for the Boer and the burgher to obtain the

very sublimity of moral and physical cour-

heritage of liberty," he asked, "not give them aid? I will."

could not long stand in opposition to the

Bourke Coekran's Address.

Mrs. Edith W. Lamb here recited "The

Spirit of '76" and presented an American

latter must be gratified at the hearty re-

people for the Boers.

# MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Eastern Owners Out Looking Over Their Property in the Mountains.

CYANIDE DOING WONDERS FOR THE REGION

Adoption of Improved Methods Reduces the Cost to a Point Where All Sorts of Ore Will Pay Profits.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 20.-(Special.)-J. C. Verhees of Anita, Ia., president of the Anita Mining company, arrived in Deadwood Thursday, in company with J. D. Young, C. E. George, Charles McDonald, N. A. Pettigrove, L. B. Burk, J. A. McPhennim. J. P. Burg and Henry Groffs, all of Council Bluffs. The party left immediately for the mining property of the Anita Mining company, which is located about four miles due west of Dumont and fifteen miles south of Lead. A shaft is being sunk to the lower quartzite and it is stated that two separate ledges of ore have already been passed through. The company is capitalized at 70,-600 shares, with a par value of \$1 each. The ground that is being worked by the company is located in the flat formation. company will erect a cyanide plant as

soon as sufficient ore has been blocked out. A number of those who attended the gran ! lodge of United Workmen at Hot Springs last week were interested in one or more of the South Dakota companies and they were shown around the mining districts for the first time. The Titanic Mining company, which is operating 800 acres of ground in the Carbonate district, had ex-Senator Williams of Langford, Marshall county: C. L. Lawien of Bowdle, F. H. Hooper of Eureka and Wesley Streeter of Groton, S. D. The men expressed their astonishment at the amount of development work that has already been done in the Black Hills. They stated that very few of the business men in the east realize the wealth of the undeveloped mines. The money that they had invested in stock in one of the Black Hills companies has doubled within six months. They stated the time would soon come when the capital of the eastern part of the state would play a very important part in the development of the mining resources of

the Hills. Hon. E. W. Miller of Elk Point, S. D., one of the officers of the Ella Eldon Mining expecting other members of the company tion and Miss Pauline Kelly permanent secfrom the east and as soon as they arrive retary. plans will be made for the summer's work. The company has a well developed property in Grizzly gulch, where ore in considerable annual report, said the society is improving

quantities has been exposed. Progress in Methods of Extraction.

The wonderful strides that have been made in the treatment of ore by the cyanide process in the last six months are responsible for the good times that are being shown in Lawrence county. The fact that the actual cost of reducing refractory ores has been lowered from \$4 or \$5 per ton to less than \$1 has started a large number of mine owners to erecting cyanide plants. A prominent Colorado mining expert stated in express affiliation with either of the great Deadwood recently that the output of gold from the Black Hills would be doubled within five years as a result of the improvements in the cyanide process, which permit the treating of very low grade ores. This expert also stated that by another year the cost of treating by this process would be lessened a third more. Compressed air for stirring the slimes and electricity for assisting in the dissolution of the values will become imporant factors in the process. There is a company in Colorado now which offers to erect a 100-ton cyanide plant for \$10,000 and guarantees an extraction of 85 per cent of the values. It is stated that a 200-ton evanide custom plant in this city There was a report of this several months ago and it is now told that the deal has been consummated. Otto Grantz, the owner of the rich mine in the North Lead district, states that it would be an easy matter to get a guarantee of 500 tons of ore per day for a custom plant at Deadwood, providing the price for treatment did not exceed \$5 per ton. He states that a company would make 200 per cent interest on the investment, even if the ore is treated for that small amount. It is again stated that a Pittsburg (Pa.) company has purchased the American Express mine, in Blacktail gulch. owned by W. S. Elder and associates of this city. The Deadwood owners have gone east to put the deal through. This will also mean another custom plant in Deadwood, of perhaps 200 tons dally capacity. A mining man who is well acquainted with the mines in Lawrence county states that a total output of 4,000 tons of ore could be obtained from the ore bodies already opened, this being of the lower grade ores. Plants are already either in course of construction or are planned for that will have a total capacity for treating 1,500 tons of ore daily. of itself will be able to handle 1,200 tens

# Betroit and Deadwood Plans.

It is now likely that the Detroit and Deadwood Mining company will succeed in making a proposition win out. The company first commenced operations in Two Bit, where considerable money was expended in a shaft and two drifts. There was to much water and work was suspended, although there were indications of ore in both drifts. Work has been in progress on City creek in this city for some time on a by fire today. Loss, \$50,000. copper vein with varying success. It is yet believed that copper and gold ore will be found there in paying quantities. The company has now bonded a tract of ground on Annie creek, where the South Dakota Minto handle this ore at a profit of \$4 to \$5 per treasury. ton. It is stated that there are already exuntil they strike something.

cyanide plant at Lead is about half com- less than eight years. pleted. The ground measure of the plant is \$42 feet east and west and 160 feet north and south. It will be the largest cyanide plant in the world. The capacity, when crowded to the full extent, will be about governmental and diplomatic circles here 1,200 tons per day. The tailings which by inviting the immediate attention of the come from the stamp-mills now retain about \$1.50 in gold. All of the creek water that districts of Armenia, resulting from brutal passes through Deadwood, which is so very black in color, carries in its current thou- cutions, which has driven many to embrace sands of dollars worth of gold which has escaped from the plates in the Homestake paring to emigrate to Russia. mills. It is for the purpose of catching this waste gold that the Homestake company is erecting the cyanide plant. The plant will give employment to a large force of men.

# To Study Yellow Fever.

LIVERPOOL, May 20 .- The managing committee of the Liverpool School of Tropical Diseases will shortly dispatch an expedition to the Amazon to investigate the yellow

The expedition will proceed by way of

Sunday Schools of the Presbyterian Churches Enterinin Delegates at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.-The "children's welcoms" to the Presbyterian general assembly at the Odeon this afternoon was a very successful affair, both in point of attendance and in the character of the exreiser. It consisted of a reception of the delegates and visitors b ythe Sunday schools of the various Presbyterian churches in the city, the leading feature being a chorus of 600 voices that have been trained by some of the well known musicians of the city. The weather was perfect and many walked long distances to enjoy the service. The congregational hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was the first rendered thuslasm greeted the Boer envoys at the address was a scholarly effort, touching upon by the audience, this being followed by the reception in their honor tonight at the

chorus. Rev. Dr. B. P. Fuller of the Lukes Avenue Presbyterian church led the audience in re-

peating the Lord's prayer. Rev. W. J. McKittrick of the First Pres- orated with the national colors of both the byterian church, who extended a welcome to United States and the Transvaal. the audience and made a few pointed re- The official Washington was not repre marks touching religious training in the sented in any manner. There were probably Sunday school and the choice of Sunday thirty members of the senate and house oc-D., of the McCormick Theological seminary, grew, Mason and Wellington; Representaof both church and state.

Philadelphia, Rev. William L. McEwan, D. Missouri, Miers and Rhea of Kentucky.
D. of Pittsburg, and R. F. Sulzer, synodical
One of the boxes, it was stated, had been Sunday school missionary of Minnesota, also reserved for the president, a committee havmade addresses.

Theosophists in Session. CHICAGO, May 20 .- The fourteenth annual convention of the American Section of the Theosophical society met today in the Atheneum building, Dr. W. V. Meldaugh of Detroit was elected temporary chairman. Sixty-three delegates are present, coming from New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri, Minnesota, Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota and Can-

Letters and messages of greeting were read from European sections, besides telegrams of regret from various states that could not be represented at the convention. D. D. Chicester of the Chicago society was company, has arrived in Deadwood. He is elected permanent chairman of the conven-

> Alexander Fullerton, general secretary and treasurer of the American society, in his both in membership and funds.

## POLITICS IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

lden of the Natives is to Form an Independent Party in New Acquisition.

HONOLULU, May 12 (Via San Francisco, May 20) .- If the leaders have any control over their political destinies the natives of the islands will not for some time to come parties.

So much was decided by a number of them at a meeting held secretly. At this meeting were men inclined to be republicans and some favorable to the principles of de- that is just and honorable, in the name of fighting line. General Buller is in front mocracy. A majority, however, favored some sort of Hawaiian alliance, taking in such whites as were acceptable to their ideas. The Portuguese were metioned.

The idea of the natives is to form, an independent party. It was remarked that out of 14,000 votes that could be mustered the natives would poll 9,000. Some of there ocratic parties, but with white and Portuguere allies they would have a large ma-

With the final assurance of a stable gov ernment, will, it is predicted, come a financial boom in Honolulu. In addition to the influx of capital that is expected from the mainland comes word that President Mc-Kinley has approved a bill lately passed by the council of state, making available \$2,-000,000. Word has also been received that Secretary Gage has announced that within forty-five days the Washington government will call in the \$4,000,000 of bonds assumed by the United States and pay for them. Probably \$3,000,000 of these bonds are held by the Hawaiian people and it is estimated that \$2,000,000 are in the islands,

Kamalo plantation and the American sugar plantation, both on the Island of Molokai, have suspended operations. Work on Kamalo has been stopped on account of lack of funds. The American Sugar company could not develop a pure water supply and therefore was compelled to suspend what promised to be one of the largest sugar estates

in the world. For a time the steamer freight and pasenger service between the islands and the outside of the large Homestake plant, which coast will be less convenient than it has been. The steamships flying flags will not carry freight or passengers between here and the coast after June 14, in accordance with the territorial bill. The Canadian-Australian line is not affected, as its steamers go to Victoria and Vancouver and not to American ports.

# FIRE RECORD.

Agricultural Plant. MACON, Ga., May 20.-The plant of the Macon Agricultural company was destroyed

ST PETERSBURG, May 20 .- An Imperial ukase has been published announcing the redemption of the debt of the imperial treasing company has worked several years. Ore ury to the State bank for banknotes issued In great quantities has been found, but it for the purpose of meeting the expense of has been too low grade to work by any of the wars of 1853-56 and 1877-78. It prothe old processes. Now that the cyanide vides that henceforward no banknotes shall process has been so improved, it is possible be issued to meet the requirements of the

This liquidation is regarded as an indicaposed 10,000 tons of ore. The company has tion that the imperial treasury will not need the foundation laid for a 300-ton cyanide further loans to meet the budget expense. plant which will treat company and custom In 1881 the war debt of the treasury to the ing in the republics," he said, "and have sailors were injured by the bayonets of The company is composed of rich De- Bank of Russia aggregated 964,000,000 rubles. troit and New York men, who will keep on When M. De Witte, Russian minister of Investing in mining properties in the Hills finance, assumed his portfolio in 1892, the debts still totaled 742,000,000 rubles. . This The foundation of the great Homestake entire amount has been extinguished within

> Russin After Turkey. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.-The Rus sian embassy has considerably perturbed methods of collecting taxes and from perse-Islamism, while whole communities are pre-

Republicans Win in France. PARIS, May 20.—The official statement of the final results of the French municipal elections, which did not become definitely known until today, shows that out of 33,942 why not in South Africa? Some one in farms and repeating the substance of the communes the republicans won 24,832, the reactionarice 8,519, the nationalists 153 and candidates whose policy is in doubt 438, his assent. He wished Godspeed to the diately arrested and carried off. Thus outside of Paris the republicans have

### secured an enormous majority. Woman is Found Dead.

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Baltimore, where its members will confer with experts at Johns Hopkins university.

Ex-Convicts Sail for America.

QUEENSTOWN, May 20.—Joseph Mullet and James Fitzharris, alias "Skin the Goat," who were recently liberated from life imprisonment for the Phoenix Park murders, sailed for the United States today by the Cunard liner Lucania. They hope that a fund will be raised for them in America.

Woman is Found Dead.

BOSTON, May 20.—Mae Butler, an underson, and the civil war, when she made an alliance with the enemy, and the civil war, when she made an al

# CHILDREN ADD A WELCOME BOER ENVOYS AT CAPITAL

Enthusiastic Audience Greets Representatives of South African Countries.

OFFICIAL WASHINGTON NOT REPRESENTED

Delegation Expresses Surprise at the Warm Welcome Extended Them in Cities Visited and in Messages from Over Country.

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- An audience remarkable for its size, sympathy and en- Cockran spoke for over half an hour. His rendition of two Sunday school songs by the Grand opera house under the auspices of the Boers and a review of features of English congressional and citizens' committee. Long affairs. He strongly advocated upholding before the time for the meeting to open the the Monroe doctrine, recalling Secretary house was crowded to suffocation and many were turned away unable to gain admit-The introductory remarks were made by tance. The interior was appropriately dec-

ing been sent to the White house with tickhousehold was on hand,

### Chairman Sulzer Presides

Chairman Sulzer of the reception committee presided and a number of addresses, all of them patriotic in character and earnestly made, the speakers including Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels, the Boer envoys, Finley, Wellington, Hon. Bourke Cockran of New York and Mr. Sulzer. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Father Mackin of this city.

Chairman Sulzer was the first speaker After welcoming the envoys and emphatically saying that the reception was nonpartisan and nonpolitical in character, he said, in part:

"In my judgment nine-tenths of the American people are against England in this bloody war of conquest for sordid gain and aid of the widows and orphans of the Boer

would be lost to the republican and dem- They can only be conquered by being ex-

liberty-loving people in whom the sense of Bath. Possibly a baronetcy will be conjustice and fair play is strong and look to ferred upon him. you to find a practical scheme to obtain peace with justice. I cannot dilate on the Baden-Powell's mother yesterday. Telenow exists as I would like to. We come to minute. It took six policemen to keep the appeal to your people and speak to you as brother republicans and to ask for a hearing peared upon the balcony at intervals and and hope to obtain it. The receptions which we have been given have been most gratifying to us ever since we have set bot on your shores. There is no doubt from assurances received from all parts of the country that the sympathy of the people is with us We look to you to help us if possible, and whether we get assistance or not, we appreclate the kindly feeling which has been

manifested for us. Commissioner Wessels' speech was a vivid picture of the Boers in their contest for their rights, of the charity and devotion fidence in their ability to withstand the which characterized their manner and of British, that they are disheartened, disthe patriotism with which they all went in gusted and sick, and that their predominant to fight their battles. He felt sure that the audience would admit that the Boer had dent Kruger, anxlous to prevent the war many good characteristics and was not as from fizzling out, is using his influence to black as he was painted. The Englishh na- bring about one last heroic stand. tion apparently wished to act as judge and kind friends in America who will do the the police."

### speaking for us." Wolmarans Talks in Dutch.

Wolmarans, who spoke in Dutch said to the audience that while the envoys did expect to be sympathetically received because the people of this country have the The British loss is said to be considerable. same love of liberty and sense of justice. The British are reported as fleeing, but no that the Boers had and their sympa hy explanation is given. would be a help to them in their struggle.

The speech of Senator Wellington, which came next, bristled with patriotic utterenvoys in their mission and success to their cause. He went on to say that England had been our enemy at Bunker Hill, York-

that compared with Lincoln. The sension OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

sge. "Shall you sad I, enjoying the full Usual Light Run of Cattle for Last

He predicted, intolesing, that no matter what might be the result of the diplomatic mission of the envoys, our government

manifestations of sympathy expressed by the

flag to Mrs. Flacher, the wife of one of the envoys, following which Hon. Bourke Cockran of New York delivered an address. Mr. the Monroe doctrine, the character of the Root's recent words that we must be prepared to fight for it and adding that the sponse which had been made throughout this

Referring to Canada and its proximity May to the United States, he said he believed as May an English presession it was a menace to school work in the salvation of souls. Dr. cupying scats in the auditorium and on the the maintenance of the Monroe dectrine. McKittrick, at the close of his remarks, in. stage. Speaker Henderson was in one of the As a possible result of this war he sugtroduced the permanent chairman of the boxes and others present were Senators gested that instead of the extension of meeting, the Rev. W. C. Craig. D. D., LL. Daniel of Virgina, Teller, Tillman, Petti-monarchical governments in South Africa the consequence might be the extension of The latter spoke of the training of the tives Shafroth, Atwater Slayden, Glynn, republican authority over monarchical govchildren, who, he said, were the rudiments Ruppert, Gaines, Latimer, Lentz, Sulzer, ernments, Some humorous reference was Landis, Linney, Ryan, Greene, Henry of made to the recent action of the senate in Rev. James A. Werdf, D. D., LL, D., of Massachusetts, Hay, De Armond, Clark of closing the doors while discussing the resolution of sympathy for the Boer republic which led Mr. Cockran to express the belief if the day had come when the Americans were fearful to express their views then ets of admission to the opera house, but no the nation's growth had not been in the representative of the president's official way of true greatness, but weakness. He vigorously attacked the British government for various political measures and said that it never hesitated to engage in a scheme of plunder and had followed this up in the present case of misrepresentation and slansupporting the cause of the Boers, were this country had arrived. Whether or not der. He believed that the epportunity of there would be interference from the administration, the people knew that means would be found to stop this injury to civilization which is now going on. A duty must be performed to the people of England,

the Transvaal and to the whole human race in every part of the globe. Senator Wellington was instructed by unanimous vote of the audience to present in the senate Senator Teller's resolution of

sympathy with the Boers. A collection of money was asked for it

strong enough to recognize the feeling pos- and at the same time he will be advanced sessed by us. We come to you as a great to the rank of Knight Commander of the

Lendon paid an all-day call upon Colonel causes which have led to the trouble which grams, letters and flowers arrived every crowd in order. Mrs. Baden-Powell apowed her acknowledgments to the crowd. Arthur Pearson, principal proprietor of the Daily Express, has started a movement to build a hall of heroes to commemorate those who have fallen in the war.

Burghers Are Disheartened. LONDON, May 21 .- The Lourenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraph-

ng Saturday, says: "Recent arrivals from the Transvaal de clare that the burghers have lost all condesire is to return to their homes. Presi-

"The future tactics of the Boers are a He asked the audience whether the mystery. The foreign officers urge the de-Boer nation had not the right to claim the Jense of Pretoria. A fracas occurred beliberty and sympathy of the United States tween the Portuguese police and some sailors and of the world. "We are doing the fight- of the Netherland's cruiser Friesland. Three

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, May 21.-The Standard and Diggers' News confirms the report of the relief of Mafeking. It gives a confused account of the event. An enin this country, yet they did not anticipate gagement was fought, Sunday near Maritogo they would receive such a strong welcome and the relief forces cut through the Boar as had been shown to them in New York lines, entered the town and began bom-City and the capital of the nation. He barding the Boers, who recreated. The knew, however, it could not be different, Boars had two killed and five wounded.

News Read at Kroonstad. KROONSTAD, May 20 .- The press tele ances and was cheered to the echo by the gram announcing the relief of Mafeking was audience. The senator said that as Amer- read to the regiments on parade. The men icans we always had held all men were were greatly excited and cheered lustily entitled alike to life, liberty and happiness, Khaki-clad boys, made up to represent If this were true in America, he asked, British soldiers, have been visiting the the audience said: "Why not the Philip. British proclamation. If the terms are acpines, also?" to which the senator added cepted those who accept them are imme-

General Hamilton's Movements. LONDON, May 21.-A dispatch from Hit sook, fourteen miles north of Kroonstad, town, New Orleans and in the civil war, dated Saturday and sent by way of Kroon-

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clipped yearlings, \$5,4605.60; clipped ewes,
godd to choice, \$4,5005.60; fair to good
clipped ewes, \$4,3504.60; good to choice
Colorado wooled lambs, \$7,0007.15; fair to
good Colorado wooled lambs, \$5,7507.10;
good to choice clipped lambs, \$5,7506.60; fair
to good clipped lambs, \$5,5005.75.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Features of the Trading and Closing Quotations for Saturday. CHICAGO, May 19.—Wheat early was firm on the unfavorable weather, sold off later

in sympathy with the corn weakness, but

in sympathy with the corn weakness, but closed steady, July 5c under yesterday. July corn closed 540 c lower and July on oats a shade depressed. At the close hog products were a trille casier, but steady. In all the pits trade was quiet.

Liverpeol was still whooping it up for Baden-Powell today and forgot the deal in grain and in the absence of this usual hint to go one way or the other the wheat market opened unchanged. July 674c to 674c. The northwest was without rais, just as it has been for some time, it renewed its wailing and looked through gloomy glasses at the prospect of seed dying from drought in the ground. The southwest complained of recent liberal rains. In addition lilinois reported damage from the Hessian fly. These tidings were enough to worry shorts and under pressure of covering the price of July was forced up to 674c. The corn weakness later made itself felt and many of the early purchases were thrown on the market again July selling off to 67c. The close was steady at 57664c. 5c under yesterday. Trade throughout the seesilo was quiet. The cash demand was size g. New

York reporting only 12 leads taken for export. Sesboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 277,000 bu. Pfimary re-

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y 22% 22% 21% 11 75 11 80 11 75 11 77% 11 80

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Cash quotations were as follows:
PLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, \$1,0093,70; araights, \$2,9093,40; clears, \$2,7092,20; pring specials, \$1,8092,50; patents, \$2,0092,60; key, straights, \$2,0092,90; bakers, \$2,0092,60; WHEAT—No. 3,620,660; No. 2 red, 729730; CORN—No. 2, \$75,64380; No. 2 yellow, 389,840.

Articles, Re137 8,357 Flour, bids.
Oose of the Wheat, bu.
ttle here to Corn. bu.
market or Oats, bu.

of £1,000.00 in Russian gold and by heavy government disbursements. The rate until Monday was 2 per cent and for a week 219. Three-months' bulls were firm at 31-16929.

per cent.

MADRID May 20.—Spanish 4s closed yesterday at 77.20. Gold was quoted at 26.85.

The report of the limb of Spain for the week shows the following: Gold in hand, no change; gilver in hand, increase 2,503,000, change; gilver in band, increase, 5,019,change, gilver in hand, increase, 2,503,000 pescias; notes in circulation, decrease, 6,019,000 pescias.
LISBON, May 20.—The gold quotation yes-

PEORIA, May 19. - CORN-Steady; No. 2,

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