

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

New Machinery Being Purchased and Improvements Under Way.

CONSTRUCTING TEN CYANIDE PLANTS

General Interest Taken in the Process and Work is Progressing—Notes of Interest from the District.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 6.—(Special).—The annual election of the Pitkin Gold Mining company in this city this week.

This company is developing a very large tract of mining ground in the carbonate district. A shaft is being sunk to quartzite and as soon as the patent for the ground is secured a steam hoist will be erected and the work will be pushed.

Coming Back from Cape Nome.

It was expected that the Gilt Edge mine, located in this same district, would commence shipping ore to the smelter in about a month.

The Cook & Parker cyanide plant has been started up in the district. It was in this plant, before it was enlarged, that experiments of great importance were conducted during the winter when it was found that certain kinds of ore could be treated for a cost not exceeding \$1 per ton.

The Gilt Edge company is making an interesting experiment trying to find a way to dispose of the great quantities of slag that come from the smelter.

Better Than Eastern Marble.

The Black Hills Portland and Marble company has been operating for some time on the ledge east of Custer.

A diamond drill has been purchased in Omaha and as soon as it arrives a hole will be bored through the formation for 100 feet or more.

Regarding Mica Prospects.

F. C. Graydon of Chicago has arrived at Custer for the purpose of starting work at the Mayflower mine.

CUSTER COUNTY MINES. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., May 6.—(Special).—Custer county is having a most substantial growth this year in its mineral as well as stock-growing interests.

turned such great things when it was first discovered. The Grand Junction mine, seven miles from Custer, promises to be one of the best mines in the southern Hills.

Good copper prospects are being obtained on the Vigilante. The shaft has been sunk 25 feet and from the drift run 100 feet.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE MEETING. Convention of the South Dakota League of Republican Clubs.

STIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 6.—(Special).—The meeting in this city on the evening of the 22d inst. of the South Dakota League of South Dakota is looked forward to with interest by the politicians.

New Bank at Hitchcock. HURON, S. D., May 6.—(Special).—The new State bank at Hitchcock has been fully organized and will open its doors for business June 1.

Disease in Grading Camps. CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 6.—(Special).—Railroad and state officials are considerably alarmed over the epidemic of snailpox in the grading camps on the Union Pacific in Wyoming.

Cattle Sale. LEAD, S. D., May 6.—(Special).—J. W. Deisick has purchased all of the cattle, amounting to 1,200 head, of Henry Keets, for which he paid \$324,000.

...AMUSEMENTS...

VanDeville. Regular weekly change of bill at the Creighton-Orpheum Sunday afternoon and "Dr. Chauncey's Visit."

Even though the season is rapidly drawing to a close, the leading show places in this city are still very busy.

"Dr. Chauncey's Visit," a musical sketch, presented by its author, Joseph Hart, as stated by Miss DeWar, is the chief attraction.

"The Hottest Coon in Dixie." There is nothing offensive in the musical melange which began a brief engagement at Boyd's theater yesterday afternoon.

As far as the piece itself is concerned it amounts to nothing. There is enough of a plot to serve as an excuse for some of the specialties that are brought in, but nothing further.

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FIRST WEEK OF CONFERENCE. What the Methodists Are Doing at Their Quadrennial Convocation.

GREAT STEP FORWARD FOR LAYMEN. Admission of Laity on Equal Terms with the Clergy Mark an Epoch in the History of the Church.

CHICAGO, May 6.—(Special Correspondence).—Methodism marked the closing year of the century and the opening of its twenty-third quadrennial.

ADMIRAL DEWEY AT MEMPHIS. Hero of Manila Bay is Given an Ovation by the Southern City.

MEMPHIS, May 6.—At sunset today an array of some of the most distinguished men of the city greeted the admiral at the Peabody hotel.

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