

The Dolores News.

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MINING MATTERS.

THE PUZZLE EXTENSION.

Solid formation has at last been struck in the Puzzle Extension and better results than ever are expected.

THE BLACK HAWK.

The large ore body of the Black Hawk will be mined and the Pasadena Co. has arranged for the purchase of it.

THE UNCLE NEB.

A piece of block galena from the Uncle Ned was assayed this week, returning 112 ounces silver per ton. Ordinarily this class of ore runs much lower.

THE PRINCETON.

The Princeton has commenced shipments and sent down 5 tons of second class ore yesterday, and the same amount to day. The first class ore is still on the dump.

THE MAGPIE.

Three lots of ore from the Magpie were sampled this week, giving returns as follows: Lot 1, 452 ounces in silver, and 16 per cent in lead; Lot 2, 141 ounces in silver, and 16 per cent in lead; Lot 3, 128 ounces silver—not sampled for lead. The mine is being worked continually, the principal owners being J. O. Campbell, A. P. Adams and C. J. Uban.

THE PUZZLER.

J. F. Wannemaker has just let a contract to Phil Crout in behalf of the Rico Silver Mining Company of Colorado, to continue the northwest tunnel on the Puzzler lode. This tunnel is now in 185 feet and shows a very fine vein of decomposed ore and gouge matter. This gouge contains small lumps of brittle silver, which has assayed as high as \$1886.39 in gold and silver per ton.

THE CREBEC.

The Crebec is another Telescope mountain location that its owners are confident will strike some rich ore, supposed to be in the C. H. C. mineral belt. The crosscut tunnel has been run 100 feet and arrangements have been made to continue it to the shaft, 115 feet further in. It has been worked at intervals since its location in 1882, by its owners, W. M. Sherry and Joe Hensel, but they now propose to prove their property.

THE C. H. C.

Quinn's mule teams are bringing 15 tons of C. H. C. ore to the smelter every day and the addition of bull teams has increased the freight capacity to 23 tons daily. Notwithstanding this large and regular output, the ore house is again full, and calling for relief. The increased force at the mine is sending out to daylight a vast quantity of ore, and still keeping the stoves and drifts in good shape for continued producing.

THE COBBLER.

A couple of mill runs on ore from the Cobler were made this week and gave returns as follows: first-class, 145 ounces; second-class, 51 ounces silver. A few tons of ore have already been mined and more will be. The shaft has been sunk 80 feet and drifting on the vein has been commenced. The vein is about 3 feet in width, 4 to 6 inches of pay ore, the remainder being iron stained quartz. The Cobler is an old location, having first been known as the Little Jim, owned by Ed Snydam, but is now the property of Sam Fleming, Harry McLaughlin and Jack Dolan.

THE GRAND VIEW.

G. W. Bryan the Grand View metallurgist, went to Telluride Wednesday to attend to business matters for the company, which is receiving the ores lately purchased on that side of the divide. As the winze at their own mines has now been completed, the shipment of ore from them to the smelter will commence at once. The new water jacket, cupelling furnace, and other machinery is on the road between Rockwood and Rico and will arrive in a few days. The water jacket is to replace the one now under the larger stack and will be put in place immediately.

THE PASADENA.

The receipts of ore at the Pasadena are about ten tons daily in excess of amount treated, which is from 20 to 25 tons. The smelter is making one of its most successful runs and turns out about 5 1/2 tons of bullion every 24 hours, or more than a carload every two days. The coke now being supplied from their own ovens is of the very finest quality, and charcoal is also of the best, these two factors adding largely to the success and easy running of the furnace. The brick for their new furnace is now being burnt, the kilns being lighted this week. The number of brick in the kiln is about 97,000, which will soon be ready for delivery.

An old bum named Bill Kennedy took up the economical practice of drinking alcohol diluted with water over at Alamosa. According to the Journal of last week he was found dead on Saturday, having actually smothered himself in the sand. Apparently he had filled his tank with this sort of stuff and fell forward on his face. In his efforts to rise he had rooted his mouth and nose full of dirt and lay there and smothered to death. His face presented a horrible appearance; it was bloated and nearly black.

Ousting the Cattlemen.

The President is after the cattle men who are grazing stock in the Indian Territory and has issued a proclamation setting forth the fact that certain portions of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation is occupied by persons other than Indians who claim the right to graze under special agreement with the Indians. All such agreements are held to be void and of no effect and the persons so occupying such land are considered as trespassers on reserved land. "Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby order and direct that all persons who are now on any part of said reservation, do within forty days from the date of this proclamation, depart and entirely remove therefrom with their cattle, horses and other property." This is one of the most important movements ever attempted in the territory, and affects a great number of stockmen. There are 300,000 cattle on the Cheyenne reservation alone. The cattlemen have held meetings and have appointed a committee to draw up a statement and submit the same to the president, setting forth the inability of the cattle men to comply with the president's order requiring the removal of cattle within forty days, and asking for an extension of the time to one year, before the expiration of which time it is expected to establish the claims of the cattlemen in the courts. A delegation from the Territory, Kansas City, St. Joe and St. Louis have gone to Washington. Others beside actual lessees will suffer by the order, as they had arranged with lessees to graze on the land. Of these, Seth Mabry has delivered 28,000 yearlings on the range; Tony & Day, of Austin, 10,000; Houghton & Montgomery, of Austin, 6,000, and John Lytle, of San Antonio, 9,850. Where hundreds of thousands of cattle now grazing in the Indian Territory will be taken is a serious matter.

Destruction of Colorado Forests.

The destruction of forests in Colorado by the ravages of timber fires has become such a serious matter as to call for legislative action, and the last session of the legislature passed stringent laws on the subject. The commissioners of Dolores county in accordance with this act have caused to be painted large signs containing the following: "Camp fires must be totally extinguished before breaking camp, under penalty of not to exceed one month's imprisonment or one hundred dollars fine, or both, as provided by law." These signs were this week placed in various portions of the county by Road Overseer Rule. To a person traveling through the mountains of Colorado it seems that there is surely timber enough to supply the demand for thousands of years, but an unceasing consumption goes on day and night. The mines of this state require immense quantities of timber, and while every hillside and gulch in the mountains was once heavily wooded, the inroads of the axe are beginning to tell. In this respect it is a good deal like the grass of the prairies. Any of the old pioneers of the west who came to Colorado before the war will tell you that at that time the plains were covered by thick and luxuriant bunch grass, and the man who at that time would have said that this grass could ever be consumed would have been regarded as an idiot. One could ride in this waving grass for days, weeks and months, but it has all been eaten down and trampled out and no vestige of it remains. In its place has sprung up the grama and other prairie grasses. The destruction of Colorado's forests would require a century for replacement, and the present generation cannot afford to wait so long.

Changing the Place of Burial.

The place of sepulture of Gen. Grant has been changed from Central Park to Riverside Park. The principal reason for the change seems to be that Central Park is a place of pleasure and devoid of the solemnity befitting the grave of a hero. The Baltimore American says there is an evident purpose on the part of the shoddyhoid in New York to make the grave of Grant a show like the obelisk, the Bartholdi statue and the Brooklyn bridge.

The remains will be conveyed from Mt. McGregor next Tuesday by a train consisting of a car for the family, one for the remains, two for the escort, one for the clergyman and pallbearers, one for Gen. Hancock and staff and one for the press.

The casket for Gen. Grant was manufactured in Rochester, N. Y. and has been sent to New York City. The case that will inclose the coffin of General Grant is being made in Troy N. Y. It is of fine Bessemer steel and weighs 700 pounds. In form it is a cylinder, eight feet long and three and one-half feet in diameter, but flattened on one side to give the coffin a secure resting place. The ends are closed by steel plates but one end is a door with a self closing clasp on the inside. The case is air, water and burglar proof. When the door is closed the case cannot be opened without many hours work. It is the second thing of the kind ever made in this country.

The Durango Herald says that "according to last accounts, Sam Pedgrift, the rascally defaulting sheriff of this county, was about to resume the plastering business in New Zealand. We hear that two of his pals in iniquity are with him. Of course Snaively accomplished his sheolish design upon that \$4,500 in the long leather sack."

CHERRY CREEK had a boom the other day that eclipsed every effort of the kind for over 20 years. Bridges were washed away, people drowned, and other catastrophes occurred. At Colorado Springs a cloud burst did great damage to persons and property.

Colorado Honors Grant.

In honor of General Grant the Colorado National Guard throughout the state is preparing to hold memorial exercises on the day of his funeral—next Saturday. The Rico guards (Co. E.) are expecting orders from the Adjutant General to turn out on that day. Gov. Eaton, who is commander in chief of the Guard by virtue of his office, has issued an order which concludes: "In memory of the man and in honor of his services, the colors of all regiments, battalions and batteries of the National Guard of this State will be draped, and the officers will wear the usual badge of mourning on the left sleeve and sword hilt for the period of thirty days."

Frank A. Tuttle, Grand Master, has issued an order to subordinate and Rebecca Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Colorado, stating that while the departed general was not a member of their order, it is fitting that they should unite with others in doing honor to his memory. "Therefore all subordinate and Rebecca lodges, I. O. O. F., in this jurisdiction, are authorized to join with other civic and military societies in memorial services on the day that shall be designated for the funeral."

The fact that Mrs. Gentner, the heroine of the Montezuma valley tragedy, will fully recover and that the wound in her shoulder will not cripple her, is well come news. The Durango Idea says: "Mrs. Gentner, the plucky little woman who was butchered by the Utes in the Montezuma valley in June, arrived in Durango this week, accompanied by her children and a brother, Mr. Smith, of California. Mr. Smith this morning took the three eldest children to California with him while Mrs. Gentner will remain in Durango till she is fully recovered. Miss Rebecca Phelps, who has been with her ever since she was taken to the Dolores, will remain with Mrs. Gentner till she is able to go to California. Today is the thirty-fifth day since she was wounded, and the twenty-third day since Dr. Winters performed the successful surgical operation which saved the life of the brave woman who so nobly saved her children, wandering and hiding in the brush all that terrible night when her husband was killed and her home burned. Mrs. Gentner, with Miss Phelps, has secured rooms over the old postoffice building in a pleasant quiet place, where she will remain for several weeks."

A Little Indian News.

The Indian excitement in the cattle region has about died out, there being nothing new to fan it, but occasionally a little devilry is still done by the Indians on the outskirts of civilization, just to keep their hands in. For the past several days they have been camped on Recapitulation mesa and have killed some cattle, leaving their carcasses on the ground, after taking their tongues and a choice cut or two. This week they abandoned the camp and struck out towards the San Juan river, going via South Montezuma. They are supposed to be Southern Utes, but may be White Utes.

On good authority it is stated that the Utes drove large bands of goats and sheep into the Chuck-a-luck mountains on the Navajo reservation, thinking that the Navajo tribe would harbor them in case of trouble. The Navajos, however, organized themselves into a vigilance committee a hundred strong and gave them so many moons to leave the country, a la Cleveland and the cattlemen of the Indian Territory. The Utes came back to their own reservation with their plunder.

The Paradox Murderer.

M. V. Rollins, who killed John W. Prentiss in Paradox valley on the Dolores has been safely landed in jail by State Senator Jim Gallaway. Rollins had the advice of counsel, and said he was a brother of his victim (Prentiss), and that Prentiss was living under an assumed name on account of a past bad character as an outlaw, etc. That he was obliged to kill Prentiss in self-defense in a quarrel over an arrangement between them to rob the Ouray stage and then break for New Mexico. Rollins claims to have wealthy parents in the East, and his counsel has written them the circumstances. All danger of lynching is now passed, and Rollins will meet with a fair trial. His story seems very fishy, and a man must be in a hard row of stumps when he must either confess himself to be a murderer or a road agent or both.

"Rico is daily contributing three car of bullion to the silver product of the world. This is pretty good. Even the new camp at the head of Pine River does not expect to do better for several weeks. Permit us to add that Rico's output of pay truck is all shipped east by way of Durango." This is the way the Durango Herald sizes up this camp.

SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE, the noted Hebrew philanthropist, died at Ramsgate at 4:30 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon, of congestion of the lungs, and was buried yesterday. He celebrated his 100th birthday October 24th last.

It is not an exaggeration to say that there is at least \$25,000 paid out in Rico every month for day labor and teams and pack animals employed at and about the various mines and smelters of the district.

LAKE COUNTY has taxed the net output of the mines. The constitutionality will be tested by the courts, and if it holds good, other counties will be compelled to follow suit.

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No. 40, I. O. O. F.,
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WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Wm. E. Parsons; and whereas, this Lodge has sustained the loss of a worthy member; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge lament the death of our brother, and extend to his aged father and mother, and other members of the family, their heartfelt sympathies; and be it further

Resolved, That this Lodge room be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and published in the papers of Rico.

W. B. SHEVILEY,
J. F. WANNEMAKER, } Com.
N. J. BRADLEY,

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. A. Robinson, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of E. A. Robinson, 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 WHITESIDE,
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 provisions upon the SWANER lode situated in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, Colorado, being the amount required to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 234, Revised Statutes of the United States, for the year ending December 31st, 1884.

And if within 30 days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section 234.

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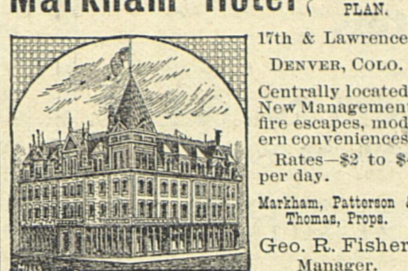
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SUMMONS.

STATE OF COLORADO, ss.
COUNTY OF DOLORES, ss.
In the County Court of said County:
L. HABERMANN, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. P. SYDAM, Defendant.

The People of the State of Colorado send Greeting:

To E. P. Sydam, 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 \$3 and 36-100 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.

JULIUS THOMPSON, Plaintiff's Att'y.

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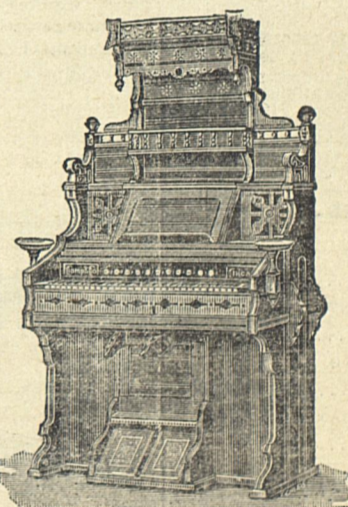
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CLASCOW AVENUE.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

JOHN McGEACHY is out at the Springs. CHAS. F. HOLLY, of Telluride, is in town. H. H. HART, of San Miguel, came in Tuesday. BOB DUNHAM was in town Wednesday and Thursday. MR. AND MRS. F. R. LEWIS went up to the Lakes to day. WILL S. PHILLIPS, of Keokuk, Iowa, returned home Friday. SANDY CAMPBELL and Ed Hunt came in from Telluride this morning. JOHN HARTMAN is expected back from Telluride this evening, with "another roll."

THE trout in the Dolores this year are more numerous and are of a larger average size than ever before caught. Various fishing parties ply the stream with excellent results. Last Sunday, J. P. and M. E. Stewart and Sig Oleson landed 114 fine trout in a few hours between town and Snyder's ranch. THE accident to Sylvester Smith, while hauling bullion from Rico to Rockwood resulted fatally. The only injury was the fracture of the left leg below the knee, and no thought of serious danger was entertained, but after being taken to Mercy Hospital at Durango, pyemia (blood-poisoning) set in and ended his life early this week. THE Silverton papers deny that the band of that place has signified its intention of joining other bands of the San Juan in the tournament at the Lakes from August 17th to August 24th. They are anxious to have the tournament, but want it in Silverton; ditto the base ball tournament. We fear that our friends across the way want the earth. N. K. BILLOW, who has been inspecting the mines of the Rico district for F. M. Bookwalter, of Springfield, Ohio, will on Monday go to Telluride and other points in the San Miguel country. He is making a very thorough tour of the mining districts of Colorado, and his principal will undoubtedly make some investments based upon Mr. Billow's report. FRED W. BROMLEY, an old timer of San Juan, came in Thursday, and returned to his temporary camp at Ames this morning. He is looking over the San Juan again, after a varied experience in Leadville and Old Mexico. He was the original proprietor of the Great Silverton tunnel on Sultan mountain in San Juan county, and knows all the old barnacles of this region. DR. JOSHUA THORNE left Rico on Monday, and after a few days at Manitou, where he has purchased a summer residence, will return to Kansas City and report the result of his visit to the other Kansas City owners of the Wabash. There is a strong probability that this property will be worked extensively, and and for pay; if not at once, certainly very early next spring. LAST Thursday Misses Nettie Jackson and Emma Carter and Messrs. W. A. Amsden and A. J. Sheldon and Master Artie Thompson came down from the Lakes and attended the calico necktie ball in the evening. They returned to the Lakes yesterday and the camp which they established a month ago will be deserted next Monday, and the Durango people will return home via Silverton. A DELEGATION of cowboys from the Disappointment country this week. Jim Morrison, Bert Robinson, Jim Nash, Joe Davis, Matt and Joe Hammond, Zene and Jess Robison were in the party and went out yesterday bound for the cow camps. They will be back on Tuesday, Aug. 11, when the \$300 foot race between Ed Dow and Walter Morrison and the horse race between "Sam" and "Red" will be run. BOB SNYDER and Ed Rust returned yesterday from a trip over into the Beaver creek country, coming home by the river route. While near the head of Beaver creek, they unexpectedly ran across the spot where the Indians were massacred some time since. The bodies remaining there were those of three bucks and one squaw. The bucks had run a short distance away from the camp, but the squaw lay in her blankets with her night cap on, just as she went to bed the night of the killing. U. S. Grant Post, of Rico. The movement to establish a post of the Grand Army of the Republic is meeting with great success, and an application for a charter has been forwarded to the Department Commander at Leavenworth. The necessary number to obtain a charter is ten, and the application is signed by fifteen names, their owners being: W. H. Bean, John F. Stephenson, W. B. Norton, D. A. Holmes, F. L. Thompson, E. P. Lehman, David Beidler, Geo. P. Quinn, A. A. Waggoner, H. E. Snyder, F. R. Lewis, J. W. Winkfield, Frank Medley, Matt Lynch and L. H. Randall. The necessary qualifications for membership are service in the army of the United States between the 12th of April, 1861, and the 9th of April, 1865. It is contrary to the constitution of the Grand Army to name a post in honor of any living man, and therefore the selection of the name of U. S. Grant Post, is at this time particularly appropriate. Races on August 11th. A race between M. E. Field's "Sam" and Nash's "Red" was run Thursday afternoon for \$100, notwithstanding the fact that the track was very muddy and slippery. "Sam" was ridden by George Enderich and "Red" by Jim Nash. The start was made on the "ask and answer" plan and as the horses came down the home stretch one blanket would have covered both, and passed under the string neck and neck. The race was so close that the judges, J. P. Stewart, George Taber and Bob Dunham decided it to be a tie, and the money was drawn by the backers. Another race between the same horses will be run on Tuesday, Aug. 11th at the race track just below Scotch creek. On the same day and at the same place will be run a one hundred yard foot race for \$300. Beecher Waggoner offered to bet \$150 that Ed. Dow could beat any man in Dolores county that distance and the cowboys from Disappointment covered his forfeit. Their man is Walter Morrison. There will be many bets made on this race, and it will be an exciting one.

THE last Queen Bee is said to contain a number of slurring remarks concerning an estimable Rico lady. If the editor of that paper were more familiar with the society of ladies than of men in bar rooms she would be better qualified to judge of the privileges of a lady in her own home. The only incentive for the attack was the fact that the lady in question refused to listen to a vulgar tirade upon her religious belief under the roof which the Queen Bee chose to invade for mercenary purposes. This is a marvelously free country and religious beliefs are among the things that are sacred. When they are unwarrantably attacked, the persons who have embraced them, should show that they have some rights that others are bound to respect. YESTERDAY morning at the Hahn brick yard a party by the name of Peterson had some trouble with one Joe Dougherty and kicked him a few times and was proceeding to "jerk a soup bone out of him," when Dougherty fled for the city. Arriving here he swore out a warrant for Peterson's arrest, and that party soon came into town with a wagon, in which were his wife and children. Upon his arrest he said he could not pay his fine and costs amounting to \$26, and after his horses were unhitched Constable Selby took possession of the wagon and family and run them into Lehman's barn. Peterson thinks it is a hard country where they take a man's wagon, wife and family, as security for a fine. The fine was paid today by some friends and he is once more in the bosom of his family. CHARLIE NEWMAN and Dr. E. T. Pittman, of Durango, came in last Wednesday afternoon. The fact that these gentlemen were of the old Rico Banking Co. (Newman, Pittman & Co.) gave rise to the rumor that they were here for the purpose of reopening that banking institution. While it was one of the objects of their visit to consider the matter, it is yet an undecided question. Dr. Pittman returned to Durango to day, but Mr. Newman still remains on mining business. They were accompanied by Charles W. Goodale, of Tombstone, Arizona, who has for the past five years had charge of the affairs of a large mining and milling company at that place. He says the town has not recovered from the effects of the great strike there, but that pumping of water from several of the larger properties has been commenced, preparatory to commencing operations. He is a civil and mining engineer and is making a tour of inspection through the San Juan country, and departed this morning for the San Miguel region. A Silverton Slander. Under the heading "Gone to meet Pat Cain," the last Silverton Democrat-Herald says: "Cushing M. Bryant has skipped the country. Some time ago he bought the dump at the Silver Bell mine, near Ophir. About two weeks ago they shipped sixty tons of the ore to the Pasadena smelter, at Rico. It seems that he 'salted' the sample given to the mill and upon which the assay was made. The ore thus sampled proved to be very rich, and the Pasadena people advanced him \$3,000 on the lot. Having secured the money he took his departure, and the next morning boarded the stage for Rockwood, telling the purchasers that he had promised to meet the owners of the mine there the next day and pay them for the ore, and that he would return in time to get the balance on the ore. When he arrived at Rockwood he took the train for Denver and that is the last that has been heard of him. When the ore was run through by the smelter it was found to be worthless and then it was they discovered they had been bitten. Bryant is the man who is supposed to have accepted a bribe from Tom Cain about one year ago. The preliminary examination of his brother, Pat Cain, for the murder of the man Wilson, was held before Bryant, who was then a justice of the peace, and the evidence of Cain's guilt was conclusive. Bryant, however, allowed him to give a light bail, after which Cain skipped the country and has not since been heard of. There are few in Silverton who will be surprised to hear of Bryant's latest rascality." The above, so far as the statement regarding the ore is concerned, is wholly false and has no foundation in fact. Bryant never had any dealings whatever with the Pasadena smelter and never received a dollar from the Pasadena company. He was supposed to be a partner with S. H. Matthews in a lease of the Silver Bell dump and Matthews shipped some ore to the smelter. If any salting was done, they must have salted every ton that was shipped, as the smelting record shows returns in keeping with the sample. Bryant may be guilty of using his office for a few moments prior to resignation for a valuable consideration. The News made the statement not long since that Mr. B. had left Silverton in hot haste within an hour after releasing Cain. The gentleman took violent umbrage at the statement and demanded an apology. Investigation shows that he remained there fully an hour and a quarter. At that time Bryant stated that he was going over to Silverton and "run Condict out of the country," but we perceive from the article quoted that Condict is still in Silverton or thereabouts. That editor should not, however, allow his bad feelings for Bryant to induce him to make statements so damaging to a careful and reliable smelting institution. Very probably he considered that his information came from a trustworthy source, but it is a gross injustice to the company. Mr. Bryant may be able to salt his food with judgment, but when he attempts to salt ore on a Rico smelter, he overdoes his capacity.

Progress of the Cemetery Fund. The calico necktie ball at the rink last Thursday evening was fairly well attended and was a very pleasant party. The receipts and disbursements were as follows: Total receipts: \$55.25. Hall, lights, etc.: \$10.00. Music: 20.00. Printing: 3.00 33.00. Net profit: \$22.25. Amt. previously in fund: 17.40. Total now in Treas. Meredith's hands: \$39.65. The committee desire to extend thanks to Misses Ollie Ohlhausen and Gussie Bartlett for their efforts and success in disposing of tickets. A Long Deserted Camp. While out fishing this week S. H. Burghardt and A. A. Waggoner came upon an old camp on Stoner creek about eight miles down from the summit of the range. There was a lot of bedding apparently spread out to dry just as a prospector or hunter would dispose his blankets before starting out for his day's work. Near by was a saddle and other evidences that the occupant of the camp had never returned to it, among them being two empty quart bottles. The action of the weather indicates that the camp had been made about two years ago, and the grass was forcing its way through the out spread bedding, which consisted of two quilts, one ordinary blanket and a canvas blanket. On reporting their discoveries it was found that the camp had been found before and that J. W. Woodruff had seen the skeleton of a horse on the hillside, about half a mile from the point where the camp was discovered. Whether or not this has any connection with the deserted camping place is a matter of conjecture. It is the opinion of the discoverers that the man who made his solitary camp there was foully dealt with or met with some accident. They will soon return and hunt for other indications. Every summer a skeleton or so is found in these mountain gulches and disappearances are never reported. The only man who has ever been known to be lost was John Geisel, who packed his jack in the spring of 1880 and after starting out for Mount Wilson was never again heard of. Some Plain Facts. Accidents happen and will happen continually. Accidents always happen when unexpected. Accidents happen from the carelessness of others. You cannot tell when your accident will come. Therefore an accident policy is a wise investment for you. The time to secure an accident policy is before you are hurt. If you are without, you fail to estimate your own risk. Any one who reads these axioms must be convinced that one of the most important developments of insurance in recent times, is insurance against accidents to human life. The expense is small, and in case of a disabling accident, the benefits are not deferred to a time when the insured person has no use of them. On the contrary, he receives the benefits while he is living and when they are urgently needed. 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The Obsequies of General Grant.

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The obsequies of Gen. Grant will begin on Mount McGregor, as the family desire to have a burial service over their dead by themselves and before the pomp of a public funeral is begun. Rev. Dr. Newman will conduct this service. Pres. Cleveland is anxious that there should be a national funeral under the direction and care of the war department, beginning when the remains are started from the mountains and ending at the place of sepulchre, which will be in Central Park, New York. The remains will leave Mount McGregor at 1 p. m., next Tuesday, Aug. 4th; arrive at Saratoga at 2 p. m. and leave at 2:30, arriving at Albany at 4:30 p. m. Here the remains will be borne to the capitol building, where they will lie in state until Wednesday noon. Then the dead general will be conveyed by funeral train to New York, arriving Wednesday evening. The body will then be conveyed to the city hall, where it will remain in state until Saturday when it will be borne to its last resting place in Central Park. Mayor Grace has appointed a committee of 100 citizens to raise New York city's share of the expense of the erection of a national monument. Samuel J. Tilden is chairman and among the members are Chester A. Arthur, W. M. Everts, Koscoe Conkling, White-law Reid, John Jacob Astor, Gen. Geo. B. McClelland, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Pierre Lorillard and Joseph Pulitzer.

Vice-President Hendricks sent a telegram from St. Clair Springs to the sergeant-at-arms of the senate designating the following senators to represent the senate in connection with the funeral: Justin Morrill, Jno. Sherman, John A. Logan, Don Cameron, Wade Hampton, M. W. Ransom, Joseph E. Brown, J. G. Harris and John T. Miller. Of the senators named Miller was in Alaska, Cameron in Montana and Brown and Harris out of reach of telegraph, but all the others have been notified. President Cleveland and members of his cabinet will attend the funeral.

At Washington the capitol building is draped appropriately. The 12 large columns at the front of the White House are covered with the signs of mourning, and department buildings are also draped.

The embalming was completed on the day succeeding death. By the process used the face and cheeks are made to assume a fullness and the deeper furrows and lines have been filled out, and the expression is one of peaceful rest.

The cottage in which Gen. Grant died will never again be occupied by any family or persons. The house, with all its furniture will be presented to the nation or the state of N. Y.

Gen. Hancock will have command of all military participating in the obsequies.

Mrs. Cramer, Gen. Grant's sister, arrived in New York on the steamer Wieland from Hamburg, on Friday, the day after his death.

Mrs. Grant's share of the proceeds of General Grant's book, "Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant," will be between \$30,000 and \$50,000. The publisher, C. Webster, says that the guarantee sales of 205,000 sets of the books already made by arrangement, assure her \$300,000. The book will be sold exclusively by subscription. The publisher sails for Europe to-day, August 1st, to arrange for the publication of the book in England, France, Germany, Italy and Austria. Norwegian and Portuguese publishers have also made overtures to publish the book. Mrs. Grant will have a large percentage on the sale of the book in foreign countries.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY.

Ulysses Simpson Grant was born at Point Pleasant, O., April 27, 1822. The following year his parents moved to Georgetown, O., where his boyhood passed. He entered West Point in 1839 and graduated in 1843, ranking twenty-first in his class of thirty-nine, and was made a brevet second lieutenant. In 1845 he was ordered to Taylor's army in Texas and made a full lieutenant. In the Mexican war that soon began he took part in the battles of Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma and Monterey under Gen. Taylor and was in all engagements from Vera Cruz to the capture of the city of Mexico. His gallantry at Melino del Rey and Chapultepec won him a brevet captaincy. At close of the war he returned with his regiment and in 1848 married Miss Julia T. Dent, of St. Louis. In 1852 his regiment was sent out to the Pacific coast. In 1854 he resigned, settling at St. Louis, where he cultivated a farm in the vicinity and carried on the business of a real estate agent. In 1859 he was employed by his father in the tannery and leather trade at Galena, Ill. Of his life during and since the war all are fully informed.

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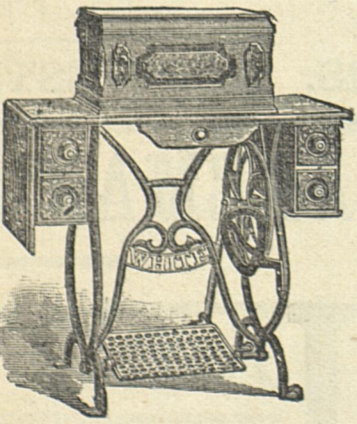
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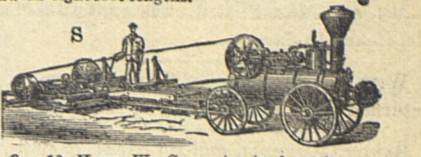
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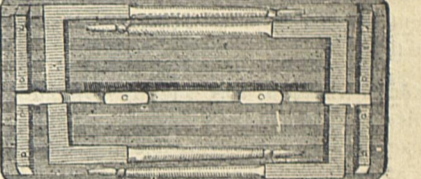


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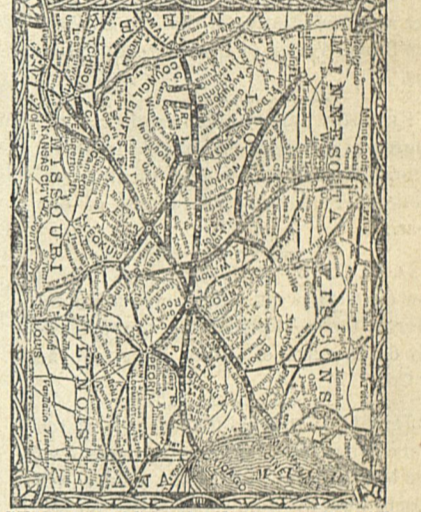
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