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MRS. GENTNER'S STORY.

What Happened That Awful Saturday Night in Montezuma Valley.

A FULL and interesting account of the recent Indian atrocities in the Montezuma valley has been telegraphed to the Denver Tribune-Republican by G. D. Jackson, its Durango correspondent. From his report we make the following extracts:

Mr. William Woolley, who resides on the Dolores River, about eight miles below Great Bend, has arrived in the city, bringing Mrs. Samuels, a German lady, and her daughter, who are fleeing from their home on account of the Indian troubles. Mr. Woolley lives three-quarters of a mile from Mr. Gentner, who was killed, and from him I get the following facts. He (Woolley) was away from home and the only person at his house last Saturday evening was his son, who, between sundown and dark, was milking the cows, and seeing him milking, two of the Indians came towards him.

One drew a large knife and was about to take hold of him, when he made a sudden spring and in a short run hid himself in the bushes, and by so doing got away from them. The Indians then went into the store, stole every thing that they wanted, destroyed many things, broke the windows and left. From the tracks of their ponies it is seen that they went direct to Gentners, but they made no attack until after 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Gentner says she was reading a story, and sat up later than usual, and had a light burning until 11 o'clock. The tracks of the ponies show that they were there a long time, and it is supposed that the Indians waited until the light was extinguished before they made the attack.

Mr. Woolley says Mr. Gentner was a newcomer.

He had no enemies and never had any dealings with the Indians. Some of the old settlers, such as Mitchell, Dougherty and William May, have all had more or less trouble, and the Indians have made threats against them, but it was not so to Gentner. Mr. Gentner had five children who were asleep and who escaped the flames and the cruel savages. Mrs. Gentner got them together after the Indians were gone, and in their night clothes succeeded in reaching Mr. Woolley's house towards morning.

She is more than destitute, her home and all its contents having been burned. She and the children left their house in their night clothes, and those were torn into shreds by their night's walk in the brush while trying to avoid the Indians. He says this part of the valley is well settled. The ranchers have some valuable improvements; all have good crops grown and all of them do not wish to leave their ranches. Yet they are afraid to remain for the reason that this settlement is an old Indian trail from Beaver Creek to Ute Mountains, and at this season of the year the Indians are liable to be passing any day, and as the cow boys have their mad up, there is no telling when this trouble will end.

It is suggested that the governor call out a company of militia, either from here or Rico, and send them into that valley at once to restore peace and confidence so that the ranchers will remain at home to gather their crops and protect their homes. Assistance from Fort Lewis cannot be had, for the entire command are going to the scene of the Ute massacre, and are going from there to the Ute and Elk Mountains, and they will be from fifty to one hundred miles from this settlement, through which the Indians are roving at will.

The following is from Big Bend, via Durango:

Mrs. J. A. Gentner, whose husband was killed on the twentieth, and who is herself in a precarious condition by reason of her shattered shoulder which was left unattended for some thirty-six hours, was brought here yesterday, and is now as comfortable as the circumstances will permit, at the house of Mr. George W. Morton, attended by Dr. Winters, of Durango.

She made a deposition this morning to the effect that on last Saturday, at about 11 p. m. or after, she awoke to find that the corner of the house in which her bed stood was on fire; that she woke her husband who, with a pall of water went to the outside, immediately after which she heard shots and her husband's voice calling for water.

She found him on the ground, shot through the breast, and she saw by the light of the burning house two Indians near by on the outside, some fifty yards away, who were then aiming and a moment after she herself was struck with a bullet. She ran to the house aroused the children, and with the youngest in her left arm, her feet bare and clad only in a night dress, she ran a mile to the house of Mr. Woolley, which she found empty.

This house was first attacked and plundered by the Indians. She heard shots and shouts behind her as she fled, and she finally took refuge in the sage brush. The courage of this woman was remarkable. With a shattered shoulder which, without the best attention, will kill her in

How Montrose Looks at It.

From the Messenger.

By the opening of Dave Wood's road Montrose is given a direct route, up Mears' road to Ames and Ophir by which a saving of about fifteen miles is made. From Trout Lakes to Rico we understand there is an excellent road, and all that is needed to open a straight route from Montrose through is the building of a road about four miles in length from Ames to the Lakes. San Miguel county's commissioners have signified their willingness to appropriate money for the building and maintenance of a county road between those two points, if the people of Montrose and other interested points will subscribe enough to materially assist in the matter. A subscription list will probably be presented to our business men in a few days for their signatures. Rico's smelters are turning out immense quantities of bullion, and her people have actually begged Montrose dealers to open communication with them. The completion of this wagon road will unquestionably bring a large amount of that bullion out by this route, and will of course result in the shipment of merchandise this way. Rico is a natural feeder for Montrose, and if our merchants want to extend their wholesale business, such towns are the ones to look after. Montrose can afford to subscribe \$500 to the building of that road.

Geronimo—Apache Chief.

A New Mexico exchange says that the Chiricahua Apache tribe of Indians is one of the worst bands of savages left on Uncle Sam's hands. So determined has the opposition to their misdeeds become that the settlers and cowboys of Arizona and New Mexico have entered upon a war of extermination. The Apaches are under the leadership of Geronimo (pronounced Hay-ron-ee-mo) a half-breed Mexican, who was captured when yet a boy, by the Apaches during one of their numerous raids into Mexico. Being thus under the control of the savages, it is not strange that he affiliated himself with all of their schemes and desires, and in time he was made one of their chiefs. Having as a tutor the famous Cochise, it is natural that he should become versed in every detail of Indian warfare. The Apaches will be remembered as the tribe which gave General Crook, the famous Indian fighter, so much trouble a few years ago. Taking refuge in the Sierra Madre mountains, they defied all efforts made by the United States troops to dislodge them, and compelled General Crook to call to his aid friendly Indian tribes, who, armed with superior rifles, at last forced the beligerents to submit. Placed upon the reservation at San Carlos, they were encouraged in industrial pursuits, but the spirit of independence could not be subdued, and accordingly under their chief Kiattina, commenced hostilities, which were, however, nipped in the bud. The young chief was arrested, tried and sentenced to three years' imprisonment on Alcatraz Island. The peculiar situation of the Apache tribe makes them exceedingly difficult of subjugation. Situated as they are, almost on the border line of the United States and Mexico, they can take refuge in either country in the event of being too hard pressed by the authorities of the other.

Beauties and the Beast.

Gunnison News-Democrat.

Mrs. S. C. Fisher, of Almont, and her guest, Mrs. W. P. Davis, met with quite an adventure on Saturday last. While out riding on the banks of the East river at about 6 p. m., and several miles from home, as they approached a part of the road that skirted a spur of the mountain, their horses began snorting, rearing and evincing all signs of extreme terror. But as the ladies saw nothing alarming, they, with great difficulty, urged their horses forward step by step, when, as they neared some bushes at the side of the road, a huge beast dashed out and made up the steep side of the hill. The horses instantly wheeled, but with great presence of mind, the riders held them in, to make sure what sort of an animal it was. The beast was making tremendous leaps from rock to rock and was of great size, and when at about a hundred yards elevation it turned and faced them, there was no mistaking the savage, cruel head and glaring eyes of a mountain lion. Then, as Mrs. Davis pithily remarked, "we stood not on order of our going, but we goed at once," and Mrs. Fisher declared that the time made on the home stretch was never before equalled in the Gunnison country. The presence of this beast in that vicinity accounts for the loss of several calves and colts which Mr. Fisher has missed in the past year.

The Language is Deficient.

New York Sun.

Friendman (to Kentucky citizen)—Ven ze friend ask you ze invite to take ze drink visky, vat you say in Angliss? Kentucky Citizen—Don't care if I do. Friendman—Doncar fido, out! But ven you refuse ze invite, vat you say it in Angliss? Kentucky Citizen—Well, er—I guess you've got me now, Friend—

It was nearly midnight and poor Matilda was sleepy.

When every subject seemed to be exhausted he changed his position and branched off again into a homily on the national game. "And what part do you play, Mr. Dewdrop?" asked Matilda, with a yawn. "Shortstop," replied Dewdrop, proudly. "Ah! You're not playing now, are you? He tumbled and went out on the fly.—St. Paul Globe.

The "John Brown Scaffold Company"

has been organized in Charlestown, W. Virginia, where John Brown was executed. The company has a capital of \$1,200, and will manufacture relics from the lumber used in making the scaffold on which Brown was hung. The wood is now contained in the porch of a dwelling at Charlestown, which has been purchased by the projector of the company.

GOVERNOR ROSS was sworn into office

as governor of New Mexico, on Monday just at sunrise, the hour when Mexican people believe that Montezuma will return. The governor laughingly said that he would prove to be their Montezuma, and, as a compliment to their superstition he began his reign just as the orb of day cast his rays over the beautiful valley of Santa Fé.

GENERAL POPE has telegraphed the

war department that Captain Lawton was obliged to abandon the trail of the hostile Apaches in Mexico at a point in the Sierra Madre, fifteen miles southeast of the Bavispe river, his horses being completely exhausted. The trail indicated that twelve to fifteen bucks, with women and children, were in the party.

THE movement for the admission of

New Mexico as a state is already under way and Congress will be asked at the coming session to enact the necessary legislation. There are a number of Congressmen who favor the admission of the southern half of Dakota.

MISS HELEN TAYLOR, a step-daughter

of the late John Stuart Mill, is a candidate for a seat in the English parliament with chances in her favor of getting there.

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MINING MATTERS.

THE FALCON.

C. H. Carpenter has commenced work on the Falcon lode, near the foot of Nigger Baby.

THE PIGEON.

A mill-run on Pigeon ore made this week gave returns of: first class, 61 ounces; second class 37 ounces.

ANOTHER NEWMAN LEASE.

The lease of Medley, Klingender and Hall on the Newman expired July 1st, and a new lease to the same parties and on same conditions has just been executed.

THE BLACK HAWK.

John Glasgow is cross-cutting the vein from one of the tunnels on the Black Hawk and hopes in the course of time to find a wall. At present the ore-body seems interminable.

NORTH STAR AND MONITOR.

Walter Watkins has leased the North Star and Monitor lodes at the base of Expectation mountain adjoining the Iron Clad, for 9 months following the 29th of June. He has unlimited privileges with a royalty clause.

THE DELAWARE.

The Delaware, on Dolores mountain at the mouth of Allyn creek and adjoining the Bay State, is being worked for its owners, T. H. Wagensler and Mike Halvey. The tunnel is 90 feet on the vein, and shows several small streaks of fine ore in the two-foot vein. Assays as high as 200 ounces.

GRAND VIEW.

The Grand View winze will soon be completed and the connections made. Shipments of ore will commence next week. The smelter is making every preparation for an early and continuous run. They have just completed a very important purchase of ore—\$20,000 worth of mineral from the Sheridan mine in Marshall Basin, and other ore from the same locality.

THE PRINCETON.

The Princeton people are building a house at the mouth of the tunnel, and ore is being taken out and sacked at the rate of about two tons per day. A new drift has been run 15 feet on ore from a point near the breast and shows a vein of splendor ore from one to four feet in width. The vein is in every particular similar to the C. H. C. and development has conclusively proved that they are one and the same.

THE LITTLE MAGGIE.

Two new levels have been started on the Little Maggie, above the tunnel. Both are on ore and show the vein to be three feet wide in one and four feet in the other. Mineral is now being taken out and shipped and in a short time operations will be resumed in the tunnel which is now very wet. The ore now being taken out in the upper workings is of about same grade and character as that found below.

GOLD IN THE GRAVELS OF THE DOLORES.

It was noted last week that J. M. Dodd and G. H. Wyman had taken lumber etc., down the Dolores to ascertain, if possible, whether or not the gold in the old high bars of the Dolores was in paying quantities. Having met with all the accidents and inconveniences usual on such occasions, together with an unexpected fall of water in the river, they returned Monday with a very flattering report, having succeeded beyond expectations in rounding up not only the flake gold, but also some wire gold. They say that similar bars in other camps have been worked with great profit, and can see no reason why their property (The Dolores Placer Claim) cannot be made to yield a handsome revenue.

THE C. H. C.

Another new mill-hole has been opened in the C. H. C. south drift this week, making the sixth opening on ore south of the tunnel. It shows between 5 and 6 feet of ore, same as being extracted in various portions of the mine. More ore is being shipped now than at any time lately; all the mill holes are looking well and stopping is being carried on everywhere. This wonderful mine seems to be inexhaustible in extent. The shipments will average ten tons daily, and is a very respectable output. You often read of shipments on such a day of a hundred or so tons from some mines, but it is an accumulation of several days—possibly weeks. When it comes to sending ten tons every day in the week and month, very few mines in San Juan do it.

PASADENA MATTERS.

Very few people have any adequate idea of the amount of business which is now being carried on between the mines of the divide and the smelters of Rico. There are now 307 jacks engaged in packing ore from the divide for the Pasadena smelter alone and in a short time the Grand View company will have largely increased that number. The jacks now at work are bringing up the ores of the Silver Belle, Dixie and San Bernardo, which they deliver at the coke ovens and from there it is hauled to the smelter in wagons. The Dixie will very probably ship all its output to the Pasadena smelter from this date. The smelter is now receiving more ore than present capacity can handle and the arrangements for in-

creasing it are progressing. The building for the new stack will be built and the stack commenced as soon as the 100,000 brick are burnt by D. McIntyre under contract for the company. It is not likely that the brick will be ready for delivery in less than a month. The water jacket and most of the appliances are now here and Waring & Her's foundry is turning out the furnace.

Sewall's Sunday Shot.

Last Sunday night shortly after 10 o'clock, Tom C. Sewall, acting marshal of Silverton, shot and killed C. L. Godfrey, who was burglarizing the hardware store of C. B. Kinman & Co. Sewall anticipated a burglary and stationed himself in the store. When Godfrey by a back window entered and commenced taking revolvers out of the case, Sewall raised his shotgun and emptied the load into his right shoulder, the buckshot cutting the main blood vessels and jugular vein of the neck. From the Silverton Democrat-Herald full particulars are learned; also that the coroner's jury is censured for not holding an inquest immediately, or else lock up parties implicated in the killing, so that they would not have time to patch up any story they pleased. Many think that Sewall had no right to fire without warning the burglar, as the latter was not armed and could not have escaped, as both front and rear were well guarded, insinuating that the way was made clear with studied care merely for the purpose of giving some one a reputation as a hard man.

GRACE MARSH, a prostitute known in every San Juan town, suicided in Silverton last week, by administering morphine and acting Coroner Boyle summoned his jury. The jury heard all the evidence and was about to pronounce the verdict when the doctor exclaimed: "Hold on; she's alive!" The coroner and the jury all examined the body, found indications of life and adjourned until the afternoon, when they came together again, found she was really dead and rendered a verdict of death by morphine, self-administered. Bill Marsh, her "husband," also quite well known in Rico, was wired to at Robinson, but it was learned that he had left there, and his present whereabouts are unknown.

A PARTY of adventurers contemplate exploring the Grand cañon of the Colorado during the coming winter. They will start by boats from Lee's ferry with the Needles as their destination. The party will take ample provision and spend several months searching for mineral deposits and investigating the wonderful scenery of the world's greatest gorge. Such a trip if successful would add much to our knowledge of those sublime depths. There is ample time yet to decide as to the disposal of the remains, if found. Some will be platted at high water mark, while others will be sent to the family burying grounds in the village churchyard "back home."

The cattlemen of the neighboring ranges have sent a forcible petition to President Cleveland through Congress man Symes asking that all Indians be brought to the reservation and disarmed, and to keep them strictly within the limits of the reservation. This is signed by Wm. J. Wilson, Geo. H. Wade, G. S. Todd, George P. Robinson, A. C. Robinson, D. K. Drake, Grant, Stearns & Co., Frank H. Denby, J. N. Pearce, H. C. Goodman, Geo. E. West, E. A. Carlisle, representing 23,000 cattle. Nearly all these men list their cattle in Dolores county, and their demands are reasonable.

The death of Mrs. John R. Curry at Silverton Friday last week is regretted by a host of old time friends all over the San Juan country. This very estimable lady came to Silverton at a very early day, at the time her husband established the Miner and her many fine qualities have endeared her to a large circle. The world is better for such people. John R. Curry had left Silverton ten days before the death of his wife and was on the eve of starting a newspaper at West Plains, Kansas.

It is not often that a mining camp paper has an opportunity to return thanks for "garden truck," such as is frequently visited upon our more favored brethren of rural and agricultural communities. W. C. Hess, however, has this week placed us under obligations for fine specimens of pie plant, which attains great perfection on his ranch 28 miles down the river. Mr. Hess is one of the progressive ranchmen of the valley and has made many successful innovations in growing various plants and vegetables at this altitude.

BLEWETT REDGS, the man who killed Dan McDonald in Ouray a short time ago, had his trial at Montrose under charge of venue and was found guilty as charged of manslaughter and was sentenced by Judge Gerry to fourteen years in the state penitentiary at Cañon City.

The trial of Shot-gun Collins for the murder of W. C. Norris in Montrose last January occupied the attention of Judge Gerry for two days and a half, and resulted in his conviction of murder in the first degree.

The hysterical fears of the Denver dailies concerning a general Indian war in San Juan, occasioned by a mysterious telegram from Gen. Reardon to Gen. Taylor for two days and a half, and resulted in his conviction of murder in the first degree.

The Denver postoffice has been moved from its old location to 15th and Lawrence in the Hughes building, where the office was originally located.

TELLURIDE and Ouray base ballists will contend for a \$100 dollar purse at Ouray July 4th, says the Montrose Register.

Additional Local.

An excellent dinner, comprising all the substantial and delicacies of the season, served at Colesworthy's to day. When hungry at any time of the day or night, you will find anything you want.

The day's fun will end with a grand ball at the rink, a fitting conclusion to the festivities of the day. The rink will open at 6 o'clock and very probably a race by couples on skates will occur with John Goldbranson and Miss Jessie Rae among the contestants. A game of leap frog on skates will be played between Goldbranson and Walter Watkins. The grand march to open the dance will be skated, and will be led by Mr. Goldbranson and Miss Jessie Rae.

F. M. REARDON, Inspector-General of the Colorado militia, arrived in Rico last Tuesday. He did not inspect Co. E. (Rico Guards) but examined Hill Floersch as to his qualifications for a commission as 1st lieutenant and issued the same after concluding the examination. Gen. Reardon went to Durango Wednesday, but will probably return in a couple of months accompanied by adjutant-General F. A. Taylor and Gen. A. H. Jones, at which time the company will be expected to undergo a rigorous inspection.

At noon Tuesday the Pasadena company commenced the construction of a wagon road from their coke ovens to the coal banks and are progressing with it rapidly as possible. The banks are a little more than one and a half miles from the ovens (8,600 feet is the exact distance) and at an elevation of 700 feet above them. The road will be completed in ten days or two weeks and will do away with all packing of coal. The transporting of that commodity by wagon will be a great saving.

The county commissioners will meet next Monday and will sit as a board of equalization of taxes for a time. One of their most important duties is the appointment of a county judge to succeed E. A. Robinson. A suitable selection will not be easily made, yet it is very desirable just now that a competent man be appointed. The docket of the court contains some important matters, among them being all the Crooke and Scott cases, Brewster vs. Brewster, and some divorce cases.

PETE CHERUBINO returned yesterday from the West Dolores, where he has been at work on the Little May. He came by way of Big Bend and saw Mrs. Genthner, whom he thinks will not recover. He says all the settlers on Beaver creek have moved over to the Fish Fork of the West Dolores. Also that the Indian Agent and Indians went to the place where the cowboys manufactured six good Indians to order, and cremated the bodies—five bucks and an assaw. A similar proceeding has never before come to our knowledge among Indian tribes, but such a barbarous and inhuman way of disposing of the dead, is, however, much more becoming in savages than so-called civilized people.

Geo. W. SPENCER came over from Disappointment on Sunday afternoon and proceeded to Durango Monday. Mr. S. is confident that the killing of Indians by cowboys and the Genthner tragedy of the same night had no connection whatever with each other, as the time of day and distance precludes the possibility of the one being a sequel to the other. The Indians who killed Genthner were camped on the hill above his place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He says the Indians did have a grudge against Genthner and had often said he was "no weno," owing to the fact that most of the ranchers were afraid of the Indians and would give them all they asked for, while Genthner usually gave them nothing but a bold stand-off with a gun.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

Last Wednesday evening, the following elected officers were installed by Silver Crescent Lodge, to serve for the ensuing three months, by N. J. Bradley, D. G. M.:

- D. R. Clay, N. G., J. T. Beale, V. G., D. Hayden, R. S., C. K. Holmburg, P. S., J. F. Wannemaker, Treas., J. Hicks, W., H. Hensel, C., A. Misch, O. G., F. B. Johnson, I. G., N. J. Bradley, R. S. N. G., W. E. Steele, L. S. N. G., W. T. Williamson, R. S. V. G., T. H. Wagensler, L. S. V. G., Wesley Baker, R. S. S., H. F. Bushey, Chaplain.

Koneman's Concentrator.

W. A. Koneman, whose face is a familiar one here, and who operates extensively in Trout Lake properties, is attaining much prominence in mining circles in New Mexico this year, because of the success attending a recent invention of his. In the Cerrillos district at the Cash Entry mine he has put up a concentrator with a capacity of 100 tons and the plant is the first one made under his invention. It operates six rolls of 2500 pounds each and the inventor is being lauded to the skies. Of his invention the New Mexican, Santa Fe's leading paper, says:

"It has been tested sufficiently to prove that it is not an experiment, but a grand and complete success in every particular." Mr. Koneman is arranging to erect one of his concentrators at the Lakes and will be here before long. He expected to finish his New Mexico plant by June 15th and be in Rico by July 1st, but has evidently not finished his work down there. It will be a big thing for the Lake country and help Rico incidentally very much.

M. KLINGENDER, Wholesale and Retail Grocer. DEPOT FOR SILVER DUST FLOUR, MINING CANDLES, GRANULATED SUGAR, MEATS AND LARD, CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS.

AN arrangement has been made to have a masquerade carnival on skates at the rink next Thursday evening, for the benefit of the scheme to place a suitable fence about the cemetery. Participants must be masked and clothed in Mother Hubbard costumes—ladies and gentleman alike. The plan is a commendable one, and it is to be hoped that by this or some other means a sufficient amount can be raised to defray the expenses of enclosing the grounds, which may be beautified at private expense and made an ornament to the town. Some entertainment for the benefit of the same project will be given at the rink two weeks from Thursday evening.

NOTICE TO WARRANT-HOLDERS. TREASURER'S OFFICE, TOWN OF RICO, COLORADO, June 28th, 1885. Appropriations have been made to the several funds covering the following warrants of the Town of Rico, which will be paid upon presentation: Nos. 50-55-56-59-109-112-126-129-130-152. Interest on these warrants will cease thirty days from this date. A. H. MUNDIE, Town Treasurer.

Advertised Letters. Advertiser list of letters remaining un-called for in the Post Office at Rico, Colo. June 27th, 1885. Ogle, Mr. Ricker, Chas. Dyson, J. W. Findlay, S. H. Hyland, T. B. Hartman, Mrs. Nellie Waterhouse, F. L. Lamey, Philip Youst, John (2). Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." F. L. THOMPSON, P. M.

J. P. LANDON, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, RICO, Colorado. Office on Glasgow Avenue, opposite St. James Hotel.

LINWOOD O. TOWNE, ASSAYER, CHEMIST and MINING ENGINEER. RICO, COLO. ASSAYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. SAMPLES SENT BY MAIL WILL RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION. REPORTS ON MINING PROPERTY A SPECIALTY.

J. F. Wannemaker, CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER. U. S. Dep. Min. Surveyor.

UNDERGROUND SURVEYS MADE AND PLANS FURNISHED. MINING PROPERTIES Reported Upon.

HAGAN'S Magnolia Balm is a secret aid to beauty. Many a lady owes her freshness to it, who would rather not tell, and you can't tell.

THE Enterprise Saw Mills, Have a large capacity, and are now operating one Steam mill and one Water mill, cutting a great amount of Lumber, Etc.

All Kinds of Native Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Sawed Timbers, Pickets, &c., FURNISHED ON SHORT NOTICE Enterprise Saw Mills GEO. S. BARLOW, Proprietor.

CHICAGO SCALE CO. 2 TON WAGON SCALE, 200 LBS. 250 LBS. 4 TON 5000 LBS. BOX INCHES, 240 LB. FARMER'S SCALE, 55 LBS. THE "LITTLE SUBJECT," 5 LB. TO 25 LB. 250 OTHER SIZES. Reduced Price List Free. FORGES, TOOLS, &c. BEST FORCE PLANE THE LIGHT WOOD, 40 LB. ANVIL and Bit of Tools, \$10. Farmers save time and money using our tools. Blowers, anvils, Vices & other articles at LOWEST PRICES. WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

DOLORES ROLLER SKATING RINK

Afternoon Hours, 3 to 5: ADMISSION, 10 cts: SKATES, 15 cts.

Evening Hours, 7 to 10: ADMISSION, 15 cts: SKATES, 25 cts.

Persons owning skates {ADMISSION, 15 cts. USE OF FLOOR, 15 cts. Commutation Tickets {90 TRIPS, \$5.00. 7 TRIPS, \$2.00.

PERSONS OWNING SKATES can have them checked and cared for. W. H. BENNETTS, Lessee.

ST. JAMES HOTEL, RICO, COLORADO.

OWING TO THE COSTLY FURNISHING OF THE ST. JAMES, THE IMPRESSION HAS GONE ABROAD THAT THE RATES ARE NECESSARILY HIGH, WHICH IS A MISTAKE, AS THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF RATES WILL READILY SHOW:

ROOMS, 50c, \$1, and \$150 per Day. DAY BOARD, \$8.00 per week. MEALS, 50 cents each.

A. B. BRYDON, PROPRIETOR.

RICO CARRIAGE WORKS,

A FULL SUPPLY OF Iron, Steel and Wagon Timber ALWAYS ON HAND.

Shoeing of STOCK. OUR SPECIALTIES Attention to MINERS' TOOLS.

BROUGHTON & TABER, Proprietors. CLASCOW AVENUE.

DASHAWAY STABLE E. P. LEHMAN, Proprietor.

First-Class Livery always on hand.

Hay and Grain in any Quantity.

KEEPS BEST LIVERY WEST OF DENVER.

BOARDS STOCK AT REASONABLE RATES.

FINE BUCCIES AND WAGONS.

THE BEMIS SAW MILL. GEO. W. BEMIS, Prop.

PLANING MILL CONNECTED.

Lumber, Laths and Shingles.

ORDERS LEFT AT Habermann's receive promptest attention.

Markham Hotel AMERICAN PLAN. 17th & Lawrence, DENVER, COLO. Centrally located, New Management fire escapes, modern conveniences. Rates—\$2 to \$4 per day. Markham, Patterson & Thomas, Props. Geo. R. Fisher, Manager.

ORDINANCE NO. 74. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SEC. 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 62, CONCERNING POLL TAX. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico:

That the words "labor two days" be struck from Sec. 1 of Ordinance No. 62 and the words "labor one day" be inserted therefor. Passed and approved this 23rd day of May, 1885. WILLIAM J. COX, Mayor. ATTEST: GEO. O. GILBERT, Town Clerk.

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

The People of the State of Colorado send Greeting: To E. P. Sudyman, 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 18, 1884, including \$33 and 35-100 interest from said last named date upon \$1067.30, as the value of said groceries, goods, wares and merchandise particularly described in the complaint; also for interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for said sum of eleven hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-six cents, with interest and costs.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of said Dolores county, at Rico, in said county, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1885. E. A. ROBINSON, Judge and Clerk. JULIUS THOMPSON, Plaintiff's Atty.

DAVE SWICKHIMER, DEALER IN CHOICE BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. RICO, COLORADO. Plain and Fancy Drinks from Strictly First-Class Goods. BILLIARDS AND POOL. EVERYBODY KNOWS "SWICK." YOU ALL KNOW THE PLACE.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

This is the day we celebrate.

A new floor is being laid in the Beasery.

JAS DOUGLAS, of Ophir, came in Tuesday.

A SPECIAL police force will be on duty to-day.

GEORGE E. WEST is in Denver for a brief stay.

New stock of elegant artificial flowers and millinery at Clay's.

The Tremble family has moved to the ranch just across the river.

FLAG calico for decorative purposes or use as single flags at Clay's.

R. E. ROBISON, the pioneer of Bear creek, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. F. WAKEMAN will arrive from Watkins, N. Y., in about two weeks.

FRANK P. MOGENSEN, of the Silver Bell, at Ophir, was here several days this week.

Mrs. D. R. CLAY will celebrate her birthday by a grand opening of millinery to-day.

FRANK QUINN came in from Farmington last Monday and will remain for the season.

CHARLIE PENCE went to Telluride Sunday, returning with Geo. Bryan Wednesday.

R. H. BLAKE and wife, once of Rico, now of Naturita, rejoice over the advent of another boy.

JUDGE D. GREGORY is going to take a vacation and will spend several days down the river fishing.

J. O. PACKER was the lucky man who won the fine saddle raffled off at the Beasery by Jack Sirrel.

Geo. RIDDLE came up from the Hess ranch Monday. He is watching the potato bugs on shares this season.

The legal fraternity passed resolutions of respect, honoring the late E. A. Robinson, Judge of Dolores county.

The painters have all been busy this week. D. A. Holmes, Clay and Colesworthy have much improved fronts.

Miss ANNIE FERRY, who lived here for a time, was married recently to a Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Edwardsville, Illinois.

FROM and after this date the meetings of the Town Trustees will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

AL PUETT and Jim Morrison came in yesterday morning from the western country, and will run some horses in the races to-day.

ANDY BRYDON returned Tuesday afternoon from a hurried business trip to Rockwood, where he went to see after some freight matters.

Mrs. J. F. WATKINS, Mrs. Small and Miss Fannie M. Watkins went to Trimble Springs for a month's visit, leaving Rico on Monday last.

The soldiers who went to Beaver creek last week, found a wounded squaw on Bean's range. She had been four or five days without food.

THERE is no string tied to the purses offered by the Fourth of July Committee. The winner of the various races will receive every dollar advertised.

It would almost appear that the die had been cast and that the war would have to be carried into Africa. Overall at Holmes' for LESS than.

PAT MCKENNA, Matt Hammond, Joe Davis, Zene Robison, and other boys from Disappointment, came in yesterday, and will spend the Fourth with us.

A SUBSCRIPTION for Mrs. Genthner was circulated this week and so far between \$80 and \$90 has been raised. The sum will be \$100, at least, and then sent to her.

REV. HOWARD went out to the Waterfall Ranch in the valley on Monday. He will return and will doubtless hold a memorial service for the late E. A. Robinson to-morrow.

The first tax deed ever issued by Dolores county was placed on file this week, and is from county treasurer Munde to W. B. Shively. The property deeded is lot 40 in block 17.

SEVERAL establishments are decorated in honor of the day. D. R. Clay & Co. have draped their store with flags and bunting and huge baskets of flowers are suspended from the ceiling.

MATTIE HASKELL and Lena Windsor, two soiled doves who left Rico, are testing their right to sell beer in Silverton without a license. A case decided against them has been appealed to the County Court.

The Grigsbys are running the mail line north from Rico to Sargents, and will put on buckboards and spring wagons next week. Worden Grigsby went to Duran on Tuesday to purchase stage stock for the line.

The Grand View company has established an office at Telluride for the purpose of buying suitable ores from the San Miguel mines. B. Kadish is installed at the American House ready for any business at that line.

C. ENDERICH, formerly of Rico, chopped off his thumb the other day at Telluride while preparing kindling wood. Coal oil as a fire kindler may have its disadvantages, but there need be no fear of mutilating ones' digits.

THE Brunswick was opened Wednesday last by John Clegg and Ben Evans, who will conduct the business under the firm name of Clegg & Evans. They have a neat and tasty place well stocked with liquors of fine brands.

THE Western Stage, Mail & Express Co., are now selling and will continue to sell until further notice, round trip tickets from Rico to Rockwood and return, or vice versa, for \$12. Single fare, \$7. GEO. V. MESEROLK.

G. W. BRYAN, metallurgist of the Grand View smelter, is one of the most expert shots with a rifle in the United States. He is a member of the Detroit Rifle Club, and has on numerous occasions exhibited remarkable skill in shooting glass balls, etc.

HARRY NEWCOMB and Ralph Thompson were announced to skate a race of 25 miles at Durango for \$200. The winner also to get one-half the gate receipts. Newcomb writes us that he was sure of winning the race, which was billed for yesterday.

CHARLIE NEWMAN came in Saturday evening and has been here most of the week on business connected with the mines of the Newman group. He returned home to-day and will take a run up to Red Mountain to see to his interests in that region.

S. C. COLESWORTHY has removed his restaurant from the corner of Glasgow and Mantz avenues, to the Schwenk building on Glasgow, and has fitted up the place in very neat style. The front has been tastily painted and the interior is inviting. "Call, and be convinced."

The ranchmen down the river are still prevented from coming to Rico with teams because of high water. Last year the height of the river was considered something remarkable, but its highest mark was almost reached this year and the waters are not in any hurry about subsiding.

JOHN DARLING started across the divide to Ouray on Wednesday last, and on arrival there he will take charge of a group of mines for owners in the East. R. C. Darling accompanied him on the trip. Mrs. John Darling remains for the present in Rico and will join her husband in Ouray after awhile.

The cash in advance "racket" may be considered "cheeky"—by some—but "old Holmes" will show you how you can make "a whole lot" of money by it—that is—if you apply for the information "on the quiet." The HOW this can be done is too good to be given out generally thro' the newspaper.

The increase in volume of business transacted by the Rico postoffice is quite remarkable. During the total absence of banking facilities, the value and number of money orders issued has been double that of any previous period, and the general business of the office has grown in a scarcely less proportion.

The race course has been prepared for to-day's sport and the starting point is on Glasgow avenue near the old blacksmith shop and the outcome is just north of Campbell street, where the judges stand has been erected. This gives a fine 800 yard track. The height of poles for the pony race is limited to 14 hands.

JOHN F. WATKINS is in receipt of a letter from Chet Lawsha, San Miguel county commissioner from Ophir district, stating that the commissioners have devised ways and means to build a road to the Dolores line, and would begin work as soon after July 1st as possible. He says the people want the road, and that it will be built soon and in good shape.

THERE is some talk extant about suing "old Holmes" for using a telephone without a license and until this blows over the weekly telephone (imaginary) conversations which promised to be so instructive to buyers for cash will be suspended—the cheap for spot cash on cash in advance "racket" will be kept up at the corner grocery "allee samee."

An orange tournament (with apples as proxies for oranges—the market being temporarily short of oranges) was run at the rink Tuesday evening. The contestants were Tim Hurley, Gus Beidler, Johnnie Ohlhausen and Frank Warren. The result was a score of two by each of the two first named and one each for the other two. A leaping race was won by Beidler.

OWEN D. BRUMBAUGH, one of the owners of the Dixie mine near Ophir was in town this week arranging to ship ore here. Mr. B. is the gentleman who fell and rolled nearly 1500 feet down the mountain side a short time ago. His escape from instant death was miraculous, and he still carries his arm in a sling and his head is little more than a bunch of cuts and scars.

M. KLINGENDER arrived Saturday evening and has been busy at work all the week opening his stock of groceries which is being placed on the shelves of his store on Glasgow avenue. Mr. Klingender comes among us well recommended and with the most substantial backing. He will keep a complete stock of groceries, both staple and fancy, and an advertisement of his specialties appears elsewhere.

We go to press some hours earlier than customary. The editor in chief, the city editor, business manager, telegraph editor, exchange editor, local reporters, composers, pressmen, office boy and devil, one and all declare that unless they are given an opportunity to celebrate, they will strike, and for the sake of harmony the board of directors has concluded to accede to their demands. As "Old Black Joe" would say: "We ain't no man for a fuss."

FOUND DEAD.

E. A. Robinson, Judge of Dolores County Found Dead in his Chair Last Monday.

Shortly before noon last Monday the news was circulated that County Judge E. A. Robinson had just been found dead in his room, and investigation showed that the sad report was indeed true. The room in which the body was found is in the rear of Dr. J. P. Landon's office, just opposite the St. James Hotel. This had been the sleeping room of the deceased until within the past month, during which time John Bissell's room over the Bank of Dolores had been occupied by him. Between five and six o'clock Sunday afternoon Mr. Robinson was seen to go to Landon's office, unlock the door and go away, but in a few moments he returned with a roll of blankets and entered the place. This is the last time he was seen alive. It is rumored that he was on the streets early Monday morning, but it is not definitely known. Dr. Landon went to the office Sunday evening about 9, but found it locked and Robinson's key on the inside. Thinking him asleep he was not disturbed. Three times Monday morning, John Warren went to see Robinson and the last time (10:20) he went around to the back door and heard groans, but thought it was only Robinson in his sleep and went away again. Just before noon, Fred Berger went to Landon and told him there was something in his eye and wished to have it examined. The Doctor told him to step over to the office and he would examine it, but on reaching the door found it still locked and the key on the inside. All was quiet inside and a vigorous rattling of the door failed to secure any response. Thinking everything was not all right, the Doctor secured some drills and soon effected an entrance at the window. Passing to the rear room the first thing seen was the corpse of Mr. Robinson. He was seated in a chair just to the right of the entrance. His head was bent slightly forward and hanging from a finger was a cup partly filled with water, showing that the final struggle was slight. Immediately in front sat a bucket of water, some of which had been freshly spilled on the floor. The coat and vest had been removed. On a little shelf just over his head he sat, was a tall tale bottle labeled "Sulphate of Morphia, Powers & Weightman, Philadelphia." Probably one-third of the original contents remained in the bottle. Near by was the pocket knife of the deceased, which still had a slight deposit of the powder on its broad blade.

The first thing to do was to attempt to resuscitate the body, from which the Doctor thinks life had departed not more than ten or fifteen minutes before discovery, but all efforts were useless. The drug had done its work well.

At 2 p. m. Monday acting Coroner Loring impaneled the following jury: Joseph Meredith, foreman; F. H. Bishop, D. Haydon, Fred W. Reed, C. K. Holmberg and W. H. Bean. Dr. J. P. Landon was called and testified substantially as above and was corroborated by Fred Berger as to events immediately preceding the discovery. A Dr. Macarey, from Silverton testified that he was at the office with Mr. Robinson Saturday night and that they had a general conversation concerning the effects of morphia and that Robinson said he never took morphia unless given by a physician as he was afraid of it. He had picked up the bottle, which he testified was full, but afterward was not certain about it. Dr. Landon says the bottle is one which has been among the bottles in his office for four months and identified it by means of a peculiar striped paper from Thompson's drug store which he had used to wrap about the cork. John Warren testified as to having been there two or three times and hearing groans. The jury thereupon returned a verdict that "deceased came to his death by taking an overdose of morphia, without suicidal intent."

Fred Harris was sent as a special messenger to Rockwood to communicate with his relatives by telegraph as to what disposition was desired of the remains. On reaching Rockwood at 3 a. m. Tuesday the wires were down between that point and Denver and no telegram could be sent until noon. Twenty-six hours later came the response:

NEWTON, Mass., July 1, 1885.

We think it best to bury him in Rico. Please do everything needed.

MRS. NELLIE E. LOWE.

Mr. Harris returned with the telegram at 11 Wednesday night and at 3 p. m. Thursday, all that was mortal of E. A. Robinson was laid to rest. Owing to the unfortunate absence of Rev. Howard, who was a daily companion of the deceased, the funeral services were conducted by Mr. C. O. French, who at the church read the Episcopal burial service and prayers. Appropriate hymns were sung by the choir and after giving friends and acquaintances an opportunity to look for a last time upon the face of the dead, the procession wended its way to the cemetery. The pall bearers were: A. H. Munde, F. C. Loring, W. L. Hull, G. O. Gilbert, F. R. Lewis and F. Roys.

Edwin A. Robinson was born in Newton, Mass., a suburb of Boston, in 1844, and was therefore at his death 41 years of age. During his youth he received a fine education and for seven years prior to 1873 he was the head book keeper and paymaster for the Tucker Manufacturing Co., of Boston, an establishment which employs, under contract, all the convict labor of the state of Massachusetts. The position was one of responsibility and trust and his salary was \$3,600 a year. Naturally a brilliant conversationalist and a favorite in society he was much sought after by young men, and the pleasures of city life were fully enjoyed by a jovial

A SQUARE DEAL

On and after July 1st we will sell Goods FOR CASH ONLY!

The new DRY GOODS and MILLINERY are already marked at Denver prices.

—ON ALL MEN'S GOODS—

A STRAIGHT REDUCTION OF 10 per cent.

WILL BE MADE FROM AND AFTER THAT DATE, INCLUDING

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Gloves, Hosiery, Shirts and all styles of Underwear.

D. R. CLAY & CO.

or containing less flaws. The beautifully kept books and systematic work in the office will always stand as an eloquent testimonial of the pride he took in his work and a conscientious discharge of his duties. His place is not easily filled. And the people of Rico will be slow to forget the man who sleeps to-day in the bosom of a land which he helped to reclaim from a wilderness of rocks and trees into a prosperous and fruitful region. He knew these mountains and cañons before the tolling hand of man had hewn down the trees and torn the surface of the earth, and it is eminently fit that he should lay down to eternal rest among them.

Fourth of July.

Our stock will be complete before that date and on the 3rd and 4th days of July, we will have a grand opening and display of the choicest stock of dry goods and millinery, clothing and furnishing goods ever seen in Rico. All are invited. Programme hereafter.

D. R. CLAY & CO.

Business Locals.

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

The \$5,000 offered that the S. M. S. is the best nickle cigar in Colorado is on deposit at the First National bank in Denver.

The Distribution Cigar Store in Denver offers to donate \$5,000 to any charitable institution in Colorado, if any of the advertised nickle brands can compare with the S. M. S. five cent cigar in quality or value.

Every variety of fruits known to the western market are at Steinwandl's. Peaches, pears, plums, apricots, oranges, lemons, cherries, bananas, June apples, an immense stock of freshly ripened strawberries, etc. My Fourth of July stock is complete in every detail, with finest confectionery, fruit and fire works in profusion. Special installment just received.

P. P. STEINWANDEL.

Colesworthy's restaurant and dining room now on Glasgow avenue was opened Wednesday and is already doing a fine business. The market is ransacked for its best, and everything to be found is served to order at any hour of the day or night at this popular dining place. Regular meals at usual hours, at \$7.00 per week. S. C. COLESWORTHY, Proprietor.

If you are so unfortunate as to have neglected to visit Colesworthy's New Restaurant on Glasgow avenue, you should call. You will be warmly welcomed, and will find it the most cheerful and well appointed restaurant in town. They strive to please and the cream of the market is found there. A fine assortment of pies, cold meats, sandwiches and good coffee always on hand. Always open.

S. C. COLESWORTHY, Proprietor.

Dress-Making.

Miss Della Wannemaker announces to the ladies of Rico that she is prepared to do every variety of plain and fancy sewing. Dress making a specialty. May be found at any time at the residence of J. F. Wannemaker and all work entrusted to her will be satisfactorily attended to.

The Dashaway Stable.

I am always to be found at the Dashaway Stables and am ready to accommodate the public with as good stock or rigs of any description as can be found anywhere in San Juan and at as reasonable rates. I will keep pace with the demand for livery at all times.

E. P. LERMAN.

The Grand View Mining and Smelting Company

Is now in the market, ready to receive, buy and pay for all good ore offered, which will be treated on as good terms as any reduction company in Rico and pay for all ore bought as soon as sampled for smelting.

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Some Facts About the Utes. The late unpleasantness with the Utes is resulting in bringing to light some facts concerning them. The Denver News is our authority for the statement that there are 1,003 Utes—bucks, squaws and children, booked at the Southern Ute Agency in La Plata county. One hundred and forty thousand pounds of beef gross, or 70,000 pounds of meat net are furnished by the government for 1,000 Indians one year. But 70 pounds of meat not satisfying the appetite of an Indian during the year, the Utes leave the reservation the treaty provided for. Seventy-five thousand pounds of flour are allowed for yearly subsistence. Until two years ago the same Indians received yearly 450,000 pounds of beef and the same amount of flour. This stupidity on the part of the government, coupled with a natural born cussedness, is responsible for the depredations. There is now no game on the reservation and very little near it at this season. The same paper makes a stupid ass of itself by adding: "It may have been a mistake to let the Southern Utes remain on a reservation that is at best but poorly adapted to their mode of life, but so long as it is a part of the policy of the government to permit them to stay there, they are entitled to fair play. It is true that they may occasionally stray from their reservation, but we would like to know how long the cowboys of Colorado would last if they were to be shot down every time they were caught on lands that did not belong to their employers?" The idiocy of the comparison and an ignorance of the situation are clearly shown. If unresisting submission to the loss of property and risk of life are the price of peace—and those are the terms—no man can but commend the women for interposing a remonstrance—what the untutored denizens of the west call a kick, for they certainly have a kick coming.

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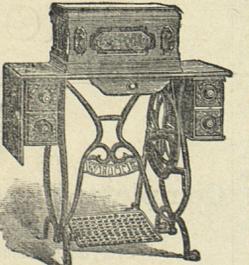
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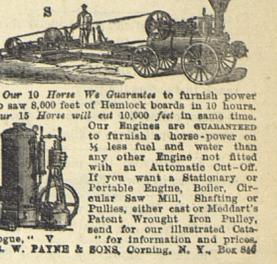
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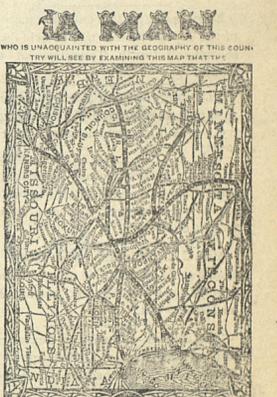
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