

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Activity is Reported from the Iron Mountain District.

MUCH RICH ORE IN A NEW SPOT

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The White Cloud Mining company was organized in Custer City last week for the purpose of working some valuable claims near this city. The practically all new proposition. Some development has been done on the property, but the company proposes to begin work in a systematic manner as soon as the weather will permit to put the ground in shape to take out ore.

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HOGS AT HIGHEST POINT SINCE OCTOBER

Fat Sheep and Lambs of Good Quality Active and Fully Steady for the Week and Feeders Have Also Sold at Good, Steady Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 25.—Receipts were: Cattle, 1,000; sheep, 1,000; hogs, 1,000; calves, 1,000; muttons, 1,000; ponies, 1,000; colts, 1,000; foals, 1,000; yearlings, 1,000; and other stock, 1,000.

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