

NEWS FROM THE FAIR WEST

Mining in the Black Hills

Piedmont Group, Southeast of Deadwood, Coming to the Front.

REDUCTION PLANT TO BE ERCTED THERE Several Rich Strikes Have Been Made, the Best Being \$740 Gold to the Ton.

LEAD, S. D., Jan. 6. (Special.)—There is a section of country southeast of Deadwood, on Bear Butte creek, that has not been noticed to any great extent by mining men. There are several groups of claims which are being worked and which give both freemilling and silicious ores in paying quantities.

South Dakota Fair Association.

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 6. (Special.)—At the annual meeting of the South Dakota State Fair Association a board of directors and officers were elected as follows: Fred Schnauber, president; Walter B. Dean, secretary.

Demorest Medal Contest. HOWARD, S. D., Jan. 6. (Special.)—An oratorical contest for the Demorest gold medal was held at Heaver, in the southwest corner of Minner county.

THE BOYS' BOOD OF Mercy of the Episcopal church gave a literary and musical entertainment at the Wheeler house Tuesday night.

NEW FAKE SCHEME. DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 6. (Special.)—The Black Hills papers have given warning to the people, especially to the farmers, to be wary of a set of fellows who are working the country on fake schemes.

RIVER RISES AT Pierre. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 6. (Special Telegram.)—The river has risen two feet here and the ice which formed earlier in the season has broken up.

OMAHA MAN'S INVESTMENT.

Two forces of men are at work on the St. Elmo mine, at Hill City, recently purchased by Captain Ramsay of Omaha. It will be sixty days before the mine is ready to move over from Keystone.

SEEKING "MAN EXPLANATION."

ON HIS arrival here Gallager sent the defendant a notice to appear in court today and requesting a private interview.

MAN DECLINES OFFERS.

IT WAS about this time that Gallager's Denver attorney prepared a bill of complaint against the woman and her co-defendant, prior to November 9, 1897, was a woman of education, elegant, refined and possessed of considerable cash and land.

AN IOWA-COLORADO ROMANCE

Ends in a Suit for Breach of Promise by a Jilted Man.

DENVER WOMAN IS THE DEFENDANT

Prominent Druggist of Northwest Iowa Is the Leading Character in the Story—The Name of the Woman Not Yet Disclosed.

DENVER, Jan. 6. (Special.)—The talented young bride of a well-known business man of Denver, whose name is withheld for the present, is made defendant in breach of promise proceedings instituted by J. Henry Gallagher, an ex-lawyer and at this time a prominent physician and druggist at Sheldon, Ia.

Some were married, among others Miss Sarah J. Gallagher to Mr. Thomas S. Russell, of 1897, 1895, the ceremony being performed by Mr. Doane.

"Mrs. Russell was one of the early teachers of Seattle. Not long ago she told me how she came to the state where she met the county school superintendent on the street. He said that it had been left to him to find a school for her. She went to the town school on the following Monday. After looking the field over he had concluded that she was the suitable person wanted. In reply she assured him she was not a teacher, never had been, had no certificate, and that compliance with his wish was impossible.

HALF MILLION MORE TONS MINED IN 1897

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 6. (Special.)—Governor Richards has received the annual report of Noah Young, state coal mine inspector for Wyoming, for the year ending September 30, 1897. Inspector Young reports that the coal mines of the state are generally in good condition, that they are adequately supplied with all of the proper appliances for working safely, and that the mine owners are using diligent efforts for the care and safety of their employees.

Teacher Who Gets "Offal Poor Wages." School trustees receive some peculiar letters in their official careers, being the natural consequence of the schools and of those who want positions in the schools and of those who desire information about the schools and the county generally.

Butte Mined at Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 6. (Special.)—The history of the copper industry in Montana, which is the history of Butte, dates back only fifteen years. The active search for copper began in 1881. From that time the daily output has increased from 300 tons to 10,000 tons.

ONE OF THE "MERGER GIRLS."

Death in Washington of One of a Band of Pioneer Women. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6. (Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Jane Russell, who died at her home in this city last week from hemorrhage of the brain, after a brief illness, was one of that heroic band of New England women who were the pioneers of Puget sound as the "Merger girls of 1864."

Montana News Notes.

The entire west end of the Northern Pacific line is in trouble from high water. The report of the state treasurer shows that the state of Montana began the year with \$2,200,000 in hand.

Castoria.

Castoria is a very numerous and bold robber Great Falls. The other night a rancher living north of Benton lake was aroused by the noise made by his watch dog and on a dark night he took his dog and all one hundred tons of woolen.

held New Year's eve to consider taking further steps to secure the release, or at least prevent the extradition of J. C. Johnson, who is making such a fight to escape being taken back to Missouri, where he is wanted for robbing Katie Neal of Sweet Springs, some rather startling statements were made by a prominent physician from friends in Missouri stating that the writer had positive information that a mob had already been organized to hold up the train that should bring Johnson back just before it entered Sweet Springs and take Johnson off and hang him.

Whaling Fleet in Danger. It is predicted that the vessels of the whaling fleet, most of whose underwriters are in San Francisco, have been caught in the ice and some may not last through the season. Danger also threatens those who neglect what are called "trifling ailments, for they may not last through the crisis.

HYMENEAAL.

Anti-man-Hickok. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Lieutenant Dwight Edward Aldman of the Second artillery, now stationed at Fort Adams, near Newport, R. I., was married last night to Miss Alma Hickok, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert E. Hickok of this city.

Allen-Anderson.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Jan. 6.—Lieutenant Robert H. Allen, Fourteenth infantry, and Miss Minnie Anderson, third daughter of Colonel L. M. Anderson, commander at Vancouver Barracks, were married at this post last night.

Bad Cough Cured.

"Mrs. Sally Pennington, an old lady who lives near here, was troubled with a bad cough for a long time. She was 69 and had taken so much medicine that she was nearly blind and could not sleep at night.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of Late War Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (Special.)—Pensions have been issued as follows: Issue of December 17, 1897. Nebraska: Increase—John G. Rhodes, neeola, 24 to 25; original widow, etc.—Frances Lloyd Conell, 88. Iowa: Original—Leander Bolton, Des Moines; increase—John Hosker, Leavittville, 24 to 25; original widow, etc.—Miss Mary J. Nelson, Morning Sun, 53.

WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?

YOU ARE AT ALL TIMES SUBJECT TO CATARRHAL AFFECTIONS. Exercise the Safest Precautions.

Are you a mechanic exposed to dust laden atmosphere? Are you a wood worker constantly inhaling the penetrating dusts of the factory? Are you a laborer exposed to all kinds of weather and atmospheric changes? Are you a clerk, or a school teacher, inhaling the foul air of a badly ventilated school room?

It is well for people to generally understand the causes and symptoms of Catarrh, and for the asking we will mail free of cost our handy little book fully and plainly explaining the various forms of Catarrh. Address, C. A. GAUSS, Marshall, Mich.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids for the construction of the Colonades consisting of the Government building with the Fine Arts and Agricultural buildings, on the exposition grounds, will be received until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, January 16, 1898.

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Prepared in anticipation of the Centennial demonstrations to occur throughout Ireland during next year. This work will be welcomed by all who contemplate a visit to the Emerald Isle during 1898, and by tourists who anticipate a journey to its beautiful and picturesque sections.

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PART XIV NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

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THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new process called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee.

Prosperous Utah City.

PARK CITY, Utah, Jan. 6. (Special.)—On the occasion of the annual change in municipal officers the report of the city recorder showed that on the first of last year the balance on hand was \$7,730.42; the receipts from license, \$2,083.30 from police court, \$1,337.40 from poll tax, and the balance from various other sources, Total disbursements, \$21,507.66 of which \$10,607.78 was paid for the services of the city officers; \$1,847.24 for the fire and water bill; \$8,232.24 went to streets, alleys and bridges, and the remainder to miscellaneous expenses. Balance on hand, \$3,946.66. No city tax has been levied the last two years.