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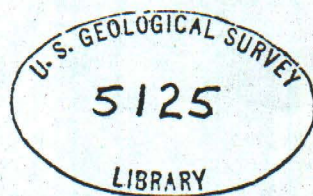
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### THIRD BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

STATE MINERALOGIST.

for 1869-1870



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#### CAVE CREEK DISTRICT.

This district is twelve miles north of Fort Ruby, in the Ruby Mountain, on the eastern slope, near the summit. The mines were discovered in May, 1869, by General Ewing. The district was organized on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1869. There is an abundance of wood and water. A strip of meadow land follows Ruby Valley twenty-five miles. Clover Valley is north of Ruby—the line of separation is a range of low hills. Clover Valley is well watered, and affords fine pasturage.

The Amazon, Mississippi and the Dodd's, were all located on the tenth of June, and have from eight hundred to one thousand two hundred feet in the claims. The course is north. The country rock is limestone. The ore carries lead, copper and chloride of silver. The vein matter is from six to ten feet wide.

The Eschequer, Enterprise, Longmore, Murphy, Peper, Red Pine and others, in the vicinity, were located in June, and all show some ore on or near the surface. There are probably, three veins running north across the spurs, forming a mineral belt three miles in length, and a mile in

width. Until some developments are made, the true character of the veins cannot be determined.

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