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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 28, 1882. To Frank T. Rodd: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Antipodes lode, which is situated in Pioneer Mining District, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 224, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 28, 1882. To Shafer W. Eldridge and Miers F. Parrish: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Little Wink lode, situated in Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 224, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881.

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INVESTORS Mining Properties SHOULD READ THE DOLORES NEWS.

A Murder Trial in 1900. From the Brooklyn Eagle. The 990th witness in the great spin-it-out-as-long-as-you-can case took the stand and the lawyers proceeded to torture him with the assistance of the prisoner at the bar.

Journalistic. The Denver Inter-Ocean has passed into new hands, and is editorially improved. The Chicago Mining Review is fast becoming one of the leading mining journals of the country.

The La Plata Miner sizes up the San Juan papers as follows: "Of our local exchanges, probably the brightest is the Southwest; the most carefully edited, the San Juan Prospector; the best printed, the Durango Herald; the pabdest, the weekly Durango Record; the newest, the Dolores News; the cleanest, the Silver World; the take the rag-off-the-bushest, the Solid Muldoon; the most comfortable, the Oway Times; the most cheerful, the Mining Register."

Gross Depravity. GUNNISON, Jan. 20.—The News-Democrat has a horrible story to the effect that the body of the negro Coleman, who was hanged here recently, is lying in a stable in the rear of Briggs and Soward's grocery store, where people are permitted to see it. When Coleman was preparing for the scaffold, the Rev. Mr. Drummond promised him a decent burial, but after the execution the body was thrown into an express wagon and carted away for the use of the doctors. The News-Democrat says:

A Western President—A New Bill. From the Denver Inter-Ocean. Gath has been studying the geographical question in its bearing on the next Presidential canvass, and he says of the West: There is a decided movement in the further West to have a President. The late census shows that the east is growing very little. New York state in ten years has hardly grown one per cent a year. Pennsylvania has not grown two per cent a year. Massachusetts and Rhode Island have grown more than any of the eastern states, and they have only grown about twenty-five per cent in ten years. Nor do you see remarkable growth till you pass Chicago. You find Iowa and Nebraska and Colorado leaping on, while Minnesota is the banner state of growth, and just beyond here is the new territory of Dakota, but yesterday called the Bad Lands, with an increase in ten years of nearly one thousand per cent. In that part of the world men do not wait long for others to suggest them to the presidency.

The Denver Journal of Commerce in "crushing up nuggets" from the DOLORES NEWS, says: "Frank Hatton, of the Burlington Hawkeye, owns an interest in the Hawkeye mine, at Rico." Not that Frank.

The Rio Grande built 370 miles of railroad during 1881, as follows: Silver Cliff branch, 26 1/2 miles; Blue River " 16 1/2 " ; Gunnison " 6 1/2 " ; Gunnison mines " 2 1/2 " ; San Luis Valley branch, 198 " ; Silverton " 20 " ; Wagon Wheel Gap " 40 " ; March mines " 7 " ; Utah " 2 " ; Iron mine spur tracks " 10 " —Denver Mining Review.

The Mormons are facing an almost forced demand to go. And it is probable that Congress will do something to abate the nuisance ere long.

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Dr. Lauterborn was the gentleman who was chiefly instrumental in getting the body, and it has been looked upon his property. As soon as the body had been obtained several of the medical gentlemen set to work to dissect it, but had not progressed far before it became so frozen as to stop all further work.

The medical gentleman should be treated much the same when his time shall come. His action is unprofessional and brutal, though the negro was hung for murdering a comrade.

Some six months ago, Wm. A. Gunn, a farmer near Fort Collins, called at Governor Pitkin's office and requested an appointment as Commissioner to the Industrial Exhibition at Cincinnati. His Excellency informed Mr. Gunn that no provision had been made for such an official, but Mr. Gunn said he did not want any pay or even to have his expenses paid. All he wanted was some kind of official authority for a presentation of Colorado's mining interests at the Exposition: The Governor accordingly appointed him Special Commissioner to the exposition. Yesterday Mr. Gunn again put in an appearance, bringing with him two silver medals. One of them was the award for the best collection of ores from any state. The other was for the best collection of silver ores on exhibition. He also had the certificates of the judges, stating that he was entitled to the said medals for the collections he had exhibited. Mr. Gunn feels a just pride in his achievement and the people of Colorado will justly feel proud of Mr. Gunn.—Denver News.

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A Great Work Well Done—Utah's Governor on Polygamy.

From the N. Y. Mail and Express. The report of Gen. Walker, superintendent of the tenth census, will make a work of about 20,000 quarto pages, whereas the report of the census of 1870 was contained in 2,326 pages of the same size. The increase in bulk will represent a vast amount of labor of great importance. It is estimated that fifty times as much labor has been devoted to the census of 1880 as to that of 1870, although there has been no corresponding increase in cost. Nor has the completion of the report been delayed longer than that of the report of 1870. The latter was not published until August, 1872. The 20,000 pages of the report now to be issued from the press will contain more complete statistics than were ever furnished by any other census in any country. The ability and the integrity of Gen. Walker have accomplished a great work for the people of the United States, and now that he retires from public service, his wonderful achievement as superintendent of the best census ever taken should not permit his name to fade from the grateful remembrance of the nation.

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ISSUE BONDS.

95 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR IS OFFERED FOR DOLORES COUNTY'S BONDS.

\$20,000 Twenty Years, at 8 per cent per annum.

The Commissioners of Dolores county have received advice to the effect that New York parties will give 95 cents on the dollar for Dolores county bonds, to be issued for a term of twenty years, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, interest to be paid annually.

A petition was circulated this week, praying upon the commissioners to issue bonds to the extent of the outstanding scrip (floating indebtedness) to be given in exchange for scrip, (dollar for dollar). The petition was properly signed by fifty qualified electors, and it was determined by the board to give the usual thirty days notice to the effect that such would be done. Notice to holders of scrip appears elsewhere in this issue.

To bond the floating indebtedness will necessitate an election, wherein the qualified electors of Dolores county shall decide the proposition. Mr. A. A. Waggoner, from whom we learn these facts, expresses it as his belief that this would be the most economical manner in which to provide for liquidating the present indebtedness and all future expenses incidental to the county government.

Messrs H. Cain and S. W. McCormick, the other members of the board, also favor the issuance of the bonds, as the most economical and approved method.

The News feels confident that the people of Dolores county will unanimously favor the issuance of these bonds. Further particulars in our next issue.

RICO'S WINTER BOOM.

The following article appeared in the editorial columns of the Denver Tribune dated Jan. 21:

"It is an unusual thing for a mining camp in the Rocky Mountains to get up a bustling boom in midwinter, yet this is just what Rico is doing at the present time. Though snow bound in the rocky fastnesses of the San Juan mountains, without any sort of rail communication, the only wagon road leading from Durango over high steep slopes, ranges which no stage line has hitherto dared to travel, with only one smelter in operation, and that equal to the reduction of no more than fifteen or twenty tons of ore per day. This recently opened mining district is attracting a greater degree of interest and a larger immigration apparently than any other quarter of the state. Now we have no ventures, present or prospective, in Rico, nor do we subscribe to all that is said of the mines located there, but the facts remain that like a circus or a mine show, it is drawing large audiences. The gold and the silver are where you find them. Rico is credited with a fair percentage of gold, but the dominant metals are lead and silver, with a liberal sprinkling of copper. The best information obtainable warrants the belief that out of the many discoveries of contact and fissure veins recorded in Dolores county, a considerable number have been converted by development into liberal producers of ore, which if reduced on the ground will return handsome profits. This much has been determined by repeated practical tests; but among them are a few from which very high grades of material have been selected and milled, the range being from 200 to 1,500 ounces of silver per ton. These grades will bear transportation to distant smelters, but the majority being of less value, say from \$20 to \$30 per ton, ranges of which find markets at home or remain on the dumps. There being but one purchasing agency in the district, and that mainly confined to the treatment of the product of its mines, it follows that the present output of bullion from Dolores is small, when compared with the capabilities of the lodes and contacts, and before it can become a great mining camp the facilities for reduction must be somewhere equal to the demand. It is probable, however, that ample markets will be established by spring. They should the Denver and Rio Grande people finish their projected branch to that camp, the miners will be able to prove its value as a mineral bearing section before the end of the current year, by the shipment of ore and bullion.

Within the present month, owing to the large increase of travel in that direction, the managers of several stage lines plying elsewhere have made arrangements to put on a full supply of comfortable coaches from Durango, and perhaps other points, to Rico. At present the only regular conveyance is a back-board, which carries the mail and from 4 to 6 passengers each way.

From the reliable reports we have received at different times during the past six months, we are disposed to believe these mines will be extensively worked next spring and summer, and become an important element in the general industry of mining.

POSTMASTERS along the line toward Durango will do well to attend to their business, and they will not have so much time to spend vindicating themselves by abusing others.

A Retrospect of Days Gone By.

Respectfully inscribed to E. A. Robinson by one of his associates in misery in the days of Seventy-nine.

After the style of "Lady of the Lake."

FIRST CANTO. I was sitting alone the other night, Before the fire blazing bright, Trying to pursue the DOLORES NEWS About the Bull decision; When Snyder and Glasgow and all the boys Came up before my vision.

II. I thought of the days of Seventy-nine, When the Phoenix and Yellow Jacket mines Were jumped by the Silverton crew; When some of the outfit went down the hill Faster Than any of the mob could pursue.

III. I thought of the chance of Colonel Mantz Who thought it was not funny When "Scar-faced Dan," that fraud of a man, Got away with the old fellow's money. I thought of the vile and murderous crew Who would strangle man for a dollar or two: "Kid McGoldrick" was one of the band. I thought of the day he made the play And "Frenchy" laid down his hand. I thought of how they encircled Jack Riley And elected Gus Misch in his stead; There was some back snapping On all they caught napping; Perhaps you remember it, Ed.

IV. I thought of the dance the Broncho's gave, On that clear, cold Christmas Eve, We had a very good time that night; You were along with the boys, I believe. I thought of the ball in Snyder's hall And the jolly time we had; I thought of the dash and the following mash Of a couple who had hit bad.

V. I thought of the lectures Seaton gave, (You remember the Pike County tramp) Who told us about the "Templements" And preneological humps.

VI. I thought of that dismal winter, Ed, So long, and bleak, and drear, When Rico was without a drop Of whiskey, wine or beer; When tobacco was worth \$2 a pound And couldn't be had at all; And the scarcity of grub made the Hoodoo Grow lean when they ought to be fat.

VII. But the strangest of it all, Ed.— At least I so consider— Is while I was having these curious thoughts I didn't think of the "Widder."

SECOND CANTO. But, Ed, the years are rolling on, The time will swiftly come, When Gabriel blows his magic horn To call the lamkins home; Then in the bright Elysian fields We'll have the old boys up and talk Of Rico in their prime.

Addenda, by Bernhardt: When Jesus Christ and O. P. Christ Get up a combination, Then every one can have his fun In spite of all damnation.

No Injunction on the Johnny Bull.

A letter was received this week from Hon. Thos. M. Patterson by W. L. Hull, which brings the cheering intelligence that the way is now clear for work upon the Bull, as no steps were taken by the Erhardt party to have the injunction continued and the case before the United States Supreme Court was allowed to go by default. The advisability of organizing a stock company is being agitated and Mr. Hull will leave for Denver in a couple of weeks to confer with his co-owners in regard to the matter. So soon as a conclusion is arrived at, either favorable or adverse to the formation of a company, work will be actively resumed, after having been idle since March 3d, last year, on account of litigation. We have been sorry to see this valuable property so long idle, and now that no legal obstruction is in the way, we may look for an output of ore that will swell this year's bullion returns very perceptibly.

WASHINGTON, January 23.—Colorado star route witnesses here before the grand jury are Sears, Greenhorn and Tuttle, of Rosita; Decker, of Saguaque; Dunbar, of Ouray; Kemp, of Pagosa Springs; Keightley, of Durango. Belford has amended his land bill so that the lessee shall be restricted to the amount of frontage on a stream; committee are in favor of reporting to the House. The Guiteau jury are indignant at the charge that a local paper was found in their hotel closet, and charge that it was placed there during their absence for a purpose. The deadlock continues regarding the marshalship. The attorney general is investigating Wilcox's record, which promises an appointment south of the divide.

DESMOINES, January 23.—This morning, Henry and Willie, the three and four year old children of Henry and Caroline Clear, living in the suburbs of East Des Moines, were burned to death while alone at home. The father was working and the mother gossiping at a neighbors. The door was fastened so the children could not open it. Their little bodies were burned to an unrecognizable mass, and the house and contents were completely destroyed. Since the disaster the father has disappeared. He has been in the habit of drinking.

HENRY C. OLNEY has received the appointment of Register of the Lake City land office. The matter is finally settled, and as the News never busied itself with any alarming extent, it is as well pleased as heretofore, and is very comfortable. Mr. Olney's experience renders him competent, and as we have never had reason to complain, we do not see why he is not the proper man for the place.

The rich strike in the Belzora is now attracting much attention. It was supposed that the ore was not very rich, but a test revealed the fact that what the owners believed to be zinc was in reality azimonal silver and gave a result of 30 ounces gold and 1982 ounces silver. The mine is the property of Messrs. Ault and Becker.

If you want the news of Rico read the News and send it to your friends.

The Dolores News Thinks That

Discretion is a precious article.

Deception is the bastion of base crimes.

Coach lines will have to be doubled by March 1.

Patience is lost when honor ceases to be a virtue.

The power that builds a castle can also destroy a castle.

San Juan will speak its "piece" next summer and fall.

First class hotels are great commodities in mining camps.

Rico's boom cannot be injured by purely truthful statements.

Dolores county deserves a full representation in our next.

None of the late mail discrepancies can be laid on the postoffice.

Rico and Dolores county are well supplied with efficient officers.

Curly headed jackadandies should not lead solid men by their noses.

Rico offers more inducements to investors than any other mining camp.

The colonization of Mormons is solicited in Conejos county, Colorado.

A man who left Egypt land last fall put a negro in the king's fence corner.

This mild winter is especially for the benefit of Rico's early spring boom.

Snow will disappear from the south sides of the mountains by March 10.

Rico will receive the Denver & Rio Grande railroad within six or eight months.

There are a great many people who are not subscribers but read newspapers.

Men who wish to be bad should be sent to the reform school or house of correction.

Mail matters from Durango to Rockwood should be looked after by the proper authorities.

Every community should be braced against the conspirators that are bound to be visited upon it.

Backbiters (back-cappers) should be classed in rank below foot-pads and convicted horse thieves.

People who have business of their own to attend to should not be busied with the business of others.

Smith's Electric Light is a bonanza for him and that he's going back to the land of pumpkins to get married.

Politics should not enter into society matters, or be in anywise rooted in the social circles of any community.

The roasting process is the proper mode of treatment for the general character of Rico ores, with but exceptional mines.

Petty larceny for brain conception or confidence is equally as deserving of punishment as in a case of money or goods.

Newsboys will cry "DAILY DOLORES NEWS" as quick as it is possible to issue it with any degree of safety to the publishers.

When the large number of incoming people are settled down in Rico, small prejudices and annoyances in society circles will be lost.

The Government military post for the distribution of troops should be located southwest of Pueblo, or west, at least, Alamosa will do.

Worthy men in office are not so plentiful that they may be destroyed without endangering the best interests of the people who are served.

A practical miner's opinion is worth more regarding the value and proper treatment of mineral than the opinion of ninety per cent of the experts.

A friendly and brotherly feeling should adorn the heart of every western man, woman and child, in the struggle for civilization and individual prosperity.

Conservative gentlemen should not undertake to build for themselves reputations as reliable mining men by withholding the truth of Rico's present and future prosperity.

Died.

Dan Galloway, who has been stopping at Durango and Animas City the past four months, died at the County Hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The immediate cause of his death was a hemorrhage, the climax of quick consumption. Mr. Galloway was the son of James Galloway, of Akron, Ohio, and has been for several years a resident of south-western Colorado. He was also a cousin of James Galloway, of Antelope Park, with whom he at one time resided. In the spring of 1880 he came to Rico, which has been his home ever since, and where he had considerable mining property. Messages have been sent to his friends in regard to the disposition of his body.—Durango Southwest. Dan leaves many friends in Rico who will regret his departure.

The members of the Board of Trade are engaged in publishing a pamphlet for the benefit and instruction of eastern enquirers. It will no doubt be a very valuable work, but in the mean time, and while it is in course of construction, the Board will no doubt be gratified to learn that we are daily supplying large numbers of eastern enquirers with precisely the information they propose to distribute, through the columns of the News Democrat. We have been engaged in this work for the past six months, and if the Board of Trade feels disposed to co-

operate with us we would be glad of their assistance.—Garrison News-Democrat.

PROPER authorities must look into the mail matter between Durango and Rico. It is carelessness deserving of punishment.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 463.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LAKE CITY, COLO., January 23, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. H. BENNETT, as attorney in fact for E. K. GOODNOW and J. B. DUMONT, whose post-office address is Rico, Colorado, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1496.6 linear feet of the LITTLE HARVEY mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 300 feet in width situated in Pioneer Mining district, county of Dolores, and state of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 731, on unsurveyed lands, said Lot No. 731, being as follows, to-wit: Beginning at cor. 1, an aspen post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 1 and sur. 731, whence U. S. L. M. No. 1 is 18' 41" 20' west 300 feet; said point is a 40' 30' e. Telescope mountain is 188' 11' e. thence n. 55' 11' e. 498.11' intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence station 731, s. 84' 29' e. Dolores mountain is s. 41' 37' e. Thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 2, an aspen post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 2 and sur. 731; thence n. 55' e. 7.4' feet to cor. 3, an aspen post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 3 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 4, an aspen post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 4 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 5, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 5 and sur. 731; thence a spruce tree 27' dia. marked cor. 5, sur. 731, is s. 20' 45' e. 16.8' feet; discovery cut is 18' 20' 45' e. 16.8' feet; thence s. 20' 45' e. 16.8' feet intersect course three sur. 731, 731; 47.0' feet intersect course four sur. 731, 731; thence cor. 4, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 4 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 5, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 5 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 6, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 6 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 7, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 7 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 8, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 8 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 9, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 9 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 10, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 10 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 11, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 11 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 12, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 12 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 13, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 13 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 14, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 14 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 15, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 15 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 16, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 16 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 17, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 17 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 18, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 18 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 19, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 19 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 20, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 20 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 21, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 21 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 22, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 22 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 23, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 23 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 24, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 24 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 25, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 25 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 26, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 26 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 27, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 27 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 28, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 28 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 29, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 29 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 30, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 30 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 31, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 31 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 32, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 32 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; 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thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 53, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 53 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 54, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 54 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 55, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 55 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 56, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 56 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 57, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 57 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 58, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 58 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 59, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 59 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 60, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 60 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 61, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 61 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 62, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 62 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 63, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 63 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 64, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 64 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 65, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 65 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 66, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 66 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 67, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 67 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 68, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 68 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 69, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 69 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 70, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 70 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 71, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 71 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 72, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 72 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 73, a spruce post 5'x4" sq. marked cor. 73 and sur. 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet intersect course one sur. 731, 731; thence s. 25' e. 27.1' feet to cor. 74, a spruce post 5'x4

Saw Mill Burned.

J. R. McJUNKIN'S SAW MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Result of Carelessness or Oversight.

Sometime during last night the saw and planing mills of Mr. McJunkin caught fire, and were burned to the ground at daylight this morning, destroying much machinery. Capt. Luther had been engaged in chopping slabs at the mill yesterday, and found it necessary to build a fire as it would have been too cold to work without it. It is supposed that he failed to entirely extinguish the fire as he had intended to do. At 11 o'clock in the night he threw snow on the burning pieces of wood that he had used during the day, but undoubtedly failed to destroy all the fire. All the wood work was destroyed of both saw and planing mills, and the main portion of the iron and steel machinery was destroyed. To replace the mills new machinery will have to be put in throughout. About 20,000 feet of lumber and 7,000 shingles were burned. The loss is approximated at \$8,000, besides the time that the business will necessarily lay idle, in waiting for new machinery. There is little consolation for Mac in the fact that we are all liable to such accidents, but nevertheless we are, and we have so oft repeated, great care should be taken against the dangerous elements.

The amount lost is about equal to that which is yet to be lost by the delay in replacing the mills.

THE DEVIL'S OWN MAIL LINE. Investigate the Curse Southern Colorado Suffers-Remove the Evil.

Rico, Colorado, February 4.—A sack of Animas City mail passed that place, Hermosa and Rockwood, and arrived in Rico yesterday. Whose fault is this? One sack of the Dolores News paper mail which started from Rico last Monday, went as far as Rockwood, and on Tuesday was returned to Rico. Whose fault is this? Ever since the mail has been changed from buck-board to railway transportation, from Durango to Rockwood, the annoyance has been simply a hell for Ricoites and doubtless many others.

Postmaster Prescott has received the following:

"The railway mail service has not been authorized on the branch railroad from Durango to Rockwood. The Star service on route from Durango to Rockwood is the only service we can recognize and control, and the carrying of the mails on the trains does not change the responsibility of the contractors, and they must give the postmaster at Rockwood the required time to change mails."

JERRY N. HILL, Chief Head Clerk Railway Mail Service.

As the Rockwood postoffice is without a postmaster, the matter is yet a conundrum. However, it is the duty of the mail contractors to remedy this evil.

Where are the contractors?

Thos. C. Sewall, manager of the stage line, says he receives the mail at Rockwood as it is delivered to him, and to him no blame can be attached.

The New Fire Company.

As announced last week a meeting was held last Monday night and a fire company was organized under the name Rico Hose and Hook and Ladder Company, and the officers elected are:

President—Harry Cahn,
Vice-President—Chas. Middaugh,
Foreman—Worlen Grigsby,
Sec. and Treas.—Richard Pohl,
Fire Trustees.

A meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at the court-house at 8 o'clock. Let everybody come.

T. K. TRUDELL is now busily engaged in making a complete abstract of the record of Dolores county, having finished his task of doing that portion of the work from the Ouray county books, which refers to Dolores county properties. Mr. Trudell has purchased from Messrs. Haskins & Adist all the work they had performed on a set of abstract books for this county, and as a consequence, they will not open an office here as previously reported. Mr. T. has been at work in the county clerk's office here for the past two weeks, we having failed to mention the fact last issue.

Married.

DAWSON-PRATT—On the evening of last Wednesday, the 1st inst., Wm. H. Dawson and Miss Pratt were married, J. P. Norton, J. P., officiating.

In tendering our heartfelt congratulations to the bride and groom we but reiterate the sentiments of the many friends of our worthy sheriff. He is worthy of his wife and she is worthy of him. The wedding was strictly on the quiet, but the inevitable *chicari* was decided opportune.

WORD GRIGSBY is home again for a time, having returned on Sunday last. The remainder of the Navajo mountain outfit has returned to the wilderness and think they have "pointers" that will enable them to find the mines which were worked by the Aztecs so long ago and with such marvelous success. Gen. Buell has sent a couple of men with the party and has guaranteed military protection in case valuable discoveries are made.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Post office open from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. On Sundays from 9 to 10, a. m. and one hour in the evening after the mail arrives.

Registry and money order windows open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. No registration done or money orders drawn on Sunday.

Mail made up at 9 p. m.

MAIL VIA OURAY (DAILY).
SOUTHERN MAIL DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
A. K. PRESCOTT, P. M.

SNOW about eight inches.

VALENTINE DAY draws on apace.

TABOR stage line is full of business.

SEVERAL new buildings will be begun soon.

B. E. EDWARDS, of Rico was lately in Denver.

A GOOD residence lot for sale. Apply at this office.

It is reported that Rico is to have a new drug store.

MINING camps are the paradises of religion, in all its phases.

At least one hundred residence houses would sell or rent in Rico.

A TELEPHONE line is to be constructed between Rico and Durango.

A NEW business building is being erected on Commercial street.

RICO MINING EXCHANGE meets next Monday evening at the Bank of Rico.

The members of the new fire company propose to make it a success, and the News hopes they may.

The military company will give a hop on Birthington's wash day. We predict a good attendance and a large time.

"PROFESSOR" J. H. SZEK is on hand, and has taken charge of the Santa Clara mine. As yet we have had no use for that trap-door.

J. M. SIMPLE, Esq., Rico's strawberry blonde, the man who is now prosecuting the Star route frauds in this section, came in on last night's train.—Durango Record.

BYRON E. COX was one of the week's numerous arrivals, having been absent for about two months, in search of a lower altitude, which has added 20 pounds to his corpulence.

JAMES LUTTRELL, the gentleman who managed the business of the D. & R. G. railway so far as Durango lots was concerned, was in town yesterday and day before, leaving this morning. He will return in a few weeks.

S. W. McCORMICK returned on Wednesday, having turned his prisoner over to the Colorado Springs authorities. Neumeyer will languish there until next July. Mc. made a quick trip, having taken his man to his destination and returned in six days.

A. A. WAGGONER returned on Tuesday from Durango, where the money in the sale of the Gunshot lode was paid. Mr. W. invested a small portion of his newly acquired wealth in a very fine "yellow" watch, which is the pride of its owner and the envy of all who see it.

W. W. STODDARD, the pride of Ouray, has been summoned to Washington as a witness in the star route investigation. Frank Raymond, the pride of Rico, will probably go to the District of Columbia on the same business, he having been P. M. at the Agency at the time that "Stod" slung letters at Ouray.

FRED A. CORNELL returned from his eastern trip last Wednesday accompanied by J. C. Ryan, of Elgin, Illinois. They have been up at the Zona K. lode most of the time since their arrival—Wednesday night. An expert is expected from the northern route soon. Al. McKenzie is now stopping in New York.

A NEW drugstore will be opened soon in the lower story of the Thompson building on Glasgow avenue. The proprietor will be Filer Thompson, a brother of Julius Thompson, who was until lately head clerk of Timmerman's drugstore in Denver. We understand that a full line of drugs, fancy and toilet articles, etc., will be placed on the shelves.

L. HABERMANN started east on Tuesday morning last. He intends going to Chicago and will purchase an extensive stock of heavy and shelf hardware and will either open a distinct hardware house or else combine that line with his grocery and general merchandise business. He will secure a tinsmith and will run a shop in connection with the hardware.

THE friends of Mr. Lefe Pence, who have been anxiously awaiting the arrival of his bride are now happy and on longer wear a *pensive* look. About dusk on Wednesday, the stage hove in sight, and Frank Raymond remarked: "Behold! the bridegroom cometh," in which exclamation he was justified. The newly married couple are comfortably installed in the old Davis residence on Commercial street.

THE News will hereafter be on sale by Wm. M. Keightley, postoffice news stand, Durango.

VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS at Spencer's on River street. Cheapest and best in town. 125-1m

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Rico post-office Jan. 21st, 1881:

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| Allison, Robt. | McKenzie, Jno M |
| Brown, Jno. | Metz, J |
| Eggleston, R E | McManus, Patrick |
| Foy, Jas H | Mallett, |
| Flemming, Samuel | Phelen, Frank |
| Green, S H | Royerson, Basil |
| Helfrich, O F | Ross, Jim |
| Halloran, Jno | Shea, Jas |
| Johnston, C S | Sheldon, Jno |
| Morris, M M (2) | Thams, Jno |
| McCoolie, Vick | Williams, Emris (2) |

Parties calling for the above letters will please say advertised.

A. K. PRESCOTT, P. M.

NOTICE.

To all holders of warrants of Dolores county, Colorado:

According to the petition of fifty electors of said Dolores county who have paid taxes upon property assessed to them in said county in the year A. D. 1881, we hereby request you to submit in writing to us, the board of county commissioners of said county, within thirty days from the 4th day of February, A. D. 1882, a statement of the amount of the warrants of such county, to be issued under the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of said state, approved February 21st, 1881, you, the said warrant holders, taking such bonds as par. By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Dolores County, Colorado.

S. W. McCORMICK, Chairman.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The tax books of Dolores County are now open for the collection of taxes. Call at my office in the Thompson building and settle, and save the interest. The books will be kept open and can be seen at all hours of the day.

W. L. HULL, Treasurer.
By A. H. MUNDEE, Deputy Treasurer.

W. H. T. BARNES, who presides over the postoffice drug store, at Rico, will receive subscriptions for the *Denver Republican*, daily and weekly, and orders for advertising.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable lung disease or Consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches are certain to give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, Consumption and Throat Diseases. For thirty years the Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always given perfect satisfaction. They are not new and untried, but having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Public speakers and singers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Sold at twenty-five cents a box everywhere.

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R. A. BAIN, probate judge of Fremont county, and one of the best known and most respected residents of Canon City, died on Thursday morning last (Jan. 26).

For the first few months he had been visiting California and returned to his home two weeks ago greatly benefited by the trip, but had a sudden relapse, which ended fatally his bright and promising career at the age of thirty-seven years.

He was respected by all who knew him. He had a large circle of friends in the state who will be grieved to hear of his demise. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his untimely loss.

The funeral took place from his residence in Canon City.—Pueblo Chief.

MARSHAL LOVE instructed parties this week regarding ordinances concerning peddlars, whereupon they took out license, which is just and right. It was the first work performed by the marshal during absence from bad drunks and disorder, and as usual a well behaved town.

DICK ALLEN, the pioneer newspaper man of Leadville, will start a paper at Ashcroft in the near future. Dick deserves to succeed, and his intimate knowledge of the country and of the newspaper business guarantee success.—Denver Miner.

Dick will succeed, you may depend. Some of the small half-breed organs think that Tom Bowen is not good enough a man for Governor. They'll change their tune when the bonanza king from San Juan jingles a few of his superfluous double angles under their noses.—Denver News.

Dogs are covered with hair and they have tails, and though they are not human, they are rather honorable after all. This portion of Colorado needs the establishment of the United States Court at a point nearer than Del Norte.

EPISCOPAL services by Rev. Wm. J. Lynd, in the court house building every Sunday, at 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

TRAINS on the D. & R. G., run to Rockwood, 28 miles from Rico. Fare from Rico to Durango, is now \$8.50.

The coming senatorial contest will be one of interest, and new political strides. DURANGO booms along.

Rico Mountains Mining Company. The following description of the property of this company is taken from their circular, printed before this year's work was done. As nothing more than a mere assessment was done on each lode, it is about the same as they.

The Ruby Crown lode has a well-defined fissure vein 14 inches wide, assayed 15 ozs. silver per ton on top, lies opposite the well known Black Hawk and Black Demon lodes.

The Crystal Crown lode to the north of the above has a well-defined silver quartz vein.

The Dyke lode, north side of Silver creek, quartz vein 14 inches wide, assayed 15 ozs. silver per ton on top, lies opposite the well known Black Hawk and Black Demon lodes.

The Herick lode—well-defined quartz vein, carrying silver and iron, gouge matter is talc, the same as is found in the well-known mines Sinbad and Pezite in Horse gulch. A fine mill-site on Dolores river is located in connection with the above.

The Carbonate lode near the Herick lode, two-foot vein decomposed matter, bearing silver, is an extension of the Comet lode, which assays over 20 ozs. silver with a trace of gold per ton.

The Sixty-Six lode adjoins the celebrated Puzzle lode on the east and assays of 440 ozs. in silver have been obtained from it.

The Triangle lode has a four-foot vein of decomposed matter carrying galena and iron and assays 82 ozs. silver.

The Lowell lode. A good tunnel has been started and the claim shows well.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Dec. 24, 1881. To James W. Buchanan.

YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars (\$100) in labor and improvements upon the Deadwood and Ocean Wave lodes, situated on Expectation mountain, adjoining the Anna Mater No. 2 location, which is in the same (Pioneer) Mining District, Dolores county, state of Colorado.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882. To Horace Blissenet, Charles Hanson and Booth.

YOU are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Deadwood and Ocean Wave lodes, situated on Expectation mountain, in Pioneer Mining District, county of Dolores and state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Jan. 7th, 1882. To J. J. Miller.

YOU are hereby notified that we have expended two hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Lucky lode, situated in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years ending December 31st, 1881 and 1882.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 424. U. S. LAND OFFICE. LAKE CITY, COLO., November 23, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Geo. V. Miles, for himself and his co-claimants, S. S. Sharp, D. A. Cornell and Jas. S. Wood, whose post-office address is Rico, Colorado, has this day filed application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the John B. lode, or vein bearing silver, with surface ground 301 feet in width, situated in Pioneer Mining District, county of Dolores and state of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot No. 673, said lot No. 673 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at cor. no. 1, a spruce post 5 feet by 4 in. sq., set in ground 2 feet and mound of stones 2 feet dia. and 1 foot high, marked on one side cor. 1 and on opposite side sur. 673, whence U. S. Location Monument No. 5, the same monument as described and so named in field notes of sur. 374, Puzzle lode, is 25° 53' min. e. 110.4 feet, discovery cut is 16° 5' 147.1 feet, tunnel is s. 45° 27' min. e. 110.5 feet; thence s. 80° 23' min. w. 62.5 feet to a point where var. of needle is 21° 15' min. e. 74.5 feet to north side crest, an aspen post marked on one side and on opposite side sur. 673—883 feet cross Horse creek 12 feet wide, flows n. 50° e. 87.5 feet cross wagon road to survey mill cor. no. 2, an aspen post 6 feet by 4 in. sq., set in ground 2 feet and mound of stones 2 feet dia. and 1 foot high, marked on one side cor. 2 and on adjacent side sur. 673—142 feet, whence sandstone point is a 51° e.; Telescope Mt. is n. 85° 30' min. e. thence s. 65° 37' min. e. 224 feet—cross Pezite brook 2 feet wide, flows n. 301.5 feet to cor. no. 3, a spruce post 5 feet by 4 inches sq., set in ground 2 feet and mound of stones 2 feet dia. and 1 foot high, marked on one side cor. 3 and on 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