

To reach Rico, is via Mineral creek, up it, thence across Lookout mountain, down into Howard's Fork, on by the town of Ophir, down to the Rock Point Arasta Company works, west end of Silver and Yellow mountains. Here the road forks

DISTRICT.

seasons of the year. There are about 500 United States troops at this time at Animas City, and government wagons are constantly on the road between Alamosa and Animas City.

A word about railroads into San Juan. The people throughout the country, in the Southwestern portion of Colorado are all looking forward to the great day that

railway, merchants and farmers. The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad thence over the Rio San Juan, Piedra, Charma and other streams on to Animas gold and silver ores have been discovered in the past years. It is stated that by the end of the pres-

ent year the Denver and Rio Grande road will enter Silverton. It has purchased the Weightman toll road, and thus secured the Canon between Hermosa and Silverton. This road has a future that will prove a bonanza to its stockholders, as

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T. J. ANDERSON, General Ag't, Denver, vol 1 no 1-tf

The day is now close at hand when the ern portion of Colorado will be in a conwith railroads, wagon roads will follow, then capital, and with it population will flow west, and Denver will have more feeders to increase its growth and prosperity, while the great state of Colorado will take a leap towards a healthy ac-cumulation of a prosperous, enterprising and energetic population who will aid it in every shape, manner and form to a fu-ture that will dazzle the world with its

THE English Parliament is having a great deal of trouble over the Irish question. If it had passed just land laws for Ireland years ago it would have saved a great deal of suffering and been taken place there, from the beginning to

THERE are hundreds of prospectors in Denver spending the winter, and the talk of them all is that the the greater part of them when the expected boom commences .-- Denver

UP to this time the treaty rights of the Utes have been respected by vation has been held sacred, and their invasions upon the public domain borne in patience. When hundreds

Portland, Maine

DOLORES NEWS.

RICO, OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO.

FRANK HARTMAN, Editorial and Business Manager.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1880.

Transient advertising must be paid for in Bills for regular advertising collected monthly. All papers discontinued at the expiration of the time paid for. All legal advertisements must be paid for in advance. This rule will be strictly observed hereafter.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS. SUBSCRIBE for the DOLORES NEWS. THE work of building Cahn Bros' new store is going on rapidly.

NEWCOMERS will bring "grub,"-and we, of Rico, will furnish tooth-picks.

THE town of Rico is extending considerable distance down the Rio Dolores. on the Clan Campbell tunnel, on Negro Baby Hill.

THE Pioneer Restaurant is again closed, Mr. H. E. Snyder having moved to his residence, on Commercial street.

WE are informed that C. E. Kauffman & Co. will have beef for the Rico market next Tuesday, and then our stomach shall have a surprise.

THE Surprise lode, near Rico, owned by J. W. Ross of Del Norte, and A. M. Rogers, of Rico, was sold to J. S. Wolfe, of Denver, for a good figure recently.

finished from Canon City to Leadville the numerous smelters of the latter city will have a direct coke road to El Moro.

E. P. Kent, for the purpose of opening mire. The only distinction marked by ple in general to come in.

Cart, connected with mining operations Some preach one thing and practice anupon the Cross and Hope mines, has generously "whacked up" a large amount of class "dead down" on gobbling. "grub" with the boys, and Friend Cart Steps should be taken to open the road allow the boys, with us, to thank you for the favor.

Ore from this lode assays 35 ounces. At building to an alarming extent. present there are three men at work upon the property.

ray, of Parrott City, but whose tempotrict, showed us this week, some speciassays from \$200 to \$800 gold per ton.

Town Board Proceedings. Meeting held Feb. 5th.

Bill for printing \$67.50 allowed. The site, will hold the surface, where such

Facts and Suggestions.

There is at present, no provisions on the Rico market. No eatables of any kind can be purchased here, for at least three weeks. Parties coming into Rico early, should provide themselves with supplies for the time of from three to five weeks.

The heavy snow fall in this district, as well throughout the San Juan, is rapidly settling, (becoming compact) and thawing and to some extent disappearing. Should the weather continue as at present, the snow will soon have disappeared. When the snow becomes more compact, (we are

Money expended for surveying Rico town lots is not lost, and though it costs more to make these surveys now, than later, when the snow has gone, it appears to us as an expenditure wisely made,-CAPT. A. J. JOHNSON has a force at work and when these surveys are made, in order that all may be opportuned to stake ground when the lines are run.

It may be said that Rico has been comparatively free of lot "jumpers" and 'gobblers," yet, this has been a source of considerable annoyance to honest, legiti mate property holders and claimants. As Rico shall necessarily pass through the same ordeal that has Leadville and other prosperous mining towns, the citizens (if not of the town) of the district, should concentrate their forces to protect the best interests of Rico and Pioneer Mining As soon as the Rio Grande track is District. Those who have been in the "gobbling" business, are of no particular class, for some of them who would term themselves as leading citizens, and who would cry down gobbling, are as deeply A LARGE party leaves Rico to-morrow in the mud as are other would-be-worse morning, headed by F. W. Raymond and citizens (in the former's estimation) in the

up a trail for the outside world, and peo- the NEWS, in this matter, is that some

to the saw-mills, and these mills should be

in operation at the earliest period possi-THE Mountain View lode situate on ble. There are many citizens of Rico, Expectation mountain, owned by Messrs. desirous of erecting houses that will re Gorman & Dolby, has a shaft sunk 50 quire large amounts of lumber, and the feet, and 50 feet more contracted for. delay of these mills to operate will delay

Scarcity of provision in Pioneer Min-PARROTT DISTRICT .- Mr. M. D. Mur. ment of work upon some of the most of emigrants will be located, and rary residence is in Pioneer Mining Dis- the miners, well supplied, command high ate erection of five hundred additionwages. \$4.00 per day is being offered. mens of mineral taken from the Eureka The majority of the citizens of this dis lode, situate in Parrott District, which trict, represent their own properties, and are engaged in development.

The mine locations it is said, will hold over all others, and mine locations made previous to the location of the Rico town

PERSONAL.

MESSRS Chas. Rowe and ---- Cushing came in from Ouray yesterday. MR. L. F. Dickinson started this week, for Lake City, on a business trip.

WM. MUNROE, Surveyor, of Silverton is in town for a short stay, on business. He will start for Silverton in a few days. CAPT. GEO. STONE, connected with

SENATOR JONES in mining operations in this District, came in from the East this whek, looking hale and hearty.

Bewilderment.

While on Dolores mountain one day held Feb. 6th, 1880, March 16th, and told) animals can travel on the crust. At this week, pulling, twisting and yelling present travel over the mountain roads kuss words at a tolerably life-sized log, to and trails is very difficult, and in fact, which a rope was attached, and the devil and trains is very diment, and in fact, which it rope this attaches, and the doth most of the travelling is done by snow-shoeing. However, this state of affairs brakers, we were interviewed: cannot continue to exceed three weeks.

voice.) We were a little scared, the devil becoming excited, jumped off the log, landing his intelligence about fifteen feet un der snow, and the log catching us in the ribs, carried us through snow, stumps brush and an occasional tree-top, for a claim or locate lots, all must be upon the distance of perhaps 200 yards down the hill

> After exhausting what little breath we had left in giving vent to our fellings, his inquisitiveness stepped up and delivered himself as follows :

"Why don't you print a bigger payper? You must be the only man in Ryko what makes enny money ? Is the Utes goin' to leave ? Will ye put it in the payper that sum skownderl stole one o' my logs ? I want to know if the board kin make lawz to konphlict with the United States lawz ? What is the average life of a printer? Well, that is an important question. It would much depend upon the locality where he resided, at what season of the year, and what constituted the duties of his daily labors.

For the other questions, life is surely too short.

THE notable feature of the mining will jump or gobble and others will not. market is the daily increasing strength SINCE famine has struck Rico, James Those who will, say "they all do it." of the choice unlisted mining stocks. The demand for selected securities other. And not last nor least, there is a of this class is growing very fast, and all classes of business men manifest great interest.

LAST November Messrs. Field & estimate, given in order to expende the vorks Hill of Alamosa, shipped east, 50,000 are now being prepared here, and will be compounds of bullion, valued at \$25 a pleted with all possible dispatch. bullion was produced at Ouray, in ^{Proposals for the above will be received in the following manner :}

purchased by the Rio Grande Compaing District, prevents the early commenc- ny near Alamosa, on which a colony valuable mines in the district. Those of arrangements made for the immedi al coke ovens by the southern Colorado Coke Company.

THE following appears in an interesting letter from "Hank," of Rico, to the Ouray Muldoon :

"FRANK HARTMAN has succeeded in keeping the Dolores News running Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees all winter and is making quite a credof the Town of Rico,



e is hereby given that the first genera. 1 will be held at the town of Rico, County ivy, and State of Colorado, on the 6th day 1. A. D. 1880, for the purpose of electing mayor, one (1) Recorder, and four (4 rustees, to serve until the next genera 1, and until their successors are elected dified. nd qualified. The place of voting will be at the store house Theo. Harlow, in said town. Rico, Ouray county, Colorado Feb. 6th, 1880. D.MCGRAW, Clerk.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Dates set for Registry.

At the last regular meeting of the board of trustees of the town of Rico, April 5th, were set as days for the regisry of the names of voters in the town Rico, entitled to vote at the coming first general election, to be held on the

tlemen : Joseph Castello, E. P. Kent, and D. McGraw. F. W. RAYMOND, Mayor.

D. McGRAW, Clerk.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The following lots, 21 to 31—inclusive, in Block 18, and the north half of block 19, or lots to 10, and 30 to 40, inclusive, in the town of Rico, are reserved by the Board of Trustees of the town of Rico, for public purposes. Rico, Colorado, Feb. 6th, 1880. F. W. RAYMOND, Mayor. 26-tf D. MoGRAW, Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Rico, Colo., Feb'y 28, 1880. Proposals to furnish the following bill of material for the Grand View Reduction Work will be received at my office until March 10th.



5000 ft roofing boards 7000 ft outside sheating 12 to 14 ftx10x1 ins 8800 ft b m 12 to 16 ftx2x10 ins The above bill of material is an approximate

bullion was produced as Galay, ... Ouray county, in which Rico and Pi-oneer Mining District is situated. For all dimension timber, per muca too cube foot or beard measure, either sawn or hewn. If hewn to be true and out of wind.

NINE sections of land have been For all boards and planks, so much per B. M. All material to be delivered upon the site of apply to the udersigned.

RICHARD GENTRY, Superintendent, Grand View Mining Co. No. (11.)

ORDINANCE CONCERNING AN SMELTERS, REDUCTION WORKS, &c.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trus ees of the town of Rico, held Feb. 27, 1880, the 'ollowing ordinance concerning smelters, re-luction works, &c :



CAHN BROTHERS,

FOR SALE AT THE "DOLORES NEWS" OFFICE

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Some other business was transacted by compliance with the U. S. mining laws. the board, which appears in legal form, in this issue.

accepted.

CROSS AND HOPE MINES.

On Monday, of this week, business called us to visit the Cross and Hope the Newman mine mines, situate on Expectation mountain, Nos. (Nigger Baby Hill.) We would as gladly visit the mines of the District, when it 3were not under compulsory circumstances, but the sermon on hunger will not appear here.

In the absence of Superintendent 8-Schall, James Cart, Esq., showed us through the mines.

of one hundred and eighty-five feet, the the Rio Dolores, has been continuously angle of about thirty-five degrees to the tests and numerous assays have been held December 9, 1879, the following breast, timbered solidly all through.

is of high grade.

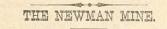
and eighty feet, commencing on a level, is driving vigorously to complete the tunate owners of this bonanza. work of his contract. Some valuable ore | Harry has seen many ups and downs, has been taken out of the Hope.

BOARDING HOUSE.

home the miners have in Hotel de Cart. its significance ?

Treasurer's report was read and accepted. | locations are made in good faith, and in The time for holding the next general

election, for the election of a town board J. W. Park respectfully resigned the is quietly approaching. See the notices appointment of town attorney, which was pertaining to election, elsewhere in this issue.



Following are eight assays made from

SILVER. 922 ozs. trace. 442 ozs. 90 ozs. 370 ozs. 22 ozs.

8 ozs. 374 ozs.

about one mile south of Rico, on the Do- bones they strew upon the sand. The tunnel on the Cross is in at a depth lores mountain, and a short distance from

made, the lowest of which are given The vein or pay-streak may be seen at above. This mine will, beyond all doubt, any of the many crevices or openings prove as fully if not more valuable than through or between the timbers in the any yet discovered in the Leadville dismine. There is at present, over one trict. All the old miners and men who

The Hope tunnel is in one hundred it a most valuable property.

but the major portion is an incline. The nished us with the certificate of assays, ing. lode is of same nature in location, and above given, together with the well of similarity of ores to that of the Cross. known and popular drug firm of New-Mr. Ed. Doyle, who has a contract to run man, Chestnut & Stephens, of Alamosa, one hundred feet on the Hope, has al- Del Norte, Silverton, Pagosa Springs and ready attained a depth of sixty feet, and Rico, (in the coming spring), are the for-

overcome the several hardships and trials Both of the properties of the Cross | incident to a miner's life in San Juan, and and Hope are valuable, and an immense is now on the road to wealth, and Harry amount of development work shows it. | may yet be heard from, dabbling in bonds and stocks on Wall Street or Broadway.

James Cart, Esq., is running a first- Charlie's past career as postmaster, and class boarding house for the accommoda- popular business man in Southern Colotion of the boys (miners) employed on rado will be forgotton by him, and Tom, to the DOLORES NEWS. the Cross and Hope. A lady does the the "end man," will quit making pills FORBES, WILLIAMS & CURRY, Dealers

Thank the Muldoon, and thank 'Hank.'

It appears as though nearly every other man you meet has a gold or silver mine to sell, and, generally, several. We are happy to know, however, that but a very unimpor-tor. Lattice limits, or within one-half limits detects. SEC. 2. That any company, person or per-sons violating the provision of the above or-dinance shall be fined not less than \$100, or more than three hundred dollars for each and every day said smeller or other reduction works shall be in operation. F. W. RAYMOND, Mayor. 25-tf D. McGRAW, Clerk. tant amount of money is going into mines except those of real merit, indorsed by good authorities, and

under respectable management. -Engineering and Mining Journal.

GOLD PUBLISHING a newspaper is the most risky venture capital can find. When a few journals, like a few mines, stands out conspiciously as financial 10 ozs. 6 ozs. successes, the hosts that fail and are 1 oz. forgotten can only be counted in the

records of the bankrupt courts as 1 oz. caravans that have tried to cross the The famous Newman mine, situate African desert are traced by the

-Denver Tribune. THE San Juan and Poughkeepsie work being done by old and experienced worked for development, almost from the date of discovery, showing a rich body of at a regular monthly meeting of the with an incline, which will average an mineral from the beginning. Mill run board of directors of this company. resolution was adopted: "That this company erect smelting works of a least forty tons capacity, and also concentration works, on their proper ties, on or before the 1st day of July, 1880, and that a committee of three hundred tons of ore on the dump, which are experienced in carbonate mining, that be appointed to secure immediate have examined the Newman, pronounce bids for the necessary machinery, and report the same to the board of

-Silver World, Jan. 10.

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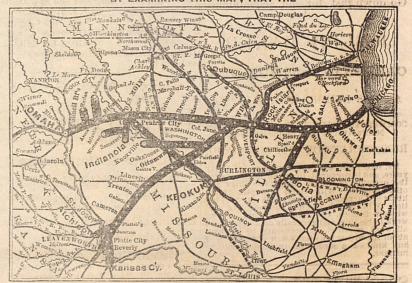
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