

# SILVERTON SUB-STANDARD GAZETTE

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15 CENTS



## DROUGHT BREALS! BEER TRAIN ARRIVES SILVERTON



By the ace reporter "Scoop" McLean.

The railroad saved the day when a string of reefer's from the Durango Brewery arrived just in time to quench some mighty dry throats. It was escorted into town by some prominent folk including the Mayor.

The "Barkeep" at the Silverton Hotel, a cunning fellow, knew that with the elections for Mayor on & the "Banister Street" re-naming ceremony it was a sure thing to run out of DW's. Barkeep cornered the market with a six-pack reefer train full of DW's so the town survives once again.

The Piano-man played "Let's all drink together" as old No.375 pulled the reefer's up to the depot where 50 men folk were waiting to unload the train.

The "Brewer" road-shotgun the whole way ensuring the bad "Richardson Gang" would find out about it too late!

"Spike" kept his trusty six-shooters ready if those pesky Mexican's wanted to try something.

So a terrible shortage of Durango Wheat's was overcome thanks to some clever thinking of the Barkeep & Brewer - they saved a thirsty bunch of townfolk.

