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LONELY HEARTS

IN SILVERTON

By the ace reporter "Scoop" - Photography by Snappy M.M.R.

Grown men were cryin', a sight never before seen in Silverton. Oh they were happy too, but they knew it was going to be awefill lonely without Madam Lash's girls in town now. Seems the madam has sent a telegram fur them to pack their finest frilly frocks for frolicin' in Denver where she is at with the posse chasin' the Outlaw. The girls caught the Durango Express & left Silverton this sad afternoon leaving broken hearts all down Banister Street & all the way to the depot. What a send off!



Madam Lash is checkin' out the roundhouse in Denver lookin' fer a big one to satisfy her needs along with a bit of comfort too. Yep, she's been lookin' fer a more powerful unit that kin hold on & push n' pull better that what she's had up till now. A strong one with a big fire in the belly's wots she wants & she gits what she wants this lady! The fourmen of the roundhouse had a



hard time with her. She demanded only the best they had & in the end they tired & gave in. She had bin checken the place out lookin' fer the best injun in the joint that had a real chance of catching the Outlaws stolen train - we are talkin' railroad here - what was y'all thinking? Anyways, she's tire kicking all the locomotives in the roundhouse gittin' vice on what's the best, & while she's at it, lookin' for a loco I mean, she wants a parlor car with a 10 incher, mattress that is. Sez the Madam, "If I have to spend any more time on them narrow rickety rails its gana be in comfort & I've sent fer me lovely ladies to keep the drool down on the men folk of this posse".

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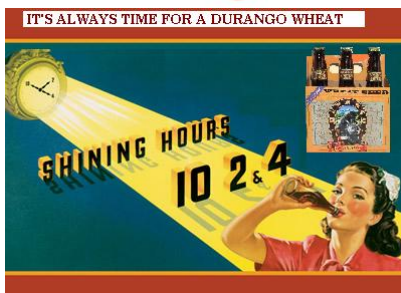
Awe shucks, she's always thinkin' of others - oh, & makin' a profit while them's at it!

Now lits git back to the girls leavin Silverton. Amanda Love blew kisses & a few winks to most of her men folk friends with some mighty strange looks from the married women alongside their men. Anita Mann put on her bright red suspenda belts & leather coor'set fer the cowboys in the send-off party & her friend Alma Nightlong had her breast tighty-nighty on. Miss Demeanor, Miss Annie Normus, Fanny O'Rear, Selma Body, Bonnie Contention, April Shours, Augusta Wind, Annie Bodie, Denise Ernokin, Ophelia Teats, Heaven Lee, Miss Tress, Sharon Cox, Olivia Klozoff, Phyliss Upp, & Natalie Drest all hugged & kissed their way onto the train. Yes, there sure are a lot of girls goin'.



The "Singing Hobo's" on the Durango Wheat truck played "Seamen have nowhere to sail" to the tears of hardened miners faces. Picketing men folk had signs which all told the story of their dilemma & they'd only have their DW's fer cumfart fer a time till the ladies returned.

Several cases of beer was drunk by all during the sad farewell.



Free Beer's, Sad Tears & Three Cheers & they was all off behind old 69'er & on thens way to Denver & to meet up with dear madam & the boys. We hope they have a soft ride as the \$39 mattresses are on the train with em! See, there always sumtin' hap'nin in Silverton.