FROM THE FARTHER WEST

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Latest News of Interest from South Dakota's Mineral Region.

SEARCH FOR GOLD CONTINUES UNABATED

Recent Revelations in the Two Bit, with the Prospect of Yet Richer Discoveries Soon to Follow.

LEAD, S. D., April 7.—(Special.)—There is every indication that in a very few days one of the richest mining districts in the Black Hills will have been located for a certainty in Two Bit. The exact extent of the ore bodies in the original Hardin shaft are now known and enough high grade ore has been blocked out to run for many years. The ore is pyritic, which makes a cheap and easy proposition for smelting. The vein of ore is nearly solid and retains a uniform thickness of twenty-two feet. The entire ledge, it is stated, will average $20 per ton. About one-half of the ledge will run $85 per ton, while about five feet of it will yield $150. There are several other shafts down in the camp to within a few feet of the ore body and a rich strike is expected every foot. The camp is already called the "Leadville" of the Black Hills. Years ago ore was taken from the Noble Grand property, joining the Hardin mine, which carried an average value of $100 per ton. The ore was silicious, however, and only a small per cent of the gold was saved by amalgamation in the stamp mill. The ore mined by the Monarch company, by Fritz Webber, from the Golden Crest ground by Russell & Higbie, was all high grade and gave rich returns. In all of the shafts in the Hardin district that are approaching the ore zones, the shales, sandrock, gauge and other materials encountered, show metal values as high as $5 and $6 a ton in gold. This is unusually high and carries out the belief that the ore body, when encountered, will be high grade. In sixty days ore will be struck by a dozen or more companies. Their shafts are being put down as fast as double shifts and modern machinery can accomplish it. It is currently reported that the last workings in the Hardin mine opened up a body of silicious ore which forms a unique combination of ores. It is an uncommon thing to find silicious and pyritic ores so closely united.

Harris Franklin, vice president of the Golden Reward company, has gone east to confer with the officers of the company in regard to the construction of a smelter. The company has contemplated building as soon as the Buxton against Golden Reward case was settled. The plant is to be 200-ton capacity and will be modern in every respect. The location of the plant is not fully settled. One place is about seventy-five miles from Deadwood where there is unlimited room and plenty of water and also near coal and coke. About four months will be required to build the plant.

RICH PRODUCER.

The Gilt Edge property, on Strawberry gulch, is proving to be one of the richest producers in the Black Hills. The shaft is down 100 feet at present and a twenty-foot ledge of ore has been exposed at that depth, every pound of which will pay a good profit above working expenses. The ore will run on an average of $100 a ton in gold and some shipments have been made which went into four figures. A standard guage car of thirty tons is being shipped from the mine each day. The shaft will be sunk deeper as soon as the new hoisting plant is set up. Some of the material thrown over the dump during the first working of the mine is being sorted and shipped and yields fair returns.

The shaft on the Badger group of mines, in Ragged Top, upon which a Chicago syndicate has a bond, is down 335 feet, in prophyry. Indications are favorable to striking a body of ore soon, the formations being the same as those passed through in the No. 1 Vertical, which yielded such rich returns to those who worked the mine last year.

A fine face of ore has been exposed in the St. Elmo mine, near Hill City, recently purchased by Captain W. W. Marsh and associates of Omaha. The ten-stamp mill which formerly stood in Tepee gulch, near Keystone, is now in operation about a half mile from the mine. A tramway is soon to be constructed from the mine to the mill to convey the ore. This is one of the oldest mines in the Hills, but has not been extensively developed because the owners were unable financially.

A change of ore has been encountered in the shaft of the Lizzie group, near Custer, owned by the Willow Creek company of Lemars, Ia. Tests show the ore a third richer than surface findings and a large body of it has been blocked out.

A force of men has been put to work sinking a new prospect shaft on the Cleopatra mine on Squaw creek, under the management of R. B. Hughes. The shaft is being sunk about 150 feet down the hill from the old workings, where a good body of ore has been opened. It is expected that quartzite will be reached in 150 feet.

The Spearfish canyon, from the mouth of Squaw creek to a point three miles above Spearfish falls, is attracting considerable attention from would-be investors. The quartzite in this locality dips to the southwest and can be reached, it is estimated, from the creek bed by a distance of seventy-five or 150 feet. The district is covered by a capping of limestone which could be tunneled under from the creek level. The theory is that this district will become as rich in paying mines as Ruby Basin or Bald mountain. There are several parties planning to make investigations of the district this spring.

POTSDAM GROUP.

The Potsdam group of mines comprise about 500 acres of land about a mile west of Ragged Top and is owned by R. N. Agden, William Lardner and others. A tunnel has been run in a northeasterly direction 235 feet and from the dip of the formation it is believed an additional 250 feet will intersect the ore bodies. A force of men will be put at work this week in an extension of the tunnel. The success of this work will greatly determine the future of the Ragged Top district.

Samples of ore have been taken from the Calamity group on Spearfish creek, owned by Thomas Goodman of Portland, which assay $10 free milling and it is expected when the shaft is down deeper that a high grade of silicious ore will be encountered. The shaft is down eighty feet at present.

In the Yellow Creek district the No. 2 mine is making a phenomenal record. The productions of gold last year in round numbers was $182,000, with only a small force of men employed, and this year the productions will be considerably greater. The bodies of ore are not only large, but are exceptionally rich and are very uniform. The property is owned by T. J. Grier, general manager of the Homestake, R. H. Driscall, E. May, Faucett & Delehaut of Lead, D. A. McPherson and William McLaughlin of Deadwood, John Blatchford of Terry, and John Gray of Terraville.

The Squaw Creek Mining company owns sixteen full claims, about 170 acres, all patented, on Squaw creek near the Rua mine. A force of miners is sinking a shaft which is down forty-five feet. At the commencement of the work there were no indications of mineral bearing rock. At a depth of twenty-nine feet a two-inch vertical was encountered, which gave returns of $3.50 to the ton in gold. At thirty-four feet three separate verticals were encountered that assayed $7 to $9.50. The indications are good that the property will be a heavy producer.

There is a movement on foot, promoted by eastern capitalists, to open up the Zoellner Brothers and Barker ground in Grizzly gulch. It is a known fact that the Homestake ore bodies extend into the Grizzly gulch district, but at a considerably greater depth from the surface than at the Homestake workings. There is also a certainty of a permanent body of silicious ore in connection with the free-milling ores. Considerable capital would be required to reach either the silicious or free-milling ores, but when once the district is opened there is little question of the future success of the undertaking.

Report on Freudenfeldt's Case.

PIERRE, S. D., April 7.—(Special Telegram.—Public Examiner Taylor today filed a report with Governor Lee in regard to the case of Joseph Freudenfeldt. Freudenfelt was treasurer of the board of regents of education from 1891 to 1894, when he resigned and stated that on account of the failure of the Farmers' and Merchants' banks of Plankington and the Chamberlain National bank, he could not turn in the funds due the state. A settlement was effected by the board in which $3,900 was accepted from Freudenfeldt and his bondsmen in full for a shortage of $9,405. It had been lately charged that the losses by bank failures did not cover all the shortage. This called up the investigation and the report shows a shortage of $3,897 yet remaining after the bank shortages are accounted for. The work of the succeeding treasurer is reported to be all right.

Municipal Election at Huron.

HURON, S. D., April 7.—(Special.)—The result of Tuesday's city election was as follows: John A. Cleaver, mayor; S. E. Smith, clerk; James T. Ohlwine, assessor; J. N. Markham, treasurer; L. C. Kemp, police magistrate; alderman, First ward, Frank Lundius; Second ward, short term, Nels Lumblad; long term, H. A. Van Dalsem; Third ward, A. F. Donaldson; Fourth ward, Henry Schaller; for treasurer Board of Education, Miss Emmer Cook; members of board, F. M. Dean, L. Lapier, William L. Bliss, Charles H. Davis. In this contest the women took lively interest, and succeeded in electing their favorites. For city officers the contests for aldermanic honors were closely contested and the same is true of the clerkship, but for mayor Mr. Cleaver was elected without opposition.

Important Land Case Settled.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of the Bay state Land and Cattle company against the Union Pacific, involving 150,000 acres of land in Wyoming and Nebraska, has been settled by an amicable agreement between the parties to the controversy. The Bay State company sought through the courts to be released from a contract made by it for the purchase of a large body of Union Pacific lands upon which partial payments had been made. Under the agreement reached the railroad company gives the Bay State company a certain portion of the lands involved in the contract clear of further incumbrance. Pending the controversy the lands have several times been sold for delinquent taxes and the agents of the railroad company are now here settling with purchasers under these sales.

New Land Office Ruling.

RAPID CITY, S. D., April 7.—(Special.)—The register of the land office is in receipt of a new ruling from the general land office department, which is to go into effect immediately. Heretofore it has been the custom of the attorneys to designate the papers in which notices of application for land title should be made. The new ruling makes it the duty of the land office register to designate the papers. The newspaper must be the one nearest the land and must be of good character and general circulation. The present register of the land office is a republican and it will mean the distribution of considerable legal matter to republican papers.

Palmer's Suit Against the State.

PIERRE, S. D., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The suit of C. S. Palmer against the State for $1,000 for services as attorney for the railroad commission was argued in the supreme court today. The position of the state is that as Palmer is a member of the legislature which made the appropriation he cannot profit by it. Palmer takes the position that as an employe of the commission he is not an employe of the state and the constitutional provision does not apply.

Dust Storm at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, S. D., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—A terrible dust storm is raging here today. It is impossible to see a block distant at times. Business is almost at a standstill.

South Dakota News Notes.

Coe I. Crawford will deliver the memorial day address in Huron.

A newspaper will be established in Hartford by George Bagley.

The new co-operative creamery is to be started at St. Lawrence the first of next month.

C. A. Towne of Minnesota will talk politics in Sioux Falls April 11. He is now engaged regularly in speaking for silver.

Father John C. Ahern has disposed of his home in Hot Springs, and will leave next month for Ireland, from which land he will go to Paris, where he has lived a great part of his life.

During the month of February there was paid into the county treasury at Huron the sum of $59,344.38, being the largest sum collected for that month in the history of Beadle county.

Oliver Robinson, residing ten miles northeast of Redfield, was dangerously injured by being shot by a hunter in a cornfield. He was mistaken for game by another party, who entered the field later. It is expected he will recover.

H. B. Wynn of Yankton and Maris Taylor of Huron are said to be the leading candidates for the populist nomination for state treasurer this fall. The Yankton Gazette says Andrew E. Lee will be nominated for governor and John Colvin of Mitchell for lieutenant governor.

TOPICS FOR MINING CONGRESS.

Program for the Salt Lake Meeting Outlined in a General Way.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 7.—(Special.)—As yet the program for the mining congress which is to be held here in July is mapped out only in a general way, but it has reached the stage where some idea may be gathered of its interest and the field it will cover. A number of the subjects to be presented for consideration will be reported on by committees appointed at the convention in Denver last year. The most important of these is the effort to have congress establish a national department of mines and mining, with representation in the president's cabinet. Hon. Lafe Pence of Colorado is chairman of the committee having the resolution in charge, and he will tell the congress what progress has been made in the direction of success.

A resolution favoring the recodification of the mineral laws of the United States will also come up for discussion and action. Incidental to this resolution will be the movement in the direction of a change in the laws affecting extra-lateral rights, the desirability of uniform state and district mining laws, the law requiring certain assessment work and defining the character of work and proof of its accomplishment. All of these subjects are expected to be presented by men familiar with them, and the differences of opinion which the debate will naturally develop promise to add much to the interest of the sessions.

Utah mining men have already drawn up for presentation to the convention a resolution urging congress to make a consecutive survey of the entire Oquirrh range, connecting and establishing the geological and topographical relations between the camps of Bingham, Ophir, Mercur and Tintic. Legislation affecting mining labor will also be a subject of great local interest, especially in view of the recent decision of the supreme court of the United States, in which is upheld the Utah eight-hour law.

California, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona are prepared to take up again a resolution they offered at Denver urging congress to open the so-called Spanish land grants in those states and territories. Under present conditions these grants cannot be prospected and great areas of rich mineral land are excluded from development, without benefit to the owners or to the states and territories in which they are located.

These matters will be considered in the business sessions, with a host of collateral subjects, which will be covered by specialists in each line of discussion.

Immigration to New Mexico.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 7.—(Special.)—Lorion Miller of the immigration board is in Santa Fe in connection with the work of his board and reports an inundation of inquiries from all parts of the dist from people who intend to come to New Mexico to settle. He states that the territory may confidently expect a large influx of desirable colonists. Many inquiries from Eastern capitalists in relation to the gold mining industry are also being received, thus showing conclusively that the fame of New Mexico as a gold producer is spreading rapidly.

MEXICAN LIVE STOCK COMING.

Large Herds of Cattle and Sheep Crossing the Line at El Paso.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 7.—(Special.)—Dr. Charles H. Blemer, an inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who has been stationed at El Paso for several months past making a careful study of the conditions of the cattle imported into the United States from Mexico, passed through here this week on his way to Kansas City. The doctor says large importations of these cattle may be looked for within the next two months. He confidently expects that not less than 50,000 head will find their way into this country. The activity in cattle trading at El Paso was never so great as now, and buyers seem anxious to get cattle and are willing to pay almost any price, the recent advance in Texas stock having given that distant market an impetus. The ranges in the vicinity of El Paso are in excellent condition.

The importations of sheep from Mexico this season will be large, exceeding by many thousands those of former years. One firm alone, Mantley & Stockwell, has contracted for 27,765 head of the Mexican product, of which over 10,000 have already crossed the border into the United States. These sheep will be passed over the trail to Las Animas county, Colorado.

Importations of Mexican cattle for the month of March, 1897, were 10,830 head. The importations this year will be largely in excess of that number for the same period.

Cattle for Seaboard Trade.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 7.—(Special.)—L. S. Newsom of New Mexico and H. L. Buell of Wilcox, Ariz., are here on their way to Galveston. Both gentlemen are largely engaged in preparing cattle for market and have shipped large numbers to the Atlantic cities for the last ten or more years, always by rail. They will thoroughly investigate the features of the sea transit for fat cattle north to the great seaboard markets. They claim that Savannah, Charleston and other intervening ports between the latter place and New York can be supplied with Texas beef cattle at least 10 per cent cheaper going by the way of Galveston and thence by water than it has hitherto cost them by railway transportation. They also claim the percentage of loss in weight is much less. Very few cattle suffer severely from the coastwise voyage, as the temperature of the gulf stream is always moderate. If these gentlemen find the steamers plying between Galveston and Atlantic ports properly equipped for the transportation of cattle, they will at once begin the building up of a trade for these seaboard markets in their section of Arizona and New Mexico and will ship via Galveston.

Mountain Lions in Wyoming.

EVANSTON, Wyo., April 7.—(Special.)—Roy McBride of Jackson's Hole caught three mountain lions last week, making five in all. The hounds King and Swiss took the trail and treed four at one time, one getting away before it could be killed. This band of lions have killed close on to fifty head of elk within the last ninety days. A peculiar thing is that after killing the elk nothing is disturbed but the heart. A hole is eaten away behind the left shoulder and only the heart of the animal is taken.

From Tennessee to Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(Special.)—Down in Tennessee lives W. W. Keebler, at Johnson, Washington county, and he writes to Secretary Masten of the Chamber of Commerce that he and his neighbors are tired of that territory and want to move west in a big colony and settle where they can follow farming and kindred pursuits. He says he can collect twenty families at once and later on from 1,000 to 2,000 people.

Sheep Shearers Go to Work.

NEPHI, Utah, April 7.—(Special.)—One hundred and sixty-five sheep shearers went south last Monday from this county to commence work on the big ranches of Milford and Black Rock. Over 500,000 sheep will be shorn at the two places this month.

Idaho Arbitration Board.

BOISE, April 7.—(Special.)—Governor Steunenberg has appointed George H. Hayne of Mountain Home as the third member of the State Board of Arbitration, the other two members being unable to agree on a third person.

Washington News Notes.

It is said that another afternoon paper will be published in Seattle beginning on the 20th inst.

It is a long way ahead of the state fair, at North Yakima, September 26, next, but the commission announces that the secretary of war will send two troops of cavalry to attend the fair.

The New Era printing office in Waitsburg is soon to be supplied with some other than foot power for the presses. A tread mill to be run by a dog is being built and will be placed in position soon.

A telephone line is under construction from the Republic mine to Spokane, and a railroad will be the next improvement. This district is growing rapidly and will be among the leading ore producers in Washington this season.

The Golden Eagle group in Eureka district, embracing five claims, has been incorporated for $2,000,000. These claims are on Copper Mountain on a large ledge that assays $5 per ton gold and copper, improving with depth.

Bishop Wel's has offered the deanship of All Saints' cathedral in Spokane, about which there has been a row both in and out of the courts, to Rev. Dwight Galloupe, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Newark, N. J.

W. H. Babcock has a larger acreage planted to wheat than any one else in Washington. He has at Eureka junction between 8,000 and 9,000 acres, which he cultivates, and raised last year more than 100,000 bushels. In the busy season he employs as many as 120 men.

The state election of Washington this fall will be for the selection of two congressmen a legislature two supreme judges and county officers. The people will also vote on two constitutional amendments, one relating to woman suffrage, and the other to local option in taxation.

Nevada News Notes.

White Rock has raised a fund for the improvement of the road to Mountain City.

Wadsworth is moving in the matter of changing the county seat of Washoe from Reno to that place.

Mrs. Theodore Winters of Washoe City is reported seriously ill at San Francisco. The family has gone to the bay.

The borax production of Humboldt and Churchill counties this season is expected to exceed that of any former year.

A force of 100 men has been sent to the Flannegan sheep ranch, on Smoke creek, Lander county, where 41,000 ewes are ranging.

San Joaquin valley farmers are said to be preparing to drive their starving bands of horses across the Sierras to feed on Nevada ranges.

The Glasgow and Western Exploration company has made a $30,000 payment, in advance of maturity, on the Star and Graybird mines at Cherry Creek.

Another copper find has been made near Lone Mountain. The ore body is four feet wide and runs 40 per cent copper, with from $12 to $40 per ton in gold and silver.

Colorado News Notes.

The Arcade club gambling house of Denver was robbed of $500 by two masked men.

A fund of $500 was raised among the business men for the building of a tramway from the mines of Spencer mountain to Eldora.

The Denver mint receipts for the month ending last week were the largest in the history of that establishment, footing up $1,607,895.97. This is $51,665.40 more than the entire receipts of the first three months of 1897. The total receipts since January 1 were $4,485,486.67.

Loveland is hustling to secure the next State Horticultural fair. In a few days the State Board of Horticulture will fix the location and the indications are that Loveland will be honored.

Ramsey Carside, a machinist, was instantly killed at the Tom Boy mill at Telluride. With a crowbar he was helping to start one of the Huntingtons, when is suddenly commenced revolving at a rapid speed. The crowbar was given a powerful jerk, which knocked Carside, he being on the wrong side, into a belt, by which he was carried to a pulley and his body ripped open.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The boilers in the big power house at Armour's are being set and a large force is engaged in roofing this building. Work on this portion of the plant is being pushed as rapidly as possible in order that the machinery may be placed in operation by May 15, if possible. At the new fertilizer building the cap stones are being set and some of the iron piers placed in position. Gus Andreen of Omaha is placing his patent iron shutters on all of the windows, and is also putting in the iron doors in the interior of the building.

On account of the delay in receiving the oak piles for the big viaduct, which is to extend from the southern limit of the stock yards to the Armour hog and beef houses, work on this structure has not been commenced. A great deal of the material to be used in this bridge has arrived, but piles must be driven before anything else is done. Chief Engineer King is looking for the first shipment of piles every day and as soon as it arrives a large force of men will be put to work in order to complete the viaduct as soon as possible. It is estimated that with all of the material on hand it will take at least thirty days to construct the bridge. Much of the interior work on the hog buildings has been completed, and these houses will soon be finished. The completion of the beef house is being pushed, and it is thought now that there will be no difficulty in commencing killing operations in six weeks.

Superintendent D. J. Simpson of the Armour company returned from Chicago yesterday. He has been ill for several weeks and just as he was getting able to be about his wife met with an accident and this detained him for a week or more. Within a few days the work of laying the foundations of the ham and smoke house will commence. In a day or two a force of graders will commence excavating for a reservoir which will be located between the power and beef houses. This reservoir will be fifty feet wide, 150 feet in length and will have a depth of twelve feet. Water for emergency cases will be stored in this reservoir. Grading for car shops and an ice station will commence in a few days. These buildings will be erected just west of the present temporary electric light plant.

The new smoke house at Swift and Company's plant is nearing completion. With this addition the capacity for smoked meats will be doubled. At Hammond's the improvements at the southern end of the plant are now about completed.

City Council Meeting.

All members of the city council were in their seats last night when Mayor Ensor called the adjourned session to order. On motion of Schultz the clerk was instructed to notify the California Petroleum and Asphalt company to repair the pavement on Twenty-fourth street at once. As the repairs to be made this year are the last under the company's guaranty it will be insisted upon that first-class material be used and the city engineer will supervise the work.

An ordinance granting permission to the Burlington road to use an alley in Burlington Center addition for tracks was introduced and referred to the judiciary committee. As soon as an ordinance which was introduced last night is passed bonds to pay for grading at the east end of I street will be issued. These bonds will amount to $650 and will run for five years, bearing 7 per cent interest.

Ordinances were introduced providing for the laying of sidewalks on the following streets: On the west side of Twenty-fifth street from E to I street; on both sides of Thirty-second street from Q to R street; on the east side of Thirty-ninth street from Q to W street; on the east side of Eighteenth street from Y to Z street, and on the west side of Eighteenth street from Z to Washington street. All of these were referred to the judiciary committee.

City Engineer Beal reported that thirteen building permits were issued in March. Property owners on the south side of Madison street between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets requested the council to have the fence which now occupies the center of the street moved to the north line, as the roadway is very narrow. Referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from property owners was read in which the grading of the alley between I and J streets and Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets was asked. The necessary ordinance will be drawn.

Residents in the eastern portion of the city petitioned for a sidewalk on the west side of Seventeenth street from Missouri avenue to a point one block north. This was referred to the proper committee.

Notice was received from August Miller announcing his withdrawal from the bond of Police Officer Hydock. George Grush filed a house mover's bond.

The appraisers appointed some time ago to investigate what damages, if any, would accrue by the change of grade on Eighteenth street from Missouri avenue to J street reported that there would be no damages to the property.

City Engineer Beal was instructed to examine the old Arcade hotel in the Third ward with a view to condemning it.

Chairman Vansant of the police committee reported that he had sold the three-legged police horse and recommended that the horse now in use be purchased for $75, and it was so ordered.

The South Omaha Fuel company asked permission to lay a switch across Railroad avenue just north of the L street viaduct, but no action was taken, as a number of the councilmen desired time to look the ground over.

An ordinance was ordered drafted providing for the laying of a sidewalk on the east side of Twenty-sixth street from M to N streets. A number of walks in different parts of the city were ordered repaired.

Bills and salaries for March were allowed and ordered paid. The appropriation sheet also carried with it the pay for the judges and clerks of election.

Adjourned until next Monday night.

Cost of the City Election.

The election which occurred Tuesday, including the registration of the Saturday previous, cost $850. Three members of the Board of Registration are required in each of the nine voting precincts and each one is paid $3 for his services, so that the pay of the registrars alone was $81. The owners of each of the nine rooms occupied for registration purposes were paid $3 and the supplies cost about $5, which makes a total of $113 for registration. Five judges and two clerks are employed at each voting precinct and they receive $6 each, making a total of sixty-three men employed at a cost of $378. Rooms occupied as voting precincts are paid for at the rate of $10 each, which adds $90 to the cost. Supplies, ballots, books, pencils and other articles needed, including the printing and posting of the election proclamations, makes $269 more, making a total of $850.

Reorganizing the Government.

Those who hold appointive offices under the city government are naturally anxious to see what the mayor will do when the new council is organized. It is a foregone conclusion that the police force will be reorganized, although the mayor declines to state what officers will be removed. One or two changes will be made in the fire department, but it is expected that Chief Smith will continue to hold his position. R. B. Montgomery expects to continue as city attorney and Herman Beal will most likely be reappointed city engineer. Mr. Beal has served through two administrations and is competent in every way. He takes a great deal of pride in his work and besides he is the owner of considerable property here. Inspector Carroll is competent and faithful and it is thought that he will remain. City Treasurer Broadwell will, of course, reappoint A. M. Gallagher deputy treasurer.

Farmers and Milk Licenses.

Several farmers living in the adjoining county are causing the milk inspector considerable trouble on account of their refusal to pay the license exacted by the city from all dispensers of the lacteal fluid. These venders have been notified by the inspector to procure licenses or else cease selling here, but they have refused to do either. It is claimed that these dealers are becoming quite defiant and assert that the city has no right to restrain or interefere with the selling of milk. Inspector Carroll will bring suit against the milkmen in case they do not come up and settle, and the ordinance will then be tested in the courts. It is thought in some circles that the milk dealers' union is behind the movement.

Sons of Veterans Ready.

Colonel A. L. Rawitzer, commander of a division of the Sons of Veterans, has, through Captain F. G. Etter of the local camp, issued a call for a special meeting of T. S. Clarkson camp this evening at the Stockman office, Twenty-four and N streets. It is stated that the meeting is called for the purpose of ascertaining how many members of the camp can be depended on in case a call is issued. The local camp is now supplied with forty Springfield rifles and has a membership of forty-two. It is thought that every member will announce his willingness to fight for his country in case it is necessary. At the last encampment the South Omaha camp carried off the honors for having the best camp in the state.

Sheep Receipts Increase.

Sheep receipts are increasing daily. Yesterday 14,320 head were received at the stock yards as against 14,146 on March 17, which was the previous big day. A portion of the receipts, consisting of spring lambs were billed through to Buffalo, but were unloaded here for feed and water. Of the number billed through a portion was sold here, so that with the shipments intended for this market the supply was of sufficient size to almost swamp any market with the exception of Chicago. Good prices prevailed throughout the day, although the closing was a little easier than the day before.

Magic City Gossip.

All of the banks report a scarcity of pennies.

E. Thorp has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

There is some talk of making Barrett president of the city council.

Deputy Postmaster W. G. Bentley is out again after a short illness.

Billy Mangan returned yesterday afternoon from a four days' hunting trip.

E. A. Peterson of Holbrook brought a shipment of hogs to this market yesterday.

A number of improvements are bing made in the old Saxe property on N street.

A social and musical was given by the aid society of the Methodist church last evening.

R. T. Maxwell is out again after being confined to his home a few days with rheumatism.

A permit for a residence to cost $1,500 was issued to Mrs. Nora Egan, Twenty-fifth and L streets, yesterday.

A dozen shade trees are being planted in the park which surrounds the stock yards office.

Mrs. M. A. Young has taken out a permit for a $2,500 residence on Twenty-fifth street between L and M streets.

Mayor Ensor continues to receive messages from old friends congratulating him on the result of the election Tuesday.

A three hours' devotional service will be held at St. Martin's Episcopal church from noon until 3 p. m. tomorrow. The public is invited.

Stockholders of the Citizens' Gas comapny will meet today to perfect a permanent organization and formulate plans for commencing active work.

Robert E. Howe of the Armour company, who is to be the general superintendent of the new plant here, arrived from Chicago yesterday and will spend several days in the city.

Reduce Rates on War Risks.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Marine underwriters today took a more hopeful view of the chances for averting war than they have hitherto. As a consequence rates were decreased. Rates on steamships and coasting vessels between this port and the gulf, which yesterday were quoted at 2 per cent, are placed at one-half of 1 per cent today. Companies that yesterday refused risks on vessels plying to the south shore of Cuba at any price are today taking them at a rate of 10 per cent and in some cases less. All rates have been cut more or less.

Brings Passengers from Havana.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The steamer Lampassas arrived today from Mexican ports and Havana. It brings thirty-five passengers from Havana.

W. R. Roberts, for many years cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Omaha, writes: "I have been troubled with nervous dyspepsia, cold feet and hands, lack of circulation, loss of flesh, etc. I commenced taking Dr. Kay's Renovator January 15, 1896, and I continued to improve from the third day, and have found this medicine most pleasant, no griping, no sickness at the stomach, but a complete renovator, and I voluntarily, without the doctor's request, recommend this to anyone afflicted with indigestion and nervousness which follows. I now eat well, sleep well, and have gained about twenty-five pounds in weight, am free from cold feet or hands, circulation good, and I feel better better than for many years, and I attribute this to Dr. Kay's Renovator. One 25-cent box will convince anyone that it surpasses the whole train of pills and cathartics usually taken. I now only take one little tablet when I overload my stomach, and it will relieve me at once."

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