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The opportunities for ladies to find employment that is both suitable and remunerative are limited; their pay is usually poor as compared with the salaries paid to men in same line of occupation. But there are some very noted exceptions; journalism, the drama, music and platform offer equal advantages to men and women, and one occupation in which women are sometimes more successful than men, and that is in the management of agencies. In this line The Queen City Suspender Company, of Cincinnati, O., are offering inducements to ladies that we think ought to attract attention. They are now manufacturing and introducing their new Stocking Supporters for Ladies and Children, and their unequalled Skirt Suspenders for Ladies. None should be without them, our leading physicians recommend them, and are loud in their praise. These goods are manufactured by ladies who have made the wants of ladies and children a study, and they ask us to refer them to some reliable and energetic lady to introduce them in this county, and we certainly think that an earnest solicitation in every household would meet with a ready response, and that a determined woman could make a handsome salary, and have an exclusive agency. We advise some lady who is in need of employment to send to the Company her name and address, and mention this paper. Address Queen City Suspender Company, Nos. 177 and 179 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 243-259.

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The Mitchells Ordered to Leave.

DURANGO, Colorado, July 26.—One company of the cavalry which followed the Indians to their stronghold 120 miles west of Blue mountains, returned to Fort Lewis to day. The other company has gone into the camp at the mouth of Mancos Cañon. This is below the settlements, and it is supposed that as the Indians will not come out and make an attack, and that their occupation of stealing horses and cattle being interfered with, they will soon scatter and each one will sneak back to the reservation. Already Chief Red Jacket has done so, and the balance will follow soon.

Mitchell and several other families who live about 150 miles below here have been advised to leave, for in the trouble with the Indians a few weeks ago they killed several Indians, and the balance of the Indians have sworn vengeance on these families. From present appearances the active campaign is over. The large body of roving, restless Indians will now break up into small bands, commit a few small depredations, and as fall approaches will return to the reservation in time to draw their winter's blankets and eat Uncle Sam's rations during the winter. The San Juaners are looking for a man to elect to Congress this fall, who will go there and represent his constituents, and not a few job ring Indian contractors. Such a candidate can get the solid vote of about four counties, irrespective of party. The San Juan is in earnest in this matter.

An Arkansas Divorce Case.

TEXAS SIFTINGS. Several days ago a young negro and his wife appeared before Simon Patterson, a black knight of the rural Arkansas bench, and demanded a divorce. "Whut's de trouble 'twixt yer?" asked old Simon. "I kain't lib wid her an' she kain't lib wid me," replied the husband. "Why kain't yer?" "Cause she ain't eddycated up ter my standint." "Ise better eddycated den he is, Judge, case I ken read and he kain't," said the woman. "Oh, she mou't hab more book larin' den I has, boss, but her knowledge ain't de kind whut suits de undersigned. She ken spell cat an' dog, but she kain't spell biled cabbage ter suit me. Ebery time I comes ter de house I finds dis 'oman han'in' her books, but I doesn't smell nuthin' bilin' in de pot." "Ef yer wuster fetch suthin' in de house yer woul' smell hit bilin' in de pot," rejoined the wife. "Oh, dat ain' my lookout, de 'oman's duty, ez I un'erstuns de case, is ter fetch nuthin' ter eat. Dat's whut I ken ter yer fur. Kain't speck me ter keep up de reputation o' de family an' hussel ter bread. I longs ter de s'ciety." "Madam," said the Justice, "de case is ergin yer. De Bible says dat er 'oman mus' mind whut her hesban' says. Ef he tole yer ter put suthin' in de pot, an' yer didn't do hit, why den, yer's laid yerself liable. Mr. Clerk, write out er 'orce fur dis gennerman, but doan' gin one ter de lady."

JOHN GALLOWAY, son of Hon. J. P. Galloway, has successfully passed his examination for admission to West Point and is now a full-fledged cadet. Of a class of ninety-nine, twenty-eight failed to pass. The Montrose Messenger says: John is the first representative cowboy ever admitted into that famous institution. He was raised on a cattle ranch in Colorado, and is quite a character in his way. He has always been of a studious turn, often neglecting his cow punching for any book that might fall into his hands. Two years ago he had a fight with an old she bear and whipped her, after which he succeeded in treading and capturing her two cubs. These he traded for a couple of cows, and his herd has now grown to an even dozen.

A SKULL was found Monday on Kendall mountain, at the head of Swansca gulch, near the Scranton City mine, by Messrs. Thos. and York Higgins. The skull is supposed to be the remains of a young man who went out prospecting in 1873 and never returned. One of his boots, a sock and his gun were found at the time, but no trace of the body was ever discovered. The skull, which was on exhibition at Ingersoll & Mathew's office, was found near the same spot where boot, etc., were found eleven years ago.—Silerston Democrat.

Pueblo's Marshal Killed.

PUEBLO, July 25.—At 12:30 this morning, Casper Zweifel, marshal of Central Pueblo, arrested an unknown young man for passing counterfeit money. On the way to the calaboose the prisoner stabbed Zweifel twice in the groin, cutting two arteries, and then ran. Zweifel fired several shots but his assailant escaped. Zweifel then fell and died in about ten minutes. He was appointed marshal only two days ago, and was a married man about forty years old.

A Passenger Train on the Colorado

Central road was thrown from the track near Empire Pass by a burro which suddenly sprang in front of the engine. Beyond a few slight bruises nobody was hurt.

Chief Ourray's Pipe.

From the Denver Republican. C. O. Ziegenfuss is the happy possessor of the pipe and tobacco pouch of the famous Ute Chief, Ourray. The pipe is of redstone, frequently found among the Indian tribes, but its source is not known. The pipe itself is nine inches long and the bowl, which is out of a solid piece with stem, is four inches high. The opening for the reception of tobacco is about 3/4 inches in diameter and the opening in the stem nearly one-eighth of an inch.

The pipe was long used by the chief and the beautiful natural hue of the stone has been greatly enhanced by the coloring qualities of tobacco. The wooden stem is just two feet long and is of hickory, possibly made from the spoke of a wagon captured from the whites in the long ago. It is one and one half inches wide and semi-oblong in shape. One side is brilliantly polished and in a natural condition. The other is liberally studded with brass tacks, and heavy, rounded heads of which are placed in regular order at intervals, giving it a dado-like appearance. The tobacco pouch, which is also the pipe case, is made of genuine buckskin handsomely worked with beads. It is evidently the handiwork of the Navajos, with which the Utes have always been on trading terms. The main pouch is twenty-four inches long and seven inches wide, and in this the tobacco and the pipe are both placed. Alongside of this pouch is another specially made to receive and protect the hickory stem. This stem pouch is attached to the main pouch by buckskin thongs. The bead work is extremely handsome. The colors include white, black, yellow, red, green, blue and purple, and are beautifully blended. Buckskin fringe, fifteen inches long, falls from the bottom of the pouch, and some of this bears evidence of the hunt in deep blood stains. The pouch is closed by buckskin strings by which it is also secured to the body, when on the hunt. With the pouch came the contents as left by the great man of peace, including wild grape leaves and killikink—both used by the Indians in smoking—and the plug tobacco issued by the Government and which was cut up and mixed with the native weeds. The interesting and valuable relic was purchased from Chipeta, the relic of Ourray, by Thomas I. Burchfield, in charge of Ourray Agency, Ute, and by him presented to Mr. Ziegenfuss. It will probably find its way into the wigwam of Ourray Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, in this city, recently organized and which promises to become the custodian of many interesting aboriginal relics.

The scoring away of surface debris by the numerous gigantic snowslides of the past winter and the erosion of mountain sides, now going on by the torrents, caused by melting snowbanks, may result in the disclosure of valuable fissures heretofore hidden. From the sight of the prospectors the elements in this manner often lay bare the rich lodes that man has vainly sought after and reveal treasure vaults that otherwise would have remained undiscovered. So great is the power of these avalanches that only the solid rock in place is able to resist the weight and momentum, and thus their track cuts down to earth's immovable foundations. When nature prospects a mountain's face in this manner the miner accepts a find as a gift, or sees at a glance that further prospect work is useless. Miners will undoubtedly be saved the toil of prospecting in certain localities where slides have occurred and will either find veins or know that such do not exist there, and it will be interesting to learn whether or not these destructive slides have offered some compensation for the lives and property they swept away during their prevalence the past winter.—Denver Republican.

SAM KELLETON, a member of the Arkansas Legislature, was very fond of offering amendments to bills introduced. That was the limit of his legislative capacity. One morning, after a night's hilarity, he entered the Legislative Hall just as the Chaplain was asking Divine aid. The old man took a chew of tobacco, and listened attentively until the Chaplain closed his petition with an effective recitation of the Lord's Prayer. "Mr. Speaker," said the old man, rising, "I move to strike out the words 'daily bread' and insert 'as much bread as may be found necessary for twenty days.' We have already done enough for the food sufferers.—Old story related by the Argonaut.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Mrs. G. D. Roberts, who is interested financially in the Bennett Mackay Atlantic cable, says the cable will be ready for public service October 1st. One cable is already finished and the other will be completed on the above date. The cost of the cable will reach \$7,000,000. The rate for cablegrams will be materially less than by the old cable, but how much less Mrs. Roberts declined to say. A company has been organized to lay a cable from Brazil to New Orleans via St. Thomas, which is to cost \$3,000,000, and which will work in connection with the Bennett Mackay cable.

THE Alps, like our Rockies, have had unusual falls of snow this year. There were heavy snowstorms in June at Chamounix, Zermatt and Grindelwald, and the higher passes are still blockaded.—Denver Inter Ocean.

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Tennessee Coroners Juries.

From the Memphis (Tennessee) Avalanche. An Avalanche reporter went through the inquests returned during the year, and found some very unique examples of "English as she is wrote." There were a great many inquests held upon persons who died from spasms, malarial fever, congestion of the brain, chills, old age, and malaria causes. The following are the causes assigned for the deaths of some of the parties:

"She come to her death by strangulation in testimony we have sit our hands and seal the day above written." "Paul Burns came to his death by a mule running away with a wagon and being thrown therefrom." "An inquisition holden on the hernando road, near nonconcor creek upon the body John Brown lying dead by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, who upon their oath do say that he came to his death in the following manner, by falling of the log accidental while try to cross the slue and was drowned."

"Death by the cause of the gravel." "By taking with his own hands an overdose of morphia." "From causes unknown to the jury and having no medical attendance." "Said child came to his death from premature birth." "Came to his death from national causes."

"Said child aged 1 day old came to her death from spasms, said child having been found by the witness in a trunk under suspicious circumstances." "The journey on there outdo say that he come to his death by old age, as tha could not see enny else the matter." "Come to his death from the following causes, to wit: from some sudden cause to the jurors unknown." "The said deceased being an orphan, father and mother both being dead." "From an overdose of gin administered by his own hand."

"Disability caused by lunacy." "Being run over by two coal cars, while detached from the engine." "Come to his death by tender of No. 7 Jumping the track, on which he was riding, either jumping or falling off and engine running over him which was an accident and was no fault of the engineer of said engine." "She came to her death by lighten stricken her."

"From hart disease." "Came to his death in the following manner, to wit: He was born dead." "From excessive drinking and laying out in the sun." "From the hands of some person or persons to the jury unknown and afterward placed on the track and got run over by the incoming train." "Congestion of the brain an apoplect fitze." "The body was so mangled and mutilate that tha could not tell anything about it but that think it was put in the systerne by some unknown person."

"diseas of heart and apoplexy fitze." "Calded on left side by kittle of hot water burning of on hir left side and casing hir death." "From the effect of injuries receive by her close accidental taking fire." "From exposer."

The Rico Smelter.

The first installment of machinery for the erection of the new Pasadena smelter at Rico has arrived in that camp, and the work of erection will shortly begin. The Pasadena Company, while not employing exactly a new process, will use one specially modified, and expects to treat the ores of the district at extremely low rates. It will, indeed, be a fortunate thing for Rico if the smelter is able to run successfully and cheaply, and to treat all the ores of the section. There is a smelting plant now there, the Grand View Mining and Smelting Company, but the lack of sufficient supply of fuel has prevented steady operation of the smelter. The Pasadena Company claim to be independent of lead, and if they are, they ought surely to make a thorough success in the district, which is able to furnish large quantities of ores unfit for smelting.

Rico has always suffered greatly from the disadvantageous location of the district, which is regularly shut off from outside communication during a large portion of each year by snow. For a long time after the first discovery of the mines of Dolores the town was accessible only on horses, and all freight was packed in. Since the opening of the wagon road things have been better with the people of that section, although they have suffered as much from the snow and water blockades of the present year as any town in Colorado. A streak of good luck such as the successful establishment of a mill to treat all their ores, would be thoroughly appreciated by the old timers who have seen the bad days of the camp come and go.

The above from the Denver Tribune needs correction in several respects. Instead of being independent of lead, the Pasadena smelter will use large quantities of that material, which, however, can be abundantly supplied. As to Rico's being regularly cut off from outside communication in the winter season, there has never been a snow blockade in this region with the exception of the past unprecedented and probably never to be repeated winter. Generally our roads are open and in fine condition all winter long. As compared with others, Rico is fortunately situated regarding location and accessibility.

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MINING MATTERS.

THE FRANCOIS. Frank Collier is toiling on the Francois, near the mouth of Horse Gulch.

THE EVA. Wilkinson & Clark have let a contract for a 100 foot tunnel to be driven on the Eva lode on Exposition mountain.

THE SKEPTICAL. Drilling at the Skeptical has been abandoned and will not be resumed. It has been resolved to let the claim stand idle until the flow of surface water has subsided and then proceed to sinking the shaft, which is now over 100 feet deep.

THE GOLDEN AGE. A. A. Waggoner will next week get out timbers sufficient for use in 500 feet of tunneling in the Golden Age on Dolores mountain and the tunnel will be run that distance or into pay mineral. Owners, Julius Thompson, Waggoner and Demasters.

THE FORT WAYNE. Louis Schloss this week secured a one-fourth in the Fort Wayne mine from George Hahn, the consideration in the deed being \$3000. Together with H. C. Brown, Mr. Schloss has a bond and lease upon the mine for 60 days. They will increase the force at work on the mine on Monday next.

THE PASADENA SMELTER. There is little new to report from the Pasadena smelter this week. The work progresses as nicely as possible and the reverberatory furnace will be ready for a fire by Saturday night. This furnace, by the way, is the largest reverberatory furnace in the United States, and it is believed that it is the largest in the world.

THE BELZORA. Geo. A. Sanborn and Charlie Bullock are working the Belzora, at the mouth of Horse Gulch. The owners are Geo. Sanborn, J. E. Ault and J. B. Menard and shows a vein 25 feet wide, with pay-streak of six inches of antimonial silver in mispickel, which, when sorted from \$140 to \$170 in gold and silver. They intend to cut the vein 175 feet deep.

THE GRAND VIEW METALLURGIST. We erred last week in stating that Leon Eggers would likely take charge of the Grand View smelter as metallurgist. The management has been negotiating with Capt. John McCassey, amalgamator of the Rico Reduction Co., and he will blow in for the Grand View if he can get release from some obligations. In case he does not succeed, a metallurgist from Denver will take charge.

SALE OF THE RICO. On last Saturday the Rico in Horse Gulch was sold by Charlie Bullock, Billy Shaw and Frank Collier, the former owners, to John McCassey, who represents eastern parties, who are interested. The Rico is a good property and has produced good ore. Work was commenced this week and we understand the water which has obstructed working, has already been exhausted.

THE NEWMAN LEASE. Last week we stated that the entire Newman group had been leased to David and Robert A. Nevins. They have thrown up the lease and a new lease on the Swansen has been effected. The lessees are J. W. Park, Frank Medley, Henry Klingender and Lewis Raff. The lease extends until Jan. 1, 1885. Work commenced last Monday morning and the first development is the connection of the first and second levels, when stopping will begin.

THE BLACK HAWK. The work on the Black Hawk has lately opened up a very fine body of mineral and Mr. Darling, one of the owners, who was down from the mine to-day, says they can daily ship 25 tons of ore of good grade from the mine. We understand shipments will commence soon and will be kept up. The ore from this mine is of fine quality for treatment and is found in a vein 13 feet wide, containing galena, iron and copper pyrites in a quartz gangue. There are four other veins in this claim from 2 to 10 feet wide, one which has a pay streak of carbonate ore.

THE LELIA DAVIS. Work on the veins in the Lelia Davis tunnel is just begun, the week having been devoted to putting the mine in shape for work. A new track has been laid on top of the old one and many other improvements made. A fine trail is being made to connect at the Little Maggie tunnel with the new trail there, which for some distance is blasted out of rock. The work is being superintended by W. J. Cox, who has a force of good men under him. He will commence cross-cutting to the vein at once and will then take out ore, on which some fine tests have been made lately.

THE DOUBLE SIX. The Double Six in Horse Gulch is principally owned by the Rico Silver Mining Co., of Colorado, D. A. Cook, president, and John Schelle for a considerable amount of development work has secured a one-sixth interest, and he is still working under contract. The ore and property is a shaft 37 feet deep, large and solidly timbered. On account of water a tunnel was commenced, which is now in 153 feet and is to run 237 feet the line of the shaft.

Two veins have been cut, one 12 feet wide, showing pyrites of copper and steel galena, and another, 92 feet wide, with the mouth of the tunnel, 9 or 10 feet wide, which runs 54 ounces in silver and 4-10 of an ounce in gold. This vein is being worked now.

FREE TRANSPORTATION. The Denver Tribune informs us that "The Denver & Rio Grande offers to carry ore specimens to the Exposition free of charge. Agents may bill as high as twenty pounds by express, or two hundred pounds by freight in this way, and specimens weighing as high as one thousand pounds will be also carried free, provided that they are left on permanent exhibition at the Exposition. Miners should avail themselves of this liberal offer to have their mines properly represented at the great show this year."

ST. LOUIS AND BANCROFT. Messrs. Jno. Eder and Gus Misch commenced work to day on the St. Louis and Bancroft lodes and will mine ore for the new smelter. The two claims have 600 feet of development in the way of tunnels, shafts, cross cuts and inclines. The St. Louis is owned by John Eder, Gus Misch and A. V. Gorla; has a fissure four feet wide, with a paystreak of 15 to 20 inches, containing carbonates and galena, which mills when sorted, 16 per cent. lead and 40 ounces silver per ton. The Bancroft is owned by Misch, Eder, A. K. Prescott and Sim Ranson, and shows a horizontal contact vein in which are streaks of carbonate and galena ore from 10 to 25 inches thick.

THE UNCLE NED. As a result of last weeks work on the Uncle Ned, a shipment of ore was made to Durango on Wednesday. One of the principal features of the ore is the discovery of a very fine streak of copper ore, which has been passed over as zinc. As the Uncle Ned is one of the locations on a strong vein which can be traced for three miles, it may not be amiss for owners of other claims on the vein to thoroughly test their ore. Many tons of valuable ore is often thrown over the dump entailing great loss to the owners of the mine, when a little more care would save them thousands of dollars. It is a difficult matter to keep track of the varying ores of Rico, but it pays to do it.

THE LITTLE MAGGIE. The shipment of ore from the Little Maggie to the Pasadena smelter will commence Monday or Tuesday, and Messrs. Stoll and Barghand will by that time have the road in condition to bring down the 20 tons daily, which it is the intention to send down. A wagon was driven over the road Tuesday and the "stone-boat" road was successfully tried on Thursday. The platform for the reception of ore at the head of the wagon road is being put in and will be finished tomorrow. At the mine a number of men are at work on the ore bodies and dead work as well and the ore now in sight guarantees a steady and rich output of about ten tons daily. There is already accumulated on the dump and in the ore bins about 300 tons of second-class and a great many tons of first-class ore. This ore will at once be transported to the smelter. In the bottom of the shaft which is 40 feet below the level of the tunnel, there is a large body of ore upon which work will be commenced next week. There are a great many hundred feet of work on the property, showing up much ore. The wooden tracks are to be replaced by iron.

ON his way home from the Gunnison country a few weeks ago L. S. Dickenson ran across a very pathetic mountain romance. Camped at Allen's ranch on Indian creek he found a man who told him the following touching story. Early last winter he had left his wife and two children at a little station called Mears on the D. & R. G. and had gone into the San Miguel section to earn money to support them by working among the mines. In December he was carried down the mountain a snowslide and was so badly injured that he was a long time delirious and the report that he was dead was not contradicted. When he finally recovered he wrote to him with "return to writer" stamped on them. He then wrote to the postmaster at Mears and received an answer stating that the family had moved away, a long time before, but he did not know where. All inquiry failed to get the least clue as to its location and after a long and fruitless search, the man was stopping for a few days at Indian creek, almost crazy with grief. The family was poor and the wife, believing her husband dead, was compelled to move somewhere else seas to earn a living for herself and children and left no trace of her whereabouts.

AMONG the old Pagosa Springs military reservation (old Fort Louis) has been thrown open. A Washington dispatch of Tuesday said:—Among the Colorado and New Mexican military reservations that were turned over by the proclamation of the President to day to the Secretary of the Interior, under the recent act of Congress as no longer needed for military purposes, are Fort Sedgewick, Old Fort Louis, Pagosa Springs, the Camp on White River, and such portions of sections 9, 10, 14, 15, 16 and 17, and the north half of section 21, 22 and 23, township 48 north, range 9, west of the New Mexico principal meridian in Colorado, as were embraced in the military reservation of the Uncompahgre cantonment, as declared by an executive order dated March 12, 1884.

WM. REMINE, well known in this section, shot one Mesick near the Keystone placer claim on the San Miguel river, on Wednesday. Mesick received 45 fine shot from a shot-gun about the neck and breast, but it is not thought his injuries will prove fatal. The trouble was over some placer ground.

CONGRESSMAN CALVERTSON of Kentucky, relative of the Calbertsons so well known in Rico, shot himself at a prominent Washington hotel, on Wednesday last. His recovery is doubtful.

THE DENVER EVENING BULLETIN. H. A. Crafts, Monday evening next.

Gov. SHELDON, of New Mexico, and wife started for a week's visit to the Navajo and Zuni Reservations.

FRANK DEWALT received 10 years at hard labor in the Laramie penitentiary.

THE CROWDER HOUSE at Bessemer, burned Thursday.

The name "Pasadena," which is applied to one of our mining and one of our reduction companies, has puzzled many, its significance being unknown. The name was originally used in the title of the Rico Pasadena Mining Co., and was given to that corporation by Mrs. Jno. F. Watkins, the wife of its president. She had often visited the town of Pasadena, in southern California, and the name had the advantage of being euphonious and distinctive. The meaning of the word is "crown of the valley." When the reduction company was organized and before any location had been thought of, the same name was incorporated in their title, "Pasadena Reduction Co." The subsequent selection of Rico as the point to establish their initial smelter has led to mystification as to the connection of the Rico Pasadena Mining Co. and the Pasadena Reduction Co., because of the similarity of names. In reality, these companies have no relation whatever and their operations are, and will be kept, entirely distinct and separate. As a company, the reduction people will not dabble in mining in any way whatever and will have no interests in that direction; the purpose of the organization is simply to make a practical business of smelting ores for profit. What any member of the company does in a mining way is his own private affair. Messrs. Jno. F. Watkins and W. A. Adams are the only persons connected with both companies.

A SHORT time ago over in the Grand Cañon immense masses of rock were thrown down from the bluffs above upon the track, and it was announced that a water spout had done the damage. Subsequent investigation of the place from which the rock was dislodged shows that such was not the case. It seems that when the D. & R. G. and A. T. & S. F. roads were fighting the two years ago, through the cañon some few light rays, the famous J. R. De Remer, who made such a vigorous fight for the narrow-gauge road, began to fear that he could not hold the fort and set about to devise ways and means to frustrate the plans of the rival road. He drilled deep holes in the granite sides of the high bluffs and charged them heavily with giant powder, intending to ignite the fuse in case he lost the right of way and thus obstruct the narrow pass with huge boulders. He held the ground and did not find it necessary to resort to the means described and the hidden giant remained in the rock. A short time ago, during a storm, the bluffs were struck by lightning, and the powder was exploded, throwing hundreds of tons of granite upon and about the track.

THE body of Mr. L. S. Peck was found on the 23d instant near the Nevada mine, about seventeen miles from Silverton, where he was buried in a snow-slide on the twenty-first day of last December says the Denver Republican. The air and the water in the creek had formed a tunnel or archway under the snow, and the body was found near a log a little to one side of this tunnel about 200 yards from the mine. It was lying on its back with one arm slightly raised. From the position of the body it appears that death had come suddenly and without suffering. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. H. P. Roberts, of the Congregational Church, who made an appropriate address and prayer. The body was temporarily buried in the cemetery near the mine, but it will be removed to Denver after awhile. Mr. Peck, it will be remembered, was a resident of Denver, and his widow still resides in that city.

ADVICES from Lewiston, Meagher Co., Montana, say that seven horse-thieves were found hanging to trees at the mouth of the Mussel Shell. Two men named Down and Felix were recognized among the number. The thieves are all supposed to belong to the Down and Felix band, who have had head quarters in that neighborhood. Some twenty of Granville Stuart's cowboys are out after another band, who have made for the Woolly mountains. They go fully prepared for all emergencies, and if they overtake the horse-thieves, there will be another hanging, as the settlers and stockmen are desperate over the loss of their horses. There have been over 100 horses recovered within the last week.

A quantity of giant powder being transported on a construction train was exploded by a locomotive spark at a point between Curicanti and Cimarron, in Black cañon, on the Denver & Rio Grande road last Sunday. John Morris, who closed his work the day before for the company John Lynch, a section man, and John W. Oslin, a bridge man, were killed. William Hill and Thomas Nixon were injured.

An old subscriber being handed his papers right from the press, asked why the paper was so damp. The editor said he didn't know, unless it was because there was so much due on it.

L. PRINCE, who killed Louis Stall at Irwin last winter, shot and killed himself in the Gunnison jail on Friday of last week. He would have been cleared, but feared conviction.

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The last Durango Southwest announces that it will not appear again, but that its proprietor, Frank Hartman, will establish another paper between now and Sept. 1st.

ANOTHER cattle disease scare is alarming the cattle men of the West. This time it is Texas fever and out of a herd of 200 head at Manhattan, Kansas, about 50 have died.

BASE BALL: Silverton, 38; Durango, 30.

Advertised Letters. Advertiser list of letters remaining un-called for in the Post Office at Rico, July 26th, 1884.

Bank of Rico, (3) Pratt, H B Baker, C. Porter, Geo W Cheeks, Mrs. Ida (2) Pamecurry, Mr. Dickinson, Nathan Pritchard, Griffith G Danison, Winkfield Roger, J. E. Harlikon, Michael Shara, L. Murphy, Miss Ann Segner, E G & Co Misener, Thos Simons, Miss Mary Norton, E S (2) Temple, John

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

F. L. THOMPSON, P.M.

SIDEWALK NOTICE.

To the Owners of Lots Nos. 36 and 37 in Block No. 14 in the town of Rico, Colo.

BY a resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of said town on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1884, in accordance with Ordinance No. 38, you are hereby notified to build sidewalks in front of said lots on Glasgow avenue within the same such manner as required by ordinance as aforesaid.

SOL ENFIELD, Street Superintendent.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of George Canning, deceased, Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 25th day of August, A. D. 1884, being one of the regular days of the August term of the county court of Dolores county, in the state of Colorado, sitting in probate, I, C. J. Bang, administrator of said estate, will appear before said court, and file and certify to the settlement as such administrator, pray the approval of the same, and will then apply to be discharged as such administrator. At which time and place any person in interest may appear and present objections to the said settlement.

Dated at Rico, Colorado, July 19, 1884.

C. J. BANG, Administrator of the estate of George Canning, deceased.

NO. 348.

Application For A Patent.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, DURANGO, COLO., May 20th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George A. Bute, by his attorney in fact, Henry Schenk, whose postoffice address is Rico, Colorado, for himself and co-claimants, Conrad Walbrach, Calvin Donaldson and Mrs. Gertrude Schenk, has this day filed his application for a patent for 142.5 linear feet of the

BERTHA S. MINE

or vein, bearing silver and galena, with surface ground 250.9 feet in width, situated in Pioneer Mining District, county of Dolores, Colorado, and the following field notes on file in this office as Lot No. 1956, being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence a w. cor of Sec. 36, T. 40 N. R. 11 W. of N. M. P. M. bears S 72° 27' 20" E. 200 ft. to cor. no. 2; Thence S 1° 14' 55.5" E. to cor. no. 3; Thence S 40° 20' 15" E. to cor. no. 4; Thence N 87° 29' 16.2" E. to cor. no. 5; Thence N 51° 13' 33.3" E. to cor. no. 1, place of beginning. Magnetic variation 14° 10' E.; containing 9.95 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Dolores county, Colorado, in Book 11, page 546. The adjoining claim is Sur. No. 1955A. No others known.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said BERTHA S. mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Durango, in the state of Colorado, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

D. L. SHEETS, Register.

First publication, May 31st, 1884.

Last publication, August 24, 1884.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 351.

SUBV. 1949. DISTRICT NO. 7. U. S. LAND OFFICE, DURANGO, COLO., May 31st, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Altitude Lode Mining Company, by N. J. Bradley, its attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is Rico, Colorado, has this day made application for a patent for 142.5 linear feet on the

ALTITUDE LODE.

bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 300 feet in width, situate in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, state of Colorado, and the following field notes on file in this office as Lot No. 1949, in W. 1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 40 N. R. 11 W. of N. M. P. M. and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence the w. cor of Sec. 36, T. 40 N. R. 11 W. of N. M. P. M. bears S 35° 34' E. 566.1 ft; thence west 130.8 ft to cor. no. 2, whence a spruce tree 14' dia, marked B; thence S 70° 15' E. to cor. no. 3; thence S 30° 10' E. to cor. no. 4; thence N 87° 29' 16.2" E. to cor. no. 5; Thence north 300 ft to cor. 1. Magnetic var. 14° 30' E.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Ouray county, Colo., in Book 11, page 481. The adjoining claim is D. L. SHEETS, Register.

First publication, June 7th, 1884.

Last publication, August 24, 1884.

NO. 347.

Application For A Patent.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, DURANGO, COLO., May 20th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George A. Bute, by his attorney in fact, Henry Schenk, whose postoffice address is Rico, Colorado, for himself and co-claimants, Conrad Walbrach, Calvin Donaldson and Mrs. Gertrude Schenk, has this day filed his application for a patent for 142.5 linear feet of the

BERTHA S. MINE

or vein, bearing silver and galena, with surface ground 300 feet in width, together with Mill-Site, situated in Pioneer Mining District, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, and the following field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 1955 A and B, being described as follows, to-wit:

[A]—Beginning at cor. no. 1, whence a w. cor of Sec. 36, T. 40 N. R. 11 W. of N. M. P. M. bears S 72° 27' 20" E. 200 ft. to cor. no. 2; Thence S 1° 14' 55.5" E. to cor. no. 3; Thence S 40° 20' 15" E. to cor. no. 4; Thence N 87° 29' 16.2" E. to cor. no. 5; Thence N 51° 13' 33.3" E. to cor. no. 1, place of beginning. Magnetic variation 14° 10' E.; containing 9.95 acres.

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D. L. SHEETS, Register.

First publication, May 31st, 1884.

Last publication, August 24, 1884.

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Wakeman & Pellet, HARDWARE LIGHT, HEAVY AND SHELFL HARDWARE. YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the EMERY lode, situated on the southern slope of Exposition mountain, Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores and State of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2521, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 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 claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section.

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, stated in Section 13th, Book 12, recorded in Book 7, page 61, records of Dolores county, Colorado, to secure the payment of various notes for the aggregate sum of \$348.55, with interest at one per cent. per month from October 13th, 1883, upon which certain default in payment has been made, we the undersigned, as such Trustee, will sell the property in said chattel mortgage mentioned and described as follows: All of the hotel outfit, including furniture, fixtures, stoves, tables, dishes, bedding and all of the goods and chattels 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, for public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the St. James Hotel building in said town, on Wednesday, the 31st day of September, 1884, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of paying said notes and interest.

ORDINANCE NO. 68. AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING FIRE PLACES, ETC. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico: SECTION 1.—All chimneys, flues, fire-places and stove-pipes in the town of Rico, shall have a sufficient amount of brick, adobe, mud, iron or non-combustible material between said chimneys, flues, fire-places or stove-pipes and the walls of the building, so as to prevent said chimneys, flues, fire-places and stove-pipes from protruding through the roof, or side of any house in the town of Rico, shall protrude not less than two (2) feet, and shall be guarded with iron, or some non-combustible material, where it passes through the roof or side of said building.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE Constitution of the State of Colorado. PUBLIC NOTICE. It is hereby notified to the qualified electors of the state of Colorado amendments to sections six (6), nineteen (19) and twenty-two (22), of article six (6) 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, when ratified by a majority of those voting thereon shall be valid as a part of the Constitution of said state, that is to say: Section six (6), of article six (6), 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.—cents for each mile necessarily travelled 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."

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

New Hats at CLAY'S. A. P. ADAMS is in England. B. M. KRUMPANTZKY is in the city.

MRS. J. MARSHALL arrived Wednesday evening. STREETS have been frequently sprinkled this week.

BLUE and BROWN overalls and shirts all sizes at CLAY'S. J. C. RAYMOND came in from Silverton Saturday and has gone again.

An article on "Coal Land Law" is unavoidably laid on the table until next week. A COUPLE of deer were killed Sunday morning by S. W. Bartlett and C. S. Kelley.

J. D. RYAN, who was here last fall to settle up the D. J. McCarthy estate, is in the city again. Take some Life Insurance. Louis Schloss, Agent.

GEORGE HIGBEE will go up to Mount Wilson next week to look after his interests there. W. T. RYMAN came up from his ranch on Monday last, remaining in Rico only a day or two.

THE postoffice boxes and desk have been newly painted, the boxes being neatly lettered in gilt. FRANK MOGENSEN, of Ophir, a prominent and successful mining man, was in the city this week.

A MR. OATMAN, of Rosita, was here this week and disposed of some of his Rico town property. RUBBER BOOTS at CLAY'S.

JOHN GAULT and Jim Callery left this morning for Big Bend, where they will round up Gault's horses and return in a few days. AN advertisement appearing in this issue contains the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Colorado, to be approved or rejected at the November election.

Take some Accident Insurance. Louis Schloss, Agent. MULE and bull teams, and pack trains are busy transporting the immense quantities of machinery, groceries and other supplies for the livestock camp in San Juan, which its other name is Rico.

ED. P. SUYDAM writes that he will arrive in Rico about the 15th, coming by way of Ouray, etc. It is the expectation that he will at once go to work on the Puzzle Extension mine and Santa Clara mill. New Goods at CLAY'S.

LOUIS SCHLOSS anticipates making a brief visit to the San Miguel region early next week. He will take out an accident policy before leaving. His pleasant now-is-the-time-to-insure smile will not be absent long. DR. J. P. LANDON goes down the river to-morrow to recover a buggy box, left by himself and Hank Scott in a snow-storm last winter. He always has to round up something every spring—last year it was an overshoe; now a buggy-box.

Take some Fire Insurance. Louis Schloss, Agent. A PARTY of ladies and gentlemen out riding Thursday afternoon surrounded a wild cat in the undergrowth near Scotch creek, under the impression that it was a fawn. On the appearance of the animal, showing vicious rows of teeth, they deserted the field. LADIES' high and low cut fine shoes at CLAY'S.

ALEX McCaw, of Ophir, came in yesterday and is making arrangements with the Pasadena to ship a quantity of ore from the Spar and other mines in which the McCaw brothers are interested. Ophir and Ames will ship quantities of ore to Rico and we want it all—be it one ton or ten thousand. GENTS' SHIRT SKATING CAPS at CLAY'S.

It is said by deer-bunters of experience that it is an easy matter to capture young fawns—pets so highly prized. They assert that if a doe with young of a few days old is shot, that the fawns will bound away at the time, but will invariably return to the exact spot at sundown, or very shortly afterward and may then be easily secured. THOSE who make a practice of drinking indiscriminately from every mineral spring in this region should "look a leedle out." Some of them contain enough free sulphuric acid to burn out the stomach of a cast-iron boiler. A small quantity at first may do no damage but regular drinking in large quantities from some of the springs cannot fail to be dangerous. YESTERDAY was the last day of the summer term of school and the children are to day celebrating the close of school in the shady woods down the river enjoying a regular old-fashioned picnic with their teacher, Mrs. Quigley. Several parents have joined the party and enjoy the occasion no less than their posterity. Sometime next month school will be reopened and continue during the fall and winter months.

C. J. BANG returned from Telluride Saturday. HARRY CAHN leaves for Telluride in the morning. F. W. RAYMOND has changed his location from Huron to Aberdeen, Dakota. MRS. LAFE PENCE will go over to Telluride to-morrow and remain there while her husband is attending court. MR. AND MRS. J. F. WANNEMAKER left yesterday for Trout Lake, where they will enjoy the pleasures of camping out for a time. D. J. SHAW, who is better known to our readers as "Burro Shaw" passed through town on Tuesday with a band of horses destined for the Telluride market. MAGGIE CARTER, who has for some time been with the Landon family, left yesterday morning on the stage and will go to Colorado Springs and Manitou. W. T. DENISON, a miner well-known in Rico, came in Thursday, but returned yesterday to Ophir. He spent the winter in the neighborhood of the La Sal mountains. GEORGE E. WEST has been in Rico for a week resting after the Indian campaign. He left this morning for Big Bend, where he expects to join the roundup in a day or two. LAFE PENCE leaves tomorrow morning for Telluride, where he has business before the term of District Court for San Miguel county, which commences its session on Monday next. MRS. LOTTIE SEITZ, who leased her interest in the Fort Wayne mine, left Rico yesterday morning and after tarrying a few days at Wason, in Hermosa Park, will return to Durango. CAPT. DAVIDSON returned Thursday afternoon from his trip among the towns and camps of San Juan, taking in Telluride, Ouray, Lake City, Silverton, etc. His trip was merely one of observation. A. H. MUNDEE went down to Durango on Wednesday to meet Mrs. H. A. Wilken, of Leavenworth, Kansas, the mother of Mrs. Mundee. Mrs. Wilken arrived on Thursday evening's stage and will remain in Rico all summer, the guest of her daughter and son-in-law. FISHERMAN who have tried their luck in the West Dolores report that the trout are larger this year than ever before seen so high up in the stream, and attribute the fact to the muddy and turbulent water of the river which have driven the trout to the headwaters of the stream. The spawning season is now over, the fish snap eagerly at the fly and some fine specimens have been landed. OWING to the fact that there has been a change in the running time of stages in the San Miguel country, the mail going north from Rico on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays now leaves here at 4 a. m. in order to connect with the Telluride coach at Sargent's at 1 p. m. Postmaster Thompson desires to say that in consequence of this arrangement the northern mail will hereafter be made up at 10 p. m. JOHN BISSILL this week received the first marble monument ever intended for use in the Rico cemetery. It will be placed over the grave of Robert J. Maxwell, who died in Rico about two years ago. The monument was sent by two sisters of the deceased, who are residents of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Mr. Bissill will attend to its erection. Some of the graves in the cemetery are well cared for and have handsome decorations in wood, but this is the first marble tombstone ever brought into this part of the mountains. MR. AND MRS. D. R. CLAY will leave on Wednesday for Telluride, where they will meet their two little daughters, Josie and Lillie, aged 9 and 11 years. The two little girls have for some time been residing in Salt Lake City with their grandmother and had made all preparations to come to Rico, when the disastrous fire which destroyed so much Salt Lake property on the night of July 15th, occurred. In this fire the children lost all their clothing and barely escaped with their lives. They will leave Salt Lake on Wednesday morning next and Rico will in future be their home. MRS. QUIGLEY, the school-teacher, explained to one of her juvenile wards the other day that in spelling a word in which a letter occurred twice, he should not sound the letter twice, but merely say "double o," "double e" or other letter, as the case might be. For instance in spelling the word "look," he should say "l-double o-k," instead of "l-o-o-k." The youngster seemed to thoroughly grasp the situation, but a day or so after in the primer he ran across the line, familiar to all our school-boy and school-girl days, "Up, up, John, and see the sun rise." Imagine the horror of the teacher as the boy improved the lesson of the few days before, by reading it: "Double-up, John, and see the sun rise."

The Indian arrested in Durango last week for carrying weapons was fined \$48 and costs. The fine was paid by Agent Patten. The affable fatherly way in which Mr. Wakeman, of the hardware firm of Wakeman & Pellet has received his customers this week is merely a little 2x4 practice game he is playing for the real thoroughbred airs he must assume when he welcomes a late addition to his family which awaits his coming at Watkins, N. Y. The "young lady is a girl" and made her appearance on Wednesday, the 23d of July. The publishers have just presented us with a copy of "What Shall We Name It?" containing 2,000 baptismal names for children with their meaning. This publication is at his disposal. WHILE here this week W. T. Ryman told us that the long talked-of horse-race between the two fastest horses of southern Colorado—"Sway-back Johnny and Sage-brush Jack"—was being made for \$2,000 a side. On the subject the Telluride Journal says: MR. T. NETHERY received a challenge from H. B. Wallace, of Disappointment, owner of "Sway-back Johnny", on Wednesday, to run him a race at a place to be hereafter designated, for the sum of \$2,000, on or about the 15th day of October. Mr. Netherly and Johnnie Leslie left for Disappointment Friday to make further arrangements for the race, which will in all probability be run at Montrose. Distance of race to be one-quarter of a mile. This is official. The base ball match between the first and second nines of the Rico Base Ball Club resulted: FIRST NINE: Wakeman, I. f. . . . . 3 Evans, p. . . . . 3 Barker, c. f. . . . . 4 Munde, s. s. . . . . 3 Summers, c. . . . . 5 Jones, 3d b. . . . . 3 Thompson, 1st b. . . . . 3 Kelley, r. f. . . . . 4 Dewitt, 2d b. . . . . 3 Total. . . . . 31 SECOND NINE: Winkfield, 2d b. . . . . 3 McLaughlin, p. . . . . 0 Goodell, 1st b. . . . . 4 Llewellyn, c. f. . . . . 2 Lauer, i. f. . . . . 5 Van Liew, r. f. . . . . 2 Seelye, 3d b. . . . . 2 Dixon, c. . . . . 2 Palmer, s. s. . . . . 1 Total. . . . . 21 Public sympathy was all with the second nine and that organization is anxious for another contest. They have imported a California curved ball pitcher and are confident of victory tomorrow. Captain Munde, of the first nine, in the fifth inning of the last game, mangled one of his fingers so badly as to compel him to quit the game and he will not be able to play again for some time; this will decrease the strength of the first nine, considerably as he is one of the best short-stops in the state. Incidents of the Indian Fight. The engagement between the cowboys and Indians, which took place more than two weeks ago, near the mouth of the San Juan river in Utah was fraught with interesting incidents, showing the demoniac savagery of the Indians in battle and the bravery of an army officer who was blamed by many for seeming cowardice. Geo. E. West, a well known cattle man, who was in the fight, was in Rico this week and told us that there was no opportunity for a fight on the ground where the Indians were fortified and that a small body of Indians could hold the place against an army. On arriving at the place, Henry Goodman heard goats bleating and warned Wornington and Higginson against going up. But they thought they could make it all right and were killed. When they were shot, West says the war whoops and "ki-yi-ing" of the Indians was deafening and that they kept up the shouts for a long time. It will be remembered that when Wornington fell, he called out: "Oh, my God!" and groaned for an hour and a half in his dying agonies, every utterance being plainly heard by the cowboys. One Indian, "Manco's Jim," who was near, mocked him during the whole time and repeatedly groaned out, "Oh, my God!" and kept it up all day. Higginson made no sign, although he could have been easily heard. It is supposed that he hoped the Indians thought him dead and that he would remain silent, hoping for rescue, which never came. Captain Perrin, in command of the troops, came up with his soldiers, when he heard his scout was shot and repeatedly exposed himself in his efforts to induce his men to do some execution and finally called for volunteers to follow him to the point where Wornington was dying. Not a man stepped out, and it would have been certain death to every man who went up the hill. Perrin said he would ask no man to go where he himself would not go and that he would lead in person. He thought everything of Wornington and when he knew that the scout was positively dead, he did not take any interest in the fight. Two companies have been ordered from Fort Wingate, two from the new cantonment on the San Juan and one from Fort Lewis to take the field and follow the Utes. These five companies are well equipped with Gatling guns and are now on the trail, we understand. West says that with a howitzer the Indians could have been shelled from the rocks. He thinks there is no use in following Indians, and that hereafter the cow-men will kill every Indian on the range, or else give up the country on the border line of Colorado and Utah.

E. D. WRIGHT and Frank Kinsey, of Denver, who are interested in Rico mines, came in Tuesday. Mr. Kinsey is still here, while Mr. Wright has returned to Denver, to be absent from Rico, however, only a few days. West Dolores Town Co. A meeting of the members of the above company is hereby called for Tuesday evening next, Aug. 5th, 1884, at 7.30 p. m. at the office of Lafe Pence. It is especially desired that every member be present. CHAS. A. JONES, Secretary. Roller Skating. The infatuation which the roller-skating mania takes hold of ordinary humanity is described by a correspondent of an exchange as follows, and is appropriate to the situation in Rico: The roller skating mania has struck the camp, and every man, woman and child that has been "exposed to the epidemic has caught it. Business is almost suspended, with the exception of the drug trade. Arnica and court plaster have become staples, and society people are recognized by the limp in their walk and by the knobs on their heads and the skinned places on their wrists and elbows. It is plain that roller skating is destined to supersede all the other industries of this republic. The skating fever is as incurable as hydrophobia, and about as unanimously enthusiastic in its insane fervor. A man may use tobacco or let it alone; he may drink whisky awhile, and then reform; but once the skating habit gets control of his system no earthly power can redeem him from its relentless grip. I went to the rink last night to satisfy myself of the magnitude of this giant evil. I saw young boys, young girls, people in the prime of life, old men, old women, all joining the heedless throng, rasping the treacherous floor with their little wheels, panting like porpoises, and anon pounding the knotty planks in the pine plank—but hold on: O tempora, O mores. He facet human porpoises Keeping the poor floors. With their little hubeas corpus. And the girls, the darlings, after they have done all that, after they have lost their balance, after they have screamed, and grabbed their skirts, and kicked at the chandelier with one foot and reached for a bracket lamp at the other end of the hall with another, after they have clawed into empty space for some visible means of support, and have helped themselves to a seat upon the floor, they will smile sadly but sweetly and place both hands upon the back of their head as if that was what made all the racket, and they are forcibly reminded of the Brooklyn Eagle poetry: "Mother, may I go to the rink to skate?" "Yes, my darling Julia; But don't you try the figure 8, For it will surely fool you! Just as you make the lightning whirl To show your springy muscle, The boys will see a foolish girl Sleigh-riding on her bustle."

The roller skate is grand in conception and mysterious in its ways and means. How I would like to see a Chicago girl manipulate a pair that would fit her! With the ponderous wheels, the elevated backs, the gaudy mountings of brass, the imagination could supply the gray horses, the music and the caravan, and one would have the street parade of any one of the hundred greatest shows on earth that are now hippodroming the country. The cowboys take to the new style of locomotion as naturally as a democrat takes to Stonewall or Valley Tan. Toll Caldwell was telling me this morning of the fun he had last night. He said, "I am more used to riding on horseback, but last night I thought I'd try them little wagons. I got one with a double cinch, and another one to match it, and as soon as I straddled the lay-out I could feel'em begin to bow their backs, and was wishing I had a buck-rein, because I was expecting 'em to stiffen their knees and go to bawling every minute, but they didn't. I walked them over to the other end of the corral to gentle 'em a little, and directly they started off in an easy canter, and were coming around back, right through the herd; and there was a dude there with a stiff hat, that was trying to cut out a Polled Angus heifer with a blue dress, and she fouled and roped both my hind legs with a hoop skirt and had me stretched out ready for branding, quick-er'n a spring calf can bawl with its mouth open and its lungs stretched. But I got up and got on again, and you oughter see me exercise them vehicles. Of course they wasn't bridle-wise, and of course they'd buck when I tried to hurry 'em, and they'd rear up and fall back when I'd stop 'em too quick, but I'll leave it to the boss herder of the whole roundup—if I didn't gallop'em round there for three hours, and had'em roll over and over with me, and then they didn't git me off."

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On the upper floor of the establishment sat several men with baskets of dampened chamois and buckskin clippings at their sides. Before each workman stood a stout piece of joist, in the end of which was inserted a mold, hemispherical in shape, in which the balls are formed. Taking a handful of the cuttings from the basket, the workman pressed them together in his hands, and then wound about the mass a few yards of string woolen yarn. Placing the embryo ball in the mold, he pounded it into shape with a heavy, flat mallet and then winds on more yarn and gives the ball another pounding. After testing it on a pair of scales, and its diameter with a tape measure, he throws the ball into a basket and begins another. When the newly made balls are thoroughly dried they are carried to the sewing room on the floor below, where they receive their covers. "Forty young women sat at tables sewing on covers of horse hide. Grasping a ball firmly in her left hand, with her right hand a young woman thrust a three cornered needle through the thick pieces of cover and drew them firmly together. In less than ten minutes her work was completed. A smart girl can cover two or three dozen of the best and eight dozen of the cheaper grades of balls in a day. The wages earned weekly range from \$7 to \$9. The balls are afterward taken to the packing room, where the seams are smoothed down and the proper stamps are put on. The best balls are made entirely of yarn and indian rubber.

"My brother was one of the first in this business," said the manufacturer. "He was the inventor of the two-piece cover now in general use throughout the country. If my brother had only patented his invention the members of our family would now be wearing diamonds instead of bits of white glass in our shirt fronts. Ball covers are made, almost without exception, of horse hide, which costs \$3 a side. We used to obtain our supply from John Carl, a leather dealer in the swamp for nearly thirty-five years. We are obliged to go to Philadelphia now, there being no merchants here who keep horse hide leather. The capacity of our factory when we get our new moulding machine in working order, will be about 15,000 balls daily, each machine being expected to turn out 1,200 balls a day.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, July 25.—The News' Eona special says: Sheriff J. E. Billups of Jackson county was wounded at Beville on the 23d instant in an attempt to arrest Sam Farrell, a cattle thief. Farrell, on July 11, stole twenty-one head of cattle and shipped them to Borden, and then from Borden to Galveston, with instructions to send the proceeds of the sale in a registered letter to S. Wood at Beville. The Messrs. Borden recognizing the brand of the cattle telegraphed to the owners, with whom arrangements were made to send a decoy letter to Beville and have the officers there arrest Farrell. Sheriff Billups was on hand when Farrell called for the letter addressed to S. Wood, and in attempting to arrest him he was shot and dangerously wounded. Farrell escaped to the brush on foot, although he was wounded in the affray. A posse is searching for him.

A Type-Setter's Need. Gaskell. Minks—I don't see why it is that if men originally had tails they didn't stay on. Finks—According to Darwin the tails dropped off when there was no further use for them. Minks—No further use for them. Good gracious! Did Darwin think that? Finks—Certainly. Minks—Well, I guess he never saw a bald headed printer setting type in fly-time.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, July 26.—At 10 a. m. the Greely relief squadron steamed out of the harbor. The flagship Thetis led, followed by the Bear, the Alert and all the harbor steam tugs and steam launches, with the flags of Great Britain and the United States at half mast, and crowded with leading citizens. On all the public buildings and mercantile premises the flags were draped, and the vessels in port displayed the national flags in mourning. Lieutenant Greely and the other survivors are enjoying tolerable health.

DELTA, July 23.—Ben T. Green, sheriff of Delta county, shot and killed an unknown negro horse thief, this afternoon, near Round-bay ford. The negro stole a horse last night from William H. Violet, of Pueblo, who was passing through here. Pursuit was made this morning by the sheriff and a posse, and this afternoon they corralled him in the cedars near Round-bay ford, when he showed fight and was shot dead.

PRESIDENT DIAZ, of Mexico, has been invited to start the machinery and deliver an address the second day of the Denver Exposition.

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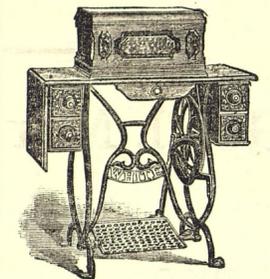
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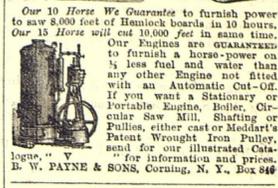
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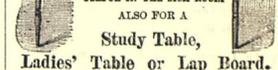


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