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FROM SOUTH DAKOTA.

CUSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA, May 29, '90. EDITOR NEWS: On taking my departure from your city I promised quite a number of friends to let them know about the country to which I was going. Some wanted to know about it in general, others about the climate, soil, people, schools, etc.

As they are all appreciable readers of the News I shall say what I have to communicate through the columns of that worthy paper and save repetition on my part, unless you should see fit to give a coup-de-grace to my efforts by casting them in the waste basket.

I left Baxter May 5 and ran as far as Cherokee, where I took the 12:46 a. m. train for Kansas City via Nevada, Mo.

Hard times! You are all familiar, no doubt, with the sound of that cry, but in behalf of Baxter Springs I shall say that that cry has met my ears with more vehemence since I left than it ever did in that city, situated as it is, in a healthy climate, inhabited by a social and industrious people, surrounded by a fertile country and a scenery that in sublimity and grandeur rivals cities of greater fame. When business is dull in Baxter the people instead of howling about the times may be seen on the road to the territory with guns, fishing rods and picnic baskets.

My business delayed me in Kansas City for several days. To a stranger business seemed good. A few days before I arrived a sale of real estate was consummated involving over half a million of dollars. It is said to be the largest transfer ever made in that city, though most everybody of said city testified to the fact that times are closer than they have been for years. Having completed our business we left Kansas City at 8 a. m., May 13th, for South Dakota by the Burlington and Missouri River road. The road follows the river so close that it is in constant view for about 50 miles. So close is it at places that stones rolling down the grade roll into the river. At 3:20 we arrived in Lincoln and as the trains did not connect we had an excellent opportunity to visit the capital and other places of interest. Lincoln is a beautiful city of about 50,000 inhabitants. The streets are very wide, nicely paved and cleanly kept. Before arriving there I heard it spoken of as "The City of Churches and Beautiful Women." After a short stay in the city my observations fully corroborated the remark in both cases.

About 24 hours after leaving Lincoln we found ourselves in Dudley, S. Dak., a little village situated in the foot of the Black Hills on the Cheyenne river. In this part of the country there are very few people, the soil along the river is very poor, sandy, and almost void of vegetation, but in the valleys it is better and is covered with bunch and buffalo grass. Some of the land can be homesteaded, though not all of it is yet surveyed.

From Dudley to the end of our journey—about four miles south of Custer—we had to make by wagon, as we were at the end of the railroad. A branch road is now under construction from there to Deadwood.

After two days travel over the roughest country I ever saw to make about 30 miles, we completed our journey and found ourselves surrounded by a much rougher though better country. The water around Dudley contains a good deal of alkali and has anything but a pleasant effect upon the consumer. Here we have the pure mountain water. The soil is also much better, but all the farming land is taken. The mountains are covered with a fine forest of pine. So steep are some of the mountains that it is possible to stand on mountain tops and pluck leaves from the tops of trees 100 feet or more high. This mountain land is fast being taken as mineral claims and for the timber. The hills contain most all kinds of mineral, viz: Tin, mica, iron, zinc, antimony, gypsum, some silver and gold and coal is found in some localities.

Around Custer there are some whole mountains that glitter with mica which makes a very pleasant sight on a bright day. A few miles east of Dudley I found some fine specimens of zinc and spent considerable time looking for it in larger quantities, but found nothing big.

The hills would certainly be a paradise for a geologist. He could find many kinds of fossiliferous specimens, such as petrified wood, birds, snakes, polyps, mollusks and trilobites.

The climate here is healthy, but quite cool. I am afraid I shall be cheated out of my summer this year. We have had frost and sometimes ice every night since I came here. Last Sunday there was some snow in the air.

The schools here are said to be good, but not very many in the country in this part of the state. Wages for teachers, I understand, average about \$55 per month.

South Dakota has one statutory virtue of which she may well be proud, and that is her prohibitory law, which is well enforced in this part of the state.

Time will not permit me to write more at this date. You may hear from me again. H. K.

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Ulcerated Sore Throat.

Two years ago I had ulcerated sore throat and was so weakened and reduced in flesh that my friends thought it impossible for me to recover. I was attended by the very best physicians, but their endeavors to relieve me were futile. My mother seeing Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) so highly recommended decided to give a course of it, and after taking the first bottle I was greatly relieved and after taking several bottles was entirely cured. I have not had any signs of a return of the disease since.

CLIFT. BLOXTON, Williamsburg, Va.

The Grandest he Ever Saw.

Mr. W. J. Colman, a prominent citizen of Gainesville, Fla., writes the following under date of Feb. 10, 1890: "I contracted a severe case of contagious blood poison that gave me a great deal of trouble and baffled the physicians of this place. I was finally advised to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) and I can say with great pleasure that a few bottles of it has entirely cured me. I have no hesitancy in saying that S. S. S. is the grandest blood medicine I ever saw and can cheerfully recommend it to anyone suffering as I was."

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IRL R. HICK'S WEATHER PROPHECY. The following taken from the "storm chart" for 1890 of Rev. Irl R. Hicks of St. Louis will prove interesting to many. Here are his predictions for JUNE.

The first two or three days of June will be cool and clear. On entering the first storm period about the 3d it will turn very warm and culminate in some hard storms about the 4th, 5th and 6th. On or near the 10th and 11th there will be hard reactionary storms with much rain, in all probability continuing into the storm period from the 14th to the 18th. This is the summer solstice period and much continued rain, with whole nights of continuous lightning and thunder, is very probable. Do not be alarmed; if it occurs it will be grander than dangerous. Mercury on the 25th will prolong the reactionary tendency from about the 21st, so that a continued "wet spell" may fill the gap to the last period, beginning on the 26th and running up to the 30th. Upon the whole we calculate that June will be a very wet month, with many active and some dangerous storms.

A Scrap of Paper Saves her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by her physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery and got a trial bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Ft. Smith. Trial bottle of this wonderful discovery 10c at all Drug Stores. 4

A very dangerous counterfeit silver dollar is being freely put in circulation in Kansas, and it is thought that a gang is working in every city in the state. The bogus coin is dated 1886, and has the general appearance of a genuine coin, but is a little short in weight and people should look out for them.

Eupespy.

That is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and install instead eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for dyspepsia and all diseases of the liver, stomach and kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle at all Drug Stores. 4

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