

FROM THE FAIRER WEST

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS. Latest Advice from South Dakota's Great Mineral District.

CAPITALISTS INTERESTED IN THE MINES. Hardin Company is Now at Work in the Largest Pyrite Ore Body in the Hills—General News Notes.

LEAD, S. D., March 17.—(Special.)—W. E. Rothermel, president, Harry Benedict, secretary and James D. Hardin, general manager of the Hardin companies, are in the city from Chicago. J. D. Hardin has been in the east for some time in the interest of the several Hardin companies. He states that he was successful beyond expectation in enlisting men of wealth and prominence in his enterprises. The men who are interested in the Hardin properties are practical business men and Mr. Hardin has thoroughly impressed upon them the possibility of failure in any mining enterprise, and while the men usually have a limited knowledge of mining affairs, they are prepared to meet any difficulty that might arise with plenty of money. As is well known, the Hardin company has been working in ore several months. It is generally conceded that the ore body in which the Hardin shaft and drifts are operated is the largest pyrite ore body in the Black Hills. Should the same ore body be encountered in the Chicago and Two Bit shaft, which is in the center of the Two Bit district and will further north, the Hercules shaft is estimated that the ore body would be the largest and most valuable ever found in any mining district in the world.

The Two Bit district has one great advantage over any other mining camp in the Hills in that both sulphide and siliceous ores are found which are both essential in the treatment of the ore. Mr. Hardin further states that it is surprising how little known the Black Hills is outside of Chicago and a few eastern cities. Mr. Hardin found frequent traces of the Grable affair in the east. The injury to the good name of the Black Hills is greater than generally supposed. There are a great many who do not believe that the Union Hill property is good for anything. There are a few staunch friends of the Hills in New York and Philadelphia and in other cities who are doing all they can to assure the people that the Union Hill property is as rich as any in the Hills and that by judicious expenditure of money and resources it can be mined. The most exasperating part of the Union Hill affair is that its promoter came from a farming country and, totally inexperienced in mining, has thrown a smirch on the name of the country which will take years to outweigh again. Mr. Hardin states that the plans of the new smelter will be acted upon as soon as the smelter in operation three months after commencement of work.

P. H. Smith, general manager of the Buckeye company, of Two Bit, has gone to Milwaukee to dispose of 500,000 shares of stock to a syndicate of business men. Work has been done at the mine since the time of the time it is now proposed to resume operations as soon as the sale of stock is completed. A hoisting plant is to be erected.

TWO SHIFTS WORKING. Two shifts of men are being worked at the Bismarck and Big Hill mines in the Southern Hills. J. G. Matties, general manager. The properties are owned by John Barth of Milwaukee. Forty tons of ore a day are being milled in the Ingram & McEachron custom mill. The ore runs about 45 a ton free milling and the mill is doing very well. The ledge of ore is forty-three feet wide and is reached by a tunnel 275 feet long, tapping the ledge about 190 feet below the surface.

J. J. McLaughlin has a bond on the Eldorado gold mine, belonging to the Smith brothers, near Hill City. A 100-foot shaft has been sunk and the ledge will be developed by a series of tunnels and drifts. A mill test of the ore gave a ton gold, which is mostly free milling.

It is expected that quartz will be struck in the Deadwood Development company's shaft, in Two Bit, in ten or fifteen more feet. The shaft is now 160 feet deep and is in the hands of the Bismarck brothers, yielding considerable free gold. This company is composed of Deadwood business men.

A large quarry of marble has been discovered in Two Bit, which is of fine quality and blocks three feet in width and several feet in length can be taken out. The stone takes a fine polish. Near by was also found a bed of mineral paint in five colors, which is fine grained and required but little oil.

C. E. McHugh, who is interested in some Two Bit property, has returned from the east, where he succeeded in organizing two companies, composed of men from Boston and New York. The companies will be known as the Boston & Black Hills and the New York & Black Hills Mining companies. A contract has been let for a \$8,000 hoisting plant by one of the companies and work will be commenced very soon by both shafts.

The Dalton group, in the Blackfoot district, owned by Gus Oberg, John Clancy and others, is being thoroughly prospected and has very good indications. The group is situated on the opposite side of the gulch from the American Express group and the owners believe they have the ore shoots of that property. They expect to begin shipping ore this week.

FINE LEDGE OF ORE. A fine ledge of ore has been struck in the Yankee Boy group of claims at Carbonate camp, under the ledge which the Bismarck brothers are operating. A carload of ore is on the dump ready to be shipped which averages about 250 gold to the ton and carries from 15 to 50 per cent lead. The shaft from the Blackfoot ground in the same locality, which is being sunk by John McLaughlin, is down fifty-two feet and is in fine appearing gouge matter which assays well and is free milling. When quartz is reached, the ground will be developed by several tunnels and drifts.

Three miles west of Deadwood is "Go-to-Hell" gulch. The district has a peculiar history of its own, early prospects, great hopes never to be realized and the final abandonment of the gulch which has since carried the unique name of Go-to-Hell. During the past year two miners have been prospecting a hole, and now have a shaft down forty-five feet on a vertical ledge which has almost cut out our feet in places and lies between slate and porphyry walls. Near the bottom a small vein of dry ore was found which is a peculiar formation. The ore carries a high percentage of lead, free gold and native silver. It is supposed to be a cross vertical to the formation, and it will be crossed at a depth of fifty feet.

A new hoisting plant has been ordered for the Bismarck and Richmond ground, in Nevada gulch, and it is expected that the machinery will arrive this week, and will be set up in the near future. The shaft with the formation toward the south several hundred feet, and then west to connect with the workings of the Snowstrom ground, which is operated by the same company.

Work on the Grounding group of claims has been stopped at a depth of seventy feet, because of water. The property was recently sold to the same syndicate by Pat Smith. The last shaft in the shaft opened up, it is thought, a rich body of ore. A large pump will be put in.

CITY HAS MONEY IN THE TREASURY. ABERDEEN, S. D., March 17.—(Special.)—Rev. T. J. Dent, for many years pastor of the Congregational church in this city, has tendered his resignation and will shortly leave for Washington, Wash., where he will assume charge of a church.

ing for some time on half time, as the water companies are not able to furnish the full amount of inches. If this be the case now, when the water supplies are supposed to be at their best, it may be readily seen what will follow in August and September, when water is most needed.

In this city the artesian wells are already falling rapidly. This, however, is attributed to another cause as well as the dry weather. The Riverside water companies have bought the right, wherever possible in the artesian belt, to connect their wells with the city. These cease flowing, pumps are attached. Naturally, this wholesale developing of underground water sowing has its effect on the smaller wells, and the owners of them have stopped flowing altogether.

Altogether the outlook for the farmer and orchardist is extremely bad, and unless unexpected relief comes, the season will result in a great loss to them.

Conference of Western Governors. SALT LAKE, Utah, March 17.—(Special.)—The gubernatorial conference at which it was hoped that a plan might be reached of exterminating the outlaws that infest Brown's Park, the Hole-in-the-Wall country and the Robbers' Roost country, came to an end with the signing of a declaration of understanding that the governors are to afford one another all the aid possible in hunting down the criminals wanted by any of them.

The adoption of the Texas ranger plan, each state employing five or six men at an annual salary, was most discussed. The reward plan was then broached and the plan of passing from the different states striking at the same time. But the longer the conference continues the further apart the governors got and the matter was finally dropped without any decision having been reached.

Sheep Business Profitable. SANTA FE, N. M., March 17.—(Special.)—Solomon Luna, one of the heaviest raisers in New Mexico, said today that never in the history of the southwest did the sheep and wool business have so profitable a season as the last winter in New Mexico, he said, had not occasioned a loss of even 1 per cent among the flocks, and the range is in prime condition for this year's season, he said today. In speaking of prices Mr. Luna said that Jaffa & Praeger of Rowell had recently sold 10,000 head of sheep to eastern buyers for \$42.00, or \$4.40 a head. The same animals cost the firm about \$3.75 a year ago. Wool will start in at a high price, probably 20 cents per pound, and sheep men in New Mexico are looking into the future with a great deal of complacency.

Quarrel Over Salmon Fisheries. SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—(Special.)—The Pacific Steam Whaling company has secured a verdict for \$50,000 damages against the Alaska Packers' association for losses arising from a quarrel over the fishing rights in Karluk river and off its mouth. The packers' association had been operating cannery at Karluk, and its managers prevented by force the whaling company's employes from taking fish in those waters, destroyed their boats and property. The Alaska Packers' association will appeal the case, as it claims exclusive right of fishing where it has established salmon canneries.

Champion Potato Peeler. NEW WATKINS, Wash., March 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Collier of Fairhaven has won the championship of potato peeling in a potato peeler. During the contest she peeled 15,491 potatoes in twenty days, while employed by the Whatcom Evaporating company. She is now receiving \$25.00 for the feat. This company is run by the late Mrs. J. W. ahead and employs fourteen or more people constantly. The five other plants in the county are doing a rushing business, and most of them running twenty-four hours a day.

Must Not Cut Mesquite. PHOENIX, Ariz., March 17.—(Special.)—There is great indignation here over an order from the general land office forbidding the cutting of mesquite, as follows: "You hereby notify the owners of the land, commissioner of the general land office, having ruled that mesquite is timber within the meaning of the law, that all trespassing upon government lands by cutting of mesquite or other timber will be prosecuted by me to the general land office for prosecution."

To Work Idaho Pincers. IDAHO CITY, March 17.—(Special.)—A company of Pennsylvania men is now negotiating for all the placer ground here, including all water rights. As mining is now carried on none of the water of the placer water which to work successfully the spring freshets are over, as there are numerous water rights dividing the supply, the company owning all the water could make any of the claims pay by concentrating all on a few claims.

Friends of Persian Lambs. SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 17.—(Special.)—The wearing of Persian lambs' fur by women must be stopped. This is the edict of the San Diego Ladies' club, adopted unanimously after earnest discussion. The club declares that this practice, like wearing of birds as headgear ornaments, results in cruel mistreatment of harmless creatures, a crime which women ought not condone.

Wyoming News Notes. Extensive railroad improvements will be made this spring at Rawlins. Larzac citizens will contribute \$1,000 for the building of a wagon road toward the Grand Encampment. Owners of mining property at Silver Crown have received word from T. E. Zehn, a prominent St. Louis smelting man, that he is in Chicago in a very few days to inspect recent discoveries in the camp.

Lester Stillson, aged 14 years, living with his parents on Seven Mile creek, thirty miles northwest of Cheyenne, shot himself while hunting. He had wounded a rabbit and was killing it with the butt of his gun, when it was discharged, the shot, a 22-caliber bullet, struck him in the abdomen.

J. C. Teller of Denver, who is touring a large tract for the Union Pacific, estimates that 200,000 tons could be cut in his Brush creek camp and floated down the Platte river to Fort Collins in a few days. Land upon which the ties are being cut has been found to contain rich gold-bearing gravel and as soon as the tie-cutting season opens the fortune in the new gold will be put to work at placer mining for the summer.

The quartermaster of the Eighth Infantry has been ordered to forward to Washington the product of Chief Hacker Wood's tent. The tent is round and supported by a metal hollow center with tripod base. This center serves as a smokestack, while its base is a heating and cooking stove. The tent accommodates in comfort sixteen men, and has been pronounced by experts the best army tent ever invented for the purpose for which it is intended.

Sheep shearing has been commenced in the vicinity of Boise. The wolves have all disappeared from the vicinity of Albion, and it is believed they have gone to the mountains. O. F. Smith of the Blackfoot nursery will plant 50,000 trees in a very few days and also plant ten acres in hardy apple orchards.

There is much activity at Nampa. Many settlers are coming in and the prospect is that the immigration during the season will be heavy. A company has been organized in California to put in a bedrock flume three miles below the town of Warren, Idaho county, in order to secure sufficient water to run a flume a tunnel will be driven from the Salmon river side. The company will have a tract three miles long by nearly a mile in width.

The Twin Springs company, operating the most extensive placer mines in the state, on Boise river, is getting things in readiness for piping in several of the claims. The company has many of the latest improvements and 350 feet pressure on some of the bars. With the facilities immense quantities of gravel can be washed at small expense, so there is no doubt that the investment will prove a paying one.

LAVIGNE AND DALY DRAW

Fight Twenty Furious Rounds Without a Decision. IT IS A SUPERB PUGILISTIC CONTEST. Kid McCoy Acts as Referee and His Decisions Give General Satisfaction.

CLEVELAND, O., March 17.—The twenty-round go between Kid Lavigne and Jack Daly for the lightweight championship of the world at the Central armory tonight, resulted in a draw. The fighting was fast and furious from the start, but the contestants were so evenly matched that neither could gain an advantage sufficient to get a decision in his favor.

The time, which the fight occupied was crowded to full capacity early in the evening before the preliminary contest began. Tickets could not be had after 7 o'clock, though offers of \$15 and \$20 for seats were freely made. The spectators included sporting men from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Detroit, Buffalo and other cities, and none of them were disappointed in the exhibition.

Kid McCoy was the referee, and his decisions gave excellent satisfaction, notwithstanding the fact that the partisans of Lavigne tried to influence the contest in his favor. The story of the fight by rounds follows: First Round—Lavigne landed left on neck, right on face, and a left on the jaw. Lavigne landed a home three or four times on the body.

Second Round—After Lavigne had landed the first several times, Daly caught him unawares and sent him sprawling, bringing blood and bruising Lavigne's face. A punch was sent in, but it was less effective than the first. The round was decidedly won.

Third Round—Lavigne never rested and it was a pretty round. Just before the bell sounded Lavigne got a straight left on the face. Daly sent in a right swing, Daly landed a vicious right on the left eye. Lavigne came up quickly. The finish was lively. Lavigne went down again, but he got up and landed a left on the jaw and a right followed. Daly landed heavily with left on Lavigne's jaw.

Fourth Round—Lavigne landed a hot one on the eye. Daly countered on the jaw. Daly landed on the cheek. Round closed with the men in a clinch. Fifth Round—Lavigne sent in an effective drive on Daly's chest. Daly countered with a right on the jaw and Lavigne landed heavily on the chest.

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St. Patrick Handicap is the Feature of the New Orleans Race. NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—The St. Patrick handicap at one mile and a sixteenth, valued at \$1,000, was the feature of today's card. It was a sharply contested race, and the time equaled the track record for the distance. The favorite, the American, was ridden by Fervor and landed his winner in a fine drawn finish with some sparring with jockey versus Brighton and Bird.

Olson-Anderson. Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, 1922 Douglas street, Thursday evening, March 17, Mr. Alfred M. Olson of the Omaha postoffice and Miss Emma C. Anderson, only daughter of Judge Gustave Anderson, Rev. Dr. F. H. Sanderson officiating.

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New Southwestern Railroad. SPRINGER, N. M., March 17.—(Special.)—The firm of Gross, Blackwell & Co. of this point, and the Vegas have contracted to lay 20,000 ties down at this point for the construction of the new railroad from here to Elizabethtown and on through the Taos valley. It is not yet known when the construction work will begin, but is expected to be completed part way this summer.

RECEIVE THE IDEA WITH FAVOR.

Management of Paris Exposition Will Average for Athletics. PARIS, March 17.—The plan of Colonel Louis Hamburger, the assistant apical commissioner of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1909, and representative of the Amateur Athletic union of the United States, for an athletic section of the exposition, has been received with much favor by M. De Launay de Belleville, director of the exposition, who has asked the colonel to formulate the scheme, and who will give him assistance in the execution of any plan definitely adopted.

Fair and Speed Association Meeting. All the members of the board of directors of the Omaha Fair and Speed association were present at the meeting held last night with the exception of Mr. Patrick C. B. McKelvey, secretary. The association was instructed to advertise for bids on the privilege of serving meals, selling lemonade and other minor privileges conveniently read from the owners of Earthquake Pilot, Happy Jack and other famous horses which race on a drive and the board of opinion that such an attraction would be a good one. Further correspondence will be carried on in the hope of securing one of these horses for the June meet. The running meeting, which is intended shall be held shortly after the June meet, was discussed and is at a standstill until word can be had from an expert manager of the race who desires to compete for the race. The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids on a ten-day tour along the track of the fair grounds. Several bids were received on the score card privilege and the award of the bid was left with the committee on privileges.

Police Make the Go Tave. COLUMBUS, O., March 17.—David Deville, weight 124, boxed here for \$90 in Manhattan club building. At the end of twenty rounds each man was fresh. Jack Cangelan, faces who desire to compete for the race, were some warm fighting, but the police made the affair tame so that it might have been.

English Foot Ball Tennis Contest. LONDON, March 17.—The Everton and Celtic foot ball teams, belonging to Liverpool and Glasgow, are considering a visit to America next season, for the purpose of exhibiting their exhibition games under the auspices of a syndicate whose terms are likely to be accepted.

Whips the "Belfast Spider". LYNN, Mass., March 17.—Michael Sears of Lewiston defeated the "Spider" of Boston, once again in a sporting contest at the "Belfast Spider". In a ten-round contest before the Hoffman club tonight. In the tenth round the referee stopped the fight, as Sears was helpless.

Cleveland Signs a Pitcher. GOLDEN, Colo., March 17.—Bert Jones of this city has accepted the contract offered him by the manager of the Cleveland base ball club. Jones is a right-handed pitcher, and he leaves for Hot Springs, Ark., in a few days to go into spring training.

Marklin Tells the Gardeners. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 17.—E. S. Gardner and Son and their trainer, J. E. Marklin, are separating in sports, the former belonging to that firm will be handled by Carroll Reid. There was no friction or disagreement between Marklin and his employers.

Fight Twenty Rounds. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 17.—Patsy Hufley of Buffalo and Oscar Gardner, "The Omaha Kid," fought twenty rounds to a draw at the Olympic Athletic club this evening. The boys weighed in at 120 pounds.

Veitgutz-Berger. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—Mr. William Veitgutz and Miss Fannie Berger were married at noon today at the residence of the bride's parents in this city. Rev. Meisler of the German Lutheran church officiating. The bride is a daughter of Adolf Berger, one of the prominent business men of this city, and the groom is a young farmer, living across the river in Polk county.

Benner-Burroughs. At Albright Methodist church, South Omaha, at 7 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, March 18, L. C. Benner of South Omaha was married to Miss Florence S. Burroughs of Omaha, Rev. J. Q. A. Fiebery officiating. A reception was given to the newly married couple the same evening at the residence of the bride's parents. About seventy-five guests were pleasantly entertained and a bountiful supper served.

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Kills His Wife and Himself. ANDERSON, Ind., March 17.—James Harrington, employed at the American Wire Nail works, yesterday shot his wife through the head, and then put a bullet into his own brain, both dying instantly. The tragedy was not discovered until this afternoon. No cause for the crime on Harrington's part is known.

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