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Another Petition.

The following petition was last week sent to Secretary Lamar, through Congressman Symes: To the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.: The undersigned citizens of La Plata and Dolores counties, in Colorado, and San Juan county, Utah, petitioning your Department, would represent that they suffer great loss to their property and are in constant danger of their lives from bands of Indians who wander from their reservations into the region embraced in certain parts of the counties above named; that last summer several lives were lost, and an enormous amount of stock stolen or wantonly slaughtered, by these Indians, causing great damage to many of the undersigned, and that we have reason to apprehend a repetition of these depredations again this summer. Therefore we would represent to you that while all the region named is commercial tributary to Durango, in South-western Colorado, the troops at Fort Lewis are able to afford us only partial and inadequate protection, from the fact that that part is in the Department of the Missouri, while by far the greater part of the depredations are committed in the South-western part of Utah, which is in the Department of the Platte. Fort Lewis is the nearest post to this disturbed region, and we ask you to take measures to have the Southeastern Utah embraced within the same military jurisdiction as Fort Lewis, to the end that we may have sufficient protection against the depredated Indians, all or nearly all of whom belong, when on their reservation, within the State of Colorado.

From the fact that the Interior Department has heretofore lent such a slow car to our complaints against these Indians, coaxing them with annuities and gratuities instead of controlling them by the firm hand of authority, the undersigned desire emphatically to represent to you that the cost of affording us ample protection will not reach half the amount which the Government will be called upon to pay for the depredations of these lawless and marauding bands of Indians.

Trusting, Mr. Secretary, that you will cause prompt action to be taken for our protection and not suffer us to be ruined by the delay of too much official etiquette, we have the honor to remain with great respect, your fellow citizens.

THE SIGNERS. Willard S. Hickox,\* George Frennt,\* D. S. Sheets,\* John H. McDevitt, George Kephart, G. D. Jackson, T. B. Roberts,\* J. C. Pritchard,\* J. E. Schult, A. P. Camp,\* A. L. Thompson, T. F. Burgast,\* J. R. Shoemaker, William M. Clark, J. L. Parsons, J. A. Ambold,\* J. Yarnell, E. S. Reames, Isaac Lazarus, Stenwell Jackson, John Taylor, J. L. Tracy, J. C. Sullivan, J. C. Langley, F. R. Graham, H. Bartholomew,\* W. Bailey,\* Alva Adams, H. H. Good, Ed. Schiffer & Co.

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Sandwich or Scoot.

A well-dressed stranger entered the Wiener Buffet restaurant of Wisch & Co., No. 366 Larimer street, last evening, and taking a seat at one of the tables reserved for ladies, called for the bill of fare. The important document was at once forthcoming, when he proceeded to select a dainty repast, consisting of a half spring chicken on toast, mushrooms, frog saddles, omelet souffle, topped off with white Sauterne and Veuve Clicquot with yellow label. Mr. Herrmann, Mr. Wisch's partner, regarded his high toned customer with considerable suspicion and after an abort interview said: "We never turn any one away hungry but, with due regard for our own welfare, allow me to suggest to you that you will take a ham sandwich or nothing."

He took the ham sandwich. Sergeant Inman, of the police, who was present, recognized the dainty eater as a man who had just been released from jail after serving a term for a charge of false pretenses.

The mining crank has moved on—gone to join the curb stone broker and the stock manipulator. No more does his gentle voice call you to one side to show with mysterious insinuations the little piece of solid rock, the pocket specimen which he alleges to contain unheard of millions. No more does he repeat the thrilling news that he has struck it rich and will make you a millionaire. Good-bye, old man! You were a harmless crank, but a crank, nevertheless.—Denver Mining Review.

Two Miners Drowned.

A special from Central City to the Tribune Republican:—An accident of a fatal and peculiar nature occurred yesterday at the Bates Mine in Chase Gulch. The lessees of the property were running a drift from the level ninety feet below the surface to strike another shaft, and below this in another level Sebastian Zang, William Vine and Thomas Vine were working. The men on the upper level had prepared a couple of shots, and after lighting the fuse they went to the shaft. In a moment more the shots exploded, and the roaring sound which followed warned them that a deluge of water was coming. William Oates and Thomas Hessler who had fired the shots at once made an effort to warn the men in the lower level, but it is thought that Zang and William Vine did not hear the warning. Thomas Vine was near the shaft, and as he climbed up the ladder an immense body of water and stones poured upon him from the level above. Regardless of this he succeeded in getting above the point of danger, and calling for help, two men went down and placed a rope around his body and he was drawn to the surface. He was badly injured, but will recover.

Zang and William Vine were drowned in the flood, which poured in upon them, and their bodies have not yet been recovered. The work of removing the water is being prosecuted as rapidly as possible.

Grant's Funeral Car.

A New York dispatch in describing it says:—The funeral car which is to receive General Grant's body upon its arrival at the Grand Central Station to conduct it to the City Hall and subsequently to the place of burial, is being constructed. It will be a platform car, the wheels of which will be entirely covered by a drape of heavy black cloth, trimmed with heavy fringe. It will probably be three feet in height. Above the catafalque and over the casket there will be a black canopy supported by four dark mahogany posts, elaborately covered, and carefully finished. The canopy will be of broadcloth panelled with satin and lined with silk. The whole structure is to be twenty feet high and the most imposing thing of the kind ever seen in the country. It will be drawn by thirty black horses, each led by a colored groom. The route of the funeral as now fixed will be from the City Hall up Broadway to Fourteenth street, through Fourteenth street to Fifth avenue, up Fifth avenue to Fifty-seventh street, thence to the Boulevard and up that thoroughfare to Seventy-second street, through Seventy-second street to the Riverside drive, up which the procession will pass to the site of the tomb. The distance of the march will be about six miles.

"Cattle Cow" to Sell.

This letter from a Nez Perce Indian was recently received by a ranchman in Kansas to whom the writer wishes to sell some cattle: OAKLAND AGENCY, I. T. AUG 1, 1885.—Dear Sir: I want you get it may cattle. I had four cow milk and four little calves, and one steer. I thing you get it \$135 for 9 cattle cow, not much but cheap for it I call.

If you want and you get these nine cattle cow, and let me know your think how is your think about that cattle. If you want some more cattle cow, & you tell to me, how much you want more some cattle & you will write to me how is your think. now, you, get it these nine cattle cow, about it \$135 and I want you get it some more cattle cow, somebody wants to sell it cow now I tell you good cow is worth \$50 one cow short horn best cow, Arkansas city but not same is here. I had 6 cow more, and another six cattle cow, & you tell me, how is your think for cattle cow That's all Yours Truly

PETER PLALTER. or Thomas H. Peters let me know soome about your think.

A Poor Opinion of Himself.

From the Atlanta Constitution. It is not often that Sam Jones is trumped, but he struck a hard case the other day. The evangelist noticed a good-for-nothing fellow loafing round on the ragged edge of his meetings, and seizing the first opportunity, he button-holed him and said: "See here, my friend, why don't you come to Christ?" The man hesitated a moment and then said: "Cause I ain't fitten." Jones snapped back: "Well, get fitten, then." With a lugubrious but languid sigh the other drawled out: "Fact is, I ain't fitten to get fitten." Jones collapsed.

A Possible Catastrophe.

New York Sun. "My dear," said a frightened husband in the middle of the night, shaking his wife, "where did you put that bottle of strychnine?" "On the shelf next to the peppermint." "Oh, Lord!" he groaned, "I've swallowed it." "Well, for goodness sake," whispered his wife, "keep quiet or you'll wake the baby."

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A Western Coal-Oil Johnny.

San Francisco Chronicle. The career of Johnny Skae, the ex-California millionaire, whose death is announced, was a strange one. A few years ago, he was a telegraph operator, on a salary of perhaps \$80 a month. He discovered the cipher employed by some Comstock mining men, and used it in the Stock Exchange to his own great benefit. Of course, the ethics of this line of conduct are more than dubious; but such little things do not count in "bonanza" times and regions. Skae became rich, "beyond the dreams of avarice." Sierra Nevada made him a millionaire several times over—and then dumped him back into the gutter. During the great Sierra Nevada "boom" he gave a celebrated fishing party at the Virginia City water reservoir. It cost a fabulous sum. Champagne flowed in brooks. Luxuries of all kinds were in profusion. It was barbarously magnificent. Johnny was very popular while his luck lasted, but when the bottom dropped out of Sierra Nevada his friends—or most of them—as usual in such cases, passed by on the other side. It is believed that he was wise enough to "salt down" a competence for his wife, but personally he was reduced to great straits before he died. He was a dashing, liberal man while he had the means, and was a type of a class born gamblers which was not long ago very common on the Pacific coast.

The Oregon Horse and Land Company, who have their headquarters in Baker County, Oregon, recently received the largest shipment of Percheron horses ever brought to the United States. The lot consisted of forty-seven stallions and sixty-two mares, which were purchased at La Ferte Bernard, of August Tacheau, France's greatest breeder and dealer in horses. All the animals are registered, and some are government approved. All the stallions cost over \$1,000 each, one costing \$2,800. From \$500 to \$1,100 each was paid for the mares. This company has the largest horse ranch in America, if not the world, having branded, the present year, nearly 11,000 animals.

The heat this summer throughout the eastern cities is appalling. The telegraph daily tells us of the sun strokes and deaths from the extreme heat. The people of the eastern States and cities are suffering terribly, as the following from the Washington Post will testify: "Comparison of figures at the Signal Office shows Washington to have been the hottest city in the country during the heated term. For twelve days the thermometer has not been below 90 degrees, and most of the time it has been much higher. The average of the entire day yesterday was 95 degrees."

Every Rose Has Its Thorn.

From Texas Sitings. "I wish mamma," said little Johnnie Fizzletoe, "that I lived in South Africa." "Why my son, do you wish you lived in South Africa?" "Why, the mammas down there don't wear any slippers, you know." "Yes, my son; but you must also remember that little boys in South Africa don't wear any pants, either." "That's so," said Johnnie; "it's queer I never thought anything about that."

ONE more attempt is to be made in the vicinity of Portland, Me., to discover the treasures of Capt. Kidd, and a member of the pirate's family is on the ground to look after the job in person. Last fall a company was quietly formed in Portland to prosecute the search, which is to be made under the immediate direction of the spirit of Capt. Kidd.

NO-MAN'S-LAND, a strip of territory covering an area larger than the State of Massachusetts, and situated north of Texas, contains some \$6,000,000 worth of stock belonging to cattle raisers, who have occupied that country without any right. This tract is not included within the limits of any State or Territory.

FOR the first time in the history of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, this division is now paying. This is due to a slight increase in business and a large reduction in expenses. There is a time coming when this division will be one of the best paying on the entire line.—Alamosa Independent. "Out of every 100 female school teachers," says an exchange, "seven marry every year." The Pilot asks how many times do the remaining 102 marry, being desirous of knowing all the facts. SIX THOUSAND pounds of official documents, on the way from Washington to Senator Bowen at Del Norte, constituted the bulk of the mail going south to-night, says a recent Pueblo dispatch. A BAD man was arrested the other night at one of the Leadville theaters. He had two revolvers strapped to his person, and wanted to shoot the ear-rings out of a waiter girl's ears. Rico, judging from all reports, must actually be the best camp in the state. Splendid reports come from there every day.—Durango Idea. THE printer always gets crusty when he makes up.



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MINING MATTERS.

THE LELLA DAVIS. The Lella Davis has opened up a new level this week and has one to two feet of good ore.

THE NORTH STAR. The North Star at the base of Expectation mountain is doing very nicely for a little-developed claim and is producing ore that mills on an average about 50 ounces, although a test this week gave 93 ounces. Walter Watkins has leased the property and has out about two tons of ore.

THE PASADENA. The Pasadena smelter is now running on its 49th car of bullion, and its achievements since starting up last year have not been equalled by any local smelter of the State in the same time except those of Leadville. The receipts of ore are at present in advance of amount consumed, which has increased to about 23 tons every day.

THE GRAND VIEW. The Grand View smelter started up its roaster this week, preparatory to blowing in. The mines of the company are producing quite largely and the tramway is kept busy. The connections which have recently been made give them a convenient and economical way of sending ore to the surface. It all passes out on the Phoenix level.

MOUNT WILSON. The Mount Wilson Gold & Silver Mining Co. have leased 300 feet of their Seabottom lode to Connecticut parties who are working it. Some of their ore was sent down yesterday. L. D. Ratliff, superintendent of the company, is interested in the lease. Besides this property the company owns the Archaean, Tewfik, Silver Pick and Leconte lodes.

THE PRINCETON. The Princeton is opening up a nice ore-body and shipping about 5 tons daily of good ore. Their first 25 ton lot will be at the smelter to-day, and hereafter their shipments will be sampled in that quantity. The body of ore is shown to be five feet in thickness. This mine is owned by F. Wakeman, A. P. Adams, C. H. Carpenter, W. S. Poindexter and Vic Yeager, in the proportion of one-half by the first named, and one-eighth each by the remaining four.

DOLORES PLACERS. Just below the mouth of Scotch creek, Messrs. C. M. and G. H. Wyman and L. F. Hill have made two placer locations on a large bar and are thoroughly testing, it to ascertain whether or not it will be profitable to take out a large ditch and ground sluice or hydraulic it. So far their efforts with a pan have been rewarded with good results and the pans average from 3 to 2 1/2 cents per pan. There are indications that excellent placers exist in this valley.

THE C. H. C. The current report last evening that the famous C. H. C. had shut down was found to be a very trivial matter, as the men are simply laid off till Monday to give time to build a chute, from which wagons will hereafter be loaded with ore in bulk, instead of in sacks as before. The ore house is already full and there is no room for the regular daily output. About 60 tons of ore now sacked will be emptied into the bins and sent down in bulk. The daily output is from 15 to 20 tons—not by spurts, but every day in the week.

ROSS' RICHES. J. A. Ross has let a contract to sink a shaft 50 feet on the Wheel of Fortune, and on that property and the Hidden Hand will probably do 150 feet of work this season. These claims are on Red Mountain (spur of Mount Wilson). A mill run on Wheel of Fortune surface ore gives \$70 per ton. Character, galena and copper with some free gold.

In the same neighborhood, Messrs. Ross and Morris will soon commence work on two of their claims. The Silent Friend has a good body of galena, and the Silver Crown shows galena and antimony. Mill runs 20, 45 and 75 ounces. Ross and H. H. Hart are at work on their peculiar copper property, included in the Queen City and Zortic claims, which show a hundred veins within the two locations.

THE RICO REDUCTION CO. The Rico Reduction Co. announces that it is ready to receive and purchase all ores offered to them which are suited to their two modes of treatment—amalgamation and lixiviation. The works are in No. 1 condition and as we have often before said are supplied with the finest machinery ever brought into the San Juan country. The present supply of ores coming from Rico mines are largely of a smelting nature, and dry ores are at a discount. Possibly, this state of things is owing to a less active demand, and now that this reduction company is in the market and anxious for this class of ores, it may bring about a different state of affairs. If such a thing is possible, it would be a big spoke in Rico's wheel of prosperity, for these works to run all the year round. With the amalgamating process most of our own readers are familiar. The lixiviation works are in a separate building from the amalgamating building. The ore is received upon the

upper floor in cars which convey it over the leaching vats upon the middle floor. Iron chutes are used to carry ore down into the leaching vats. Twelve vats are used, each 6 feet in diameter, and the ore is filled into each vat to a depth of about fifteen inches above the filter bottom. A turn of a faucet then fills the vat with hot or cold water as the case may require, and this passing through the ore dissolves out certain metals in the shape of clear solution, which finds its way through a large apparatus on the lower floor in which the metals are extracted by passing through copper sponge, and scrap iron. After a certain amount of water has run through the ore, the water is turned off and 'hypos' turned on. This hypo is simply a solution of hyposulphite of calcium in water, and has the property of dissolving chloride of silver as it passes through the ore. As soon as the hypo has displaced the water left in the ore and makes its appearance below, it is turned into a precipitating tub, 4 1/2 feet deep, of which there are two to each leaching vat. Whenever a precipitating tub is filled, the lixivator in charge makes a test which shows in a moment exactly how much silver is contained in the solution. This test enables him to precipitate the silver from the solution without impairing the power of latter to dissolve a fresh lot of silver from a fresh lot of ore. He draws from a large store tank a measured volume of a dark red fluid called 'poly,' and pours it into the precipitating tub. Precisely the right amount is always added at once. If a few drops too much were added the hypo. solution could not be used again without first neutralizing it; and if a few drops too little were added some silver would remain in the solution. But when the right amount is put in, the silver sinks rapidly to the bottom of the precipitating vat in the form of a black heavy sulphide of silver. The clear hypo. is then drawn off into a series of troughs which lead into a well under the level of the lower floor, whence it is pumped up to the upper story again by means of a wooden pump operated by a walking beam. Every time the hypo. is used its solvent power is tested and noted down, so that any dilution or over-wasting of it may be known. The precipitated sulphide of silver which settles in the bottom of the precipitating tubs, is drawn off every other day, placed in a vat in which the sulphur is extracted from it, then it is filtered, pressed and dried in an oven. It then undergoes a peculiar process, discovered by Mr. Waring, by which the silver is rendered absolutely fine before melting it. The melting is then accomplished in a brass lined cupel or crucible which is carried upon a car truck so that it can be run into the cupelling furnace upon iron tracks.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has subscribed \$5,000 toward the fund for a monument to Gen. Grant. There is no reason to doubt the loyalty of purpose of the company in question, but it is probable that the death of that distinguished citizen and soldier was worth several times that amount to the company whose wires have been burdened with dispatches concerning his demise for more than two weeks.

On the first page we notice incidentally a large number of errors in names recently published in the Tribune-Republican. Later we notice a personal which reads: "Mr. J. S. Cluck, President of the Bank of Kansas City, is visiting his wife at Maniton." The mistake is quite a ludicrous one, when it is known that the gentleman referred to is Mr. J. S. Chick, an owner in the Wabash of Rico.

Another dynamic attempt to wreck person and property in this state occurred last Saturday night at Denver. The Leadville-bound train was the object attacked, and beyond a liberal shaking up of the 50 passengers and slight injuries to the engine nothing was accomplished, but the people of Denver are frantic over these repeated attempts in their midst.

Gov. EATON is in New York to-day, attending the funeral of Gen. Grant. A large number of governors from all over the Union are in New York and will be assigned a place in the grandest funeral procession the world ever saw.

MAUD S. has lowered her record to 2:08 1/2 at Cleveland.

To Whom it May Concern. Public Notice is hereby given that the Puzzler Mine in Horse Gulch is a patented lode claim, Mineral Entry No. 330, dated December 13th, 1881, owned by the Rico Silver Mining Company of Colorado, and that the mineral underlying the said Puzzler ground is the property of said Company.

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Sarah Althea as a Bad Man.

The Sharon-Hill divorce case was again productive of a very exciting incident in the San Francisco court room last Tuesday. Dispatches of that day say that the divorce case of Hill versus Sharon, which is now going on under the revised form of Sharon versus Hill, in the United States Circuit Court, to have the alleged marriage contract declared void, was this afternoon again productive of an exciting incident and which for a moment looked as though it would result in a tragedy. The testimony in the case was being taken before the master in chancery when a number of photographs of various documents in possession of Miss Hill were exhibited. Judge Evans and ex-Senator Stewart, of counsel for Sharon, took exception to certain defects in the photographs, and characterized them as unreliable. Miss Hill became greatly excited at their comments, and thrusting her hands into a satchel drew out a revolver, which she pointed at Senator Stewart, remarking that if he continued in his strictures she would make him pay dearly for it.

General commotion followed, and Master in Chancery Houghton advanced toward the lady and urgently requested her to remain calm. He finally succeeded in obtaining possession of the revolver, and adjourned further hearing till tomorrow. Before he did so Miss Hill is stated to have remarked: "I am bound to kill Stewart before this trial is over, and don't know but I had better do it now." Application was immediately made to Judge Sawyer for a warrant of arrest.

A Grand Junction Sensation.

Denver News special: To-day the town of Grand Junction was greatly surprised when Under-Sheriff J. F. Spencer came into the city with a prisoner by the name of John Campbell, who was arrested on suspicion for the murder of Samuel Jones, his partner in the cattle business. It seems from report that Jones some time in May left for Silverton, and as no news of him had been since heard, the cattlemen in that neighborhood suspected something wrong and they turned out to hunt for him. In the cañon his vest was found with three bullet holes through it; also Jones' body was found in a deep cañon, both legs being broken and otherwise bruised from the fall of 500 feet, being thrown over a precipice by his murderer. The coroner, with a Jury, has gone to view the body to-day. Campbell will have a preliminary hearing Monday, when some facts will be developed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of E. A. Robinson, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of E. A. Robinson, late of the County of Dolores and state of Colorado, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Dolores county, at the Court House in Rico, at the August term, on Monday, the 17th day of August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. WILLIAM B. NORITON. Dated this 24th day of July, A. D. 1885.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, July 25th, 1885. To Frank Haney, his heirs or assigns: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the SPOONER lode situated in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, Colorado, being the amount required to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 revised Statutes of the United States, for the year ending December 31st, 1884. And if within 90 days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section 2324. WILLIAM B. NORITON.

SUMMONS. STATE OF COLORADO, ss. COUNTY OF DOLORES. In the County Court of said County: L. HABERMANN, Plaintiff, vs. E. P. SUYDAM, Defendant. The People of the State of Colorado send Greeting: To E. P. Suydam, defendant above named: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you, by the above named plaintiff, in the County Court in and for the county of Dolores in the State of Colorado, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, if served within this county; or if served out of this county, but in this Judicial District, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of eleven hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-six cents due from the defendant to the plaintiff for the value of groceries, goods, wares and merchandise furnished by plaintiff to defendant between the 1st day of September, 1884, and December 13, 1884, including \$53 and 35-100 interest from said last named date upon \$1067.30, as the value of said groceries, goods, wares and merchandise particularly described in the complaint; also for interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for said sum of eleven hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-six cents, with interest and costs.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of said Dolores county, at Rico, in said county, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1885. E. A. ROBINSON, Judge and Clerk.

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JULIUS THOMPSON, Plaintiff's Atty.

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ST. JAMES HOTEL, RICO, COLORADO. OWING TO THE COSTLY FURNISHING OF THE ST. JAMES, THE IMPRESSION HAS GONE ABROAD THAT THE RATES ARE NECESSARILY HIGH, WHICH IS A MISTAKE, AS THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF RATES WILL READILY SHOW: ROOMS, 50c, \$1, and \$1.50 per Day. DAY BOARD, \$8.00 per week. MEALS, 50 cents each. A. B. BRYDON, PROPRIETOR.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

D. A. MASON and daughter of the Mancos are in town.

FRANK ROBISON returned from Pennsylvania last Monday.

GEO. P. JEWETT, of Silverton, was a visitor here this week.

C. K. HOLMBURG was a passenger outward bound on this morning's stage.

F. ROYS is preparing to erect a building on the lot first door north of the Pioneer Hotel.

F. P. MOGENSEN and G. W. Pickett, shippers of ore from Ophir to Rico, were in town this week.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN F. WATKINS, and Miss Fanny will go to Trimble Springs Monday for a brief stay.

MISSES JULIA and Carrie Watson arrived this week from Lawrence, Kansas, and will remain in Rico for the summer.

ED. BREWSTER, John Reid and Ben Hale, started out for the Naturita country last Sunday and will return very shortly.

HAVANA filled—Sumatra wrapped—"St. James" and "Bean's Favorite" cigars. Try one for luck and you will want a thousand more for comfort.

The severe illness of Mrs. H. F. Bushey, which it was feared would prove fatal, has partially released its hold, and the lady is now in a fair way to recover.

MADAMOISELLE ANNIE BARRY came in from Silverton Thursday afternoon. The particular business which brings her here at this time is the divorce suit of Barry vs. Barry.

HARRY W. TALLANT, well-known here as a former lessee of the Newman group, has been appointed chief clerk of the Denver Mint by Posey S. Wilson, assayer in charge.

GRAND benefit to the Rico Pasadena Band at the rink to-night. A cordial invitation to all is extended. Give the band boys a rousing turnout, and enjoy yourselves as well.

MRS. C. S. KELLEY and Mrs. A. Hammond left Rico on horseback yesterday afternoon and will spend the next week or ten days among friends along the river as far down as Big Bend.

RICHARD POHL, who is well known to a majority of the residents of the Dolores county, is now located at Los Lunas, Valencia county, N. M. Richard has not been in Rico for some years.

MRS. R. C. DARLING returned from Ouray on Tuesday, riding the whole distance between the two towns in a day. The Darling family will not give up their home in Rico for one in Ouray.

T. W. WATTLES was once a member of the Rico freighting firm of Wattles & Jones, but last winter he resolved to draw out, was married and settled down on the Mancos. On Thursday he brought Mrs. Wattles to Rico on a visit.

A. F. ADAMS came in from Ouray this week and will devote the ensuing several weeks to development upon his Mendacar and F. A. lodes on Expectation mountain, a couple of promising prospects which he has owned for some years.

OF COURSE it is everyone's inalienable privilege to spend their money where they please (under certain restrictions) but its dollars to marbles that you can buy Silver Dust flour at Holmes' for less money than anywhere north of the mouth of Scotch creek.

SUCH bargains as Holmes is offering in Silver Dust flour were never known before in Rico—be wise in time and secure a good round lot before prices advance which they are sure to do before long—but recollect that SPOT CASH is the word every time.

ATTITUDE of expression is a gift which is bestowed by nature. For instance, no amount of education could furnish so expressive a word as that used by a Rico gentleman in describing Dave Swickhimer's Mexican dogs. He characterizes them as "unhairless."

THE services at the church to-morrow will be conducted by Rev. Walter Marvin, a prominent Durango divine, who arrived yesterday. Rev. Howard has graciously yielded the pulpit to the visiting minister, so that the devotional exercises of the day will be held under one roof.

MR. AND MRS. D. R. CLAY will depart on horseback to-morrow morning for Sargent's on the stage line between Montrose and Telluride, where they will meet Miss Lottie Saunders, sister of Mrs. Clay, who will in future make her home here. The whole party will return on Wednesday.

NEXT Monday or Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Packer will return to their home at Trinidad. They expected to leave this week, but prolonged their visit a few days in order to join a fishing party which was organized to lure the festive trout from the sparkling Dolores. The others of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jos Meredith, Judge D. D. Gregory and Mrs. H. S. Tremble. The aggregate catch was over 150.

W. H. ROSE was a visitor to Rico this week, coming from Johnstown, Pennsylvania. He is a stockholder in the Rico Reduction Co. and paid us his first visit at this time. It was a flying tour of inspection, as he returned on Thursday, taking with him A. A. Stevens, secretary of the company, who goes to Tyrone, same state. Mr. Rose is a prominent lawyer of Cambria county, and professional demands upon his time did not permit of a longer stay.

THOS. BAKEWELL, of Pittsburg, is here representing the Hildebrand Silver Mining Co., of which he is a member. This company owns the Lucky Boy No. 1, Lone Jack, Hardscrabble, White Iron, Bald Eagle, Stonewall, Lucky Boy No. 2, and three fourths of the Elise Jane, situated within three and a half miles of Rico.

LAST Monday at 10 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jackson, and Messrs. W. A. Amsden and A. J. Sheldon arrived from the Lakes, having broken their summer camp at that place. After resting on Tuesday, the Durango visitors returned home. Misses Nettie Jackson and Emma Carter returned via Silverton.

NEXT Tuesday is the day set for the races at the race track and if they are run according to programme will afford an afternoon of sport. The 100-yard foot-race between Ed Dow and Walter Morrison for \$300 will be the event of the day, and the 300-yard horse race between Field's "Sam" and Nash's "Red" will be an interesting feature.

J. T. DONNELLAN, owner of the Mendota mine in Marshall Basin, was in town this week, seeing to ore from his property which is being shipped to the Grand View. The Mendota is an extension of the Sheridan and is the ill-fated mine where so many miners met their death in a snowslide Dec. 24, 1883. Ferg Slater, of Rico, was among the victims.

RUMOR had it last Monday that 15 cowboys sent out by Chas. Johnston from Big Bend to Blue Mountains to round up some cattle there, had been tee-totally annihilated on Dove creek by Red Jacket's raiders, and that neither hide, hair nor spurs of them could be found. It is on a par with most other rumors of similar nature—not only untrue but groundless.

"BEAN'S FAVORITE" and the "St. James" are the dandy two for a quarter cigars. They are new and delicious brands, with Havana filler and Sumatra wrapper, and smokers who know a good thing when they see it, smell it, and taste it, pronounce them equal to any cigar in the market at any price. Supplied by the Beanyery or the St. James Hotel.

THE town of Rico is behind the camp of which it is the center. This is a healthy condition. As a rule the towns are crowded ahead of the resources of the mines, and the same was once true of Rico. It is very evident now, however, that the immense mining and smelting interests of this camp are being operated on a scale considerably in advance of the town. This is adjusting itself now and it will keep pace with the district.

COL. J. R. CROOKE returned to Rico Monday afternoon, after an absence since March, when he was called to the bedside of his brother in Kentucky. He has been made defendant in several of the Little Maggie suits and will remain here until they are disposed of. Col. Crooke has been largely interested in Rico mines and other ventures for some time—being one of the most active members of the old Rico Smelting Co. and is still interested in the Little Maggie, Parole and other mines.

L. V. ROSSER, one of the earlier of Rico's attorneys, and who was for a long time county judge of this county, concluded last year to try his luck in the much vaunted northwest and located at Port Townsend, in Washington Territory. He now writes that he has abandoned a country where it is necessary for town boards to pass ordinances compelling owners of buildings to remove the moss from their house tops at least once a year. Excessive moisture causes old roofs to grow moss as Colorado soil does alfalfa, and while Alabamians as a rule are not averse to moisture, they prefer to decide the manner in which it shall be absorbed. The Judge is now on his way to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, his old home, and will locate there permanently.

HENRY BANNON has gone to New York to be absent a short time. Henry has not been well for some time and he will recuperate and work the quinine out of his system in a lower altitude. Last week his physician prescribed quinine and gave him ten capsules containing four grains each with instructions to take one every so often until relieved. The patient thought "the darned little pills" were to operate as a physic and after taking one or two thought the returns were not satisfactory. So he proceeded to shove in the remaining pills like cartridges into a rifle magazine, and was getting ready to chew up the box, when the doctor entered and filed a protest. By this time it seemed that a circular saw had set itself up in Henry's cranium, and he will give it time to run down before returning.

W. H. BENNETTS, of the Dolores Skating Rink, was relieved of \$15 last Tuesday night, by a couple of hold-ups who entered the place just as he was closing up for the night and the lights were extinguished except that in the skate-room. As he stepped to the door they each presented a revolver at his breast and gave the customary signal of distress among knights of the road, to which the manager gave proper recognition. They are described as tall men and are strangers, wearing no masks, and not being recognized. One of them was quite large and wore a light-colored slouch hat. This one Mr. B. is positive he would be able to identify; the other kept in the shadow. After leaving the rink they ran up the sidewalk a short distance, and in a few seconds the sound of horses hoofs going south at a keen jump were heard in the alley in the rear of the rink. The manager thinks he was fortunate to be found with so little cash.

SEEK'S SCULDUGGERY.

The following letter from a mining man of the Los Cerrillos district of New Mexico, has been received:

LOS CERRILLOS, New Mexico, July 29th, 1885.

Editor Dolores News:

DEAR SIR:—I write to you on behalf of a large number of miners to enquire of you as to the moral standing of J. H. Seek (formerly as he states of the Santa Clara mill) also as to his capabilities of running a mill. I enquire about his capability because somehow since his arrival here our ores have no assay value, and we would like to know if we can safely trust ores to a mill of which he assumes the charge. I write about his moral standing and integrity because he smirches the character of a successful man who pays his men promptly and has enjoyed the good will of all men in this section of country, owing to the success of his machinery. Seek says that this man is just from a lunatic asylum and that he was run out of Ophir by the citizens of the place. I refer to Mr. W. A. Koneman. Please give a large population the truth and the facts. GEORGE MILLER.

J. H. Seek was for some time a resident of Rico, and other points in this section, and the charges of duplicity and evident rascality which he has left behind him are not greatly in his favor. They are made openly by nearly all with whom he has business dealings, and for definite information concerning his connection with the Santa Clara mill, we refer our friends of the southern country to Mr. X. W. Culbertson, whose present postoffice address is Covington, Ky., who was manager of the mill at the time when Seek had charge of the metallurgical department. Seek purchased for the Santa Clara company a portion of their machinery in Denver, and had the dealers of whom he bought the stuff, add in the bill an old account which he owed the firm, amounting to, we believe, some \$600. This deception the company did not discover for some time, but was the first step in the downfall of Mr. Seek at Rico. There are any number of crooked transactions which could be cited to show that the man in question is not a safe man to do business with, but it is an unnecessary waste of space. Last year some time he went to a Denver assayer and managed to incur quite a bill, claiming that he was the superintendent of the Dolores Valley Mining Co. of Rico. It was only after writing here that the assayer discovered that his smooth customer did not have and never had any connection with the company in question.

As to Mr. Koneman, we take pleasure in saying that we but echo the sentiments of nearly every man in the Rico, Trout Lake and Ophir districts in saying that in his business dealings he is an honorable and straightforward man, upon whose character no shadow rests, so far as his transactions here are concerned. The assertions by Mr. Seek that he has just escaped from a lunatic asylum, and that he was run out of Ophir by the citizens of that place are contemptible little lies.

So far as being run out of town is concerned, Mr. Seek ought to have painful recollections on that score, by reason of his unceremonious treatment at the hands of the people of Ames last summer, who told him if he did not leave town they would tear his mill down. They charge him with stealing all the concentrates he could lay his hands on. A little later in the season he was connected with the Last Dollar mine at Telluride, as several citizens over there can testify to their sorrow. The last retort of the ore mysteriously disappeared the same night that Seek decamped.

J. A. ROSS arrived last evening and has resumed work on some of his Mount Wilson properties, as will be seen by reference to mining notes. Mr. Ross is on the road for A. W. Waters & Co., and the Queen City Confectionery Co. of Denver, and has recently traveled all over the state. He says business men all over the state have a good word for Rico and say that it is now taking a boom on a substantial basis, as its ore output and smelting record clearly show. All the Gunnison country, however, is dead and it is Mr. Ross's estimate that their once populous city now has fewer people than Rico. Two thousand people have left Aspen in the past few weeks—not because the ore output is less than formerly, but for the simple reason that the mineral belt is too circumscribed to support the vast numbers who rushed in there. Mr. Ross says that the belt is not more than a half mile in width, but is unquestionably rich.

Rico has a genius to whom nothing affords a barrier. Before leaving home he promised his wife that he would never again take a drink of liquor in a saloon, but found that his old habits of having an occasional round-up with the boys were still strong upon him. After meditating for some time he hit upon the following brilliant idea. He calls for his whiskey and syrup at the bar, takes the whiskey in one hand and the water in the other and is immediately seized with a desire to investigate the state of the weather. Accordingly he steps to the door and as soon as he has cleared the threshold he carefully surveys the heavens, crooks his elbow and down goes the dram. He returns to the bar, settles and withdraws with a clear conscience. He has satisfied his appetite and by taking advantage of a simple technicality has violated no pledge. No matter how many times a day the impulse seizes him he never forgets the little preliminaries and when he returns home this fall he will look the partner of his bosom squarely in the eye and say "Darling, I have been true to you and my word." He had better take a friend's advice, however, and carry along a few cloves.

The Illustrious Dead.

Rico did herself proud this afternoon in the elaborate manner in which the solemnity of the day was observed, and the memorial services were impressive. In accordance with the proclamation of Mayor Cox, all business houses were closed between 12 and 4 o'clock, and all united in doing honor to the memory of that great general whose funeral was progressing in distant New York. At 2 p. m. the procession formed at the Armory in this order, and under the commanders designated:

- Consolidated bands (Rico Cornet and Pasadena) under W. H. M. Bangs and Harry Iler, Veterans, (U. S. and Ex-Confederates) under W. H. Bean, Rico Guards, under Capt. Wagensler, Silver Crescent Lodge No. 40 I. O. O. F. under N. J. Bradley, City Council, under Clerk Gilbert, School children, under Artie Thompson, Citizens on horseback, under Sheriff Swickhimer, These were all under the supervision of Mayor Cox, marshal of the day.

The procession marched through all the principal streets and on returning to the Armory listened to the following exercises, of which lack of time forbids extended notice: Overture by the Bands. Reading of the 90th Psalm by Reverend Howard. Song: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Oration and eulogy by Mr. Julius Thompson. Music by the Band. Oration by Rev. W. H. Howard. Song: "Nearer My God to Thee." Benediction. The stand from which these exercises were delivered was appropriately draped with the flag of the nation, looped with rosettes of crape, and bands of crape extended about the structure.

HELLO! HELLO!! HELLO!!!

Here We Are Again.

Mrs. "Shop-all-around"—Hello Central? Please connect me with Mr. Holmes' corner grocery.

Central—All right Mrs. S. A. A. Go ahead.

Mrs. S. A. A.—Hello! Is that you Mr. Holmes?

Mr. H.—Aye! Aye! what can I do for you?

Mrs. S. A. A.—Why, some one told me you had experienced a change of heart and didn't want everyone to give up ALL they had EVERY TIME they traded with you now.

Mr. H.—That depends considerably on how much they have and how much they want to buy. I don't ask to make any profit on my goods—I am just staying in Rico now for a short season for the accommodation of the dear public. I know somebody must furnish them with good goods at bottom prices and I am willing to sacrifice myself for awhile for the public good.

Mrs. S. A. A.—I don't see how you can AFFORD to do that.

Mr. H.—Well that's what sticks a good many, most people COULDN'T afford it, but it is not generally known that I had a large fortune left me recently by an old maiden aunt who died in the north of Ireland, and as I came by the money so easily I am willing to work for nothing until I get accustomed to being so "well fixed."

Mrs. S. A. A.—What is your price on flour?

Mr. H.—I will sell you flour cheaper than anyone; I have lots of it and must sell it, and now that I AM so "well fixed" I don't mind selling flour at cost or perhaps less.

Mrs. S. A. A.—What are you asking for sugar?

Mr. H.—Oh! sugar is awful cheap. I don't like to name over a lot of prices on small lots of goods, but if you want to figure on a bill of goods make out your list and bring it in and I will guarantee you as low prices as anyone and as good goods.

Mrs. S. A. A.—But I don't want a large bill of goods just now.

Mr. H.—Very well, but you must know that a merchant cannot afford to sell small lots of goods on the same margin of profit he can a large quantity; that's a recognized business principle the world over. However, if you place yourself on my regular list of customers I will see that you are protected in prices in everything. You shall not be charged more by me for anything than you can get the same quality of goods for elsewhere.

Mrs. S. A. A.—I am so glad to know that, for your store is so very convenient I'd like to trade there all the time if at same prices I can get goods elsewhere.

Mr. H.—Rest assured that you shall. No one can sell goods cheaper than I do unless I learn of it shortly, but if anything should transpire to grieve you or anything that you are over charged or anything of that kind, please state your grievance and don't go off "mad" and make a great talk about it. Mistakes will occur in the best regulated families, but the mistakes I am responsible for can all be set right speedily if properly represented.

Mrs. S. A. A.—Oh! Yes, of course, Good Bye.

Mr. H.—Ta, Ta, Thus endeth the second chapter.

W. M. PELLET will return to Watkins, N. Y. next week, starting Monday. He has whiled away a pleasant vacation from business cares with rod and gun among the mountains. Being a member of the hardware firm of Wakeman & Pellet, we may reasonably expect a frequent visit from him hereafter.

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D. A. Holmes has exclusive control of the S. M. S. nickle cigar. Best in the world. Try them.

Too Late.

A week ago we congratulated the members of the embryo post of the G. A. R. at Rico on the selection of the name U. S. Grant Post. It was reasonable to suppose that they would be able to secure a charter under that name, but the following letter from Dep't. Commander Bohn shows how anxious were other posts of the state to be similarly distinguished. The letter is from the headquarters of the Department of Colorado G. A. R. and bore date of Aug. 2—last Sunday: W. H. Bean, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—Yours is received, and would be pleased to organize a post of the Grand Army in your midst, but am sorry to say you are too late in selecting the name of our lamented comrade, U. S. Grant. Nine others are ahead of you. Greeley was the first to apply, on the second day after Grant's death, and so secured the charter.

There are other good names, however, to select from. Dickey, Grant's chief of staff who died the same day, was a good man.

I will leave here in the morning to attend Grant's funeral, if it is the last act of my life.

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Yours, A. V. BOHN, Dep't. Commander.

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Before Leaving the Mountains.

The Associated Press dispatches sent the following concerning the preservation of the remains of the departed general:

The face has changed in a marked degree. The color is much darker, while under the eyes, around the base of the nose and across the forehead there are dark shadows. The changes are said to be partly the result of the effect of the embalming fluid. Gentlemen here who attended Mr. Lincoln's funeral say the face of the latter became as brown as mahogany before he was buried. One of the Brooklyn gentlemen at the coffin to-day said he doubted very much whether it would be possible to have the face of General Grant exposed when it reached New York. It will be remembered that in the case of Gen. Garfield the face changed so within five days that the coffin was closed at the capital and was not opened again for inspection. There is no odor arising from Grant's coffin, so that it cannot be said that decomposition has set in. It is evident that the art of the embalmer is very circumscribed, and that little can be done, if one can judge by the cases of Lincoln, Garfield and Grant, to preserve a natural appearance of a dead person for any length of time. Dr. Douglass, when asked about the condition of the body, disclaimed all responsibility for the embalming.

The undertaker says the leaden hue about the face was largely owing to the unfavorable lights and shadows of the room in which the body lay. Late Sunday night when the casket was opened, the body gave to the senses no evidence of other than a favorable condition. Preparations are being used to remove the heavy dark circles from beneath the eyes. The remains were examined within 12 hours before the time for leaving the mountain, and the extremities and limbs were found to be fully under the control of the embalming preparation. Undertaker Merritt then believed that the body would be preserved in excellent condition. Saturday night there was a severe thunderstorm on the mountain. The electric fluid entered the cottage. It took off some of the plastering and extinguished the electric light above the casket. Two officers present in the room were prostrated.

RIEL, the half-breed Canadian insurgent, has had his trial, which was concluded at Winnipeg, Manitoba, last Saturday afternoon. At 3:15 the jury entered and the foreman, Francis Cosgrove, cried like a child as he announced the verdict of guilty. Riel was then sentenced by Judge Richardson to be hanged on the 18th of September at Regina. Riel took the verdict and the sentence coolly, although the Judge told him that he could hold out no hope of reprieve by Her Majesty. It is not yet known how the other half-breed prisoners will fare, but all those charged with murder will probably follow Riel to the scaffold as they followed him in war. Most of the prisoners are so charged, though some are charged with treason and levying war. Joe Broughton, of Rico, was formerly a resident of Winnipeg, and is quite well acquainted with Riel.

The President having been asked by Mrs. Grant to name the pallbearers for her husband's funeral, he appointed Gen. William T. Sherman, Lieutenant-General Philip H. Sheridan, Admiral David D. Porter, Vice-Admiral Stephen C. Rowan, General Joseph Johnston, of Virginia, Gen. Simon B. Buckner, of Kentucky, Hamilton Fish, of New York, Geo. S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, Geo. W. Childs, of Pennsylvania, General John A. Logan, of Illinois, George Jones, of New York and Oliver Hoyt of New York.

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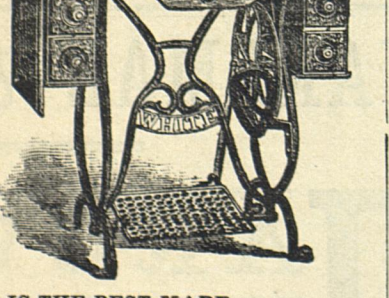
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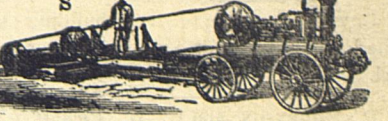
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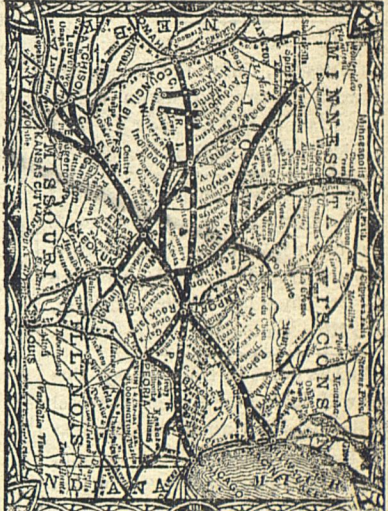
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