

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Much Development Work Being Done in the Vicinity of Custer City.
GOOD PROGRESS IN LILLIAN SMELTER
Deep Snow in the Mountains Has Driven Practically All the Prospectors Into the Towns.

CUSTER CITY, S. D., Dec. 7.—(Special)—James Demaree, who has a good prospect on the Copper Queen, a short distance from Custer City, last week put a force of men at work on the ground. The work will be in the nature of assessment, but should the ore body on which he has sunk a shaft for about fifty feet continue to improve he may keep the men at work all of the winter. The ore at the present time carries a fair percentage of copper.

They have recently been striking some very rich ore in the LeRoy mine, which is located four miles west of this city, a sample taken from the bottom of the shaft, showing almost 10,000 tons; but this is, of course, an excellent, but not a very good ore in the LeRoy, which will run about \$25 to the ton free milling, and it is said that the vein where they are now working is about twelve feet in width. It is the intention to continue the shaft for another 100 feet and then establish a station and begin drifting on the vein. The mine is looking good and there seems to be no reason why it should not soon be a producer.

A number of the officials of the North Star Mining company have recently visited the mine and appeared to be very pleased with the outlook of the property for the future. The North Star is probably one of the best developed properties in this district and has upon it a new ten-stamp mill, which has been running at intervals ever since it was started. The lack of water preventing its constant operation. This difficulty will soon be overcome, and with a sufficient water supply the mill will run regularly. The ore treated in the mill has proven to carry good values and will pay handsome returns. The advisability of erecting a cyanide addition to the mill, as the tailings carry high values, and hope to have it in operation early in the coming year. Recent explorations from the bottom of the shaft with the diamond drill have disclosed a twelve-foot vein of ore, which will be drilled for on the shaft, and this, in addition to the supply already blocked out, should suffice to keep a much larger plant than the one now on the mine in constant operation. Assays recently made show the ore to be of a good grade and of a free milling character. The tailings cyanide plant, which it is proposed to put in operation with the stamp mill, should save about all the values in the ore, and it is believed that the cyanide plant concerning the future profits of the mine.

Good Progress on Smelter.
HILL CITY, S. D., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Work on the smelter which is being built at Sheridan, is progressing rapidly, the masonry work having been completed and the carpenters beginning the interior work. The smelter will be of 100 tons daily capacity to start with, and should it prove successful as a trial run, it may be enlarged, provision having been made for such a contingency.

The ground is looking fine, and 25 to 30 per cent copper is being taken from the surface workings on the Rita Fraction one of the mines of the group. Last week a big working shaft, 714 feet in the clear, was started on the Calumet mine. It will be sunk to a depth of 800 feet and then drifts started on the vein. The company has begun the work of installing a pumping plant and part of the machinery is in the plant to furnish the electricity and the plant will run by electricity and the water, the company will be well provided in this particular. A great deal of the machinery for the smelter plant is on the ground, and an effort will be made to have it installed in running order by the last of next January.

NO BULL MARKET IN SIGHT

Firm Money Rates as Well as General Conditions Prohibit It.
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WELL RECEIVED
Gold Exports to Argentine Attract Attention, Not So Much for Their Amount as for Their New York Supplies It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Henry Clews in his weekly letter says: No real improvement in the stock market is yet in sight. The general conditions and the monetary situation continues unfavorable. The range of opinion for the day was between 2 1/2 and 3 1/2. Local receipts were 100,000 bushels, against 80,000 last week. Primary receipts, 200,000 bushels, against 150,000 last week. Total receipts, 300,000 bushels, against 230,000 last week.

Supreme Court Syllabi.
1287. Stewart against Rosenberg, Error from Lancaster county. Affirmed. Pound, C. 1. In an action within the purview of section 6, Code Civil Procedure, in one county, against a defendant who has no real or bona fide interest in the controversy between the plaintiff and the defendant, the defendant is not entitled to a jury trial. In another county, a summons cannot be issued and served upon the latter in such a case, and he may avail himself of the want of jurisdiction over his person by timely motion to dismiss.

Trusted Not Alarmed.
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Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.
EGGS—Candled stock, 200,000; old roosters, 400; turkeys, 1,000; chickens, 1,000; ducks, 1,000; geese, 1,000.

Foreign Financial.
LONDON, Dec. 7.—Inactive and featureless markets characterize the situation in the money market. The rate of interest for loans was easier during the earlier part of the week, but has since been increased by the payments by the International Mercantile Marine company and by the government.

Dry Goods Market.
MANCHESTER, Dec. 7.—DRY GOODS—A quiet and somewhat unsettled market for cloth market last week, although the actual business done was not important.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

All Desirable Grades of Cattle Higher Than a Week Ago.
HOGS HAVE ALSO BEEN MOVING UPWARD
Fat Wethers and Yearlings Fifteen to a Quarter Higher for the Week.
Lambs About Steady and Feeders a Little Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 6.
Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.
Cattle, 1,200; Hogs, 1,500; Sheep, 800.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.
Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 2,100,000 bushels, against 1,800,000 last week. Primary receipts, 500,000 bushels, against 400,000 last week.

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