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Organizations.

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Court Sessions.

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One of Bertha Clay's.

Detroit Free Press. It was a cottage overlooking the sea. From its door, over which the roses climbed, one could look out on the white-winged ships sailing to and fro, and down upon a beach on which the waves were ever gently breaking. [The only drawback was the fact that old Smith had a mortgage on the said cottage, and that the sewerage about the place was defective.] It was early in the morning, the bright sun was just rising from his bed in the blue, blue sea; the lark rose from the meadow and soared toward heaven; the low of kine was heard on every hand, and the silent watches of night were about to give place to the bustle of a glorious day. One who stood and drank in the picture would have been entranced. [It doesn't cost a cent to get that way, and it is 20 per cent. cheaper than working up an enthusiasm by the use of lager beer.] Suddenly the door was opened and a merry laugh was heard. The fair Ethel had left her couch to greet the rising sun. As she stood amidst the roses, her brown eyes sparkling with enthusiasm—her cheeks glowing with health—her golden hair lighted up by the beams of the morning sun, she was the picture of a queen. [I had forgotten to say that she had a sylph-like form. This is an oversight for which I can never forgive myself, and I hope the reader will not bear down in malice.] Even the lark paused in his flight to look back at the beautiful picture and the bluebirds which flitted from rose to rose sang sweeter songs, as if to honor her. For a moment the fair Ethel stood thus, and then she descended the steps and glided towards the gate. [She wasn't on roller skates, but glided is an expression for which I hunted half a day and which I am going to use if it breaks a leg.] At the gate she paused. Once more she surveyed this placid sea—the romantic beach—the rosy eastern horizon. She was alone with nature for the moment. Her bosom heaved, her eyes grew brighter and it was evident that the inspiration was on her. She was about to speak. Just at the instant when her ruby lips were about to part there was a bang on the cottage door and a gruff voice called: "What in blazes are you doing out there when your mother is sick and I want breakfast in a hurry?" The long eyelashes of the beautiful Ethel hid the sparkle of her eyes; her classic chin drooped; a look of sorrow crossed her face. For a moment she stood the picture of despair, and the very stoutest heart must have been melted by her attitude. Then she sweetly answered: "I stuck my hunk of gum on the gate post last night, and I'll be jugged if some slab-sided slug of humanity hasn't come along and gobbled it!" [This story didn't have any villain in it. There was no love. There were not any grievous trials for any one to go through and no narrow escapes to chill the blood. The sole idea was to make the world better. Goodbye.]

The Rich Montezuma Valley.

From a lengthy article in the Denver News we condense the following from an interview with James W. Hanna, who had just returned from Montezuma and Mancos valleys and contributed to the Chamber of Commerce exhibition. The collection included White Flint (twelve rowed) corn, Early Rose potatoes, Taos wheat and black and white oats. The corn and potatoes were raised on the ranch of Louis Simon in the Montezuma valley, where at present there are no facilities for irrigation, the valley being dry. Mr. Simon constructed a dam and "herded" snow water from the hills in the spring, which enabled him to irrigate once about June 1st. He had 15 acres of corn, which yielded 60 to 65 bushels to the acre and some of the ears are 12 inches long and very handsome. The wheat and oats came from the Mancos. The Montezuma valley is about 800 feet lower than Denver and contains about 300,000 acres of arable land, some of which is covered with pine and pion, suitable for lumber. A ditch company, already formed, will in the near future bring water for irrigation into the valley by an extensive canal from the Big Bend of the Dolores.

Items From the Lower Dolores.

Durango Herald. Five hundred Texas cattle were branded at the Brumley ranch on the Dolores last week. Half of them were branded for Mrs. Lacey and the rest for the Brumleys. They were in good condition. KRUMPANTZKY BROS. recently bought 300 yearling heifers and placed them on the range in the western part of the county. They were driven from Texas and the price paid was \$14 per head delivered on Beaver creek. Stockmen agree that the purchasers secured a bargain. Chas. A. King, stock and ranch owner of the Dolores, paid one of his occasional visits to Durango the first of the week. Mr. King is at present engaged in driving piles on the Dolores to protect ranches from high water. He has driven about 15,000 on the water front of his own ranch, and has contracted to drive several hundred for Wm. M. May, Geo. Brooks, Charles Johnson and others. A new steam thrasher, owned by D. H. Lemon & Co., and a fine horse power machine, owned by H. M. Smith are kept constantly at work these days threshing the large crop of grain harvested on the Mancos and the Dolores. It is estimated that about 40,000 bushels of oats and about 20,000 bushels of wheat have been produced on the Mancos this year. The Dolores valley has produced about 50,000 bushels of oats, but comparatively little wheat. Working up Trade. Brooklyn Eagle. First Citizen to Brown, a grocery man—I say, Brown, I'm after the Postoffice, and I want you to sign this petition. Brown (signing it)—When you want groceries, you know where to get them, of course. First Citizen—You bet I do, old man. Second Citizen—I say, Brown, I'm after the Postoffice, and I want you to sign this petition. Brown (signing it)—When you want groceries you know where to get them, of course. Second Citizen—You bet I do, old man.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

LAFE PENCE is expected in from Denver to-day from his Oury trip.

MRS. FILER THOMPSON returned home to-day from her Oury trip.

JAMES SUTHERLAND, lessee of the Butler mine at Ames, was in town this week.

F. WAKEMAN returned Tuesday from his hunting trip, having slaughtered a fine deer.

G. H. WYMAN left for Denver Monday morning, where he will remain for a time with Mrs. Wyman.

S. C. COLESWORTH, the short order man, will leave Rico next week to open a house in Durango.

FRANK HALL went out on Wednesday and will spend the winter at his old home in Emporia, Kansas.

We hear it rumored that the democrats intend holding their county convention next Saturday evening.

JIM HALL, John Clark and Worden Grigsby went down to Durango on Monday, returning Wednesday.

C. M. WYMAN has shouldered his rifle and is beating the brakes of Bear creek for bear and other wild fowl.

MRS. W. W. PARSHALL and Harold are on their way to Rochester, N. Y. Early spring will find them in Rico again.

ANYONE who thinks this is not a busy community, can be easily undeceived when they endeavor to hire teams or men.

GUS HEFFERNAN is absent on a horse-back trip through the cattle camps of the county, Blue Mountains and Pine River.

CHAS. K. HOLMBURG returned Tuesday from a trip to Denver and Del Norte as a delegate to the state and district republican conventions.

The latest happy father is F. R. Lewis, whose house was brightened last night by the birth of a girl baby. All concerned are doing nicely.

D. F. TAYLOR received the sad news of the death of his father, who died in Lynchburg, Va. last Saturday, Oct. 8d, at the ripe age of 76 years.

MISS STELLA CREEK, who has spent several weeks in Rico very pleasantly, goes to Durango to-morrow or next day, and will soon go to Denver, where she will go to school.

F. WAKEMAN is daily expecting Mr and Mrs. B. R. Reynolds and family to arrive from Seattle, Washington Territory, coming via Montrose. Mrs. Reynolds is a sister of Mr. Wakeman.

DISTRICT COURT is in session over in San Miguel county this week. Among familiar names on the Grand Jury we notice those of Beverley R. Keim, H. H. Hart and Gus Giamboni.

FORTY new guns for the Rico Gaards are supposed to be on the road to Rico. The old guns have been surrendered and at present the company is unarmed. Here is a pointer for the Utes.

The game law will permit the killing of deer in unlimited quantities from next Thursday until January 1st. Those who hunt for profit more than sport are now preparing to reap a harvest.

The teams of Geo. W. Jones did quite a lively business last Tuesday. They unloaded 47,000 pounds of freight for Rico merchants and loaded 55,000 pounds of Pasadena bullion for the return trip.

DR. LONDON and Sam Burghardt came back Tuesday from down the river, where the Doctor had been called to attend Mrs. Lacy, who is recovering. Inflammation of the stomach is no respecter of persons.

BEN HEWITT, who once dispensed wire spring and curled hair mattresses to the Rico trade, is now assistant foreman on the North Star mine, Solomon mountain, one of the highest and best mines in San Juan county.

ANDY BRYDON is temporarily the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Landon, and is resting up for his trip east and to Canada, where he will enjoy the society of the foremost of America's ex-bank cashiers for the following six months.

A GREAT deal of hay cutting is being done upon the hay meadows. The outfits of E. P. Lehman, of the Dashaway Stable, Field, Clay and Haen, and I. A. McCurry are mowing down the grasses and curing them for winter use.

A SORREL gelding belonging to George Morrison, of Disappointment, was taken over to Montrose last week and matched against a bay gelding of Steve Clemmons in a 400 yard race. The bay managed to out daylight between himself and the Dolores horse.

A. A. WAGONER is suffering as he says with a piece of free gold which flew out of some Golden Age quartz yesterday and penetrated his eye which is badly inflamed. It will now be in order for some very smart young man to say that the gold in "Wag's" mine is "all in his eye."

The 8th, last Thursday, was the fifth anniversary of the beginning of the celebrated snowstorm which shed the beautiful for about 72 hours without stopping to take breath, and piled up several feet of white, flaky damnation. Notwithstanding the fact that this snow nearly all disappeared from the valley and pleasant weather ensued for many weeks, the 1880 storm will always be a well-remembered event in San Juan history. Strangely in contrast with the weather of that time is the very mild fall we are now enjoying.

ORVILLE D. PYLE, a Lost Cañon ranchman, came in Wednesday with a load of grain. He was one of the ill-fated crowd which occupied the overturned wagon on King's grade two years ago, as a result of which accident Jig Hume lost his life. Mr. Pyle carries ugly scars to remind him of the accident.

JIM FISK never had the good fortune to live in Rico, as might be inferred from his remark when asked how much money he would contribute toward building a fence around a cemetery. He said: "Not a cent; there is no use in a fence; those who are in can't get out, and those who are out don't want to get in."

MRS. J. N. BOGERT has suffered from sickness nearly ever since her arrival here last spring, and it was considered best that she return to New York City, from which place she came. Yesterday morning she started, accompanied by Mr. B. and her daughter Georgie. Mr. Bogert will only accompany them to Durango.

REV. W. H. HOWARD returned from his Farmington trip on Saturday evening last and held services as usual on Sunday. He reports vast and rapid improvement in the valleys of the San Juan and lower Animas countries, and orchards are taking the place of sage-brush and piñon trees. He had the pleasure of plucking several varieties of excellent fruit from trees.

N. J. BRADLEY started on Wednesday for King City, Mo., where he expects to attend a reunion of his immediate family, at which the entire family will be present for the first time in 20 years. He will return to Denver, by the 19th, so as to be in attendance upon the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., to which he is a delegate and will return to Rico very soon after its adjournment.

SIM RANSOM tried the experiment of gardening at this high altitude this summer with very satisfactory results. On a patch of ground containing about an eighth of an acre he has mowed down over 1500 pounds of fine turnips. The cabbage and pumpkin editor is just now off on a vacation, but the crank who presides over the galena and sulphurets department thinks the mowing of 12,000 pounds per acre a pretty smooth showing.

LAST Saturday night's stage which was expected to bring officers of the G. A. R. to inaugurate the post of Rico, brought instead a letter from Dep't. Commander A. V. Bohn, who stated that it would be impossible for him to be present until next Saturday evening, Oct. 17th, when Major W. S. Hickox, of Durango will also be present, and the frequent delays in the inauguration will be brought to a happy termination.

WM. RAY, the unfortunate pauper who was in charge of the county for some time is having a serious time in the John Cohan cabin across the Bull divide. For seven days and nights he sat in his chair without fire, being unable to get out to gather wood and no one happened to pass that way. His neighbors are now supplying him with everything he needs, and in a few days J. O. Campbell and John Cohan will take him where he can receive attention.

LAST Monday Messrs. Jos. Meredith, Judge D. D. Gregory, and J. M. and Alex. Ohlhausen started away toward Hermosa Park. On Monday afternoon Alex Ohlhausen ran across a large band of elk, from which he picked out a fine cow. His shot was a fine one and burst the heart of the splendid animal. Elk are much more numerous in this section than hunters generally suppose, and various bands are encountered every year. It is a popular error that elk are almost extinct.

SOMETIME ago the residence of George Percival across Silver creek fell a prey to flames and well meaning friends started a subscription list to assist him. Lately Mr. Percival has rebuilt the house and slighting remarks have been made that he did well not to spend his donation money, that he was building a house at the expense of his neighbors. Mr. Percival desires us to say that he never accepted one dollar from anyone at the time of his misfortune, and that he stands ready with \$2 to pay for every one that was given him. Here is a chance for speculation for anyone who thinks he is using the money of others.

At last week's term of court in Oury county there were two cases in which Rico people were interested. The case of John Eder vs. Geo. Rohwer, action to quiet title, was transferred to San Miguel county. In that of Louis King vs. Ike Yoho, action for damages, C. H. Cobb was appointed referee to report at the next term of court. The interesting little squabble between Dave Day and the Reed brothers caused the grand jury to return indictments against Day and D. R. and Hubbard Reed for carrying concealed weapons—as the Muldoon puts it "for transporting artillery in a clandestine manner."

The item of brick making is proving an important one in the development of the resources of this country and the brick burned by D. M. McIntyre at his kilns just below Scotch creek demonstrate that as good brick can be made here as anywhere. In fact he thinks the 100,000 recently burned are of better average quality than brick ever before made in the state and equal to the famous Milwaukee brick. He considers that he has been very fortunate in discovering such a fine quality of clay as exists in the basin where he has located his kilns. In the recent burning of 100,000, there was less than a wheelbarrow load of scraps, and the hardest of the brick will be used by the Pasadena company where fire brick was thought necessary.

SAN MIGUEL PLACERS.—A dispatch from Pueblo says: "Mr. Henry Chatillon of Central City went south to the San Miguel country to-day to investigate and report on the Clay, Kimball and Green gold placers in that country on behalf of a northern syndicate, who expect, if they buy to invest \$3,000,000 in machinery and development." The placers of the San Miguel and lower Dolores rivers are well known to be very rich and capital will find a fine field for investment.

In the preliminary examination of Curly McDonald for the killing of Mike Watson at Telluride Johnnie Watson and Tom Maher, both of Rico, gave testimony, having been eye-witnesses to the shooting. When asked as to his occupation, Johnnie Watson described himself as being "a cross between a gambler and a burro puncher, and gambling at present." Maher must have been misquoted by the stenographer, as the printed evidence makes him say that he "had been drinking and dancing with Mike Watson all night." As Tom lost a leg last year as the result of a slight misunderstanding with Lee Hamblet, it is with difficulty that he hobbles around with the aid of crutches, and dancing must at present be a little out of his line.

A Rico miner is anxious to secure a lot of specimens which he will take to the Paris Exposition. We refer to George Siffré, who is now with John Schelle up Horse Gulch. Mr Siffré will be here for about 6 weeks before taking his departure for France and it would be a big feather in Rico's cap to be properly represented at the exposition through his kind offices. He has been engaged in mining for 31 years in Spain, France, Germany, Mexico and Africa and has gathered specimens during a six years residence, in American mines amounting in weight to 600 pounds and it is said to be the finest individual collection ever placed in a cabinet in this section. In addition to his travels in the prosecution of mining, Mr. Siffré has served in three Continental wars, and in the matter of travels and prowess in war is the peer of Jack Lyon.

MESSERS. Julius Thompson, W. H. Bennetts and Wm. Davidson will go down to Durango to attend the session of District Court which convenes there on Monday morning next. The case which calls "hem there is an important one, Bennetts vs. Pedgrift, in which a stock of boots and shoes valued at from \$4500 to \$5000 is involved. This stock of goods was bought of George Mahr by Mr. Bennetts about a year ago and were again attached as the property of Mahr, the attaching creditors alleging that Mr. B. was in collusion with Mahr and had used his (Mahr's) money to buy the stock under the original attachment. Mr. Bennetts thereupon brought suit against Sheriff Pedgrift for the goods or their value, as he had used his own money to make the purchase as a speculation. Mr. Thompson is attorney for plaintiff and Decker & Yonley, of Denver for defendants.

DR. SING LEE is the leading resident of Chinatown and owns the other Chinamen of Rico, body, soul and breeches. He has been a resident of America for 19 years and prides himself on his superior knowledge of our language and persons. To show that his boasts are not idle, we may say that in conversation the other day he was asked if he had ever heard of Confucius. Oh, yes, he had heard of the greatest of Chinamen, and expatiated on his many virtues, winding up by saying in mangled English: "Confucius was one very great man—just like your American"—here he paused and the listeners anticipating a comparison with George Washington, or some other great patriot, but Sing paralyzed them by saying "just like your American Jesus Christ." He considers the Saviour as strictly an American piece of property, and seemed to think he was paying a handsome compliment to a prominent American politician.

More Railroad Talk.

MESSERS. Chas. Newman and George W. Kephart came in from Durango Sunday last and remained several days on business. They are the most sanguine men on the subject of a railroad from Durango to Rico that have lately come to cheer Rico citizens who delight to pursue the delusive phantom railroad in imagination and the sights on whose ears are ever elevated to long range to catch the first sound of the approaching whistle. The gentlemen mentioned have lately had a conference with Mr. Palmer, Dr. Bell and Mr. Norris, agent of the English bondholders, and have received assurances that lead them to confidently predict a railroad into Rico by Jan. 1, 1887, at the outside limit.

On the other hand, others deeply interested in Rico have had solid talks with high officials of the D. & R. G., such as A. S. Hughes, General Traffic Manager. He says that the management is as anxious to build into Rico as Rico is anxious to have them, but that there was no use in disguising an unpleasant fact—that the D. & R. G. was not in condition to build any branches, and that it was simply out of the question for Rico to expect a line in less than three years. He further said that they would like to build to Oury, but were deterred for the same reasons. Should unforeseen relief, however, come to the D. & R. G. construction fund, the Rico business would be the first reached out for.

The statements of Messrs. Kephart and Newman indicate the possibility of some such an arrangement and we hope so, but "if wishes were horses, beggars would ride." This is a highly prosperous district without a railroad, although the aid of one will greatly advance our material interests when it does come. At any rate we will not surrender our pass over the stage line for the present.

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New Lists of CLOSING OUT PRICES! DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, ETC.

DRY GOODS. LACES AND EDGINGS, 5c per yard, TABLE LINEN, 50c per yard, HEAVY CANTON FLANNEL, 15c pr yd, FINE RUCHINGS, 25c and 35c per yd, FINE TARLETANS, 25c per yard, FINE THREAD, 4 for 25c, DRILLINGS, 8c per yard, TABLE OIL CLOTH, 50c per yard, EVERYTHING ELSE IN PROPORTION.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED. FOR SALE AT CHICAGO WHOLESALE PRICES—FREIGHT ADDED.

BOOTS AND SHOES. SOME OF THOSE LADIES' \$2.00 SHOES, GENTS' DRIVING BOOTS AND GENTS' ARCTICS JUST RECEIVED.

CLOTHING. LOT OF THOSE GOOD, WARM FROCK COATS, GOING AT \$1.00 to \$2.50, A FEW GOOD DOUBLE SLICKERS—\$2.50 BUYS ONE.

STORE FURNITURE. OUR FINE MILLINERY SHOW CASE, COST \$100.00, FOR SALE AT \$35.00, EIGHT-FOOT SILVER OVAL GLASS FOR \$15.00, TWO OTHER SHOW CASES \$5.00 EACH, TWO ELEGANT 3-LIGHT CHANDELIERS (with colored globes) \$10 per pair, FOUR 2-LIGHT CHANDELIERS, EACH \$1.00, TWO FINE HANGING LAMPS, PAIR FOR \$4.00, NEW STORE AWNING, COST \$25, FOR \$15, TWO EARL CLIPPERS FOR WRAPPING PAPER, FIFTEEN CORDS GOOD DRY WOOD, \$3.25 PER CORD, TWO DUSTERS, ONE NAIL PULLER, TWO HAMMERS, TWO HAND-SAWS, TWO SPRINKLERS. ALL AWFUL CHEAP.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS. ONE KITCHEN STOVE AND OUTFIT, WORTH \$50, FOR \$30, ONE FRENCH CLOCK, WORTH \$12, FOR \$5, ONE FINE QUADRUPLE PLATE CASTOR (6 bottles) WORTH \$6, for \$3.50, ONE FINE HANGING LAMP, WORTH \$6, FOR \$2.50, ONE PATENT ICE-CREAM FREEZER, WORTH \$5 FOR \$2.50, TWO WATER BARRELS, EACH WORTH \$1.50, FOR 50c EACH, TWO TIN PAILS AND ONE STEW-PAN, EACH 25c, SIX MILK PANS, EACH 15c, TWO LARGE DISH PANS, EACH 50c.

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The well-stocked fruit magazine of P. P. Steinwandel has just received a fresh lot of California fruit in great variety and prime condition. The best of confectionery, nuts, tobaccos and cigars.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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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.

Advertised Letters. Advertised list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Rico, Colo. Sept. 26th, 1885.

- Applewhite Dr. J P Sawyer Thomas (2) Boeshore Adam Small Patrick Bosworth Orrin Samner W E Bowmeister Henry Seltzer H M Carter Frank R Saylor Ida Finello Pasquale Starr William H Foy James H Samora A Don Sisto Hargrave John M Thompson Hon LaCome J E (2) Truin Jay O'Brien James Waterhouse Fred L Souther William Wicks T Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." P. L. THOMPSON, P. M.

Step up to the Captain's Office.

Rico, Sept. 30, 1885. All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned are requested to make immediate settlement.

A. B. BRYDON.

Rico, Sept. 30, 1885.

Parties indebted to Beau & Brydon will please make arrangements for immediate settlement. Those interested will confer a favor by giving the matter prompt attention.

BEAN & BRYDON.

The above notices are not placed in this paper for pleasure, but mean just what they say. We flatter ourselves that the wording is plain enough to be understood by all who read, and the warning therein is sufficient. Whoever is concerned, will save themselves trouble by giving the matter immediate attention.

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