

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Development Work in Two Bit Gulch is Being Pushed.

BEAR LAKE ATTRACTS MANY PROSPECTORS

New Finds on the Wyoming Side Create Much Interest—Hatchford's Discovery on the Uncle Sam Holds Out.

LEAD, S. D., June 18.—(Special)—A new mining company in the Black Hills, which is beginning operations on an extensive scale, is the Hardin Mining and Milling company, whose property is in Two Bit gulch. This company is composed of a number of influential eastern capitalists, who appreciate the perseverance which is necessary to a successful issue in mining operations. The shaft which is being lowered by the company is a two-compartment one and has reached the lowest level attained in Two Bit gulch—122 feet. The shaft has been sunk through extremely hard rock. At first it encountered a dark porphyry, which was followed by gray porphyry. The shaft is now in blue shale. The indications are most favorable that the property of the Hardin company contains some splendid pay ore and the management is proceeding with the idea in view that its property will be worth all the development work that is being done. Some first class ore has already been encountered, but thus far most of the work done has been in the sinking of the shaft and no drifts have yet been extended.

A discovery has been made in the Anna Creek district by an eccentric German, "Count" Davier, which promises to make the discoverer a wealthy man. Davier has been for a long time hunting for a group of claims in that region, in which he found a rich deposit of uranium ore. The great scarcity of this ore caused many people to look upon Davier as being absolutely without foundation. He sent away samples of his ore to some of the foremost laboratories in the United States and Europe and has received returns which show that the ore really contained a large percentage of uranium. Chemist Rhinebold of Berlin has analyzed the ore and has pronounced it a rich deposit of uranium. At present the ore has to be sent to Germany for treatment, as up to the present time, no plant has been established in the United States in which this kind of ore can be successfully treated. Mr. Rhinebold says he has a process by which the ore can be treated and if his process proves to be a success, it will be the means of making the treatment of the rich ore from Davier's property a splendid paying proposition. Uranium is chiefly used in the manufacture of fine paints and dyes. Because of its limited production it is very costly, as the only other mine producing this mineral is in a small district in Europe.

RUSH TO BEAR LAKE.

The Bear Lake region, in the Wyoming Black Hills, has sprung into great prominence in mining circles. Very little development work has as yet been done, but rich finds have been discovered from which as high as \$15,000 gold per ton have been made. Almost all of the ore thus far assayed goes as high as \$100 per ton. The Bear Lake region is made up of highly mineralized boulders on the surface, and it is thought that the lower formation is equally as good. Work is being laid out on the banks of the stream which flows into the lake, and a lively mining camp promises to spring up there in a short time. The Bear Lake region is adjacent to the epicentral mining region in which Welcome City is situated.

Dr. Smith of Chicago, who recently arrived in the Hills, made a proposition to the owners of the Summit group of claims in Bitterwater creek, to do a certain amount of development work on the property and erect a ten-stamp mill for which he was to secure an interest in the claims. The offer was accepted, and the development work commenced. Dr. Smith and P. L. Eshom of Deadwood, who is in charge of the Summit property, last week reported a rich discovery. At a distance of thirteen feet from the surface a five-foot ledge of free gold in blue quartz was discovered. The shaft was started in the face of the slate formation in which a string of free gold was described. The vein is firm and contains no free quartz. A ledge of blue slate immediately below the ledge of free gold will be run fifty feet from the bottom of the shaft. It is known that this property contains several veins of free gold, and is looked upon as one of the most promising propositions in this region.

The Garden City district, in which the rich strike was made by John Hatchford and associates in the Uncle Sam property a couple of weeks ago, is now the scene of considerable activity. The extent of the rich vein of ore which was discovered in the Uncle Sam is not yet known. The ore, which is of a free milling character, assayed as high as \$100,000 to the ton, but of this the average yield is about \$100 per ton. The vein is said to have been ten feet wide where it was tapped by the tunnel. The Uncle Sam property was patented in 1877, but the original owners gave up developing the property in despair. It was leased last fall by D. A. McPherson, W. L. McLaughlin, John Hatchford and Jack Gray. The lease began work in the old tunnel, which was abandoned in the late "seventies" after having been extended about 200 feet. Mr. Hatchford and his associates tapped the vertical, which the original owners intended to do, with the result that not only the Uncle Sam property, but the entire Garden City district has come to be looked upon as one of the richest sections in the entire region.

Ernest May and George Johnson of this city, who have organized the East Paul property in the Garden City district, have awarded the contract to William Nory and Al Boyce to run a 200-foot drift on the property. This drift is an extension of a fifty-foot drift which has just been finished, and will be completed as soon as possible. The drift is extended from the foot of a 210-foot shaft and is in quartzite, and the ore is of a free milling character. Ernest May and Johnson have faith in the mining ground on Garden City and will find out the value of their bonded property before the tenure of the lease expires.

INCREASING NUMBER OF CARRIERS.

Postmaster Martin Says More Men Are Needed.

Postmaster Martin, in discussing the order for an increase in carriers at the Omaha office, says it was in response to a requisition issued by him. He says the business of the office had been steadily increasing for some time and that the present force was not sufficient to accommodate the people. The increase of postal business, with its attendant increase of postal business, has also been a factor in requiring additional carriers. About a year ago the force was reduced by three. Mr. Martin has been asked to have three men reinstated. There are now three carriers who have horse routes. Mr. Martin said these districts had become settled to that extent that a horse delivery ceased to be satisfactory. He asked the department to allow him five foot carriers to take charge of the horse routes. This will be a net gain of two. One of the three men laid off at the time the reduction was made has since abandoned the service, which will give three substitutes in addition to the two laid off. Postmaster Martin will not give on the names of the parties chosen until he receives an order from the department instructing him to make the increase in carriers. Deputy Woodard says the clerical force in the office also needs to be increased, and that the three men laid off will be necessary for some time. Mr. Oide thinks, however, that he can make the Hudson a producing property.

TWO MORE CONVENTIONS

National Organizations Seem to Be Stemming to the Gateway City.

MEET IN OMAHA DURING EXPOSITION YEAR

National Association of Railway Postal Clerks and American Fisheries Society Select This City as Next Meeting Place.

Another convention was yesterday added to the number that Omaha will entertain during the exposition year. The additional body which will meet here in 1898 is the national association of the railway postal clerks, which is now in session in Philadelphia. A telegram was yesterday received from W. C. Vandervoort, the delegate from this division, to the effect that next year's session had been safely captured.

The convention is a very desirable body to obtain. It will bring to this city about 500 delegates from all over the country. The great majority of them are ordinarily accompanied by their families. The session usually lasts the biggest part of a week. The convention was secured largely through the efforts of the representatives from this division. The postal clerks who make their homes in this city have been invited to their wives to attend the meeting, and the delegates were instructed to do all in their power to get it.

FISH MEN COME TOO.

Another national association that will meet in this city in annual convention this year is the American Fisheries Society. The Bee yesterday received a telegram from W. L. May, delegate from this state, to the effect that the society, which is now in session at Detroit, has selected Omaha as the place for holding the next year's meeting. The body will meet in this city on the third Wednesday in July and will remain in session for several days.

This convention is likely to bring a feature of considerable interest to the city. It will consist of fish exhibits of an extensive character. It is expected that the meeting will call to this city somewhere between 500 and 750 visitors. This convention was secured largely through the efforts of W. L. May, who went to Detroit for the particular purpose of bringing back the prize.

MAKE CUTS FOR MAIN BUILDINGS.

Perspective Views for Use in Advertising Matter.

The executive committee of the exposition association met at the Commercial club yesterday afternoon and spent nearly three hours in discussing the various matters that were suggested by the heads of departments. These were for the most part of a routine character. Manager Hitchcock of the Department of Promotion moved that the salary of E. C. Hunt, the superintendent of the department, be increased to \$10 a month, and that the salary of J. B. Haynes, who occupies a similar position in the Department of Publicity, be reduced \$10 a month. The motion failed for want of a second.

HEARING OF KESTNERS GOES OVER.

Officer Glover Not Able to Be in Court.

It was definitely settled yesterday that the preliminary hearing of the Kestners, charged with the murder of Officer Daniel Tiedeman, would not be begun in the afternoon in police court. The examination was set for 2 o'clock, but a continuance was necessary because of the condition of Officer Glover, who is the most important witness for the state, inasmuch as he will be used to identify the Kestners. The hearing was postponed until June 29 at 9:30 a. m. There was not much objection to a continuance on the part of the defense, because the preliminary hearing has been set for yesterday and it is thought it should be postponed if Glover could not attend as a witness. The police will send a certificate from the physician of the injured man, in which it is stated that the officer will not be able to leave his bed for two weeks.

Officer Glover is recovering as rapidly as could be expected. He is allowed to see his friends now. The police have been doing everything they could for him. Yesterday a rotary fan was placed in his room for his comfort during the warm weather.

LINCOLN AND DAVIS HOMESTEADS.

Proposition to Exhibit Them at the Exposition.

Secretary Wakefield has received a letter from Dennis and Bigham, who have an interesting historical exhibit at the Tennessee exposition. They want to bring it to Omaha next year, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made, this will probably be done. The exhibit consists of the old houses in which Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis were born, together with a valuable collection of historical relics of the two homesteads. The proposition is to exhibit the exhibit at the regular meeting of the board.

The Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Police Relief Association held a special meeting Thursday noon and passed the following set of resolutions on the death of Officer Tiedeman:

Resolved, That the great Creator of all things in His infinite wisdom to remove from us by death our brother and associate, D. E. Tiedeman, be mourned and revered. It is but just and fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore be it:

Resolved, By this association that in the death of Officer Tiedeman this association loses one of its most valued and bravest members. We therefore, as a good and patriotic citizen, do hereby:

Resolved, That the bereaved family of Officer Tiedeman be supplied with a warm and sympathetic expression of every member of this association.

Resolved, That as a brother who has in submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother, who is the wife of the deceased, a copy of the Supreme Ruler of the universe in the hope that the spirit of our brother will be reunited with his eternal and whereupon the sorrow will wear the sunlight of heaven's benediction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of this association and a copy of the same be sent to the Board of Police and Fire and Police Commissioners of this city, and that the same be published in the daily press of our city for public information.

FOR ANOTHER BIG CONVENTION.

National Association of Music Teachers to Be Invited to Omaha.

The first active steps toward securing the convention of the National Association of Music Teachers for Omaha next summer were taken yesterday at a meeting held by the music teachers of Omaha in the parlors of the Commercial club. Mrs. Frances M. Moore, who presided over the meeting, and Mr. Holbrook acted as secretary.

It was decided to issue invitations from the music teachers of this city, from Mayor Moore, from the exposition directors and from Governor Holcomb. These will be sent to the national association, which convenes in New York City next Thursday and continues in session for six days. A committee, of which Homer Moore is chairman, will have charge of the invitations.

Early Morning Blaze.

A fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, did about \$50 worth of damage in the grocery store at 515 Lake street, occupied by A. M. Brown, at 515 Lake street, morning. Brown had just left the store when the fire broke out. He is unable to give any explanation of what caused the loss, but about \$50 in the building and the loss, which is covered by insurance.

CONTINENTAL CLOTHING CO.

Men's nobby, brown Cheviot suits—made for this spring's trade—not a suit in the entire \$7 lot that sold for less than \$8—some of them were \$9 and more of them are the regular \$10 suits. You can double the purchasing power of \$3 bill and buy at this \$7 opportunity Saturday—Suits the like of which you never bought before for

Men's regular \$14.00 Suits to be unloaded Monday for \$6.50. Men's brown nobby cassimeres of the very finest kind—suits that when we bought them this spring we never expected to sell for a cent less than \$14—willings—very stylish—well made and durable because we have owners of them—you get them Saturday for

We make no bones about cutting the price on our men's \$15 Sawyer Cassimeres, in gray and black checks—we've just cut the price square in two—that's all—most merchants would be glad to pay \$12 for them—and if they're unable to do so, these they cost the manufacturers to make not less than \$10—you get them Saturday for

Men's Suits in fine gray diagonals—all wool, full 18 ounce goods, are usually retailed for \$16 and more—but that cuts no ice with us—the backwardness of the season brought our \$16 pile to a standstill and for that reason we propose to unload a big lot of them Saturday at about half price

Men's Trousers—500 pairs of men's all wool pantaloons of fine cassimeres—will be thrown into this sale at \$2 a pair

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Men's Pants—\$3.50—Fancy worsted trousers—made to sell at \$5—go on sale Saturday morning at \$3.50. The greatest part values are \$3.50 to \$4.50, all sizes 40 to 42 waist

Half hose... 10c
Half hose... 12c
Half hose... 20c
Half hose... 25c

Shirts and drawers 25c 38c 50c

Wash Suspenders 25c
50c Suspenders... 25c
Good Suspenders... 25c

Fancy Shirts 50c

Boys' Wash Suits... 50c

A dozen neckties for 15c

A bunch of neckties for 25c

50c Tecks, B. W. & Strings 25c

Bicycle Suits—5.00, 6.75, 8.00 and \$10 goods

Odd Suits, 3.50

Boys' Long Pants—Price cutting like this was never attempted before in Omaha.

Young Men's Suits—5.00 6.75 7.50 9.00

Cheviots and Cassimeres, nobby shavots—\$12 and \$15 values—to close out Saturday.

MUSIC ALL DAY

MUSIC AT NIGHT

NOW COMES THE CRASH

Jumping right past spring—from winter to summer has made it possible for hundreds to clothe themselves elegantly for \$5—for \$6.50—for \$7.50—for \$8.50—for suits worth, and under ordinary circumstances would sell for up to \$18 easy—and

Now Comes the Crash—Almost 300 Crash Suits to be closed out Saturday—We have sold enormous quantities of them this week and have only these left—They will only last over Saturday—and we shall have no more crash suits this season.



Men's Crash Suits 2.50

Men's Crash Suits 3.75

Men's Crash Suits 5.00

Men's Thin Coats 50c

Light and dark colors.

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CITY'S CREDIT IS THREATENED.

Omaha placed in Most Serious Predicament of Its History.

The action of the Nebraska supreme court in adjourning without handing down a decision in the Omaha charter case was an exclusive topic of conversation in the city hall this morning.

While the public is not familiar with the gravity of the situation, those who are familiar with municipal affairs declare that the effect of hanging up the decision until the September term of court will be to place the city in the most serious predicament of its history.

Briefly stated, the failure of the court to hand down a decision means that unless some one is able to defray an expenditure of \$100,000 of the bonded indebtedness of the city will be defaulted and the blow to the credit of the city will be irreparable. Almost equally serious is the effect on the improvements that are now under way or contemplated. Nearly a score of new paving districts are already designated, but as the intercession bonds voted at the last election would be invalid if the charter should be defeated, these bonds cannot be sold and no paving can be done this year, with the possible exception of South Sixteenth street. Consequently the streets must be left in their present condition until after the exposition and hundreds of workmen who would otherwise be employed on these improvements will be idle. In addition to these considerations the inability to issue \$350,000 in refunding bonds will cost the city upward of \$1,000 a month. The city is now paying 7 per cent interest on these bonds. It is asserted that refunding bonds bearing 4 to 4 1/2 per cent can now be sold at a premium, thus effecting a saving of 3 per cent in interest on the entire amount refunded. These are the principal difficulties that the city government is now compelled to face.

The adjournment of court without action in regard to the charter was an entire surprise to the city authorities. The attorneys

in the case had been led to believe that if the briefs were submitted at a certain time, the decision would be handed down at the term of court just closed. The brief of the relation was filed at nearly the last minute, leaving the city only two days in which to prepare its brief and have it printed. The attorneys and stenographers were kept working night and day during that time at a considerable additional expense, but the brief was in the hands of the supreme court at the time specified. It was considered absolutely certain that the decision would be returned and the news that the court had not acted was received with astonishment.

According to the official statement from the office of the city treasurer the total amount of interest obligations which mature this year is nearly \$400,000. Of this amount, \$77,892 has already been paid. The city has paid \$41,000 and the local banks have advanced \$26,892 to carry the city over until the renewal bonds could be issued. The remaining obligations mature as follows: July 1, \$35,000; August 1, \$51,885; September 1, \$25,907; October 1, \$121,954; November 1, \$27,241; December 1, \$33,094. The total amount that the city must pay during the remainder of the year is \$325,381. Not a dollar of this amount can be provided for except by banks if it is regarded as extremely improbable that the banks will consent to carry the city for the large amount in addition to what they have already advanced. City officials assert that the only remaining alternative is to default on the payments and sacrifice the credit of the city on the eve of the exposition.

In discussing the situation, City Attorney Council said that it was undoubtedly the most serious condition that had ever confronted the city. It meant for all he could see a loss of nearly all the municipal credit ability to meet the bonded obligations, and the absolute cessation of public improvements. He said that the issuance of refunding bonds was now also out of the question, and the exposition would find the city in a financial predicament that would be highly detrimental in the eyes of visitors. City Engineer Rosewater said that the ap-

FOLEY BEFORE JUDGE MUNGER.

Pleas Not Guilty to Soliciting and Receiving Bribes.

Walter Foley was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Allan and brought to this city for trial. He was at one time an overseer of the ripraping work done by the government along the Missouri river and was indicted by the late federal grand jury for having accepted money to influence his decision in passing on work. The indictment covers six counts. They charge him with accepting \$60 from Richard A. Talbot in August, 1895, for allowing Talbot to furnish riprap for an amount of \$100,000; and less quantity than called for in the contract; and receiving from Talbot on October 1, 1895, the sum of \$90 for the same services; with soliciting and receiving the same amount from John A. Davies for furnishing employment to John Lempho; the same amount from John B. Deering to furnish him work, and \$10 from Joseph L. Keller to secure him work.

Foley was arraigned before Judge Munger yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty. His bond was fixed at \$1,500, and he will be tried on the next term of the court.

When the offenses charged against Foley were committed he was overseer of the work opposite Sioux City. Lately he has been engaged in work on the Gulf of Mexico. He says he heard of the indictment and came north to give himself up. When asked if he had anything to say concerning the charges made in the indictment, he replied that he did not wish to make any statement now.

Young girls and women often experience irregular or suppressed periods. They lack blood. Pills Anaxim Pink, the great blood builder, never fails to produce regularly.

Dr. J. C. Clark, a young Englishman, was arrested yesterday as a fugitive from justice. He is said to be wanted on the charge of forgery by the Singer Sewing Machine company at Cheyenne. Authority for the arrest was given in a telegram received by the police Thursday night.

Clark came to this city three days ago. He took a room at 1414 Howard street and attempted to secure work with the local office of the sewing machine company. The manager of the office imagined that there was something wrong with him, and kept him in the city until he was communicated with the Cheyenne office. The prisoner is supposed to have been on his way to New York in response to a letter from a brother, W. S. Clark. The brother wanted him to work in the vicinity of New York, saying that a loss of nearly all the municipal credit ability to meet the bonded obligations, and the absolute cessation of public improvements. He said that the issuance of refunding bonds was now also out of the question, and the exposition would find the city in a financial predicament that would be highly detrimental in the eyes of visitors. City Engineer Rosewater said that the ap-

A personally conducted party of teachers and friends this summer. Last term, exclusive Northwestern Line, 162 Park St.