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 Shop on Glasgow Avenue,
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TO THE PEOPLE.

Rico, April 30th, 1880.

The undersigned has this day sold the material, press, type and fixtures, together with the subscription list, good will and business of the DOLORES NEWS office to Frank Hartman and Chas. A. Jones. This step has been necessary in consequence of the growth and development of Rico and its mining interests which have grown to such importance as to require more time and attention than it is possible for the undersigned to give, in view of other business interests. The DOLORES NEWS was started before there was a completed building in the town of Rico, and with the other business enterprises of the town it has struggled through a hard winter, yet the very rich developments of the carbonate mineral resources of the camp give assurance that the DOLORES NEWS will enjoy a business and prosperity unequalled by any other newspaper in Southern Colorado. Messrs. Hartman & Jones who succeed to the proprietorship of the paper, are young men of honesty, enterprise and industry, both practical printers, who will spare no effort to give to the people of Rico a first class newspaper. They are deserving of a liberal patronage, such a liberal support and business as the enterprising business men of Rico realize the importance of giving a well conducted newspaper. That the town of Rico may with its hundreds of paying mines and score of smelting works, support a population of 10,000 people and make the publication of the DOLORES DAILY NEWS a profitable enterprise is the wish of its founder.

JOHN R. CURRY.

Rico-Pioneer Mining Company.

Among the substantial mining companies organized upon carbonate mining properties about Rico in Pioneer Mining district, none are more worthy the favorable consideration of capitalists than the Rico Pioneer Company, organized upon the properties located by Beverley R. Keim in the early history of the camp in August last. The properties of the company consists of four lodes, namely, the Philadelphia, the Marguerite, the Kirke M. Keim and Harcourt lodes, all located in Marguerite basin about three miles from Rico. These properties have been sufficiently developed to prove their great value, and a company composed of Philadelphia capitalists who have secured the properties have sufficient funds to develop and work them extensively the coming summer. Preparations have already been made to procure government patents to the property and under the efficient superintendency of the original locator, B. R. Keim, we are satisfied the affairs of the company will be faithfully and economically managed. The officers of the company are—W. L. Boswell, president, Sparta Fritz, vice-president, S. H. Allemen, secretary and treasurer, B. R. Keim, general superintendent. Office of the company, 37 South Third St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Bank of San Juan.

Del Norte, Colo., Apr. 20th, 1880.

To our friends and correspondents:
 We beg to give notice to all concerned that we have decided to close our banking office in Del Norte, and desire to announce that, with the close of banking hours on Friday, April 30, 1880, we shall cease to conduct business at this point.

On Monday, May 3rd, we will re-open at Alamosa, and request all parties having business with us to address or call upon us at that point after the above date.

We will also open an office at the new town of Durango, on the Rio Animas, when the Denver & Rio Grande Railway shall have reached that locality, or sooner if it shall prove necessary in order to accommodate our correspondents and customers in the mining towns and camps. As both these places are centrally located and convenient to the majority of our patrons, we trust that we shall be favored with their business, as heretofore; and that many others will avail themselves of our facilities.

Very Respectfully,
DANIELS, BROWN & Co.

Mr. F. J. Kramer, surveyor, a cleverly gentleman, who resided about 3½ miles this side of Ophir, has, since he first took up residence there left his home open to the accommodation of the traveling public, being very hospitable to all. But his reward has been being burned out of everything he had, losing many very valuable instruments and legal documents, which it will cost a great deal of money to replace. Some careless straggler left the fire burning, which did the work.

Rico will have a railroad within 70 miles of the town, before eight months. We have assurance in making the assertion.

Town Board Proceedings.

The last regular meeting of the town board was held Monday, April 26. Mayor Raymond was absent.

J. Castello, A. Lane, W. L. Hull, L. Alderman and D. McGraw, clerk, acting as mayor, were present. It was moved and carried that the marshal's salary be fixed at \$175 per month. James Cart was appointed marshal, with the above stated salary.

The Board failed to appoint a Police Magistrate, as the clerk, mayor pro tem, would not cast the deciding vote, as there was two votes cast for each of the respective candidates.

A. J. Davis was appointed street supervisor, W. C. Gilmore was appointed fire-warden. Committee on public works, were instructed to look up a lot for town jail and get plans for the building.

Moved to adjourn, and tied several times, finally mayor pro tem adjourned.

A new miner's lamp has been invented in England, which, if it be adequately luminous, ought to be absolutely safe. The principle of the contrivance is the substitution of the light of phosphorescence for that of positive ignition, and the apparatus is described as being something like a tiny meat screen. The interior of the screen is covered with a very bright, luminous paint, and it is even proposed to fit it up with a shelf or two, that the pitman might carry in his lamp something to eat whenever, during intervals of work, he felt hungry. Of course it will be impossible to use this kind of a lamp as a pipe-lighter, so that it is not at all likely, if it comes into general adoption, that its inventor will be very popular among the coaliers.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Frank Lovejoy came in yesterday from Animas City.

Major Cooper arrived from Animas City, Wednesday evening.

Chas. A. Jones and John R. Curry, proprietor of the NEWS, came over from Silverton, Wednesday.

Messrs Falls and McElm came in to Rico a few days ago, and will receive reinforcements in a short period.

Mr. Richard Gentry, superintendent of the Grand View mining company, was in Denver en route for Rico, on the 16th.

Dr. H. C. Cowen, who came in from Alamosa a few days ago has just returned. He will be with us again soon, however.

Samuel Richmond and Geo. W. Hartman came in to-day from Animas City. They report several teams on the road to Rico.

Hon. Jackson Orr, John Haines, Wm. Parsons and Wm. Norwood arrived in the carbonate camp, from Silverton, Thursday morning.

Squire Goodrich, who has been absent from Rico for the past three months, is expected here in a few days. He has been in Chicago and New York during his absence.

R. W. Ptolemy came in Wednesday evening with 1,000 pounds of flour which he sold at \$25 a hundred, John Foote's train arrived Tuesday and brought in one ton of flour which was sold out at \$35 per hundred.

Jno. R. Curry, the founder of the DOLORES NEWS, has returned to Silverton to give his undivided attention to the *Miner*, which he wishes to make the paper of his section. John is a stirring, enterprising newspaper man.

Jos. Van Doren, assessor of Ouray Co. gave us a call this week, just in time to introduce a disbursement for the NEWS. He leaves at the NEWS office a number of schedules to be filled by those who are anxious and willing to pay tax.

Mr. Fred Walton, who has been working the Valley View mine on Silver mountain during the past winter, is spending a few weeks in Rico. The Valley View has turned out immensely rich. They have 40 tons of 400 ounce ore on the dump and the mine has wonderfully improved in running the drift on the vein 130 feet.

The land sales of the Kansas Pacific railway company—now called the Kansas Division of the Union Pacific railway company—amounted in March to 16,475 acres. The fine body of lands owned by this company in the central part of Kansas is attracting the attention of immigrants from the states and from Europe.

Mr. Thos. Breckenridge, one of Rico's founders, arrived in our town last Tuesday, from his home near St. Louis, where he spent the past cold weather eating large red apples and sumptuous dinners with friends and relatives. He has some very fine prospects around this camp among which are the Laclede and Hogback, which are classed among the best about Rico, assaying high.

Mining Statistics.

Mr. Clarence King, the head of the Geological Survey, makes a request of Congress which the rapid increase in mining investments throughout the country will cause to be received with general interest.

Mr. King points out a fact that only a portion of our great mineral deposits are to be found on the public lands, to which the survey is restricted.

An accurate and exhaustive presentation of the mineral resources and products of the country cannot be made unless the jurisdiction is extended, as he proposes shall be done by joint resolution, to the whole territory of the United States.

His idea would be, he states, to issue an annual volume of statistics on the subject. It is needless to say that such a volume would be sought by the public with greater interest than usually attaches to Government publications. Mr. King predicts for some time in the future an annual mineral yield of \$1,000,000,000.

Snow has nearly all disappeared.

Nails of different sizes for sale, apply at NEWS office.

J. M. Park was quite ill yesterday, but is feeling better as we go to press.

Provisions are scarce all over the San Juan and southwestern Colorado.

It is reported that there are no provisions in the Gunnison country.

Each day brings to Rico new arrivals—miners, business men and men of capital.

There are very few articles of provisions at Animas City. *What will we all do.*

O. P. Ghrist sold to the town of Rico, a building lot on River street, for jail purposes.

During this damp weather, be careful of too much exposure, lest the pneumonia should seize you.

Mr. Russell, from near St. Louis, Missouri, has accepted a position on the NEWS for a short period.

A resolution was framed at the last meeting of the Board, whereby the Mayor pro tem shall vote.

A large force of men will be put to work on the Pinkerton toll road to Rico in a few days.—Southwest.

Messrs. Taft & Lusk have purchased the drug stock of W. Higgin, Mr. Higgin retiring from the business.

There is a move on foot to organize a hook and ladder company, in Rico. May it be awarded with success.

Numerous companies are being organized in the East to operate in the new carbonate camp on the Dolores.

Contracts are being let every day for the development and improvement of mining properties in this district.

B. A. Taft, the popular druggist of Silverton, together with Mr. Lusk, will open up a first class drug business in a few weeks.

The appointment of James Cart to the marshalship, is a good one. Mr. Cart has proven a good officer for Silverton, and will also make an efficient marshal for Rico.

Louis Crotsch, formerly an attaché of the *Muldoon*, on Ouray, has accepted a position on the NEWS. Louis is small, but, oh gosh!

A mining camp is no place for a man without money early in the spring, not till June or July. Plenty of work, and considerable labor ready for that work.

The people of Rico demand that a mail route be established by way of Hermosa. Petition for it. It is a good idea.—Southwest.

Yes, we kick for it.

A Mr. Stone, is lying very low with typhoid-pneumonia. At the hospitality of Mr. Bartholomew and family, and under the care of Drs. Ashmeade and Blake, he is well cared for, but recovery is hopeless.

When the Scotch creek route is open and it is observed that it is possible to freight over that route, we will have some provisions and supplies on the Rico markets, our merchants are making every effort to transport goods into Rico.

The Board of Trustees could not expect \$10 to a better advantage than in the placing across the Dolores of foot logs at the several crossings between Rico and Barlow's mill. Let it be done immediately. So sayeth one who came over the route lately, wading the river frequently.

Mr. Leon Eggers made an assay of ore from Zurilda lode, located on Elliott mountain, owned by C. Endrich, R. F. Patton and J. R. Holden, which gave 150 ounces in silver to the ton. The mine shows four feet of mineral and is a most flattering prospect, out of which the lucky owners are confident of realizing a fortune.

Change in Mining Law.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
 WASHINGTON, D. C.
 March 3d, 1880.
 Registers and Receivers United States District Land Offices.

The following act of congress, approved January 23d, 1880, is furnished for your official guidance and for the information of all interested.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
 Acting Commis'r.

An act to amend sections twenty-three hundred and twenty-four and twenty-three hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States concerning "mineral lands."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2325 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by adding thereto the following words: Provided, That, when the claimant for a patent is not a resident of the land district wherein the vein, lode, ledge or deposit sought to be patented is located, the affidavits required to be made in this section by the claimant for such patent may be made by his, her or its authorized agent, when said agent is conversant with the facts sought to be established by said affidavits; and provided, that this section shall apply to all applications now pending for patents for mineral lands.

Sec. 2. That section twenty-three hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by adding the following words: "Provided, That the period within which the work required to be done on all unpatented mineral claims annually shall commence on the first day of January succeeding the date of location of such claim, and this section shall apply to all claims located since the tenth day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-two."

Approved, January 23, 1880.

Geological Definitions.

CINCINNATI, March 18, 1880.
 J. D. T.

In answer to your queries as to the geological definitions of certain minerals found enumerated in the number of March 11th, of the *Rocky Mountain Mining Review*, as being found in Elk Mountains, as I would say:

AGATE, is a siliceous mineral. In moss agate the delineations are caused by the oxide of manganese or iron.

AZURITE, is a name applied to various and different substances; as the blue carbonate of copper; blue spar; lapis lazuli from which ultramarine is produced.

BARITE, (BARYTES): A simple earth; carbonate; greyish white; fusible only in oxyhydrogen blowpipe; sharp, caustic taste, corroding animal matter, poisonous; alkaline; very heavy, specific gravity 4.0; slakes hot in water, producing a fine white powder, which dissolved in 10 parts of boiling water and dried, lets fall columnar crystals, holding 61 per cent. of water, which may be fused at a red heat and still holds 50 per cent. of water; has a strong affinity for sulphuric acid, and is used to detect it.

CERUSITE: Native carbonate of lead.

CHALCOPRYTITE: Ropper pyrites, sulphure of copper.

GALENA: Sulphide of lead.

EPIDOTE: Silicate of alumina and lime.

MALACHITE: Native carbonate of copper; green, with variegated radiations and zones. By calcination it affords water and turns black.

J. R. C.

Leading Homestead Decisions.

ABEL S. PRIOR.

1. The homestead laws were enacted for the purpose of securing homes to actual settlers. Both those laws and the pre-emption laws are united in their operation in favor of the actual settler, and against speculators.

2. A claimant secures no rights by applying to enter a tract of land which is not, at the date of his application, subject to entry; but the old rule that the tract, when it becomes once again a part of the land, is subject to entry by the first legal applicant, is modified so as to protect the actual settler in his right to enter the land.

3. A legally qualified claimant who has established a *bona fide* settlement upon an unoccupied tract of land which is covered by an abandoned homestead entry, should be protected as against a person who has not so established a claim.

The Ravages Of Consumption.

Some remarkable statements were made by a prominent physician before the class of the college of physicians and surgeons in Buffalo the other day. He announced that one-fifth of all mankind die of consumption alone, and one-third of all from the ravages of tuberculosis upon the bodily organs, including the lungs. Comparing this mortality with that from yellow fever during 1878, he said that it "would require 450 years of such epidemic of yellow fever to equal the devastation wrought by consumption in a single generation in this country alone, and 750 years of such work to equal the mortality caused by tuberculosis in one generation in this country." These statements are appalling, but they are made by a man who has devoted the study of a life-time to the subject.

The Pagosa Springs Suit Decided.

A decision has finally been rendered by the Interior Department in the Pagosa Hot Springs case, which has been pending a long time. The springs are in south-west Colorado, located by Major Henry Foote with valentine scrip. They were subsequently taken up as a placer claim, then reserved by the President for a town site, and more recently surrounded by a military reservation whereon Fort Lewis is located. Secretary Schurz decides that the land does not come within the provision of the statutes entitling it to be classed as mineral. The scrip location is, therefore, valid. It is said that this is the largest hot spring in the world.

In a little family discussion the madam remarked, somewhat tartly: "When I marry again—" "I suppose you will marry a fool!" interrupted the husband. "Beg your pardon," said she, "I shall do nothing of the kind. I prefer a change." The lord and master wilted.

Mr. Jones, the senior member of the DOLORES NEWS, under the new deal, has gone to Silverton, on a short business stay, when he returns, we will doubtless have received more printing paper, and commence with a full fledged newspaper.

DOLORIS NEWS.

RICO, OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO.
THE CARBONATE CAMP OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

FRANK HARTMAN,
Editorial and Business Manager.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1880.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. An X mark upon the margin of your paper will signify expiration. We would be pleased to have all (whose subscription has expired) renew again.

NOTICE READERS! All communications to the News should hereafter be addressed to Jones & Hartman, Editors and Proprietors. This should be done. Mr. Curry's letters may not be opened for News business.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Jones & Hartman will collect all dues owing to the Dolores News office, and fill out all subscriptions paid before the change in management. JOHN R. CURRY.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED.

We want a correspondent in every live town, or mining camp in Southwestern Colorado. To insure the publication of any correspondence, it must be received at the News office on Thursday of the week to be published, or such correspondence may be held over, and probably not published.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

The hammer and saw jingleth.
Some fast horses are coming into Rico.
A large amount of provisions will be in Rico soon.
A great amount of mill machinery is on the way to Rico.
The gentle racket of the burro may be heard in the land.
Money is plenty, and checks and drafts more plentiful at Rico.
Several pack trains on the road to Rico with provisions and supplies.
Dog fights are not in order any more. Enough life and stir without.
The new store building of Davis and Raymond is nearing completion.

Mails are quite regular here, good enough! Keep up your licks, boys.
Miners wages are as high in this district as anywhere in Colorado, or the west.
A. L. Baker, tobaccoist, reports trade brisk, and will soon have a fine new stock.
Cahn Bros' new store building next door to the News office, is under fair headway.
The Dolores News has some printing paper on the road between Animas City and Rico.
Hotel de Higgins will be a commodious building when finished. The work goes on rapidly.
The last meeting of the town board created more manifest interest with spectators than any yet.
O. P. Ghrist is engaged in the development of some valuable mining properties, which will doubtless prove bonanzas.
Bonanza is an old word in San Juan, but we could not get along without it. It expresses just what we want to say.
Brownley Lea has returned from Santa Fe. Brownley's return is welcomed by all the boys, and denizens of Rico, generally.
Keep posted as regards town ordinances. Preserve the papers in which they are printed and have a source of reference.
J. Holt, Rice, the tobacco dealer of Del Norte, well known to many citizens of south western Colorado, has been placed in the insane asylum.
A greater amount of work is being done in Rico, now, than in any camp o' which we have any knowledge, during eight years in San Juan.
Mr. A. P. Lusk of the firm of Taft & Lusk will open an office for practice in his profession of Dentistry, in Rico and Silverton, July 1st.
Advertise in the Dolores News, subscribe for it, and help it, and it will help you and the camp. The News will be kept up with the camp as soon as paper arrives.
Building material in Rico is rather high at present, but cannot well continue so, McJunkin & Campbell's saw-mill has started up. He has cut several thousand shingles already.
James McJunkin started on his saw mill this week, a few days work on the road between here and the mill will make it passable for teams. There is a market in Rico for 500,000 feet of lumber.
The trail openers coming from Ouray have reached the summit and are now coming down towards us, as fast as possible. The work is done by private subscribers, \$500 having been raised.
Large numbers of miners and old-timers are flocking into Rico. They seem to think it the place to make up for lost time. Nevada miners are coming in in great numbers. Senator Jones has advertised Rico at home.
There will be kept in the News a "for sale" and "wants" column, where parties may intelligently themselves as regards such things. Only 15 cents per line, rents, wants, for sale, lost, or most anything can be found by so doing.
Messrs. Taft & Lusk having formed a copartnership will open the Largest Stock of Drugs, Medicines, Notions, Fancy Goods, Wines, Liquors, etc., in Rico and Silverton, June first, ever brought into the San Juan country. Also, five hundred Tents and Wagon Sheets, all sizes.

The Dolores News, will, hereafter, print all the important mining decisions which may arise in similar controversy in the carbonate camp on the Dolores.

We are in receipt of letters almost every mail, asking for copies of the Dolores News, hereafter, a large number of extras will be printed, thereby enabling us to furnish all with extra copies.
Mr. O. L. Hines has sold $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Small Hopes lode below Rico, for \$2,000. Messrs. Bob Darling and O. L. Hines will drive a tunnel 100 ft. within a short time.
SAY! READER!! Wm. Farris and Tom Cooper are whipsawing lumber. Clean cut \$125 and sheeting, \$100 per 1,000 feet. Lumber near the trail, and easy of access. Leave orders at W. C. Gilmer's shop.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING

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| Andrew A. R. | Joy D. H. |
| Budd S. S. | Kelley L. M. |
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| Erismom Thos | Loyd Geo |
| Bennett W. A. | Lusou Jim |
| Baker A. E. | Leiner A. D. |
| Brown W. C. | McHaplin M. T. |
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| Campbell Alex 2 | Muncy Billy 3 |
| Conner Jus M | Meredit J. M. |
| Crowley D. | Meredit J. M. |
| Cox C. N. | Parcell E. M. |
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| Daval W. S. | Rosser L. V. |
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| Dennis W. J. | Root J. A. |
| Dixon Wm. | Rushby Ed |
| Dickinson J. 2 | Russell Ira L. |
| Ellis Thos | Shultz M. R. |
| Edwards D. C. F. | Stafford J. Frank |
| Eder John | Shannon Fred |
| Fallon Jno | Shimmes Chas |
| Hagerly Col J. C. 2 | Swecker E. D. |
| Hess W. C. | Teddy Delbert |
| Huber Christian | Thatcher J. A. |
| Hart Robt A | Towle Geo H. 2 |
| Hughes Jno | Thomas Jos |
| Hoover N. B. or | Whitlock Mrs A |
| Temple S. K. | Williams Joe |
| Howard & Co | Willmash Wm H |
| Jefferson W. B. | Walker Willis |
| Jones Robt C. | Wissinger Jno C. |

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ORDINANCE 16 "CONCERNING LICENSES," AND TO FIX THE AMOUNT OF LICENSE TO BE PAID BY PARTIES ENGAGED IN SELLING OR MANUFACTURING GOODS, WARES OR MERCHANDISE, DURING THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1881.
No. 23.
Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico,
Sec. 1. That after the word "merchandise" in the last line of section 5 of ordinance 16, "concerning licenses" the following clause be added to said section, to-wit: Provided, however, that owing to there being no assessment for the year ending April 30th, 1880, in the town of Rico, upon which to calculate the amount of said license that the amount thereof shall be fixed at fifty dollars for the year ending April 30th, 1881, or at that rate per year for each person, corporation or firm when they may have commenced said business after May 1st, 1880.

Passed and approved this 26th day of April, 1880. D. McGraw, Clerk and Acting Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 20 OF ORDINANCE 14 "CONCERNING TOWN OFFICERS," AND TO FIX THE FEES OF POLICE JUSTICES.
No. 24.
Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico,
Sec. 1. That all of section 20 of ordinance 14 "concerning town officers," be amended by striking out all of said section after the word "justices" in the first line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "When performing duties and taking cognizance of cases arising under the ordinances of the town of Rico shall charge and receive the same fees and no more, as are allowed to justices of the peace by the laws of the state of Colorado when performing similar duties."

Passed and approved this 26th day of April, 1880. D. McGraw, Clerk and Acting Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING POLICE COURT OF TOWN OF RICO.
No. 25.
Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico,
Sec. 1. Every person who shall appear before the Police Court of the town of Rico or shall be present at any legal proceeding before said court shall demean himself in a decent, orderly and respectful manner, and for failure so to do may be fined for contempt in any sum not exceeding five dollars.

Sec. 2. The Police Magistrate shall on Monday of each and every week pay over to the Town Treasurer all money arising from fines by him received, said payments to be accompanied by a transcript of his docket.

Sec. 3. Any person upon whom any fine shall be imposed by the Police Magistrate may upon order of said magistrate be committed to the town jail until such fine and costs are paid; and the board of trustees shall have power to require every person so committed to work for the town at such labor as his strength will permit, the person so employed to be allowed \$2.50 for each day's work on account of such fine and costs.

Passed and approved this 26th day of April, 1880. D. McGraw, Clerk and Acting Mayor.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico,
Resolved, That rules 3 of rules and order of business be amended so as to read as follows: The Mayor when present shall preside at all meetings of the Board and preserve order and decorum. He shall vote in case of a tie but not otherwise, and in case of his absence the recorder shall act as mayor pro tem.

Passed and approved this 26th day of April, 1880. D. McGraw, Clerk.

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AN ORDINANCE TO EXEMPT MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM POLL TAX.
No. 21.
The following ordinance was passed March 22d, 1880:

Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico,
SECTION 1. That every male resident of the town who is, or shall hereafter become liable for the labor, or the tax in lieu thereof, mentioned in and provided for by an ordinance concerning poll tax, shall be exempted from the performance of said labor and payment of said tax during the time he shall be an active member, in good standing in any regularly organized fire company of said town.

Sec. 2. To entitle any person to the benefit of this ordinance, and to exempt him from the performance of labor, or the payment of said tax for any particular year, it shall be necessary, as a condition precedent, for such person to become a member of our said fire companies on or before the first day of May of the same year, and to remain a member of said company during the remainder of said year.

Sec. 3. The certificate of the foreman of said company, under his hand and seal, shall be sufficient evidence of said membership, provided that such certificate shall also show that such person is in good standing in said company and performing faithfully his duties as an active member of company, and shall also state the time such person became a member of said company.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the foreman of each fire company in the town, on or before the first day of July of each year, to furnish the Town Marshal an alphabetical list of names of all active members of such fire company who are entitled to the exemption as hereinbefore provided.

F. W. RAYMOND, Mayor.
D. MCGRAW, Clerk.

MINING APPLICATION, NO. 149.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
LAKE CITY, Col., April 5, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that C. H. Rawles, C. P. Nutter, W. D. Wallbridge, L. King, S. M. Jamison, A. Parsell, and F. W. Hammond, by G. H. Rawles and C. P. Nutter, co-owners, whose postoffice address is Ouray, Col., have this day filed their application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the Emma Mater No. 2 mine or vein, bearing silver and other minerals, with surface ground 300 feet in width, situated in Pioneer Mining District, Ouray County, State of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Sur. No. 348, said S. 1. No. 348 being described as follows: Beginning at cor. No. 1, in the corner of the Locating Monument is S 21° 40' 17" E. 1,180 ft. cor. No. 2; thence S 21° 40' 17" E. 300 ft. cor. No. 3; thence E 1,500 ft. cor. No. 4; thence N 40° E 300 ft. cor. No. 5, the place of beginning. Va. 140 E. Containing 7.80 acres, exclusive of the surface ground of sur. No. 348. The original location certificate of this mine is recorded in Book A 1, Page 137, of the Records of Ouray County, and the additional location certificate in Book 1, Page 47, of the Records of Ouray County.

The adjoining claimants are:
On the North, C. H. Rawles, et al., claiming the Alma Mater No. 2 Lode, and A. Campbell, et al., claiming the Hope Lode and the Cross Lode.

On the South, Jones & Bailey, claiming the Grand Vein Lode, the Major Lode and the Phoenix Lode, and A. Campbell, et al., claiming the Hope Lode.

On the East, C. H. Rawles, et al., claiming the Alma Mater No. 2 Lode, and Jones & Bailey, claiming the Phoenix Lode.

On the West, A. Campbell, et al., claiming the Cross Lode and the Hope Lode, and Jones & Bailey, claiming the Major Lode and the Grand Vein Lode.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Alma Mater No. 1 mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Lake City, Colorado, during the sixty days next ensuing, or their claims will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

HENRY C. OLNEY,
Register.

MINING APPLICATION, NO. 150.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
LAKE CITY, Col., April 5, 1880.

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The adjoining claimants are:
On the North, C. H. Rawles, et al., claiming the Alma Mater No. 1 Lode, and A. E. Long, et al., claiming the Europa Lode, A. E. Long, et al., claimants.

On the South, A. E. Long, et al., claiming the Europa Lode, and Jones & Bailey, claiming the Yellow Jacket Lode and the Phoenix Lode.

On the West, Jones & Bailey, claiming the Phoenix Lode, and C. H. Rawles, et al., claiming the Alma Mater No. 1 Lode.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Alma Mater No. 2 mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Lake City, Col., during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

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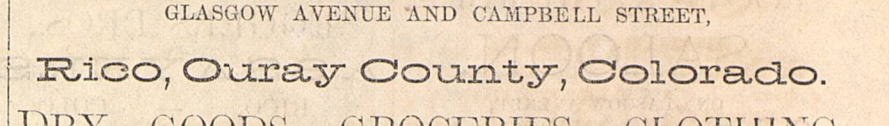
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