SHY ON KIDNAPING CASE

Henderson Cautions About Giving Details to County Attorney Shields.

TALKS FREELY OF OTHER OMAHA MATTERS

Douglas County Lawyer Thinks It Probable Mr. Cudahy and Son Will Go to Dallas to See the Prisoner.

DALLAS, Tex., April 14.—There was a meeting today between County Attorney Shields of Omaha and H. C. Henderson, who asserts that he is one of the Cudahy kidnapers. This meeting was arranged Saturday on a statement from Henderson to Shields that he would probably talk after having consulted his attorneys.

Mr. Shields said tonight that Henderson still declined to make a detailed statement of his alleged connection with the kidnaping and that his talk was full of general items and had little of the details that are wanted. He also said that Henderson is cautious as to what he says about this case, though he will converse volubly on other subjects connected with Omaha. Mr. Shields said it was probable E. A. Cudahy and his son would come to Dallas within the next few days to see Henderson.

MR. CUDAHY IS SKEPTICAL

Wants Full Assurance from County Attorney Shields Before He Will Go to Texas.

The telegraphic reports received from Dallas, Tex., Saturday night regarding the partial identification of Henderson as one of the Cudahy kidnapers was received with interest by E. A. Cudahy, who is not, however, inclined to give them full credence.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Cudahy had a consultation with John C. Cowin, his attorney, on the subject and while that conference was in progress he said to a Bee reporter:

"There is nothing decided about a visit to Dallas. I have seen the report, but I have seen so many reports since last December that I place little confidence in them. At this time I am waiting to hear from County Attorney Shields, who is in Dallas, and who will write me his impressions. If he thinks Henderson had anything to do with the kidnaping I will take Eddie and go down there and see if we can identify him. We will not go, however, on the reports published."

General Cowin said Sunday morning that County Attorney Shields had gone to Dallas to ascertain the facts in regard to Henderson and would probably be influenced in his action in the Callahan case by what he heard there.

In his solitary cell in the county jail Jim Callahan read with interest the report of the partial conversion of the county attorney to the view that Henderson was connected with the kidnaping. To a guard at the jail he said:

"I did not believe that Henderson had anything to do with it, and thought he was striving for a little notoriety, but if he can convince Judge Shields it will let me out, for I don't know Henderson and he doesn't know me. I never had anything to do with the case, as will be proved, and I hope that if Henderson did have something to do with it he can succeed in breaking into the Douglas county jail and in letting me get out."

NEBRASKA'S NEW SENATORS

(Continued from First Page.)

Idaho and Baker of Kansas, which should make it easy for either Dietrich or Millard to secure a place thereon. It is understood that Gamble of South Dakota will try to pull wires to secure a seat around the Indian committee table, although it is not clearly seen how he can land the place, as Kyle of the same state is already on the committee. Burton of Kansas will be a candidate for one of the vacancies and as Nebraska is vitally interested in the Indian question it should not be without representation. A place on appropriations, commerce or finance would of course be a great compliment to the Antelope state, but these places are fought over most strenuously and can hardly be expected to go to new men. In the geographical distribution of committee chairmanships Nebraska cannot help but gets its full share if the senators-elect go after places within reach and not aim too high.

Fiction of the Logan Statue.

The unveiling of the equestrian statue of General John A. Logan Tuesday in this city shows to what lengths artists will go to make a striking picture. On the east side of the pedestal there is a tablet showing Logan in the act of being sworn in as United States senator, the oath being administered by Vice President Chester A. Arthur. Now, as a matter of fact, the scene depicted is entirely fictitious. Mr. Arthur was elected vice president in 1880, taking his seat as such March 4, 1881. General Logan was at that time a senator, having taken his seat in 1879, when of course he was sworn in, the presiding officer of the senate at that time being Vice President Wheeler. Besides these central figures, Logan and Arthur, the tablet bears the figures of Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois, William M. Evarts and Roscoe Conkling of New York, Oliver P. Morton and Daniel Voorhees of Indiana, John F. Miller of California and Allen G. Thurman of Ohio. These senators are represented as looking on as the oath is being administered to Logan. As a matter of truth but three of these senators were present at this most interesting event in Logan's life. Cullom was not at the time (1881) a senator, being governor of Illinois. Evarts did not come to the senate until several years later. Morton had been dead upwards of three years. Thurman retired with the end of the legislative day of March 3, and the only three men of the picture at all entitled to be there were Conkling, Voorhees, who succeeded Morton, and Miller.

But it is a handsome tablet, well executed, and from the pictorial standpoint a gem, but from the standpoint of being true to history the tablet needs an editor.

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PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of March 30:

Nebraska: Additional—Orlando Learned, Gering, $8; Francis L. Sisson, St. Edward, $10. Increase—Daniel Donahue, Hendley, $12; (special act, April 2), Elliott Loomis, Gibbon, $30. Original widows, etc.—(Special act, April 2), Eliza R. Hendee, Aibion, $8; Rachel H. Stevens, Archer, $8.

Iowa: Original—Michael Harty, Sioux City, $6. Additional—James McClintock, Roseville, $8. Renewal—Darius Deeds, Scott, $8. Increase—Henry Rhodes, Garner, $10; Rollin Whittlesey, Creston, $8; Henry Heuer, Davenport, $30. Original widows, etc.—(Special accrued, April 2), Mary Zack, Cedar Rapids, $8. War with Spain (original), Harry E. Winters, Fort Madison, $6; John Benedict, Muscatine, $6.

North Dakota: Original — Morris F. Brown, Plymouth, $10.

Colorado: Increase—Marvin P. Barton, Denver, $10; Robert Farris, Colorado Springs, $8. Original widows, etc.—Susan J. Busye, Pagosa Springs, $8; (special accrued, April 2), Indiana Howell, Henderson, $8; Mary J. Ward, Greeley, $8. War with Spain (original), Ulysses S. Jumper, Denver, $10; Charles W. Haskell, Grand Junction, $6.

BOUND TO NEW YORK CLUB.

Lipton Must Abide by Challenge Regardless of Lawson.

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GLASGOW, April 14.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Sir Thomas Lipton, in reply to the World's query as to what course he would pursue in case there were trouble between the New York Yacht club syndicate and Thomas Lawson, said:

"It is my earnest desire to meet the best boat that can be built in American waters, but in any event I am bound by my challenge to the New York Yacht club and must race against the boat selected by them. I am confident that Shamrock II can meet with safety the best yacht American brains and skill can devise and will not fear to put it to the test with any of them. I hope to have J. Pierpont Morgan as my guest at the trial races on the Solent in which Sybarita, Meteor and Cariad will race, as well as on the Clyde. I have invited 200 guests to be present at the launching, which will take place next Saturday."

Sir Thomas and Designer Watson visited Denny's yards and urged hastening the work, as unavoidable delays have so retarded Shamrock's construction that only by the greatest effort can it be ready by the date agreed upon. Between 300 and 400 men are now working day and night putting the finishing touches on its hull. Its spars are finished, and the builders promise to have it mast-stepped within an hour after the launching.

The ways are laid out and the big pontoons are in position. Designer Watson's precaution against anyone seeing the hull are greater than ever, as the end approaches, but the readers of these dispatches know all the essential differences of the challenger.

Its lead is carried inside, as in Independence, and its steel topmast telescopes like Columbia's. The only visible difference in the design is in the long, scow-like bow and long, low counter, which will give great sailing length on the slightest keel. It will be voted tender, but in a light, true wind, it will probably turn out to be the fastest machine ever built on this side of the water.

In order to distinguish the Shamrock, the challenger will be first painted white, but before it starts in the cup race it is expected it will be coated with the familiar green.

AQUEDUCT EVENTS PROMISING.

New York Sporting Fraternity Expects Busy Days Hereafter.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The racing season in the Metropolitan district will begin tomorrow and continue until the snow flies. The occasion will be the spring meeting of the Queen's County Jockey club at the Aqueduct track, and there is every prospect of a successful season. The Curtis handicap will be called in the near future, for which many good ones are engaged.

The stakes will be larger than in any other season and the class of horses which will be there to try for them will be better than in some years. Last year there was a dearth of 3-year-olds, but this season such good ones as Commando, Bellario, Beaugallant, Water Color, Garry Herman, King Pepper, Cap and Bells, Blues, Dublin, Criterion, Demurrer, Far Rockaway, All Green and Bonnibert give good promise. In the all-aged division are such as Kinley Mack, Ildrim, Star Bright, Voter, Unmasked and a host of others which will be ready early. Several fairly good youngsters have been shown at Washington and more will appear before many days, some astonishingly fast trials being reported from Sheepshead, Morris Park and Gravesend.

SKEETS RIDES WINNING HORSE.

Jockey Martin Has Victorious Mount in Cologne Handicap.

COLOGNE, April 14.—In the races here today the spring handicap was won by Mr. G. Beits' chestnut filly, Ordanz, with Helcrag second and Easter Monday third. The winner was ridden by J. H. (Skeets) Martin, the American jockey. Lester Reiff, on Wyvern, was fourth, and Johnny Reiff, on Mambrino, sixth. Their riding with the short stirrup made a sensation.

Cincinnati 2; Indianapolis 1.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—Cincinnati and Indianapolis played an exciting ten-inning game here today. Bergen's catching was the feature. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	2	8	2
Indianapolis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	9	0

Batteries: Sudhoff, Creuse and Byers; Phillips, McFadden, Hahn and Bergen.

Mayor Combe Quits.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 14.—Mayor John Combe, republican, who has been looked upon as a candidate to succeed himself, today surprised his friends by coming out with an announcement that he would not again appear before the city convention as a candidate for any office.

TODAY THE SUN COMES OUT

Monday to Be Fair, Though Cooler in Western Nebraska—Tuesday Clouds Again.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Forecast:

For Nebraska—Fair Monday; cooler in western portion; Tuesday partly cloudy; showers in western portion; variable winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Monday and Tuesday; variable winds.

For North Dakota—Showers and cooler Monday; Tuesday probably showers; southerly winds, becoming variable.

For South Dakota—Partly cloudy Monday; probably showers and cooler in western portion; Tuesday showers, southerly winds, becoming variable.

For Kansas—Partly cloudy Monday; probably rain in southwest portion; Tuesday cloudy, with rain in southern and western portions; variable winds.

For Colorado—Cloudy Monday; probably rain or snow, with colder in western portion; Tuesday rain or snow; winds mostly east to north.

For Wyoming—Increasing cloudiness Monday; probably rain or snow; colder in western portion; Tuesday probably rain or snow in southern, fair in northern portion; west to north winds.

DIED.

CUSACK—Patrick, aged 57 years, Sunday, April 14, at his late residence, 2512 Q street, South Omaha. The deceased was born in Clare, Ireland. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

Funeral will take place Tuesday, 9 a. m., from St. Agnes' church, South Omaha. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

IOWA POLITICAL SITUATION

Contest for Governor Waits on Return of Minister Conger.

MANY WILL PETITION HIM TO RUN

His Consent May Result in Withdrawal of Present Candidates—State is Much Divided on the Question.

DES MOINES, April 14.—(Special.)—The political forces in Iowa have been so manipulated of late that an unusual political situation has developed. With six active candidates for the republican nomination for governor in the field, each a man conspicuous in the party, and all of unquestioned ability and fitness for the office, there is a hesitancy which plainly indicates a waiting attitude on the part of the republicans. All ordinary explanations of this fall to the ground, and it is practically conceded by all that the real reason for the hesitancy is the hope which many republicans cherish, that Minister Conger, when he returns home the latter part of the month, will consent to permit his name to go before the convention as a candidate. In that case a great many of the delegates will perfer Conger over either of the six candidates now in the field.

On the other hand, if Conger definitely takes himself out of the list of possible candidates, there will be at least two other candidates in the field and perhaps more. That some of the leading politicians of the state desire that Conger shall be nominated for governor is evident, although they are slow to commit themselves without knowing just what he will do. He is now on the ocean on his way home. Hundreds of letters and telegrams will be found waiting for him at San Francisco. In many of these he will be urged to become a candidate.

It is claimed by those who ought to know that at least two of the active candidates for governor now in the field have written Conger that they stand ready to withdraw from the race and support him if he will come out as a candidate. It has been claimed that Congressman Hull, who has started for the Philippines, has planned to meet Conger and talk over the situation in Iowa before he arrives. This is improbable, but indicates how ready the people are to accept any talk about Conger.

Several well known Iowa politicians are now on the coast and are said to be ready to meet and confer with Conger as soon as he arrives and to urge him to be a candidate. He has said he would not be a candidate if he has to make a fight for the nomination. When he reaches home the situation may appear different to him.

State is Much Divided.

Reports from nearly every county in Iowa regarding the political situation indicate that the state was never more badly broken up in the preliminary campaign. There are several countines in the Seventh congressional district, the Des Moines district, ready to go to Conger on the slightest provocation. Among these are Dallas, Madison, Warren and Marion. But with Conger out of the question the district will be solid for Cummins, and he is the only one of the six candidates who can hope to have his own congressional district undivided. Foster, who is a candidate in the same county with Cummins, will have Clarke and some other counties, but will hardly get a county in this district.

The primaries in this county will be held a week from Saturday and there is no doubt that Cummins will have a large majority of the votes and get the delegation solid. Reports indicate that Cummins will also have most of the counties of the Second district. Inasmuch as Cummins is regarded as in the lead in two or three counties each in the Fifth, Tenth and Eleventh districts and will have support all through the northern part of Iowa, he stands at present as unquestionably the strongest candidate before his party. However, the sentiment is all against him in the southern and southeastern part of the state.

The next strongest candidate unquestionably is George D. Perkins of Sioux City. He will have the support of a good portion of his district, which contains thirteen counties. It is reported there is some doubt about his ability to carry Sac, Ida and Sioux counties, but the others are for him. In addition, he will have a following in Harrison, Carroll, Crawford, Emmet, Webster, Pocahontas and Palo Alto. Besides this, Perkins will have a following in some counties of the Third district and in the First district. Some of the counties of the Ninth district will prefer Perkins for second choice. Efforts have been made to divide Mr. Perkins' district with other candidates, but not much headway appears to have been made in that direction.

Candidacy of John Herriott.

Ex-Treasurer John Herriott is the candidate of the Ninth district, which includes Pottawattamie county. Although he lives in the extreme east end of the district, the district has usually been united for any candidate from the district, and Herriott will have the entire district, unless it is Harrison county. The last week Mr. Herriott has been at work among the counties of southeastern Iowa, but it is probable he will not have much following at the start outside of his own district.

The other candidates, Senators Harriman and Trewin, live in the northeast part of the state. The former will have most of the Third district and the latter most of the Fourth district.

This leaves all the two southern tiers of counties without any candidate claiming them on account of geographical proximity and also the counties of southeastern Iowa. All this territory is an open field. Naturally it is nearly all opposed to Cummins and would favor Perkins or Harriman as among the present candidates. But in this territory there is a strong desire that Conger should be a candidate. If he is not a candidate, then Colonel D. J. Palmer of Washington will be supported by many of the delegates from the southeastern part of the state. He will not be a candidate, because he is at present a state official and could not appropriately ask for the place. But the delegates from many of the counties of the southeastern part of the state will be old soldiers and will favor an old soldier candidate above all others, and unless they can get Conger will favor Palmer. The situation in regard to Major Samuel Mahon of Ottumwa is similar. He will not be a candidate if Conger can be induced to enter the race.

Southwestern Counties.

Specific reports from some of the southwestern Iowa counties show that the first consideration is to nominate Judge Towner for supreme judge. His own county, Adams, is enthusiastically for him. Taylor county is reported as favoring either Perkins or Foster for governor. Ringgold republicans are for Towner first and are not ready to choose the governor. Clarke county will give its delegation to Towner for judge and Foster for governor. Decatur county is for Conger if he is a candidate, or might be for Foster. Fremont will be either for Harriman or divided between him and Perkins for governor. Montgomery county is favorable to Cummins or Perkins, but will give its vote to Herriott, at least at the beginning. In Shelby, Herriott will be loyally supported, but if it is necessary to have a second choice it is probable Foster will be favored. Cass will be for Herriott and against Cummins. Pottawattamie is reported as ready to give Herriott support as a district candidate, but willing to divide between Perkins and Cummins when a second choice is necessary. Audubon will be for Herriott and not for Cummins. Mills county will vote for Herriott, but both Perkins and Cummins have friends there.

Other Candidates.

Reports from the various counties indicate that all other contests are to be subordinated to the one for governor. The candidates for supreme judge—Towner, Weaver, Church, Dewey and Bishop—all have followings in their immediate judicial districts, yet it is evident that their friends must await the outcome of the gubernatorial contest. Towner is the only one who is in a position to command unquestioned support from his delegates, inasmuch as there is no other candidate for any state office in the Eighth congressional district, and Congressman Hepburn is desirous that Towner should realize his ambition, the district is in a position to trade its support to good advantage.

But three candidates have come out for lieutenant governer—Editor Dave Brant of Clinton, Representative Klemme of Winnishiek county and Senator Penrose of Tama. Brant will have the Second district back of him. He is comparatively new in state politics, but served a term in the legislature with credit and is an aggressive young republican. Klemme is in the legislature, but has no state acquaintance. Penrose is much better known to the state, but his own district will not be for him.

Railroad Commissioner.

The fight on railroad commissioner is somewhat peculiar. Colonel Welcome Mowry of Tama county aspires to a second term and a second nomination has always been accorded every member. But it is claimed that Mowry has not been sufficiently aggressive and has favored the railroads too much, and although he is the one farmer candidate on the commission he is opposed. E. C. Brown of Sheldon has come out as a candidate to oppose Mowry. He is badly situated for a fight because the district will owe its first allegiance to Perkins, and at best Brown can hope to have only a part of his district and the hostility of the rest. But still further to help in defeating Mowry, his opponents have brought out Senator Penrose of Tama county for lieutenant governor, and he is being actively urged. Of course, the nomination for lieutenant governor is always made before that for railroad commissioner. If Penrose should be nominated Mowry would be out of the race. Penrose's friends say they will send a delegation to the state convention to work for both candidates equally, but this is well understood to mean that there is a movement in Tama county to defeat Mowry and leave the county without any candidate on the state ticket.

Elements in the Campaign.

There is a clear dividing line in republican politics between the old factions, railroad and anti-railroad, corporation and anti-corporation, and this is in part a relic of the last senatorial fight. It is alleged that Harriman and Foster represent the corporation interests, that Cummins and Herriott are of the anti-corporation factions, while the position of Perkins and Trewin is not entirely clear. Herriott while on the state executive council broke away from Governor Shaw and the others. Cummins' following is opposed bitterly to the political influence of Blythe and Hubbard. It is charged against Harriman and Foster that they are especially favored by the corporation influences. Another point being made against Cummins is that many years ago he was elected to the legislature on an independent ticket in opposition to a regular republican nominee. This was due to the prohibition troubles in the county. It is also said he voted for Governor Boies. Against Perkins it is urged that while formerly a leader in anti-railroad matters, he voted while in congress for appropriations for the Missouri river improvement at the beheest of the railroad companies and sought a settlement of the Sioux City & Pacific debt for the same reason. The fight for Herriott is being made on the issue of higher assessment of railroad property and a strict following of the statutes.

Commissions for Iowa Men.

Five Iowa men got commissions from the president Saturday in the signal corps of the regular army. All are well known young men and the appointments as made will be generally pleasing to Iowa people. Charles McKay Saltzman, appointed to be a captain in the signal corps, is a West Pointer, appointed from this district ten years ago. After graduation he went into the service in connection with the First cavalry and served in the Indian Territory. He served with his regiment in the Spanish war and has since married a Boston woman. His parents live in Des Moines. Frank E. Lyman, jr., is a Des Moines newspaper man who was connected with several of the local papers and entered the signal corps at the outbreak of the Spanish war. He had been in charge of signal work in the state guard previously. He is now in the Philippines with the volunteer forces. George S. Gibbs of Harlan served with distinction in the volunteer signal corps, especially at Manila. Charles P. Hepburn is a son of Congressman Hepburn of Clarinda and went into the signal corps of the volunteer force at the beginning of the Spanish war. He served in Porto Rico, and later went to the Philipines. M. K. Cunningham, the other Iowan appointed in the signal corps, also saw service in the Spanish war.

To Receive Pearl Titus.

Pearl Calvin Titus, the Iowa boy who distinguished himself by his galantry in scaling the walls at Pekin in the face of the enemy, and who has been rewarded by President McKinley with appointment to a cadetship at West Point for this reason, is expected home from China soon. His home is in Vinton and he was a member of the local company of the Iowa National guard there. The company has made arrangements for a reception to young Titus on his return home and it will be participated in by the people of the county generally. Titus is a popular young man and the recognition of his bravery is highly pleasing in Iowa.

Omaha Man in Ditch Suit.

ONAWA, Ia., April 14.—(Special.)—Another ditch case has been filed in the Monona county district court by E. C. Smith of Omaha. W. L. Culbertson, a banker of Carroll; W. A. Blakesly, M. A. Clark, J. E. Dean, E. Dewey and W. A. Sleeper asking that the assessment as to their lands of the Woodbury-Monona ditch tax be canceled and set aside. These land owners represent about one-sixth of the total ditch tax. The tax of E. C. Smith is $2,100 and of William Sleeper $1,108.

Sues for Forty Thousand.

ONAWA, Ia., April 14.—(Special.)—Luella S. Pickett has begun suit for $40,000 against the Sioux City & Pacific railroad for damages resulting from a fall from the company's platform at Mondamin.

To Prevent Pneumonia and Grip Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

Kills His Brother-in-Law.

WICHITA, Kan., April 14.—At Granite, Okl., today J. T. New killed his brother-in-law, John Doyle. Both had revolvers, but Doyle did not attempt to use his weapon. He went into a neighbor's house to avoid the quarrel, but New followed him and shot him three times. Bad blood had existed between them. New is under arrest.

Mrs. Day's Physicians Hopeful.

CANTON, O., April 14.—Mrs. William R. Day, wife of ex-Secretary Day, has recovered complete consciousness and passed a comfortable day. Her physicians are more hopeful tonight of her recovery.

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Homestake Pays a Dividend of Three Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

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Promises Fifty Cents a Share Each Month Till Fall, When Decided Increase is Expected—Omaha Capital Opens New Ledges.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 14.—(Special.)—The Homestake company has paid a dividend of $315,000 for the first quarter of this year, ending March 31. This is the largest amount by nearly one-half paid by any of the gold producing mines of the world. One hundred and twenty-four mining companies in the United States paid a total of $39,960,042 in dividends for the first quarter of this year. The Homestake company will probably pay the 50 cents per share each month until next fall, when it is likely that a decided increase will be made. By that time all of the old mills will be in operation and the new cyanide plant will be turning out bullion.

The Belt Development company's representative here has received instructions from headquarters at Colorado Springs to take up all stock in this city and Lead not sold and upon which options were held. The company has sold all the stock that will be offered for the present, which is 125,000 shares. This consignment brought par value, or $1 per share. There have been a number of offers for the stock in Canada, New York, Boston, Milwaukee and other cities that were refused, for the reason that the parties wanted the control. It is one of a very few instances in the Black Hills where mining stock has sold for par value on a prospect. There seems to be a universal feeling that the Homestake ore lode will be encountered with the shaft that is now being sunk.

Reopen Pluma Stamp Mill.

The Pluma Mining company is making preparations to open the stamp mill for work again. A large force of men has been at work in the old workings of the mine for several weeks and new ore bodies have been discovered. One shoot of silicious ore of good value has been discovered. Two of the officers of the company have been in the hills from Des Moines, Ia.

A big shoot of ore has been discovered in the Belle Eldredge mine, in Spruce gulch, which is owned by Aaron Dunn and associates of this city. The ore averages about $20 per ton gold. Preparations are being made to ship the ore to the smelter.

A cyanide plant is to be built at the Gustin-Minerva mines, in Blacktail district, this spring. The ore is a low grade cement proposition. The cyanide plant will be worked with the forty-stamp mill. Other properties in this district are being successfully worked by this process. The Deadbroke mine will soon be producing ore again by a newly-organized company.

Expect to Take Up Bond.

The Minneapolis parties who are buying the Gilt Edge and Dakota Maid mines, in the Strawberry gulch district, are expecting to take up the bond on the properties May 1, when due. This will call for about $200,000. Both mines have been thoroughly developed and they have produced considerable ore, the Gilt Edge having been at one time one of the largest producers in the country. It is stated that as soon as the option is taken work on a large cyanide plant will begin.

Work is to be resumed at the mine of the Illinois-Dakota Mining company, at the head of Strawberry gulch. A ledge of ore has been encountered that assays about $65 in silver and $40 in lead. Eastern capitalists have put up money for the development of the property. W. J. McGoffin of Lead is president of the company.

The steel hoist is nearing completion at the Uncle Sam mine, in the Elk creek district. As soon as it is finished all of the sixty stamps will be started up. Only twenty stamps are dropping on ore that is being hoisted through the old hoist. This mine now has a ledge of free-milling ore ever fifty feet wide. It is located south of Lead about twelve miles, on the Homestake ore belt.

To Satisfy Detroit & Deadwood.

A Colorado mining expert will arrive in this city the latter part of this month for the purpose of settling some questions for the Detroit & Deadwood company, which is operating on Annie creek, in the Ragged Top district. This company has been unfortunate in some of its mining enterprises in the Black Hills, due to the advise given by eastern so-called experts. A large property has been leased in the Ragged Top district and a 100-ton cyanide plant has been erected. The ore averages high enough to pay a good profit when treated by this process. Frank C. Andrews of Detroit, who is heavily interested in Cripple Creek property, is now one of the principal owners of the Detroit & Deadwood company. It is believed that the proposition in the Ragged Top district can be worked successfully with proper management.

Cyanide Plant in Bear Gulch.

A cyanide plant is to be erected at the property of the Deadwood-Bear Gulch company, in the Bear gulch district. Ore bodies have been uncovered that have good values. This Bear gulch district is rapidly coming before the notice of mining men, owing to the rich placer gold in the gulches and the many deposits of tin ore, which are soon to be worked. The Gold Coin company will soon erect a steam hoisting plant in the district.

A stamp mill has been ordered by the Custer Peak Mining company, which will operate on ore about six miles south of

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