

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

As Season Advances Signs of Activity Are Manifest in Many Fields.

SOME PAST DISADVANTAGES OVERCOME

Shipping Facilities Increased and New Reduction Plants Enable Properties to Be Worked to Advantage.

DEADWOOD, S. D., June 8.—(Special).—The Clover Leaf Mining company, which for the last two months has been drifting from the bottom of its 500-foot shaft to strike the vein which it has been working nearer the surface, ran into the ore last Sunday and has already cut the vein for a distance of thirty-five feet without striking the wall. The vein at this depth is much stronger than at the point where work had been suspended on it two or three hundred feet nearer the surface, while the mill was being repaired and added to.

The Peabody Mining company has opened its new offices and assay offices in Deadwood, having fitted them up in a 1718 building in keeping with the business of the company. General Manager Byrns of the company went east Monday for the purpose of submitting plans for new machinery for the company's mines in Garden City, which will be installed in addition to that already ordered, the first installment of which reached the city last week. The company is preparing for a very busy season, and making arrangements accordingly. The company is fast getting its ground in condition to begin taking out ore for milling.

Begin on New Shaft.

LEAD, S. D., June 8.—(Special).—The Ordo Mining company, which owns 700 acres of land south of this city, adjoining the properties of the Belt Development company and the Homestake, Tuesday last began work on a three-compartment shaft, which will be sunk to a depth of 1,000 feet. The first sixty feet will be sunk by hand and then drills and air compressors will be put on the work. The company has already begun making arrangements to put up a hoisting works capable of raising material from a depth of 1,400 feet. The new shaft will be sunk in a trench in which money can sink it, and is for the double purpose of developing and giving a better opportunity for working existing ore bodies. The new shaft is being sunk on the south side of Whiteoak creek, and not far from the southern boundary line of the Homestake ground.

MYSTIC, S. D., June 8.—(Special).—Harrington & Gregg, owners of the Fairview mine, have put a force of men at work getting out ore for shipment to the National smelter at Rapid City, and to the electro-cyanide plant at this camp. There is a lot of good ore in the mine. The company has been idle for several years, and the opportunity for treating the ore for a reasonable price not having been present, but now that good rates can be obtained at Rapid City daily shipments will be made to that place. A few days ago a couple of men were put at work on a small string of ore which showed on the surface, and last Wednesday it had been followed for a distance of eleven feet, when it suddenly widened out into a vertical five feet in width. It was good-looking stuff, so Messrs. Harrington and Gregg had the vein sampled, each taking three samples, which they had assayed, and the average from all six gave a return of \$20.20 gold per ton.

Increasing Force of Miners.

GALENA, June 8.—(Special).—The Golden Crest Mining company held its annual meeting on Thursday last and elected the following officers: President, Robert L. Baile of Detroit, Mich.; vice president and secretary, Edwin Henderson of Detroit, Mich.; treasurer, John H. Monroe of Detroit, Mich.; superintendent and general manager, Frank Webber of Deadwood. The board of directors, the officers and several of the stockholders of the company have been visiting at the mines of the company on the Strawberry and Greys divide, and have decided to continue the work that is now in progress on the property, with an increased force of miners. The workings in which men are now employed, four in number, show a large amount of ore, the most of which is in fact all of it, will pay to ship. The four shafts of ore that are being worked have been encountered in tunnels run from the bottom of, in three instances, shallow shafts. It carries high values, is susceptible to treatment by the cyanide process or the smelting process. In the deep shaft, which is about 300 feet, the company has a large vertical on which at the present time it is putting the most of its work. On this shaft is one of the most complete hoisting plants in the hills, equipped with air compressors and drills, and from it has been shipped under Messrs. former owners that of the richest ever sent from the Galena district. It is in the neighborhood of the Dakota Maid, Gilt Edge and other producing mines, and is considered one of the best properties in this section of the hills. As soon as the Burlington system extends its tracks to the mines the company will resume shipments of ore.

Developing Custer Property.

CUSTER CITY, S. D., June 8.—(Special).—Prospecting work with the diamond drill still continues on the Sagwan property, and some of the cores are very rich, the drill having penetrated the vein at a considerable depth. The location of the main working shaft having been decided on, work upon it will at once begin. The men are still at work on the incline, which is following down on the vein, and the ore that is being taken out in the workings is of a very good grade.

Work on the Copper Butte group of claims, northwest of Custer, will be resumed this week, the company proposing to put a great deal of development work on it this summer. The group has been pretty well opened up, and there is good showing of ore on it. Like most of the southern hills propositions, it is free-milling near the surface, but becomes rebellious as depth is attained; the ore, however, will smelt to good advantage and can be cyanided, returning a high percentage of extraction. The company a few days ago bought the Palmer group, adjoining its ground, and the sum paid for it is said to have been \$5,000. The new purchase carries copper, silver and gold, the carrying higher values in gold as the vein is sunk on.

The Willow Creek company, whose ground is situated about a mile and a half east of Custer City, has already made arrangements to begin work on the ground and parties are now in the city for that purpose. There is quite a little development work on the property, but when the new work shall have been started it will be on a scale large enough to open up the vein for working and getting out ore. The vein, which is a large one, is said to carry high values. The company is said to have good backing and the operations which are about to be started have the object of placing the property on a producing basis.

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FRUSTRATE NEGRO UPRISING

Whites Take Determined Stand and Arrest Colored Leaders Near Meridian, Miss.

MERIDIAN, Miss., June 8.—The threatened uprising of the negroes which so alarmed the people north of Meridian has been frustrated by the determined stand of the whites, who armed themselves and placed the leaders of the gang, Green Johnson and Nate Moore, under arrest.

A call for the negroes to band themselves against the whites was addressed to Nate Moore and was signed by a negro Baptist preacher named Ruffin. The latter said that a mob of fifty negroes would form in Rio, Kemper county, twenty-five miles northeast of Meridian, and march to Green Johnson's house and from there start through the county and kill all the whites who destroy their farms and burn their houses.

As soon as the whites learned of the purpose of the negroes, who outnumbered the whites two to one, they armed themselves with rifles and in a short time had so intimidated the negroes that it is now thought the uprising is at an end.

The people of the threatened district, however, are very much alarmed and will be on the alert until all danger has passed. The people of Marion, from which news of the uprising and threats first reached this city, are much wrought up and prepared for emergencies at a moment's notice.

MOVE TO SETTLE THE STRIKE

President Summons United States Commissioner of Labor and Two Confer.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The president talked with Hon. Carroll D. Wright, the United States commissioner of labor, for some time today regarding the situation in the anthracite region. Mr. Wright came to Washington at the request of the president to get his views on the question and to discuss what might be done under the law giving the commissioner of labor the right to investigate the labor situation and to collect information relating to them, which may be reported to the president or to congress.

The president stands ready at any time to be of any service possible to aid in effecting a settlement of the differences existing between the operators and miners if this is possible.

Contractors Demand Disolution.

DENVER, June 8.—In a statement issued today the contractors and Material Trades association refuse to take back any of the

striking builders unless they agree to discontinue the Building Trades council. The men say they will not do this and the situation now partakes of the nature of a lock-out.

The mill men held a meeting today, but no decision was reached in regard to taking back their striking employes.

COMMENCEMENT AT PRINCETON

President Patton Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon and Lauds the Christian University.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 8.—The feature of today's commencement program was the baccalaureate sermon preached by President Patton. The procession of trustees, faculty and members of the senior class formed in front of Nassau hall, and led by President Patton and ex-President Grover Cleveland, marched to Alexander hall. Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Patton were in the audience.

Among other things, Dr. Patton said: "Sooner or later a man must be free, freed in later he takes charge of his own conscience and a university is one of the best training places for this."

Dr. Patton's impression abounds that a university is a place of terrible temptation, and mothers often doubt the question whether they should sacrifice intellect for morals. They think it is difficult for a man to acquire an education except at a great risk, and men speak about the temptations of college life as if there were no temptations in business, as if the banker and broker lived in a hotter atmosphere, as if the apostles of Wall street were in closer touch with the ten commandments than other men.

"I know of no place where a man may be trusted to work out the best in him as in a Christian university. If you have been faithful to the early training you have received it has been helped by coming here."

Speaking of the falling off of candidates for the ministry among college graduates, President Patton said: "Some people complain that so few men ever enter the ministry and give every reason for this but the true one. The reason is simply this: We are living in an age of intellectual transition and burning interest, and therefore I have respect for the man who doubts, who overcomes his doubts and gains strength."

The annual meeting of the Philadelphia society, the undergraduate religious organization, was held in Marquand chapel today.

Make Too Much of Athletics.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Bishop Burgess of the Episcopal diocese of Long Island, in his baccalaureate sermon today to students of Columbia university and Bernard college, said that while the names of the winners of athletic prizes were preserved in bronze, those who won the Greek prizes at universities were more often written in water. Continuing the bishop said: "It has been said the physical development of the highest type and mental development of the highest type are incompatible with each other."

GET PRACTICE IN FARMING

School Established in New York Where Practical Agriculture Is Taught.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The signing of contracts within a few days for the purchase for the School of Practical Agriculture of 415 acres of land near Poughkeepsie marks the beginning of the movement for the permanent establishment near New York of what the promoters call one of the most unique educational institutions in the country. Less than two years ago a number of citizens prominent in political and social life met at the residence of Abram S. Hewitt and R. Fulton Cutting and formed themselves into an organization for establishing experimentally a school where the practice as well as the theory of farming could be taught.

Waltham Watches.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair and Warmer Monday, with Continued Fair Tuesday in Nebraska. WASHINGTON, June 8.—Forecast: For Iowa—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair. For Nebraska, Kansas and North Dakota—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair. For South Dakota—Fair Monday; warmer in east portion; Tuesday fair. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 8.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1902 1901 1900 1899

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Recruiting Station at Sioux Falls. SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 8.—(Special).—Arrangements have been completed for the opening of a recruiting office in Sioux Falls for the purpose of securing men for the United States navy. The recruiting station will be opened in the United States court room at the federal building next Thursday and will be closed after the expiration of three days.

Foreign Missionary Convention. SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 8.—(Special).—The annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Sioux Falls district of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Sioux Falls on June 10, 11 and 12. As the local Methodist Episcopal church building is undergoing repairs, the convention will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Disinfecting Station at Sioux Falls. SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 8.—(Special).—A serious throat trouble has broken out in the families of Anton Musiek, Henry Buchholz and P. W. Smith. The doctors are undecided whether it is diphtheria, tonsillitis or croup. There have been two deaths. Strict precautions will be taken to prevent the further spread of the disease.