

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

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Gold Hill Company of Omaha Will Sink Its Shaft to Quartzite—Many Cyanide Plants in Course of Construction.

LEAD, S. D., May 26.—(Special).—The activity in all parts of the Black Hills at the present time is unparalleled since the first discovery of gold in 1874.

South of this city two miles the Wasp No. 2 company, which is backed by Deadwood and Lead business men, is operating a fifty-ton cyanide plant, which has recently begun paying dividends.

In the Spruce Gulch district east of this city Ed Hanks has commenced developing the Belle Eldridge and associate mines under bond, and the Wahkiakum Chief company is preparing to erect a fifty-ton plant to operate with the stamp mill.

A big Colorado company has the Gill Edge and Dakota Maid mines in the Strawberry Gulch district bonded and a deal is sure to be made.

The Bald Mountain district is active as ever. The Golden Reward company is sinking a diamond drill in the slates at the Tornado mine in search of free-milling ore, with a good possibility of finding it.

The Golden Return company is preparing to work the Deadbrock mine in the Black-tail district extensively.

He and a 100-ton cyanide plant will be built. The Golden Gate company will also erect a cyanide plant.

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Today his indisposition was such that the attending physicians deemed a consultation advisable and after this was held a statement regarding the governor's condition was issued.

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Pulpit Sentiments

Preaches to Soldiers. The Thurstonettes, in uniform, and about thirty members of former Company I, of the First Nebraska volunteers attended service at Kountze Memorial church yesterday morning.

Rev. Edward F. Trefz delivered a beautifully worded memorial sermon, in which he paid high compliment to the valor of the American soldier and recalled the honorable achievements for liberty and civilization that had been brought about by the patriotism of the nation.

The preacher deplored the custom of giving over Memorial day to sports and amusements. "It is not a day for rejoicing and frivolity," said he, "but one on which our eyes should be dimmed with tears of mourning for the noble men who have died in the service that was necessary for the upholding of the principles of our progressive and honorable nation."

The service closed with the singing of the national hymn by the congregation. Flowers Breathe a Lesson. "Lessons from the Flowers" was the timely topic of Rev. D. K. Pindall's morning sermon at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church.

After the song service, made up of patriotic airs, the pastor, Rev. C. N. Dawson, preached a sermon to the old soldiers, in which he related many anecdotes of the men who had served in the Civil War.

Referring to the wearer of the little bronze button, he said he always felt like taking his hat off to him when he met him on the street.

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Omaha Preachers Talk Patriotism.

the celebrations of today did not inspire in the hearts of men the love of conquest which was the result of the Roman triumphs that today, while we glorify the victors, there is no scorn in the heart for the vanquished; that in commemorating the glory of the soldiers of America we saw them not as soldiers, but as men.

Importance of Decoration Day. George Crook post, Grand Army of the Republic, with its auxiliary Crook Relief corps, were present at the First Christian church Sunday evening, where the pastor, Rev. Sumner T. Martin, preached a memorial sermon.

The minister took as his theme "God in American History," his text being Psalm xviii. In part he said: "In this imagery the Hebrew psalmist tells of the growth of Israel. God planted the vine and by miracles of power he preserved it. His hand was in the establishment of their national greatness, but when they proved unfaithful to their trust and forgot the God who made them and finally scattered them abroad among the heathen, they might learn to be faithful through suffering. There is almost as much demonstration of the hand of God in the affairs of the American republic as there was in the history of the Jews. He has led us through every crisis and if we prove faithless, if we forget the God of our own making, if we become puffed up with power and forget God we will be cast down."

To men and to nations glory comes through well doing. This country has witnessed the loftiest achievements ever made for the good of humanity and will continue to lead as long as it remembers the brotherhood of man, of the fatherhood of God. The flag and the cross stand intertwined. When the American soldier fights he fights not only for the glory of his country but for the advancement of religion. It is therefore right that we should honor the veterans, living and dead.

"Decoration day is taking the place formerly occupied by the Fourth of July, a time when we look back over the record of our national achievements. Let us remember that the battles of the Civil War will have been fought in vain if we do not do our part in solving the questions of peace and keep the national honor bright. In the handling of the lands which have come up for sale, we must not carry to them our faults and our weaknesses, but we must treat the people as brothers in need and over all will float an untarnished banner."

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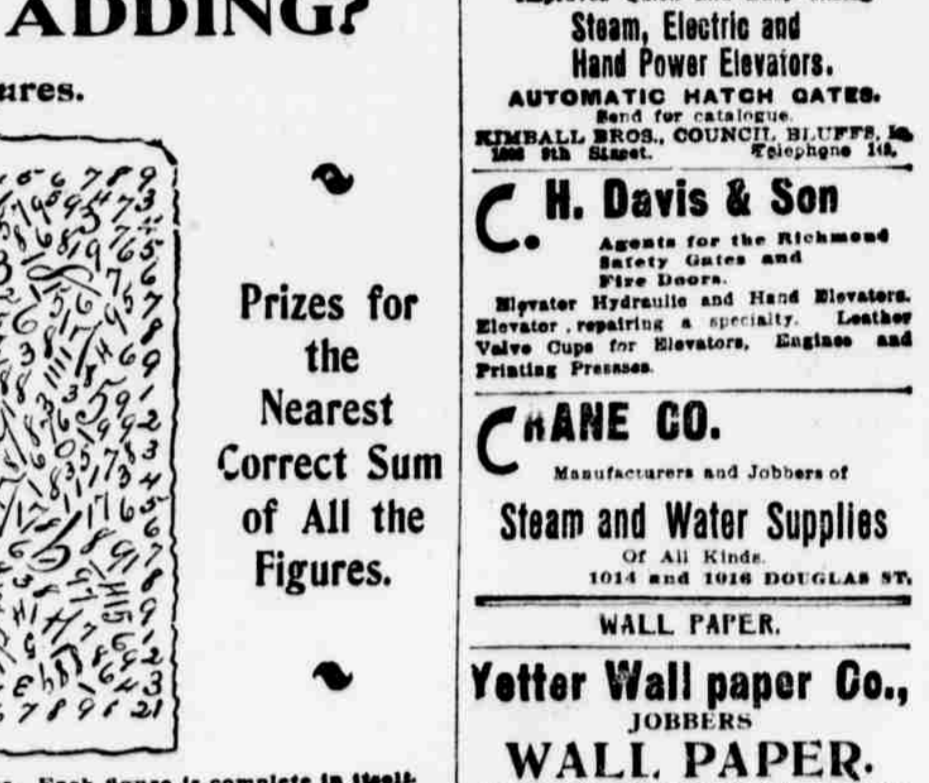
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