

SILVERTON SUB-STANDARD GAZETTE

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MOTHER LOAD OF GOLD – BIGGEST STRIKE IN COLO;

By the ace reporter “Scoop”



This reporter has made the biggest scoop of the century & the richest! The whole town heard it comin' down the hill with the brakes smokin' & the springs all shot, she was out of control & raced into town finally coming to a stop near the depot. The Brewer's truck is in one hell'ava mess but who cares, in the back is the worlds biggest nugget of gold n' silver & Otto Beers, the RR owner & part owner of the Garter Girl Gulch Mine is ecstatic as he just became a instant billionaire along with the other share holders of this magic mine. Nugget is not right, it's a flaming monolith of gleaming gold & the townsfolk are using twin DW bottles to view it in the sunlight as it shines like the sun!

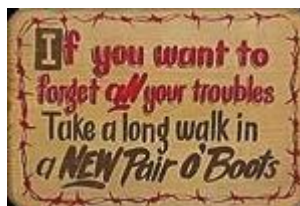
Otto Beers commissioned the town's jeweler to make solid gold & silver bottle tops for the Durango Wheat's he ordered from the brewery. When asked about this he said "Some railroad owners make gold passes for a few friends but this town is full of my friends & so every bottle of DW they open they have enough gold to buy the next case!"



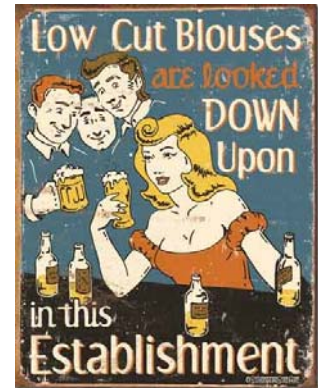
Ya gotta give it to this clever Otto, he sure knows how to treat his friends. Just look at the size of her, the nugget I mean, in this memorable photo that will travel the world. Snappy's happy he's got the photos & will make a motza on em.



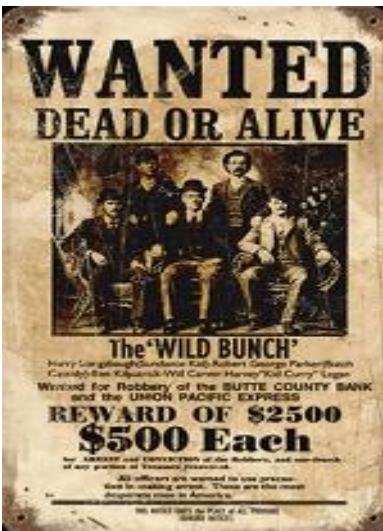
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Everyone in town has a small share in the Garter Girl Gulch Mine, the ol' "Triple G" as she's known. The railroad has ordered more cars to cope with the concentrates as the bank has run out of room to store the gold. Otto has asked the townsfolk to find a name for the nugget with the winning name being supplied with DW's for the rest of his life!



The gold top beers are on the truck all chilled & ready to drink. This is real Colorado gold folks & there are smiles on every face in town, well those who aren't intoxicated that is!



Silverton Hotel:



Oh, there will be more to this story as time goes on & it's a sure thing it will be full of good fun & humor that seems to hang around this place as there is always something happening in Silverton

