

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Kometake Ore Belt Aroused Enthusiasm of Scientific World. SOUTH AFRICAN EXPERT'S HIGH ESTIMATE Predicts Speedy Extraordinary Developments and Says Ore Guarantee Should Support 100,000 Population.

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The Kometake ore belt is being studied with profound interest by mining men. The more the formation is studied the greater the attention bestowed upon it by scientific men as well as practical men.

The development of these great ore bodies has contributed in no small way to the commercial importance of Omaha and the great middle west, and a word as to the future possibilities of this section is of interest to the people of that territory.

The ledge exist in huge verticals enclosed between walls of slate and can be traced for miles along the surface.

No Stock in Markets. It is impossible to obtain this stock today at anywhere near its market value except in the settlements of estates.

Uncle Sam Also Prospers. On the south end of the Homestake belt is situated the Uncle Sam mine, now the property of the Chicago and North Western.

Near the Uncle Sam mine the Manila Gold Mining Company is operating a large tract of mining ground, on which development work has been in progress since last June.

Near Rochford, Pennington county, the Black Hills Copper Company is systematically developing the copper deposits on what is known as Copper Reef mountain.

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Easy to Take Easy to Operate Hood's Pills

MICHIGAN TEAM GOES WEST

Gridiron Warriors from Ann Arbor on the Way to California. COACH YOST HEADS PARTY OF NINETEEN Will Play at Pasadena on New Year's Day Against the Stanford University Team—Prospects for Winning.

POLITICS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Senatorial Situation Simplified, but Contest Likely for One of the Congressional Vacancies. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The withdrawal of C. E. Crawford of Huron, from the contest for United States senator for the term of six years, beginning March 1, 1903, greatly simplifies the political situation in South Dakota.

It is not believed that Senator Kittredge will take any part in the congressional fight. H. E. Dewey for County Judge. DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Hon. H. E. Dewey of Lead, was recommended by the republican central committee of this county to Governor Herold for appointment as county judge, to succeed Hon. Frank J. Washburn.

Withdrawal Opposition to Railroads. DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The state railroad commission decided at a meeting in Sturgis last night to withdraw the actions pending in the federal court against the railroad in the case over the tariff schedule promulgated by this board in 1897.

Automobile Stage Lines. SARATOGA, Wyo., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—It is reported that the Hot Springs Hotel company of this place will put on an automobile stage line between Walcott, Saratoga, Grand Encampment and the spring. The success of the automobile stage line between Sheridan and Buffalo has demonstrated that automobiles are practicable.

Murder of C. J. Warner. RAWLINS, Wyo., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—C. J. Warner was murdered in the employ of a relay station on the Grand Lander stage line, yesterday. A man in the employ of John Carmody is alleged to have committed the crime. Warner was a stock tender for the Lander Stage company.

Sever Bonds for Cheyenne. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The city council last night voted \$15,000 worth of sewer bonds. The matter, however, will be left to a vote of the people at the same time the election is held for voting on the water bonds, February 4, 1902.

Young Girl's Suicide. MERTENSE, Wyo., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A case of suicide is reported from the little town of Chance. Miss Fannie Huddy, a 17-year-old girl, became despondent in a love affair and took a dose of strychnine, dying in about twenty minutes.

Both Officers Better. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The condition of Rear Admiral Sampson is better than it has been for several days past and if the cold which he contracts he hopes to be able to resume outdoor exercises. Captain Francis A. Cook, formerly commanding officer of Brooklyn at Santiago, is better today. It probably, however, will be some time before he fully recovers.

Governor of Washington. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 22.—A special to the Ledger from Olympia says: Governor Elbert S. Denny is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. His physicians say he is not seriously ill and that no great alarm is felt.

TICKET FORGERS AT WORK

Extensive Operations Discovered by Missouri Pacific at Kansas City. LOSS RUNS INTO THE THOUSANDS Railroads Place Extra Force of Detectives on the Case, Which is Regarded as a Complicated One.

WESTERN LEAGUE TROUBLES

O'Rourke, Whitfield and Manning Discuss the Various Rumors in Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Trouble is brewing in the Western league and it is expected a calling of a special meeting of O'Rourke, Whitfield and Manning of the local baseball players will be held.

Important Conference Today. Information has leaked out that Walter Whitford, who has been given the Minneapolis franchise in the American association, will meet tonight at the home of President Whitfield of the Western league.

Tebeau Outlines His Plan. DENVER, Dec. 22.—In connection with a meeting of the circuit committee of the American association, held at the home of George Tebeau, his interest in the franchise in the American association, he will now devote his entire attention to the building up of the American association.

LABOR CONDITIONS IMPROVE Increased Number of People Employed at Larger Wages in New York. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The conditions of employment among the members of labor organizations in New York state during the quarter ending September 30, 1901, were generally good.

DEPEW ON THE CANAL DEAL Senator Bland's Panama Company is Too Late with Its Decision. LONDON, Dec. 22.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press today, said that had M. Hutin, former president of the Panama Canal company, offered to sell the canal for \$40,000,000, he would have accepted the offer.

NO INTENTION OF QUITTING Hoers, It is Said, Are Determined to Continue the War. LONDON, Dec. 22.—Telegrams received here from South Africa will refer to the probable decision of the Boer government, but a dispatch to the Daily News from Volksrust today, declared that the Hoers are determined to continue the war and that their recent conferences have been with the object of planning a summer campaign.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Members and friends of the Clifton Hill country club will give a reception to Dr. Dillon and family at the club on Friday evening.

Effort to Land Chinese Plan on Foot by Prominent Orientals to Defeat Spirit of the Exclusion Act. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 22.—Information has been received here by the members of the local Chinese colony to the effect that a large number of stock companies are being organized in the southern provinces of China with a capital of \$1,000,000 and upward and stock will be issued to the amount of \$500,000 to Chinese coming to America, so that they can show upon being examined by the customs officials at the port.

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NEGRO KILLS TWO WHITES

Escapes Wound and is Finally Pursued by Blood-hounds. SPARKS, Ga., Dec. 22.—In attempting to arrest Henry Porter, a desperate negro gambler, here last night about midnight M. J. Kinard was shot in the right hand and with his left hand and shot the negro three times. The negro fled several times, but escaped to a nearby swamp.

ESCAPE A FIENDISH DEATH

Two Boys Are Robbed, Bound and Placed in Burning Building. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.—A special to the Pioneer Press from St. Clair, Wis., says: Two boys named Seyler and M. W. Bell, aged 12 and 15 years respectively, who had been out in the country to cut Christmas trees, reached home this evening almost exhausted from the effects of an assault by a highwayman. The boys state that while on Lower Clair they were attacked by a man who strapped them together and put gags in their mouths. He then took them from their home to an abandoned summer-house. He fastened the door and set the house on fire. The boys managed to free themselves after a desperate struggle and escaped from the burning building. Both were quite severely injured by their experience. The cottage in which they were confined was totally destroyed.

OLD MAN KILLS HIS SON-IN-LAW Takes Vengeance for Alleged Abuse of His Daughter by Husband. PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—John W. Moore, an old soldier, aged 69 years, shot and instantly killed his son-in-law, Thomas Mawhinney, at the latter's home in Bellevue this evening.

FATHER AND SON AT WAR Old Man Returns Fire of Latter, Injuring Him Fatally. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 22.—During a family quarrel in Central City today, William Lafferty was shot and seriously wounded by his son, Burt Lafferty. After being injured by the officers and is now in the hospital. The shooting was a result of the father and son fighting. Burt Lafferty ran into the street and fired at his father, the shot penetrating his back. His injuries will result fatally.

BROTHERS REFUSE TO DRINK Two Men Shot by Saloonkeeper and One Dies Instantly. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 22.—Charles Moore, a hotel keeper of this city, this afternoon, while entertaining James A. Garner and mortally wounded William Garner, his brother.

KILLS HUSBAND WITH AXE Woman Escapes from Shot and Saves Herself and Son from Death. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 22.—Near Veranda, Hampton county, Mrs. Phillips killed her husband, John Phillips, who it is said, in a drunken condition had attempted to take the life of her son, James Phillips. She fired at the man, who fled into the yard, where she seized an axe, killing him instantly. The coroner's jury exonerated Mrs. Phillips.

CUTS HIS THROAT AND DIES Former White House Hostler Commits Suicide Because of Poor Health. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 22.—Michael McLaughlin, aged 62, ex-city jailer and a well-known politician, cut his throat with a razor and died today. He health was a cause during President Cleveland's last term. McLaughlin was manager of the White House stables.

RIVAL IN LOVE IS SUSPECTED Miller is Shot Dead and Son of County Official is Arrested. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—John E. Seay, aged 27 years, second miller, employed by the Noblesville Milling company, in this city, was shot and killed today in an assault early today. He was standing on a stairway near a window when an unknown person fired a lead of buckshot through the glass, the entire contents of the weapon entering Seay's head.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER Policeman Convicted of Killing Corporal Who Reported Him to Chief. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22.—Policeman George Hanlon was tonight found guilty of murder of Police Corporal Fred Richters, who was shot April 4. He had reported Hanlon to the chief of police at different times for violating police regulations. This was Hanlon's second trial, the first one resulting in a hung jury.

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The object of this generous course is to become rapidly and permanently cured by the sick and afflicted, and under no conditions will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months to all who call before January 9.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also rupture, kottre, cancer, all skin diseases and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

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