CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

High Water Mark in Number and Value of Week's Transfers.

FARMLANDS ESPECIALLY IN DEMAND

Dealers Are Jubilant Over the Activity and Report that All the Sales Are Genuine and at Good Prices.

Last week was notable in real estate circles. The number of transfers of property and the considerations involved in the transactions broke the record. Since the first of the year the real estate transfers have been the heaviest in the history of Council Bluffs and Pottawattamie county since the boom days. The record, it is believed, is not equaled by any city in the

Saturday was the record-breaker for the week, there being twenty-eight transfers of roperty and the considerations named aggregating \$90,209. This was a fitting climax for a week which had been unusually noteporthy in the matter of transfers of real property. During the week 125 transfers were filed for record, the aggregate considerations being \$402,210.73, as follows:

Monday, 29 transfers Tuesday, 11 transfers Wednesday, 15 transfers Wednesday, 15 transfers Thursday, 21 transfers Friday, 21 transfers Baturday, 28 transfers

This record of the last week in February byershadows the entire month of January, uring which 267 transfers were filed, but the considerations for which amounted to poly \$352,548,05.

Real estate dealers say these transfers all represent bona fide sales of property at unusually high prices. Farm lands in Pottawattamie county have been greatly in demand this year and the real estate transfers so far show a majority of such sales. Dwing to the purchase by the Great Westrn railroad of its right-of-way through the city, there has been a boom in the sale of city lots, which has helped to swell the list of transfers materially, although a large of number of such sales have not yet been placed on record.

This activity in the real estate market has increased the business in the office of County Recorder Smith, and his record hast week was the largest since he went into pflice. During the week 360 filings were secorded, being an average of sixty a day.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway. Rev. DeLong's Mission Report.

Rev. Henry DeLong has completed his mnual report as missionary of the Ameri-an Sunday School union for the year ending March 1. Rev. DeLong's most notable work during the year was the erection of a mission hall on East Broadway, which is also used for the Girls' Industrial school. Three hundred and seventy-five persons were furnished employment, and food has been supplied to a large number of deatiente families through Rev. DeLong's efforts. During the twelve months he visited 1,044 illes and attended 175 gospel meetings. Clothing was distributed through him to 1,-554 persons: He organized two new Sunday als, visited fifty-four and attended one inty and six district Sunday school con-

The cost of the mission building was \$800, to which 161 persons contributed \$1 each. The balance of the money was provided by Mr. DeLong by his work. His expenses, in studing his salary of \$600, were \$255.24 reater than the receipts.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Placed Under Quarantine. Fred Juhl, a roomer in the lodging house over the Senate saloon at Broadway and Bryant street, was found to be suffering from smallpox yesterday and was removed to the pesthouse. Fred Bokemper, keeper of the saloon, and his family, who occupy partments over the saloon, were quaran-

fined, as were several other roomers. Ed Cogley, 212 Lincoln avenue, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday having smallpox and the house was quarantined. Mr. Cogley is a telegraph opbrator in the employ of the Western Union at South Omaha. Mrs. Cogley contracted the disease while nursing her sister, Mrs. Pinckney, whose supposed pneumonia dereloped into smallpox.

Davis wells glass.

Omahana Wed.

Neddle H. Fox, who said he was owner of the Star theater in Omaha, and Miss Minsine Screpson, also of Omaha, were married sterday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopa nurch rectory by Rev. George Edward

Davis sells glass.

Grape Growers' Building. The Council Bluffs Grape Growers' Shipassolution-has practically decided not to build this spring. The stock for the pro-

ed building has been subscribed, but the



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REAL ESTATE MAKES RECORD association has been offered advantageous terms to remain this year in the Wheeler-Herld building, which it has occupied for several years. The new building will be erected this year by the association, to be ready for the business of 1903.

> N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250. Bluffs Elks Win.

The second game of the second bowling contest between the Council Bluffs and Omaha Elks was won Saturday night by the Bluffs bowlers, 2,345 to 2,282.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Metz beer at Neumayer's hotel. Wollman, scientific optician, 60 B'way. Officer Claar of the night police detail was ill yesterday. Mrs. F. B. Warner of Washington avenu-is home from Boone. The county supervisors will meet in ad-journed session Tuesday. The monthly session of the city council is slated for this evening.

W. A. Maurer is home from a five business trip to New York. Miss Cella Jackson of Burlington, Is-Mrs. A. A. Covait is expected home to-day from Bay Shore, Mich. Mrs. H. W. Byers of Harlan, Ia., is guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byers. New novelties in picture frames. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway. Mrs. Henry Hollister of Sloux City guest of Mrs. Arthur L. Stevens. J. C. & W. Woodward, architects, room 3. Everett block, Council Bluffs, Ia. Miss Belle Beaver of Cedar Rapids is guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maurer. The monthly session of the park commissioners will be Tuesday evening. Missouri oak body wood, \$5.50 cord. William Welch, 23 N. Main street. Tel. 128.

The Misses Murcheson of Griswold are guests of Miss Macrae of Park avenue. "Jesse James, a Bandit Hero," will be at the Dohany theater next Wednesday Claribel Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chambers, 513 Sixth avenue, is ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. W. M. Egan of California, Ja., and daughter, Mrs. Ella Quinlan of Herman, Nob., are guests of Mrs. Frances Mahan.

C. Turnbloom returned yesterday from Montgomery, Ind., where he visited his brother, whom he had not seen in twentyfive years. The democrats will hold precinct caucuses tonight to select delegates to the school convention, which is called for Tuesday evening in the county courthouse.

Thomas Bowman arrived home yesterday on a short visit from Carbondale, Ill., where he is engaged on sin extensive grad-ing contract for the Illinois Central rail-

Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum, will en-tertain membors and friends this evening with a musical and literary entertainment. The regular session will be called to or-der at 7:15 to permit of disposing of all business before the entertainment. Bernice, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norman, 500 Curtis street, died yesterday morning, aged 13 months, of contenday morning, aged 13 months, of contenday morning, aged 15 months, of contenday morning, aged 16 months, of contenday lill be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Miss Linda Wooley daughter of Mr. and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Miss Linda Wooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Wooley, was the hostess Saturday evening at a surprise party given by a number of friends in honor of the thirteenth anniversary of her birth. A feature was the musical numbers by Miss Ethel West and Miss Beulah Harris, the latter also glying two recitations.

Charles Lewis, the alleged chimney sweeper, under arrest in Fremont, Neb., charged with a number of petty thefts, was recently released from the city jail here. He was suspetced of a number of petty thefts while in Council Bluffs, but the police were unable to get any evidence against him. He was a partner of James Payette and James Holley, under arrest on the charge of breaking into and robbing the Cole-Brelsford Hardware company's store. He was not implicated in the burglary, however, as the night it was com-

glary, however, as the night it was com-mitted he was under arrest in the city jail. Inquest Over J. E. Brained. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 2.-(Special Telegram.)-A coroner's inques will be held tomorrow to investigate th mysterious manner in which J. E. Brained lost his life a short distance east of Missouri Valley Saturday morning. It is reported from Woodbine that he had \$2,400 on his person, with which to buy a farm in

that vicinity. Dentist Charged with Assault. OTTUMWA, Ia., March 2.-(Special Telegram.)-Dr. Mack Vance, dentist, is under arrest on a charge of assaulting 11-

WASHDAY THREATENS Fair Weather for Ironing, with Ten perature to Make Warm Work

a Comfort. WASHINGTON, March 2.- Forecast: For Nebraska-Cloudy Monday, probe bly rain and warmer in east portion. Tuesday, fair and colder in west portion. variable winds. For Iowa-Cloudy and warmer Monday;

Puesday, threatening, probably rain; vari For Missourl-Partly cloudy and warmer Monday; increasing cloudiness Tuesday,

probably rain in north portion; variable For South Dakota-Rain or snow Monday warmer in east portion; Tuesday, fair and colder; east to south winds.

For Kansas—Partly cloudy Monday and landlord gave up his lease. He now brings fuesday, probably rain Monday night or suit against Dakin claiming damages in the Puesday in north and west portions; south sum of \$5,000 for malicious slander, setting winds, shifting to west. For Wyoming-Fair Monday, probably ain or snow and colder at night or Tues-

day; west winds. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU OMAHA, March 2.—Official record of tem

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WORK FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Railroad Assessment Laws to Beceive Consideration This Week.

DETAILS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED FULLY Educational Bills Also Before the

Legislature-City and Congresstonal Campaigns - Slander Suit at State Center.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 2 .- (Special.)-During this week the state legislature will consider a large number of important matters. The center of attraction, however, will be in the senate, where it is expected that the new railroad assessment bill will be brought up for passage. The ways and means committee has decided to report the measure for passage on Monday afternoon. It will go on the calendar and as soon as a few other things are disposed of will be taken up The bill proposes to make a change in the manner of assessing railroads, or rather in the things which are to be considered by the executive council is arriving at the assessable value of the property.

of stocks and bonds on the New York stock exchange and net earnings, as well as physical condition of the property. There are specific directions as to how the council shall proceed to reach the information regard to stocks and bonds and provided that after the actual value of stocks and bonds are ascertained the taxable value shall be 25 per cent thereof. In addition to this the council is authorized to secure from the railroad companies a vast amount of information which is not now obtainable and this information shall be published, so that every one may know something of the railroad

In addition to the things already specified

as to be taken into consideration, the new

bill specifically mentions the market value

values. The publicity clauses of the bill are regarded by many as the most important feature. By reason of the changes which have been made in the bill to perfect it the committee voted unanimously to report out the bill and it will have such a standing before the senate as to command great support. Discussion will probably be only on unimportant details. The authors of the bill expect to get it into the house this week.

Educational Bills. This week the senate will also give some consideration, either in the senate proper or in committees, to the educational bills. The most important of these is the compulsory education bill, which passed the house by an almost unanimous vote. This bill has been so framed as to recognize parochial and private schools and to not interfere in any way with the plans of churches. It was at first opposed by members of the Catholic and Lutheran churches under a misapprehension, but Archbishop Keane has indorsed it and some changes were made at the suggestion of the Lutherans. The senate schools committee will give a public hearing on the bill next Wednesday. In the house a bill to provide for consolidation of rural schools has been reported favorably, but one to give pay direct from the state treasury for rural schools of high grade has been sent to a subcommittee. The bill to establish a new normal school at Knoxville has been reported favorably and will be called up this week in the house, and its friends express great confidence in its passage.

up in the senate again Thursday. The bill has been amended, but there is still objection to it by some of the members.

Congressional and City Campaign. The local campaign, which involves city, county, judicial, state and congressional candidates, has become one of abuse and money. It is believed that there has never been any local campaign in which so much money was spent as this one. Candidates are being "held up" for large sums of money by the ward workers and the situation is almost disgraceful to the city. The greatest interest is in the fight between Captain Hull, present congressman, and Judge Prouty of the district beach, who aspires to his seat. Both are hard at work personally fighting over the ground inch by inch and have extensive organizations at work. The mayoralty contest is losing interest. The eocialists have come into the field with a ticket and are preparing to make a hard fight for a large vote. Their city ticket has already been nominated. The Polk county republicans are being asked at the same time to indorse the candidacy of Amos Brandt for state auditor, and this somewhat complicates matters in the office of state auditor, where Captain Brandt is a deputy under F. F. Merriam, who is a

candidate for renomination Damage Suit for Slander.

A slander damage suit has been brought by S. T. Blackmore of State Center against M. V. Dakin, a prominent business man of the same town. Blackmore has been landlord of the Hotel Mark at State Center, the building being the property of Dakin. Some time ago there was a disagreement and the landlord gave up his lease. He now brings up a series of uncomplimentary and defama tory statements alleged to have been made by Dakin and directed toward the plaintiff.

Water Works Plant Sold. The Centerville water works plant was old at public auction by Clerk E. R. Mason of the United States district court here, the purchaser being the Fidelity and Trust company of Buffalo, the price bid being \$10,000. This is the result of long litigation over the plant and an order made last summer by Judge McPherson for the sale of the property to clear the title and for the benefit

L of creditors. Urge Remley for Judge. IOWA CITY, Ia., March 2 .- (Special.)-Hon. Milton Remley, former attorney general of lows, is being urged by republican and democrats in Johnson and lows counties to accept the nomination for district judge to succeed Judge M. J. Wade, who has announced his retirement to active practice at the close of his present term.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL IN SENATE Frye's Measure Will Hold Piace as

Unfinished Business Until

Disposed Of. WASHINGTON, March 2.-In accordance with yesterday's decision the senate will take up the ship subsidy bill tomorrow and it will continue to hold its place as the unfinished business until disposed of. There is, however, no disposition for the present to press the matter to the exclusion of all other business, so that it probably will be laid aside temporarily at different times to permit the consideration of other matters, including Senator

Hoar's bill for the protection of the president against assault.

If Senator Cullom, who will have it in charge, decides to ask the senate to take tt up, as he probably will.

The subsidy bill will not be debated for

so great a length of time as was the measure of the last congress. There will be a number of speeches on it, however, before it is allowed to go to a vote. Senator Frye, chairman of the committee on ommerce, who has the bill in charge, will explain the measure when it is taken up on Monday. Senator Clay will address the senate from the democratic point of view and probably will be followed by Senators Turner, Vest and others.

Senator Turner has shandoned his anounced intention of reviewing President Pro Tem Frye's ruling in the Tillman-McLaurin contempt proceeding and the present indication is that that incident will not receive any further immediate at-

AGREES TO FREE DONATIONS

Civil Service Commission's Attitude

on Political Contributions

Disclosed. WASHINGTON, March 2.- The attitude of the Civil Service commission toward the political activity of government employed has been defined in letters Commissioner Foulke has sent to Postmaster McMichael and R. Francis Wood, both of Philadelphia. In his letter to Mr. Wood, the substance of which also is stated in the letter to the postmaster, Mr. Foulke says:

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We object to certain solicitations for contributions made by those in authority, because they are, in effect, coercing the political action of employes, but would it not also be coercing their political action to teil them that they should not contribute, and that they must take no part whatever in a campaign? For myself, I have in years past always given a modest contribution for political purposes and I shall not cease to do so in the future, because I hold office; but I do not intend to give any more or less on that account, and I do not want my example to be construed as an intimation to any employe of this office that he is to give or not to give, or that he is not as free to give to the democratic fund as to the republican fund, or that he may not as freely give to the faction opposed to me, if he se desires.

As to campaign contributions, it seems to me that the purpose of the law is to see that they are really voluntary and not coerced, and as to political scition and activity, it seems to me the purpose of the law is to see that they are really voluntary and not coerced, and as to political scition and activity, it seems to me the purpose of the law is that a man should be free to do what he likes in office as well as out of it, with the limitation that it must not interfers with his official duties, nor in any other way bring scandal upon or impair the efficiency of the branch of the service to which he belongs. In the latter particular, any attack made upon that service, or upon the administration of which it would form a part, would necessarily be in derogation of sound discipline, We who are strong believers in the merit system should not take so extreme a view that it could not be sustained in principle and would not be justified by public opinion.

RURAL DELIVERY AT STAKE House Will Today Take Up Proposal to Farm the System Out

on Contracts.

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- The house of representatives will give most of its time luring the present week to postal affaire beginning tomorrow with the bill placing the rural free delivery system on the con tract basis and following later with the postoffice appropriation bill.

The rural free delivery measure has aroused much controversy and there promses to be an active debate, with considerable doubt as to the passage of the bill t was the original plan to make the change in the rural free delivery system a feature of the postoffice appropriation bill, but as Gold Hill Mining company is planning to this would have necessitated a special rule build a 100-ton cyanide plant on its propthe proposition was brought forward in a erty, situated along the Spearfish canyon

It is expected that debate on the bill, which is to have the right-of-way until disposed of, will take about two days. The postoffice appropriation bill costains tems relating to subsidy for fast mail. which are usually fruitful of much discussion. It is expected that the appropria tion bill will occupy all the latter part of the week, although next Friday is set aside for war claims.

Aside from the regular house work, the epublican members will hold a second cau- lies next to the Spearfish and Deadwoodcus on Monday night to consider further the course to be pursued on Cuban reci-Omaha and Milwaukee men, and a shaft is procity.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, March 2 .- (Special.)-The following western pensions have been granted:

Iowa: Original—Robert L. Plumer, Marshalltown, \$3. Increase, Restoration, Relissue, etc.—Dennis Myers, Charlton, \$8; John M. Wilkins, Dudley, \$8; Nicholas Ports, Lamotte, \$12; Horace D. Squyer, Battle Creek, \$12; Daniel S. Yocum, Oskaloosa, \$8; David Vanarsdel, Kingsley, \$10; Robert B. Kenyon, Packwood, \$8; Lewis Fisk, Zwingle, \$30; Joseph B. Medhurst (dead), Red Oak, \$12 Original Widows, etc.—Isabella Medhurst, Red Oak, \$8; special accrued, February 14, Lovira Wattles, Brighton, \$12; Abbis S. Bliss, Red Oak, \$8; Albia L. Cargill, Sloux City, \$12; Mary Ann Jefferson, Cedar Falls, \$8. Wyoming: Original Widows—Special accrued, February 14, Olivis H. Peale, Laramie, \$8.

crued, February Is, Chicago, Colorado: Increase, Restoration, Reissue, etc.—John A. Coulter, Craig, \$12; John Lewis, Cherrelyn, \$10. Mexican War—Anderson Graham, Gardner, \$12. Original Widows, etc.—Special accrued, February 14, Ella N. Maple, Denver, 8; Ellen Mathias, Buena Vista, \$3.

North Dakota: Increase, Restoration, Reissue, etc.—Benedict Olson, Beilmont,

North Dakota: Increase, Restoration, Reissue, etc.—Benedict Olson, Bellmont, \$19.

Bouth Dakota: Increase, Restoration, Reissue, etc.—Chester W. Tompkins, White, \$12; Matthias Johnson, Jamesville, \$17; John Fields, Hot Springs, \$6.

Issue of February \$13: Nebraska: Original—War with Spain, Charles L. Brewster, Beatrice, \$6; Carl B. Schneringer, Bradshaw, \$6. Increase, Restoration, Reissue, etc.—Joseph M. Mason, Tecumseh, \$3; Philip J. Gossard, Blair, \$19; Dexter T. Drake, Crete, \$10; Robert A. Bwift, Beatrice, \$10; David A. Lenhart, Omaha, \$17; Mexican war, Hiram G. W. Spencer (dead), Piattsmouth, \$12. Iowa: Original—James P. Hinds, Lovilla, \$8. Increase, Restoration, Reissue, etc.—John B. Wilcox, Perry, \$8; William C. Hunt, Winfield, \$17; Charles E. Carille, Farlin, \$8; James Crawford, Marshalltown, \$6; William A. Clark, Audubon, \$12; Christian P. Christenson, Roland, \$19; special accrued, February 17, Lewis R. Glenn, Polk, \$10; Mexican war, James P. Hart, Danbury, \$12. Original Widowa, etc.—Sophia A. Underwood, Eldora, \$2; Lydis E. Baker, Batavia, \$8; Mary E. Medary, Waukon, \$8; Elizabeth J. Lindsey, Conway, \$8; special accrued, February 15, Rebecca L. Russell, Decorah, \$12; Margaret Haas, Decorah, \$12; Arvilla Tacy, Hopkinton, \$8; war with Spain, Matilda Wehland (mother), Walnut, \$12. Increase, Restoration, Reissue, etc.—Roswell O. Williams, Hot Springs, \$10. Wyoming: Original Widows, etc.—Special accrued, February 15, Lovisa R. Young, Cheyenne, \$8. Wyoming: Original Widows, etc.—Spe-leal accrued, February 15, Lovisa R. Foung, Cheyenne, 88. Colorado: Original Widows, etc.—Maria Byrns, Cripple Creek, 18; special accrued, February 15, Mary Wise, Manzanola, 38. Montana: Original—William P. Clay-bourn (dead), Butte, 36.

Monthly Coinage Statement

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- The monthly colnage statement issued by the director of the mint shows that the total February coinage was \$9,621,341, as follows: Gold. \$6,643.85; silver, \$2,489,000; minor coins, \$128,490.

PARIS, March 2.-Pollowing an excited

meeting of the unemployed, held this morn-ing at the labor exchange, the agitators at-tempted to held an outdoor meeting in the the police eleven policemen were injured



New Millinery Department

Do not less sight of the fact that we shall soon open a department of millinery that will correctly reflect the most up-to-date and popular styles of woman's headgear. A great deal of the stock has arrived, and the next few-days will see all the fixtures in place and the entire stock ready for inspection.

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Embroidered St. Gall Swisses, 75c to \$1.50; Grenadines, 50c, 75c and \$1.00; Linea Batistes, 50c to \$2.25; Mercerized Ginghams, 25c, 35c and 50c; Linen Ginghams, 40c; Zephyr Ginghams, 12c, 20c and 25c; Egyptian and Pineapple Tissues, 25c; Irish Dimities, Embroidered and Mercerised Chambrays, etc.

New Mercerized Novelties in white, for waistings, 25c to 70c.

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Dry Goods, Carpets, Clothing, Furnishings

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MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Gold Hill Company Plans Hundred-Ton

GLOVER SINKS SHAFT NEARLY 400 FEET

Cyanide Plant.

Hidden Fortune Strikes Wide Ledge of Solid Ore-Old J. R. Mine Again Being Worked After Long Idleness.

LEAD, S. D., March 2 .- (Special.)-The Gold Hill Mining company is planning to The company has a large quantity of low grade cyaniding ores upon its property, lying on top of the hill east of the Spearfish, and it is the intention, in the event of the building of the mill, to convey the cable system. The ore is similar to that being treated by the Deadwood-Standard mpany, and also to that on which the Spearfish company made such a success previous to the destruction of the mill by fire in October. The Gold Hill ground Standard group. The company consists of

being put down from the bottom of the

Spearfish canyon to quartzite. The machinery is arriving for the Tykoon Mining company's stamp mill at Keystone. Two Wilfley concentrating tables have been received and are in position. An air compressor is expected soon and the foundation has been laid for it. A new pump has been purchased for the well, where the company proposes to get its water supply, connections are being made with the mill. These connections are being changed from what they were originally, a fire plug being put in. There will be hose and pipe onnections with both tanks and the pump, as a safeguard against fire. The mill was purchased a few months ago from C. A. McEachron and D. B. Ingram, and much The shaft on the Ranger group, which was nel will be driven through the hill to conect with the shaft near the 200-foot level. ately been driving a tunnel above the shaft and has struck a seventeen-foot ledge of

Good Assays on Wabash Claim. The shaft on the Wabash Mining company's ground, a few miles from Custer, is down 200 feet on a vein of free milling ore, and good assays are being obtained. new tunnel was recently started. The equipped for permanent work.

The Glover Gold Mining company has its

to the westward from the bottom, crosscutting the formation. The company's propguich and Deadwood guich, the group consisting of sixty-six acres and extending from the top of the divide to Nevada guich. The material taken out in sinking the shaft was principally porphyry and trachyte, nuch of it highly mineralized and assaying from \$1 to \$15 a ton. Frequent traces of ledge matter were revealed, and some of the ore taken out of the small seams assayed over \$300 per ton.

The Pennsylvania Gold Mining company,

organized last spring by Rev. N. H. Schenck while he was pastor of the Lead the case of the State against William Vin-Methodist church, is getting good ore in cent, a cattle rustling case from Charles Rutabaga guich, one of the tributaries of Mix county. Vincent was found guilty by Deadwood guich. The company's property a jury, and March 6 was set as the day for is almost due west of Lead and is north of the Glover group. The Pennsylvania company has been working steadily on the ground since the formation of the company.

Ledge of Solid Ore.

The Hidden Fortune Gold Mining company has a ledge of solid ore over fifty feet wide in the west crosscut drift of the Baltie tunnel. This ore is found on the building stands. Hoddiebug lode, but is believed to be the Marvine ledge. It is free milling and asmays from \$4 to \$7 a ton. The company tempted to hold an outdoor meeting in the continues to drive the Haltic tunnel and egram.) — The northwestern passenges Avenue de La Republique. In a fight with is also keeping up the development work train due here at 11:30 last night did no

allurgist at the school. It contains ninety pages, and consists of a treatise on the cyanide process as applied in the Black Hills and giving a technical description of each of the twenty-two cyanide plants in the Black Hills, seven of which are in active operation, and five of which are about ready to start up. The bulletin treats on the character of ore that is being handled at each plant, the cost of treatment and the percentage of extraction as far as it is possible to obtain that information. Particular attention is paid to the methods of precipitation in vogue in the Black Hills, and the results of numerous experiments are given. It is the most complete work of its kind issued in the Black Hills. The school of mines issues these bulletins regularly, and another is no 7 in the hands of the printer, expected to be out in a few weeks on the minerals of economic value found in the

Black Hills. Basil Receives Payment. The Basil mine near Mystic, twenty-

five miles south of Lead, has been sold eastern men, and Thomas Tracy, the original owner, has received payment of \$1,600. The purchasers of the property have obtained a lease on the Cuttysark mill, a mile and a half from the Basil property, and in end to treat the ore there. Mr. Tracy will receive a royalty on all ore milled until the property is fully paid for.

The old J. R. mine is to be worked again this year, after a long period of idleness. The J. R. Mining company has been formed during the last year, and funds have been raised for deep work on the ground. The J. R. has for years been one of the most important gold properties of the southern Black Hills. The ledge was a strong vertical that paid well from the outcrop, but it developed the characteristic peculiar to so many of the fisafter a certain depth had been reached, although continuing strong and well defined. It has been the experience with other well known instances of this kind in the same region that the values are found in the ore of the ledge after the barren zone has been passed. This zone of the old equipment is being replaced. was pronounced in the Holy Terror and Keystone, but the companies went through purchased by the company, is down 100 it and found the ore as rich as ever. The feet and will be continued 100 feet. The J. R. company will proceed upon this thetop of the shaft is 200 feet above the mill, ory, and it is the opinion of mining men situated on the opposite side of the hill. that the mine will resume the important After the shaft has been completed a tun-place it occupied a few years ago. The vein measures forty-one feet from wall to wall, and a stamp mill was run for This tunnel will be 175 feet long and several years upon the ore. The company through this the ore will be conveyed to has purchased hoisting machinery for the the mill on a tramway. The company has shaft, and work will be commenced as soon as it arrives.

The Deer Lick Gold Mining company free gold and concentrating ore. The same has a solid breast of ore in the face of vein appears higher up on the hill, lying a tunnel that assays \$12 a ton on the averparallel with a number of others fully as age. It is a shale ore, and does not difmaterially from that being cyanided on the east side of the Spearfish canyon by the Deadwood-Standard and Spearfish companies. The Deer Lick group lies company is composed almost entirely of

Black Hills men. There is unusual activity among the shaft down 357 feet and has begun drifting claim owners around Bear guich, a short distance west of where the Deer Lick is situated. Andrew J. Johnston, the Bear erty is situated a mile and a half west Gulch Mining company, Edgar St. John of Lead, on the divide between Nevada Mark Heitliff, J. T. L. Henry and the Imperial Mining company are among the heaviest developers on Bear Gulch proper and its principal tributaries, and Sand Creek, just over the line in Wyoming, the Inter Ocean company is prepar ing to start its mine and mill.

Stay in Cattle Rustling Case. PIERRE, S. D., March 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-Attorney Harben is here from Platte to apply to the supreme court for a writ of error and stay of proceedings in noing sentence.

To Tear Down Mineral Palace. DEADWOOD, S. D., March 2 .- (Special.) -The Deadwood mineral palace has been sold by the Society of Black Hills Pioneers and is to be torn down and removed, to make room for the new hotel, which is to occupy the corner on which the palace

Steer Holds Up Passenger Train. PIERRE, S. D., March 2 .- (Special Telget in until 1 o'clock this afternoon, hav-The legislative appropriation bill will and a dozen or more sustained bruises. A be reported during the week, and will take number of rioters were injured and builtin on cyaniding in the Black Hills, presidence of the chir bill in the own right twenty were placed under arrest.



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