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SNAP SHOTS

ABOUT THE CITY.

A little child of Vera Booker's has been quite sick during the week.

Mr. Whittemore, the photographer will soon occupy the gallery up town used by Grabill last summer.

A number of teams are now employed in grading Jennings avenue, and it will soon be made one of the pleasantest drives in the city.

"Senator O'Rourke"—a name familiar in several Hills towns—has graduated from the Keeley institute and is now delivering lectures through the Hills.

Hy. John Ainley, a well-known Rapid City abstractor, is at present located in Hot Springs, engaged in that business, and we hope he will find it advisable to remain.

General Passenger and Ticket Agent Buchanan telegraphed agent Wood Tuesday that delegates to the Chamberlain convention could procure tickets for one fare for the round trip.

J. E. Stewart and wife of Buffalo Gap came over Thursday. Mr. S. returned in the evening, but Mrs. Stewart will remain a few days visiting with the family of Rev. Frame.

Skinner's grocery house is now in full running order again. The fire knocked them out for a little while, but John says they are now "in it" harder than ever, and that trade is immense.

The Star's college correspondence came last week after the paper was published, which we sincerely regret. After this, however, the college department of the Star will surely be found an interesting one.

At the meeting of the city council last evening the water works franchise passed its final reading, and was granted to G. A. Eastman. We are informed that work will be commenced at once. It is to be completed within nine months.

C. S. Whitehead, who worked upon the Hatchet for several weeks, took his departure Monday evening for his old home in Iowa, where he will go to work in the print shop where he learned the art preservative.

Postal Inspector Fosness was here last Friday to see what kind of quarters the postoffice was in since the fire. While the building isn't a bit nice or neat, Mr. Fosness seemed inclined to think the location wasn't bad.

Johnny Richer has grown wonderfully since last issue. On Monday morning his family was increased by the arrival of a fine young boy. Dr. Wade was master of ceremonies and pronounced all concerned as doing nicely.

Jos. Vincent, whose name and business is thoroughly known to every reader of the Star, for he has always been a liberal advertiser, took his departure for the east the latter part of last week, and will be absent two or three weeks.

Mr. J. I. Underwood, special agent for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., London, made many friends during his recent visit here in adjusting losses of the late fire. He was here several days in company with his daughter Mary.

Walter Scott is now superintending the construction of the Minnekahta hotel, the architect having too much other work that is crowding him. Mr. Scott is perfectly at home in his supervision of the work, and nothing will lag on account of his presence.

Hot Springs is rapidly gaining great notoriety as a winter as well as a summer resort. Surely no place in the east, west, north or south can boast of more delightful weather than we have had throughout the winter. There have been but few days of very cold weather, when the thermometer lingered in the vicinity of zero, and throughout the year there are perhaps not over thirty days in all that the sky is clouded to obscure the sun. This has been a winter of remarkably clear skies, with balmy air. Parties who went to California or the south in search of a warm, pleasant winter, got left, for all such report very unpleasant, cloudy weather. And this winter is no particular exception, it is nearly always so. Some winters we have had a month of what might be termed cold weather, but it was never unpleasantly so. Altogether we have a climate unsurpassed anywhere. We may well boast of it. We are as proud of the climate as of the healing properties of these hot waters. Together what will they not accomplish for us—if the united energies of the citizens be properly extended? Great things are in store for Hot Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart are expected Sunday morning.

F. M. Jennings, a nephew of the doctor, visited in the city a few days this week, returning to his home Wednesday.

The Star wants a correspondent from every township in the county, and will make it an object for some enterprising item gatherers. Let us hear from you.

O. Ferguson, of square world fame, is making arrangements to have his lectures printed in pamphlet form, which will be attached to the interesting little book he got out last year.

H. P. Finley and C. G. Lane, of Hastings, Neb., were in the city a few days this week, and rumor had it that they were here with a view to securing the management of the new Minnekahta.

W. A. Root, who served so efficiently and pleasantly as assistant in W. W. Root's pharmacy last season, arrived Monday morning from Chicago, and will again be found waiting upon patrons of that popular drug store.

George Gibson found his way back to Hot Springs Wednesday morning, after an absence of almost a year. It looks familiar to see George back again, and as he says he has come to stay, we welcome him the more.

Prof. C. Belmont says that he is negotiating to open a thoroughly equipped medical institute in this city soon. He says he finds that business here will warrant such a move. This certainly is just what a health resort needs, and we are glad the doctor proposes to soon fill this need.

The hoisting machinery for the construction of the Minnekahta hotel was placed in position Wednesday, and now the little engine and machinery do the work that would require about twenty men to do. By it the stone, plaster and all materials are lifted to the place where needed, and the work of building goes on at a rapid rate.

Dr. Adams arrived from Omaha Wednesday morning, and will renew his acquaintance with his family during a week's relief from duties at the Castle cure institute at Omaha. While the doctor proposes to remain a resident of the Springs he does not expect to be at home much of the time, for the present at least. They are meeting with excellent success at Omaha.

That lovely little shaded nook under the hill south of the Gillespie hotel is being greatly improved by filling in the holes and hollows. This spot has always been a favorite resort during the summer, as it is entirely shaded during the heated portion of the day, and then that little babbling spring of hot water spurting from the base of the hill, with the rippling creek on the side, makes it a most lovely place for whiling away the long summer hours.

This has been a disagreeable, wintry week—a sudden and unsatisfactory change from the beautiful spring weather we have enjoyed throughout the winter months. Enough snow fell Sunday to cover the ground, and it remained on nearly all week, and with a biting wind it was really frigid. Yet this section of country has no reason to find fault, for even during this cold spell they had it colder all around us, with from six inches to two feet of snow and besides we have had delightful weather all winter. We still insist that this is a charming winter as well as summer resort.

The Star was kindly shown through the jail of the new court house one day this week, and although we were not sufficiently infatuated with the place to take up our residence there for a while yet, we were satisfied that there isn't a more pleasant jail in the Black Hills than this. Bates, who is charged with being an accessory to the killing of Christ. Krenkler last summer, is the only prisoner at present lodged therein. Sheriff Gifford informed us that U. S. Marshal Fry stated to him a short time ago that the U. S. prisoners of the Hills should hereafter be brought here for imprisonment while they were kept in the Hills as this is the best jail for them in the Hills.

Capt. Lucas and wife departed last Saturday evening for Mitchell, to attend the state encampment at Mitchell and to make a visit at their old home at Mitchell. The following inmates accompanied the Captain to take in the encampment: Geo. Cox, E. J. Hodre, J. R. Maxwell, Dan Mitchell, John Harker, J. B. Leake, W. H. Herry and L. W. Leet. They propose to strongly advocate the idea of building cottages about the home for the old veterans' families. One or two cottages have already been built with funds raised by the W. R. C. of the state, and as there are a number of the old heroes who have families, the idea of having homes built for them near by is a very laudable one, and we trust will be successfully carried out.

It will repay the readers of the Star to keep watch of its advertising columns. There are changes being made in the ad's every week. Fine bargains are offered in all lines of business, and by making it a point to peruse carefully those columns the reader may at times save money.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the groom's mother, on Tuesday evening, March 15th, Mr. Nelson M. Smith to Miss Barbara E. Keepers, the Rev. O. K. Maynard officiating. They will reside upon Mr. Smith's ranch near Fairburn, for which place they left the day following the wedding.

After considerable rustling Messrs. Caughey & Clark have secured a place for their stock of general merchandise. They have purchased the property formerly occupied by McCarty's feed store, and are now busily engaged in having the building raised and thoroughly overhauled. It will be newly plastered, painted and fixed up neatly. They hope to be prepared to open up business by April 1st. They are pleasant gentlemen, have an abiding faith in a grand future for Hot Springs, and have settled down to stay. The Star wishes the new firm success.

The school house was packed to its full seating capacity last Saturday evening to attend the entertainment therein given. The program was a varied one, consisting of music, reading and speaking, with two very important features thrown in, namely the Dress Reform Convention and Mr. Warren's stump speech. The convention was quite entertaining, the ladies being arrayed in various styles of costume, from the lady of fashion to the advocate of masculine attire, each one giving their views. Bits of sarcasm were indulged in and so diverse were the opinions that peace and harmony ceased to reign and the meeting finally broke up in disgust. Mr. Warren appeared before the audience in the conical representation of an old negro, and his speech which related entirely to Hot Springs, showed some very neat points in its composition, and the delivery was ludicrous enough to keep the house in excellent good humor. The music and the declamations were well received by the audience and the evening passed all too soon. To the success of the "convention," and in fact for the arranging of the entire entertainment, honor is due to Mrs. C. E. Boyer. The proceeds of the entertainment were about fifteen dollars and were donated to the Congregational society.

Building and Loan Association. As announced last week, the Co-operative Savings and Loan Association has sold sufficient shares here to form a local organization. These building and loan associations are a good thing for parties of small means, who desire to build, and we are pleased that the organization was effected here. Hot Springs is to be a city of beautiful homes, and the more outside capital that can be brought to our assistance in the construction of them, the better it will be for the town. Messrs. Blunck, Williams & Co. are the local agents.

Building and Improvement Notes. Work will soon be commenced on the stecco mill in Cold Brook addition. The main building is to be 30x52 feet, 26 feet high, with boiler and engine room 18x30 and a ware room 30x60. This is an enterprise that will be of great value to the city.

The ruins of the Union block are being cleared away and when that is done work will be immediately commenced upon an elegant new red stone block 50x80, two stories high. There will be two store rooms, and one will be arranged so that the upper story may be used in connection with it in business. The other portion of the upper story will be arranged for offices. Al. Hora will have the superintending of its construction and judging from the plans we believe the structure will be even prettier than the one lately burned.

By the side of this block Mr. Shopp will erect a handsome block, with front to correspond with the Union block, while the other walls will be of solid brick. Altogether this will be a block that would ornament any city.

Mr. Phillips has completed arrangements for commencing the erection of a stone block 80x100 feet, two stories high, on the lots where his frame buildings burned. It will be built of red stone and in architectural design will be one of the handsomest buildings in the city. There will be four store rooms below. Mr. Phillips has not yet determined how the upper portion shall be arranged. Work will begin just as soon as the weather moderates a little. Already an immense pile of sand is on the ground ready for operations. Thus the burned district will soon be covered with a much finer class of buildings than the fire swept away, and Chicago, like, Hot Springs grows merrily on.

At the Opera Last Night.

Newton Beers and his company appeared last night at the Minnekahta opera house before an excellent house in "Lost in London." It is a pleasing melodrama, displaying in a magnificent manner the devotion and fickleness of human nature. The play is a fine one, and delighted the audience. Mr. Beers as Job Armroyd and Charlotte Wayland, as his wife, especially made favorable impressions by their excellent renditions of their parts. The company will again be in Hot Springs on Wednesday evening, March 30th when they will present a laughable comedy.

Dramatic Reading.

On Monday evening next, March 21, Miss Isabel Garghill, of the State Normal School at Spearfish, will give a select reading at the college chapel. Miss Garghill is a very celebrated elocutionist, and from every place where she has appeared come the most flattering endorsements of her talents. She is regarded as the finest reader that ever appeared in the Hills and no one should fail to hear her next Monday evening.

The Veterans Forced to Surrender.

Sometime last fall, after great trouble and annoyance among some of the inmates of the Home, Capt. Lucas came to the conclusion that something must be done toward stopping their constant drunkenness. He had heard of the wonderful cures of Dr. Keeley and opened correspondence with him to secure the treatment for inmates. In the meantime the Castle cure had been started here and the Captain effected temporary arrangements for treatment of his men with that institute, and one day called thirteen of his worst drinkers into his room, locked the door, and proceeded to deliver a red hot temperance lecture. He closed his lecture with the preeminent order that the men must go with him the next morning to the Castle cure, or else leave the Home. Eleven joined the Captain in his march to the Castle cure, the following morning; two bid him good day, for they preferred their customary budge and "big times," with all its unpleasant, unprofitable and disgraceful consequences, to a home in that beautiful institution. They repented later on, though, and are again cosily jocular within those magnificent stone walls, and are now receiving the bi-chloride treatment and are satisfied. The eleven who first began the treatment have "graduated," and a happier set of men were never together. They are very proud of their action, and are unstinted in their praises of Capt. Lucas for his determined action in the matter.

After Capt. Lucas made arrangements with the Castle cure people here for treating the inmates of the Home he wrote to Dr. Keeley and informed him of it, suggesting however, that it would be an excellent idea for him to make arrangements to have his treatment adopted by the government and used in all National Homes. The Captain also mentioned it to a few inspectors of National Homes. The matter has been constantly agitated since until the national directors of Soldiers' Homes have made arrangements with Dr. Keeley to place his treatment in every national and state home in the United States, and the treatment is peremptory with inmates who are in the least inclined to look upon the wine when it is red. Consequently, what Capt. Lucas, as commander of the state Soldiers' Home at this place, first adopted some time ago, and suggested as a proper thing for all Soldiers' Homes, has finally been adopted, and to him belongs the credit of bringing about this most gratifying method so soon.

That this treatment for dipsomania is a complete success, even beyond the most sanguine expectations of everyone is an undoubted fact, and there must be few, if any, who do not glory in the grand results. No other one thing is bringing so many bright minds back to their normal condition, and making men of those who had become besotted slaves; making happy homes of desolate, miserable ones, and re-uniting hearts that strong drink had broken and separated. Truly temperance workers and the dipsomania treatment may go hand in hand.

"Patronize home industries" is a motto that no lover of home should fail to observe; patronize home merchants; encourage all home enterprises; that is the way to build up a good, prosperous city. When you want fine job work, remember that motto and call on the Star.

John Treber, the Deadwood alderman who went back to his native land, Germany, for a visit last fall, and was imprisoned because he violated the military laws of that country, has just been released through the influence of a St. Louis brewing company, and is now on his way home.

Late General News.

Senator Pettigrew is quoted by a Washington dispatch as saying that the Black Hills delegation to the Chamberlain convention will be a "Pettigrew delegation," and that to the Minneapolis convention "the solid delegation will be for Harrison if he doesn't need it, and if he does, it won't."

The Iowa legislature has decided to make an appropriation of \$125,000 for that states exhibit at the world's fair.

Pugilists Sullivan and Corbett have signed articles to fight on Sept. 7 before the Olympic club of New Orleans, for \$10,000 a side and a purse of \$25,000.

Republican County Convention.

As per call, the delegates to the county republican convention met at the court house on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. M. S. Kanable called convention to order, acting for A. S. Stewart chairman of the county committee who was absent. S. E. Wilson was chosen temporary chairman, and J. W. Jones, secretary. Upon motion the chair appointed as committee on credentials, Messrs. Brooke, Long, Vroman, Clark and Dickover. On permanent organization Messrs. Fargo, Virtue and Warren. The committee went into the jury rooms and after some deliberation came back and made their report as follows:

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT. We, your committee on credentials, find that the following are entitled to seats in this convention:

Hot Springs, 1st ward—S. E. Wilson, M. L. Kanable, L. S. Cull, Henry Marty, (proxy to W. P. Phillips), T. W. Crane, H. W. Shann, W. P. Phillips, C. G. Fargo, E. B. Warren. Second ward—J. B. Dickover, W. H. Frye, E. Thernett, Jay Crane, (proxy to Jas. Bradley), W. E. Benedict, A. D. McKay, W. H. Stanley. Third ward—L. M. Cleveland, P. O. Lancaster, Barney Mullen, John Sider, A. March, Ed. Campbell, Ed. Kelley, H. D. Clark, T. R. Brayton. Oericha precinct—W. W. Smithson, S. P. Pitt, (proxy to W. W. Smithson), C. F. Long, James Bishop, W. C. Crowsdon, (proxy to W. W. Smithson), W. W. Forney, (proxy to L. Rhamburg), Burton precinct—E. VanDevort, D. K. Snively, B. E. Boydson, (proxy to F. M. Vroman), F. M. Vroman, F. E. Dale, (proxy to F. M. Vroman), Fred Anthony, (proxy to D. K. Snively).

Cascade precinct—L. R. Crow, H. H. Whaley, (proxy to Chambers Keller), Wm. Allen, (proxy to L. R. Crow), Stephen Virtue, Alfred Biglow, Chas. A. Campbell, (proxy to Alfred Biglow), Union township—W. Ravenscroft, G. W. Dennis, G. W. Crofoot, (proxies to L. D. Brooke), L. D. Brooke, O. P. Frary, E. S. Cox, R. Schreckengast.

The following precincts were not represented: Beaver, Cheyenne River, Red Canyon, Smithwick, Sand Creek, Duck Creek, Indian Creek, Odell.

The committee recommended "that the convention allow the chairman of delegations represented to cast the vote of delegates duly elected and not present or represented by proxy."

On motion of W. E. Benedict the recommendation was amended so as to permit the delegates present to cast the full vote of each precinct. With this addition the report of the committee was adopted.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Chairman:—Your committee on permanent organization beg to report that the temporary organization be made permanent.

On motion of I. R. Crow the report was adopted.

The following was named as a committee to select delegates to the state convention: W. P. Phillips, E. S. Cox, L. M. Cleveland, W. E. Benedict, D. K. Snively, I. R. Crow, W. W. Smithson.

The committee after being out a short time returned and reported the following as delegates and alternates:

DELEGATES:	ALTERNATES:
Capt. W. V. Lucas,	L. S. Cull,
W. W. Root,	F. D. Gillespie,
H. D. Clark,	E. B. Warren,
M. S. James,	E. Calhoun,
W. E. Benedict,	Dr. Whitfield,
I. R. Crow,	Al. Bigelow,
C. Keller,	W. H. Stanley,
C. G. Fargo,	T. W. Crane,
M. L. Kanable,	W. H. Frye,
S. E. Wilson,	W. W. Smithson,
J. W. Jones,	J. W. Hamilton.

J. W. Jones introduced the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted: Resolved by the republicans of Fall River county, in convention assembled, that in right and justice the forthcoming state nominating convention of the party should be held in the Black Hills, and inasmuch as the members of the party of this section of the state have united in saying that the city of Hot Springs is the most suitable place of any in this section as the place of holding said convention, therefore be it further Resolved that we invite the members of the state committee to locate said nominating convention for the year 1892, in the city of Hot Springs, as we believe it would tend to harmonize the party here in the Hills and aid materially in enabling us to poll a handover majority in all of the Black Hills counties for the national, state and county tickets of the republican party. On motion convention adjourned.

Flour and feed at Skinner's.

Congregational services will be held in the First Ward school house, on Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. The morning subject will be Foreign Missions, and a contribution for this object will be taken up.

Flour and feed at Skinner's.

Dr. Hargens now has his office over Root's drug store.

Bran and mill feed at Fargo's.

Mr. Ellsworth is getting his store pretty well arranged again.

Coal Oil, Coal Oil at Fargo's.

The delegates to the Chamberlain convention will leave on Sunday evening's train. May good luck attend them.

Fargo will furnish you oil.

Mrs. W. M. Martin departed for Ottawa, Ills., the fore part of the week, where she will visit with her parents for a month.

For fine printing call on the Star.

W. E. Gilbert departed last evening for the east, probably to remain. He leaves many friends who wish him the best of fortune.

Skinner's Grocery for flour and feed.

Fred T. Evans, Jr. arrived Friday morning from Sioux City, and only remained a few days looking after business affairs.

J. A. Clark, headquarters for finest sausage of all kinds.

The Masons and Odd Fellows will doubtless soon complete arrangements for the construction of an elegant block on River avenue.

The Star is prepared to do the very finest class of job work.

Dr. Rowland is getting nicely fixed up in his new quarters, and now he says when they get the glass front in he will be happy.

Call and see the fine line of decorated fiber ware at Brayton's hardware store.

There is no quibbling with the press of the Black Hills—every paper is strongly asking that the state convention be held at Hot Springs.

A full line of the best make of stone cutters' tools at Brayton's hardware.

The Choral Union, owing to the entertainment at the College chapel Monday evening, will meet at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

A full line of hardware at Brayton's which he is selling at the lowest prices.

To the Chamberlain convention the B. & M. road will sell round trip tickets for \$22.90.

Messrs. Wilcox & Eaton have had their store room very neatly papered, and it has been generally much improved in appearance during the past week.

Remember J. H. Clark handles the very best steak in the market.

John Henton has 160 acres of land for sale near Hot Springs. Call and see him.

The B. & M. road contemplates putting on a through chair car to Omaha in a few weeks, which will be greatly appreciated by the patrons of that popular line.

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

W. W. Horsford has rented the steam laundry, and has been putting it into shape to open up for business next Monday. His long experience in the business guarantees for him success.

For a good hot lunch at any hour call at J. H. Theobolt's on 8th street, two doors west of Chicago avenue.

Another ball will be given tonight for the benefit of Andrew Dunsford who was so badly injured a short time ago. Everybody who enjoys dancing can go and have a good time and the money will go to a good cause.

In Crane Bros. shoe department you will find the very latest fads. They have the Southern and Langtry Oxford ties, for both ladies and gents, besides numerous other styles. Their spring stock has just been opened up.

The Minnekahta Cash Store has the largest and finest stock of staple groceries and queensware that has ever been displayed in the Black Hills. We call special attention to the quality of our goods. The stock will be kept full at all times of seasonable goods. Within the next ten days we will receive our spring stock of Crockery. Our prices will be as low as the same quality of goods can be bought for anywhere. We deliver goods promptly to any part of the city. The public are invited to inspect our stock.

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