CURRENT NEWS

COUNCIL BLUFFS

VACANCIES IN SCHOOL BOARD

Terms of Two Members Expire and Another Has Resigned His Position.

MAN AND HESS LIKELY TO BE ELECTED

Sixth Ward is Demanding the Place Made Vacant by the Resignation of Colonel Davenport-Only Election This Year.

three members of the Board of Education, will be held Monday, March 13, and there is tion will be the only election to be held in whose terms expire at the end of this year will hold over for another twelve onths and as the city has already adopted dennial elections, there will be no municipal election until the spring of 1906.

The resignation of Colonel W. J. Davenport, whose term would not have expired until 1906, necessitates the election of three members of the school board this year. The two members whose terms expire this year are J. P. Heas, president of the board, and George W. Gorman. It is likely that both will be renominated by the republicans. Mr. Hess, who has served six years on the peard, is said not to be over desirous of serving again, but it is thought that he will of decline the nomination, although he will in no sense of the word be a candidate. Mr. Gorman a few months ago stated he ould not seek re-election as he had anticipated leaving this city. He has, however, now changed his plans and it is understood he will accept a renomination if offered him, and it is likely it will be.

It is understood the people of the Sixth ard and it is likely that some resident p. m. Atlas Club-Home of Mrs. Southard, 2:30 that section of the city will receive the 2:30 p. m. mination for the place made vacant by W. J. Davenport's resignation. Director G. Westerdahl, whose term does not expire until 1907, was elected last year as the representative of the western portion of the city, but since his election he has

tated yesterday that he would probably call the school convention for the latter art of this month or some day in the first reek of March. The democrats, it is understood, will name a school ticket, but Chairman Hughes of the democratic city central complittee, has not yet made any announcement as to the time of calling the

the school district is divided into six precincts, the boundaries of which are substantially the same as those of the six wards. Any person entitled to vote and who was not registered at the general election last November, will be required to register. For this purpose two registrars will be appointed for each of the six voting pre-cincts but unlike on other elections than cincts, but unlike on other elections, they will only sit on the day of election, and then in the voting place. Two judges and two clerks will also be appointed by the Board of Education for the school election.

Conflict of Firemen's Dates. At the meeting of the Maple Valley Firemen's association in Carroll last week it was arranged to hold the tournament of

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on which the state tournament will be held in this city. This was done owing to a nisunderstanding on the part of the Maple Valley firemen as to the date the state meeting was to be held here. The conflict of dates has been called to the attention of Chief Nicholson and he has written G. W. Walton, president of the Maple Valley association calling his attention to the fact and requesting that the Maple Valley people change the date of their meeting.

Condition of School Finances. Secretary Dillon Ross of the Board of Education stated yesterday that the finan-cial condition of the school district is, as a matter fact, far better than the state-The school election, at which time the ment issued by the finance committee and electors of the independent school district of published Sunday would indicate. In the Council Bluffs will be called upon to name | first place, the statement shows the condition of the different funds up to and ending February 15, whereas a large poralready more or less talk of prospective tion of the school revenue will not be candidates. Unless some flaw is discovered available until April. While the contingent in the biennial amendment which carried fund shows an overdraft of \$1,600 last at the last general election, the school elec- year, there was a deficit of nearly \$0,000 which has been wiped out, while in the the city this year. The county officers teachers' fund this year there is a balance of nearly \$1,500 as against an overdraft of \$1,000 last year.

A year ago the school house fund was \$5,000 short, and with this deficit to start on and with \$25,000 expended on the Avenue B school, the fund this year is only \$19,000 on the wrong side of the ledger. This deficit can be easily wiped out before

the close of the year. Secretary Ross stated further that it would be possible to do with a smaller levy for the maintenance of the schools for the ensuing school year. He gave it as his opinion that the district, in addition with \$10,000 less revenue.

Woman's Club Calendar. This is the Woman's club calendar for

MONDAY.

Art Department Council Bluffs Woman's Club—Club rooms, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY.

Tuesday Club—Home of Mrs. Saunders.

:30 p. m. Ideal Club-Home of Mrs. Southard, 2:30

WEDNESDAY.
Woman's Club-Home of Mrs. Wright, 30 p. m. University Club-Home of Mrs. Nelson,

THURSDAY.

Household Economics Department, Council Bluffs Woman's Club—Club rooms, 2:30 changed his residence and is now credited to the First ward.

County Attorney Hess, who is chairman of the republican city central committee.

Oakland Avenue Reading Club—Home of Mrs. Miller, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Conference Meets Here. Announcement was made in the Methodist churches of this city yesterday that conference would be held here May 6, 7 and 8. Preliminary arrangements are under way, but the final details have been left to Presiding Elder A. E. Griffith. Just prior to the conference here there will be For the purposes of the school election a state gathering of Methodists in Lincoln, Neb., and afterward an interstate conference at Sioux City, so It is thought that a number of prominent churchmen who will attend these gatherings can be secured for addresses at the conference here. Following the Council Bluffs conference there will be subconventions held

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Mrs. E. Crandell of Cheyenne, Wyo., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Sples, 1610 Tenth avenue. Samuel, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jenkins, 626 Third street, died Saturday night, aged 8 months.

The First Precinct, First Ward Improve-ment club, desiring to enlarge its scope, has changed its name to First Ward Im-provement club. Mrs. W. S. Cass of Washington avenue, who has been seriously lil with a siege of the grippe, is now suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Services at Broadway Methodist church were held yesterday in the basement par-iors, it being found impossible to properly heat the large auditorium. The district court grand jury will re-convene today and County Attorney Hess states there will be sufficient cases before it to keep it in session probably for the remainder of the week.

We have the sufficient cases before thrown from the rails and a baggage car deralled. None of the passengers were in-

Miss Bessie Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ward, who has been quite ill for-some time, is reported to be convalescing. Miss Dorothy Cook, 1215 Pairmount avenue, has gone to visit relatives in Michi-W. H. Wakefield, formerly of this city, on-in-law of County Surveyor Thomas 'costevin, suffered a fractured leg as the esuit of a fall on an icy sidewalk in St. oseph, Mo., Saturday, His home is in leatrice, Neb.

The farm house of William Price in Har-in township was destroyed by fire Satur-ay. The family succeeded in saving most f the furniture and personal effects, but the house was entirely consumed. The loss of fully covered by insurance.

Blanche, the ll-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Romans of Springville, Ia., ed yesterday at the Council Bluffs genal hospital from heart failure after three tys illness. The body was taken to pringville last evening for burtal. Harry Moise of Omaha and Miss Mary Saltaman were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's uncle, H. Saltaman, corner of Tenth street and Avenue A. Only the immediate relatives and a few inimate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Iva Beekman, deaconess of the Broadway Methodist church, has gone for twish to her home in Adair. Ia., to rest up for a few weeks, having just recovered from the effects of the severe burns releved in the explosion of the water heater in the parsonage, occupied by Rev. James YMay and family.

The appearance of Jessie Bartlett Davis and her company at the New theater Friday night, under the auspices of the local Royal Arcanum lodge, promises to be quite a society event. The sale of tickets has been large and there is every promise that the noted singer will be given a rousing welcome in Council Bluffs.

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A little girl, whose identity was not disclosed, was struck on the head Saturday by an icicle which fell from the top of the Shugart-Beno building on Pearl street. The cilld was knocked to the ground and badly stunned and was only saved from severe intury by the thick cap she was wearing. The child was cared for in a nearby store and later placed on a car and sent home. Owing to the severity of the weather causing the trains to be snowbound President Charles E. Sholton of Simpson college was unable to make his promised visit to Council Bluffs and speak yesterday at the Broadway and Fifth Avenue Methodist want ad page.

churches. The reception which was to have been tendered him Saturday evening at Broadway church was consequently also called off. President Sheiton, it is expected, will make a visit to this city later when the weather is more favorable.

The funeral of the late William P. Officer, announced to have been held yester-day afternoon was postnoned on account

cer, announced to have been held yesterday afternoon, was postponed on account
of the severity of the weather until this
afternoon. It will be held at 3 o'clock
from the residence of the mother, Mrs.
Thomas Officer, on South Seventh street,
and will be private. Interment will be in
Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. W. S. Barnes,
pastor of the First Presbyterian church,
will conduct the services, and these have
been selected to not as pall bearers: W.
S. Cooper, H. G. McGee, E. B. Morehouse,
William Coker, Ned Empkile and Frank
Keys, Mr. Officer was 41 years of age and
is survided by a son.

Y. M. C. A. CAPTURES MUSCATINE Largest and Best Convention Ever

Held in State. MUSCATINE, Ia., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)-The most successful convention of the Young Men's Christian association ever held in the state closed here this evening. The first meeting was a farewell service held at the First Congregational church. The afternoon was filled with interesting events from a Young Men's Christian association standpoint. It included a boys' meeting at the local association rooms, women's meeting at the First Methodist church, a men's meeting at the grand pera house. This was the crowning event of the afternoon and in point of attendance was a record-breaker in this city.

This morning every pulpit in the city was filled by the visitors. This convention is the best ever had in the state, according to the delegates, who are enthusiastic for the outlook for Young Men's Christian association work in Iowa in the next biennial period.

As a corroboration of the success of the affair the delegates point to the fact that \$2,000 has been pledged by the delegates themselves toward the \$5,000 required for to being able to pay off \$10,000 of its out-standing bonds, would be able to get along the first time so large an amount has been the first time so large an amount has been pledged at similar conventions.

> EYES ARE FROZEN Wandering Tragedian Has Narrow Escape from Death Near Sloux Falls.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 12,-(Special.) -Exposed to the elements until his eyes were frozen shut and bewildered while out on the open prairie, with a fierce northwest wind blowing and the temperature considerably below the zero mark, was the experience of a Spanish tragedian who has been entertaining the people of some of the smaller towns of the state.

The tragedian gave a show in the Epiphany opera house, but the proceeds were not sufficient to pay his way on the cars to the next town, so he set out on foot, notwithstanding that the day was one of the coldest of the winter.

The Spanlard wore a slouch hat with no protection for his ears, was without an overcoat, had no covering for his hands but a very light pair of mittens and carried a satchel. Some hours after his departure two farmers, Anton and John Krempges, while driving home along the road saw at some distance near a slough a man who was running around in a circle. Attracted by the peculiar actions of the stranger they went to the spot, a glance telling them that the man was freezing and that he was entirely out of his mind. The cold wind made the tears run from the Spaniard's eyes and the intense cold caused them to freeze shut. As he could

ing helplessly about when discovered. The two farmers bundled him into their wagon and took him to their home, where they finally succeeded in thawing him out. NEW TUNNEL IN DEADWOOD GULCH The Spaniard's escape from death was s narrow one, for had he not been discovered have frozen to death.

Olson's Death Accidental. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 12.-(Special.) -After making a thorough investigation of

the circumstances surrounding the mysterious death of Lars Olson, a farmer

Shock Causes Paralysis.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 12.-(Special.) Ole T. Moe of Hills, east of Sloux Falls, is in a critical condition as the result of discovering the dead body of his comrade in bed beside him. Bernhart O. Hoff, the comrade in question, who roomed with Moe, died in the night of heart trouble. Alderman Thomas Maloney is home from an extended business trip through northwestern Nebraska and South Dakota.

Charles J. Dobbins is reported to be critically ill at his home on Sixth avenue. He has been seriously sick for several months. In the morning Moe discovered that his

WRECK ON THE BURLINGTON Double-Headed Passenger Train Derailed Near Prescott, Iowa, and

Engineer Allen is Killed.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-Burlington passenger train No. 3 was wrecked two miles east of Prescott jured, but one engineman was killed and three seriously injured. The dead: E. H. ALLEN, engineer, Lincoln, Neb.

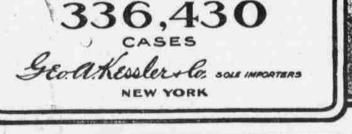
Frank Peterson, engineer, Creston, face and body badly scalded.
E. E. Roesner, fireman, Lincoln, scalded:

R. C. Perry, fireman, Creston, scalded. All of the enginemen went down with their locomotives and were rescued from the mass of twisted iron except Engineer Allen, who was instantly killed. The dead

Three years ago Engineer Allen was on locomotive that went through a bridge at Red Oak, Ia., and was unconscious from his injuries for ten days.

KATY PASSENGER WRECKED Engine Derailed by Ice on Track and Cars Pile Up-One Engineer is Killed.

PARSONS, Kan., Feb. 12.-Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger No. 21, from Kansas City to Oklahoma City, was wrecked at Moran watertank early foday. The train was running as a double-header on account of the heavy snow, and the water from the tank had formed a heavy the first engine, causing the second engine, two baggage cars and mail car to pile up. Engineer C. W. Phelps of Denison, Tex. who was on the first engine, was killed, his body being badly mangled. Engineer Charles D. Willard of Parsons, who was on the second engine, had his leg broken and was badly bruised. None of the pas-



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Output of Ore.

LEAD, S. D., Feb. 12.-(Special.)-One of whose home was about twelve miles north the mining districts of the Black Hills of Sioux Falls, and whose body was found which in the past has been neglected by the near his wife, who was in a critical con- press, and one which recent developments dition, the coroner's jury summoned in the demonstrates is destined to become one of case has returned a verdict to the effect | the most important, is that of Bear Guich. that Olson's death was caused by hemorr- It is true that since the earliest settlement hages, induced by asphyxiation by soft coal of the Black Hills this district has been prolific as a producer of placer gold, and even at the present time there is taken from the gravels of the streams tributary to it much of the precious metal. Since the early days of 1876 placer gold has been mined in the district and it has always been predicted that quartz veins and deposits of ore of unusual merit would some day be discovered there. This prediction is now receiving ample verification. Besides the placer gold, hundreds of tons of stream tin have been washed from the sands and gravels of the various streams included in the district. This stream tin will average 70 per cent metallic tin and is worth 10 cents a pound delevired on the cars at Iron Creek, the nearest railroad station to the district. The location of the district is within the Cambrian series and is similar in character to the exploited ore zones of the

northern Hills. It is one of the best watered districts in the Black Hills and the most heavily timbered. For several years past attention has been given to the tin-carrying ores of the district, but it was not until two years ago that anything like an intelligent effort was made to develop the known deposits. At that time the Tinton Mining company, composed of Chicago and English capitalists was formed, which bonded a large acreage and began the development of the veins carrying tin, and, judging from results, the efforts of the company have been very successful. About a year ago a short lease was taken on a milling plant in Deadwood, which was fitted up for the treatment of tin ores, and in which was tested a large quantity of the ores taken from the company's mines. Nearly 100 tons of concentrates were secured from the test, and these and injured were brought to Creston. A metallic tin, a very high percentage, as when treated gave a return of 3 per cent relief train and physicians were sent from 116 per cent is considered rich. After this was constructed and for several months successfully treated the product of the comthis company will soon build a large plant on the property, equipped with the necesing but surface work has been done upon the property, it being opened up by shallow the Tinton company, there are others operating in the district, the principal being the Bear Gulch Mining and Milling company, acres, as well as a number of smaller con-

extensive development and has a very flat-

After leaving the tin district and going orth the tin deposits are capped by the cement formations, similar to the capping on portions of the Homestake properties near Terraville. Above the cement lies the with that of the Bald mountain and Garden City districts. Further on comes the ootsdam sandstones, which crops out on the surface in places, this being capped by the chales again, which in turn are capped by the limestones. This flat formation is being prospected by a number of strong companies and a great many individual owners, and on almost every piece of ground worked good showing of gold bearing ore are being made. Among the principal groups being developed are the Custer which embraces 600 acres and has upon it one shaft of 235 feet and another of ninety. besides a tunnel 125 feet long. All of these workings are in good ore. On the State group, 300 acres, the same conditions prevail as to ore and values. On the east is the property of the Imperial company, upon which has been done work in the process of developing which has cost \$9,000, consisting of shafts, drifts and tunnels, in which ore carrying values of from \$1 to \$11 has been found in quantity. On the Phonolite and Golden Beauty groups of claims some very good showings of ore are being made, the ore occurring in the limestone, similar to that found in the Ragged Top district, assaying from \$2 to \$6 a ton gold. On the Nevada and Highland groups of claims much work is being done and the prospect is very encouraging, as it is on the Ohio and Beaver company's ground, where ex- culated to open the mine in such a manner tensive operations are being conducted.

Open cuts, shafts and tunnels have opened \$3, have been found. The Ohio and Beaver company is also opening up some good ground in the flat formation, besides sink- be taken. ing on a number of promising verticals. On the Omega group and the ground of Trathen & Harris good showings have been made. R. N. Calkins, who has interested with him several eastern parties, is opening up a large acreage of ground, while the of dollars annually in the development of its holdings in the district. The Iron Creek empany is also doing a great deal of work and getting results. On most of these properties are hoisting, pumping and other ma-

chinery for mining, while hundreds of in-Evidual owners represent their ground each New Tunnel in Deadwood Gulch. DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 12.-(Special.)ital company to start a new tunnel on its exposed in the present workings. The property. test a small plant of 100 tons daily capacity main ve'n, which shows a width of six feet, carries values of about \$10, and can be the deposits of iron ore lying west from PUBLICITY IN DIVORCE: CASES easily worked from the proposed new tun- Rapid City, and a number of locations have pany's mines, its product being sent to nel, as it would furnish an outlet for the Wales for final treatment. It is stated that ore, which could be delivered at a point ad- the State School of Mines show that they jacent to the railroad. In the spring the can be profitably worked by the Bessemer company will probably make a few shipsary machinery and facilities for refining ments of ore to some treatment plant in and treating the concentrates. As yet noth- order to determine the exact course it must time and make use of it in fluxing it with pursue to treat its ore successfully, before other ores, and unhesitatingly state that building a plant of its own on its ground. shafts and by tunnels and drifts. Besides | Adjoining the Capital is the Hidden Treasure, which at the present time is drifting in a northwesterly direction from the bottom of its shaft, following the vein, which is which owns an acreage approximating 50 holding its width and showing up well in the has been done toward their development, values. This shaft has four compartments but it would seem that within a few years cerns and individual owners, all of whom and a main way, well timbered, and is are working their properties. The tin de- equipped with a good hoist. So far this important factor in the wealth-producing posits are found in the granite ledges, and winter nothing has been done on the Big industries of the Black Hills. cout of ice upon the rails, which derailed are composed of feldspar, mica and quartz. Four or the Pennsylvania companies' Wolfram has also been found in many of ground, but it is said that early in the and a thorough knowledge of mining can do the explored ledges. The Scotland group spring operations will be resumed on a with low grade orcs, the annual report of of claims, upon which many fine ore bodies larger scale than ever before. It was from Superintendent Gray of Wasp No. 2 can be these two mines that some of the richest quoted. During the year 1904 the company tering future; the Bear Gulch Gold Hill ore ever taken out in the district was company is developing a promising group shipped, and it is said that there is much divided among its shareholders-who are of claims, upo nwhich many fine ore bodies more of the same character remaining in few in number-dividends amounting to 16 have been opened. East of the Scotland, them. This is the Phonolite district of the the Commors Bros. of Spearfish are opening porthern Hills, and during the past five ut 600 acres of land on which a number of years has received much development, some large veins of ore have been found, all of of the properties proving exceptionally rich them rich in tin ore. Some of the ledges at times.

which are being prospected are of large ex- It is said that the last cleanup of the -Work on the ten-stamp mill of the Ru- of this character in his court.

Horseshoe evanide plant at Terry was the | berta Mining and Milling company is progr argest that has ever been made at that ressing finely and the plant is almost comnill and that the half-monthly run will pleted. W. W. Olds, manager of the comamount to over \$20,000, and this, too, with pany, expects to have the plant in operapeing utilized. The last cleanup was de- for the plant was purchased from the Old posited in the United States assay office Charlie mine and is being modernized with in Deadwood on Tuesday last. Everything a view to making it a co about the mill is running smoothly and the mating and cyaniding concern. The Rucleanup is most gratifying to the company. berta group is located four miles west of which has had much bad luck until the Custer, and has always been looked upoh present general manager, W. L. McLaugh- as a promising proposition, and includes lin, took charge. The recently installed what is known as the Old Charlie mine, zinc dust presses are doing all the work which has been worked at intervals for

that has been claimed for them and are many years with varying degrees of sucdecided successes. Much ore is being cess. There are a great number of veins mined by the company from the old Horseshoe, near the head of Fantail gulch, where several extensive ore shoots have shafts and open cuts, in which have been recently been uncovered. This ore is of disclosed ore bodies which assay high, but better grade than the average cyaniding To Enlarge Deadwood Cyanide Plant. Arrangements have about been completed by the Imperial Mining company to add o the capacity of its Dendwood cyanide plant, and when the plans have been carried out this plant will be then capable of nandling 4,500 tons of ore each month. This appears in fine black specks scattered plant is doing excellent work and getting throughout the ore. These veins were a higher extraction of values than any other plant in the Black Hills. It is said in the southern hills for the free gold that as work progresses on the McGovern which they contained, the same being property of the company that additional reduced and amalgamated in a fifteen ore bodies are being uncovered aside from those known to have existed, and that mill ran steadily, making cleanups, but

ing the last few weeks a great deal of rock, so the changes in process have been new work has been started, which is cal- forced upon the owners, that the new ore can be worked to advantage, among which is a new tunnel up the Sager ground, on which large de- which is being driven from the south side five-stamp mill now in the Sunnyside mine posits of ore, ranging in value from \$2 to of the McGovern group to connect with will be moved to the Gopher property. It the old workings of the Mark Twain of has already been dismantled and the the Horseshoe, through which the ore will machinery and material made ready for

It is said that the Eleventh Hour company has made arrangements to soon be- stamps the company will add fifteen, as Iron creek and that a saw mill will soon ficient horse power to meet the increased the plant. There is a very good showing pany in this mill last summer on ore Horseshoe company is spending thousands of ore on this property of a good grade, taken from the Gopher from the different and it is well backed with money. On the levels an average value of 36 a ton was re-Deer Lick property, in the same neighborhood, a steam holst is being installed. This little work is being done on the property ore carrying fair values, and when the tory nature, as the mine has been pretty is the intention of the company to install cyanide mill for its treatment.

Work continues in the shaft of the Ana-Preparations are being made by the Cap- station will be cut in the shaft and a drift In the Gopher, however, it is said that on property on Deadwood guich, which will not far from the shaft and is the strongest ing ore has been made and will be easily tap the vein 200 feet lower than where it is of a series of veins crossing the company's

Some attention has been given lately to been made. Tests of these ores made at process. The faculty of the school has the ore is the very best obtainable for such use, as it is as nearly pure iron as can be found anywhere in the United States. though a great many claims have been taken up since the first of the year, but litthese vast deposits of iron ore will be an

As an example of what good managemen besides paying all of its running expenses cents per share. This was done upon ore which averaged only \$3.266 per ton.

New Stamp Mill at Custer City. CUSTER CITY, S. D., Feb. 12.-(Special.)

on the company's ground which have been opened up in many instances by shallow only in a few instances do any of the shafts exceed a depth of 100 feet. These veins are true verticals, but small not exceeding four feet in width, but the general character of the ore is high grade. The re is quartz, and while it carries conderable free gold its principal values are found in the bismuth telluride, which worked in the early days of quartz mining stamp mill. There were times when this this material is of a much higher grade on the whole the process was not the right than the average found in the mine. Dur- one to save the values contained in the Changes at Hill City.

HILL CITY, S. D., Feb. 12.-(Special.)-So soon as the weather will permit the change of location, which will involve a haul of about three miles. To these five gin operations upon its proposed mill on the machinery of the old mill is of sufbe in operation getting out timbers for duty. In a test run made by the comturned, about 100 tons being treated. But company has a good showing of quartitie at the present time, and that of a preparaground has been sufficiently developed it well opened up. This property, which is situated about five miles from Hill City, was formerly called the Lena, and like most of the locations which have been conda company, two miles from Roubaix, worked in that vicinity, was prolific of free and it is now down 100 feet. At this level a gold in the upper levels of the workings. run to catch the main ore body, which is the lower levels a strike of good free millworked, and that the ore there still oneries free gold.

Judge Whiting Will Conduct No More

Cases in Chambers, SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 12.-(Special.) Judge Whiting of the Ninth judicial district when shown a recent dispatch from Sloux Falls stating it was rumored he was seriously considering the discontinuance of the practice of hearing divorce cases in hambers, instead of in open court, confirms the accuracy of the dispatch.

Judge Whiting states that in future all liverce cases instituted in his circuit will be tried in open court at regular terms of court in the counties in which they are ommenced. In cases where he is satisfled that there are reasons why certain cases of this kind should be tried in chamhers the rule may be deviated from.

As the hearings in chambers aids eastern society people who come to South Dakota for divorce purposes to keep their cases from becoming public, which is their chief object in establishing residences in South Dakota for divorce purposes, they will in future institute a boycott against the circuit presided over by Judge Whit-

Needless to say, Judge Whiting will not be one of the mourners if his action has a tendency to lessen the number of cares