditor, H. A. Spruance, of Clear Creek.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, L. S. Cornell.

For Regents State University, R. W. Woodbury and C. M. Tyler. For the vacancy, J. C. Shattuck.

Presidential Electors, F. F. Osbiston, of Clear Creek; B. F. Crowell, of El Paso, and F. C. Goudy, of Ouray.

N. C. THOMPSON's bank at Rockford, Illinois, has suspended. The liabilities are estimated at \$500,000.

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 7, page 64, records of Dolores county, Colorado, for the payment of various notes for the aggregate sum of \$3443.55, 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, do hereby sell the property in said chattel mortgage mentioned and described as follows: All of the hotel outfit, including furniture, fixtures, crockery, bedding and all of the goods and chattels of every kind, nature and description whatever situate 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 24th day of September, 1884, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of paying said notes and interest.

CHARLES P. ASHCUM,
LOUIS SCHUELER,
Trustees and Mortgagees.

The sale above advertised has been adjourned and postponed from September 24, 1884, until 2 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, November 5th, 1884.

CHAS. P. ASHCUM,
LOUIS SCHUELER,
Trustees and Mortgagees.

Mining Application No. 369.

SURVEY NO. 1029. DISTRICT NO. 7.
U. S. LAND OFFICE,
DURANGO, COLO., August 22d, 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 being 375 feet in 3' and 1 1/2' feet x 3' from dip over shaft thereon, with surface ground 300 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, to-wit:

Beginning at cor 1, whence n w cor Sec 26, T. 40, N. R. 11 w b s 21' 46' 20" e 482.7 ft; thence n 73' e 1500 ft to cor no 2, whence E. 42' 30' chiseled on face of rock b s n 53' 44' w 66.35 ft; cor no 4, sur no 62, Highland Mary Mill-site, b s n 72' w 90 ft; thence b s 88' 1' e 38' 1' w Dolores Mt. b s 39' 45' e. Thence s 7' e 300 ft to cor no 3. Thence s 3' w 1500 ft to cor no 1. Thence n 87' w 300 ft to cor no 1. Place of beginning, containing 10.32 acres, and forming a portion of the s 1/4 Sec 25 and n 1/4 of Section 25 in Township 40 N of Range 11, west of the New Mexico Meridian, said location being recorded in Vol. 21, page 162 of records of Dolores county, Colo. Adjoining claims on this lode, none; on nearest known claim, sur no 67, Highland Mary Mill-site.

D. L. SHEETS, Register.
First publication, August 20th, 1884.
Last publication, November 1st, 1884.

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) labor and improvements upon such the GENERAL LOGAN and the GENERAL SHERMAN lode mountain, in Pioneer Mining District, County of Dolores and State of Colorado, in order to hold said property under the provisions of Section 2234, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold said premises for the year ending December 31st, A. D. 1883.

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 2234.

WILLIAM B. NORRIS.

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 183, on page 183, and September 26th, conveyed to Julius Thompson of said county as Trustee, the premises hereinafter described, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, of even date with said deed, executed by said Chas. H. Byfield, Max Hippler and James Sutherland, for the sum of six hundred and eighty-seven and fifty-five one hundredths dollars, payable nine months after date, to the order of Louis Schueler, with interest at two per cent. per month until both principal and interest shall be paid; which said trust deed contains a provision that in case of default of payment of said promissory note or any part thereof, or the interest thereon, according to the tenor and effect of said note, it shall be lawful for said trustee, to sell and dispose of the premises by said trust deed conveyed, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Chas. H. Byfield, Max Hippler and James Sutherland, their heirs or assigns therein, at public auction at the front door of the court house in the county of Dolores and State of Colorado, for the highest and best price the same will bring in cash, ten days public notice having been previously given of the time of such sale by advertisement in one of the newspapers at that time published in said Dolores county, and to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers at such sale good and sufficient deed of conveyance for the premises sold; and whereas default had been made in the payment of eight hundred and forty-eight and one hundredths dollars, principal and interest due and unpaid on said note, and whereas the said Louis Schueler, the legal holder and owner of said note, and whereas he has applied to me to sell and dispose of said premises in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed, and he claims there is now due on said note the sum of eight hundred and forty-seven and ninety-six one hundredths dollars.

Now, therefore, I, Julius Thompson, Trustee as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that in pursuance of such application of the said holder of said note and by virtue of the power given me by the said trust deed, I shall for the purpose of paying the amount due on said note, as well as the expenses of this trust, on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1884, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. thereof, at the front door of the court house in said Dolores county, State of Colorado, sell at public auction for the highest and best price the same will bring in cash, the premises so conveyed by said trust deed as aforesaid, described as follows, to-wit: The Monitor Lode or mining claim, situated on Monitor mountain, about 10 miles north of Rico, in Pioneer Mining District, county of Dolores and State of Colorado, fully described in the records of said Dolores county, in Book 14, page 211, to which reference is made for a more accurate description.

Dated at Rico, Dolores county, Colorado, September 13th, 1884.
JULIUS THOMPSON, Trustee.

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 4th day of November, A. D. 1884, and pursuant to the provisions of an act 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, certain amendments to the constitution of the state of Colorado, to-wit: "Section six (6), of article five (5), of the Constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning legislative department." Approved February 11, 1883.

The following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the state of Colorado will be submitted to the qualified electors of said state for their approval or rejection, which when ratified by a majority of those voting thereon shall be valid as a part of the Constitution of the state of Colorado, to-wit: "Section six (6), of article five (5), of the Constitution of the state of Colorado shall be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

"SECTION 6.—Each member of the general assembly, until otherwise provided by law, shall receive, as compensation for his services, seven dollars—\$7.00—for each day's attendance and fifteen—\$15.00—for each "mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the seat of government, and shall receive no other compensation, perquisite or allowance whatsoever. No session of the general assembly shall exceed ninety days. No general assembly shall fix its own "compensation."

"SECTION NINETEEN.—Of said article five (5) of the Constitution of the state of Colorado shall be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

"SECTION 19.—No act of the general assembly shall take effect until ninety days after its passage, except in case of emergency (which shall be expressly stated in the law); the general assembly shall by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each "house otherwise direct. No bill, except the "general appropriation bill for the expenses of the government only, introduced in either "house of the general assembly after the first "thirty days of the session shall become law."

"SECTION TWENTY-TWO.—Of said article five (5) of the Constitution of the state of Colorado shall be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

"SECTION 22.—Every bill shall be read by "the when introduced, and at length, on two "different days in each house; all substantial "amendments made thereto shall be printed "for the use of the members before the final "vote is taken on the bill, and no bill shall "become a law except by a vote of a majority of "all the members elected to each house, nor "unless on its final passage the vote be taken "by yeas and nays and the names of those voting be entered on the journal."

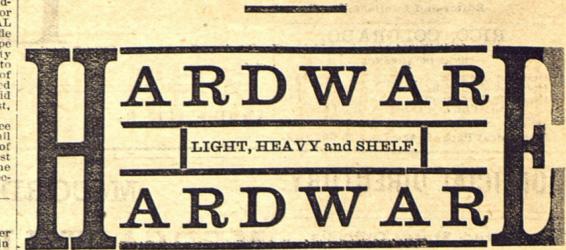
"And by said act submitting said amendments it is further provided that: "Each elector voting at said election and desirous of voting for or against all of the "amendments as a whole, shall deposit in the "ballot box a ticket wherein shall be written "or printed the words 'For the amendments,' "or the words 'Against the amendments.' Any "such elector not desirous of voting as aforesaid may express his approval or rejection of "any one or more of the amendments as in "the other case; PROVIDED, That he shall de- "signate any amendment so approved or re- "jected by him, by number in the order "in which it occurs in this act, and that the "votes cast for the adoption or rejection of "said amendments or either of them shall "be canvassed and the result determined in "the manner provided by the laws of the state "for the canvass of votes for representative "in congress."

In testimony whereof, I have and affore- "fixed the great seal of the state of Colorado, at Denver, in said state, this first day of August A. D. 1884.

WILLIAM EDWARDS, Secretary of State.

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CHEAPER THAN ANYBODY!

D. R. CLAY & CO. Will Sell Goods For the Next Few Days WAY DOWN FOR CASH.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

HEAVY frost every night.
E. L. DAVIS went to Telluride Sunday.
REV. W. H. HOWARD held services at the school house Sunday.

E. FIST, a traveling liquor man from Pueblo, came in Saturday.

CHARLIE PENCE came in from Telluride Thursday, returning to day.

Mrs. ZIMMERMANN left Rico on Tuesday last, to be absent all winter.

W. H. LER started for Telluride this afternoon, to be absent a few days.

L. W. LISCOMB is out on crutches, carefully nursing his injured foot.

B. E. ROBISON and his buckskin blouse were in from Bear creek yesterday.

BOB BROWN is now carrying mail on the northern route between Rico and Sargents.

BROUGHTON & TABOR are the new proprietors of the Rico Carriage Works. Success to them.

FREDDIE REED is no longer a "Colorado desperado." He is engineer at the "Santah Clarah."

FRANK LORING started in Monday with about 30 scholars, to which number some additions have been made.

ALEX McCAW was a visitor at the Pasadena smelter Monday, where some of his Alta ore was being sampled.

GEORGE HIGBEE went up to the Trout Lake country yesterday and will be home again within the next day or two.

THE Pratt brothers have returned to Rico to stay. They have been up in the Trout Lake country for the past year.

JOHN EDER and Gus Misch have made hay up on the meadows to their heart's content and have retired from the business.

Geo. SANBORN and Seth Wardell, two hard working horse gulch miners, are up in the Trout Lake country doing some assessments.

Two of our citizens came near losing a day of festive enjoyment by forgetting the fact that to-day was "Yum Kippur"—the Jewish New Year.

J. F. WANNEMAKER has made an extensive underground survey, and, with the assistance of F. C. Loring, is making a series of fine sectional maps.

JACK H. SEARS, who recently sold his cattle and cattle range to Harry Adsit, county clerk of San Juan county, for \$11,000, was in Rico this week.

JOHN L. HAINES was in town two or three days this week. He kept the old Scott Hotel at Ophir for some time, but is now devoting his attention to mining.

THE republicans meet at Armory Hall next Monday evening to select nine delegates to attend the district convention, which is called to meet at Telluride Oct. 7th.

D. R. CLAY returned Monday afternoon, having concluded his business in Denver and discharged his obligations to the republican party at the Colorado Springs convention.

THE game of "turkey" has suddenly sprung into great prominence as a temperance game. Hon. Geo. S. Leach, of Missouri, is one of the most enthusiastic promoters of the game.

FATHER HARNEY, who failed to arrive as advertised, on Aug. 31st, owing to a sudden illness, will doubtless be here a week from to-morrow and give our Catholic friends an opportunity to attend mass.

CAPT. WM. DAVIDSON and wife arrived on the stage Thursday evening and are already comfortably installed in their new dwelling, "The White House," on Commercial street. Mrs. Davidson is delighted with the mountains.

Mrs. A. J. MATSON left on Tuesday's stage, after a visit of a couple of months, during which she was the guest of Mrs. S. W. Bartlett. Mrs. Matson goes first to Manitou, Colorado Springs and Denver, thence to McCook and Lincoln, Nebraska, and finally home to Prophetstown, Illinois.

B. F. KLEE, ex-postmaster of Bowen, has decided to furnish this county with another candidate for the nomination for representative in the state legislature from this district and writes from Denver to W. H. Bean that he has been urged to accept the place now occupied by Letcher. He further states that he will be in Rico in a few days.

J. W. McBRIDE came in Saturday evening and took the measures of a number of citizens for suits of clothes to be furnished by F. M. Atwood, of Chicago. Mr. McBride is general Colorado agent for this firm and has his headquarters in Denver. In towns such as Rico, which do not have a regularly ordained tailor he does a thriving business. While here on a previous occasion he took orders for suits amounting to nearly \$8000.

THE Evening Star, of South Pueblo, of the 1st inst. said: "Miss Maude Mullen, a young lady eleven years of age, arrived in the city yesterday, having come all the way from Boston alone. She was on her way to Rico to join her parents, who have not seen her for three years, as she staid behind with her grandmother to attend school. She is highly educated and is remarkable for her precocity."

JOHN R. SEATON and Geo. Riddle are making a business of fishing in the Dolores and make frequent trips to town with the lots of trout, which find a ready market. "Uncle John" is enthusiastic over the business and grows eloquent in discourse concerning the "romance" of the calling. He followed a jack into town on Thursday from a point 25 miles down the river and correctly thinks it quite an achievement for an old man 66 years of age.

W. T. ROBERTSON came in from Telluride Thursday evening. He is the man who found the body of Ferg Slater in Marshall basin. Mr. R. says that just across the summit from the basin the snow from the Virginus slide of last December is still 40 feet deep and that the body of one of the victims of that slide is still buried in the snow. It is not probable that the body will be recovered this year, as the snow will still be deep when the snows of 1884 begin to accumulate.

THE alarm of fire Monday evening was occasioned by a small blaze in the building generally known as the old "Gem of the Burg," owned by B. E. Ladd, Jr., Frank Dutcher, who occupied the room in which the fire originated, had stuck a miner's candlestick containing a burning candle into the wall. The blaze was communicated to the canvass covering and made a first-class prospect for a conflagration for a time but was extinguished with little trouble by Rico's active fire company.

CAPT. JOHN McCASEY is a practical joker and in the particular case we speak of, George Higbee was the joke. When the Santa Clara mill suspended operations last year, there were several little odds and ends of silver, which Mr. Higbee made into a little brick which weighed 42 ounces, and the silver was about 900 fine. This he was desirous of having made into paper weights, to be presented to a friend or two as souvenirs and Mr. McCasey kindly volunteered to do this free of charge. The original brick was left at the Bank of Dolores and after frequent requests by Mr. Higbee, Mr. McCasey on last Tuesday brought down another brick weighing 124 ounces, which on being tested showed that it contained in silver, \$8.52. The laugh is on Mr. Higbee, but he don't smile very vigorously.

Meredith Married.
The announcement of the marriage of Joseph Meredith, one of the best known of our residents, will be something of a surprise to his many friends here. The following marriage announcement is however, authentic:
MEREDITH-KELLERMAN.—In Denver, Colorado, Monday, September 15th, 1884, by the Rev. Myron W. Reed, Joseph Meredith to Emilie Kellerman.

The future and permanent residence of the couple will be Rico, where Mr. M. is so largely interested. This decision will be received with pleasure, as his friends would not be reconciled to the changed condition of affairs, should it deprive us of the superintendent of the Grand Duke Mining Co. With the assurance of an addition instead of a loss, they will be more than satisfied. We anticipate a pleasant welcome for Mrs. Meredith.

"Delightfully Entertained."
This was the verdict of every member of the pleasant company which assembled last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Ashcom. Mrs. A. had planned a surprise for her husband, celebrating the first anniversary of their marriage, and it was a genuine surprise, he being in complete ignorance of the fun ahead until his return from his office duties, and on opening the door, the following invited guests of Mrs. Ashcom, confronted his astonished gaze:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Lewis, J. P. Landon, Julius Thompson and C. A. Jones; Mrs. M. T. Wise; Misses Mary Ohlhausen and Lillie Silvermann; Messrs. J. P. Stewart and George Higbee. The pleasant occasion was heartily enjoyed by the guests, and overwhelming attention was paid to the elegant lunch served about midnight, consisting in part of chicken salad, ham sandwiches, celery, excellent coffee, cake, ice-cream and fruits in tempting variety, including peaches, pears, apples, grapes, plums, oranges and watermelons.

The table was beautifully garnished with flowers and other adornments and it is no more than justice to say that it was the most tempting display of the summer social season. The surprise was carefully planned, cleverly executed, and will long be remembered by the guests, who all regret that it may be the last, as well as the first, anniversary which the host and hostess will spend in Rico. It is generally known that Mr. and Mrs. Ashcom will depart for Martinsburg, Pa., about Nov. 1st, with the intention of making their home there. They will surely find no warmer friends in their newly-chosen home than the ones they leave behind.

Rico Reduction Company.—The new machinery for these works has arrived and is rapidly getting into place. The republican county convention of Conejos county, has nominated Lieutenant-Governor Meyer for the legislature, and he has accepted.

Mr. AND Mrs. J. M. OHLHAUSEN rejoice over the birth of a fine boy baby, who first made his presence known last Sunday morning. Our devil is enthusiastic on the subject of the new addition to the family of eight children, and delights to tell that he "has a new brother, and it's a boy."

Democratic Convention.
The Democrats held a convention on Thursday evening for the purpose of selecting three delegates to the state convention at Pueblo on the 24th inst. and to select 18 delegates to the district convention at Telluride on Oct. 4th.

The delegates chosen to the state convention were W. L. Hull, Hill Floersch and W. J. Cox. These delegates were instructed to vote for John G. Taylor, of San Juan, for Congress.

The delegates chosen to the district convention were David Swickhimer, W. Grigsby, J. Hicks, H. L. Scott, Harry Cahn, Jos. Castello, Gus Misch, N. J. Bradley, J. H. Burghardt, W. T. Williamson, Louis Schloss, W. L. Hull, D. F. Taylor, Hill Floersch, W. G. Barnett, John Eder and John Grant.

After the selection of delegates a county central committee was chosen, composed of N. J. Bradley, J. Hicks, Hill Floersch, W. Grigsby, W. L. Hull, Sam Todd and H. P. Wallace.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of E. P. Snydam and H. L. Scott.

Our readers will be greatly shocked and pained to learn of the sudden death of Messrs. H. L. Scott and E. P. Snydam, two of our prominent mining men who left for Ouray last Tuesday. We have no particulars of the sad affair; whether covered up in a snowslide, sunstruck, or taken by epileptic fits, or whether they talked one another to death. They told us on departing that they would certainly be back in Rico Friday night if alive. As they have not yet showed up it is fair to presume them gathered in by Death's remorseless reaper. All our readers will join us in mourning their loss. They were men of many virtues. Ed Snydam was a beautiful youth of some five and forty summers, loved by all who knew him. He was a man whom George Washington might have admired, had George had the honor to live in his day, for his remarkable regard for the truth. He leaves a wife and large family to mourn his loss.

Mr. Scott was also one of Nature's noblest, guileless and innocent as a child. In his daily walk among us he has earned many friends by his sang froid and easy grace in saying: "Well, boys, what shall it be?" Although a strict teetotaler himself, Mr. Scott always liked to see the boys enjoy themselves and many a willing elbow has crooked at his call at the rate of 25 cents a crook.

Peace to their ashes; requiescat in pace; there are no noble men but Rico men.

Rico Smelting Notes.
The following notes on Rico smelting companies and lixiviation and amalgamation works, were published in last Saturday's *Engineering and Mining Journal*, as sent by Linwood O. Towne, of this place:

Grand View.—The mines are worked by the usual force of men, ore being taken from the Grand View and the Phoenix. Mr. N. D. Wilson, late of Leadville, has just assumed position as metallurgist at the smelter, where the furnace will soon be in operation.

Rico Pasadena Smelting Company.—Work on the new smelter, which introduces a new element in Colorado ore reduction, has been pushed to completion, and fire in the furnace was started September 7th. About two weeks will be taken in thoroughly drying and heating the furnace, connecting flues, chambers, etc., when the first charge will be put in. The management is most sanguine of the success of the process which is said to have been thoroughly and successfully treated at the Cheltenham Works near St. Louis. The work of putting up the furnace has been attended to by the patient, and in general consists of improvements on the reverberatory furnace. A blast will be introduced, and the waste heat conducted through an elaborate system of flues, to be utilized in cupellation, roasting, heating boilers, etc. Results will be anxiously watched, not only by mining men of Rico, but all Colorado, especially in the mountain towns, where the item of freight to Denver and Pueblo smelters is an important one. It is proposed to smelt at \$15 or \$20 a ton or even cheaper when the capacity of the smelter is enlarged. The rates previously charged here have been uniformly higher, and thus wholly preventing the development of many mines which have an abundance of low-grade ore. The management of the company is wholly in St. Louis hands, Mr. B. V. B. Dixon having direct charge of smelter. Quantities of ore have been furnished the new concern, and the sampling machinery, which has been put in operation the past fortnight, is kept steadily at work.

Rico Reduction Company.—The new machinery for these works has arrived and is rapidly getting into place. The republican county convention of Conejos county, has nominated Lieutenant-Governor Meyer for the legislature, and he has accepted.

Additional Editorial.

WYOMING will admit no cattle from the East until held in quarantine 90 days, by proclamation of the Governor. Afraid of Texas fever.

GENERAL W. S. HARNEY, the great Indian fighter, is now on a brief visit to Leadville. He has attained the ripe age of 84 years. The General once said that he had figured on the matter and found that it took 20 soldiers to kill one Indian.

The republican state central committee, of which W. H. Bean, of this county, was made a member by the state convention, held a meeting at the Windsor Hotel in Denver last Monday. Mr. Bean was represented by B. F. Klee, proxy.

Mr. R. A. DAY, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Leadville, was killed in the shaft of the Vanderbilt mine by falling from the bucket last Tuesday. He fell 100 feet and crushed through the door which covered the pit at the bottom of the shaft.

M. GINGRAHE, the keeper of the general store down at Tome, New Mexico, was wounded last Tuesday night by robbers, who sacked the store. Such occurrences are quite common in out of the way New Mexican stores; the store-keepers have no place to deposit their funds, no protection and fall an easy prey to the cupidity of any one who has the desire to rob. Oftentimes a resistance is made, when the result generally is that the owner is killed.

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.
KEPHART & CO.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Nathaniel Cahn and Frank H. Bishop, doing business under the firm name of Cahn & Bishop, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Cahn retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by Frank H. Bishop, who assumes all liabilities and will collect all debts due the late firm. Dated at Rico, Dolores County, Colorado, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1884. NATHANIEL CAHN, FRANK H. BISHOP.

Democratic District Convention.
District Democratic Representative Convention.
A Democratic delegate convention for the Representative District composed 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. YOCUM, San Miguel; C. J. PENCE, Dolores.

264-3 t] **NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.**
Rico, Dolores County, Colo., August 23d, 1884.

To The Rico Smelting Company:
YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the KRYSTON mine, 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 224, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1888. And if within ninety days from service of this notice by publication you fail to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under said section 224. RICHARD JOHNSTONE.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.
Rico, Dolores County, Colo., July 12th, 1884.
To RICHARD HAMLIN:
YOU are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the LAMHAN lode mining claim, situated in Pioneer Mining District, County of Dolores, and State of Colorado, and in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 224, Revised Statutes of the United States, for the year ending December 31st, 1888. 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 224. AUGUST MIESCH, W. H. DAWSON, CHAS. A. JONES.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.
RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, August 14th, 1884.
To Edwin A. Robinson:
YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in 1882 and one hundred dollars in 1883 in labor and improvements on each of the HAYESIDE, WASHINGTON, and BAY STATE lodes, all of said lodes lying, being and situate in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores County, State of Colorado, being the amounts required to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 224, Revised Statutes of the United States, for the years ending December 31st, 1882 and 1883. 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 claims will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of section 224. ROBERT C. DARLING.

San Francisco ASSAY OFFICE.
T. STEUDEMAN, Assayer, Rico, Colo.
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

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The Hotel Clerk.

Next to the mule, probably the most unjustly treated animal on the face of the globe is the hotel clerk, says the Louisville Courier-Journal gossiper. He is made the butt of every paragraph, he is reviled by young girls and made love to by the old ones, treated superciliously by young men and snubbed by the old ones, held responsible for delayed trains and missing steamboats, is in danger of his life through missing letters, has the wash bill, over charges and under attention laid at his door, is made eyes as by the chambermaids, annoyed by the waiters, bullied by the porters and has his salary cut down by the gentlemanly proprietor. He must be able to tell a real Russian duke from a fraudulent French count, must judge a traveler's respectability by anything from his baggage to the good clothes he doesn't wear, is expected to be a revised and corrected timetable for all the railroad and steamship lines in this country and a few in Africa, must be able to convince a leading actress that the sixth floor back is every way more desirable and fashionable than the second floor front, must know when to bully a kicking guest and when to yield, and at all times see from his post behind the counter that no man gets out of the house by the back door or fire escape without settling his bill. With all this he is expected to be the glass of fashion and the mirror of politeness on a salary of \$40 a month and board.

The hotel clerk holds no sinecure position. Usually he stands up behind a marble topped counter and submits patiently to the abuse of the traveling public, from eight to twelve hours at a stretch. Talk about shop girls having to stand on their feet and having to work hard! They are hours dreaming away their lives in Mahomet's elysium, compared to what the desk martyrs must endure. A girl can sit down once in a while, when the foreman isn't looking, and she can always relieve her feelings by swearing under her breath. The clerk can't do that. After he has shaken hands warmly with a man who had stopped at the hotel for dinner three years ago, and inquired blandly after his family, he must explain how impossible it is to take a forged check of \$1000 for a \$2 bill and pay the difference in cash. He must do all this with a grace that will make the guest feel rather complimented than otherwise, or he may be in danger of losing his custom. After doing this a few years, the top of his head, mayhap, takes on a smooth likeness to the counter, in which his bland face has so long been mirrored, but he must go on and on with a work that is never done.

Yes, the way of the hotel clerk is not the way of pleasantness, and their paths are not often the paths of peace. But in the course of some years' experience I have found no cause for the popular abuse of them. Now and then I have found a man who has become so crazed with his multifarious responsibilities that he fancies he owns the hotel, but such are rare, happily. Taken as a class, I have found them a gentlemanly set, with intelligence fully equal, if not above, that of their brethren in the mercantile ranks. True, it is that they are not great writers or speakers, but they are charming conversationalists.

Sand That Sings in the Wind.

The following sand story from the San Francisco Call, will bring to the minds of many the story of the Mexican and his band of sheep which were swallowed up in the shifting sand dunes of the San Luis Valley, so the legend goes, one night in the long ago. All of our Southern Colorado readers who have crossed that valley (and few of them have not) have listened to that marvelous story with its infinity of variations:

About twenty miles south of Stillwater, in Churchill county, on the Sand Springs Flat, at the foot of the mountain there is a heap of sand about 100 feet high and nearly a mile across, which sings in the wind and is constantly changing. It is thrown by the wind, which there has a circular motion, into a vast round wall, with a hollow in the centre half a mile across, which goes two-thirds of the way to the bottom. It is steep, and hard to climb to the top, and on the inside is even more steep—so steep that no one has ever dared to go down for fear that the loose sand would slide down and bury him up. There are similar dunes on the Sandwich Islands, on the Hebrides and the Atlantic coast.

A DISPATCH from Nogales, Arizona, September 14.—The International surveying party has located the boundary between Mexico and the United States 600 yards north of the old line. This throws a considerable portion of this town on Mexican soil. The Mexican law prohibits foreigners from holding real estate within twenty leagues of the boundary. The Americans declare their determination to hold on to their property by force of arms, if necessary. General Topete will enforce the demands of his Government and compel the American occupants to relinquish their possessions. Trouble is expected.

"As for her social standing," remarks a Colorado editor, speaking of a local singer: "it will be sufficient to say that her father owned 128 mules, is a candidate for the legislature, and also has a controlling interest in the 'Gentle Dreaming Saloon,' which we say from actual experience, sets out the squarest free lunch of any saloon in the city, and we have tried them all more than once."

It is believed that the President has offered the Secretaryship of the Treasury to Postmaster-General Gresham, and that the latter has the question of acceptance under consideration. He refused to talk upon the subject, but the opinion is gaining that General Gresham will succeed Judge Folger.

PORT SUMNER has literally fallen. It is now only one story high, and has but half a dozen guns, not one of which could be used. The government pays about \$200 a month for watchmen, who keep lights burning on the fort for vessels. And so this fort, which stood under the first guns of the civil war, is at last falling a prey to the ravaging forces of Nature.

JAMES G. FAIR is the wealthiest United States Senator. He is an Irishman, and is said to be worth more than \$40,000,000.

Tourist Tickets East.

DURANGO, Colo., Aug 8th, 1884.
EDITOR DOLORES NEWS,
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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 days' time is allowed in going east, with stop-overs en route, and seven days' 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 \$23.50 for unlimited. Hence, the round-trip tourist tickets make a saving over local fares each way of \$23.25 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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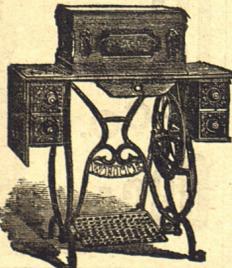
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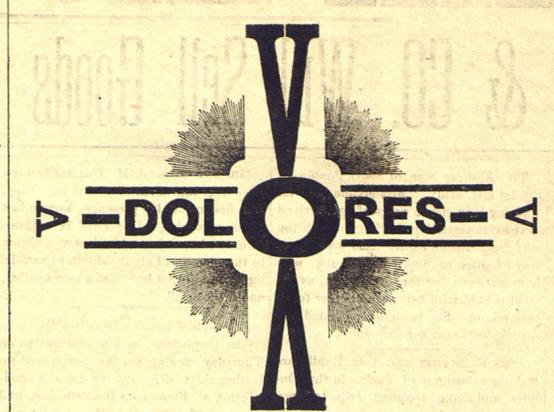
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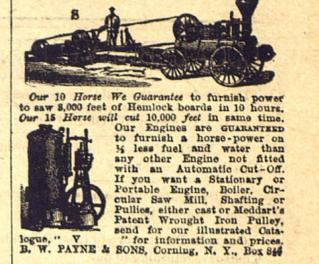
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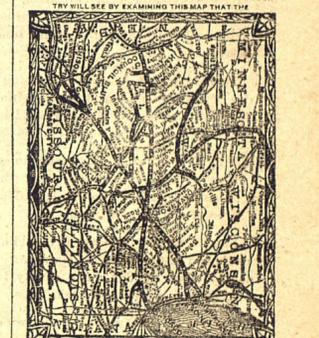
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