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## The Soldiers' Reunion.

In this City on June 29th & 30th  
Will be Largely Attended from the Hills and Nebraska.

The reunion of the veterans which will occur here on the 29th and 30th inst. promises to be a surprisingly extensive occasion. The committee is doing some energetic work toward arousing the numerous G. A. R. posts throughout the Black Hills and in northwestern Nebraska, and is meeting with most gratifying success, as may be attested by the following communications, taken from among a large number that Capt. Lucas has received as chairman of the committee:

STURGIS, S. D., June 2, 1892.  
CAPT. LUCAS, Hot Springs, S. D.

DEAR SIR—Calvin Duke post G. A. R. is trying to make arrangements to visit the reunion in a body in a special car. We will bring our Sturgis City band along, if your committee can make arrangements to feed and lodge them at your expense, as the boys do not feel able to pay their own expenses on such an occasion. Please let me know what you can do about it before our next meeting, which will be on Tuesday the 7th.

Fraternally yours,  
D. C. COMSTOCK.

Adjutant Calvin Duke post 143 G. A. R.

WHITNEY, NEB., May 31, 1892.  
COL. W. V. LUCAS, Hot Springs, S. D.

DEAR FRIEND AND COMRADE—I received your notice a few days ago of the time for holding the reunion. I wish you would place our post commander, Diefenbacher, on your list for a speech. He is the best we have in the department. Our people are making preparations for a large turnout to the reunion, and if the weather permits you will see the largest gathering ever seen in the Hills. If you think best I will come out in about two weeks and see about the camping ground for our people. We have two drum corps that will come with us. We expect to bring our tents and camp out, as there will be several hundred come with us. We leave here on the 27th and will march into camp either on the evening of the 28th or the morning of the 29th. Please send me some posters as soon as they are out. I have given notice of the meeting in all our local papers and want to keep my people posted on the arrangements as they progress.

I am fraternally yours,  
S. G. CANFIELD,  
Commander N. W. Veteran Association.

The following most excellent program has been arranged for the occasion:

**FIRST DAY.**  
Meet at 10 o'clock a. m.  
Music—by Sturgis band.  
Song—"America," by the audience.  
Prayer—by Capt. J. W. Martin.  
Address of Welcome—by Major J. B. Dickover.  
Welcoming address to the old soldiers and their families—by Col. W. V. Lucas.  
Musical music—by Wilton band.  
Response to welcoming addresses—by Gen. A. R. Dawson.  
Musical music.

**DEPARTURE FOR DINNER.**  
Assemble at 2:30 o'clock p. m.  
Music—by Hot Springs Cornet Band.  
Song—"Red, White and Blue."  
Address—by Maj. J. B. Dickover.  
Subject—"The Woman's Relief Corps."  
Song—"Just Before the Battle, Mother."  
Address—by Capt. P. E. O'Connor, of Rapid City.

**ADJOURN FOR SUPPER.**  
At sunset a dress parade will be formed on the ground near the camp.  
At 6 o'clock a rousing old fashioned camp fire will be held. Music and song will follow. Speeches will be made by Gen. Dawson, Col. Steele, Major Anderson, Col. Diefenbacher and others. Come prepared to laugh and cry, to live over again the days of actual war.

**SECOND DAY.**  
Meet at 10 o'clock a. m.  
Music by the bands and songs by the audience.  
Address—by Col. Steele, of Deadwood. Subject—"The Old Soldier."  
Music by band.  
Address—by Maj. A. R. Anderson. Subject—"The Old Soldier's Place in History."  
Songs and speeches.

**DINNER.**  
The afternoon will be devoted to sight seeing and visiting.

Several bands from the Black Hills and northwestern Nebraska will be present.

Mrs. Kate Wilson arrived home from Hot Springs Thursday evening after spending a week at the health resort. Her sore hand has improved so fast lately that she has almost given up the idea at present of going to Memphis, Tenn., for medical treatment.—Oelrichs Times.

Tuesday morning about nine o'clock an alarm of fire was given and it was soon discovered that Bob Milligan's stable was burning. Although the hay in the loft was afire, diligent work with plenty of water from the cistern near by extinguished the flames before the building was entirely consumed. Had everything not been thoroughly soaked by the late rain it would have certainly burned, in which case the residence now occupied by True Parsons, close by, would also have been destroyed. A little child was playing in the stable when the fire started and it is believed that the little one must have started the fire with a parlor match.

Mr. Caghey is able to be in the store again after his illness.

G. M. Bumgrove, of Crawford, Neb., is taking baths in the city.

States attorney Wilson's house has been very handsomely repainted.

President Hancher is enjoying a visit from his brother, who arrived yesterday from Ohio.

The grading on River avenue has progressed finely during the week, and they are getting it to look quite street like.

K. K. Hayden and wife, of Lincoln, Nebr., arrived during the week, and Mrs. H. will remain and take baths for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. J. Patton and sister, Miss Florence Tucker, of Hermosa, visited in the city two or three days, leaving for home this morning.

Charley Dudley returned the fore part of the week from Lincoln, where he has been attending the University. Charley's many friends welcome him home.

Mrs. Wm. Dunn and maid, are at the Gillespie, and Mrs. Dunn is taking baths. Mr. Dunn is the gentleman who is building the chlorination works at Rapid City.

H. W. Eastman has purchased a half interest in the steam laundry business, and now with Mr. Briggs, makes a working team that will make the laundry business hum.

The Minnekahta hotel is now receiving the cap stones, and that part of its construction will soon be over. The roof is being put on in a hurry, and the inside work is progressing finely.

Bob Shann successfully rode the goat in the third degree at Masonic hall last Friday night. He gave a banquet at the Ferguson house in honor of his victory, and all had an elegant time.

R. T. Patrick, a stone dealer of Sioux City, together with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. G. Carmichael, and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Orde, of the same place, are enjoying a season of rest and recreation in our lovely city.

J. B. Wyman, of Eagle Grove, Iowa, is visiting with his old friend, Charley Dayton—conductor and ex-officio road master of this rheumatic run. Mr. Wyman is having a pleasant time here, and likes our city very much.

Col. Laird and Dewey, of the Soldiers' Home board, departed for their homes on Thursday evening, after spending a few days in the city, attending a meeting of the board. Col. Clough went home this morning.

Mrs. Dr. B. A. Wade arrived Wednesday morning from Madison, Minn., and the Dr. is happy. They will make this their permanent home. Like everyone who comes here Mrs. Wade is delighted with the Springs.

A. C. Wellman and wife, of York, Neb. were at the Gillespie for a few days during the week, and yesterday were delighted with a trip to and into Wind Cave. They left for home last evening expecting to return again in a short time.

BLUNK, WILLIAMS & Co. Brokers and general insurance agents. Dealers in Real Estate and Securities. Full charge taken of property, rents collected, loans negotiated, and prompt attention given to all business entrusted to us.

"Children's Day" will be appropriately observed by the Congregationalists next Sunday. An appropriate address will be delivered by the pastor in the morning and in the evening a children's concert will be given.

General Manager Holdridge, A. B. Smith, assistant general freight agent, and Division Superintendent Phelan, of the B. & M., were in the city last Saturday, and expected to take a trip to Cascade but on account of the rain postponed that trip till brighter weather.

Miss Beers has had her hands more than full for the past few days in receiving bulletins from the Minneapolis convention, besides her regular work, which of itself has been excessive during the week. The STAR therefore greatly appreciates the favors it has been shown by Miss Beers while she was so greatly rushed with work.

See that new stock of Clothing, Boots and Shoes at Fargo's.

**Married.**

STRAIGHT—STANLEY—On Wednesday, June 9th, 1892, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Clair A. Straight, of St. Paul, Minn., Miss Ella Stanley, of this city, Rev. J. W. Haascher officiating.

The groom is a prosperous young business man of St. Paul, being engaged in the drug business. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. W. H. Stanley and has been a resident of this city for the past five years. Only relatives of the newly wedded couple were present. After the ceremony a delicious supper was served. A number of young friends were at the depot to extend congratulations, and bid adieu to the happy couple, who departed on evening train for St. Paul, their future home. They take with them the best wishes of the many friends of the bride, for a happy and successful life.

## Chances Favor

### Harrison.

Will Probably be Decided Today.

"Harrison Sure if no Breaks are Made."

CONVENTION HALL, MINNEAPOLIS, June 9th, 1892.

Special to STAR.—Harrison sure to get there Friday if no breaks are made. 9:45 p. m.—An extended conference lasting three hours was held last night by the Blaine men, in the Colorado headquarters, and all the chief ones of the various state delegations were summoned from time to time to be present at this meeting.

10:14 p. m.—There is no likelihood of candidates being presented tonight. 8 a. m., June 10.—No candidates named yet.

10 a. m. Blaine managers in session and claim that a combination is being effected that will defeat Harrison, but friends of the latter are confident that he will be nominated today.

10:40—Several New England states now in session with a view of effecting a combination on Read. It is said that Massachusetts is ready to cast its vote for him.

11:47—Blaine men decide to push matters and expect a ballot at this session. It is said the result lies between Harrison and McKinley. Ohio delegates ready to vote for the latter.

11:58—Blaine's name will not be formally presented, but his supporters will vote for him to hold their forces together in case it is necessary to bring forward a compromise candidate.

It is fairly certain that Harrison or McKinley will be nominated today, with chances in favor of Harrison.

Commencement Exercises of the Black Hills College.

On tomorrow (Saturday) evening the second annual commencement exercises of the Black Hills College will be duly opened, with a piano forte recital at the chapel by Prof. Taylor and pupils. The program is replete with choice selections, and promises to be an unusual treat. On Sunday at 11 a. m. the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. A. J. Cheeseman, of Chadron, Neb. In the evening at 8, the annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. M. W. Nichols, of Sundance, Wyo. On Monday and Tuesday the 13th and 14th, the final examinations will occur, while on the same days the annual convention of the Epworth League of the Black Hills mission conference will meet. On Tuesday, the board of trustees will hold a commencement meeting at 10 a. m., and in the evening at 7, the permanent organization of the college fraternity will be effected. On Wednesday at 8 p. m. will take place the graduating exercises of the academic department—address to class by Rev. J. O. Dobson, Ph. M., of Rapid City. Thursday at 8:40, final roll call; closing exercises; farewell.

**Soldiers' Home.**

The Soldiers' Home board held a regular meeting this week, with the following members present: E. E. Clough, of Deadwood, S. M. Laird, of Pierre, O. E. Dewey, of Watertown, and W. P. Phillips, of Hot Springs. The following is a short resume of the business transacted which may be of public interest:

The board ordered that the land south of the Lovers' Glen on the Home land shall be divided into 50 foot front lots, and set apart for the erection of cottages for members of the Home, but no barns or stables.

E. E. Clough was re-elected president. O. E. Dewey was re-elected secretary and W. P. Phillips treasurer.

Board examined the new hospital carefully and pronounced it a gem. The committee made full report of their work which was examined, approved and the building accepted as completed.

They also inspected the boiler house, ordered some necessary repairs made, inspected the barn, garden and grounds and found all in very satisfactory condition.

No member of the Home shall keep or pasture stock on the grounds of the Home.

Col. W. V. Lucas and Mrs. Lucas were elected Commandant and Matron for another year with some very complimentary resolutions relative to the management of the Home.

In the future all applicants for admission to the Home must give assurance that they intend to remain at least four months. None shall be received for a shorter period.

Ordered that in the future all pensioners who draw six dollars per month or more and have no dependent wife or minor children, shall purchase their own clothing and that all clothing shall be the regulation blue. The purchase may be made of the Quartermaster or elsewhere as the purchaser may choose.

The board had a very busy session and transacted a large amount of business.

The STAR has received a large and complete supply of stationery, and is prepared for any class of printing.

To the Great Unknown.

Mr. George Cassels, well and favorably known throughout the Hills, passed to the great beyond on Wednesday morning. He came down from Central City about two weeks ago to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lancaster, of this city. He had been in very poor health for the past six months, and for a few days before his death had been under the care of Dr. Wade. On Wednesday morning he was seen about five o'clock by Mr. Thayer going up toward the mountain east of the city. Nothing more was seen of him until about an hour afterwards when Wm. Atkinson was looking for his cow in the ravine just east of Mr. Lancaster's, he found the remains of Mr. Cassels. The body lay with the face downward, in a shallow, small pool of muddy water. The first intimation that Mr. Lancaster's family had of Mr. Cassels being out of the house was when they called him for breakfast, and then within a few minutes they were informed of his death.

The coroner was at once notified and summoned a jury, who after a very thorough examination returned the following verdict:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, }  
COUNTY OF FALL RIVER, } ss

An inquest holden at Hot Springs in Fall River county, state of South Dakota, on the 8th day of June A. D. 1892, before E. Calhoun, coroner of said county; upon the body of George Cassels, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oaths do say that said George Cassels came to his death on the 8th day of June 1892, about five o'clock a. m., at Hot Springs, South Dakota by accidental drowning.

In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

J. E. CHADMAN,  
W. I. COLVERT,  
E. R. ADAMS.

Attest:  
E. CALHOUN, Coroner.

The family is not altogether satisfied with the decision of the coroner's jury; for they think, with good reason, that their father was not drowned, but on the contrary was dead when he fell, their physician believing that he died of heart failure, or apoplexy, he having been much troubled lately with his heart. On the right side of his forehead there was a small dark spot, such a bruise as would likely result from a fall, and it is reasonable to suppose that the old gentleman fell after death had claimed him.

Mr. Cassels kept a diary, and the day before his death made an entry to this effect: "I contemplate leaving for home tomorrow, to be with my family, for I feel that I am on the verge of the grave." From this it appears that Mr. Cassels was feeling even worse than any of his family, or his physician imagined.

The deceased was born in Scotland Dec. 29th, 1829, and was therefore 62 years and five months old. He came to the Hills in 1876, and has been engaged in many prominent mining deals during his residence here.

In these he was successful, having amassed between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Until about two months ago he was superintendent of the Monitor Mining Co., of the Northern Hills, when that company sold its property to the Homestake Co. Mr. Cassels was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows societies, having a membership of those orders at Chadron, Wyo. His life was insured in the Life Indemnity for \$5,000.

He leaves a wife, and three sons, who reside at Central City, two daughters, Maggie and Mrs. Lancaster, of this place, and another daughter who resides near Otto, Wyoming.

Mr. Cassels was greatly respected by a large circle of acquaintances throughout the Hills and had numerous very warm personal friends, all of whom mourn his sudden death, and who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

The funeral occurred this morning at the M. E. church, of which Mr. Cassels has been a faithful and consistent member for many years. Rev. Anderson preached the sermon. The services were conducted by the Masonic order, and their beautiful and impressive ceremonies were rendered at the grave in Evergreen cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest.

The Orphean Male Quartet of Hot Springs, consisting of J. C. Dickover, H. Z. Eaton, first and second tenor; E. E. Frame, and T. S. Hawley, first and second bass, gave their first public concert at the Congregational church Wednesday evening to a good house. The pieces were well rendered, and received hearty applause. While the audience were more demonstrative over the comic pieces than the classic selections, the latter were as highly appreciated. Their off hand manner of rendering their parts without the aid of music, and the perfect concert of voices, showed that they have been through a rigid practice.—Buffalo Gap Republican.

It is pleasing to hear others say what one already knows. For this reason the STAR is pleased to see that the Orphean Quartet is appreciated away from home. Everybody in Hot Springs knows that the Orphean is a quartet that ranks with the best.

They Needed an Ark.

It rained almost incessantly from Friday night last until Sunday night, and streams, cisterns and gulches were filled to overflowing. The Cheyenne river was on a great big tear. The streams that the main line of the Elk-horn crosses in the eastern part of the county were all more than bank full, and from President Hacher, who started from here Saturday evening expecting to hold services in Chadron on Sunday, we learn that the train he was on was stopped on the north side of Horsehead creek, and there remained until some time Monday night—reaching Chadron about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. He says there was nearly three feet of water running over the track at one time, and the Horsehead creek was two or three miles wide, washing out bridges and culverts all along. The whole track was thus rendered impassable and even after the water subsided and temporary bridges had been built was in rather dangerous condition. Yet the train was carefully pulled over the flooded strip, and after two days stoppage of all traffic over the line, it was again resumed, and the weary, flood-bound passengers resumed their journey.

President Hancher returned Tuesday morning, having been on the cars for three nights and two days, during which time food was obtained from the ranchers near the road. He had a rough experience indeed, to relate, and was completely worn out. The passengers coming this way stopped at Chadron and therefore fared much better than the east bound travelers. About twenty came in on Tuesday morning's train.

**His Journey Ended.**

Harry Kale, who has been driving one of the drays for Fisher's Express and Transfer line, concluded that he wanted to quit last Friday. He was paid off and started for Alliance, Neb., where he expected to get a position as brakeman on the railroad, a business he had followed for a number of years. He was considerably under the influence of liquor when he left here, and only purchased a ticket as far as Minnekahta station. When the train passed through Edgemont Kale was noticed on top of the sleeping car. The next morning his lifeless remains were found near the railroad track about two miles south of Edgemont with his left leg broken and every evidence that he had been injured internally. The poor fellow probably missed his hold while the train was in motion, and was thrown to the ground with great force. While here he was well thought of, and a steady employe, his only fault being his addiction to the liquor habit. He was about thirty-two years of age, a widower with one child in California. His parents reside in Philadelphia.

Miss Ella Evans arrived yesterday from her visit of a few weeks in Sioux City and St. Paul.

Order a tailor made suit from those new spring samples at Fargo's. They will save you \$10.00 sure.

L. S. Ellsworth's residence on Lincoln avenue is a beauty since the new addition was built and it has been newly painted.

The public schools of the city closed yesterday, and today the teachers and pupils are enjoying a picnic at the Chautauqua grounds.

W. H. Bates and Henry Smith returned Tuesday from their staving troupe with the minstrel company. The outfit collapsed at Newcastle, and the whole company "went busted."

If you would like to see an elegant display of fresh fish and vegetables you should drop in at the Pioneer meat market. Bob has them neatly arranged in the windows and can supply all demands.

**The Fishing Club.**

All those who have signified their intention of joining the fishing club are requested to meet at Connor Bros. office on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock for the purpose of effecting an organization.

**FOR CHURCH GOERS.**

At two o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday Rev. J. W. D. Anderson will conduct services at the Soldiers' Home.

The M. E. services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. A. J. Cheeseman, of Chadron, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon for Black Hills college. In the evening Rev. M. W. Nichols, of Sundance, will preach the annual sermon.

**Railroadistic.**

According to the census of 1890, Chicago takes rank, by virtue of her population of 1,098,576 people, as the eighth largest city on the globe.

Most of us desire, at one time or another, to visit a city in which so many persons find homes, and when we do, we can find no better line than the Burlington Route.

Three fast and comfortable trains daily.

For further information address H. T. Catlin, Agt., Hot Springs, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger & Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

## TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

F. E. & M. V. R. R.  
BLACK HILLS PASSENGER.  
Leave Hot Springs ..... 8:05 a. m.  
Arrive " " ..... 8:15 p. m.  
Chicago, Excelsior.  
Leave Hot Springs ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Arrive " " ..... 8:30 a. m.  
Freight leaves at ..... 10:00 p. m.  
" arrives at ..... 1:30 p. m.  
A. D. Wood, Local Agent.

B. & M. R. R.  
East, departs ..... 5:40 p. m.  
West, " " ..... 7:30 a. m.  
East, arrives ..... 8:30 a. m.  
West, " " ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Tickets on sale for all points east, west, north and south.  
H. T. CATLIN, Local Agent.

Oil and Gasoline at Fargo's.

I. A. Harmon, traveling freight agent, with headquarters at Deadwood, was in the city Saturday last.

Ripans Tabules: a standard remedy  
The wife of Prof. Maynard returned last Saturday from her visit with relatives in Iowa.

Panic store means low prices.  
W. J. Fargo, one of Canada's enterprising business men, was taking in the sights of the metropolis on Saturday.

Bran and mill feed at Fargo's.  
Ed. Mollerling's brother, Fred, came over from Newcastle the fore part of the week to assist him in ordering an immense bill of goods for their stores at this place and Newcastle.

Wanted—Country produce at Panic store.  
J. A. Clark, headquarters for finest sausage of all kinds.

John Skinner now has charge of the outside circulation of the Lead City Tribune.

Remember J. A. Clark handles the very best steak in the market.  
August Scheckloth, of Aspinwall, Ia., is here taking baths.

Boarders Wanted—At private residence. Enquire at the STAR office.  
Mrs. H. J. Churchill, of Hermosa, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Go to panic store when you want to buy goods cheap.  
Our new stock of Spring Dry Goods are here. Prices are as low as in Omaha or Chicago.

S. C. Fargo & Son.  
Mrs. L. M. Cleveland returned a few days ago from her visit to Omaha, where she secured the paraphernalia for a kindergarten school, which she will open in what is known as the Evans log cabin, near the Hot Springs house, next Monday.

Jeweler Blakeslee has the finest line of Hot Springs souvenir spoons you ever saw—the falls and plunge bath.

A. Wamford, traveling agent for the Western Newspaper Union, of Omaha, was in the city over Sunday and made it a point to talk up his institution among the newspaper offices.

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

General superintendent Hughes and division superintendent Harris were in the city Wednesday, and looked over the stucco plant on Cold Brook, besides viewing other business and pleasure places about the city for a few hours.

Charley Howe, who has been station agent at Buffalo Gap for a year or more, has been promoted and now has the Long Pine station. He is thoroughly deserving and the STAR extends congratulations to him. Mr. Loomis succeeds Mr. Howe at the Gap.

A derrick was hoisted yesterday at the Phillips-Boomer block, and now the placing of the rock can be done with much less work. The front of the block is being put in, and one can now readily see that it is going to be a beauty. Carpenters are at work laying the joice on the lower story, and the masons are rushing the stone work along in good shape.

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

**The Place Was Paiked.**  
Last Friday morning Grace Frayley's place in the northern portion of the city was captured by the policemen, and the soiled doves who reside there were placed under arrest. They had no guests at the time, but five of the girls were marched to Police Justice Kanable's office where "Ione" was placed upon trial charged with being an inmate of a house of prostitution. Her attorney fought the case with much vigor for a full day, but the Judge found her guilty and fined her \$10, and costs. The trial of the others was set for Monday morning, by which time Grace had returned, and appeared before Judge Kanable and paid the fines of her other "kittens".

The people in the neighborhood of this place have come to the conclusion that they don't want smok neighbors any longer, and propose to make it so warm for the place that they will be willing to move.