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rom the Missouri Republican. "Senator Hill, of Colorado, is decidedly of e opinion "that the Utes must go"—that is, reservations in the territory of New Mex-This is a nice little arrangement, so far as nator Hill's state is concerned, but the peo-

hand that they have more wild Indians already han they can conveniently get along with." Senator Hill is decidedly of the opinion that the Utes must go, also every man in Colorado, 2 6 HOURS QUICKER THAN ANY OTHER ROUTE FROM DENVER TO KANSAS CITY AND POINTS EAST. believe that Senator Hill nor the people of Colerado would wish to impose their Indian bur-

> borders that can be endured, as are newspapers and people farther from home.

line. The country in which the White River thickly settled than that portion of New Mexi- every school child in the Union. co to which it would be sought to transfer

er country are no greater. The following from the Cimmarron News and Press, printed in Colfax county, New Mex-

"The Utes can be bought, taught or fought in Colorado equally as well as in New Mexico, and it would be a gross injustice to make this Territory the convenience of Colorado. New mexico, in the past summer, has lost five men killed by the Indians where Colorado has lost one, and we might as well ask that our Indians transported to Colorado. We propose to handle our own Indian difficulties—and with no interference from the National Government would make short work of it-let Colorado do

We look to Gov. Wallace, our delegate to ngress, and other friends of New Mexico, to enter their solemn protest and use their best fforts against the settling of any Colorado In-

lians within our borders. It is bad enough to have so much of the public lands covered with private land grants, we prefer not to have the residue taken up by Indian reservations.'

While the Utes are greatly detrimental to Colorado, it would be unfair to impose the burden upon the people of that territory, for nearly all the lands in the territory not taken up by land-grants and Indian reservations-(worth occupancy) are settled by industrious

anchmen and stock-growers. THE INDIAN TERRITORY is the proper place for the Indians of Colorado, also those of New Mexico. That which will benefit or injure Northern New Mexico will likewise effect Southern Colorado.

WEST-BARBER.

An ordinarily intelligent man will readd on actual matter of fact, from the private opinion of individuals, given

publicly. The statement made in last issue, in regard to the killing of West, was given in accordance with the advices furnished us by parties, who claimed to know. We could not, upon what we knew personally, make a single statement—as we knew

"You got off wrong:" If the News would print the many different versions given of this matter, since the last issue, there would doubtless be a great many "off wrong," and the NEWS

othing.

become the victim. We cannot say anything of the character of Barber, farther than that his friends represent him as a young man of good

standing, in the locality where he resides. As for West, we do believe he was a his sorrowful, and untimely death. West's year of peace has seemed too long conduct, when drinking in Animas City, for them. might have been subdued by the proper management of the marshal long ago, without blood shed. Yet, it is question-

The News neither predicts evidence or decision. If our former advices were incorrect, the statement, to some extent, was incorrect. Yet, we maintain that firing at a man from the rear, when he has made no attempt at destruction of

We are credibly informed that Barber was urged upon by certain parties, during the evening previous to the killing, to shoot and kill West, without consider ation. Give Barber credit, (as he is a young man) for possessing the judgment required by a young man, to disobey malicious advice, although he was finally too

CANE & FORBES, Mining Brokers and General Newspaper Advertising Agents, Denver, Colorado, represent the greater number of the newspapers in Colorado. These gentlemen are thorough business In the saloon there is always the best, freshest and most complete stock of eatables and drinkables to be found in Rico. He has a most complete and commodious outfit in all respects. He will always endeavor to afford his patrons with a true and genuine hospitality.

In the saloon there is always the best, freshest and most complete stock of eatables and drinkables to be found in Rico. He has a more competent—has had a great deal of experience in the newspaper business, and said: his and then at Eaton's, and said: "By God, they're decorating the coffine." The boquets were removed from Santa Fa through the more competent with the whole south and west, on to the Pacific Coast. At Ft. Wingate, this route would connect with the main Southern line, fins." The boquets were removed.

GENERAL GRANT.

The newspaper press of the whole Union noted with pleasure and enthusiasm, must go from Colorado-and the most | the travels of this great man through forible pian, he thinks, would be their remov- eign countries, and how friendly and warmly he was received throughout those countries, wherever his footsteps guided him. He met multitudes of admirers and greetings on his every arrival his extended journey.

was originally of the army, and as a the agent for Gilmer, Salisbury & graduate of the first military school in Co. our Union, (West Point) he chose the profession of arms. "He may have relinquished the pursuit for the time, but the early education of the soldier is there within him, and whatever may have been It would seem no better for Southern Colo- his callings subsequently, to his resigning rado to remove the Utes from White River to his position in the United States army. Northern New Mexico. The southern boundary prior to the late war, the soldier could line of Colorado would not protect its settle- not be eradicated—hence we find him, at ments from Indians immediately across that the call of his country, entering the volunteer army at the beginning of the war, Connects closely with all Western Connections. Utes of Colorado are located, is not more since which time his history is familiar to

> General Grant is not now either a solthem, and the natural advantages of the form- dier, office-holder, office-seeker, or politician—in fact he never was a politician. He has filled the highest and most exalted positions ever bestowed on man. He was never the man to stand back, but, ever, on all occasions, responded to the promptings of his kind, noble nature, and granted all of his fellow citizens an audience-poor and rich, high and lownever knowing or caring as to who was the humblest in the gathering, who crowded forward to claim the honor of giving him a hearty shake by his hand

GENERAL MISCELLANY.

Rubinstein is almost fifty.

Senator Bayard was fifty October Senator Blaine will be fifty Janu-

ary 31, 1880. Senator Conkling was fifty, October 30, 1879.

The Racine Boy mill, at Silver Cliff, is nearly completed.

Much interest is now manifested n mining in the Black Hills region. Mining is progressing, satisfactorito the owners of mines at Gold

Hill, Nev. During the recent Grant "boom" in Chicago, the hotel arrivals aver-

aged 3500 daily. of which is made at Salt Lake.

the Indians. A bank has been established in the city of Mexico in order to devel-

op the mines of the Sierra Mojada. Numbers of Californians are going to the mines. Owing to the great demand for one cent bronze pieces, the Philadelphia mint turned out over 3,000,000

month, and the demand continues. Statistics show that the sales of daily intercourse with the outside mines in Leadville, exclusive of the capitalizations, from February 15 to

November 1 of this year, amount to to something over 27,000,000 dollars. Old Mexico seems to be on the eve of another series of revolutions.

Congressman Bingbam introduced n the House Dec. 4, a joint resolution, providing for an equestrian erally. statue for the late General Custer to cost 30,000 and to be erected on some

suitable reservation in Washington. to the Pacific, which are promised from all quarters, the chances are that if any one wants to build in a year or two, he will have to make his nication from all directions,—will be

be any room for it on the ground. "No pen has written nor tongue great southwestern of Colorado. It will open up wonderfully next year. There is no doubt of this, for the accomplish all the good possible the of thoroughfare. Ute must yield to the advancing step of civilization and go farther west.

-Fairplay Flume. The Chicago Times correspondent relates this incident of opening day

in Congress: men. Frank A. Cane, the Senior mem-ator Eaton came to their desks this nication with the whole south and ber of the firm, than whom no one is morning, they found them decorated west, on to the Pacific Coast. At

# LOOK AFTER IT!

## MAIL MATTERS.

Geo. E. Blake, one among a few reliable mail contractors, in this Southwestern country, arrived in Rico yesterday. Mr. Blake is here in the interests of his business, and of the people. Had he control of the route between Ophir and San Miguel, we would doubtless have a direct and regular line of communication between Rico and Ouray. He offered to give service to this route, at rates which would cover the expense of carrying the mail over Gilmer, Salisbury & Co's portion of the route, when this company first failed to at the many objective destinations on bring the mail on said route. The offer was made by Mr. Blake, through General Grant is now a civilian—he F. Steineger, of Silverton, to Tibbitts,

A petition will be circulated to in-

crease the service to a tri-weekly from Rico to Ophir, and establish a tri-weekly route, with service, from Ophir to San Miguel, thus connecting with the already established tri-weekly route from San Miguel to Ouray. That portion of the route from Ophir to San Miguel, which G., S. & Co. have completely failed to perform service on, should be declared forfeited by them, and service re-established at rates which would pay, at least, the contractor for performing the service. The wants and needs of the people of this section demand this, as at present, Rico is cut-off from communication with the seat of the county in which the town is situated. As in all mining camps, there is a great amount of recording to do in Pioneer Mining District. And in such cases, with the exception of two or three through mails, since Nov. 1st, parties wishing to record property, have been necessitated to expend considerable money in sending messengers from Rico to San Miguel, and in a manner, rendering he route from Rico to Ophir, of little benefit to the people, for there has been no regular service from Silverion to

Ophir since Nov. 1st. The people along the line of mail route 38,172, under contract of Meserole & Blake, have petioned for an increase of service, between Parrott City and Rico, making it a daily line. This is done in consequence of the accumulation of a vast amount of mail at the Parrott postoffice, rendering great difficulty to the contractor, to carry the mail on snow shoes. It Utah territory uses annually be- is desired that this increase be made tween 3,000 and 4,000 tons of salt, all to connect regularly with the daily mail route to Parrott City. The pe-The new silver discoveries in New | tition meets the approval of the peo-Mexico are said to have been brought ple of this whole section, and should about by the use of silver bullets by it meet the eye of every resident in Southwestern Colorado, it would, be-

yond doubt, bear the names of all. That a road up the Dolores river, will eventually be a main thoroughfare, and one of importance, and that the country tributary will be densely populated, is a settled fact; and this section, as well as the Dolores minpieces of that denomination last ing region, and mining camps and towns farther west and south demand

world. A petition is being circulated, to establish a mail route from Dolores postoffice-Big Bend-to Plainfield, in the Grand river valley, Utah, there noble and generous hearted good boy, The "nativos" of that Republic can- to connect with the main line from RICO; OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO. whose only failing (whiskey) resulted in not hold their peace longer, as one Ouray to Salina, Utah, thus furnishing this, and more easterly sections, communication with the Blue Moun tain country and Utah territory, gen-

Another petition to establish a route from the mouth of the San Juan, running through the Montezu-From the number of through lines mayalley, to connect with the route from Dolores postoffice to Plainfield, giving a thorough source of commuine an elevated road. There won't circulated, and it is probable that the line will be established.

Our correspondent of the NEWS, told one-half the possibilities of the at Farmington, N. M., has called the attention of the people to the importance of securing a mail route, to consigns are already in the sky, but to nect with the main Southern iine

A petition is now being circulated for the establishment of a mail route from Farmington, at the mouth of the Animas river, to Ft. Wingate, a distance of 140 miles. This will When Senator Thurman and Sen- give Colorado and the east, commu-

### DOLORES NEWS.

RICO. OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1879.

# LOCAL BREVITIES.

OPEN the Pinkerton trail. SHOOT the canvass boots ?

OLD papers for sale at this office.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

CHRISTMAS cigars at A. L. Baker's.

Snow is disappearing to some extent.

Snow shoes are in use between Rico

Would you believe it? Rico assumes the air of a city.

office, at Silverton

tising in this paper. "SAM" is the solid man, but he won't

do to send on an errand. THERE is a vast amount of goods in

Rico, and a great demand for them. IF Pinkerton's trail is broken it will be

kept open all winter. Who'll brake it ? JOB WORK done at the MINER Job rooms, in Silverton, neatly and cheaply. insisted good order,

Don't fail to take in the Christmas Ball, as 'twill be the last merriment of the

KEEP it before the public : "He, who by his 'biz' would rise, Must either 'bust,' or advertise."

WHISKY is becoming scarce in Ricothat is-we don't know any more than what the boys say about it.

ASSAYS FOR \$3.50, at the Colorado Assay Office. Eber C. Smith, assayer. Good for 30 day only.

WE received a call this week, from a jolly trio of miners—E F. Warner, P. H. Davis, and W. W. Shaw. They all

Will pay highest prices for FURS AND SKINS.

WE looked in Cahn Bros.' warehouse destitute of merchandise for some time.

NEW faces on the streets-coming down from a few weeks stay at their mines, from one to three miles distant.

their cabins, to visit Rico, for the purpose Mancos, where he will remain a few days. of purchasing articles overlooked in the and return. Fred is a square boy, and big fall bill, and even to buy large bills of one who will stick to a friend. goods.

proposed wagon route down the Dolores reports the b-hoys as prospering there, river, we made the altitude at the foot of and the trails en route, as not being in Bear creek hill, appear 7,5000. It should first rate condition. Says Animas is a have been 7,500.

WHAT WILL WE GET FOR CHRISTMAS, JOHN? Don't ask John any more, Di- little town, and one of the "old time" rect him to Cahn Bros. They have over | Colorado boys, who came home from one hundred cases of canned goods, con-Ouray about ten days ago, and spent the

tell the lady about it-to have him mor-

to Rico in the fall-and yet it is feared that there is not a supply for the demand. It is believed by our merchants that they can add new supplies to their stores within thirty days.

Snow-The snow here is about two feet on the north hill sides ; melting on the sunny-sides. On Negro Baby it is gers are E. A. Robinson, D. McGraw fast disappearing, and wont get any deeper unless it storms again. However, tion is extended to all. it is possible that it may get deeper.

MR. WM. BOREN, the man who brought several thousand pounds of onions to Ri- season. Of course, you will all be co, about three weeks ago, showed us a there. Tickets, including supper, sworn certificate, witnessed by two re- three dollars. sponsible men, stating that he had sustained a loss of over one thousand pounds of onions, from bruising and freezing, while

Poison-Be careful about putting out | and shows well. poison for wolves, for you may destroy some prominent members of the Rico ca- has a tunnel run forty feet. P. H. Davis, nine family,—and these animals will all who represents this extension, reports it be needed when the town marshal makes his first call for license on b's and s b's. The more dorgs, the more revenue. Don't you see ?

that parties are bringing from Utah to R. C. Darling, O. L. Hines, and E. N. Rico, 60,000 pounds of flour. It will be Darling. These gentlemen are now work consumed by April 1st. The trails and ing the property for development and reroads into Rico, will doubtless, be suffic- port it as showing up finely, iently open to admit the incoming of a LITTLE GIANT.—This mine is situated great many by that time, who desire to in Horse Gulch, near the famous Puzzle visit Rico in the early spring, and then, lode. It is owned by Hartman and War-100,000 pounds in addition to this, will ner, of Lake City. Mr. E. F. Warner be in ready demand.

SELECT and elect public spirited men as a Rico town board. Men who are not selfish and opposed to anything for the This property is reported as showing up public good-men who will know what finely. they assemble as a board of trustees for. Since the nomination of the first ticket, river, may be seen daily, quite a number at the meeting, a change has been suggest- of men, driving tunnels and sinking ed by a number of good citizens, concern- shafts. Also, on all the hill-sides suring two of the trustees. This will be at- rounding Rico, are a number of turnels tended to by the citizens on the 22d. It and shafts in course of construction. is to be hoped that proper interest will be They do not propose to wait till the snow manifested, and that men of public spirit disappears to prove their locations as will constitute the Rico Town Board of genuine carbonate lodes as those which

#### RHYME FOR THE TIME. BY A. M. R.

Contributed to the Dolores News On the 6th of December, at eight in the eve

When the tide of excitement so wildly was heaving, While in anticipation the aspirants trembled.

The chairman was appointed, and he took a Unconscious that his glory would in that be complete,

There with dignity fitted for the courts of old His stentorian voice thrilled the "city hall"

He called us to "order" in parliamentary style; And the waves of excitement rose the higher meanwhile

First on the programme was the mayor to nominate. And the seekers stood trembling and panting

for their fate. Nominations were soon made for the fount of fame,

GET those wedding cards at the MINER And two worthy citizens were to run for the same : One a merchant, the other an assayer,

Your attention is called to the adver The people decided on the merchant for may

The next on docket was to select a recorder, Hope and fear struggled wild, but still endeav ored to maintain order. Twas announced that the people could com-

mence the work-Of making another assayer or a druggist the

Ah! who will forget that memorable night? The "wirepullers" stood writing by the brilliant candle light,

Most faithfully they worked, but the chair And the "people" chose the druggist for city

There is one little hint I would like to suggest Not only for the "lucky," but all of the rest-If you would with an office and title rejoice, Endeavor by merit to be the people's choice.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

EBER C. SMITH started last Sunday, for the Lower Animas and San Juan country.

WE received a call this week, from a H. Davis, and W. W. Shaw. They all have valuable mining interests in Herse

SAM GRAY, the dry, sober genius, of the Rico Stables, has returned from a this week. No-guess Rico won't be short stay at Animas City. Sam thought he wold go out for the winter, but Rico nition have not come yet." suited him as well.

FRED L. DOWNS, the popular Livery and Feed Stable man, of Rico, started THE boys are beginning to get out of last Tuesday, for his former home, on the

FRANK LOVEJOY has returned from a In an article of last issue, on a newly three week's visit at Animas City. He good town, but rather prefers Rico.

CHARLIE ROWE, of our flourishing sisting about everything that is Cahned. time of his stay pleasantly with his nu-A DRUG store clerk has a trying ordeal muerous friends here, has again returned to go through. She was fair, certainly to Ouray. Family matters did not call she was, but then it was unfair for his nim away, for you know Charlie is not a partner to charge the musk to him, and married man. But, some of the boys, who do not wish to converse too freely matters of indelicacy, have merely hinted that 'twas probable that some disreputa-Large stocks of goods were brought | ble Ouray "rooster" had "jumped" one among his valuable interests there.

## Christmas Party.

A Social Party will be given by H. E. Snyder, at the Pioneer Restaurant, Dec. 25th, 1879. The floor manaand Geo. Spencer. A cordial invita-

It is anticipated that this will be one of the most pleasant affairs of the

## Rico Mining Notes.

Solitaire. - Represented by Mr. W. W. Shaw, has a tunnel run forty-five feet,

PUZZLE EXTENSION.—This property

SMALL HOPES.—This lode is situated on the east bank of the Dolores river, about one mile and a quarter from Rico. RELIABLE information reaches Rico, The owners of this property are Messrs

> represents this valuable property. They now have a tunnel cut in about thirty-five feet, also a shaft sunk about thirteen feet.

On the hill-side west of the Dolores them things. are more fully developed.

#### Shooting at Pagosa.

About two weeks ago, at Pagosa members. Springs, Jim Hamlet, formerly of Huerfano county, and Joe Parker, of existed the recollection of an old feud between them. Hamlet frequently threatened to kill Parker, and made several attempts to do so. On one occasion, Parker shot him, and after Hamlet had the ball or balls extracted, he returned and made another attempt at killing Parker, when Parker shot and killed Hamlet.

Hamlet was a young or perhaps middle aged man, who was seriously afflicted with epoleptic spasms. It appears Parker was justifiable in the killing of Hamlet.

The above advices are received from a reliable source.

#### What Frivalous Matters Bring About --- Frivolty.

Bismarck Deusynbury enters 'Squire Robinson's office a few days ago, to learn how much, (if any) could be done to the NEWS outfit

"Mester Robe-e-sun!"

"Yes sir, good morning, Bismarck." "I vant to know of dot veller vat print dem bapers about mine feet, got any beeshous to do dot?"

"Well, it depends altogether, upon the facts in the case.

"Der vacts! Got mit Heimel! brove to you it ish not a vact !"

"If it is true-"Dish ish all tam pack o' lies!" "Were you seriously ill ?"

"Vas I eel-vell, py Got! I tole you vont to know vat I kin do mit dot veller of he do dot agin." 'Squire R. looks over the Colorado mil-

itia ordinances. "Bismarck, I see no show for criminal prosecution under my jurisdiction-and

as to whether the militia's appointment of officers pleased all or not I can't sayand then you know the guns and ammu-"Got tam der milisha! Vot I vant mit

dot ? I dink I can tent to mine own "Very well, sir, my time is worth money. You come here and want me to give

up my time and ability, without placing a retainer in my hand.' Bismarck commences to pull of his

poots to prove it. 'Squire R. leaves the room, and returns shortly afterward, heeled to the teeth, and finds a piece of Limberger on his desk, marked, "I dink I bay for dot." And not much to the 'Squire's surprise, his office dog was lying stretched in a delerious stu-

The dog was sick, but it is not known whether it was the Limberger orfor he pulled his boots off anyhow-it is presumable, to "get even."

## IRELAND.

From poor Ireland comes the wail of n impending famine, brought on by the exactions of English landlords, whose thirst for gain and love of money cover up all the traits of manliness and generosity that should be recognized among men. The government that will allow a lord of lands to exact from his tenants, more than is possible to be produced, is weak, and the cloak that hides its fraudulency is worn thread-bare, and the gaze of the poverty-stricken sufferers of Ireland pierces its transparency. Such is the case in Ireland at present. The hardworking, honest peasantry of Ireland are deprived of common necessaries of life, that they may help support royalty, and by starving themselves, keep alive an aristocracy that would curse and blight any nation where it is allowed to exist.

## Who'll Cut This Out, and Spoil the Paper?

A BOY'S COMPOSITION ON GIRLS. Girls is the only thing that has their way every time. Girls is of several thousand different kinds, and sometimes one girl can be like several thousand other girls if she wants to do anything, Girls is alike one way, they are all like cats. If you rub'em the right way of their hair they'll purr and look sweet at you-if you rub em the wrong way or step on their tails, they'll claw you. So long as you let a girl have her own way, she's nice and sweet; but just cross her and she'll spit at you worse nor a cat. Girls is also like mules. If a girl don't want to believe anything you can't make her. If she knows its so she want say so. Brother George says he doesn't like big glrls, but he does like little ones, and when I saw him kissing Jennie Jones last Sunday, and told him what he'd said, he said he was a bitin' her cause he didn't like her. I think he hurt her, for she hollowed and run, and there was a black spot all over both of her two cheeks. This is all I know about girls, and father says the less I know about them, the better off I am.—Indiana paper.

At Silverton a Terpsichorean Club has been organized. Can't Rico have one o'

Discovery of a vein of iron in the neighborhood of El Moro is attracting some attention.

WE are sorry to learn through La Plata Miner that our friend Doc Grow, of Sll verton, in transacting business on his hook, one year, has only accomplished a result of 8———. Yor-ick, you orter made a better showing for Doc.

#### A typographical union has been formed at Leadville with over fifty

Two hundred Mormons arrived at Alamosa, for the Conejos settlement, La Plata, and formerly of Fremont Nov. 25. They were from Tennescounty, had some trouble, wherein see and Georgia, and the men averaged about three and a half wives

ANNOUNCEMENT.

# HRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS!

McGRAW has a fine lot of WAL THAM HEAVY SILVER CASED WATCHES, which he is selling at reasonable figures.

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### MARKET REPORT

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GRAIN. ...10 to 15c per 15 ... 10c per 15 ... 6 to 8c per 15 ... 9c per 15 Beef steaks ... hind quarter in bulk. fore .10 to 15c per f

MISCELLANEOUS. Flour per 100 pounds.
Graham do do ...
Corn meal do ...
Mackerel No. 1 per kitt.
White fish " 1" " ...
Ax with handle.
Pickles per gallon...
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do Sherry do do ...
do Angelica do do ...
Old Bourbon whiskey do ...
Whiskey rectified do ...

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After purchasing an article of any kind in the states east, marked to Rico, add ten cents per pound on every article for freight and costs.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Wm. G. Morrow, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Wm. G. Morrow, late of the County of Ouray, and State of Colorado, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the Probate Court of Ouray County, at the Court House in Ouray, at the Spring term, on the last Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

bated this thirteenth day of December A. D. Bated this thirteenth day of December A. D. Bry. F. W. RAYMOND, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that an election vill be held at the Town of Rico, County of Ouray, and State of Colorado, on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1879, for the purpose of electing one (1) Mayor, one (1) Recorder, and four (4) other Trustees to serve until the next general election and until their successors are elected and

The place of voting will be at the store house of Barlow & Parsons, in said town. Rico, Onray county, Colorado, 6th day of Dec., 1879. A. Brainard. JOSEPH CASTELLO L. ALDERMAN.

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