# MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Rich Discovery Made in Working in the Carbonate Formation.

GREAT ACTIVITY SHOWN IN ALL CAMPS

**Prospecting and Development of Old Claims Prosecuted with Vigor and Many Reducing Plants Going In.**

DEADWOOD, S. D., June 1.—(Special.)—An important discovery has been made in the ground of George Brown, which is situated on the Carbonate road, about eight miles northwest of this city, and on ground which has been worked for the past six years by its present owner.

Last year Brown began an open cut on the ground where a stringer of good looking ore showed on the surface and had the cut to about thirty feet, when he started a small tunnel, which is now about twenty feet from where the open cut ends.

Last Monday he put a shot in the face of this tunnel and when the smoke cleared away he was surprised to find that the entire face of it was in ore. Where exposed the vein, a vertical, is about four feet wide, and carries a lead carbonate ore which assays 200 ounces in silver to the ton.

Miners who have examined the ground say that the vein looks like a strong one and gives every indication that it will widen out with a little more development.

**Contracts for Reducing Plants.**

The contract for the erection of the treatment plant of the Hidden Hand Gold Mining company was let on Thursday last by the company to Denver parties. The plant will be a 500-ton wet crushing cyanide, and will be located in the First ward of this city on the site recently purchased by the company.

The contract calls for the beginning of work immediately and the turning over of the plant to the company, complete and ready for operation within four months from the date on which the contract was signed.

Ground for the new plant will be broken this week and will be rushed as fast as men and money can do the work. The Elkhorn Railroad company has a line of road already surveyed to the millsite and it is understood that it will also begin work on this extension this week.

Mr. Mayham, president of the company, was in Deadwood last week and while here paid a good many thousand dollars to parties interested in the Columbus ground and other claims included in the holdings of the Hidden Fortune company in the vicinity of Central City, payments on the purchase price of the properties, and will be back here this week, when he will make the final payments on all the property recently purchased by the company.

Since the Hidden Fortune company began operations in the Black Hills it has expended over $1,000,000 in the purchase of property and its improvements and is still putting money into the ground.

The first consignment of a 200-ton shipment of machinery for the Penobscot Mining company of Garden City will arrive in this city this week. The shipment will consist of stamps, engines, boilers, batteries and other machinery for a wet-crushing cyanide plant which the company will erect at its mines in Garden City. The new hoist which the company is erecting on the Realization group is nearing completion and should be ready to run this week. Work on this group and on the Penobscot group is progressing in a satisfactory manner and ore from them both will be milled in the company's own plant before the summer is over.

**Denver Men Interested.**

Colorado parties recently took a lease on several groups of claims on Spruce gulch, two miles east from this city, including the ground of Aaron Dunn and associates of this city, the Belle Eldridge group, the Lexington, the Skidmore, the Dom Pedro and the Challenge groups of mines. These properties are all well known, and have in their time produced much good ore. It is said that the company which has the properties under bond will shortly begin extensive development work upon them. The ore which is found in these mines is a cyanide proposition, and carries values ranging from $6 to $18 gold.

The Highland Chief company has recently placed its fifty-ton cyanide plant in repair and will start up this week on ore from the Elsolado, on the north fork of Spruce gulch. The company has been busy for the last week fixing up the roads and building ore bins. It will also take ore from the Highland Chief mine, which is located just above the company's plant. During the greater part of last winter the company's plant was in successful operation, but was compelled to close down during the continuance of bad weather, as it was impossible to haul supplies over the roads or ore to the plant from the mines. Since that time the plan has been undergoing extensive repairs, and when it again starts up will be in a first-class condition and ready for continuous running.

The Lucky Strike company, which owns ground near the recent rich strike on Elk creek, at Benchmark, started in last week to do considerable development work. The company has a good showing of ore in several places in the ground, and some of them have received extensive development in the past. The ore is a free-milling proposition and of more than average richness. It is the intention of the company to put up a 100-ton wet-crushing cyanide mill on the ground as soon as it receives a little more development. Part of this ground was worked twenty-one years ago and its ore milled in a little five-stamp mill. While the returns from the mill were very good at that time, enough of the ore could not be worked in the mill in a day's run to make it profitable, so operations in this direction were suspended, and the ground has been idle, except for the usual assessment, ever since.

August Peterson, who made the rich find in this camp, the one which has awakened renewed interest in it, is working a small force of men on his ground, and the vein, which he uncovered in an open cut, is still carrying its richness and becoming stronger as work proceeds on it. The district has been overrun with prospectors and at the present it is impossible to find sufficient ground in it vacant on which to locate a well. In this district the famous Uncle Sam—now the Clover Leaf—mine is located, and these new discoveries are believed to be extensions of the veins which occur in that mine. At any rate, the district is being prospected as it never has been before, and it would not be at all surprising should several good mines other than those now being worked be opened up.

CUSTER CITY, S. D., June 1.—(Special.)—The Grants Gold Mining company has recently added to its holdings by the purchase of an additional 160 acres of land near this city. On this ground a very rich fissure vein of gold quartz has been opened, and a large force of men is now at work getting out ore for shipment, the richness of the ore warranting this method of treatment.

The vein was recently sampled, eighteen samples having been taken from the various openings along the course of the vein, the average assay returns from which went as high as $46 to the ton. The shipments which are now being prepared for are in the nature of a test on a big scale, and 100 tons of the ore will be sent to Denver for treatment, which, should the average of richness hold up, will be the cause of the company erecting a large treatment plant of its own upon the ground. As it is a handsome profit can be made by this method of handling the ore, and the company will use the mill which it will erect to treat the lower grade of ore, which is being left standing in the workings and the shipments of the rich ore continued.

HILL CITY, S. D., June 1.—(Special.)—The Aberdeen Gold Mining and Milling company has recently been doing some very extensive work on its ground near this city, and has been getting out some very rich ore. At a depth of thirty-five feet in the shaft which the company is sinking, a vein of free-milling ore has been struck, which resembles in character, and in the position it occupies with reference to the surrounding formations the vein which a number of years ago made the J. R. mine famous throughout the Black Hills as a producer of rich ore. The holdings of the Aberdeen company adjoin those of the J. R. company, and many believe that this vein which has been struck in the Aberdeen shaft is an extension of the famous J. R. vein. The company is doing considerable work in the way of development, and have every hope that the present vein will develop into a large one as depth is attained. As it is, the ore taken from it now is filled with free gold, and the prospect looks very promising.

# TROUBLES NOT YET AT AN END

**When Peace is Made with the Boers South African Loyalists Make Demands.**

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

LONDON, June 1.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—A condition of tense expectancy, tinged with apprehension, prevails here regarding the promised announcement Government Leader Balfour is to make to the House of Commons Monday. The overwhelming conviction is that peace is assured. This is not because anything tangible is known anywhere outside of the cabinet about the negotiations, but because it is thought incredible that the ministers would allow this feeling to become deep-rooted if they felt it possible that the people were doomed to disappointment.

Yet it is fully recognized that this peace only means a cessation of expenditure—not in any way an end of trouble. The so-called loyalists in South Africa, in whose behalf this disastrous war was provoked, now demand the repeal of the constitution of Cape Colony and the establishing of military rule as the only means of keeping the Dutch in permanent subjection. If this is refused, these "loyalists" are quite opportunists enough to join the Dutch in working for the eventual emancipation of South Africa from British rule in any shape.

This problem is complicated by the fact that the Boers understand that they have been promised representative government within a brief time, and if it is granted to them it cannot be withheld from Cape Colony, whereas, on the other hand, if faith is broken with the Boers, the conflagration will burst out afresh.

This outlook suffices to account for the trepidation with which the concluding of peace is looked forward to here.

# PELEE IN VIOLENT ERUPTION

**Crater of Mount Pours Out Great Torrents of Hot Mud and Ashes.**

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, June 1.—7 p. m.—At 1:30 o'clock yesterday the submarine cable broke again and at 3 o'clock Mont Pelee was in violent eruption. Reports received here say the north craters are pouring great torrents of mud in the direction of Vive. Yesterday evening there was an enormous eruption of steam and ashes. This morning a correspondent of a New York paper went to St. Pierre with the government party engaged in burning the bodies of the victims of the eruption, but the party was forced to leave, the volcano throwing out volumes of black smoke and loud detonations being heard.

The Riviere Blanche is again the source of a torrent of intensely hot mud, giving off steam and falling into the sea. A portion of the party which went to St. Pierre this morning was in considerable danger and the captain of the boat which took the newspaper correspondent and his companions to the ruined town says he will not return there again.

United States Consul Ayme took breakfast this morning with Special Delegate Block, who is desirous that the people of the United States should believe that the authorities are acting effectively and without loss of time.

The re-establishment of business in Fort de France is restoring confidence and the work of relieving the distress in distant districts is being effectively carried out by a perfected organization.

# RAIN FALLS IN TORRENTS

**Terrific Storms Flood Bottom Land Between St. Joseph and Kansas City.**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 1.—One of the severest rainstorms that ever visited the Missouri valley set in at 3 o'clock this afternoon and for two hours the rainfall was terrific. At many points between St. Joseph and Kansas City on the Burlington railway there was a rainfall of six inches. Railroad tracks on bottom lands were flooded. Part of the Rock Island tracks east of this city were washed away. Six of the city sewers were badly damaged by the flood.

TOPEKA, May 31.—Serious floods are threatened as a result of the high water in the Arkansas river. The railroad men are closely watching their bridges for fear they may be carried away. The Arkansas river rose three feet in Hutchinson this afternoon and the last report said it was still rising. In Larned the water is so high that the trains on the main line of the Santa Fe cannot enter the town and no mail has been received there for three days. Most of the country between Larned and Great Bend is under water, and as the Arkansas is constantly rising the people are much worried over the outcome. Disastrous cloudbursts are reported at St. Marys and Wamego.



# FIELD CLUB HOUSEWARMING

Formal Opening of Season and Dedication of New Club House.

MEMBERS AND LADIES OUT IN FORCE

**Splendid Summer Home of the Club an Animated Scene During a Lovely Afternoon and Evening.**

With its membership limit of 500 nearly reached, the Omaha Field club had its second annual opening Saturday at its handsome premises, Thirty-sixth and Woolworth avenue. In the afternoon a large crowd watched the tennis, base ball and golf games; in the evening a larger one participated in the ball.

It was really a house-warming, as the clubhouse is so much larger and so much more conveniently arranged than it was last year as to seem a different home. The new addition, about 100x40, built to the west of the original building and connected with it by a covered passageway, has four bowling alleys in its basement, a caddies' quarters at its west end and a dancing floor enclosed with a balustrade and roofed, but otherwise open, occupying its upper part. This has made more room in the old building so that now there are an enlarged reception room and woman's lockers in the southwest corner of the main wing, convenient to the secretary's office, which is a new apartment. North of the secretary's office is the buffet, while what was formerly the reception and ballroom have been given over to the cafe. The removal of the bowling alleys has also made room for more men's lockers and for the baths. Paint has been applied to the entire interior and to such parts of the exterior as seemed to require. For last night's festivities gay lanterns were swung from many trees and an orchestra of a dozen pieces played all afternoon and all evening.

**Large Field for Sports.**

Of the 120 acres owned by the club all but ten are reserved for the sports. The tennis grounds, as formerly, are on the terrace nearest the veranda to the south, in plain view from the veranda, and the base ball diamond is just beyond them.

The old nine-hole golf course nearest the house to the west was not used yesterday and may not be for a month, as it is proposed to wait until the grass on the harrowed surface gets a longer growth and is better rooted. The new course, over the hill to the west, which will be joined to the old later, making the full eighteen-hole course, was used yesterday and pronounced in a thoroughly satisfactory condition. Players dotted it as thickly as bees in a clover patch and no caddie was a loafer. J. B. Rahm carried off the honors of the day.

Below are given the results, which are the preliminaries of the season's tournament. The first group of eight players will compete for the club cup, the second for the caddie bag and the third for the golf club. The score is given in two rounds, as that play was made necessary by the fact that only the nine-hole course was used. St. Clair and Sherraden being tied, one will be moved down when the other's supremacy is proved.

CUP COMPETITORS.

| | First Round. | Second Round. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. B. Rahm | 49 | 53 | 102 |
| A. E. Kinsler | 53 | 54 | 107 |
| Dr. Sumney | 59 | 58 | 117 |
| H. B. Morrill | 59 | 60 | 119 |
| John Murphy | 63 | 58 | 121 |
| W. C. Sunderland | 59 | 62 | 121 |
| B. L. Kemper | 60 | 62 | 122 |
| C. St. Clair | 56 | 66 | 122 |
| Dr. Sherraden | 60 | 62 | 122 |

CADDIE BAG COMPETITORS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. K. Urquhart | 69 | 68 | 137 |
| J. B. Adams | 65 | 64 | 129 |
| W. H. Garrett | 68 | 63 | 131 |
| F. J. Hoel | 68 | 68 | 136 |
| J. B. Reynolds | 64 | 71 | 135 |
| H. C. Townsend | 64 | 72 | 136 |
| J. W. Robb | 70 | 67 | 137 |

GOLF CLUB COMPETITORS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George Entriken | 73 | 65 | 138 |
| W. O. Gilbert | 69 | 69 | 138 |
| Fred Dufrene | 67 | 73 | 140 |
| Dr. Hunt | 76 | 64 | 140 |
| Fred Blake | 72 | 69 | 141 |
| N. F. Record | 74 | 70 | 144 |
| C. R. Bone | 69 | 75 | 144 |
| O. S. Erwin | 70 | 77 | 147 |

**Haskell Wins at Tennis.**

In the first tennis finals J. N. Haskell defeated A. J. Collett, 2-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 8-6. They battled royally and brilliantly, being very evenly matched, and it was either man's game to the very last minute. Each of them had received a handicap of fifteen from the scratch men, George McIntyre, Conrad Young and F. J. Hill, the last two of whom will play next Saturday.

Because of the crowd, which made it impossible to entertain a visiting team, the base ball game was played by two nines from the club's own ranks, picked at random. The team captained by E. H. Sprague defeated that captained by H. S. Knox, 8 to 2.

# MICHIGAN WINS FIRST PLACE

**Scores Thirty-Six Points, Chicago Twenty-Seven and Wisconsin Sixteen.**

CHICAGO, June 1.—Five western intercollegiate records were broken and one equalled at the annual meet of the Intercollegiate Athletic association on Marshall field yesterday. Michigan won the meet, having secured 36 points, while Chicago was second with 27 points and Wisconsin third with a total of 19 points.

The records for the 120-yard hurdle, one and two-mile runs, the pole vault and the discus throw were broken, while the record in the 100-yard dash was equalled. F. G. Moloney of Michigan lowered the 120-yard hurdle record formerly held by himself and J. R. Richards of Wisconsin by two-fifths of a second, the time being 15 2-5 seconds. The record for the 100-yard dash was equalled by Hahn of Michigan, who ran the distance in ten seconds. In the one-mile run G. R. Keachie of Wisconsin lowered the former record held by Cragin of Lake Forest by 1 1-5 seconds, Keachie's time being 4:21 1-5. Kellogg of Michigan broke his former record for the two-mile run in the fast time of 10:07. The previous time was 10:18 1-5. In the pole vault H. T. Chapman of Drake created the sensation of the day by defeating both Dvorak of Michigan and Magee of Chicago, who had been picked as sure winners in this event. Chapman cleared the bar at eleven feet six and a half inches, which is a half inch better than the former record held by Dvorak of Michigan, who secured second place today over Magee.

Charles H. Swift of Iowa broke the record of the discus throw formerly held by Stanfield of Wisconsin, by one foot five inches, his record being 119 feet nine inches.

In the one-mile relay race, which was participated in by Minnesota, Illinois and Northwestern, the former college won by a good margin. This result of this race did not figure in the results.

The score of the various colleges was as follows: Michigan, 36; Chicago, 25; Wisconsin, 19; Drake university, 10; Minnesota, 9; Beloit, 8; Illinois, 6; Notre Dame, 5; Iowa, 5; Northwestern, 1.

In the 220-yard hurdle race Robinson of Michigan fell badly and was carried off the field. It was stated later that his left leg was fractured and that his left knee was thrown out of joint.

Summaries:

One-Mile Run—Won by Keachie, Wisconsin; second, Perry, Michigan; third, Henry, Illinois. Time, 4:21 2-5. This breaks the intercollegiate western record. The 440-yard run was won by Ed Merrill, Beloit; second, Nufer, Michigan; third, Tibbetts, Minnesota. Time, 50 seconds.

100-Yard Dash—Final heat won by Hahn, Michigan; second, Blair, Chicago; third, Moloney, Chicago. Time, 10 seconds.

120-Yard Hurdle—Final heat won by Moloney, Chicago; second, Beckman, Minnesota; third, Sheldskis, Wisconsin. Time, 15 2-5. This breaks the western intercollegiate record by two-fifths.

The discus throwing was won by Swift, Iowa; second, Baird, Northwestern; third, Place, Chicago. Distance, 119 feet 9 inches. This breaks the western intercollegiate record.

The 220-yard final heat was won by Moloney, Chicago; Blair, Chicago, second; Ed Merrill, Beloit, third. Time, 22 1-5 seconds.

The hammer throw was won by Fell, Drake; Long, Wisconsin, second; Bear, Illinois, third. Distance, 157 feet 1¾ inches.

High Jump—Snow and Barrett, Michigan, tied for first place. Height, 5 feet 9¾ inches; Quantrell, Chicago, third.

Running Broad Jump—Won by Hopkins, Chicago; second, Keate, Illinois; third, Heffner, Wisconsin. Distance, 21 feet 4½ inches.

**Lincoln Wins Field Meet.**

LINCOLN, June 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The Lincoln High school team won an easy victory in the fourth annual interscholastic field meet yesterday. Only three teams competed, Lincoln, Beatrice and Hebron.

100-yard dash: Manning of Lincoln won, Johnson of Beatrice second, Field of Lincoln third. Time: 0:11.

Pole vault: Lawson of Beatrice won, Phelps of Hebron second, Raymond of Lincoln third. Distance: 9 feet 6 inches.

High jump: Knode of Hebron won, Burruss of Lincoln second, Boehmer of Lincoln third. Height: 5 feet 4 inches.

Half-mile running: Matson and Benedict of Lincoln tied. Time: 2:17.

220-yard dash: Manning of Lincoln won, Furr of Lincoln second, Lawson of Beatrice third. Time: 0:25 4-5.

Hammer throw: Howser of Beatrice won, Munn of Lincoln second, Case of Beatrice third. Distance: 106 feet 5 inches.

Shotput: Case of Beatrice won, Field of Lincoln second, Howser of Beatrice third. Distance: 38 feet 8 inches.

Low hurdle: Hagenbach of Lincoln won, Hawley of Lincoln second, Johnson of Beatrice third. Time: 0:28 1-5.

440-yard dash: Manning of Lincoln won, Howser of Beatrice second, Beckman of Lincoln third. Time: 0:52.

One mile running: Edmonds and Wheeler of Lincoln tied. Time: 5:17¾.

High hurdle: Hawley of Lincoln won, Hagenbach of Lincoln second. Time, 0:19 2-5.

Broad jump: Hagenbach of Lincoln won, Howser of Beatrice second, Field of Lincoln third. Distance: 20 feet 1½ inches.

Relay race, one mile: Lincoln won, Beatrice second. Time: 3:38.

Total points for each team: Lincoln, 71; Beatrice, 28; Hebron, 5.

**Ft. Dodge and Algona Break Even.**

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Fort Dodge and Algona broke even on games played here Friday and Saturday. Fort Dodge won Friday in ten innings, score, 1 to 1. In today's game Algona won by bunching hits in the sixth and seventh innings; score, 6 to 1. Batteries, Fort Dodge, Fiene, Thompson and Whittemore; Algona, Woods and Jones.

**Onawa Wins from Sloan.**

ONAWA, June 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The Onawa High school base ball team defeated the Sloan High school at Sloan today by a score of 7 to 6. The winning run was made in the ninth inning, with two men out. Batteries: Onawa, Robinson and Copple; Sloan, Robinson, Blair and Laughlin. Umpire: Danfort of Sloan.

**Buck's Beauties Unbeaten.**

Buck's Beauties won their sixth consecutive game Saturday afternoon, defeating the team of the Nebraska Institute for the Deaf, 19 to 7. Murphy and Rice did battery work for the Beauties, and Blankenship and Cunningham for the deaf team. Next Saturday the Beauties play the Benson team at Tenth and Dorcas streets.

# SOLDIERS BURN ONE VILLAGE

**Inhabitants Refuse to Give Information Concerning Murderer of a Native.**

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Colonel Wagner, assistant adjutant general, U. S. A., and formerly adjutant general of the Army in the Philippines, yesterday continued his testimony before the senate Philippine committee.

He said he knew that one village had been burned because the citizens would not give information of the murderers of a native friendly to the United States. He gave a fine character to General Bell as a humane officer. He said the conduct of Americans in the Philippines had been uniformly kind and considerate to the native prisoners.

Colonel Wagner did not agree with General Hughes that the war in the Philippines was not a civilized war. He said that in the provinces commanded by General Bell about 100,000 people were gathered in the concentration camps. Their property left outside the camps was confiscated and the wealthy people lost heavily. He did not believe that any camp described by an anonymous officer as a "suburb of hell" ever existed.



# ICEMEN JOIN THE STRIKE

Teamsters Refuse to Deliver Their Goods to Big Hotels and Restaurants.

GRAVE FAMINE SEEMS TO BE CERTAIN

**People Will Be Without Ice as Well as Meat—Packers and Employes Refuse to Yield a Particle.**

CHICAGO, June 1.—The gravity of the teamsters' strike reached alarming proportions yesterday when the Ice Wagon Drivers' and Helpers' union decided to co-operate with the packing house teamsters. The impossibility of getting ice to the big downtown hotels and restaurants, coupled with the crippled meat supply, gives a menacing aspect to the situation which it did not have twenty-four hours ago. Thus far there is absolutely no sign of yielding by either the packers or the teamsters and the escape of severe hardship by the public seems to be out of the question.

**Icemen Get in Fight.**

Serious trouble began for downtown hotels and restaurants today, when members of the Ice Wagon Drivers' and Helpers' union refused to deliver ice to the Great Northern hotel, the Palmer house, Kinsley's restaurant and the Heuzner Baking company. The management of the Auditorium hotel and annex also was notified that no ice would be delivered after today if meat from packers who have not signed the union agreement was used in the hotel.

Business Agent Flynn of the Ice Wagon Drivers' and Helpers' union said the members of his organization were determined not to deliver ice to hotels and restaurants that buy meat from the proscribed packers.

About 2,000 men and boys in the Bridewell and the John Worthy reform school will be without meat tomorrow, according to a statement made today by Superintendent Sloan. Mr. Sloan held a conference with his supply house today and was told that the situation appeared to be hopeless.

**Eat Beans Instead.**

These institutions have been using half a ton of meat a day. Mr. Sloan today purchased ten tons of beans and 1,500 pounds of oatmeal in anticipation of the meat famine. The teamsters are allowing the packers to take meat to the hospitals.

At midnight the situation throughout the city is estimated to be as follows:

Proprietors of 40 per cent of the 1,600 markets in the city have entirely exhausted their supplies. Of the 865 restaurants in the city, it is said 70 per cent will be without meat for their customers by Sunday night. All the meat markets conducted by Jews, where kosher is sold, closed down tonight and no attempt will be made to open them while the strike lasts. This leaves 85,000 Jews in Chicago without their regular meat supply.

The large hotels are supplied for a few days, but some of them will be in trouble by Tuesday if there shall be no change in present conditions.

# SHAKESPEARE PLAYS IN PARIS

**University Professor Striking to Familiarize French People with the Great Bard.**

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

PARIS, June 1.—(New York World Cablegram.)—Special Telegram.)—A professor of the Sorbonne, M. Greard, is interesting himself in the question of what will be called a Shakespeare theater in Paris. If he succeeds in founding it, the plays of Shakespeare will be given there in the English tongue, played by English actors. Its object will be to familiarize the students of the university with the Anglo-Saxon tongue. A theater has already been found, Les Bouffes Parisiens, where these plays may be put on, but the trouble lies in the day when they will be given, Sunday. The English actors refuse to be gallicized to the point of playing on that day. M. Greard hopes to arrive at some compromise.

# NO CHANGE IN THE COVENANT

**United Presbyterians Vote Against Reform in Doctrine and Discipline.**

PITTSBURG, June 1.—After a long and animated discussion the forty-fourth general assembly of the United Presbyterian church decided, in effect, that the time was not ripe to take action on changes proposed on the covenant membership.

The memorial of the committee appointed at the Des Moines general assembly last year to consider the matter was brought up by the venerable Rev. Dr. W. J. Reid, who moved that the assembly vote on both the memorial from the committee and that from the Lake presbytery. The covenant membership matter, having reference to distinctive points of church teachings, both in doctrinal and disciplinary tenets, was perhaps the most important of the questions before the assembly. The vote of the assembly was 118 to 103, not to overture the memorial from the committee to the various presbyteries.

By an overwhelming vote the assembly rejected the memorial from the Lake presbytery, which was handed in as a substitute for the committee's memorial. Next the assembly voted to continue the matter until the meeting of the next assembly, the entire question to be referred to a committee to be named later on.

The effect of the voting is to hold the question in abeyance. This was the only work performed by the assembly today.

# NEBRASKA CORN AND WHEAT

**Acreage of Former Decreases and Latter Increases While Stands Are Good.**

CHICAGO, June 1.—The Corn Belt, published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, in its issue Monday will say:

"Corn planting in Nebraska was done mainly between April 15 and May 2, but some as late as May 10, and reports are in from ten localities, but the planting continued as late as May 28. The condition of around at the time of planting was better than last year, and the present condition of stand is excellent. A slight decrease of acreage is reported, owing to a corresponding increase of winter wheat acreage. All reports show the condition of winter wheat in Nebraska good. Out of 212 reports on the oats crop ninety-five said good, ninety fair and seventy-eight that the prospect was poor."

**Feeble Minded Picnic.**

BEATRICE, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—Friday occurred the annual picnic of the inmates of the Institute for Feeble-Minded, which was attended by about 300 children, in charge of Superintendent Johnson and teachers. The picnic was held on Bear creek and the day was pleasantly spent in outdoor sports of all kinds.

# AMERICANS BEAT BRITISH

**Yankees Completely Outmatch Foreign Cousins at Polo to Surprise of English.**

LONDON, June 1.—The Americans' victory in yesterday's test polo match at Hurlingham for the American cup was a complete surprise to all the experts and was all the more welcome to the huge gathering of Americans. According to all previous form, the Englishmen should have won, but the American team rose splendidly to the occasion and played a nearly faultless game, much better, in fact, than they ever played here before.

Waterbury and Keene were the particular stars of the American team and again and again saved the game. The arrangements for the great match were admirable and there was one of the largest gatherings of English polo'ists seen at Hurlingham for years. The ground was rather soft after the rain of last night and the ball did not travel freely at any period. What perhaps was more astonishing than anything else, was that the American ponies were at no time outpaced by the English, yet some famous ponies were playing for England. Walter Jones lent "My Girl," which is believed to be the best pony in England, to Miller and also lent to Patteson Nicalls "Luna" and "Charmer," the former of which is a Hurlingham prize winner.

The hitting and combination play of the Americans was magnificent. The English players were some time very close to the posts and indeed repeatedly shot at the goal, yet they nearly always missed or the ball was returned to them. Only three times in the whole play did Buckmaster (English) have a hit out from behind his own back line. Nine times in one period did the Americans hit out of bounds in order to save their goal. The reason for this was that Waterbury's defense was nearly perfect.

The long practice of team play told, and the Americans raced through their opponents as though the latter were only novices. Agassiz (American) riding off Miller (English) and Cowdin, Keene and Waterbury (Americans) galloping and passing the ball from back to forward with a series of splendid neatness forward strokes. Thus Waterbury's defense must be taken as the main factor in the victory. Then the American combination play was much better than that of the Hurlingham four.

# YALE MEN SWEEP THE FIELD

**Finish First, Second and Third in Five Events at Vailsburg Track.**

NEW YORK, June 1.—The annual meet of the Intercollegiate Bicycle Racing association was held on the Vailsburg, N. J., board track yesterday to decide championship for this year. The representatives of Yale carried everything before them, finishing first, second and third in all five of the events, and in two of them they captured all four places. Columbia and Princeton universities withdrew their entries and besides Yale, the only other colleges represented were the University of Pennsylvania and Gallaudet college.

The points scored were counted five for firsts, three for seconds, two for thirds and one for fourths. Yale scored 53 points, Pennsylvania 2 and Gallaudet 1.

The winners of the several events:

Half-mile: O. W. Butts of Yale. Time: 1:04.

One mile: O. W. Butts of Yale. Time: 2:06 3-5.

Quarter-mile: C. R. Elliott of Yale. Time: 0:32.

Two-mile: M. Moore of Yale. Time: 4:41 3-5.

Five-mile: W. C. Langley of Yale. Time: 11:47 3-5.