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Locations on January 1st.

Rico is not the only camp which has been thrown into agitation by the recent decision of Secretary Teller. A Denver exchange says: News from the various mining camps is to the effect that considerable trouble and litigation is likely to occur over the recent decision of the Secretary of the Interior that relocations made upon a legal holiday are not valid. Where no other parties have interfered, the stakes are simply changed and the time of relocation inscribed thereon January 2 or a later date. In many instances second parties have jumped the claims relocated by first parties on January 1st, under the belief that their relocation will be valid as against that of the first relocators. All these men will eagerly watch for a test case before the courts, and thus either gain a property through technicality or quietly surrender it to those who relocated under the prevailing custom upon January 1st.

An Eagle County mining man of prominence who is now visiting Denver says that the recent decision of Secretary Teller, declaring that relocations made on a legal holiday are not valid, is bearing rapid fruit in his section. He relates the following occurrence which may be looked upon as a test case, because it will undoubtedly be brought to a judicial decision. In 1882 a mine owner did some work on a claim in Eagle County, but not the full amount required by law, and upon Jan. 1st, 1883, the ground was relocated, and is of record on that day. The new owners have kept possession continuously since, and have made the property valuable. Immediately upon receipt of intelligence of Secretary Teller's decision, the original locator relocated his former claim, upon the assumption that no valid relocation had been made by the parties in possession. The outcome of this case will be watched with great interest, because there are hundreds and thousands of valuable claims held under relocations made on New Year's day, and if the Secretary's decision stands, none of them are valid, and then the fun begins.

San Juan County Bar Association.

The bar association held a meeting a few days ago, and ex-Representative A. W. Hudson, W. E. Earl and C. M. Frazier were appointed to draw resolutions on the proposed judicial district changes. The fourth resolution reads: "Reluctant as we are to leave the other counties of the southwest with which we have so long been connected, we feel constrained by the necessities of our position to ask the legislature to so adjust the boundaries of the sixth judicial district so as to include within it the county of San Juan and we venture to suggest it also be made to include the counties of La Plata and Dolores, if such change meets the approval of the people of those counties." The report mentions that it will be with regret that the members of the bar of San Juan county will sever connection with the seventh judicial district, over which Judge Gerry has so ably presided, and that in suggesting that the change be made, the only measure which promises relief from too much business is recognized.

New Southern Ute Agent.

Changes at the Southern Ute Agency, with headquarters at Ignacio, La Plata county, are frequent of late. It has been but a few weeks since Warren Patten resigned, and now the Durango Herald says an associated press dispatch brings the unexpected news that C. F. Stollsteimer, of that city, has been appointed and confirmed as agent of the Southern Utes. It is understood that Hon. William Clark, the former agent, voluntarily resigned in favor of Mr. Stollsteimer. Mr. S. is an old timer in this region, is familiar with the peculiarities of the Utes, and he will doubtless prove an efficient agent. It is a safe proposition that Mr. Clark has not overlooked any of the cards.

A. F. BAILEY is the latest reported victim of the Grand river. He lived about 17 miles above Grand Junction and had taken a bucket to go down to the river, about 100 yards distant from the cabin, to get some water. A few moments later his partner heard the ice break and the young man call loudly for help. With all possible speed he rushed to the bank of the river, but too late. Bailey had gone down under the ice, swept along by the irresistible current of this awful river. This makes seven persons who have been drowned near Grand Junction since that town was founded.

A LUDICROUS story is told of the cupid of the natives of Mexico. A writer says that on the Mexican railroads mesquite is used for fuel. This shrub abounds on all hillsides, and is of very tough fiber. Fuel constitutes about 30 per cent of the entire cost of railway operation. A railroad manager reports that his purchasing agent secured 300 wooden saints for fuel, which he bought at 50 cents apiece from the natives, who stole them from the churches.

A SOUTHERN Colorado paper brings to us of the southwest this bit of polygamist gossip: "A Mormon colony will be established near Durango. It is expected to exert a considerable influence on Colorado politics." But they wait.

The Pasadena Abroad.

The Pasadena smelter at Rico is running successfully, and seems to justify the great things expected of it by the miners of Dolores County. It fired up on the 5th of January for a steady campaign, and has since been doing excellent work, turning out a good grade of bullion at the rate of three and a half to over four tons every twenty-four hours. The Pasadena Company has now produced about ten cars of bullion, and this fact is tangible evidence that ores can be had and smelted in Rico. If the enterprise is profitable to the company its continued operation is assured, and Rico and surrounding mining camps will be immensely benefited. Successful reduction works and the sight of stacks of bullion are always proof positive to the investors that a district has genuine merit as well as needed facilities, and their interest being awakened they will investigate properties with greater freedom from suspicion and prejudice than otherwise would be suggested to them. If the smelters and mills of Rico can be kept in steady operation throughout the season of 1885, there will hereafter be no difficulty in enlisting all the capital necessary for the proper development of the mines of that section.

FLEMING, N. M., evidently proposes to be the boss morality camp on the continent. The Old Man mine, the principal one of the place, has posted the following notice: "All persons in the employ of the Old Man Mining company are hereby notified that they will be discharged from further employment of the said company whenever it becomes known to the officers of the company that they have been gambling at poker, faro, or any other games common to the camp, or for patronizing any dance hall, or discharging any firearms between sundown and sunrise in Camp Fleming after this date." It is not necessary to say that the Old Man mine is owned and operated by a lot of Colorado Springs dudes. We should be overjoyed to receive a photo of the gang of things that work under these rules. A miner may not be inclined to make any of the bold breaks specified, but he doesn't make a bill of sale of himself when he goes to work for a company.

THE MORMONS are preparing to establish a polygamist colony in Mexico. A short time ago some high Mormons returned to Salt Lake from Mexico, where they reached the stronghold of the Yaqui Indians and made a treaty with them. John Taylor, the head of the Mormon church, is now absent in Mexico, and it is understood that they have gone to the capital to treat with the Mexican government for lands and a charter like the Nauvoo charter, and thus form a nucleus for a future empire. In their favor is the fact that the Yaquis are terrible Indians and have never been subdued, and all the people of the northern Mexican states are most afraid of them. This is a shrewd move if it succeeds. The principal idea is to form a rendezvous for such Mormons as are liable to prosecution under the Edmunds law, and may finally result in the withdrawal of all the Mormons to Mexico. Speed the day.

AMONG the early bills introduced by Representative Pence are the following: No. 16, to amend an act to secure liens to merchants and others, and to repeal all other acts in relation thereto. No. 17, exempting the personal earnings of a debtor from levy under writs of attachment and execution. No. 18, to provide for calling a constitutional convention to revise, alter and amend the State Constitution. No. 65, to provide for the expenses of judges and district attorneys when absent from counties of their residence in the performance of their official duties. No. 66, to amend section 2 of chapter 20 of the general laws of Colorado, entitled "Costs." No. 67, to amend section 3 of chapter 32 of the general statutes, entitled divorce and alimony.

The libel suit of J. R. Boardman, clerk of the district court in San Juan county, against Gid Propper was thus disposed of, according to the Miner of Silverton: The defendant's attorney secured a change of venue and the case was to have been heard by Justice of the Peace Bob Boyle on Tuesday. The parties interested oriented themselves at the time and place appointed, but a continuance was given until next day. In the meantime, a basis for a compromise was agreed upon, and instead of the case being heard, notice was served of its dismissal. The costs taxed up in the case were assumed by J. R. Boardman, who will be called upon to ante up something like \$100.

M. E. FIELD, George West and Chris Bang will read this item, now floating about in the papers of the country, with infinite disgust: "Macon, Georgia, has a seven days' wonder in a butcher 'who suddenly fell dead while stuffing sausages.' Doctors were called and pronounced, after an examination, that death was caused by ossification of the heart. On receipt of this testimony the coroner refused to proceed further with the inquest, declaring that butchers have no hearts. And so the matter stands and the body is still unburied."

THE HONORABLE LAFÉ PENCE, of the House, was the only democrat appointed to the chairmanship of a committee. Mr. Pence tells his democratic friends that he secured it on account of his good looks. —Denver News. CHARLES HANSON, a miner employed on the Sailor Boy mine in Ouray County, started for Red Mountain the other day, and has not since been seen. He is supposed to have been lost in a snow slide. NEVADA has returned John P. Jones to the U. S. Senate. The great and illustrious Jones family is slowly, but surely, coming to the front. THE snow only drifted fifty feet deep about Tonicchi during the late storm.

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Porter and Pence on the Utes.

A joint memorial was introduced in the House by Mr. Porter, asking for the passage of the bill to remove the Southern Ute Indians from their present reservation. The memorial recited that the Indians roam over a strip of territory ninety miles in length, subject to scarcely any control, and committing constant depredations against the adjoining settlers, until the latter are likely to take the law into their own hands and regulate the matter in a forcible manner. Mr. Pence asked that the memorial be excepted from the general practice of referring memorials to committees. The repeated depredations of Southern Utes made it necessary for speedy action. Mr. Kohn asked that the memorial be referred to the Colorado delegation in Washington. Mr. Pence expressed a doubt as to the ability to refer to the Colorado delegation in Washington, as the members of it were now in Denver, but it might be handed to one of them here. It was finally referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

WALTON H. HOLMES has practically completed negotiations for the purchase from Thomas Corrigan of his interest, which is a controlling one, in the street railway system of Kansas City. Walton is the proprietor of the Kansas City and Westport Street Railway, and will associate with him in his new enterprise a number of capitalists and leading business men of Kansas City and will proceed at once to equip the various lines thoroughly for the comfort and convenience of the public. He is a young man, who has but little more than attained his majority, but in the past few years, while old schoolmates have been putting the finishing touches on their education, he has made a fortune, by his own energy, enterprise and good luck—a synonym for good judgment. Last year Tom Corrigan offered Holmes \$150,000 for the Westport line, which offer Holmes refused, and is now raking in the Boss's monopoly.

CAP STANLEY, a well-known San Juan character, residing in Silverton, went to the New Orleans Exposition and a bunco steerer downed him for \$403. Cap kept a lookout for his man and arrested him a few days later on Canal street and turned him over to an officer. Investigation has shown that the bunco steerer was a dangerous character. Under the alias of White Pine he served two years in Sing Sing and some five years ago he killed a man known as "the Big Englishman" in Chicago.

"PRETTY slim paper this week," says last week's Telluride News, and gives the following interesting combination of causes: "One of the Editors is down in the Tropics courting octorons to change his luck, the other in Silverton probably in durance vile, the devil is drunk and the present publisher is stuck on the skating rink. So what can you expect."

THE Lake City Register combats the claim of Ouray county as the banner county of San Juan for 1884, and winds up an article with: "Unless the Muldoon compiler can explain these discrepancies satisfactorily we shall claim—and set the claim up now—for Hinsdale county the banner, cord, tassels and staff."

GOVERNOR EATON says he doesn't believe in uncertain salaries. The people should know what each one of his public servants gets. He says if the legislature carries out his wishes, all county officers will be salaried. This we consider a blow directly aimed at County Clerk Hull's princely establishment on River street.

THE Denver News gets off the following on the poker-playing propensities of Tom Bowen: Senator Tom Bowen is expected to arrive in Denver to-night. The senator telegraphed for a room at the Windsor, which was furnished for him yesterday. The furniture consists of a center table and two packs of cards."

VAN WYCK, the U. S. Senator who is so actively fighting railroad monopolies, said in a recent speech that Jay Gould had greater wealth than the assessed value of property, both real and personal, of Kansas and Nebraska, while Vanderbilt could buy both states and still have forty millions left. LAST Saturday at 4 o'clock a. m. in Miles City, Montana, the thermometer registered 51 degrees below zero. So the disatches say, but is must be a dandy of a thermometer, and an excellent summer resort up in that country.

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MINING MATTERS.

THE SANTA CLARA. The Santa Clara is turning out silver bricks with its old-time regularity.

LELIA DAVIS. A new vein was cut in the Lelia Davis this week, and ore has already been sent to the smelter from it.

THE PRINCETON. The Princeton tunnel is expected to cut the C. H. C. vein in 200 feet and is now in 60, being run by W. S. Poindexter.

THE PUZZLER. Rudolph is working his Puzzler lode up Horse Gulch and has driven his cross-cut 80 feet, but will not cut the vein in less than 100.

THE LITTLE MAGGIE. A. D. Demasters has leased the Little Maggie and commenced work this week. H. L. Scott, the former manager, will assist at the mine.

THE PIGEON. The Pigeon shaft is now down 152 feet and the workmen are taking out some mineral, although not yet upon the vein they are seeking.

THE DAYTON. The Dayton, which has lately shipped some fine ore to the Pasadena, is being worked by Campbell and Barlow, owners, and Whiteside and Rule.

THE GRAND VIEW TUNNEL. The Grand View cross cut is progressing very satisfactorily to the contractors, Messrs. Clark and Steele, who are giving employment to two shifts.

THE AFTON. The Afton, on Telescope, is now being worked by Spurluck and Enfield. The claim is the property of Judge D. D. Gregory, of Afton, Iowa, and others.

THE GOLDEN AGE. A. A. Waggoner is working the Golden Age and is in with the tunnel about 80 feet, which is run on the vein—a horizontal one. On Tuesday, a small fissure cut into the vein from below, and from it nice galena has been taken since its discovery.

THE HILDEBRAND CO. The Hildebrand Mining Co., which is the owner of the Eliza Jane, the Lucky Boy and other Rico claims, and in which Frank Bishop and other Rico people are interested, has bought a ten stamp mill to work the ore of their Golden Eagle claim at Ophir. They also intend to put up a tramway.

PASADENA. The past week has even exceeded previous ones in the point of production of bullion at the Pasadena smelter. On Tuesday, the number of bars poured was over one hundred. These bars averaged 103 1/2 pounds each in weight, therefore the number of tons of bullion turned out in the 24 hours was more than five. Other days of the week have not been far behind. Teams loaded with bullion took the road for Rockwood this morning and others will follow soon. The stacks of bullion at the smelter speak more for the mineral wealth of Dolores county than any argument. As appears by personal item elsewhere, Superintendent Watkins will soon go to St. Louis to arrange for the early shipment of material for a new water-jacket furnace.

PROSPECTS for a small chunk of war between U. S. troops and the Oklahoma boomers are very flattering. Col. Hatch, who is in command of the troops, was in charge of troops in this country two or three years ago, and is the same Hatch who had the fun of chasing Victorio and his Apaches, and being chased by them. Last Monday a courier from the Oklahoma country arrived at Wellington, Kansas, with the information that Captain Crouch, who succeeded Payne as chief of the boomers, has 300 armed men entrenched, with a large supply of provisions. The troops are reported water bound and are not expected to reach the Boomer camp for several days. When they do, hostilities will commence. The boomers have a pretty good nerve to face the United States of America with 300 men, but nerve without judgment avails nothing.

REPRESENTATIVE PENCE was made a member of the committee on printing, penitentiary, judiciary, appropriations and expenditures and was made chairman of the committee on constitution, being the only democrat in the House who received a chairmanship. It wasn't half right, though, for Speaker Stuart to put Pence and Derner on the same committee (the printing). He might have known that they never could get along, and possibly had his weather eye peeled for some fun. True enough, at it they went on the very first report of that committee.

It is none of our business, but it seems peculiar that Representatives O'Driscoll, of San Juan, Porter, of La Plata, and Stirman, of Hinsdale, who were elected (as we understood) on Hill pledges, cast not one vote for Hill. Life Pence was the only unpledged democrat elected from this district.

SANTA FE asks the government for \$27,000 with which to build an Indian school. Delegate Manzanares thinks he can engineer the appropriation through.

TELLER'S TURN.

Teller, 50; Sullivan, 20; Hallet, 3; Hill, 1.

The Senatorial contest is over and Henry M. Teller, the present Secretary of the Interior, has been selected to succeed N. P. Hill in the U. S. Senate. This embraces in few words the result of the bitterest senatorial fight it has ever been Colorado's bad fortune to be compelled to undergo. To say that the result is a severe disappointment to the people of this section, puts the matter in a very mild light. Hill's record on the silver question has caused him to be regarded as the champion of the silver interests, and has caused the people of the silver counties to openly express their decided preference for him at this critical time. Still, no Colorado man can dare do otherwise than uphold this industry, although his support might be rendered lukewarm from the fact that the leading silver men of his State were bitterly opposed to his election.

The republicans held their caucus last Saturday night and Teller was made the nominee by a vote of 28 for Teller, 2 for Tabor and 1 for Hill, the 22 original Hill men having withdrawn from the caucus swearing by the heavens above, the earth beneath and the Great Jehosaphat that they would not abide by the result of the caucus.

The democrats, 22 in number, held their caucus Monday night and nominated Dennis Sullivan. A resolution was unanimously adopted instructing the members to vote for Sullivan first, last and all the time.

In the Senate at noon next day (Tuesday) the first ballot was taken. The vote stood: Teller—Carpenter, Chilcott, Cornish, Elkins, Freeman, Greene, Galloway, Howbert, Moynahan, Stevenson, Tedmon, Wells and Woodworth, 13.

Sullivan—Barela, Bostwick, Butcher, Hall, Lee, Parsons, Rising and Tilford, 8. Hill—Archuleta, Howard, Salazar, Stead and Waters, 5.

Mr. Moynahan moved that a second ballot be taken, but Mr. Butcher raised a point of order that but one ballot could be taken that day.

In the House at the same time, the roll was called and the vote stood: For Teller—Ashley, Barker, Beggs, Bucklin, Campbell, Clark, Davidson, DeMury, Evans, Ewing, Ferguson, Hughes, Huzzo, Kohn, McCormick, McFie, Newell, Patton, Rollins, Shaw, Sopris, and Speaker Stuart, 22.

Hill—Bradley, Dickson, Dormer, Gilmore, Hinman, Pike, Pratt, Prince, Rathvon, Sness, Taylor, Wildeboer, 12.

Tabor—Hodge. Sullivan—Bulkeley, Carstarphen, Chacon, Chapman, Cohn, Hunter, Jones, Kelley, Lewis, O'Driscoll, Penee, Porter, Quillian and Stirman, 14.

The total of both houses stood: Teller, 35; Sullivan, 23; Hill, 17; Tabor, 1.

At noon on Wednesday the legislature assembled in joint convention, as provided by law, and Henry M. Teller was elected to succeed N. P. Hill, on the first ballot, the vote standing: Teller, 50; Sullivan, 20; Hallet, 3; Hill, 1. The name of Hill was withdrawn before balloting commenced.

PADDY RYAN, the ex-champion pugilist of America, put on the gloves with John L. Sullivan again last Sunday night, at Madison Square Garden, but were stopped at the end of the first round by Captain Williams, of the police force. Friends of Ryan claim that he was in fine condition and would have defeated "Sluggo Sullivan" had the fight been allowed to proceed to a finish. At the present writing it seems that to make an overwhelming success of life, a man only needs to be born a cross between a bull pup and a human being, and to follow the brute instincts of the one, with the cunning of the other. Last Sunday night's performance drew a crowd that left eleven thousand dollars in gate money. Think of it!

A CORRESPONDENT has devised a torpedo attachment for snow-plows, whereby, when a snow-plow is stalled in a heavy bank, a torpedo may be run out in advance eight to ten feet by means of a boom and exploded, thus clearing away the compacted snow, when the train can back up for a new dash at the bank. It is claimed that by this means three locomotives should be able to work their way through heavy banks without stalling, a feat that six are sometimes unable to perform successfully. The D. & R. G. might order a few hundred of these torpedo attachments for use on the Conchos range.

The Durango Herald has published a list of "Badgers" who have become prominent citizens of Colorado. Beside the Marshes of the paper named, are ex-Gov. Pitkin, Member of Congress George G. Symes, Secretary of State Melvin Edwards, Judge Luther S. Dickinson, John A. Bentley, Alva Adams, George T. Clark, Rev. Myron W. Reed, District Attorney Charles W. Wood, Henry C. Olney, O. P. Posey, T. E. Bowman, E. T. Sweet and others. The Thompson brothers, Julius and F. L., and County Clerk Hill, of Rico, are also natives of Wisconsin.

It is proper that the journals which are just jawing up the earth and demanding the repeal of the bounty on loco are published in mining regions, where we don't get a dollar of the loco bounty. In some localities the Mexicans make a business of raising and gathering it for the bounty, and they have always feared that a cold snap would come, kill the loco and they would starve to death, as their occupation would be gone.

A Comparison.

A comparison of the prosperity of this winter with the comparative inactivity of preceding ones can in no sense be odious to us of Rico. It is certainly not the winter of our discontent. Ever since Rico has been a camp, it has been the custom to spend the winter months, and they are often numerous, in oral prospection and retrospection; to quietly sit still and calmly debate upon the glorious revelations "next summer" was sure to bring forth. Of course mining has been continued to some extent during the snowy season, but milling has generally been suspended during a long period, and has cut a large slice out of our home product of bullion and silver bricks. The amount paid out for wages and work incident to the extraction and treatment of ore has in winters heretofore been of small proportions. Is it any wonder that under these circumstances the impression has gained ground on the outside that Rico pained largely of the nature of a "summer camp," and that our winters were a succession of what our home people are pleased to term "exceptional seasons?"

The reverse of this is the actual truth. Rico, with the exception of Ouray, the town of lowest altitude in the San Juan mineral belt, and is therefore less liable to interference with outdoor operations by snow, and, unlike Ouray, our mines are of extremely easy access from the town. Many of our miners live in town and work upon the neighboring mines, and are thus not doomed to the banishment and desolation of a life above timberline during the winter months. At such times, and they are numerous in the San Juan country, a trip to the nearest towns, is at best a hardship and is often undertaken only at the risk of life from snowslides, and not unfrequently, the mountain cabins are swept away by these terrors of the Rockies. In this respect, Rico is fortunate and sliding snow has claimed but one victim since the town was founded.

But we wander from the subject. We wish to compare the solid prosperity of this season (mid winter) with the comatose state of preceding winters. Instead of the usual winter drain upon the summer earnings of the miner and the laborer, they are now daily earning good wages. Instead of locked doors and silent stoves, our mines now present busy scenes of activity and thrift, and many tons of crude silver are daily brought to light all over the county. Instead of snow-shoe trails, we can now truthfully boast of fine roads all over the district, over which teams make frequent trips transporting ore to the Pasadena smelter and Santa Clara mill. Instead of idle plants and rusting machinery, our ores are being treated, and the daily product of bullion and silver bricks speak volumes. Instead of our business men spending their hours in games of checkers on the tops of their soap-boxes, they are growing thin with the amount of work necessary to supply the demands for goods. These are all evidences of a winter prosperity it has never before been our good fortune to enjoy. This state of things, so pleasant to contemplate, was largely brought about by the smelter and mill above mentioned. They created a demand for ore, which is being satisfied. "A home market for ore" is what we have wanted and what we now have. We are more independent of the "wind and the weather," than any other mining camp in Colorado. We spoke last week of the fact that the Pasadena had been put in operation without any preparation, other than that made in the midst of winter. Roads were broken, coal mined and coke and charcoal burnt in snow storms severe as they ever come in the Dolores country, and the ore on the mines and hauled to the smelter each day. The same is true at the Santa Clara, and it proves that the presumption that this is a winter camp is a fallacy. The Pasadena has a monthly pay-roll running high up into the thousands and the Santa Clara considerably augments the amount daily expended for labor. The mines which are enabled to work because of the ready market afforded, employ many miners.

A newspaper's opinion of its own locality is always regarded as savoring more or less of bias. Newspapers are supposed to be very prone to overlook the shortcomings and to magnify the resources of the camp it aspires to represent. Admitting, for the sake of argument, that such is the case, we simply ask all who are interested, or may be interested, in the mining industry to ascertain for themselves the facts in the case. We have but briefly touched upon them in this article, preferring to invite inquiry.

The present prosperity is, satisfactory as it is in itself, indicative of the greater prosperity in store. We are on the eve of the most prosperous year so far in our existence; one which will be wrought upon the only correct foundation—actual, profitable production and treatment. In this statement, we have no desire to "boom the camp," for boomers have lost their significance. The word itself has become suggestive of inflation and fraudulent representations. We have merely stated our honest convictions as circumstances have inspired them, with the full confidence that investigation will prove them well founded. Rico no longer finds it necessary to beseech capital, and is practically independent of it. We mine our own ore, treat our own ore with our own coal and coke, and pocket the profits. That's the sort of a community Rico is.

EARNINGS of the Denver & Rio Grande for second week in January, are \$98,686, as compared to \$96,110 for corresponding week in 1884, a gain of \$2,576. The stock of the road has advanced in New York to even figures, 9 cents on the dollar.

The following U. S. Senators were elected Tuesday and Wednesday of this week: Nevada—John P. Jones. Pennsylvania—Don Cameron, Colorado—Henry M. Teller, Missouri—George Vest, New York—Wm. Evarts, Connecticut—O. H. Platt, Indiana—Voorhees, Rhode Island—Jonathan Clance, Florida—Senator Call.

WILLIAM H. GRIGSBY, a well-known lawyer of northwestern Texas, is a prominent candidate for the position of Territorial governor of New Mexico, to succeed Lionel A. Sheldon, the present incumbent. The Panhandle speaks of him as a lawyer of high attainments and an honorable and much respected citizen, and says his success is certain. Mr. Grigsby is a resident of Mobeetie, Texas, and is a brother of Worden and T. R. Grigsby, of Rico.

THE Earl of Aylesford died at Big Springs, Texas, the other day. He raised a couple of millions on his English estate and came to Big Springs, where he threw it all away running horses, gambling, drinking, and other amusements of like kind. He ended his life with a lengthy debauch. He was only 36.

A MOUNTAIN exchange says that traveling in the mountains in winter, even in a Pullman, has its drawbacks, for you never know when a snowslide may come along and knock things silly. Then there is always the possibility of getting snowed in and living for a week on light air and profanity.

SILVERTON has a double scandal this week, and two husbands are hunting for despoilers of domestic happiness with sawed off shotguns. Horrible town to live in.

TOM DUGGAN, brother of Mart and Steve, all well known in San Juan, suicided in Leadville a few days ago. Bullet through his brain.

THE Kansas Legislature is opposed to the establishment of a National cattle trail across that state.

THE large Abeyta block, Socorro, New Mexico, burned Monday night.

To New Orleans and Return.

DURANGO, COLO., Dec. 10, 1884.

To the Public:

I now have on sale a full line of New Orleans Exposition and New Orleans Tourist tickets.

The Exposition tickets are good for 50 days' time and cost \$88.00 for the round trip.

The Tourist tickets are good from date of sale until June 1st, 1885, and cost \$95.25 for the round trip.

Both styles of tickets are good for 15 days in going and in returning. That is, you can be 15 days en route after starting from either Durango or New Orleans.

This gives for the Exposition tickets 30 days that you can use en route, and 20 days at New Orleans as the utmost limit—as much less than that as you desire; but no less time spent at New Orleans will give you any more time on the road.

The Tourist ticket is intended for such as desire to stay in New Orleans or any part of the South for several months or the whole winter. For instance, a Florida desiring to spend the winter in Florida can procure a Tourist ticket for \$95.25 that will take him to New Orleans, and from thence he can go to Florida for the winter and return on his ticket in the spring any time before June 1st.

The distance from Durango to New Orleans is from 2,000 to 2,300 miles, according to what route is taken. This makes the rate an average of only 2 cents per mile.

The regular fare from Durango to Denver is \$31.45, or \$62.90 for a round trip. The rate from Denver to New Orleans being \$52.75 for the Exposition and \$60.00 for the Tourist, it is easily seen that the D. & R. G. are doing their part in this matter, their proportion of either of the rates being \$35.25 for the round trip, or only a small per cent. over half fare.

I am also prepared to check baggage through to any point en route or to New Orleans.

For the information of those wishing sleeping car accommodations, will say that the rates are: Durango to Denver, \$3.50; Denver to Kansas City, \$4.00; Kansas City to St. Louis, \$2.00; St. Louis to New Orleans, about \$6.00, or about \$16.00 from Durango to New Orleans.

The time from Durango to New Orleans is just 5 days.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, January 31, 1885.

To G. Byles: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the BITE lode mining claim, situated in Pioneer Mining District, County of Dolores, and State of Colorado, and do hereby record the same in our county location certificate being in Book A1 page 469 in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1884.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2324.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores County, Colo., January 30, 1885.

To The Rico Smelting Company: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the FAROLE lode, situated on Dolores Mountain in Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores, State of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1884.

And if within ninety days from service of this notice by publication you fail to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2324.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, January 30, 1885.

To E. L. Dickerman and Calvin Wade: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the EMILY lode situated on the southwest slope of Calico mountain in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, Colorado, being the amount required to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, for the year ending December 31st, 1884.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section 2324.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, January 17th, 1885.

To Max Huppel, his heirs or assigns: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in labor and improvements upon the LITTLE MINNIE lode mining claim, situated upon Dolores mountain, in Pioneer Mining District, County of Dolores and State of Colorado, in order to hold said property under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold said premises for the year ending December 31st, A. D. 1885, and December 31st, A. D. 1884.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section 2324.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores County, Colo., November 22d, 1884.

To P. K. Scott: You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the STANLEY lode, situated on the eastern slope of Expectation mountain, Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores and State of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1885.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under the provisions of said section.

DAVE SWICKHIMER, DEALER IN CHOICE BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. RICO, COLORADO.

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For the information of those wishing sleeping car accommodations, will say that the rates are: Durango to Denver, \$3.50; Denver to Kansas City, \$4.00; Kansas City to St. Louis, \$2.00; St. Louis to New Orleans, about \$6.00, or about \$16.00 from Durango to New Orleans.

The time from Durango to New Orleans is just 5 days.

Finally, in arranging for such a trip, don't forget that 25 cents per day, or \$4.50 for 30 days, will insure you against all accidents, whether traveling on cars, steamboat, street cars or in carriages, in the sum of \$3,000 in case of death or for \$15.00 per week for the time you are laid up, not to exceed 26 weeks should you be injured. For further information, call on the undersigned any time during the day at the Freight office or at 5:30 to 6 p. m. each evening at the Passenger Depot.

As it takes time to look over routes and make out these tickets and issue special checks for baggage, &c., it should all be attended to the evening before and thus save the rush at train time in the morning. Train leaves at 6:30 a. m.

Respectfully, FRANK C. JACKSON, Agent.

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A PRIZE. Send six cents for post-paid, and receive free a costly box of goods which will help all, of either sex, to more money right away than any other. In this way, fortunes await the workers absolutely sure. At once address TRICE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

MORIARITY was here most of the week.

TOM TANEY started for Denver this morning, to be absent until spring.

R. A. BILL SANDIFER came up from his Dolores ranch on Wednesday.

LITTLE MAMIE HAYES has been very sick this week, but is now much better.

U. S. SENATOR-ELECT TELLER is an uncle of Mrs. Frank C. Loring, of Rico.

The first "peacock" coal ever mined near Rico was taken out of the Pasadena banks this week.

CAN any of our readers tell us the present postoffice address of Captain Colonel General Johnnie McCassey, Esquire?

The Bachelors have the pins set for a masquerade ball—the date, we hear, is February 18th, St. Valentine's Eve.

The teams that went out last Saturday loaded with Pasadena bullion, returned from Rockwood Tuesday, taking two days each way.

WORDEN GHOSSY went down to Durango Monday, returning Thursday. His stage line is now operating as nicely as could be asked.

J. R. SRATON came up from the forks of the main Dolores and its western auxiliary on Wednesday. He has been hunting in that neck of woods.

ANDY BRYDON must of necessity defer his trip to the west, during the absence of W. H. Bean in Denver. Andy has piles of work cut out for himself.

M. E. FIELD started out for the lower country this morning and will return in a few days with a supply of fresh meat. He loaded for the outgoing trip with bullion.

JOE BARKER came down from the Lelia Davis yesterday, for the first time in two months. Joe had made up his mind to be a voluntary hermit for the winter, but an officer brought him down to testify in a case.

H. F. BUSHEY returned from his visit to Kansas last Wednesday. The old grasshopper state proved too much for him after feeling the civilizing influence of San Juan for two years, and one brief month surfeited him.

The Silverton Herald says that in the absence of B. A. Taft "Dr. J. C. Thompson formerly of Rico, a careful pharmacist, will attend to the business." "Dr." J. C. Thompson is good, but "pharmacist" is infinitely better.

BONDS of Dolores county to the amount of \$24,000 were taken out this morning by County Clerk Hull for the purpose of registering them in the office of the State Auditor. There were 48 bonds of \$500 each, and the registration of each bond will require 35 cents in gold cash.

JOHN MOORE keeps up work on his charcoal kilns down the river and will ready to burn by March 1st. These are the first kilns for the purpose ever built in Rico—it has generally answered all purposes, but Mr. Moore will burn charcoal permanently and on an extensive scale.

MR. AND MRS. J. F. WATKINS will leave in a short time for St. Louis. Mr. W. goes to arrange with the Pasadena company for the immediate purchase and shipment of material for another furnace, to be built as soon as possible. His idea is to have it brought in over the snow-roads before the spring thaw.

W. L. HULL is not a believer in the bonanza idea in politics. He says he is tired of this thing of nominating a man for the U. S. Senate, because he happened to sell a cow ranch for \$800,000 when the ranchman don't know enough to chew gum, with a printed recipe before him. "No reference to inferences."

THE Miners' Meat Market makes its own rates on meats, furnished from its own cattle ranges and will operate on the "cut and slash" system. The hooks of the market always carry finest beef and cow prices will cut a large chunk out of public patronage. I propose to get it. GEORGE E. WEST.

It was a Rico man who was discussing the question of the intermarriage of persons of different nativity, and was very anxious to prove his loyalty to his native land. Growing excited, he fathered this remark: "You can just bet your sweet life that I'll never marry any foreigner; when I get married, I am going to marry one of my own sex." It is fair to presume that the remark is about the only thing he would ever father.

WE published an article a short time ago, in which we spoke of the statement made in a Montrose paper that W. T. Ryman started out seven years ago with a horse and a branding iron and now had hundreds of cattle. Mr. Ryman writes us from Montrose: "I owned cattle two years before I had a branding iron; so the man that said I started out with an iron and a horse must be mistaken. I branded my first cattle with a spade."

THE celebrated Mazarin Bible, the first edition of the Bible printed from metal type, was recently sold in England for \$18,500.00. This is the highest price ever paid for a book; the next highest was for a rare edition of the Decameron of Boccaccio. A copy of the latter work and of the Heptameron, by Margaret of Navarre, are in Towne's Circulating Library. They are among the early classic works, many of the plots of Shakespeare being said to have been taken from them.

T. B. TOWNSEND, formerly a resident of Rico, and once an owner in the rich Lelia Davis, is now one of the board of commissioners of Montrose county.

This morning Messrs. W. L. Hull, W. H. Bean and Louis Schless started for Denver to attend the great silver convention which convenes there next Wednesday. Mr. Bean will try incidentally to scrape up a passing acquaintance with Mrs. Bean, nee Requa, who resides in Denver. He has been away from home so long that Mrs. B. would be thoroughly justified in demanding letters of introduction. All three will be absent two weeks or more.

SHORTLY after noon, Wednesday, it was discovered by the furnace men at the Pasadena that the floor had caught fire near the north end of the building and had the fire remained much longer unseen the chances are that the smelter which is now turning out several tons of bullion daily, would to-day have been a mass of charred timbers and warped iron. One of the flues passed near the stairway and the flames were communicated to the boards above by the intense heat. As luck would have it, the fire was easily extinguished and the damage was slight.

Mrs. Enfield to the Front.

SALIDA, Colo., January 19th, 1885. A Card to the News.—I have for several months been receiving letters from some low-minded man or woman who is ashamed or afraid to sign their names, telling me all the good and bad merits of my husband, trying to poison my mind—which all the low minded scum of Rico can never do. I had my trial with some of that kind of Rico people, while living among them three long years and I was obliged to leave the camp to get rid of the slanderous and back-biting talk that these "high minded ladies" of Rico was always saying about that woman of Sol. Enfield's. If some of them ladies which call themselves first class, but which people of higher circles out side of Rico will call them flourishing cod-fish aristocracy the little end of nothing, had better look through their old shoddy cloths and try and find their marriage certificate, show them up to the public and let Sol Enfield's lawful wife alone. My motto is live and let live. MRS. NELLIE F. ENFIELD.

Sudden Death of P. A. Lapan.

P. A. Lapan, died very suddenly in Montrose on Friday night of last week of putrid sore throat. This news was received by letter to W. H. Bean from Joe Gage and the Montrose Enquirer, of last Saturday gave these further particulars: "A Lapan died last night about nine o'clock at the Boulevard House, of a complicated throat trouble. The deceased came here from Rico, where he was known to a number of gentlemen, now residents of Montrose. He was about 35 years of age, and for the past few months has been working for Walter Moore, the wholesale butcher. It is said he leaves a wife and children somewhere in the East. He was well liked by all with whom he came in contact. His remains will probably be buried to-morrow."

Mr. Lapan was well known in Rico, having been a resident of this place, until his departure last spring, for three years or more. He was in poor health while here, but physicians stated positively that he must reside in a high altitude, or his life would soon be terminated. He left behind him a wife and two children in his native town of Burlington, Vermont, but they have since removed to Madison, Wisconsin, where Mrs. Lapan now resides with her father. The blow will be a sudden one to her, and the news will not reach her for many days after her husband is buried.

While in Rico, Mr. Lapan made some warm friends, but his quiet disposition only led him to intimately associate himself with few.

Old Clothes Party.

Last Sunday evening the Bachelors decided to give one of their celebrated old clothes party to occur on last evening which was attended by the following ladies and gentlemen:

Misses Mary and Ollie Ohlhausen, Jennie and Grace Brewster, Nettie Gardner, Mattie Kaufman, Ruby Rust, Carrie Smith, Jessie Rae, Wilson and Emma McConnell.

Mesdames L. S. Dickinson, M. T. Wise, Nettie Gardner, James West, J. F. S. Mertens, Burgwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Landon, John F. Watkins, W. W. Parshall, David Swickhimer, J. H. Burghardt, N. N. Wilson.

Messrs. F. and W. Iler, J. D. Clarke, Pence, Brydon, Bangs, Bang, Gorla, Laue, Evans, Brewster, Beale, McGeachy, Goble, Klee, McJunkin, Fleming, Bishop, A. H. Steele, Watkins, Haen, Dawson, Baker, John Burghardt, Dow, Osmer, McGraw, Field, Barker, Lawrence, Hagel.

About eleven o'clock a very pleasant affair occurred, being the presentation to the Bachelors of an elegant and handsome silver water pitcher and goblet. It had been the intention of the ladies to make the presentation New Year's night, but circumstances over which they could exercise no control prevented. Last evening was the first favorable opportunity and at the hour stated, Miss Mary Ohlhausen stepped forward and addressing the Worthy Chief and Bachelors, made the presentation speech in a very pleasant manner. She referred to the efforts of the Club in the way of social amusements, and that some slight token of appreciation from the ladies would, she trusted, be accepted.

Mr. Klee, as Worthy Chief, responded in a few well-selected words, although evidently much surprised. The pitcher is very handsome and is engraved as follows: "Ladies of Rico to O. B. New Years, 1885." The engraver made a mistake in placing the initials "O. B." on the pitcher, they should have been O. E. B.

REV. HOWARD will go to Durango on Monday next and remain there some days, holding services there a week from tomorrow. We hear that his Rico pulpit will be supplied on that day by a minister from Durango, but are not positively informed. If such is the case Mr. Howard will announce the fact to-morrow.

THE Miners' Meat Market will make it an object to you to purchase meats from its block. We have a whole lot of fat cattle running loose over the country and are going to feed it to the hungry of Rico. Down with high prices. We have taken a hand in the game and propose to stay by the pot. GEORGE WEST.

FENNO WAKEMAN, of the firm of Wakeman & Pellet, left on this morning's stage for Watkins, N. Y., where he will join Mrs. W. and form the acquaintance of his bran new daughter, whom he has never seen. The Watkins Democrat of last Saturday says:

"We learn that it is in contemplation by the Watkins Boat Club to send a representative crew to compete in the races for the championship of the world, that are to be held in New Orleans before the close of the Exposition. The crew that it is expected will be sent is to include the following skilled oarsmen: Alonzo McLafferty, Bow; Jerry McCarthy, No. 2; Frank Lowrey, No. 3, and Alex. Mann, Stroke. There is a possibility, however, that Fenno Wakeman of Rico, Col., will return to Watkins and form one of the crew, in which case Jerry McCarthy will go to New Orleans as an alternate." Mr. Wakeman is an enthusiast on the subject of boat-racing and was one of the celebrated Watkins crew which rowed for the championship of the world in the International regatta at the Centennial. This contest lasted several days, until the contestants were narrowed down to three crews—the Watkins, London (England) and another. It was an old trick of the London crew to pull ahead by a desperate spurt and cross the track of the foremost opponent, thus compelling them to turn aside. The Watkins boys knew of this old trick and made up their minds if it was tried on them, they would keep in their course and cut into the London boat. This they did, and while they were getting out of the tangle, the third crew, which was far behind, pulled by and took the prize.

Sixth or Seventh?

A mass meeting was called for last Tuesday evening at the Court House, the subject for discussion being the proposed transfer of Dolores county from the Seventh to the Sixth Judicial District. E. A. Robinson was made chairman, B. F. Klee, secretary, and Julius Thompson stated the object of the meeting and gave his views on the subject, as did also Messrs. Pence, Davidson, Meredith and others present, the principal drift of their remarks being upon the subject of the possibility of Dolores only being allowed one term of court yearly. A committee, consisting of the chair, Julius Thompson and W. L. Hull was chosen to draft resolutions protesting against any such arrangement, these to be forwarded Representative Pence. These resolutions requested him to oppose with all his power the passage of any bill which would limit us to one term, and while expressing equal and unbounded confidence in the present judges of both the Sixth and Seventh Districts, stated that, other things being equal, we deemed it more convenient to remain in the Seventh.

Bearing upon the subject of inconvenience and expense to the county, where terms of court only occur at widely separated intervals, Julius Thompson mentioned the fact that it might be advisable to request Representative Pence to introduce a bill, the passage of which would confer the jurisdiction of certain criminal cases upon county courts. Of course in the larger counties where criminal courts are sustained, there is little delay, but in counties such as Dolores, the item of the care of prisoners from the time of arrest until the sitting of the District Court is often a great burden, and an unnecessary one where the charges are not of a very grave nature. We have had just such a case recently. Besides the expense, such an arrangement serves to partially defeat justice, as grand jurors would be inclined to exercise great leniency rather than to saddle heavy expenses on the county, before the accused party is proved innocent or guilty. In view of this fact, we notice that House Bill No. 80, by O'Driscoll, of San Juan, has just been introduced and is as follows:

No. 80, by Mr. O'Driscoll, "to establish a criminal court in the county of San Juan and to designate the time for holding the terms of court therein. Referred to the committee on judiciary."

Such legislation as Mr. Thompson speaks of would do away with the necessity of relieving any single county, and would cover the cases of all.

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John Gault, late proprietor of the Miners' Meat Market, has left all his accounts with me for collection, and those who are in his debt will please take note of the fact and bear it constantly in mind. Instructions are that these bills are not placed in my hands for keepsakes, but that I must realize on them.

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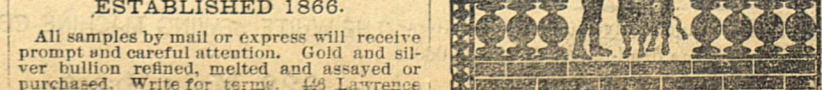
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Missouri Republican. "When I was in Siberia," said Captain Furskins, "it was so cold that our breath would freeze and drop in lumps to the ground. But we had lots of fun. There were plenty of jack-rabbits and other game, but it was most too cold to handle a gun. So on a clear moonlight night we would set a couple of big headlight lanterns on the glittering snow, way out on the steppes, and just wait for developments. The rabbits would be attracted by the intense light, which was reflected for a great distance over the snow crust, and would all gather in a circle around the lamps in mute astonishment at the free picnic they were having. By-and-by their eyes would begin to waver from the immensity of the light, and as drop after drop rolled down, it formed an icicle from the ground up, which finally froze solid to the eyeballs, and there we had 'em. Next morning all you had to do was to take 'em by the tail and break 'em off the icicles."

A TRAIN on the Oregon Short Line, near Medebury, ran into about two hundred deer that lay huddled on the track in a deep cut, killing twenty-eight. At the same night four deer were killed near McCammon, on the Utah and Northern, by the north-bound-passenger train, and the next morning three fine black-tailed deer were killed on the Wood River branch, near Tikura, by the train. When the weather is exceedingly cold, the deer seem to fancy railroad tracks as a good place to obtain shelter from the wind, and they invariably "lose their heads" on the approach of a locomotive headlight.

A SILVER mine has been discovered on the Hudson. J. H. Gordon, of Syracuse, formed a company and bought 700 acres of land, comprising his father's homestead, and leased for 99 years, 1,300 acres more in the highlands opposite Newburg. Mr. Gordon purchased the land for the graphite contained in it, but has already found silver and gold there. He sent some of the rock to be assayed. Assay showed 255 ounces of silver to the ton, with traces of gold. The rock was not over two feet below the surface. Ledges stick out for over a mile.

SOCIETY note from the Alamosa Independent: The wedding festivities of Don Aniceto Lucero and Señora Maria Eligia De Herrera, celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, on the Conejos river, four miles below Conejos, marked an important social event in Conejos county. About 200 guests participated, among whom were all the society leaders of that section. Genuine Castilian hospitality and courtliness characterized the affair. Long live and happy Señor y Señora Lucero.

A NOVEL experiment of carrying a railroad through a forest is said to have been tried in Sonoma County, California. The trees are sawed off and leveled, and the ties are fastened on the stumps, two of which are huge redwoods, standing side by side and reaching seventy-five feet from the ground. So firm is this support that heavily-loaded cars pass over with perfect security.

Mrs. MYRA CLARK GAINES died in New Orleans lately, aged 80 years. All her life she has been suing for valuable New Orleans property, in fact she wanted to "own the town." She died before terminating the litigation.

A FRACAS in the office of O'Donovan Rossa in New York between Thomas Phelan, Superintendent of the Kansas City Workhouse, and Barry, resulted in former being dangerously stabbed. Barry was arrested.

THE Pueblo Star reports that a mountain lion was killed a few days since on Texas Creek in a battle with a stag, the horns of the stag having pierced the lion through the body.

A THOROUGHBRED Boston girl never calls it "crazy quilt." She speaks of that insane article as "a non compos mentis covering."—New York Journal.

OURAY is possibly the only camp in the State where oak is used for firewood. It has pine, oak, piñon, box elder, birch, red and white spruce and asp.

THE hands on the Alamosa section of the Denver & Rio Grande refused to "buck" snow on the southern line of this road, and were discharged.

ACCORDING to the Grand Junction Democrat, General Dodge has stated that he thought a railroad would soon be built down Grand river.

Governor WILLIAM HALE, of Wyoming, died last week and was buried at Cheyenne with great civic and military honors.

THE Lake City Register man says that Bill Vanderbilt can have all his trophies, gifts and commissions for fifteen dollars.

DAKOTA is the only Territory yielding a revenue to the postoffice department, and there are only ten States that do.

THE Hanover smelter, seven miles out of Salt Lake City, was burned the other night by the upsetting of a slag-pot.

Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX dropped dead in the Omaha depot at Mankato, Minnesota. Heart disease.

It is reported that the A. P. tunnel, Brick Pomeroy's old enterprise, will soon be started up again.

THERE are eight women in the Cañon City penitentiary—six negroes and two whites.

THE average daily number of letters that go to the dead-letter office is 15,000.

JOHN CURRY's new paper at Telluride will be named the *Be-Mountain*.

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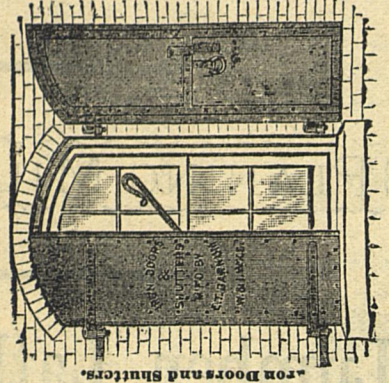
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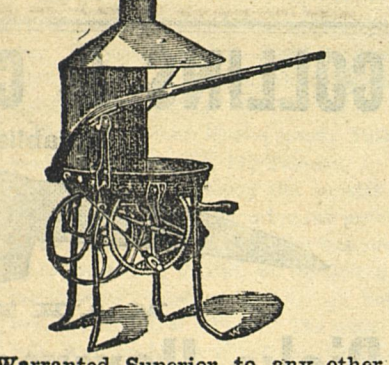
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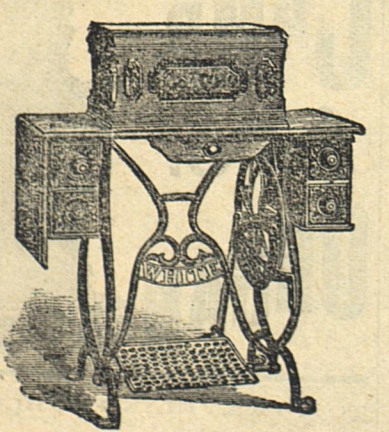
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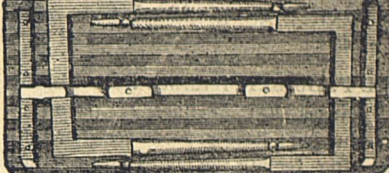


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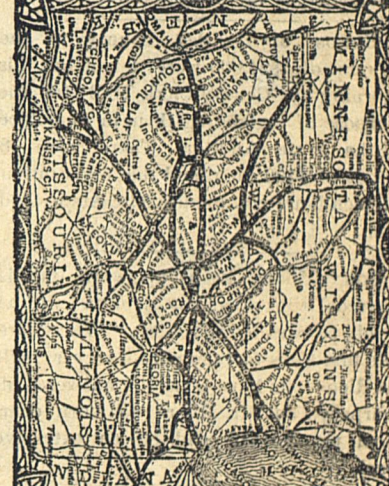


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