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### F. F. & M. V. TIME TABLE.

BLACK HILLS PASSENGER.

Leaves Hot Springs..... 3:45 a. m
Arrives " " ..... 9:15 p. m

CHICAGO EXPRESS.

Leaves Hot Springs ..... 7:35 p. m.
Arrives " " ..... 5:35 a. m.
Freight leaves at.....10:00 a. m.
" arrives at..... 1:30 p. m.

A. D. WOOD, Agent.

### B & M R R TIME TABLE.

East, departs .....5:40 p. m.
West, " .....7:00 a. m.
East, arrives.....8:20 a. m.
West " .....7:00 p. m.
Tickets on sale for all points east, west, north and south.
H. T. CATLIN, Agent.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Gasoline at Fargo's.

Fargo will furnish you oil.

Wood wanted at the STAR office.

The "peanut stand" gets there just the same.

Brand new road cart for sale, inquire at this office.

Art social at W. P. Phillip's next week, Friday evening.

The Hatchet moved this week into new quarters over Shann's maket.

*To all whom it may Concern:*
You will find that prices are down at Fargo's.

Go to the City Hotel for good meals and comfortable beds. C. S. Buck, Proprietor.

For Abstracts of title call on the L. H. Bostwick Abstract Co. Office over State Bank.

To make room for new goods Fargos have determined to reduce their stock if low prices will do it.

Editor Ballou, of the Republican, was over from Buffalo Gap on Monday, and made us a fraternal call.

One hundred and sixty acres of land. 1½ miles form the court house, for sale. Inquire of John Henton,

The house of representatives has set March 12 as the day when the late Congressman, John R. Gamble, of South Dakota, will be eulogized.

Mr. F. Springer of Chicago has been attending to business at the Springs this week. He departed for his home Wednesday evening over the B. & M.

The STAR is informed that the report made upon the electric street railway project has been favorable, that work will begin within a few days.

W. H. Bonham, editor of the Pioneer, who has been quite sick for some weeks, is now able to be around again. He expects to soon visit the Springs to aid him on the road to health.

Congregational services will be held at the school house next Sunday morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. E. E. Frame will conduct these services.

J. V. Conklin, J. B. Bertrand and M. F. Dunham, of Canton, Lincoln county, this state, were Springs visitors on Wednesday. They were returning from the United States court recently held at Deadwood.

J. B. Gardner, who attended college here last fall and winter, came down from the Upper Hills Saturday and was visiting friends here, and shaking hands with aquaintances of "college days." He returned Tuesday.

Joseph Hare, one of the editors of the Hill City Tin Miner has retired from the newspaper business and will henceforth devote his attention to the postoffice. The Miner will now be published by Smith & Kimball.

There will be a meeting of those interested in organizing a branch lodge of the Fall River Stock Association, on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in rooms over Shann's market. All interested in stock are invited to be present.

The Baptist church will hold an opening service one week from next Sunday, Feb. 28th. A union service will be held in the morning at which President Hancher will deliver the sermon. Further particulars will be announced next week.

The many friends of Sandie Moodie will congratulate him on an event to take place on next Wednesday, the 24th inst, at Durham, Ontario, at which time cards announce he will be united in marriage to Miss Annie Johnston, of that place.

The STAR is informed that Mr. G. A. Springer will arrive at the Springs about the first of March, if his health is good at that time, and that he contemplates making extensive improvements about his springs at the head of of Hot Brook. The STAR will keep its readers posted as to his doings.

The Choral Union met on Monday evening at the College and had a very profitable meeting. It is proposed to give a concert, next week Saturday evening, and for this purpose extra rehearsals will be held. The chorus will meet this Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Lampert and next Monday evening at the College. It is very desirable that all attend these rehearsals.


# "WELL, I DON'T WONDER!"

THAT

## SKINNER, THE CORNER GROCERYMAN,

Sells Cheaper than his competitors. He buys and sells strictly for Cash, and his Goods are fresh too; they haven't been on the shelf for two years.

GOODS PROMPLTY DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.


Coal Oil, Coal Oil at Fargo's.

Bran and mill feed at Fargo's.

Fresh honey at Skinner's grocery.

Fall River county maps for sale by L. H. Bostwick abstract company at 50 cents each.

Miss Mina Druse is so far recovered as to be at her millinery store again attending to business.

Prof. Belle Norton returned from her eastern trip last Saturday and resumed her duties at the College this week.

The STAR has on hand several lots of old papers that would come handy to housekeepers. They are for sale in lots to suit purchasers.

Hon. R. Buchanan, who will be remembered as the republican candidate for speaker of the lower house of our last state legislature, was doing the city on Wednesday last.

In the land contest case of W. C. Jones versus A. S. Fielding, involving the homestead entry of Mr. Fielding on land at Odell, the assistant commissioner of the general land office, William Stone, sustains the decision of the local land office, which was in favor of Mr. Fielding.

The Choral Union will give a concert next week, Saturday evening, Feb. 27th, at the College Chapel. The program appears elsewhere in the STAR, and a perusal of it will reveal the fact that a fine and varied selection has been made, and we trust that the people of the city will attend and give encouragement to this new organization.

Judging from the amount of business done, and a cash business at that, by Skinner's Grocery, one would easily believe that the prices of that pushing and prospering house are below those usually asked for groceries and especially fresh groceries. Mr. Skinner means to do well by Hot Springs people, to give them the best opportunity of buying more groceries for less money than any body.

An art social is one of the attractions for next week. This social will be at the residence of W. P. Phillips on Friday evening, Feb. 26th. There will be pictures or representations of pictures of all kinds and sizes, and the fun will be to match the name of the picture with its representation. Refreshments will also be served. All are cordially invited to come and see this grand exhibition of art.

DIED—At the residence of his grandfather, Rev. James Cooper, of Harbine, Neb., on Saturday, February 6, 1892, of lung fever, John Elmer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones. The STAR extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jones, in their bereavement. Mr. Jones holds a position as foreman of the Oketo, Kan., Herald, and was summoned to his child's bedside, arriving a short time before his death. Mrs. Jones returned with him to Oketo.

The Presbyterian society gave a valentine social on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Lampert, which was well attended and much enjoyed. The valentines at the social appeared in sections, one half of each appearing pinned to a lady's costume, the other half being stowed away with a package of eatibles, of which the gentlemen were supposed to be in need. When disposed of, to match the valentine and share the supper, was then the order of the evening.

Frank P. Williams, late of the Rapid City Republican, is figuring on getting out a monthly publication in the interests of the Black Hills. It is his intention to get out the publication in the shape of a magazine, and not devoted to any one city or interests of the Black Hills, but to be of a general character. The magazine will be similar to the Northwestern Progress issued in Pierre, and its pages will be interspersed with illustrations of points of interest.—*Journal.*

The Congregational church of this city is the recipient of two valuable donations which will materially aid the organization in its work. One is an organ, the other is a communion set. The organ comes as a gift from the Home Missionary Society, being an instrument which was owned by the church at Rushville Neb., the organization of which church was a short time ago dissolved. An organ was greatly needed to aid in church services here and comes very opportune. The communion set comes as a gift of a young ladies society in Concord, N. H., and will be highly prized, not only for its value and usefulness, but also on account of the kindly spirit shown by those young ladies in the far east, recognizing and helping to supply the needs of the struggling churches in the west.

A delegation of citizens of the state numbering about twenty took dinner at the Soldiers' Home on Wednesday. They were hospitably entertained by Capt. Lucas at whose invitation they were present. Before leaving, the whole party was shown through the building. All were pleased and many expressed the sentiment that Capt. Lucas as commandant was "the right man in the right place."

It affords the STAR unmitigated pleasure to see its friends attain success in whatever direction their forces may be bent. This is particularly true when one of these friends is by his own well directed energy, climbing step by step the ladder to sure success. We have in mind one among us, who in years, is scarcely more than a boy, yet who has already reached a station that many men have given years to attain. Coming to the Springs less than three years ago, with a lawyer's certificate of admission to practice, upon which the ink was scarcely dry, in his pocket, he hung out a shingle, which read "Chambers Kellar, attorney-at-law," and waited for clients. One came and his case was attended to with that degree of ability and success that this client sent other clients, and ere long this youthful attorney had opportunity to impress the public with the fact that he had legal ability and knew how to use it. His career as an attorney has been marked by professional integrity as well as professional ability. He has had many a legal and forensic tilt with the oldest and ablest practitioners of the Hills and has demonstrated the fact that he is a "foeman worthy their steel." His latest success was the acquittal of Ahlgrimm and the quashing of the case against the city in which Jackson is plaintiff. The STAR predicts for Mr. Kellar a brilliant future.


# SKINNER'S GROCERY.

Groceries, Flour and Feed, Butter and Eggs, Farm Produce, Tobaccos and Confectionery.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.


At the residence of C. Styfield, on Friday night last, the lady helpers of the Congregational church gave a valentine social and chicken pie supper. A large crowd was in attendance, about 75 or 80 persons being present. The valentines, which were of the usual hideous quality, occasioned lots of fun and as each one got his or her "picture" everybody else crowded around to laugh with the recipient, at the supposed similarity between valentine and victim. At about 8 o'clock supper was called and the chicken pie, of a superfine quality, as we can testify, was produced. Nor was chicken pie the only kind there. On the contrary those indegestible dilicacies with all kinds of fruits packed tightly away in enticing looking crusts, were served with tea and coffee and the other good things that go to make up a pleasurable repast. The ladies have hitherto been accustomed to have successful socials and this one was by no means behind the others, if we were to judge from the remarks of the guests as they turned reluctantly to leave, and last but not of least importance, the supper netted the ladies a neat little sum which will be used to help in the building of the church, which the Congregationalists hope to build soon.

### Married.

DEWITT—TRAYLOR.—At the residence of Mr. Geo. Trimmer, in this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 1892, at 3 o'clock p. m., Mr. E. W. DeWitt and Miss Florence S. Traylor, both of Neligh, Neb. Ezra E. Frame officiating.

SMITH—LAWRENCE.—At the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. Adaline Smith, in this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 1892, Mr. L. P. Smith and Miss Jemima Lawrence, of this city. Judge M. L. Kanable officiating. They will make their home in Hot Springs for the present.

### Circuit Court.

The jury in the Ahlgrimm case, after remaining out eighteen hours, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

In the case of Jackson against the city, the judge, after examining a few witnesses, dismissed the case.

The court house case has occupied the attention of the court this week and is not yet concluded.

Mrs. Adaline Smith left this morning for a week's visit with her son, near Hermosa.

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, held on Wednesday of this week the following officers were elected. President, Mrs. C. G. Fargo; vice president, Mrs. E. E. Lymer; secretary, Mrs. S. E. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. John Boyer. The next regular meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Wilson on Wednesday, Feb. 24th.

The ladies of the city have taken up the matter of investigating the needs of the poor in the community and supplying those needs as far as may be. Committees have been appointed from the various churches to form a relief board, and these committees will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Odd Fellows Hall, to effect permanent organization and plan for their work. It is very desirable that contributions of clothing and any useful articles that may be spared be put into the hands of the board, and any such contributions may be left at Fargo's or James' store. Any one acquainted with cases of need will confer a favor by notifying Mrs. S. E. Wilson or Mrs. R. D. Jennings, before Saturday afternoon if possible. The ladies will appreciate any aid or encouragement that may be given them.

### The Harney Peak Mill.

The Miner man visted the Harney Peak tin mill last Tuesday. He found a large force of men getting the ponderous machinery placed. The shafting is nearly all in place as also are the crushers, rolls and jigs. These rolls are immense machines, a single roll weighing 1500 pounds and when a piece of ore goes between two of these, its chances are small for getting through whole. There are 16 jigs some of which are four compartments others 3 and 2 compartment. Five of the Frue Fanners were in place and Mr. Piper was working on others. Eight of these were plain belt concentrators and four are corrugated. The engine and some other portions of the machinery have not yet arrived, but all have left Chicago. Mr Cline has his hands full for several weeks yet before every thing will be in shape.—Tin Miner.

### To Contractors.

The undersigned will receive bids up to and including March 7th for the grading of Eighth (8) street from Lincoln avenue to and across River avenue, according to profile, filed in office of city engineer.

J. C. DICKOVER.
City Auditor.

### Coal Oil at Your Door.

I will make daily calls at your door to deliver you coal oil. By prompt attention to business I hope to get your patronage. Wm. Atkinson.

### Notice—Return of Arms.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF SUPPLY, SOUTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD.
RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 1, 1892.

Parties to whom were issued during the recent Indian troubles, Springfield rifles, forty-five and fifty caliber, and ammunition, etc., the property of the United States or the state of South Dakota, are requested to return the same without delay.

A reward of one dollar each is offered to county sheriffs or other persons properly authorized for the seizure and return of the rifles.

The names of persons who paid or advanced money on behalf of the state for freight or expressage on the above arms, with amounts so paid, is requested. For further information address,

V. T. M'GILLYCUDDY,
Colonel and Asst. Chief of Supply, S. D., N. G.


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### W. R. C.

Meets regularly on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2:30 o'clock p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall.

M. J. EATON, Pres.
A. A. LOWE, Sec'y.

NOTICE TO BUTCHERS and all persons buying or selling beef. Notice is hereby given that on after the 1st day of February, 1892, the Fall River County Stock Association will strictly enforce all the provisions of House Bill No. 6 of the South Dakota Laws of 1890, commonly known as the Hide Law, and will prosecute all persons violating the same. 4t

### City Council Proceedings.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF HOT SPRINGS, Feb. 16, 1892.

Adjourned regular meeting.

Present the mayor, Aldermen Jennings, Turner, Marty and Connor.

Petition of E. Petty, O. E. Sawyer, et al for grading 8th st. from east side of Lincoln ave. to and across River avenue, was read and resolutions ordering the work to be done, passed.

Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for such grading.

The city engineer was instructed to survey, make profile and estimate of required work for a stone wall along the river on River ave.

Upon motion the auditor was authorized to purchase a set of weather forecast flags.

On motion adjourned to meet Feb. 24th 1892.

J. B. DICKOVER,
Mayor.

J. C. DICKOVER,
City Auditor.

### How Ancient Builders Built.

The builders of Babel built well. Tradition relates that it was only a confusion of tongues that checked their aspiration. There can be no doubt that the foundations of the celebrated tower that was designed by its architect to reach "heaven" were of the broadest and heaviest sort; let us say vast walls of the most solid granite, bound and knit together by that most excellent insoluble cement that is one of the lost arts to modern constructionists. Yet if latter day engineers be not hopelessly in error with concern to the conclusions they have drawn as respects ancient masonry from the ruins of ancient structures, ancient builders counted only on the law of gravitation, which they knew in an empiric way, for the safety of the works they wrought. The projector of the Nag-on-Wat, whose walls and roof might have sheltered a St. Peter's and a St. Paul's and still have had room for a building like the Equitable in Broadway within its vast inclosures, would never dream of setting his masons to begin the laying of his walls say at about fifty feet from the ground.—Harper's Weekly.

### Her Views.

Charlie B—— is a board of trade man. His wife has ideas of her own.

A few days ago she told Charlie at dinner:

"Reciprocity is a great thing."

"When did you find that out?" asked Charlie.

"A lady stepped on my dress today and never offered a word of apology."

"Of course not," chuckled Charlie.

"But she smiled."

"Oh!"

"Then I smiled. You see that smile produced a smile in return."

"A man would have smiled, too, under the circumstances," remarked Charlie.

"That was reciprocity," said Mrs. Charlie, ignoring the remark.

"Almost as satisfactory as if you had slapped each other."

And she answered in a dreamy voice:

"Almost."—Detroit Free Press.

### Feminine Superstition.

The elevator in one of the big newspaper offices was filled with men. One woman, fashionably dressed, was a passenger. Next her stood a hunchback—an aged man, neatly dressed and shrinking as far as possible out of notice. The woman looked at him with a thoughtful air as if weighing vast possibilities. Suddenly she leaned over and with the tip of her white gloved finger daintily touched the hump of her neighbor. "What was that for?" one man asked another in an undertone. "Don't you know? For luck," was the answer. "Touch a hunchback and bring good fortune, is one of woman's pet superstitions."—New York World.

### "Like Master, Like Man."

"Look heah, Sambo—has you got dat ar dollar 'n a ha'f you owes me?"

"Goodness gracious, Cæsar, I hasn't, dat's a fac'."

"Now look heah, I s'pec's you's gwine to swindle me out ob dat ar' money."

"No, I a'n't, Cæsar—I sw'ar I a'n't."

"Den why ha'n't you paid it? Why isn't ye got it now, eh?"

"Well, ole man, de fac' is, dar's been a mighty big corner in gold, an de bulls an de b'ars hab been cuttin up so dat de money's all locked up."

"Locked up whar?"

"Why—in de banks, ob course."

"Now jus' hole on, ole Gibbertefib. What, in de name ob goodness grashus, hab you got to do wid de banks, an wid gold, an wid bulls an b'ars in a corner? Tell me dat!"

"Look a heah, Cæsar, I'se heerd mas'r tell more'n forty men 'at wanted money dat same t'ing what I tole you, an dar wa'n't one ob em treated him like you do me. By golly, 'pears to me you might act like a gempl'man!"—New York Ledger.

### Willing to Stop.

Matron—Mr. Nicefello, I dislike to scold, but I really must. You ought to know better than to keep my daughter standing in that cold front hall half an hour, saying good night to her, as you did last night, and as you do every time you come. This morning she had a terrible cold, and her lungs are not strong, you know.

Mr. Nicefello—My goodness! Is she sick?

Matron—No, but she's had a narrow escape. Now these long drawn out good nights have got to stop.

Mr. Nicefello—Indeed they must, my dear madam. I'll go right out for a clergyman.—New York Weekly.

### Accidents.

[illegible] a narrow escape [illegible] had run into [illegible]


# DOWN THEY GO!

DOWN, Down,

PRICES Must Go Down and Have Gone Down. It is ridiculous, but can't be helped. We are determined to Sell Goods Cheaper.

Our Stock is the Largest west of Omaha,

and comprises all anybody needs to eat or wear, when you are hungry or cold. Gloves, Mittens and Rubbers are Very Cheap.

Dry Goods. ❄ Dry Goods. ❄ Dry Goods.

Our Spring Goods are Now Arriving, and our Winter Stock Must be Sold.

Remember We Have a Complete Drug Line

In charge of a Pharmacist who know[s] [illegible] business.

## S. C. FARGO & S[illegible]

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