

HOT SPRINGS STAR.

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Special rates for advertising in the Star.

The Rapid Journal says that Rapid City is the natural distributing point. Perhaps it is—for wind.

We notice from a special to the Omaha Herald that the Swan Bros of Cheyenne, Wyo., have failed. Their liabilities are rated at \$400,000.

The Record editor is feasting upon new potatoes raised at Sturgis this spring. There can be no dispute about that city being in the banana belt.

Some eastern exchange in speaking of some of the Dakota journals chronicling a blizzard one week and grass four inches long the next, cannot, as it were, grasp the situation. It is evident that the gentleman cannot catch on to the superior condition of the evolutionary system in Dakota.

The Omaha Herald is borrowing a great deal of trouble over the thought that Cleveland will decline re-nomination, which in case he does, will have a terrible effect on the country. The past and present administration of affairs under his executive management have so endeared him to the hearts of the people here in the west, that they prefer his inclination to retire that he may be preserved as a relic of the last democratic administration.

Dakota with her half million people and carpet-bag governor, feel that he should be withdrawn from the strain brought to bear upon his political feelings in regard to his admission. And we know of no remedy more effectual than to permit him to retire to his rural habitation in the effete east.

We clip the following from the Rapid City Journal:

For the first time in "low these many years" the people of Yankton have buried their little jealousies and differences out of sight and have joined hands in a movement for the benefit of the town. The first object to engage their attention is a railroad to connect Yankton with Omaha. When the people of a town fail to work unitedly together it is a very serious obstacle which they will find insurmountable.

The above is very applicable to Hot Springs, a circumstance which we have long known, but better to illustrate the practice of this theory we refer to what it has done for Yankton, and the sooner the citizens "take a tumble" to the reality of a united effort to better the condition of affairs in Hot Springs, the sooner it will be realized.

Those who contemplate a visit to Dakota will find this a very pleasant time of the year to view the country. The vegetation is in a full mantle of green and the weather is simply perfect and at no time can the romantic beauty of the natural scenery be witnessed at greater advantage than in the flowery months of May and June. To the tourist we would say that no field in the world offers more pleasing inducements to investigate its inexhaustible vocabulary of natural curiosities than here. A rare profusion of fossils and petrifications are scattered over hill and dale; the botanist could revel ad libitum through the intricacies of the vegetable kingdom, and the geologist would find a never ending source of study in innumerable species of rocks and minerals.

We can truthfully proclaim that in no place in Europe or America can the curiosity hunter or health-seeker find a more favored spot to satisfy their longings. And yet it seems to us incredulous that out of the hundreds of thousands who long for a breath of fresh air and freedom from the dusty and overcrowded streets, so few find their way to this favored spot.

To those that are in quest of homes no place offers better inducements than Fall River county for all manner of industry. The climate is peculiarly free from that malaria which is met with in so many parts of the eastern states and the seasons are not given to disagreeable changes so often met with in desirable locations. The soil will satisfy anyone that it has no superior anywhere. Locations at the present time can be secured to suit the desire of anyone, convenient to either timber or water. Now is the time to locate for home, as the indications are that the & M. will, ere many months traverse this fertile land, and every available piece of land will be occupied. No such section of fine agricultural land can lay long without notice and those who embrace the present opportunity, will be the lucky ones.

DECORATION DAY.

Pursuant to a call in the Star of last week, a number of old soldiers assembled at the Star office on Monday evening. Comrade W. P. Phillips was elected Chairman of the meeting and H. Z. Eaton secretary.

After some discussion it was decided to make the necessary arrangements for a proper observance of Memorial Day, and also that by joint efforts with the Cemetery Association the dedication of the new cemetery would take place on the same day.

On motion, the following committee were appointed:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
M. E. Ferguson, E. T. Pierce, F. S. Willor, J. S. Jones and W. W. LaFleiche.
ON SPEAKER.
A. S. Stewart and M. E. Ferguson.
ON PROGRAMME.
E. T. Pierce and W. W. LaFleiche.
ON SOLDIERS GRAVES.
W. P. Phillips, and F. S. Willor.
ON FLOWERS.
W. W. LaFleiche.
ON MUSIC.
H. Z. Eaton.

LETTER FROM HON. J. H. BARRETT.
The following is a letter from Hon. J. H. Barrett to a friend in Vail, Iowa, and published in the Denison (Iowa) Review:

Hot Springs, Dak., April 20, 1887.
DEAR ED.
I suppose that you already know that I am here. I came two weeks ago. My general health is well improved since I began taking baths, and my rheumatism is reluctantly yielding to the curing influence of the water, but it maintains a stubborn hold on me yet. When I came I had to be carried up the steps to the hotel, and was brought to the bath house during the week in a buggy. It is only within the last few days that I began to dress and undress without help. Even now, when I am putting on my coat and vest it makes me almost cry out with pain. All my joints and muscles are very lame and sore yet. The first time, since I was sick, that I could hold a pen to write was Sunday last, so you see I am well improved in the short time that I am here. I believe these springs possess all the mineral properties and medicinal virtues that their owners claim for them. At all events the cures that they are constantly effecting should be sufficient evidence to commend their excellence to all who may be seeking relief from any disease that is susceptible to mineral water cure. No pen description of the location and the natural scenery, stretching out in every direction from the Springs, can in any degree do the subject justice. Nature has certainly endowed this place with her richest gifts of wild and rugged beauty. The weather, too, is genial and inviting in all seasons of the year. In fact, all who come here seem to become enamored with the place and its surroundings, and are reluctant to go away. The hotel is equipped with all the modern improvements and elegantly furnished throughout. Dr. Jennings, who is the present landlord, and who by the way, is an old acquaintance of mine from away back in boyhood days, is conducting the house in all its appointments on a first-class scale. It is second to no first-class hotel this side of Chicago.
Yours Truly,
J. H. BARRETT.

IMPORTANT TO SCHOOL OFFICERS

We have received from the superintendent of public instruction the following circular in reference to the school laws of Dakota, the last legislature having repealed to a great extent the old laws. There are some of the old laws remaining in force, yet they are so arranged in connection with the newly enacted clauses as to make the new system more definitely understood.
The legislature of this territory at its last session passed an act repealing nearly all existing laws governing school townships, and enacted a new system in lieu thereof, which, while it embraces many features of the old law, makes changes so radical and of the speedy execution of which is so necessary that it has been thought advisable to issue a circular in advance of the school law (now in the hands of the printer) setting forth a brief and as plain as possible the duties of school officers in temporarily sub-districting for the election of 1887, as well as the final sub-districting by the township board created in pursuance to the statute relating thereto. Also extracts from the new law with comments as to the manner of procedure in calling elections, posting notices, duties of officers, and manner of qualifying. It is the intention in this circular to refer almost exclusively to such portions of the law as require your immediate action. We give below sections and portions of sections containing this information.
Section 12 provides: "It shall be the duty of each of the present township school boards to meet on the last Tuesday in May, 1887, and temporarily fix the boundaries of each sub-district in the township, and to make out and post a description of each sub-district upon the floor of the school house therein. In no case shall the township board number less than three members, and where there is but one school in a township, one member shall be elected therefrom and two at large. The school board elected shall at their first meeting, or so soon thereafter as practicable, define the permanent boundaries of the sub-districts."
Section 13: "The annual school election shall be held on the third Tuesday of June in each year, beginning with the year 1887, and a polling place is hereby established in each sub-district of each township, the director of the sub-district to be the judge of election, and the clerk of election shall be elected by the voters present at the opening of the polls. If the director shall not be present, a judge of election shall be chosen by the voters present."
Section 14: "At the annual school election the qualified voters of each sub-district shall elect one director who shall preside at all sub-district meetings and who shall be a member of the township school board, except when a sub-district includes or is composed of an incorporated city, town or village, and in such cases such sub-district shall elect in the same manner as many directors as it has departments regularly employing separate teachers, and the said directors shall be members of the township board and constitute the board of education as such sub-district, which board shall have the same power as the directors of other sub-districts."
Section 15: "At the same time at which the director is elected and upon the same ballot, the qualified voters of the township shall elect one township treasurer who shall hold his office for the term of one year. The treasurer shall not be a member of the township school board. The judge and clerk of

DAKOTA HOT SPRINGS.
Minnehaha House



THIS MAGNIFICENT HOTEL

Is now under the control and run exclusively by the Dakota Hot Springs Company. The house is perfect in all its appointments and is the most complete hotel in Dakota.

THE WONDERFUL DAKOTA HOT SPRINGS in close proximity. The best climate, most beautiful scenery and the grandest surroundings. If you are sick, come to the Dakota Hot Springs and get well. We can show more marvelous cures than were ever made by any other waters in the world.

FOR A PLEASURE RESORT THIS HAS NO EQUAL.
The Dakota Hot Springs are situated in Fall River, the Southwest county of Dakota, at the southern extremity of the Black Hills and twelve miles from Buffalo Gap, on the F. E. & M. V. R. R.
For further particulars, address R. D. JENNINGS, Manager of Hotel or A. S. STEWART, Supt. Dakota Hot Springs Co. Hot Springs, Dakota.

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CHOICE BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, VEAL,
Pork, Hams, Bacon, Corn Beef,
Tongues, Etc.
Poultry and Game in Season.
HOT SPRINGS, - - - DAKOTA.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Jarrett, deceased.
All persons having claims against said Charles Jarrett, deceased, are required to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, at his office in the city of Rapid City, S. D., on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1887, and that four months have been limited as the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate.
Dated the 7th day of May, 1887.
FRANK BULL, Administrator.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Land Office at Deadwood, May 2, 1887.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court, Fall River County, S. D., at Hot Springs, on June 15, 1887, viz: John G. McKay, D. S. 146 for the SW 1/4 sec. 12, T. 2, R. 5, E. B. H. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo. W. Bell, George Gibson, William U. Germond, all of Hot Springs, S. D.
J. H. WITZINSKI, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of A. M. McKinley, deceased.
All persons having claims against said A. M. McKinley, deceased, are required to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, at his office in the city of Rapid City, S. D., on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1887, and that four months have been limited as the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate.
Dated the 4th day of May, A. D. 1887.
H. H. BRIDGEMAN, Administrator.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, IN PROBATE COURT.
In the matter of the estate of Anna A. Collins, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of S. E. Wilson, administrator of the estate, praying that license be granted him to sell the real estate of the estate of Anna A. Collins, deceased.
It is ordered that a day, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock p. m. of that day, of this court at the court room thereof in the county of Fall River, be appointed for hearing said petition and that due notice thereof be given according to law. All persons interested may appear before this court at that time and place, and show why an order should not be granted to the administrator to sell such real estate.
CHAS. EASTMAN, Probate Judge.
Dated May 4th, A. D. 1887.

Summons--Relief--Complaint Filed.

Territory of Dakota } ss:
First Judicial district }
In the District Court in and for Fall River County.
Denis Carrigan vs. Melvin Dempsey.
The Territory of Dakota sends greeting.
To Melvin Dempsey defendant. You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of this action, which was filed on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1887, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, at Hot Springs, Dakota, at the County of Fall River, Territory of Dakota, at the court house in Hot Springs County of Fall River, S. D., and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office on seventh street in the city of Rapid City, Dakota Territory, within thirty days after the service of this summons exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated at Rapid City, S. D. this 25th day of April, A. D. 1887.
FOWLER & COAD,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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GEORGE C. BOLAND, Prop.
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FOWLER & COAD,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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