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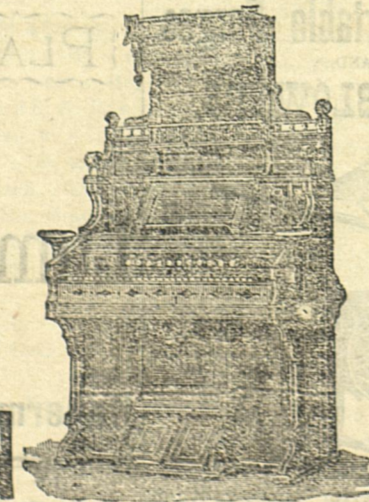
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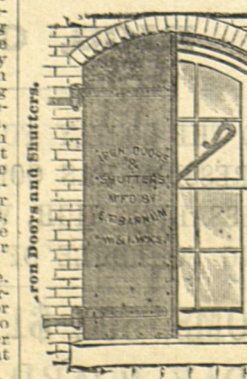
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Business For Ladies.

The opportunities for ladies to find employment that is both suitable and remunerative are limited; their pay is usually paid to men in the same line of occupation. But there are some very noted exceptions; Journalism, the drama, music and platform offer equal advantages to men and women, and one occupation in which women are sometimes more successful than men, and that is in the management of agencies. In this line The Queen City Suspender Company, of Cincinnati, O., are offering inducements to ladies that we think ought to attract attention. They are now manufacturing and introducing their new Stocking Supporters for Ladies and Children, and their unequalled Skirt Suspenders for Ladies. None should be without them, our leading physicians recommend them, and are loud in their praise. These goods are manufactured by ladies who have made the wants of ladies and children a study, and they ask us to refer them to some reliable and energetic lady to introduce them in this county, and we certainly think that an earnest solicitation in every household would meet with a ready response, and that a determined woman could make a handsome salary, and have an exclusive agency. We advise some lady who is in need of employment to send to the Company, by name, and address, the following: THE QUEEN CITY SUSPENDER CO., 101 N. 7th St., Cincinnati, O.

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The Montezuma Valley.

Last week we spoke of the perfection of arrangements to proceed to complete the great Montezuma ditch and at once. Other particulars of the ditch and valley are gleaned from the Denver News:

The ditch is to be completed by May 1st, to be ready for use next season and will be built under plans by State Engineer E. S. Nettleton, who will superintend the work. The water is to be taken from the Dolores at a point about 18 miles from the valley. For 7 miles the canal will crawl along the rocky side, until the river from which it takes the water is 400 feet below. Here it leaves the river bank at right angles, and traversing a draw a fourth of a mile, approaches a sandstone ridge, through which it flows by a tunnel 1400 feet in length. From the tunnel a gorge six miles long, forming a natural water-course and having a fall of 600 feet, is utilized to the valley. At its mouth, this gorge is 400 feet wide from wall to wall and will ultimately prove of great value as a reservoir.

The company constructing this canal was organized in 1883 with a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, in 500 shares, and James W. Hanna, John F. Topping, G. W. Brown and J. R. Hanna were the incorporators.

Within six months after work begun in 1883, 22,600 acres in the valley were filed on for pre-emption and homestead, as shown by the records of the land office at Durango. The market which the region offers for agricultural products is a leading feature. Durango, Silverton, Rico, and various mining camps within a radius of 200 miles, and the immense cattle interests of the country will give demand for all the produce that can be raised and there is no considerable agricultural district near to offer competition. No snow falls in the valley and the mild, even climate is especially adapted to all kinds of fruit. Some trees set late last year bore fruit the past season. It is believed that grape culture will become a leading industry. A great present advantage to the company of the mild climate is that it will enable them to carry on operations without interruption during the coming winter.

The irrigation company will include in its operations lumbering, milling and coal mining on an extensive scale. The fact that the Montezuma valley was many years ago thickly populated, and is perhaps richer in relics of the ancient Aztecs and cliff dwellers than any other portion of the southwest, lends not a little interest to the movement now being made to re-people it. The valley is being made with the quaint dwellings of an unknown people and closely huddled structures of what were once quite populous cities are found, in a wonderful state of preservation, while along the cliffs, in places almost inaccessible, are seen the nests of the "human swallows," ingeniously built and apparently as perfect as when in the remote past they teemed with life.

Avoiding Danger.

(From Wood and Iron.) An old lady read a paragraph in one of the papers, the other day, describing how a grind-stone had burst in a saw-mill, and killed four men. She happened to remember that there was a small grind-stone down in her cellar, leaning against the wall; so she went out and got an accident insurance policy, and then summoning her servant, and holding a pie-board in front of her face so that if the thing exploded her face would not be injured, had the stone taken out into the road, where twenty-four pairs of water were thrown over it, and a stick was stuck into the hole, bearing a placard marked "Dangerous." She says it is a mercy that the whole house was not blown to pieces by the thing before this.

The Only Missing Link.

Philadelphia Call. Minister—Of what are you accused? Convict—Stealing a watch. I made a good fight about it. I had two lawyers, and proved an alibi with sixteen witnesses. Then both my lawyers made strong speeches to the jury. No use. I was sent up for four years. M.—I don't see why you were not acquitted. C.—Well, I confess there was a weak point in my defense. They found the watch in my pocket.

Business is Business.

New York Times. Bereaved Widow (to undertaker)—Have you not made a slight mistake in your bill, Mr. Mould? Mr. Mould—I think not madam. Bereaved Widow—I see you have charged for fifteen carriages. I am quite sure there were but fourteen. I counted them on leaving the church and also at the grave. ANE ROBERTS is building a stone house on his ranch; has invested in a shiny black silk hat, and is the only rich editor in the state.—Montrose Register. Possibly Brother Roberts is similarly situated to the editor of the Merced (Cal.) Express, who recently announced that the improvement in the appearance of the paper was not due to an increase of legitimate business. It was, he said, entirely the result of four acres and a ten spot.

Packer Murdered His Son.

There are few people among the masses who do not think that Packer should have been hanged long ago for his diabolical crimes. Under the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Colorado the gallows is cheated of its victim and the penalty of ignominious death, which he has earned time and again, cannot be inflicted. To the Lake City Sifter World the father of one of Packer's latest victims writes as follows from Leavenworth, Kansas:

"In your paper you say the Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Al Packer, one of whose crimes was the killing and eating of his five companions about 10 years ago. Let me enlighten your people somewhat as to the man-eater's doings as far as I know. My son, just twenty-one years of age at the time, while coming from Montana to Wyoming in the summer of 1882, fell in with Al Packer near Buffalo, Wyo., and was murdered while asleep by him for the paltry sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. \* \* \* \* \* I had a reward of one thousand, five hundred dollars out for him and the sheriff wrote me that he would have had him if he had not been taken by the officers of your county, and I believe he would have been hanged without judge or jury if he had been taken back to the place where he murdered my poor boy.

I think it a disgrace to your state that such a cowardly murderer should go unhung, much less be shielded and treated with respect and given liberties, as were given him at Gunnison. Hoping you will do your part toward ridding this world of such a fiend, I am respectfully, SAMUEL PHILLIPS.

Playing For Even.

The Mormons have been made to feel the hand of the law pretty frequently and heavily of late and several of their bright and shining lights have listened to the melancholy refrain: "Three hundred dollars and six months imprisonment." The good brethren have put their heads together and laid a deep scheme to get even with the "persecutors." A dispatch from Salt Lake last Sunday indicates the plan: "Deputy U. S. Marshal Vanderecock and United States Commissioner Pearson were arrested last night by the police under a city ordinance on the charge of lewd conduct with Mrs. Field and Lydia Bailey respectively. The Mormon paper is in high glee and says this turns the tables on the Gentile persecutors. There is said to be a large number of such warrants out against prominent Gentiles, and rumor says they will be prosecuted indiscriminately, and that some loose women were brought here several months ago by Mormon officials to catch 'the enemy.'"

At one of the stations of the San Francisco and North Pacific railroad a couple of Sundays since an elderly gentleman got off the cars to take brief observations during the stoppage of the train. The assistant at the station rushed out and made a regular baggage smasher's attack on a trunk, which he slammed about with a reckless disregard for consequences. The old man interposed: "Young man, won't you break that trunk?" "Young man," turned a withering look upon the old gentleman and impudently inquired: "What's the matter with you; do you own that trunk?" "No, sir," came back in a tone that evinced much indignation, "but I'll have you to understand, sir, that I do own this railroad." It was Col. Donahue and as he moved back to the train, a limping young man leaned against the station for support.—Healdsburg (Cal.) Enterprise.

THE Smelting works of the New York and San Juan Company, of Durango, blew in on June 17th, 1885, and the establishment has since been steadily in operation and will probably not blow out before the 1st of January, and then only for a few days. During this run the works have consumed about 4,000 tons or 400 cars of gold and silver ore, and about the same quantity of iron, lime, coke and charcoal. The bullion product averages about five tons every other day, and has this season amounted to 410 tons or 41 car loads. We are not advised what the bullion is worth, but understand that it is very high grade.—Durango Herald.

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Dorsey, the Dog Mail-Carrier.

Last winter George A. Sanborn, Billy Shaw, Charlie Bullock and other Rico boys spent the season at the mining camp of Calico, California, and on their return were enthusiastic in praise of a dog who carried the mail between that place and Bismarck. A California exchange has put in an appearance with a description of him:

Dorsey is probably the only postal employe in California who has not trembled for fear of losing office on the ground of offensive partisanship. His official salary is small and through the proper authorities he has made application to have it increased. At present he gets two beefsteaks a week. He wants his wages increased to seven steaks a week and mileage. His constituents have signed a petition to that effect and the dog looks anxiously forward to the day when Postmaster General Vilas shall grant his petition. Before Dorsey was appointed regular mail carrier between Calico and Bismarck in San Bernardino county, his reputation was not the best. He was said to be lazy and would rather loaf away the summer days in a shady spot than work for a living. The way he came to be installed as a government employe was this: The postmaster at Calico had a brother in the mines at Bismarck to whom he wanted to send word one day. The place was three miles up the mountain along a bare stony road, burning with heat. It was a hot, toilsome journey and no one offered to go. So the postmaster thought he'd send Dorsey just to see how it would work. A letter was written and tied to the dog's neck, his head was pointed up the road, and he was told to "git out fur Bismarck." He started, ran a few rods, and stopped. But a shower of stones started him again and he was not seen in Calico again that day.

The next day he returned from Bismarck with an answering letter. He had been well treated at the mining camp and seemed very proud of his achievement after being petted and well fed. After this, other letters were sent in the same way and by the miners asked that their mail be sent up by the dog route. There were more than he could carry, so a little mail bag with brass trimmings and the usual government lock was made and fitted to Dorsey's back. The bag is fastened by two straps, one around his chest and the other around his body. When the bag was first strapped on his back a grand ceremony was held by the miners and the postmaster, and Dorsey was then formally and officially sworn in as mail carrier, with a salary of two beefsteaks a week and a promise of increased pay if he behaved himself.

Postoffice Inspector T. F. Tracy, sent out to inspect California mail facilities, reports the Dorsey dog route the most faithful and prompt in the state.

THERE is a man in this city who will take the contract to capture every Apache in the southern country, but he must be furnished with 500 men and fifty hoodlounds and the expenses of the outfit paid. If Governor Ross will enter into the agreement he will give bonds to bring in the last Indian dead or alive, within a very short time.—Las Vegas Gazette.

JOHN L. "SOOLIVAN," the pugilist, has signed a contract with John Cannon, of New York City, under whose management he agrees to make a tour of Europe and Australia next year, agreeing to meet any man who may be brought against him at any, under any circumstances, with or without gloves, and under the rules.

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MINING MATTERS.

BLACK HAWK. The Black Hawk mine is again in the ranks of steady producers and several shipments of good size have been or will be made soon.

THE DAVIS AND MAGGIE. Lumber has been sent up to the Lelia Davis and Little Maggie for new sheds and bunk houses. The preparations for a winter of work and production are about completed.

THE GUNSHOT. S. Bryant has just completed some work on the Gunshot lode, located a short distance from the Pigeon. The showing is very fair, and the claim is the property of Mrs. Chas. N. Cox.

LEASE ON THE IRON CUP. Dave M. Evans last evening received the papers conveying to him a lease on the Iron Cup lode for one year. The Iron Cup is just below the long C. H. C. tunnel, is one of the earliest locations of the district and is owned by A. J. Sparr, of Delta.

THE CREBEC. Arrangements have been perfected for a winter of active work on the Crebec lode. A shaft house and other improvements have been made and M. E. Field, Joe Hensel, C. B. and Alfred Smith, J. L. Matchett and Al Hammond will commence work to drive the tunnel and sink the shaft. They have full faith and confidence in the ultimate result of their labors and will endeavor to show up the vein in good shape by spring.

THE GRAND VIEW. The Grand View smelter is now receiving 25 to 30 tons of ore daily, which is fully equal to the consumption. Several car loads of high grade bullion have accumulated and shipments will be made as fast as possible. Next week the construction of the cupelling furnaces will begin, which will add considerably to their facilities. There is little doubt now but that concentration works will be added to the smelting plant at an early date next spring, if not during the winter. The Grand View mines can turn out a vast lot of ore at a handsome profit with the aid of concentration and this is true of a large number of other mines here. As the concentrator will have capacity to do custom work, it will prove a great help to such mines as can produce ore capable of concentration.

The bullion being turned out by Metallurgist Bryan is of high grade, averaging about 500 ounces.

THE PUZZLE LEASE. The Puzzle Mine (Limited), by Henry Seymour King, president, has signed a lease of the Puzzle and Little Carrie properties for one year, and giving lessees the privilege to purchase both for \$10,000. While the lease runs to Julius Thompson, Messrs. John F. Watkins, W. J. Cox and others are interested in the lease. They have the privilege of working the properties in any manner they desire, and are to pay a royalty of 15 per cent. Work will be begun in a few days, so soon as preliminaries can be arranged. The Puzzle is one of the old producers of Rico and was sold at one time for \$70,000. The English owners extracted in one season over 72,000 ounces of silver, and the vein then appeared to play out. Work was suspended, orders for machinery were countermanded and the manager, Chas. A. Bacon returned to London. Since then the mine has been idle and no great effort has ever been made to find the vein. The average of ore heretofore shipped was over 285 ounces in silver and a couple of car loads ran 800 ounces. If the lessees catch the vein, the old-time grandeur of the Puzzle will be restored.

THE NEWMAN LESSEES. No other portion of Pioneer District is more active than the Newman Hill, and a large number of men are at work. Everybody seems anxious for a lease on the Newman and every foot of available ground is eagerly sought for. Last Monday Warren Rose sold his interest in the Swansea lease to the present lessees, mentioned below, and other leases were made during the visit of Charlie Newman. Among them was a lease until July, 1886, of 175 feet on the Chestnut to Messrs. John F. Watkins, Samuel James, Jr., and W. W. Parshall. They will run about 150 feet parallel with the vein and then cross-cut to mineral. Three shafts will commence this work at once. All the lessees will unite in building a good winter trail to insure ease of packing ore to the smelter during the winter. The lessees are now as follows: Newman—Henry Klingender and Louis Rall; Newman—Dave Fleischer and Joe Spurlock; Swansea—J. Hicks, Tom Thompson, Henry Engles and Joe Hoskins; Swansea—Jas. Clarke, Jas. Tilden, J. S. Mathew and D. D. (Frank) Parlin; Swansea—Geo. A. Rule, John Clegg, Ben Evans and Bob Clague; Chestnut—Geo. Hayes and Tom Flanagan; Chestnut—W. W. Parshall, Samuel James Jr., and John F. Watkins. Nearly every one of the leases above

described are returning handsome profits, and all will eventually do so. Shipments of ore are of frequent occurrence and the way the energetic miners are making the dirt fly up there is a caution to the lazy.

The Branch to Rico.

The Montezuma ditch, although barely commenced, is exciting a great deal of comment all over the state and this spot which a thousand years ago was a garden spot of the Aztecs is sure to attract a large immigration. The manager, B. W. Robinson, has taken up his quarters in Denver, and is arranging for the formation of colonies and to furnish all information desired by intending settlers.

The Durango correspondent of the Tribune Republican seems positive that the thing will result in a railroad to Rico beyond doubt and from his report we quote as follows:

"It is believed that the Denver & Rio Grande will complete the first and original plan as mapped out by General Palmer when he built into the San Juan; that of building a branch from here to Rico via this valley, and up the Dolores River.

It seems as though the Denver & Rio Grande would be compelled to build this line to protect their territory, for already the Atlantic & Pacific Company, whose line is only 140 miles south of here, are looking in this direction for a feeder. Their agents are looking over the route and have been making extensive horse-back surveys."

Death of Alphonso, King of Spain.

A dispatch was received at London last Wednesday from the minister of foreign affairs at Madrid, stating that King Alphonso died at 9 o'clock that morning of consumption. Stocks in London immediately declined 7 per cent. Another report says that the King's malady was catarrhal fever, with indigestion. It was known before his death that the King was being attended by eight physicians at his Elipardo residence, and on learning that fact all hopes for his recovery were immediately abandoned. King Alphonso is the son of Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain and if he had lived until to-day, Nov. 28, he would have been 38 years of age. He was proclaimed King Dec. 30, 1874. He has been twice married, his present wife having been Archduchess Maria Christina of Austria. The heiress presumptive to the throne is a little girl a trifle over five years of age, daughter of the present Queen and is known as the Infanta Doña Maria de las Mercedes, Princess of Asturias.

It is queer that in this country it seems impossible for the owners of a mining property which suddenly becomes a bonanza to remain long in undisputed possession of it. The owners may have had the property for many years while it promised little and have remained undisturbed, but let them uncover a rich ore body and the cormorants begin to seek for some pretext to make a fight for it. This practice is often adopted as a method of blackmail, in an endeavor to force the rightful owners to give up a few thousands rather than enter a long contest in the courts. Often when they do not do so, the property remains in litigation for years, to the great detriment of the locality and the industry. No San Juan camp has escaped this curse. The Pony Express is the big bonanza of Camp Paquin and we note a telegram from Ouray of last Tuesday which says: "Suits have been entered by William Hyde of Pueblo against the Black Girl, and by J. M. Carpenter of Ouray against The Pony Express, the latter claiming that his former partner had covered up the mineral on him, and he sues for the recovery of a one-fourth interest and \$50,000 damages." We know nothing of the merits of this particular case, but as a rule the facts as above stated, are about correct.

The great international billiard tournament for the championship of the world might just as well not have been played, as the result is a tie. We don't like ties, in billiards or elections, and are opposed to them from principle; they are aggravating, annoying and wearing on the nervous system. When Schaefer and Slosson commenced playing in the final game last Saturday night the situation was peculiar. Slosson and Vignaux had each won two games and Schaefer one, and a Slosson victory would enrich him by five thousand dollars, and his defeat by a score of 600 to 492 made a triple tie. The managers of the tournament held a meeting last Monday afternoon and gave as their decision that the tie should not be played off, but that stakes and receipts should be divided as follows: Vignaux, \$3,500, of which \$2,000 is for expenses; Schaefer, \$1,750, of which \$250 is for expenses, and Slosson, \$1,500. The latter, being a resident of Chicago, he receives nothing for expenses.

The Southern Colorado Bismuth and Silver Mining Co. is the high sounding name of the company that owns the Sampson mill and mine at Gladstone in San Juan county. The Sampson has been regarded as a valuable gold mine and the "dog" put on by the stockholders has been quite execrating. The creditors of the company at Silverton have commenced action to recover, and the mine and mill hands are left in the lurch. Out upon such frauds. The San Juan has had enough of them.

The Telluride News is the latest paper in the San Juan to give up the ghost. The proprietors will go to burning charcoal or something like that, at which a man can make a living with luxurious ease, as compared to the heavy editorial and hand-press method. He may not be so pretty, but he will live longer, have more to eat, die happier and have better chances for bliss in the beyond.

Criminal Negligence.

The Bull-Domingo tragedy at Silver Cliff has been declared by a coroner's jury to be due to the criminal negligence of Superintendent Foss. Hon. Oney Carstarphen, who represents Custer county in the legislature, was interviewed by a Denver Times reporter as to what had been done at the mine since the disaster of two weeks ago.

"Nothing at all," was the reply. Everything remains just as the fire and explosion left it. You see there were ten men killed and the coroner's jury declared it was due to the criminal negligence of the superintendent. This makes the company liable.

"If each of the ten families should begin suit against the county for \$20,000—in all \$200,000—you can see that it would be an exceedingly embarrassing business. The property was, as you know, recently purchased at a mortgage sale, and there is still a chance for the company to avoid the responsibility for the accident on a legal technicality, by giving up the mine. This would probably be done if suits were begun.

"I understand, however, that the company has offered to compromise by paying the bereaved families \$1,500 apiece, and it is probable that a settlement will be made on this basis. If so, the work of getting the mine in running shape again will be at once begun."

"What is the general sentiment of the people as to the criminality of the superintendent?"

"The feeling is very strong against Foss. There is no doubt that those ten men lost their lives through his combined ignorance and carelessness. He was utterly unfitted for a mine superintendent—one of these cheap fellows. He not only worked cheap himself but was running the mine on a cheap scale—making men do double work, and so on. For instance, he had no freeman employed and the engineer was obliged to look both after his engine and fires. This he was unable to do, and it was while he was engaged about his engine that the mine caught fire.

"And here is where Foss' ignorance came in. He had, as has been stated, a lot of giant powder stored in the dry box over the furnace. This is a thing that any man with a grain of miners' common sense would know better than to do. As soon as the flames reached the box, the giant exploded, the engine was disabled, and the unfortunate victims were cut off from escape and doomed to die a terrible death. Had it not been for the explosion, the engine could have been kept running, and the men have reached the surface safely, and it is probable that the fire might have been got under control.

"Foss was arrested on a charge of manslaughter, and held in \$2,000 bonds—\$200 a head for his ten victims—to await the action of the grand jury."

For such a man as Packer the severest penalty of the law would hardly seem adequate. Yet Colorado's supreme court justices have decided that for his most terrible crime—that of wholesale murder and voluntary cannibalism—he cannot be punished by more than ten years in prison, while under the law as at present administered, he cannot be tried for his later offenses, one of which is mentioned on first page, until his prior sentences have been worked out.

DAVE WOOD has purchased the forwarding business of D. C. Hartwell & Co. and again is doing all the business over the "Magnolia Route." He did about nine-tenths of it anyway.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 509.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, DURANGO, COLO., October 15, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. D. Rathiff, attorney in fact for the Mt. Wilson Gold and Silver Mining Co. of Indiana, whose postoffice address is Rico, Colo., has this day filed his application for a patent for 1237 linear feet of the Tewik mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 300 feet in width, situated in Lone Cone Mining District, County of Dolores and State of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot number 2275, in township 41 N. R. 10 W. of the N. M. P. M. said number 2275 being as follows, to-wit: Beginning at cor. No. 1, a granite stone 24"x24" chiseled 12275 Tewik, whence the W 1/4 cor in Sec 6 T 41 N R 10 W of the N. M. P. M. bears n 56° 4' 45" E 445 feet, Dolores pie bears s 89° 15' 45" W 300 feet, thence s 82° 15' E 1267 ft to cor No. 2, a granite stone 24"x15" chiseled 12275, whence Mt. Wilson bears n 56° 30' E, thence s 7° 45' E 300 ft to cor No. 3, inaccessible, hence a witness cor a granite stone 24"x4" chiseled W C 22275 a s 82° 15' W 72.5 ft from true cor 3, thence s 82° 15' W 1267 ft to cor No. 4, inaccessible, hence a W C a granite stone 24"x15" chiseled W C 12275, whence Mt. Wilson bears n 56° 30' E, thence s 7° 45' E 300 ft to cor No. 1, place of beginning. Area, 8.72 acres. Magnetic variation at 17° 29' to 18° 45' east. Recorded in Book 21, page 55, Records of Dolores County, Colorado. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tewik mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Durango in the State of Colorado during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute. D. L. SHEETS, Register.

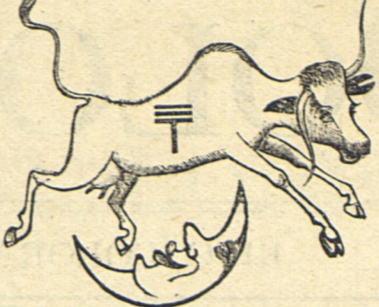
MINING APPLICATION NO. 510.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, DURANGO, COLO., October 15, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. D. Rathiff, attorney in fact for the Mt. Wilson Gold and Silver Mining Co. of Indiana, whose postoffice address is Rico, Colo., has this day filed his application for a patent for 1237 linear feet of the Le Conte mine or vein bearing silver and gold, with surface ground 300 feet in width, situated in Lone Cone Mining District, County of Dolores and State of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot number 2276, in township 41 N. S. 1 Sec 6 N R 10 W and so 1/4 Sec 1 N R 11 W of the N. M. P. M. said lot number 2276 being as follows, to-wit: Beginning at cor No. 1, a granite stone 24"x10" chiseled 12276 Le Conte, whence the W 1/4 cor in Sec 6 T 41 N R 10 W of the N. M. P. M. bears n 56° 4' 45" E 445 ft, Dolores Peak bears s 89° 15' W, Polar Peak bears n 56° 30' E, thence s 82° 15' W 1267 ft to cor No. 2, thence s 7° 45' E 300 ft to cor No. 3, inaccessible, hence W C s 7° 45' E 6 ft from true cor 2, thence s 82° 15' W 1267 ft to cor No. 4, inaccessible, hence W C a granite stone 24"x15" chiseled W C 42276 Le Conte, whence the W 1/4 cor in Sec 6 T 41 N R 10 W of the N. M. P. M. bears n 56° 4' 45" E 445 ft, thence s 82° 15' W 1267 ft to cor No. 1, place of beginning. Magnetic variation, 17° 29' to 18° 45' east, recorded in Book 21, page 54, Dolores County Records, Colorado. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Le Conte mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Durango in the State of Colorado during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute. D. L. SHEETS, Register.

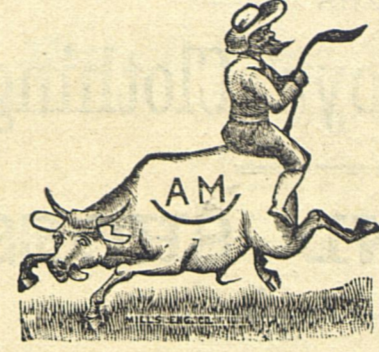
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SAM TODD.



Horse brand same on left shoulder. Ear mark—underside right; split left. Range—Disappointment; Postoffice address, Dolores, La Plata county, Colorado. No stock sold unless counterbranded.

A. C. MARSHALL.



Horse brand A on left shoulder. Ear mark—half over-crop to left. Range—Disappointment; Postoffice address, Dolores, La Plata county, Colorado.

MRS. ELIZABETH KNIGHT.



Horse brand same on the right thigh. Ear mark: split to right, blue-ebel left to hang. Range, Disappointment. Postoffice address, Dolores, La Plata county, Colorado.

BEN A. ROBINSON.



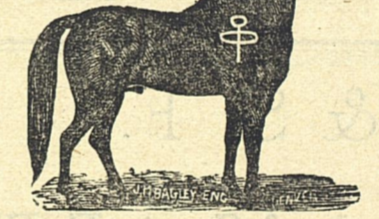
Horse brand same on left shoulder. Postoffice address, Dolores, La Plata county, Colorado. Range, Disappointment and Plateau.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS:

M on right side, A on right shoulder. These cattle earmarked with half undercrop to left and half overcrop to right.

H on hip, A on side, T on shoulder. On right side; ear-mark crop to right.

NEWT. B. MORELAND.



CATTLE BRAND—Same design as shown in horse cut on right side. Range—Disappointment; postoffice address, Dolores, La Plata county, Colorado.

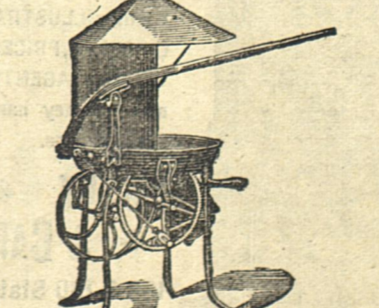
SPAULDING & BOWEN.



Horse brand J on left shoulder. Additional brand J on left shoulder; this brand being the property of N. A. Spaulding and S. B. Bowen. Cattle have wattle on left jaw. Range, Disappointment. Postoffice address, Dolores, La Plata county, Colorado.

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DAY BOARD, \$7.00 per week.

MEALS, 50 cents each.

H. DUNTON, PROPRIETOR.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

CHARLEY NEWMAN returned home Wednesday.

D. A. HOLMES will return from his trip into the cattle country sometime next week.

The James boys went out yesterday morning. Not Jesse and Frank, but Billy and John.

C. H. CARPENTER is now in San Francisco, will not go to Europe as reported, but will put in the winter in California.

JOE CHAREST, an old timer here, has left Ouray for San Francisco, and from there will go to the Alaska mines.

JIM BROWN (not Bob Brown's uncle Jim) is driving stage for a few days in the seat of D. L. Gilmore who is taking a rest.

MARK L. PAYNE having resigned his position as foreman of the Lelia Davis mine, to take effect today, Dick Turpin will discharge the duties of that position hereafter.

The scarcity of change causes great inconvenience to everybody. It is a half day's job to get change for a five dollar bill. Rico people are a unit for free and unlimited coinage of silver.

TOM CHESTNUT has resigned his position as postmaster at Silverton to take effect January 1st. Tom has been elected clerk and recorder of San Juan county and so slides from one soft seat to another.

FRANK C. LORING, wife and child left Rico Tuesday. Mrs. Loring will probably go to her old home in Wisconsin for the winter and her husband will remain in Longmont or Denver until spring, when he will return to Rico and resume the practice of his profession—surveying.

ROBERT A. CORRIGAN, who was here two years ago securing material for the Colorado Mining Directory, of which he was one of the publishers, is in serious trouble in Denver, charged with real estate frauds. He seems to be in a bad box and if he squirms out of it, will do well.

AFTER the first of December the firm of Rapp & Co. will be no more. J. C. McManus the "company" of the present firm, is however already receiving a large and well assorted stock of goods which he will in future dispose of on his own account at the old stand and at the lowest living prices.

It has been said by a traveler on the plains that "the sun is up before daylight." In Rico and other towns of the mountains it might be said that we merely catch a glimpse of it at midday, during the winter months. If the sun shines on us at 9:30 in the morning we should be thankful.

HARRY CAHN is still with Jacob Weil at West Las Animas, where he is weighing out overalls and measuring off cow stomach to the cow punchers. He says that he likes that part of the country, especially the climate. "Old Bent" has about the smoothest article in the way of climate that one will find in a lifetime.

R. C. DARLING came in from Ouray last Sunday morning and on Monday in company with Morgan Circle he went back to Sargent's to inspect a formation very similar to that of the Camp Paquin, near Ouray. Mr. Darling returned Wednesday and T. Morgan proceeded to Denver, and may go to Virginia on a visit to his home.

AL. H. STEELE came in from Ophir Wednesday with a shipment of ore from the Montezuma mine and spent Thanksgiving Day with us. He is authority for the statement that the "Root-Hog or Die" mine has rooted out and he will put in the winter on the Montezuma, having laid in a big stock of provisions and wizard oil.

Mrs. W. J. TOWNE left this morning for her home in Newton, Mass., having passed a pleasant summer in Rico with her son, Linwood. This lady has endeared herself to many during her stay, who will be glad to again welcome her, should she see fit at some future time to leave her New England home for a summer in the mountains.

ED L. DAVIS was in town Tuesday and returned to Telluride Monday. He expected to start from the latter place for New York on Thursday to be absent some weeks. He announces that he will make his permanent headquarters at Rico next year and intimates that it will be in connection with a mining scheme of considerable magnitude, but just what it is he refuses to say.

FRED HARRIS writes from his cabin on Hurricane Peak near Animas Forks that one of the events which gave the mountain its name occurred there last Tuesday. The boarding house of the Mountain Queen mine (Fred Beaudry's old bonanza) was blown away and other mines suffered similar losses. Harris' woodpile was blown h. w. and c. and vanished in thin air.

CHAS. JOHNSON arrived in Durango on Thursday with his stud of race horses which will go into winter quarters at his ranch on the Dolores river, where preparations have been made to receive them. The king of the Dolores stud is the celebrated California running stallion, Jim Douglas. He has never been stabled in the Big Bend barns before, having been purchased by Mr. Johnson last summer for seven thousand dollars, and has since been winning big money on eastern race tracks.

JOHN J. LEE, of the Dolores, has sold his cattle to the L. V. Pugh and will hereafter devote all his time to horseflesh.

M. E. FIELD & Co., of the City Meat Market will suspend business in a few days and their establishment will remain closed during the dull winter months, which will be devoted to mining interests. Most of the mines are supplied with their winter meat before this time and the local trade is overdone during the quiet season. They will open up early in the spring with the best of everything in their line.

A JACK TRAIN passing along a cliff near the Newman the other day crowded one of the burros over a precipice. The animal must have fallen 60 feet perpendicularly and then struck on its back, the ore with which it was packed serving to turn the burro's feet heavenward. The packers looked expecting to see their animal broken in three or four sections, but he got up and snorted a time or two and struck out for the valley.

The shipments of cattle by rail from the Dolores and Blue mountain ranges is quite remarkable. Every few days a train load of beef leaves Durango, which was gathered on the ranges mentioned, and last Sunday morning three train loads pulled out—the joint shipment of Chas. Johnson & Co. and the Carlisle Brothers. On its way to Rico the D. & R. G. will have an important cattle station at Big Bend, or in that immediate vicinity.

The Ptolemy brothers, Arthur and Ed, accompanied by Dick Adams, will leave here for southern Utah, where they will spend the winter in selecting and purchasing fifty or sixty fine milk cows, which will be brought to Rico in the spring for the purpose of establishing a dairy. The pack train to the Lelia Davis and Maggie which they have been running, will after to-day be run by Chas. F. Holly and Billy Shaver, and will be increased to sixty jacks.

CY HICKS was robbed this week of \$90 in a very mysterious manner. Last Sunday he had occasion to use some money and counted the remaining bills in his pocket-book. Rolling them up in his pocket book he placed it in his pants pocket where it remained until Thursday. When he opened it on that day the money was gone. The thief must have entered the room where he slept, taken the money and returned the book to the pocket. The money could not have been lost out of the book.

A WRITER says there are no old maids in Turkey. But a Kansas newspaper villain predicted that last Thursday there would be lots of turkey in old maids. This ghastly joke cannot apply to Rico, as a young man who has more than a passing interest in such matters, informs us that with one exception every young lady in Rico, who can, by the wildest flight of imagination, be considered as of marriageable age, is preparing a bridal trousseau. He is laying siege to the heart of the only one left.

W. E. FLEMING, owner of the Wide-awake lode in the immediate vicinity of the Black Hawk, writes from New York that he expects to shape matters so as to be in Rico and may remain all summer to personally superintend work on his properties. He is one of the executive board of the Southwestern Land and Improvement Co., doing a big business in Texas and elsewhere in the west. Mr. Fleming was a partner with Dave Willis in the Pite Springs "split-box" ranch and cattle, until after the unfortunate death of the latter at the hands of the Indians.

Geo. W. PRICE went out on Monday and will put in the winter in New Mexico and Arizona. He came west for his health and will endeavor to recover it while making visits among the Pueblo, Zuni, and Moqui Indian villages. These and other points of interest will be written up by him for eastern dailies. He felt some trepidation at first about going among a people who are afflicted with cannibalistic tendencies, but reflected that if by spring he is fat enough to cause the mouth of any man eater to water he will be compensated for the risk. So long as the rawhide wrappings on the corrals hold out he feels safe.

Military Election.

An election was held a few days ago at the headquarters of 2d Battalion, Colorado National Guard, to elect a Major of the battalion to succeed B. F. Klee, Rico, who has been promoted to a colonelcy. John Ewing, Jr., of Co. G, at Del Norte, was unanimously elected. Mr. E. is a prominent citizen of Rio Grande county and represented it in the last legislature. The staff of the 2d Battalion is as follows:

- Geo. W. Bryan, of Rico, Adjutant.
D. S. Hoffmann, of Lake City, Quartermaster.
Dr. S. Rapp, of Del Norte, 1st Ass't Surgeon.
Dr. J. P. Landon, of Rico, 2d Ass't Surgeon.

A Very Offensive Partisan.

Charles Roden, lately ousted from the Trout Lake postoffice, is mad about it and does not let concealment feed upon his damask cheek. He looks mad, feels mad and is quite disgusted with the action of the postal department. If the department should happen up that way he would throw a mill stone around its neck and throw it into the lake. When Inspector Waterbury removed the office he instructed Postmaster Evans, of Ames, to place a notice on the door of the ex-postoffice telling people to go to Ames after their mail. Roden volunteered to relieve Evans of this portion of the duty, and has fulfilled his promise. The old Trout Lake postoffice now bears this sign in large letters: "Pure Wines, Licensors and Cigars. A Good Square Meal, for 25c. Go to Ames for your Mail, you don't need it here."

New Members of the Town Board.

At a recent meeting of the town board, a new member was elected by the board under the state law which went into effect last July, requiring that incorporated towns shall have five trustees. D. A. Holmes was elected as such additional trustee, after which C. J. Bang tendered his resignation, as he would necessarily be absent from Rico most of the winter. An election to fill the vacancy so caused resulted in the election of F. Wakeman.

The law alluded to also requires that a mayor pro. tem. to act in the absence of the mayor shall be elected, and the board proceeded to choose such officer. The mantle fell upon the shoulders of Joseph Meredith.

Grand Army Ball.

The ball given by Rico Post No 63, G. A. R. was the most numerous attended ball Rico has had for many a day and the publication of the names of those present would simply be a duplication of the census returns. The members of this new but flourishing organization have every reason to feel gratified at the result of their inaugural ball. The old hall could hardly be recognized since the vast improvements made in its internal appearance. The decorations were particularly tasty and beautiful and there was nothing left undone that would add in any way to the comfort and enjoyment of guests. W. H. Bean spent several days of time and to him primarily the success may be attributed. He was assisted by the following committees:

- Arrangements—W. H. Bean, John F. Stephenson, F. R. Lewis, S. Enfield and J. W. Winkfield.
Reception—P. P. Steinwandl, W. H. Doyle, Sr. and A. A. Waggoner.
Floor Managers—T. H. Wagenler, F. L. Thompson and W. H. Bean.
The excellent music rendered was furnished by a select orchestra composed of F. R. Lewis, Harry Tier, John Clark, McCormack, S. Enfield and Sam Baughman.

Florence Augusta Middaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Middaugh mourn the loss of their little daughter, Florence Augusta, aged three years, three months. A week ago her childish pranks made a merry and happy household; no sign of the impending sorrow was there. A few days and the touch of Death has left desolation and heavy hearts, where before was mirth and happiness. The little one seemed to feel a premonition that she was not long for this world and all last week while apparently in the best of health, she was continually giving away her toys and little belongings, saying that she was "going away" and would not need them any more. A day or two before taken sick she killed her canary, saying she was going to leave it. Sunday night she was taken sick and all day Monday lay in convulsions. That night she was unconscious, and rallied Tuesday morning long enough to put her arms around the neck of her little sister Mary and kissed them all. Then she relapsed into unconsciousness and with the departing day her spirit winged its flight to realms unknown. In this great affliction, the sorrowing parents have unbonded sympathy, but in such cases words fail utterly to cure the aching heart.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, impressive services being held at the church under the direction of Rev. Howard. The pall-bearers were J. N. Broughton, C. A. Haen, E. S. Magoon and T. R. Grigsby.

No More Insurance for Rico.

M. V. B. Benson, state insurance agent, arrived Monday evening to adjust the loss on the McIntyre building, destroyed by fire last week. This property was insured for fifteen hundred dollars in the Pennsylvania and North America companies, and Mr. Benson, after getting an estimate from John Reid as to the approximate cost of replacing the building, informed Mr. McIntyre that he was prepared to pay the insurance at once or at any time within the sixty days mentioned in all policies. Mr. M. was in no hurry for his money and the companies will pay his claim on demand.

Mr. Benson left instructions here with agents of the Colorado Insurance Pool that they must not hereafter write policies for any building in the business blocks of Rico at any rate. They will still continue to issue policies on stocks and moveable property and on dwellings and other buildings out of the closely built portions of the town. In the districts laid under the ban by this manifesto, the rate has heretofore been from eight to ten per cent. per annum, and the risk of loss from fire would seem to be very great when insurance companies refuse to longer take risks even at those enormous figures. They take the stand, and they are right, that a fire once under headway in any business block of Rico will sweep everything, and the people can do no more than stand by and watch the pretty little bon fire. So soon as Rico has some means of throwing a constant stream of water on flames, the Colorado pool will again insure buildings here, but until that time they give it out very frigid that they are emphatically out of the field. They drew out of Aspen from the same cause and that town soon put in waterworks this summer. Rico needs some protection and we hope that in a short time Rico can secure insurance, at a rate within reach, or be prepared to carry its own risks.

Domestic Sewing Machine.

For Sale.—A Domestic sewing machine of improved make in splendid condition, with all the attachments. For sale cheap for \$25. Inquire at this office.

Williamson—Ray.

In response to invitations, a large number of the friends of W. T. Williamson and Miss Jessie Ray assembled at the church last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to witness the ceremony which would make them man and wife. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church preceded by the bridesmaid and groomsmen, Miss Mattie Kauffman and N. J. Bradley. "The bride looked charming" in blue satin, trimmed with white lace and bridal veil of tulle and with orange blossoms in her hair. The groom was attired in the conventional black. Rev. W. H. Howard performed the ceremony, and soon afterward the guests adjourned to Grand Army Hall and participated in the Thanksgiving dinner with light feet and lighter hearts.

The young couple were kindly remembered by many friends with presents as follows:

- Toilet set—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Muncester.
Set of silverware (knives, forks and spoons)—D. Hayden and N. J. Bradley.
Silver spoonholder, teapot and syrup pitcher—J. N. Reid.
Canary bird and cage and fruit dish—Mrs. G. W. Polling.
Fancy match holders—Mrs. John F. Watkins.
Salt and pepper set—Mrs. Samuel James, Jr.
Pair of silver napkin rings—Miss Mattie Kauffman and Mrs. H. S. Tremble.
Cigar holder—Arthur Ptolemy.
Pair of vases—Dick Adams.
Vases, sugar bowl and fruit dish—John Sirrel.
Half dozen tumblers and cream pitcher—Mrs. George Percival.
Butter dish—Belle Percival.
Cake stand—M. J. Halvey.
Mustache cup—Mrs. Hugh Ray.
Fruit dish—Will Ray.
Burns' Poems—Rob Ray.
Dust pan—"Ted".
Set of toilet mats—Mrs. Ella Easter.
A broom from Walt. H. Steele, with the following beautiful poetic attachment:
"This humble gift accept from me,
Its use I would commend,
In sunshine use the brushy part,
In storms the other end."

Business Locals.

\$5,000 in the First National Bank, Denver, says the S. M. S. is the best Nicker Cigar in Colorado. D. A. Holmes has them.

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

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NOTICE.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 27th, 1885. I have no agent nor partner in the San Juan country and no one is authorized to make any contract that will bind me or affect any property interest I may have at Rico or in the San Juan country. All miners and the public generally will please take notice accordingly. J. O. PACKER.

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Advertised Letters.

- Advertised list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Rico, Colo. Nov. 28th, 1885.
Clegg, Thomas Mantz, Chas A
Davidson, Roy Morlock & Moore,
Dewitt, Chas Medley, Thomas M
Healy, Martin L Skagg, B W (2)
Kring, J W Williams, A
Kitt, Wm Williams, H H
Kibbler, S F Yoho, Isaac (3)
Morris, Moses Yourt, John
Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."
F. L. THOMPSON, P. M.

NOTICE TO WARRANT HOLDERS.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, TOWNSHIP OF RICO, COLORADO, Nov. 21st, 1885. Appropriations have been made to the several funds covering the following warrants of the Town of Rico, which will be paid upon presentation:
Nov. 11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185. Interest on these warrants will cease thirty days from this date.
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Cold-Blooded Murder Near Delta.

Last Friday morning between nine and ten o'clock a horrible murder was committed near Delta, by a disolute fellow named J. A. Cameron. He was married, but had taken his wife's money and been off down in Arizona for the past year, returning a few weeks ago. His wife was then living with her aunt, Mrs. William H. Whalin, and refused to have anything more to do with her worthless husband. He made threats that he would make it hot for his wife and her aunt and on Friday shot the aunt through the head with a rifle, and threw her dead body in the fireplace. She was badly burned when found. Mrs. Cameron escaped into the brush, or she would doubtless have shared a similar fate. The murderer hunted for her a while and then cut across the country for the river, but sheriff Ben Gheen was soon on his track and located his man in the willows, where he secured him, finding him armed with rifle and pistol. As the prisoner would surely have been lynched, the sheriff at once started with him for Montrose, getting there at 7 p. m. and then took him to Gunnison, where he is now in jail.

The husband of the murdered lady is well known throughout the Gunnison country as Sheriff Jack Bowman's fearless deputy during tough times in Gunnison county. He and his wife's three sons were on a hunt at the head of the Escalante when the terrible deed was done. A courier was sent after them.

Lookout D. & R. G!

Durango Herald. The Denver & Rio Grande people are hereby warned that the Atlantic & Pacific folks are busily engaged in surveying a line into this country, and the prospect is that they will begin grading within 90 days. The prospect is that the line will come through Bloomfield and Aztec, up the Animas to Durango, and thence westward to Montezuma valley and UP THE DOLORES TO RICO!

Whether the line will be continued on to Telluride and Montrose we are unprepared to say, but it is among the probabilities. We need not inform the Denver & Rio Grande managers that an enterprise of this kind would destroy the value of the San Juan division and materially injure Denver and eastern Colorado.

AVENGERS OF RIEL.—Dispatches from Battleford say the southern and northern tribes of Indians are on the point of forming an alliance to sweep the whole country from the far north to the boundary line, massacring the inhabitants and destroying homes. From information obtained from the runners who have been among the various Indian tribes, it is predicted that the trouble may come any time. The government was warned much in the same manner of the Saskatchewan troubles, but then neglected to take precautionary measures until it was too late.

THE execution of Riel is to be followed by the hanging at Battleford of ten Indian chiefs for atrocities during the recent rebellion and in all instances for murders committed. This will close the book of criminal procedure growing out of the war in the northwest, as the other persons convicted were for prison sentences which are now being served out. In this connection it is curious to know that the executioner of Riel was a man named Jack Henderson, who was a captive of Riel's in the rebellion of 1870—the first uprising.

OLD COLOROW, with 14 lodges and 500 ponies, camped on Yampa river, 25 miles above Cross mountain, have burned the cattle ranges all over that section, leaving 75,000 cattle without feed. The Indians are slaughtering thousands of elk, deer and antelope for their hides, leaving the carcasses to rot. The settlers, wild over the destruction of the game and ranges, have assembled and will order Colorow to leave, and in case of refusal general extermination is expected. The Indians are well supplied with rifles and ammunition.

ROBERT TOOMBS, now near death's door, tells some interesting tales of the Confederacy. He says that Mr. Memminger, Secretary of the Treasury, was of an economical turn of mind and instead of using high-priced white labor, hired negroes to print the Confederate money. For their pay they were allowed to run the presses and print money for themselves at night.

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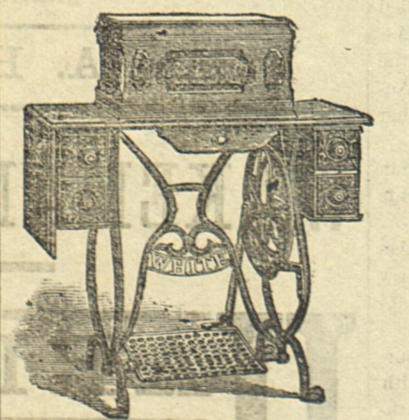
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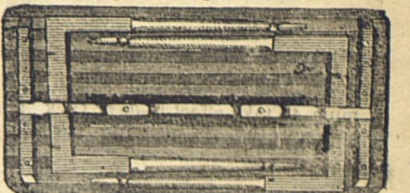
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