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DURRANT MUST HANG

LAST HOPE OF THE CONDEMNED MAN SHATTERED.

United States Supreme Court Affirms the Decision of the Circuit Court of California—The Decision was Not Unexpected.

Theodore Durrant Will Hang.

The United States supreme court has affirmed the decision of the circuit court of California refusing a writ of habeas corpus to William Henry Theodore Durrant, under sentence of death for the murder of Blanche Lamont, in San Francisco, in April, 1885.

The news that the United States court had decided not to interfere with the execution of Durrant spread quickly over San Francisco Monday and crowds read the announcement eagerly from the newspaper bulletin boards. The decision was not unexpected, apparently; only Durrant and his attorneys seemed to have any hope that he would be saved from the gallows. The decision paves the way for the execution of five other murderers who have been sentenced to death, whose execution was deferred pending a decision in the Durrant case.

Durrant's parents were notified of the decision and were deeply affected.

TAX SYSTEM IS FLYED.

Brown University's President Declares a Sensational Address.

President Benjamin Andrews of Brown University, and James A. Herne, the actor, spoke at the Henry George memorial meeting in Providence, R. I., Sunday night. It was the first time President Andrews has spoken in public on political matters since he withdrew his resignation as the head of Brown University, which he tendered last June on account of criticism of his attitude on the silver question. He characterized George as the "most influential political economist in the world at his death," and as "certain to exert great influence on the days that are sure to come." Andrews thought everything George wrote was well worth reading. He elicited applause when he declared that, in his belief, George's theory touching land tax was substantially true.

The most interesting part of his address was when President Andrews denounced the present system of taxation as unjust, saying: "If people knew really how bad it is, they would rise up and sweep government away." Andrews spoke with great earnestness and was applauded repeatedly.

GET THE KLONDIKE FEVER.

Three Members of a Whaling Crew Attempt to Burn Their Ship.

The whaling bark John N. Winthrop has arrived at San Francisco from the Behring Sea. Early in July the Winthrop spoke the whaler Gayhead and for the first time heard of the Klondike gold discoveries. The crew became greatly excited, and three of the sailors, J. A. Krueger, O. W. Dugman, and H. J. Jones, formed a plan to destroy the vessel and make their way to the Alaskan coast, with a view of ultimately reaching the gold fields. The men stole tar and turpentine from the ship's stores, and with other inflammable material, started a fire in the forehold. Fortunately the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. The three conspirators were at once put in irons. Dugman made a written confession, stating that Krueger was the originator of the plot.

GRAIN FOR EUROPEANS.

A Big Fleet of Ships Will Sail from Philadelphia.

There are twenty-seven steamships in port at Philadelphia or under charter to load grain for European ports. Most of the grain will be shipped in the next few weeks. They will carry in the aggregate 8,000,000 bushels of corn and wheat. So far this year the shipments of corn have aggregated nearly 22,000,000 bushels, against less than 7,000,000 last year.

Out the Heart From a Corpse.

While Richard Simpkins and Charles Wisner were walking through Mt. Pleasant cemetery at Millville, N. J., Monday morning they were startled by finding the grave of Mrs. Phoebe Tilton had been opened. They followed the tracks where the body had been dragged, and about 200 yards in the woods found the corpse cut open with an ax from breast to pelvis and the heart missing.

Mark Twain Not Making Money.

Mark Twain's publishers at Hartford, Conn., have received a cablegram from the author in which he denies the report that he recently wrote a letter to a personal friend stating that he had made \$2,900 the last two years and had paid his business debts in full. The facts are that Mr. Clemens still owes about \$50,000 on account of C. L. Webster & Co.

Colorado Cashier Suicides.

Hiram K. Holder, 27 years old and unmarried, cashier of the Central National Bank of Pueblo, Colo., in a fit of temporary insanity committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. His books are correct to a penny.

No Prohibition in Georgia.

The Georgia senate on Saturday defeated a measure which, if passed, would have had the effect of making Georgia a prohibition state. The bill has been pending in the legislature since last year and has been exhaustively argued. The vote on the bill was 18 to 23.

Maj. Handy Home from Europe.

Maj. Moses P. Handy, special commissioner of the United States to the Paris exposition in 1900, returned to this country Saturday. The major reports that he had a very successful mission.

WEDDING UNITES NATIONS.

Famous Holland Painter Marries a Remarkable Hawaiian Beauty.

Holland and Hawaii have been united by a marriage solemnized in St. Paul. The crown painter to the Dutch royal family was married to the daughter of the Hawaiian king, a widow of remarkable beauty. The groom was Joseph Hubert Vos of The Hague and the bride Eleanor Kalkilani Graham of Honolulu. The wedding was very private, only two personal friends and the two children of the bride being present. Vos is one of Europe's famous portrait painters. During his several years' residence in this country he recently located at Fort Cotton, and supposedly to study the Indian types. Mrs. Vos is said to belong to the Hawaiian royal families. Her former husband is believed to have been a planter of vast wealth. The couple left for Honolulu Saturday afternoon.

COMPELLED TO RESIGN.

Old Officers of the National Life Insurance Company Ousted.

Commissioner of Insurance Frederick A. Betts of Cincinnati made public on Monday the report of the investigations of the National Life Association of Hartford, the outcome of which was the requested resignation of President Fletcher and Director Wilbur, the voluntary resignation of H. T. Braman, the secretary, and the reorganization of the company. According to the report of the commissioner, it became apparent in the early stages of the investigation that the officers of the association attempted in many ways to mislead the insurance department, and the general public.

The report gives a detailed statement from the books of the association which showed the many discrepancies in reports to the commissioner.

MAY ADOPT CISNEROS.

Wealthy Chicago Widow Takes a Fancy to the Cuban Girl.

Mrs. Celia Wallace who resides at the Auditorium, Chicago, and is a childless widow, has taken a fancy to Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros, the Cuban refugee, and has offered to adopt the Cuban maid and make her an heiress to a fortune estimated by friends of Mrs. Wallace at \$500,000. Evangelina looks with favor upon the proposition and took it under advisement. When it was explained to her that the written consent of her father would be made legally she said she thought he would be willing to take the step.

CONFIRMS THE SALE.

Union Pacific Deal O.K'd by Federal Judge Sanborn.

Judge W. H. Sanborn of the United States circuit court at St. Paul has confirmed the government foreclosure sale of the main line of the Union Pacific Railroad, which took place November 1 at Omaha, when the reorganization committee bid upwards of \$58,000,000 for the governments claim on this road. On Tuesday, November 2 there was a second sale under foreclosure of the first mortgage bonds, controlled by the reorganization committee.

Insurance Decision.

The supreme court of Illinois has handed down a decision of great interest to insurance men all over the country. The state of Illinois has a law that insurance under the Lloyds plan may not be transacted in the state. John A. Barnes, who issued policies in various Lloyds departments was fined \$500, and he went to the courts, represented by Attorney Myron H. Beach of Chicago. The supreme court has decided that Lloyds may transact business in the state and that the law which seeks to prevent them from so doing is unconstitutional. This throws the doors wide open to insurance men from other states whom Illinois has tried to keep out, as the court says that what has been granted to citizens of Illinois may not be denied others.

Cost of Lucretia Trial.

State's Attorney Deneen of Cook County, Illinois, has filed with Deputy Comptroller Monaghan his bills for the expenses incurred in the prosecution of the Lucretia case. The actual expenses incurred by the state's attorney amounts to \$7,735. For this expense the county board has appropriated \$5,000. The total expense of the trial, including the salaries of the jurors and the feeding of jurors, amounts to \$8,808. The chief item of the expense incurred was \$2,395 for expert testimony.

Close of Chicago Horse Show.

The first annual horse show ended in Chicago Saturday. The enterprise has been one of the most successful exhibitions ever held in the city and its projectors have been so encouraged by the attendance and the number of exhibitors that they have determined to make the show an annual feature. The show was a financial success.

Lee Leaves for Cuba.

Gen. Lee in pursuance of instructions, left Washington Friday afternoon on his way to Cuba. This fact is believed to exhibit the confidence of the administration in the satisfactory outcome of the pending negotiations with Spain.

Edmund S. Holbrook Dead.

Edmund S. Holbrook, for many years a leading attorney of the west, died in Chicago Sunday. Mr. Holbrook was widely known as a poet and newspaper contributor.

Denver and Rio Grande Earnings.

For the month of October the receipts of the Denver and Rio Grande were \$768,930, an increase of \$54,700 over the same month last year, or 7.71 per cent.

Buy Croker's Thoroughbreds.

Gen. W. H. Jackson of Belle Meade, Tenn., has purchased the interest of Richard Croker in the Belle Meade breeding farm of thoroughbred horses.

Weekly Bank Statement.

The New York weekly bank statement shows the reserve has decreased \$3,090,000. The banks hold \$21,081,003 in excess of legal requirements.

NINETEEN LIVES LOST

ONLY THREE OF THE IDAHO'S CREW ESCAPE.

Sank in a Terrific Gale on Lake Erie November 6—Three Men and Two Teams Annihilated by a Nitro-Glycerine Explosion.

Only Three of a Crew Escape.

The following are the names of sixteen of the nineteen men who lost their lives on the steamer Idaho, which sank during the gale on Saturday morning above Long Point, on Lake Erie: Alexander Gillies, captain, Buffalo; George Gibson, first mate, Buffalo; William Clancy, chief engineer, Buffalo; John D. Taylor, Steward, Buffalo; Nelson Skinner, first assistant engineer; Louis Gilmore, watchman; Richard McLean, wheelman; Robert Williams, wheelman; A. J. Richards, lookout; Henry Thompson, lookout; Conrad Blaker, fireman; Gregory, fireman; John Healy, assistant steward; Frederick Mifflott, oiler; Edward A. Smith, deckhand, Rochester, N. Y.; M. Beebe, deck hand; three unknown.

The names of the two men saved are: Louis Laforce, jr., second mate; William Gill, a deck hand, Rochester, N. Y.

The Idaho went out of commission three or four years ago, but this summer she was thoroughly overhauled. After her overhauling she was placed at the disposal of the Naval Veterans Association and by that organization used as a flagship during the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo in August. At the close of the encampment she was put into commission again as a freighter.

The captain of the ill-fated steamer, Alex Gillies, was one of the most widely known of lake seamen. He was 41 years old. His brother, Donald Gillies, is captain of the steamer Harlem.

NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION

Three Men and Two Teams Annihilated in West Virginia.

At Pinefort, near New Martinsville, W. Va., Saturday, William Conn of Cuba, N. Y., drove to the nitro-glycerine magazine with a two-horse wagon to get twelve gallons of nitro-glycerine to shoot some oil wells over which he had supervision. While he was inside another two-horse wagon with two men in it, who have not been identified, drove up. Before these strangers alighted the magazine blew up, with a report heard ten miles away. The only thing found that ever was human was a piece of a man's foot. All else, three human beings, four horses and two wagons, were as if they had never existed. Where the magazine stood was a deep cavern. Windows were broken in every dwelling within a radius of half a mile.

SOLD NATURALIZATION PAPERS

Government Employees in Philadelphia Are Put Under Arrest.

A sensation has been caused in political and official circles of Philadelphia by the arrest of several city and United States government employes of prominence on the charge of conspiracy and the issuance of fraudulent naturalization papers. Those arrested are Eugene Lindsey, clerk in a notary's office; Richard Merrick and son John, clerks in the United States circuit court. It is stated other arrests are in contemplation. It is said naturalization papers were furnished for \$17 each; that quite a number were issued. They gave bail for further hearing.

ROBBED HIM OF SPEECH.

Footpads Destroy the Vocal Chords of a Moneyless Victim.

William Kastner a cook, was held up by footpads when passing under the Lake Street elevated railroad structure in Market Street, Chicago, Sunday evening. The robbers searched Kastner's pockets, but finding nothing of value there, they determined to rob him of his speech. One of them placed a revolver close to the victim's throat and fired. The bullet cut through the vocal chords and completely destroyed Kastner's power of speech. The robbers escaped.

BIG ARKANSAS FIRE.

Lumber Company Suffers a \$100,000 Loss. Fire at Texarkana, Ark., destroyed four steam lumber kilns, five lumber sheds and over one and a quarter million feet of lumber, the property of the Central Coal, Coke and Lumber Company. The aggregate loss is over \$100,000.

Pupils Kill a Teacher.

James Allen, teacher in a school at Whitland, Hickory County, Mo., was beaten to death Thursday by his pupils. As a punishment for misconduct Mr. Allen kept several boys after school was dismissed Thursday night. When released the youths went away angry and later as the teacher was on his way home they waylaid him, pelting him with stones and clubs. Mr. Allen was knocked down and his skull crushed. He did not regain consciousness and died Friday morning. The youths have been arrested.

Mobbed by Chinese.

A Shanghai dispatch says that the captain of the German gunboat Cormorant and the German minister to China were attacked by a mob at Wu Chang, a large city in the province of Hoo-Pee, on the Yangtze-Kiang River. The rioters are also reported to have stoned the German flag and insulted the minister. The latter, the dispatch says, has demanded the punishment of the offenders.

Prominent Lumber Man Dead.

George S. Shaw, president of the Cloquet (Minn.) Lumber Company and one of the best known lumbermen in the northwest, died suddenly at his residence in Cloquet. He was 75 years of age, but up to the hour of his death he remained the active head of one of the largest lumber concerns in the United States.

Woolen Mills Are Rushed.

Notice was given Friday that on Monday the Willimantic, (Conn.) woolen mills would put to work the full force on a full time schedule of sixty hours a week.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Unseasonable Weather Has Been an Unfavorable Feature.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review says: Killing frosts south, the raising of quarantine embargoes in nearly all states invaded by yellow fever, the resumption of trade and a prospective revival in demand of staple merchandise constitute the trade features of the week. Rains in central western and western states, followed by colder weather, have favored farmers and stimulated demand from interior storekeepers. This has had a favorable effect at Louisville, St. Louis and Kansas City. Jobbers in northwestern states are awaiting seasonable weather to stimulate the movement of heavy dry goods and winter clothing. Larger eastern cities report no increase in the general merchandise movement. New England centers report that orders from the west exceed those from the south or east.

ATTEMPT TO KILL MORAES.

Brazilian Minister Loses His Life in Protecting the President.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says: At 1 o'clock Friday afternoon a soldier of the Tenth battalion, which constitutes part of the local garrison, attempted to shoot President Moraes with a pistol. The president was just landing at the marine arsenal after visiting the steamer on which Gen. Barbosa, minister of marine, had returned from Bahia.

Bystanders frustrated the attempt, but Col. Moraes, the president's nephew, was slightly wounded in disarming the soldier. Gen. Bittencourt (Gen. Marseo Barcourt) secretary of war, then interfered and was himself stabbed. The wound was so serious that he died soon afterward. The attack has caused the greatest agitation throughout the city.

TAKES THE LIVES OF FOUR.

Horrible Quadruple Tragedy Reported from Rawdon, Canada.

A quadruple murder is reported from Rawdon, Can. The victims were three daughters and one son of Nully, a farmer who, having gone on a visit Friday morning found the children murdered when he returned home. The girls were 18, 16 and 14, and the boy 10. The parents went to St. Julien on business, leaving the children home. A neighbor called and discovered the ghastly spectacle. When found the bodies of two of the girls were in the kitchen, with their throats cut. The body of the oldest girl was between the house and the barn, in the same condition. The boy's remains were in the barn. No reason for the crime was discovered, except a desire to assault the girls.

FRAUDS IN NEW YORK.

Citizens' Union to Begin Prosecutions of Election Law Violations.

The executive committee of the Citizens' Union of Greater New York proposes to institute a series of prosecutions against violators of the election laws. The committee say that they are in possession of evidence of fraud practiced in that city on election day. It is also claimed that the frauds are of such a gigantic nature as to affect the official returns to a marked extent. Chairman Reynolds says that somebody will go to prison before the investigations are completed.

Find No Trace of Bad Indians.

The war department has received word from Gen. Otis, at Denver, to the effect that he has been advised by Capt. Wright, commanding the troops scouting after the Indians with whom the Colorado game warden had a brush a few days ago in which several Indians were killed, that there are no indications of the presence of Indians anywhere in the vicinity of the fight.

Rich Iron Ore Find.

The most important iron ore discovery on the Menominee range in several years has been made a few miles east of Crystal Falls, Mich. The drill hole was put down at an angle of 80 degrees and struck the ore at the depth of 117 feet. From that point to a depth of 194 feet the drill cut through clean ore.

North Dakota Divorce Invalid.

Judge Frazier of Pittsburgh, Pa., has handed down an opinion in which he declared that a North Dakota divorce is worthless in the state of Pennsylvania.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 24c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 17c; new potatoes, 35c to 50c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, 47c to 48c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 83c to 85c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 48c; clover seed, \$3.20 to \$3.50.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 84c to 86c; corn, No. 3, 20c to 21c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 48c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 44c; pork, mess, \$7.25 to \$7.75.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

SOUTH DAKOTA HAPPENINGS IN CONDENSED FORM.

Queer Manner of a Sioux in Killing His Distress Caused by the Death of a Relative—Burned a Slaughter House and Feels Better.

Queer Way of Assuaging Grief. Notwithstanding the advancement of the Sioux, they still retain many of their primitive customs and beliefs. Not long ago an Indian living on White Clay creek, in the Pine Ridge reservation, lost a daughter by death. His affliction affected him to such a degree that he believed he was called upon to perform some desperate deed, and with this idea he informed his friends that he must either kill the assistant government farmer stationed in his district, or burn a slaughter house that was recently completed in the vicinity.

A few nights later the structure was burned. As no attempt has been made on the life of the assistant farmer, it is thought the heart-broken warrior took this means of alleviating his distress. In the past some of the more fanatical Indians, when they felt they were about to die, were imbued with the idea that if they took some white man with them their journey to the happy hunting grounds would be a pleasant one, and instances of such attempts are quite numerous.

Suit Against a Circus.

The fall term of the circuit court opened in Yankton the fore part of the week. A civil action will be taken up at this term over which considerable interest is manifested, the Leon W. Washburn case. Washburn's circus went to pieces at Yankton about two months ago and the entire train, consisting in the neighborhood of thirty cars, was held a week under attachments issued by several of the principal actors for wages involving about \$500. The matter was finally adjusted so that the train with the circus paraphernalia pulled out, but leaving nearly the entire body of employes stranded and without money. About twelve of the performers have remained awaiting the trial. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn, together with Mrs. Lulu Kelly are now in Yankton from Cincinnati to attend the trial. It is understood that Mr. Washburn will endeavor to show that the majority of the circus was owned by Mrs. Lulu Kelly of Cincinnati, although it was conducted under the name of Leon W. Washburn.

Will Investigate Fort Meade.

Word has been received in Sturgis that Secretary of War Alger will visit Fort Meade about the 15th of this month for the purpose of investigating the question of abandonment of the fort. The matter has been thoroughly considered by Gen. Miles and it is now generally understood that he is in favor and has recommended the abandonment of the fort on the grounds that it is not needed and is a source of unnecessary expense to the government. The fort is one of the best in the northwest and the secretary of war will make a special visit to the hills to become better posted on the question so that he may act intelligently in the matter. The most serious question at the fort is the water supply. At present it is being supplied from Sturgis, but in an unsatisfactory manner. A general united effort will be made by the citizens of the hills to bring things to bear on the secretary when he comes, that he may see the need of continuing the fort at the present location.

Controlling the Missouri.

The work upon the Missouri River channel opposite Yankton is beginning to tell. The channel is being driven from the Nebraska to the Dakota shore, which when completed will give it the position it held for years prior to the flood of 1881, when the bulk of traffic for Yankton and points up river was by river. To accomplish forcing the channel heavy willow mattresses are sunk from the Nebraska shore outward into the channel in parallel lines, with their channel ends further up the stream than the shore ends. These mattresses are weighted with stone and finally anchored in place by piles driven through them and far into the river bottom. It is probable the work will be completed in the spring, as an early winter is anticipated.

Saloonkeepers are Indicted.

Ever since the new liquor law of South Dakota went into effect Deadwood city authorities have winked at the violation of that portion of it requiring that saloons be closed from Saturday at 11 p. m. until the following Monday at 6 a. m. The temperance workers of the city for some time have been very active in accumulating evidence against the saloon keepers, and every saloon keeper in Deadwood was indicted and warrants issued for their arrest.

Young Scoundrel Ordered to Leave.

For two or three days last week a prepossessing young man, who is able to speak a dozen languages, made a house to house canvass in Sioux Falls trading silverware for old jewelry. In every instance where he met an unprotected woman he made indecent proposals. He was arrested and afterward ordered out of the city.

Castalia Sinks Off Sioux City.

The Missouri River steamer Castalia on returning to Sioux City from Charles Mix County, with a cargo of grain and live stock, collided with sunken piling off the river front at Sioux City and went down in deep water. The crew escaped in the boats. The owners estimate the loss on boat and cargo at \$12,000.

Warrants Called In.

The last of the warrants to the amount of \$14,000, which were issued by Brule County in the spring of 1895 to purchase seed grain for farmers who had suffered from drought the previous year, have been called in for payment.

New Church at Aberdeen.

The Presbyterian Church people of Aberdeen will dedicate a new \$5,000 edifice, modernly built and equipped, on the second Sunday in December.

Injured by a Moving Train.

Charles Furge of Lamoure, N. D., was seriously injured while trying to board a moving freight train at Hecla the other day. His arm was crushed and broken and will have to be amputated. It is thought he received other injuries. He was taken to Oaeks for treatment.

Qualifies as State Surveyor.

W. L. Bruce of Yankton has qualified as state surveyor, filling a bond of \$1,000 of the Sureties Fidelity and Deposit company of Baltimore, Md. The governor has approved the same.

Snow at Aberdeen.

The first snow of the season fell at Aberdeen, November 4, a very light fall.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Sioux Falls Man Writes About the Wreck of the Eliza Anderson.

H. J. Eager of Sioux Falls has received a letter from his brother, Emerson Eager, who was a passenger on the ill fated steamer "Eliza Anderson," which was reported lost in a gale with all on board, while enroute to the Klondike in the latter part of September. The ship was wrecked and sank, but Mr. Eager with several other passengers succeeded in reaching and near St. Michaels.

During the month of September the old steamer left Seattle with a full cargo of freight and carrying about 150 gold seekers, among whom was Emerson Eager. The vessel encountered a severe gale on the 24th of September, which lasted for several days. At the end of the fourth day the ship was leaking badly and began filling so rapidly that the life boats were provisioned and lowered into the sea. Several were knocked overboard and drowned, but for the most part the crew and the passengers got away just as the vessel gave a final lurch and sank to the bottom.

The boat in which Mr. Eager escaped became separated from the others during the first night out, and at daybreak next morning they were not to be seen. The life boat containing Mr. Eager, several passengers and a few of the ship's crew, finally reached land near St. Michaels. Cold weather set in immediately following their arrival there, and at the time the letter was written the party was completely frozen in for the winter, with no possibility of escape until June.

The provisions which were saved from the ship consisted of a small amount of bacon, beans and pilot bread, and the future outlook was gloomy. The other passengers, numbering 126, have not been seen or heard from and Mr. Eager was of the opinion that they have all perished.

WILL MAKE SULPHURIC ACID

Do Not Propose to Pay Freight from Nova Scotia.

There is a probability that in the near future a new enterprise will be established in the Black Hills. Since the establishment of the chlorination plant for the treatment of ores in Deadwood, hundreds of tons of sulphuric acid and chloride of lime have been shipped in from the east to be used at the plant. There is every condition found in the Black Hills for the successful manufacture of these two products and others related similarly. There are enormous veins of iron pyrites almost within the limits of Deadwood that contain at least 45 per cent. sulphur. Sulphuric acid is one of the most common agents used in the chlorination process. It requires twenty and one-tenth pounds for every ton of ore treated. The market price in New York is \$18 a ton and when laid down in the Hills it is an expensive article. It is estimated that it can be manufactured in the Black Hills for \$11 a ton. The pyrites which are imported into the United States contain an average of 35 to 45 per cent. sulphur and from \$300,000 to \$500,000 are annually imported, a large portion of which comes from Nova Scotia at a cost of \$5 a ton. With the sulphuric acid is mixed twelve and two-tenths pounds of chloride of lime with every ton of ore, which costs \$40 a ton laid down in the Hills. A large percentage of this comes from the British makers, and it is estimated that it can be manufactured in the Hills for \$15 a ton.

New Dakota Hospital.

The new hospital at Yankton under the supervision of Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, has been opened to the public. It was understood that the bishop would be present at the opening and dedication, but word was recently received from him from New York stating that it would be impossible for him to come. Exercises were held in the morning by the sisters of charity, at which only a very few visitors were present, and in the afternoon and evening the building was thrown open to the inspection of the public. The interior remodeling of the structure for hospital purposes has been carefully planned and conducted, and is now probably one of the best equipped in this section, and is certainly a credit to the state.

Rich Strike of Pyrite Ore.

Another rich strike was made in the Two Bit district near Deadwood last week. Miners at work on the Gold Hill property sinking a shaft, at a depth of 150 feet, broke into a vein