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Stocks and Dividends.
[Chicago Mining Review.]

After an investment in any direction, and a waiting more or less patient, the investor naturally begins to consider the question of returns. In the prospectus of every mining company there is usually the promising and attractive statement of wide veins, rich ore, and large assays, and the question suggests itself, if these things are so, why is there not some return? The purchaser of stock in these fabulously rich claims was led to believe that sudden value and a good show of large dividends would immediately follow his investment. An immense deposit of ore was held by the claim, very rich, which only required development, and a few shares would be sold to raise money for the necessary improvements. The riches were almost ready to burst out, and as soon as one or two necessary requirements were added then the harvest would begin. Such has been the general impression given, and such have been the inducements presented by a large majority of our mining companies and these pictures have been more or less highly colored according to the character of the management. The result has been disappointment, and at the present time an apathy in regard to all allotments of the stock-seller. The mistake has been not in the dishonesty of the mining corporation, or the worthlessness of the property, as the suspicious and disappointed purchaser may suppose, but in a misunderstanding, and ignorance of mining matters. As a whole, the facts presented were correct—the claims and property of a majority of all the reputable mining companies are and will be valuable; the ore, veins, and assays are doubtless all that were claimed for them; the stock in most cases was not too high; but the mistake was in looking for the harvest before the seed was sown. A man would certainly show a great ignorance if he should purchase a century plant, and, filled with enthusiasm by the prospect of its wonderful rareness and beauty, he should invite in his friends every day to wait for the unfolding of its hidden loveliness, when the time of its perfectness was yet years and years away. Decades of sunshine and rain, of growth and development, of gradual absorption and slow unfolding, must come and go before the "one full, perfect flower" opens into the light of day.
In the enthusiasm and excitement incident to the rapid growth of the interest in mining, calm calculation and slow deliberation were jostled aside and their voices unheeded; inexperience stood in the front and loudly proclaimed its opinion, and many listened. Science stood neglected, while the multitudes rushed after strange goods. Men were eager, and consequently unreasoning. The crazy seller had no difficulty in finding an equally crazy buyer. Mines were places where money could be picked up; claims were houses full of treasure, which a hand could open. There was no real understanding or comprehension of the true facts in the case, and practically no experimental knowledge concerning one of the most practical, real, substantial, and slow-growing industries with which men have to deal. The glittering wealth of mining is locked in rocky vaults and covered with mountains, massive, grand, imposing. These sentinels cannot be disarmed in a day, and the treasures cannot be grasped in a moment by the eager and careless hand. Toil, skill, patience, devotion, capital must be laid upon the altar day by day and year after year by him who at last wins the reward.
At the present time there is certainly a depression in mining matters, and we regard it as a favorable indication. The more activity there is in a wrong direction the greater will be the injury. For some time the mining movement has, as we believe, been going off the trail, and the halt is well pleasing in our eyes. It shows that the fact has been recognized and a council has been called. This is all we ask. Reason is man's highest guide, and when its wisdom is consulted there will be a return to a just and true development of the great industry, which is worthy of all the thought and labor that can be bestowed upon it.
There will be a readjustment to the necessities of the case, and there will be a movement again, with better results. So long as the real value exists, of which there can be no doubt, there is no reason for discouragement. The mistake has been in looking too soon for the promised fruits, and in this the purchasers of stock have been and are as much to blame as the sellers, so that the bitter and wholesale condemnation of mining companies is not only uncalled for but unjust. We suggest that a mine which can be made to pay steady and regular dividends, if not more than two per cent. per month, will meet with greater favor with a large class of people who would invest in mining shares than the large and unreliable dividends of such mines as the Little Pittsburg, Chrysolite, and others of the high-pressure class, whose future is and must of necessity be uncertain.
It will be found that the fever is over, and the boom, which never should have been alive, is dead, and henceforth a more reasonable, deliberate, and business-like spirit will pervade every department of the mining industry, and, like every other activity, it will show grandeur and better results for the higher class of business ability devoted to a legitimate development, improvement, and advancement in the direction which its vast importance demands.

Del Norte Prospector Squibs.
Mrs. Higgin, formerly of the Ladies' Bazar, Del Norte, will run a hotel in Rico this summer.
James Gillespie and Thos. A. Blair, of Pittsburg, registered at the San Juan, Wednesday. These gentlemen are on their way to Rico.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newman came in from Alamosa Tuesday. Mrs. N. will remain in Del Norte for some time and Charlie will go to Rico.
Col. Forbes, of the firm of Forbes & Kane, mining brokers in Denver, was in town Saturday. He proposes to make a thorough investigation of the San Juan country.

A Model Office-Boy.
He was a brand new office-boy, young, pretty-faced, with golden ringlets and blue eyes. Just such as one would imagine would be taken out of his little trundle bed in the middle of the night and transported beyond the stars. The first day he glanced over the library in the editorial room, became acquainted with everybody, knew all the printers and went home in the evening as happy and as chery as a sunbeam. The next day he appeared, leaned out of the back window, tied the cat by the tail in the hallway, had four fights with another boy, borrowed two dollars from an occupant of the building, saying his mother was dead, collected his two days pay from the cashier, hit the janitor with a broomstick, pawned a coat belonging to a member of the editorial staff, wrenched the knobs off the door, upset the ice-cooler, pried three galleys of type, and mashed his finger in the small press. On the third day a note was received saying, "Mi Mother do not want I to work in such a dull place. She says I would make Good preacher, so Do I. my finger is Better; gone fishin'. Yours."—Ez.

The Concentration of Ores.
Col. F. F. Osbiston, who uses concentrating machinery on the ores of his mine (the Freeland) in Colorado is of the opinion that such machinery might be very profitably employed upon the low grade ores of the Comstock. With the machinery in use at his mine he is able to concentrate ore for fifty cents per ton. Thus it would cost but \$20 to concentrate 40 tons of ore, and it would be very low grade ore indeed that would not pay if 40

HU-USH!

This thing of the Dolores News advertising as being published in the "greatest carbonate camp in the world" is entirely out of place. Exaggeration has done as much to cripple Rico as "wild-cats," but those who scorch their foundation must endure the blister.—Ouray Muldoon.
Dave, you have taken the boat this time without oars. Heretofore, the News has regarded the Muldoon with a due fairness, giving it credit for having accomplished some good, but if its course shall be to give everybody and everything hell, grounded or ungrounded, just as the editor's spirit actuates him, we shall not regard it as necessary to submit to anything alike the above. After the Muldoon having held the "gilt-edged" properties of E. P. Suydam so high all winter we are surprised to note the exception taken. We do not reflect discredit upon E. P. Suydam, but will say this: When a single individual or corporation represents a large number of properties, those properties cannot truthfully be spoken of as "gilt-edged" wholly. The Muldoon has acted fairly toward the camp since the discovery of carbonates here, but makes its first bad break in the above. Now if the Solid Muldoon will inform us authoritatively, where there is a mining camp, of ores of carbonate nature, which exceeds in value, quality and quantity, the ores of the Dolores Carbonate Camp we shall gladly word our largely circulated advertisement, so as to read: "The next best Carbonate camp in the whole world." But, until, this is done we shall take chances on the "blister." Come and see us, you wild Missourian, climb the mountains with us, look at the mines, eat with us, drink with us (water), sleep on the soft side of a printing office floor, and return to Ouray a "happier and better man."

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tons were down into one or two tons. It is true that his machinery is driven by water power; but we may also make use of water power by running our ores out through the Suro tunnel to the Carson river. The Colonel says it is an easy matter to concentrate ores when they have been crushed and assorted into lots of various degrees of fineness by being run through a series of screens.—Territorial (Nev.) Enterprise.

C. S. York,
Of Silverton will on or about July 15th, print a book or pamphlet of about twenty pages, containing a complete list of the mines and mining claims in San Juan county, together with a historical and descriptive sketch of the country and its camps. The people of San Juan county, and all interested should aid in this matter, and circulate at least 50,000 copies.

A few light rain showers in Rico lately.

The grade of Glasgow avenue has been taken.

Mr. Jno. Bissell, of the Bank of Dolores, received his safe last Wednesday.

The first heavily laden wagons came into Rico via the Rio Dolores last Wednesday.

A comparatively small amount of money would build a good road down the Rio Dolores.

The San Juan Prospector does the Dolores Carbonate Camp and the News proud. Thanks brother Prospector.

A man without a penny may discover a mine, but it requires money to develop mines. Good properties command aid.

A great many miners and prospectors from the Gunnison and elsewhere, are coming into the Dolores Carbonate camp.

Dr. C. H. Ashmeade informs us that the properties he now represents for E. P. Suydam are improving as development is made.

Rico as a mining town has been exceedingly blessed with good order, and the present marshal management could not be improved.

Teams and heavy freight wagons are new to us this season, but they are now pouring in. Also numerous pack trains are arriving daily.

Prospecting is going on in the Dolores Carbonate camp with an earnestness unequalled in the whole west, and some valuable discoveries are being made.

Messrs. Cahn Bros. moved into their new store building on Glasgow avenue, last Wednesday. They now have a neatly and handsomely arranged store room.

The whole world is aware that there is such a place as Rico, and that in the Dolores Carbonate camp there are rich mines, with larger bodies of ore than in any other camp of a like nature.

The best recipe for going through life in a commendable way is to feel that everybody, no matter how rich or how poor, needs all the kindness they can get from others in the world.—Parson Mackenzie.

Young men, old men, and middle aged men all find an opportunity to take the road to wealth at Rico. But if they have a sufficiency of money with which to accomplish anything they undertake, they will find it much clearer sailing.

RICO.
Special Correspondence of the Chicago Mining Review.

Rico, Col., June 1.—Many of your readers will at once inquire, "Where is Rico? Mining camps and mountain cities spring into life so rapidly that it is quite difficult to keep track of even their names. Rico is on the Dolores river, in south-west corner of Colorado. Although not one year old, has fully 2,000 people and at least 800 mining claims recorded, nearly all showing mineral, and many of them really fine properties.
The village of 2,000 people is without a hotel, but has an abundance of saloons and gaming houses. The average mountaineer (not including the working men) seem to think liquor and cards more essential than bread or beds.
The formation of Rico is very similar to Leadville, being contact, or deposits between porphyry and lime, but there is some difference quite important. First the outcrop is plain and well-defined, often ore from the very first. Again there are several contacts often but a short distance between them, and the ore seems to average higher grade than Leadville ores, yet equally as easy mined, and can be worked as cheaply.
The plainness of the outcrop is very much in favor of the prospector, and the fact that 800 to 900 claims are recorded and worked, at least a little, all within one year, gives some idea of Rico.
Wood and water is abundant in this region, and no doubt but this young camp and city will become as famous as Leadville, and that at no distant day.
The want of the camp is reduction

works, and no camp that I know of offers the same inducements in this line.
Of course the camp is full of adventurers, bonding mines (or rather prospects), taking no chances, putting up no money, having no real ability to sell or to capitalize, they agree to give from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for a prospect hole 10 feet deep that with the cash could be bought from \$100 to \$500, and then off to sell their mine. Very often they have made maps showing how close they are to some producing mine, and it is surprising how the lines seem to be drawn so very near, much nearer than the actual measurement (never further). Always mistakes go toward known mines.
One case came under my own notice where a mine was bonded for \$1,000 that the owner admitted he would sell for \$500. When carried out the bond grew to \$5,000 for two-thirds interest, claiming that was the ground floor, that the person's facilities were peculiar by which he obtained the bond, etc., and actually made it take.
It seems passing strange that in the face of these continued developments, almost every week repeated in our city, such things can be done.
Rico will soon have quite a large furnace, owned by Senator Jones and others, but it will be for their own mines, so that the want of furnaces will be a serious drawback to the camp.
Perhaps no portion of the mountain region to-day offers better inducements for intelligent investment than Rico, and Ophir, on the head of San Miguel river, the first for silver and the other for gold.
During the month of June I expect to give both a careful and thorough examination, and will report to you. But I will venture again to urge those seeking investments to go slow, be careful to see what you buy, or have it seen by some one who has some knowledge, at least, of such properties. The chances are largely in favor of those seeking investments to go slow, be careful to see what you buy, or have it seen by some one who has some knowledge, at least, of such properties. The chances are largely in favor of those who are judicious in their selection, and the present season seems too favorable for this class of investments, but caution and close examination is quite necessary in all such enterprises.
A. J. BELLE, M. E.

Under the Hills.
In the history of nations there are instances of the growth of empires, through conquest, commerce, manufactures and agriculture, and wealth has occasionally been amassed by mining, but it has usually been only a secondary factor to the other elements of creating riches and power. It is the proud boast of the United States that all of these means of growth are in possession of our people, and there is an equipose now established that will promote the general and mutual advancement of all of them. That such a combination of all the levers of trade known to mankind should promise general success, and make our nation the richest and most powerful on the face of the earth, is more than plausible; and all we want to achieve success is unity, peace and patriotism. Our commerce is being rapidly recuperated, our industries are gradually assuming old-time activity; our agriculture is already the marvel of our creation, although it is still in its infancy; but there has been a fresh start taken in mining that promises to make it a leading and popular industry.
The importance of this new movement is very great just at this time, for it must provide work for thousands of persons who would otherwise be obliged to overcrowd our factories and mills, and there-in earn but pittance, while in the mining regions they can obtain remunerative wages, and in many instances secure homes and fortunes in return for their toil. This is a desideratum in an economic view, but it does not overshadow the fact that the miners are adding constantly to the substantial wealth of the country by developing its resources, by adding to the money volume of the nation directly with bullion valued alike the world over, and by opening up vast tracts of land to settlement that will accommodate the overflow from populous States as well as the tide of immigration from Europe. The effect of mining is shown best in the history of California, which State in 1850 had less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, while now her people will count up almost a million. In the same year, Colorado and Nevada had less than fifty thousand residents together and now they have nearly half a million. Railways have grown with this growth in fair ratio. Ten years ago California and Colorado had but a few hundred miles of railroad laid; now they have nearly four thousand miles. Then the four mineral-producing States and eight Territories had less than five hundred miles, and to day seven thousand miles.
Statisticians have estimated the total product of the precious metals since mining began at \$18,000,000,000, more than half of which was gold. What has become of all this is something that no fellow can find out, but we know that in thirty years our country has produced one-tenth of this vast amount of bullion and fully one-fourth of the gold that the world now possesses, and nearly one-third of the silver. It is said that we reached our maximum product some years ago, but the discovery of new and rich mines and mining regions, the renewed activity in industry and the improvements in the science of mining ought to make the current year and its immediate successors more productive than any in the history of our country. Properly conducted, the business of mining is a perfectly legitimate industry, and while it is one of the most profitable and immediate in its returns it must attract vast amounts of capital, because it is sure to give fair if not large returns when invested in honest enterprises. That there is a large amount of humbug and swindling in our mining system is certain, but these may always be looked for where speculation becomes rife, and where people suddenly grow over sanguine and reckless. After a little affairs will settle down to a solid basis, and we shall hear no more about excessive capitalization, dividends paid out of the subscriptions of dupes, or the malversation of funds by managers and directors of mining companies. Then the mining industry will take its proper place with agriculture, commerce and manufactures, as a potentiality in the creation of wealth second to none of them except, possibly, in extent.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

DOLOROS NEWS.

CHAS. A. JONES. FRANK HARTMAN.
JONES & HARTMAN, Publishers.

Dolores Carbonate Camp.

RICO, OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO.

New Carbonate Camp on the Dolores, Ouray County, in the Great San Juan Country, Southwestern Colorado.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1880.

IN THE LEAD.

Pioneer Mining District at the Front.

Railroad Advertising and Outside Correspondence Cuts No Figure for our Section.

We Have No Railroads But Want and Will Have Them.

The Actual Richness of our Mines Has Alone Made Rico What It Is To-Day.

Rico is a Thriving Town of Over 2,000 People within and Near its Borders.

Never was the Dolores Carbonate Camp in a healthier condition than today. The doubt heretofore existing among the inexperienced, without knowledge of mines or mining, regarding the future prosperity and permanence of Rico, Pioneer Mining District, and the Carbonate Camp, is now lost in the wave of the passing events of a really live and prosperous camp, which has exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine, and the skeptical have become convinced of the richness of our ores, their quality and quantity, and that rich rock or ore does not necessarily show purely free gold or silver coin. The old timers as well as the newcomers or "tender-feet" here, are learning that it is essential to go below the grass roots to unearth or exhume hidden treasures; and above all, it is becoming a general conception among our people, that without development there would be no mines.

Men of capital are coming among us, giving up their time and money, developing discoveries or "prospects," and not only being benefited thereby, but greatly advancing the best interests of the mining industry of this vast region of precious metals.

The onward march of capital and labor from East to West, will open up the king industry of North America, and not many years hence thousands of furnaces and mills will shine from the mountain sides of Southern and Southwestern Colorado. A safe guarantee to the judicious investment of capital is warranted in the Dolores Carbonate Camp to-day, and capital first sown cannot other than reap the first harvest, under proper judicious management.

Railroad advertising and outside correspondence has done naught in putting our district before the people of the East, as for many other towns and camps at or near the terminus of railroads. Rico is about one hundred and eighty miles distant from a railroad, having a fair prospect for a railroad within the next eighteen months. The D. & R. G. R'y is to be built (under contract) to a point on the Animas River, about seventy miles distant from Rico, by the time of a certain date this coming fall, when the directors of that road will doubtless consider or realize the importance of building a railroad into the heart of the mineral region of San Juan and Southwest Colorado. Traveling by railway has become so common of late years, that no section of country, (other than at or near the terminus of a railroad) comes to the notice of Eastern people, labor or capital. Rico shall through that source, also, come to the notice of the whole world, and the time is not far distant.

The Grand View mining and smelting machinery, is now at a point about fifteen miles below Rico, on the Dolores River, coming toward Rico slowly but surely.

The machinery of the Rico Consolidated Mining and Milling company should arrive at Animas City this evening. L. M. Kelley, Sup't, meets the machinery there to-night. They also have a saw-mill en route for Rico. A large amount of provision, tools and material for the working of the company's mines, was received here this week. They now have a force of men at work upon their several properties, mill-site, etc. A large boarding house and office has been erected on the mill-site at the mouth of Horse creek. They also have a large mill race ready for operation.

The Grand View and Phoenix mines are being worked by day and night shifts.

The Bertha is being worked with an incline shaft; 11 feet taken out during the past week at the intersection of the Bertha and Spur ledges. The foot-wall alone is solid and intact. No hanging wall so far. Day and night shifts running on this lode. Next Monday a force of men will go to work on the Rico Muldoon. Incline shaft, six inches of galena at foot-wall, two feet sulphurets laying next to it. The Iron mine will start with full force, incline shaft, shows a large body of pyrites of iron. The Black Bird mine has a full force, running day and night shifts, sinking an incline shaft. In this lode there is a large body of ore. The

croppings are manganese and iron, similar to other properties on Negro Baby Hill. The Little Jim will have an incline shaft run under contract. A shift will be put on the Happy Jack next week; and also on the Melvin Clarence, sinking an incline shaft. Dr. C. H. Ashmeade has charge of the construction of the work upon these mines, and reports improvement as fast as development is made.

THE DOLOROS.

Interview with a Recent Arrival from Rico.

From the Denver Tribune.

Mr. E. P. Suydam is a recent arrival in Denver from Rico, the comparatively new and decidedly promising mining camp on the Dolores. Mr. Suydam, though an "old-timer," is very enthusiastic whenever the name of the new Southwestern metropolis is mentioned, and abounds in news, notes and information regarding the camp and the mines about it. Mr. Suydam passed the winter in New York, where he disposed of twenty-six pieces of Dolores mining property, two belonging to himself and twenty-four which he handled under bond. The list of transactions while in cash value unequal to those made by others, probably represents more different mines than any one party has ever disposed of in the same length of time.

Rico is now scarcely one year old, but contains a population of three thousand. Everybody is living in log cabins or tents. Four hundred cabins are now in process of erection, and prospectors and others are coming in at the rate of one hundred per day. Mr. Suydam believes with Senator Jones and J. W. Baily, whose opinions are of the most reliable nature, that Rico is the coming mining center, second to no camp, unless it be Leadville. Mr. Suydam does not lean to the carbonate theory, but believes the mineral to be sulphurets. The first discovery was the Nigger Baby; then came in quick succession the Alma Mater, Grand View, Phoenix and Madria. These last three were bought by Senator Jones of Nevada. This purchase, and the fact that the properties were to be stocked at ten millions, gave Rico its first boom. It was in October that the sale took place. Three hundred and twenty-five men stayed in the camp through the winter, and now, as stated, there are 3,000 souls in the camp. A bank has been opened, and another one formed. A good newspaper is in full swing, and a church society has been organized, whose services are held in a tent. There is a great amount of ore on the dump, and Mr. Suydam believes there are fifteen mines in the district the output of which would pay to pack out at a cost of fifty dollars per ton. Miners are disposed, however, to await the arrival of smelters, five of which have been ordered, and two of which are now nearly at the camp, having left the railroad by team several weeks ago. Last fall Crook Bros., smelters, of Lake City, handled a large amount of Rico ore, none of which ran less than 80 ounces, and the average of which approximated 200 ounces. The other leading discoveries, in addition to those mentioned, are the Puzzle, Hope, Cross, Newman, Sinbad, Lovett, Rico Muldoon, Bertha, Iron mine, Aztec, Salem, Hoosier Girl, Black Bird, Melvina, etc., all of which hold out splendid promises and most of which it has already been demonstrated are valuable properties. Mr. Amos Lane, formerly of Denver, is one of the owners of the Puzzle, and the Salem is also controlled by Denver parties. The Hope and Cross, on Nigger Baby mountain are heavy properties, and a test from Sinbad runs over 3,800 ounces. Mr. Suydam shows assays from a number of these mines running from 2,168 ounces in silver and forty-six ounces in gold to 474 ounces in silver and a trace of gold—six certificates in all. A company has been formed on the Black Bird and Melvina properties, of which Mr. Suydam is the superintendent. He has twenty-five feet of mineral in the Black Bird, and is running a cross-cut from near the river to strike the main deposit at a depth of one hundred feet. The cut is seven feet wide and six and a half feet in the clear. The ore in this mine runs from four to fourteen ounces in silver and one-half ounce in gold at the surface and is constantly improving. Mr. Suydam is working forty-seven men at present, and every mine is improving right along. The Tribune is glad to record these facts, indicating that Rico is to come to the front among the big camps of the mineral belt.

Nothing can be truer than the proposition that the easiest and quickest way to sell a mine is to uncover its treasures and show by results that it is a worthy investment. If no purchaser is found the owner will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that he can make certain and large profits on the mineral exposed by sending it to market. Last winter, holes in the ground, with nothing better to recommend them than their proximity to paying properties, commanded, in many cases high figures, but that time is past, and we shall wait long for its return.—Denver Inter-Ocean.

The Ouray Times has enlarged and improved in appearance.

A Poor Woman's Gift.

A poor Irish woman went to a venerable priest in Boston last week, says the Pilot, and asked him to forward to Ireland her help for the famine sufferers.

"How much can you spare?" asked the priest.

"I have \$100 saved," she said, "and I can spare that."

The priest reasoned with her, saying that her gift was too great for her means, but she was firm in her purpose. It would do her good to know that she had helped—she could rest happier thinking of the poor families she had saved from hunger and death. The priest received her money with moistened eyes.

"Now, what is your name?" he asked, "that I may have it published."

"My name?" said the brave soul, counting over her money, "don't mind that, sir. Just send the help—and God will know my name."

Wholesale hanging now promises to be the order of the day at Leadville.

A penny saved is \$64,000,000 earned, provided it is at compound interest for 1800 years.

A year of pleasure passes like a floating breeze, but a moment of misfortune seems an age of pain.

An Irish sailor visited a city, where he said they copper-bottomed the tops of the houses with sheet lead.

An English professor of waltzing says that the best rule is "spring and glide." Puck advises: Practice on an orange-peel.

"One was killed and the other had his head severed from his body," says an Arkansas paper in speaking of an accident. That's better than saying that two men were killed.

A policeman found an old bumper asleep under a tree on the common. After arousing the sleeper from his slumber, the intrusive cop asked the fellow if he didn't know better than to be lying there. "I'm economizing," was the reply. "You see it costs nothing here for lodging, and I get bored free—by mosquitoes." Then he skipped to economize elsewhere.

Got Their Clothes Mixed.

Mark Twain, in his new book, called "Tramps Abroad," tells how a party of tourists got wet, and what they did when they came back to the hotel. "We stripped and went to bed, and sent our clothes down to be baked; all the horde of soaked tourists did the same thing. The chaos of clothing got mixed in the kitchen, and there were consequences. I did not get back the same drawers I sent down, when our things came up at 6:15; I got a pair on the new plan. They were merely a ruffled pair of long white cuff sleeves, hitched together at the top with a narrow band, and they did not come down to my knees. They were pretty enough, but they made me feel like two people, and disconnected at that. The man must have been an idiot to get him self up like that to rough it in the Swiss mountains.

"The shirt they brought me was shorter than the drawers, and hadn't any sleeves to it—at least it hadn't any more than Mr. Darwin would call rudimentary sleeves; these had edging around them, but the bosom was ridiculously plain. The knit silk undershirt they brought me was on a new plan, and was really a sensible thing; it opened behind, and had pockets in it for the shoulder blades."

Rico Transfer Line,

JACK TIMMONS - - Proprietor.

Will do a general transfer business in Rico hereafter, having procured a fine large span of mules and transfer wagon.

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At the Fish Lakes, about fifteen miles from Rico. The house will be run in a first-class style, neat and clean in all its appointments.

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Will do a general blacksmithing and repairing business. They are too well known to the public for further commendation. They very respectfully solicit the patronage of the general public

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This is the place to get a red-hot meal after the appetizing journeys in the mountains. Everything to be found in a first-class restaurant is yours to command. As the entire attention of the head of the establishment is directed to making this the headquarters for the hungry public, and is not troubled with the details of a hotel business, you have every reason to expect that the wants of the inner man will be well attended to. Give the place a trial and you will never go elsewhere for a good, square and satisfactory fill-up.

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Glasgow Ave., near corner of Mantz Ave.

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HAVING SECURED the services of a first-class baker, this house is now prepared to furnish light and flaky rolls, luscious cakes and pies, good substantial bread and all the knick-knacks and palatable articles usually found in a metropolitan bakery. Everything is neat and clean and nothing wholesome will be sold. He uses nothing but the best ingredients and consequently turns out pure and wholesome food.

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DOLORÉS NEWS.

RICO, COLORADO.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1880.

Fresh Ranch Butter at Cahn Bros. * Cahn Bros. are receiving goods every day. Everything in the Grocery line at Cahn Bros. Theo. Barlow received his new safe this week.

Geo. Stinson & Co., art publishers, Portland, Maine, give us a rest.

Geo. Spencer and John Randall are furnishing ice to the many now.

Chas. A. Jones, of the DOLORÉS NEWS has gone to Silverton to make a "dash."

M. C. Marston started to Ouray yesterday on business; will return in a few days.

When Glasgow avenue is cleared of rubbish there will be no prettier street in any town in the State.

Geo. V. Meserole, of Meserole & Blake, mail contractors, was in town this week, together with Mr. Geo. Blake.

A new assortment of cigars, cigarettes, pipes, and other little tricks expected daily at A. L. Baker's. Come and see them.

It was a freak of a moments fancy, but who could have refrained from the aggravated temptation of a half dozen lovers. But, how could he have done otherwise.

E. T. Elliott and John Miles, jolly folks, and a crowd of our old time friends, from Del Norte, came into Rico a few days ago, to look after their mining interests here.

A large number of immigrants came into Rico last Thursday. Among them were several ladies. The female proportion of Rico is rapidly increasing. So note it be.

Mr. F. C. Goudy, of Colorado Springs, comes to our midst to establish himself in the practice of law. He is well recommended, and we bespeak for him his share and success with his brethren.

M. Y. Wood, of the Ouray Times, gave us a pleasant call this week. He visits some of the mines of our camp, and is here in the interests of the Times and for the best interests of the camp and county.

L. Adler, liquor dealer, Alamosa, gave us a call this week. He is here in the interests of his business, and to investigate our mineral resources. He predicts for Rico great prosperity, and says that all is Rico on the outside.

John Bissell, of the Dolores Bank, having received his safe, books, and all properties pertaining to his banking institution, is now prepared to furnish drafts on New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Denver, Alamosa and other cities throughout the East.

A rather peculiar play took place at the back up-stairs window of Frank's Place this week. Frank took the play, but as the other fellow was in nothing, he thought he might have the worst of it, and fired himself from the top of the house and around the corner of the block in a breath.

The ball given at the Rico Hotel last Monday evening was a grand success, being crowded with a large attendance of both ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. Higgin and Miss Ballinger did all that could be done to insure its success. All parties seemed to enjoy the affair greatly. An excellent supper was served.

In these days of adventurous speculations in mining prospecting, as well as in stocks and collaterals, west and east, the majority of men and women are becoming believers in "luck and chance" as their quickest way to wealth and fortune. The history of all great mining successes, as well as financial speculations, goes to show that it was "more by good luck than good guiding," which won in the long run.

Gen. N. H. Davis, inspector general, department of the Atlantic, is here looking after the general prospect of the San Juan and Dolores, on his own account. He is the oldest inspector general of the U. S. army. He has served over thirty years, also having served in the Mexican war and during the rebellion. He has done more to settle the Indian wars in Arizona and California than any other officer of the U. S. army. The General is favorably impressed with our properties so far.

Don Alonzo De Leon, deceased, whose name was given in the News as John Long, and of whom we made mention as having died at the brick-yard a short time ago, was from Florida, his birth-place. He was a scout during the late war, and of late was engaged as a scout in the territory of the Southern Ute country. His trunk is at Burr Culver's place, on the Dallas creek, near Ouray. He had here with him a little desk, belonging to his little son in Canada, which he valued highly, and wished that it be sent to him.

H. W. Butler came in from the east this evening. Everybody and his girl will go to the Firemen's ball. Ain't it?

The Firemen's ball will doubtless be largely attended on July 5th.

Davis & Raymond will receive a heavy stock of goods in a few days.

A large number of wagons have come to Rico during the past few days.

A great amount of development is being made in this district at present.

A large attendance at the Literary Entertainment last Thursday evening.

Our daily service does not seem to bring later mail than the tri-weekly as yet.

Why is it that it takes Denver papers seven days to come to Rico? What is the schedule time?

Quite a number of the boys innocently went in Thursday evening and spoiled it all. Cruelty—did we say sublime. Joe Castello has just returned from Denver and Cincinnati looking as if he had been well cared for while absent.

Fully, if not, upward of one thousand men could have been seen on Glasgow avenue this evening, within a radius of two blocks.

It is reported that a heavy immigration is coming in from Utah, Nevada and Arizona. Those returning to these places herald favorable reports.

If you know anything of importance to the reading public, which would not add injury to anybody or anything to make public, why should you hold it sacred?

The school board has rented a house on River and Soda streets, in which to hold school. It was necessary as the "big tent" became intolerable on account of the heat. There will be a few days vacation until the building is put in order.

This issue of the DOLORÉS NEWS was withheld for the arrival of the mail this evening, hoping to learn and give the nominees of the Cincinnati convention. But alas, nothing came. How in the name of God is it that mail shall be seven days on the road from Denver?

All persons indebted to the firm of Kaufman & Temperle, will please call at our office on or before the 5th of July and settle, as the time cannot be longer extended. PARK & GERNER.

Notice! There will be a Citizens meeting in front of the postoffice at 4 p. m., to-morrow to consider the celebration of the 4th of July, 1880. MANY CITIZENS.

Best Trout Fishing in Colorado. The undersigned has two boats on the Fish lakes for hire, and will have a complete assortment of fishing tackle on hand in two weeks. June 25th, 1880. W. HIGGIN.

The following extract from the Kokomo Times printed near Leadville, tells on the Gunnison:

"The Gunnison victims are returning by wagon loads and in squads on foot. The boom for that country was entirely too early."

Improvement. Postmaster Prescott has thoroughly renovated and repaired the P. O. department of his building, putting in another hundred boxes, and has on hand a large number of glass boxes which will be put in. The Rico post-office is now a credit to any town in Southern Colorado.

Who Wants Work? W. C. Gilmer, contractor and builder, wants 25 or 30 men who are carpenters and can use tools to go to work on the Grand View smelter. Carpenters anywhere within a few days travel of Rico may come and procure work by bringing tools with them. Mr. Gilmer states that he cannot procure a sufficiency of men now.

FIREMAN'S BALL! First Ball of Rico Hose Company No. 1.

The Rico Hose Co. No. 1, will give their first grand reception on July 5th. A large hall will be procured, and the best of music furnished. Five or six pieces of music will be procured at least. A general invitation is extended to all.

Notice! A certain power of attorney dated August 18th, 1879, given by the undersigned to Van R. Elliott to seal, execute and deliver leases, conveyances, etc., of certain parcels of land on the east side of the Dolores river and south of Silver creek is hereby revoked. Rico, June 23, 1880. CHAS. HERRINGTON.

ALEX. CAMPBELL, E. M. DOYLE, E. A. ROBINSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15th, 1880. The Postmaster General has ordered that a temporary contract be made with A. H. Brown, of Washington, D. C., for conveying the mail on route No. 35,212 from Rico to Cascade and back, six (6) times a week, from July 1st, to December 31st, 1880.

A change of schedule is desired on mail route No. 35,212, on which A. H. Brown is the contractor, because of new service.

GRAND RECEPTION BALL at Enderich's Hall, July 2d, 1880.

C. Enderich will give a grand reception ball at his new hotel, on July 2d. The best of music will be procured, and every appointment fulfilled which will add to the enjoyment of his guests. Remember Grand Reception Ball at C. Enderich's Dolores House, July 2d. Tickets \$5.00. A general invitation is extended to all. Great care shall be taken in management on this occasion.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING. The meeting was called to order by the chairman and minutes of last meeting read and approved. C. B. Les, chairman of executive committee reported that things were working favorably and that money had been collected to defray incidental expenses of the club.

Dr. Edwards was then called on for a speech, and replied by reading editorials from leading papers on the vulnerability of the Republican candidates. Col. Wilson being called upon gave an eloquent appeal to the Republicans to consider well the character of their candidates before voting for them. No further business appearing the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place Saturday evening, July 3, 1880. C. E. EDWARDS, Secretary.

OUR ROCKIES.

Written for the News. While the Swissmen sing and eulogize, And speak of their sparkling fountains, While poets twine wreaths on Italy's skies And boast of its beautiful mountains, American hearts in unison should raise On highest exultation, A song of thanks including praise To the God of all creation. For the rocky range of our own domain, Spanning the broad interior, Binding the zones with its golden chain, Admitting no superior. O'er-looking the land both east and west, Contributes to either ocean, While the wealth within its mammoth chest Creates the world's commotion. If aught on earth could appease my pride, I would like the Rocky mountains, Distributing blessings on either side From a never wasting fountain.

TO THE EDITOR.

Rico, Colo., June 25.—Having been in the place nearly a week I have had a little time to look about, for which purpose I came to this camp, and though the camp meets my expectations the people in it do not; I expected to find the inhabitants welcoming immigration, willing to extend a helping hand to one and all who was willing to help himself, but, alas for the frailty of all human hopes, what do I find, men standing ready and always on the alert to pick a poor tenderfoot of what few feathers he has left, and then what? As I was coming in I met several going out who cursed the day they struck Rico, their feet almost bare, clothes in tatters, and a hungry look in their countenance. Their motto had been "Rico or bust," and they had got there; one said he had but a little too high on poker, another took a stack of reds, another had stopped at the new hotel. Their destination was anywhere out of Rico, h—l, they said, was preferable, (how they knew I can't imagine). Now I consider that the people of this place are standing in their own light, and the great, long shadows they make are scarecrows to outsiders. It seems strange to me that a people should be allowed to scatter a few logs over this little plot of ground, and by so doing call themselves property-holders, asking a thousand to twelve hundred dollars a piece for a lot 25x100 feet, thus keeping out men that would build respectable looking houses and fill them with varieties of goods that this place needs. The people seems to be very selfish and want the whole hog or none, but, perhaps I am not a competent judge, being a tenderfoot; or perhaps I have not drank enough twenty-five cent whiskey or smoked enough fifty-cent cigars to appreciate the location of this city. It may also be that when I get a few holes in the ground and I can say that I have been offered twenty five or fifty thousand dollars for this or that hole, and when my money is all gone, I may look out of different eyes, and might be persuaded to deal in town property. Time can only tell. If I have said anything naughtily, I am willing to be forgiven. TA TA.

Perhaps our poor "tenderfoot" has met with a few of the class to which he refers, and his dealings with them have caused his melancholy strain. Spot some of these fellows for we can't tell whether they have access to the columns of some newspaper or not. They may get naughty and sound their horn through larger papers. Ed.

LOCAL DOTS.

Everything in the Grocery line at Cahn Bros. We'll all be there Friday evening. At Enderich's of course. Don't forget the dance at Enderich's next Friday evening. Let's all go to the dance Friday evening at Enderich's new hotel.

We will see you again; at Enderich's ball for instance, Friday evening.

TOWN LOTS and mines for sale by Gove & Dana, Glasgow avenue.

Charlie King's Meat Market has been removed next door to the post-office.

4,500 pounds of flour, Hermosa and Pueblo brands, as low as the lowest, at D. McIntyre's.

Four thousand pounds of flour, Hermosa and Pueblo brands, as low as the lowest, at D. McIntyre's.

The Maps of Dolores mines, drawn and compiled by J. F. Wannemaker, will be found on sale at Davis & Raymond's.

Ten tons of Drugs, Stationery and Fancy goods for Taft & Lusk, en-route from end of railroad, also a thousand pounds choice confectionery, nuts, green fruits, &c.

Report of Assays by Eber C. Smith.

Average for the week ending June 26, 741 ounces in silver per ton. Out of 13 assays made on the 20th one went 48 ounces, two 300 ounces each, and one 700 ounces per ton silver. Out of 25 made on the 23d 240 ounces silver was the highest.

Rico, June 23d, 1880.—The Republicans of Rico met at the big tent Tuesday evening. A. L. Goodrich elected temporary chairman. The Constitution read and adopted. The following gentlemen were elected permanent officers of the Club: A. L. Goodrich, Esq., President; Karl Gerner, Secretary; Van R. Elliott, Treasurer.

General Committee: H. SCHWENK, CAPT. KENT, T. BARLOW, W. H. BEAN, R. DARLING. Short addresses were made by the officers and members of the Club. A motion was made and carried that our General Committee meet in conference with the Executive department of the Democratic club and take step towards celebrating the 4th of July. Motion made and carried that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the DOLORÉS NEWS. On motion the Club adjourned. KARL GERNER, Sec'y.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 172.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKE CITY, COLO., June 21, 1880. Notice is hereby given that H. Musgrave, Henry Finley, Geo. W. Henry, George Ferguson, S. S. Sharpe, Henry Youmans, John O. Miller, W. N. Ewing, and H. Callaway, by H. Musgrave attorney in fact and co-claimant, whose postoffice address is Rico, Ouray county, Colorado, have this day filed their application for a patent for 123.46 acres of the Dolores Placer Mining claim, situated in Pioneer mining district, county of Ouray, and state of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot No. 338, said lot No. 338 being described as follows: to wit: Beginning at U. S. L. M. No. 3, a spruce post 6 feet by 4 in., sunk in ground 2 feet deep, and mound of earth 1 ft. high and 2 ft. in dia., marked U. S. L. M. No. 3, from which a sandstone point bears N. 82° 18 min. W., thence S. 77° E. 523.4 ft. to cor. No. 1, thence S. 10° west 3,916.54 ft. to cor. No. 2, thence N. 80° E. 1,594 ft. to cor. No. 3, thence N. 216° ft. to cor. No. 4, thence N. 24° 48 min. E. 1,347.51 ft. to cor. No. 5, thence S. 80° E. 1,253.37 ft. to cor. No. 1, place of beginning, Magnetic variation 14° 20 min. E., containing 123.46 acres.

The location of this Placer claim is recorded in the recorder's office of Ouray county, Colorado, in books 1 and B 1, pages 101 and 107. The adjoining claimants are the Harmon Placer claim on the north, M. D. Harmon, also Romeo lode on north of H. L. Franklin et al., on the west Crystal Palace and Emma millites of F. G. Burnett et al. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Dolores Placer mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the register of the United States land office at Lake City, Hinsdale county, state of Colorado, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or the title will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute. HENRY C. OLNEY, Register.

LAND NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKE CITY, COLO., June 16, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice to-wit: Wm. M. Mey, under the pre-emption act of 1841. For the W 1/2 S W 1/4, S E 1/4 S W 1/4, section 8 and a 1/4 N 1/4 section 17 township 37 N range 15 West N. M. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: W. A. Menefee, Almarian Root, Leonard Reid, and Charles Frink, all of Mansos, La Plata county, Colorado. Wednesday, July 28, 1880, at ten o'clock a. m. is set for hearing before F. M. Goodykroon, Clerk of District Court, La Plata county, Colorado, to make said final proof, at which time said land and any mining claims or any portion thereof are hereby notified to appear and make proof of the same. HENRY C. OLNEY, Register.

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