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Gov. F. W. Pitkin, of Colorado. From the beginning of the Ute out-White river agency, has Gov. Pitkin, by the people upon the subject can be reachhis acts, shown a most steadfast and de- ed and known, defining more definitely termined intent, to afford the settlers, pi- the objects and aims of the convention, of our state, and the people who inhabit and capital. it, he has acted as the head of this large family in caring for their interests and affording fhem the means to be able to defend themselves, to the extent of his ability, and for this, the people of the San Juan, and whole of the Southwestern Colorado, cannot otherwise regard Gov. Pitkin than as the Patriarch of this destined to be wealthy, as well as populous region of the great state of Colorado. The Governor has some knowledge of the extent of the mineral resources of the San Juan. He knows the isolated condition of the country, as well ds the people here located, engaged in mining and agriculture. He knows by all he has read, from his boyhood to the present day, that Indians have never ceased to murder and rob. When the White river Utes began their atrocious acts upon their friends and benfactors of the agency, he saw the germ of an outbreak among the Ute Indians in the state of Colorado, which, if not checked at the beginning, and promptly arrested, the most horrible consequence would ensue to those portions of the San Juan country that were more densely settled with inhabitants, and who had been for so many years toiling to develop the gold and silver lands therein located. The people of Southwestern Colorado accord Indian troubles. Although he had not at his command, and under his control, a sufficiency of arms and ammunition to supply them in the event of a general outbreak, yet his heart was right towards them, and they feel grateful to him for what he done for them, and the kindly feeling expressed by him, for them in their isolated situation.

condition in the first place. Then consider the question of wagon and railroads. few inhabitants located near the town. Then an inlet and outlet into the San devote all of their time and attention to Mr. Curry will spend the winter in the East, and negotiate the sale of mining properties bonded to him for that purpose. Address, for their products; the shortest, cheapest, are capable of producing, the value of Southern California. their ores, and the extent of the gold | At Sierra La Sal, the party found an

needs, wants and necessities, with tables, ings. distances, prominent points, localities, rivers, mountains, including all the towns, San Juan, and Southwestern Colorado, erected for the treatment of the two precious metals; as well the product of smelting works, and all other kinds of machinthe same was to obtain the gold and silver from the ores found in the country.

The intent of the NFWs is merely suggestive, and nothing more. The purpose is to benefit Southern, Southwestern and | Western Colorado, and the land embraced within the same, known as the San Juan country; therefore any really valuable and authentic information concerning the portions of our state, here named, coming through the medium of a regular delegate convention, carefully and cautiously selected, by the people, from among the most useful, well informed, mining industry of the particular por- sions.

tions which the body would represent The suggestions here made are especbreak at White river, the massacre by the lially addressed to the press of the sec-White river Utes, of Col. Thornburgh, tions herein named, for their considerahis officers and men, and the good, kind tion and discussion, as well as the newsand humane Father Meeker, Indian agent, paper and mining press of the entire and the employees under him, at the state, for through them the sentiments of

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oneers and citizens of his state, who liv- as well as the most fitting place to meet. ed in the neighborhood of the Indian res- In union there is strength—one or two ervations, as well as the miners and pros- men can accomplish much, but a combinpectors, travelers and others, whose busi- ation of men can do more—therefore, a ness compelled them to live and reside in representative convention of miners, Southwestern Colorado, every possible prospectors, mine owners, farmers, merprotection as the chief executive of our chants, business men, and all persons inour state he command. The people of terested in the country, its development Southwestern Colorado and the San Juan and prosperity, by coming together from all country, from this time forward will its mining districts, camps, cities, towns, Office on Reese St., bet. 12th and 13th. 8 learn to know Gov. Pitkin, not only as and ranches, giving up their information, occupying an exalted position, by their facts, figures, statistics, history and every suffrages, but as a common father and species, and kind of information, of protector during the late Indian troubles. which they are possessed, or could gath-His acts, requests to the general govern- er, would be able to give to the world an

ment, orders and letters, speak in lan- encyclopedea of knowledge, in guage that cannot be misunderstood, in reference to the mineral and agricultural his effort to save the citizens of South- lands of Southern, Southwestern and western Colorado, from an Indian war, if Western Colorado, which could not othnot a wholesale massacre. As the guar- erwise be obtained, and in the future condian and protector of so large a section tribute to a rapid influx of population

> Sierra La Sal and Blue Mountain. In mining camps like Rico, excitements n regard to new discoveries in different ocalities, about the couniry, are quite common, from time to time, and people flock to them in great crowds. Last September, a riffle occurred, in which figured Sierra La Sal and Blue Mountain, in Utah, the knowing ones representing that large veins and deposits of gold and silver were to be found in those mountains. The affair was kept a profound secret, and several miners quit Rico, to ascertain the truth of the statements made. Among the pioneers who went west, were W. C. Hess, formerly of Ophir, F.

. Stewart and others. The party proceeded to the Big Bend, on the Dolores, where they intersected the Utah and Grand river road, which 150 miles, or from the Big Bend on the Dolores, to Sierra La Sal, in Utah, and travelling.

During the journey, courier and messenger Indians were constantly seen in single and double file, on a run, passing between the tribcs, most generally on out

way. four families. From Sierra La Sal to Salt Lake City the distance is four hundred miles. The altitude of Sierra La have given the matter no attention; conse-Sal is 6,000 feet. The mountain contains mineral. No salt is to be found. The country along the route traveled, is quite A Southwestern Colorado Convention. fertile. An abundance of grass, but wa-The people of Southwestern Colorado | ter quite scarce. As a stock raising reshould hold a convention at an early day, gion about Sierra La Sal, it cannot be exto take into consideration their insolated celled. All kinds of vegetables are produced in the greatest abundance. The

The country traversed by the prospectors and voyagers, is represented to be admost feasible and quickest. Then the mirably adapted for railroad navigation, different mineral sections of Southwest- and as being the outlet and inlet to the ern Colorado, their locations, how to reach great basin, by way of the Animas, Manthem, their productions, and what they cos and Dolores valley, leading on to

and silver lands embraced within these Eastern company working a grey copper and galena lode, quite extensively; at the The history, rise, growth and progress same time making preparations for erectof the southern portion of Colorado; its ing machinery and the necessary build

Mr. Hess moved on eight miles south, between the Sierra La Sal and Blue moun-SAN JUAN COUNTY, COLORADO. and villages. Also a tabular statement, tain, to a place called Copper Ridge, showing the amount of machinery in the where he was fortunate in discovering a very rich deposit and vein of mineral, several specimens of which he brought to Rico in order to ascertain, by assays, the true value of the same. The ore deposery—the object had in view in working its are continuous from Sierra La Sal to the Rio San Miguel, and Dolores ranges railroads are made, the population will display the vast wealth of the mineral Mountains.

> Southern Pacific eastward from Casa Grande, Arizona, the present terminus. It is intended to reach Shakespeare, New Mexico, by March 1, 1880, and Mesilla, on the Rio Grande, 346 miles east of the present teminus, by the end of 1880

Gov. PITKIN has given the Ute Indian staunch and best class of the country, business a "hist," in Colorado, that will must eventually redound to the benefit of the critical hards and he creatly redound to the benefit of the critical hards and he creatly redound to the benefit of the critical hards and he creatly redound to the benefit of the critical hards and he creatly redound to the benefit of the critical hards and he creatly redound to the benefit of the critical hards and he creatly redound to the benefit of the critical hards and he creatly redound to the benefit of the critical hards and he creatly redound to the benefit of the critical hards and he creatly redound to the benefit of the critical hards and he creatly redound to the benefit of the critical hards and he creatly redound to the benefit of the critical hards and he creatly redound to the benefit of the critical hards and he creatly redound to the benefit of the critical hards and he creatly redound to the benefit of the critical hards and he creatly redound to the benefit of the critical hards and he creatly redound to the benefit of the critical hards and he creatly redound to the benefit of the critical hards and he creatly redound to the benefit of the critical hards and he creatly redound to the critical hards and he creatly redound to the critical hards and he critical hards a the state and be greatly promotive of the ous nuisances than fifty Indian commis

The Evil that Men Do Follow Them. The camp of Rico was established about the first of July last. The news went forth to the world of the extraordinary finds, in the new carbonate camp, on the Dolores and forthwith, the rag-tag, and Boletail, in far and near camps came flocking over the ranges, like Falstaff's army. Among the number were some good, worthy, honest, and honorable men, while there came a small brigade of bummers, skinners, shysters and deadbeats, from other regions bent upon making money honestly, if they could, but, to get money in their pockets, without standing on the order, as to how they obtained it. Quite a number succeeded, while others were compelled to go out as poor as when they entered. prospect hole jumping occupied the time of quite a number of the summer roustabouts. The town lot selling business was carried to an extent that was most dishonorable. Men grabbed and sold lots to innocent purchasers, without having a shadow of title to the same, thus placing themselves under the stringent laws of Colorado, as liable to arrest and trial for perpetrating the vilest swindles, while others boldly appropriated other men's property, claimed to own the same without law or title, compelling the real owner to re-purchase his property again. The most high-handed and flagrant acts, against law, right and justice, have occured in Rico, in the past, and men have suffered, and borne wrongs with a patience and endurance, which was m

remarkable, and to which there must be an end and finality. As the cold weather came upon the camp, men who had come in and remained during the summer, had gouged, pinched, jumped lots, skinned and shystered about, made and housed a good, many dollars, resorted to every means known, to lay up and carry out with them on, their clearance away from the camp, every cent it was possible for them to gather into their pockets, without reference to the means as to how they possessed it, or the laws on the statute books, that are

made to regulate the actions of men, as well as communities. For the fair fame and good name of he young minining camp of Rico, it is to be hoped, that certain acts and trsnsac tions of men, may be explained away, and all parties, who claim to be wronged and injured, may be repaired their losses, and the business satisfactorily accounted for hereafter, but, that there is a deep seated feeling pervading the minds of men who now reside in the camp, against the transactions of certain parties, there cannot be a doubt. That sooner or later the parties who have wronged others, and committed acts, which smacks and savors so loudly of baseness, will be brought to account, either through the medium of ihe law, or by other means, the repeated expressions of good and true men, in comp clearly indicate.

MAIL MATTERS. The town of Rico is in the extreme south-western portion of Colorado. It is located in the valley between the Dolores ranges of mountains, bounding it on the east and west, on the north by the Rio San Miguel, and on the they found to be a natural thoroughfare, south by the La Plata ranges. Rico is isolated passing over a gently rolling country, for and entirely cut off by these great cordilleras of the Rocky mountains, from communication with the world outside. Some time ago, at the solicitation of the people, and magnanimity of which distance they were seven days in the postoffice department, the town was accorded a postoffice. This office was to be supplied with an eastern mail from Silverton, via Ophir, twice a week, as per order. And more recently, on petition, the same department granted the town an eastern mail, three times a week, from Silverton, via Parrott and Animas cities. We give the record and facts.

to Governor Pitkin all honor and praise of way trails, where they could not be mas cities. We give the record and facts.

The contract for carrying the mail from Silfor all he has done for them in the late seen, by persons traveling on the high-verton to Ophir, twice a week, which connects with the Rico route, continued, as also the There are no settlements between Rico | to Animas and Parrott cities, continued on to and Sierra La Sal. At the latter place Rico; both are in the hands of the stage comthere is a town, with a postoffice and pany firm, known as Gilmer, Salisbury & Co. About a month ago McCann, their sub-contractor, between the towns of Ophir and Silverton, robbed the mail, and since then, this company quently, Rico has been without a mail, besides having its letters riffled. Up to Nov. 22, there seems to have been no action taken by the postoffice department, to either give the town a tri-weekly mail, or any mail facilities what-

> Phe people of Rico, Governor Pitkin and Senator Hill succeeded, after hard work, in getting Rico a semi-weekly mail, via Silverton, Animas and Parrott cities which may be called getting Rico a semi-weekly mail, via Silverton, Animas and Parrott cities which may be called a winter or Southern route. No sooner was the route established, than Gilmer, Salisbury & Co's sub-contractors, between Silverton and Parrott City, Rhodes & Heffernan, threw up their contract, which left Rico, on this route, without an eastern mail. Here is the firm of Gilmer, Salisbury & Co., who own these contracts for carrying the great eastern mail between the points named, who have utterly failed to perform their obligations towards the goverment and the people for over a month and yet, nothing is said or done by the authorities, to correct this great and damaging outrage on the people of Rico.
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> People are continually making trips between Rico and Silverton, and no good reason can be assigned for Rico not securing its mail as per order, and on schedule time.
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> If the postoffice department will continue the practice in allowing principals and securities in mail contracts here in the west, to carry mails at their convenience, then when it does not suit them to carry out their contracts, to throw the same up without notice, just so long will the mail service be a farce in this region. We will furnish farther facts as they develop themselves.

ever by this route

G. S. Barlow's Saw-Mill. That Rico is to have two saw-mills, is

now a fixed fact. Mr. Barlow, the owner of the large steam saw-mill, which has been on its way for some months past, out of the Rio San Miguel, into the Dol ores valley, we are pleased to announce, has succeeded in getting over the ranges. Last September he concluded to procure a Turbine wheel, and to dispense with steam for the time being. He sent to York, Penn., and purchased a Smith wheel, and fixtures, in August or Septemof mountains, and as soon as wagon and ber. The original cost of the Turbine railroads are made, the population will was \$240.00. The weight was 1,900 pounds, and the entire cost of the wheel and appurtenances laid down in Rico, deposits of those regions of the Rocky amounted to four hundred and twenty five dollars, which shows the want and necessity of good roads and cheap trans-TRACK laying has been resumed on the portation. Mr. Barlow will now proceed at once to set his Turbine wheel, and to lay up a stock of saw logs, at his mill loca about four miles north of Rico. is his intention to send over to the San Miguel this winter, and bring over his boiler and shingfe machine. He proposes to cut from tea to twelve thousand feet of lumber, and as many shingles, daily. Lumber is worth in Rico, from \$40 to \$50 per 1,000 feet, shingles are worth from \$6 \$7 per 1,000. Mr. Barlow has not been out of the state of Colorado, for the last twelve years. He is a practical mechanic, and understands how to run a saw-mill.

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RICO, OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1879.

Wood is worth \$5 a cord.

This getting acclimated is almost next to mortal dissolution.

ALL the trails leading out of Rico are now in good condition.

THE weather has changed, and the sun is fast melting the snow.

ARE we to have a school-and what are they doing about it?

THE moral tone of Rico society about this time was never better.

THERE are fifty stand of arms with ammunition for Rico, in Ouray.

PROSPECTORS and miners are making their way up the mountain sides.

MR. JOHN BISSELL, of Pittsburg, Penn., will start a bank in Rico next season.

selected stock of first quality tobaccos.

Call on D. McGraw at the P. O., for Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Rico has what might be called a fineddown population-rather refined for win-

THE Rio Dolores will not admit of ferry boats, but can be bridged all along the

THE sound of the ax is heard once more on the mesa lands, and mountain

THE want of brick, for building purposes, will be seriously felt in Rico next

Do not forget that D. McGraw keeps a full line of story and illustrated papers for sale

SEE our market report All articles quoted will continue to rise in value until next spring.

lot of fine pigs. THERE are some very rich prospect of weak grasses.
mines about Rico—also, some that are "Tom," our d

extensively poor. 5 ASSAYS FOR \$3.50, at the Colorado Assay Office. Eber C. Smith, assayer.

Good for 30 days only. Mr. George Blake has gone into An-

imas valley and thence to Silverton, looking after United States mails. Jas. W. Orr, of Rochester, New York, we are informed, will establish a banking

institution at Rico next summer. TAKE your ore to the Colorado Assay

silver for \$1. Eber C. Smith, Assayer. Rico wants a church edifice, and the News suggests that some action be takee by the citizens to secure one, at an early

road, then gravel will take to the Hermo-

quantity this week In times of great excitement, particu-

larly in the matter of gold, silver and carbonate mines, it behooves investors to be careful and particular.

Those wishing to subscribe for books and papers of any kind, will save time and trouble by calling on D. McGraw, at the P. O., Rico, Colorado.

Mr. McGraw has under headway, two one story buildings, on Commercial St., do and other portions of the West. west side, between Mantz Avenue, and Murder, butchery, robbery, and plunder, Campbell St, intended for stores.

OUR County Surveyor, Mr. Wannemak er, has returned from Ouray. He has come to stay, and perform the surveying necessary in the camp this winter.

THE crop of San Juaners spending the winter East this year, ought to be able to do the country some service, after benefitting themselves a considerable amount.

Glassware, just received, at CAHN Bros., and they offer the same at

J. D. Shaw, of Grassy Hill station, has been in Rico for the past week. Having faith in the outcome of the town, he

county, Colorado.

WE neglected several local matters, while others were crowded out of our issue of Nov. 15, which will appear in this issue. The last issue was printed and will be randomic and the result of the resu great difficulty-sickness.

FRANK'S PLACE, on Glasgow Avenue,

THE President of the United States has issued his annual proclamation, appointing Thursday, November 27th, as a day of National thanksgiving and prayer.

from the Star lode, in the Howard Fork fissure vein, and is about 500 feet up the district, gave one assay of 40 ounces in silver, and 11 ounces in gold, and another gave 30 ounces in silver per ton.

OLD papers for sale at this office.

Pig and hog meat is worth 25 cents per has a magnifieent stock of goods in his line, ou hand, and is always ready and willing to attend upon his friends who may favor him with their patronage

"The melancholy days have come, The saddest of the year," Now, that the solitary winter days and nights are upon us, what a blessing it would be to our community, if Rico had a good circulating library.

WHEN the San Juan becomes settled, by a permanent people, the snows will not interfere with travel and work. The people in Michigan, Minnesota, Maine, Nevada, Oregon, and other countries, have deeper snows and no complaints to make

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> THE pioneers, prospectors, and miners in the San Juan, since the year 1869 have done their share. They have made the discoveries, and they stand poor to-day, with them in their possession. It remains now for capital to push railways in

jack, during the summer months, is noticed; but in the winter they are turned out sore, lame and poor in flesh, to die, or scrape a scanty living from the dry grasses covered up by deep snows; and during the late few days of unpleasant-ENDERICH; of the San Juan Restaurant, has imported from Animas valley, a ness, it has been nearly impossible for them to get down to the scanty remnant

"Tom," our devil, will hereafter, (as soon as his foot gets well) look after the man who comes in, reads our paper over, throws it carelessly down, goes through our exchanges like a cow through a corn field, and then, asks "where the devil is your private letters?—them papers are gettin tood—nold." That's all right, so far as it has gone, but Tom weighs 180 pounds, and he says he'll "fire 'em out."

THERE are one kind of people who cot, another on jacks, another on mules, another on horses, another in buckboards, another on stages, and the other kind on ailroad cars. Here are the seven stages, or ages of a mining camp. Rico must pass through each in turn, before it becomes a great city. The town has got by four of the periods, and will enter the

Rico will have a bucboard me and daily mail next spring, running from Animas City via Parrott City and the Big Bend.

The contractors for carrying the mans from Ophir to Rico, and from Rico to Parrott City, Messrs Meserole & Blake, perform their work faithfully; but Gilmer, and his associates Salisbury & Co., who, by contract, should deliver to Ophir, the eastern mail, from Silverton, and the western mail, from What the News gives—quality and not uantity this week. The best and most Ouray and San Miguel City, no longer precious articles are usually done up in when the postmaster at Silverton, or Ophir, conclude to hire a man or two, to pack the accumulated mail matter one way or another.

OURAY, the Ute Indian Chief, will be unable to deliver to the United States authorities, the murderers of father Meeker, the employees at the Agency, Col. Thorn-burgh, his officers and men. This being the case, a sufficient force of troops must go after them. Then the Indian war will cover the whole of Southwestern Colorawill continue for an indefinite period. The San Juan country will be made to "go dry" in 1880, unless precautionary steps are taken to remove the Utes out of

the state. THE people about Rico, who have heretofore lived in tents and cabins, with out being tightly roofed, chinked or daubed, have now very comfortable habita-A Big assortment of Groceries and lassware, just received, at Cahn tions, with stoves and fire-places, and as a result the inhabitants have colds, sore-throats, billious attacks, catarrh, influenza, diphtheria and a host of other disorders. Too much comfort, too much house, too much roofing, chinking and The amount of local news in and daubing up of the cracks, has caused daubing up of the cracks, has caused quite an amount of sickness. Too much lot air, and not enough vent holes. A good ventilator or opening in the roof will correct the evil.

NOTICE! To whom it may conhas invested in real estate, and intends ing the foot-board off, as they are liable to catch the small pox, whooping-cough, The town of Rico is not to be found on any map. It is located on the Rio Dolores, Pioneer Mining District, and is at the extreme southern end of Ouray county, Colorado.

measles, mumps, diphthiria, toothache, bad cold, or most any other contageous affliction, as various people have lounged on said bed, and literally kicked the Colorado feathers a kind of powder.

Resides every slat fells out et one follows. Besides, every slat falls out at one falling. The last issue was printed under will be understood that our office is in a

cabin, and our bedstead therein located. KEARNEY LODE.—This lode is situated is the most complete establishment of the kind in Rico. Frank has filled his larder with a line of first-class goods, and as a dispenser he cannot be excelled.

This is a carbonate lode. Have gone Sixes the snow has packed down, the toe paths, or trails, leading over the mountains, to numerous mines and prospect holes are discovered to the state of the snow has packed down on a shaft about 40 feet, and in on a tunnel about 35 feet. The excavations thus far show a large amount of decomposed matter. pect holes, are discovered to be quite numerous, which shows that the boys are not idle.

posed matter. No wall rocks or rock in place, as yet found. The assay of surface ore gave 13½ ounces to the ton, in silver. The proximity to this prospect to D A. McGraw, clever, genial "Mc.," mincs that have rendered large assays, of the post drug, and literary store, has convinces the owner that it is simply a a large stock of goods in his line, suita- question of time and labor as regards the ble to the wants of the camp, and will take pleasure in affording the fullest value and most complete satisfaction.

question of this location, when the results will justify. This mine will be worked for development during the winter.

by Mr. E. J. Bonsall, and W. H. Bangs, situated on Expectation mountain, or thanksgiving and prayer.

Howard Fork.—Two assays made posite the town of Rico. This is a true east slope of the mountain. The amount of work thus far done on this location, gives a fourteen foot face. The croppings of mineral show well, and the surface assays produced nine ounces in silver to the ton. This lode is supposed to be an extension of the well known Aztec mine, the survey of the Fair View lode coming within about 400 yards of the Aztec. The location of the property here mentioned is in the midst of a galaxy of very rich prospects, and it cannot be doubted that when more work is done on the Fair View that it will prove equally

as valuable as some of its neighbors. THE long snow storm, which commence ed at Rico, Nov. 6th, and lasted until Nov. 15th, stopped the saw-mill, stopped travel, stopped the mails, stopped pros-pecting, mining, building, and all kinds of business, almost. The notice of town meeting to regulate the ownership of lots was not published, in order to notify per-Will assay for gold and silver, five assays for \$3.50. This offer is good for the next thirty days. A good chance to the next thirty days. A good chance to should not work to the injury of bona fide should not work to the injury of bona fide. sons at home and abroad, of the action settlers, and those who desire to improve W. Higgin & Co., have on hand a cost complete assortment of Drugs and been at work, teams could not hav ed lumber, because all the roads were blockaded. The board of arbitrators should use sound judgment in their pro ceedings, when considering the subject in order to protect vested rights.

A Model Market.
L. Alderman, of Rico, owns the Model
Market of the town. On entering his establishment, the visitor is struck with with them in ther possible with them in their possible with them in their possible with their value. In the next two years great changes in South-western Colorado will take place.

The possible possible with the possible with the possible with the possible possible with the possible possible with the possible with the possible possible possible with the possible possibl wonder and admiration, at the sights head of animals, hanging in his shop, displayed and exposed for sale, to be cut from the wnole animal, or halves or quarters, in such quantity as the buyer may desire. The Model Market has also n hand, all kinds of game. If this market of Mr. Alderman's could be taken p and placed in New York, just as it is filled here, it would attract the universal attention and patronage, of the Empire City. The people of Rico know where to go and get a first-class article, and the fame of the Model Market is extending

Capt. E. P. Kent, who recently established the new mail route between Big Bend and Rico on his arrival in the town of Rico, yesterda and learning that the people had been without an Eastern mail for twelve days, came forward and volunteered his services to go to Silverton vill come into the carbonate camp on in one day and return the second day afterwards with the Rico mails detained at Silver ton. This work is done not for pay or future reward, but simply as a kind and generous ac on the part of Capt. Kent, towards the citizens of Rico. All praise and thanks is due to Captain Kent for his generous act.

It has been mutually agreed upon by the families, young men and young ladies of Rico, that a Grand Party be given on Taanksgiving Eyening next, Nov. 27th—accordingly preparations are going on to make the affair most complete. Nr. Barlow has kindly tendered the use of his large store room at a dancing hall for the ocasion. This will be the initial party of Rico and it is anticipated that the intelligence, elite, beauty and fashion of the town will be represented on the evening named. The NEWS will sented on the evening named. The N be pleased to report the affair in full.

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