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## A SURE WINNER.

### Captain Lucas Nominated for Congress.

Pickler his Running Mate.—Let Republicans all Rejoice.—The State Ticket a Strong One.

MADISON, S. D., July 20th.—STAR Special.—Counties of Fall River, Custer, Meade, Butte and ten delegates from Lawrence in caucus decide in favor of Van Cise against Lucas, by a vote of twenty to twenty-three. Gamble was chosen temporary chairman.

MADISON, S. D. July 21, 6:30 p. m.—Special to STAR.—Pickler and Lucas nominated for congress. Convention being held at Chautauqua grounds, and no telegraphic facilities between there and the city—three miles away. Result of state ticket later.

MADISON, S. D., July 21.—Special to STAR.—Geo. A. Silsby, candidate for temporary chairman, chosen permanent officer on recommendation of committee of organization. The following state ticket was nominated: Capt. C. H. Sheldon, of Day county, for governor; C. Herried, of McPherson, for lieutenant governor; Thos. Thorson, a Scandinavian, of Lincoln, for secretary of state; W. W. Taylor, renominated for treasurer; Coe I. Crawford, of Hughes, for attorney general; J. E. Hipple, of Hutchinson, auditor; Cortez Salmon, of Turner, superintendent; Ruth, of Kingsbury, renominated for commissioner of school lands; Walter McKay, of Lead City, state statistician. Presidential electors are Silsby, of Mitchell; Kingsbury, of Yankton; Prothers, of Watertown and Buell, of Rapid City. Best of feeling prevails and ticket regarded unusually strong. Two hundred and eighty-seven old soldiers members of convention.

The news of the nomination of Capt. Lucas is gratifying indeed, alike to the Captain and his friends. Coming as it has without any solicitation upon his part whatever, it is a clear case of the office seeking the man. That the office has sought a man qualified in every particular will be abundantly substantiated after he takes his seat in congress next March. The STAR feels no small degree of satisfaction over his nomination, inasmuch as this paper first brought forward the name of Capt. Lucas for congress. Hot Springs rejoices exceedingly over the selection of its favorite son, and extends its unbounded thanks to the wise delegates of the republican convention for his nomination.

The whole state ticket is the strongest ever named in South Dakota.

E. J. Moore, of the Herald, returned Wednesday from his visit to his former home, Spencer, Neb.

Another one of those delightful summer evening hops was given at the Gillespie Tuesday evening.

L. B. Reno is over from Buffalo Gap as attorney in a lawsuit of Jim Smith vs Jennie Bond, over some water ditch.

Fred Heim and Ed Wood, two of Buffalo Gap's enterprising young business men, spent Sunday in the city.

The road to the Chautauqua ground this year is in very fine condition—in fact it is the finest drive about the city.

Editor Williams, of the Rapid Republican, was drinking hot water and taking in the delights of the city Sunday.

The dance given at the Evans Wednesday evening by the Catholic society was largely attended and a good time reported.

R. E. Thompson, proprietor of the Harney Peak hotel at Hill City, was in our resort Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Photographer Whittemore was setting up the cigars Wednesday, on account of a young daughter which arrived in the morning.

A blast of sixteen kegs of powder in fourteen holes tore up lots of earth on River avenue yesterday and shook up the city like an earthquake.

General Supt. Hughes and Division Supt. Harris, of the Elkhorn, came into the city Wednesday, and enjoyed the plunge immensely for a brief spell.

The game of ball Wednesday between the Hot Springs kid team and the Hill City kids ended in a dispute, and the umpire gave the game to Hill City.

Mrs. Tobe Castor and party of seven arrived from Lincoln and are at the Gillespie. They will participate in the pleasures of this gay resort for two or three weeks.

Yesterday morning about twenty I. O. O. F. men went up to Hill City where they aided in the organization of a lodge last night, and will return this evening.

J. B. Fogarty came down from Hermosa Monday, where he had been visiting for a few days. He has decided to read law, and will begin with a prominent firm at Omaha.

Mrs. J. C. Dickover is visiting with friends at Custer, where she will probably remain a month.

The Spearfish Bulletin reports the finding of a sure enough centipede in a stone quarry near there last week.

Examining Surgeon Hank for the B. & M. Co., was in the city Monday, enjoying himself after a tiresome journey over the road.

Harry Clark and bride returned Sunday from their trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and other places in that section of country.

Talk about a rush, the Gillespie fed nearly 200 people Sunday noon, and a guest says everything went along as smoothly as clock work.

President Hancher returned Saturday from his sad mission to Ohio, where he attended the funeral of his brother. He is now more than rushed with the Chautauqua work.

Last Saturday evening the Rebekah lodge was very pleasantly surprised by a treat of delicious ice cream and cake at the residences of Mr. and Mrs. Hummel. Those present report a very enjoyable time.

Deputy Auditor Dudley favors the STAR with the information that the assessed valuation of Fall River county outside of the railroads, is \$1,193,758. The railroads will add to this about \$400,000 more.

The ladies of the Independent Aid Society will give an ice cream sociable at Whittemore's old photograph gallery on Wednesday evening, July 27, to commence at 5 o'clock. For the benefit of E. E. Frame.

T. S. Hawley has returned from Hay Springs, and the Orphean Quartette will practice every day now until the Chautauqua assembly convenes, when they will delight the crowds there all through the session.

Prof. Lymer went down to Hemmingford, Neb., last Friday and preached for the good people of that burg on Sunday. He thinks there will be quite a number of people from that locality come up to the Chautauqua assembly next week.

Messrs. W. W. Root, J. A. Sedgwick and Worthy Root accompanied by Misses Spangler, Connor and Lampert, composed a happy party that went out to Chambers Keller's with a four-in-hand and enjoyed a pleasant evening the latter part of last week.

A couple of fellows drove into town yesterday who had driven through from Harrison, Neb., and along the road gathered a box of snakes, five rattles, two bull, one garter, one hog nose viper, and two or three other filthy varieties. They also had a young wild cat.

Frank Thayer expects to leave next Sunday for Alliance, where he intends to secure a position braking on the B. & M. road. His brother Will has been braking on that road only about three weeks and is now running a train. He was formerly working on the Elkhorn.

The talent procured this year for the Chautauqua assembly is not all of such world-wide reputation as some people might desire, but they are all very highly recommended by those who are in positions to judge. In fact a few of the lecturers and speakers are first class and ought to draw big crowds.

The Evans will be thrown open to the public on August 1st. The plasterers are now engaged in finishing up the first floor, and the carpenters are following them up closely. A couple of car loads of furniture have been placed in some of the rooms, and more will be placed in position fast as possible.

John Musser who will be remembered as attending the college here last year, has gotten into trouble down at Butte, Neb., where he attempted rape upon a respectable young lady named Bowdish. He was considered altogether too fresh and fast when here, and now will probably get his just deserts for his folly.

W. H. Brightman returned the fore part of the week from a trip to Wyoming. He visited the new towns along the B. & M. road and went out as far as Sheridan, which he thinks is a very pretty place, as well as a good business town of about 1000 population. He will engage in business at Sheridan, and soon remove his family there.

J. R. Moeller, of Grand Island, Neb., was in the city a few days this week with an idea to getting out a Hot Springs illustrated souvenir, containing views of the principal streets and business blocks of the city. Mr. J. W. Pike, formerly of this place, purchased the photograph gallery of Mr. Moeller at Grand Island, and is doing a fine business there.

Mr. Blackmer, who has been superintending the construction and placing of machinery in the new stucco plant left Monday night for Blue Springs, Kan., where he will have charge of a similar plant for a short time, and then he hopes to go to his family at Grand Rapids, Mich., for awhile. He says there is no stucco in the United States equal to the Hot Springs article.

Molling Bros., will move tomorrow into the store room just vacated by C. E. Wilson & Co., in the Minnekahta stone block.

After the editorial page of the STAR for this week had been printed the attention of the editor was called to an article in the Deadwood Independent, which attempts to reply to the STAR's remarks upon the independent national platform. We regret that we did not receive a copy of that issue of the Independent so that we might have answered Mr. Knowles this week, but space will not now admit.

DIED.—On Saturday, July 16th, of inflammation of the brain, Conrad Keislung, recently from Spokane, Washington. He had only been sick a week, but was unconscious almost from the first. He was a plumber by trade, and expected to go to work for Traut & Gillespie. He died at the Avenue house among strangers. Had \$105 in money, which barely covered the doctor's bill, hotel bill and funeral expenses.

Hot Springs people should take an interest in the Chautauqua assembly. They can do the city a good turn in no better way than by urging a large attendance. Go yourself, and take your family. The success of the Madison, S. D. assembly is due to the fact that the citizens take an active interest in its success, and labor early and late for it. They are now reaping the benefits by having thousands in attendance every day from all parts of the state.

MARRIED.—On Friday evening, July 15th, 1892, Mr. Jerry J. Horrigan to Miss Maude Varney, Rev. E. E. Frame officiating. Mr. Horrigan is proprietor of the Panic store, and has many warm friends who were considerably surprised at his sudden matrimonial act. The bride is well known in the city, having resided here for several years, and is highly respected. The STAR joins with the many friends of the happy couple in extending congratulations.

LaFayette Thompson frightened his better half the other night by getting full of bad booze, going home and firing off his revolver. She came down town and made complaint to policeman Carpenter, who arrested him. When the time came for trial next day, the wife didn't appear, so that the case had to be dismissed. Marshal Roe didn't favor the idea of turning the fellow loose without some punishment, therefore he entered a complaint of drunk and disorderly. Thompson was fined \$18.85.

There seems to be a diversity of opinion as to whether the alleged rain-maker brought the small shower at Hermosa last Sunday or not. He claimed that it was through his efforts that the rain was produced, while the committee do not think he deserves the credit of it. At any rate from what we can learn the shower was not of enough consequence to quarrel about and we have an idea that the "rain man" improved this opportunity to get an excuse for quitting the experiment. The committee will probably pronounce it a fizzle.

### At Private Residence.

There is room for two boarders. Enquire at STAR office.

### W. C. T. U.

The fourth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of the Black Hills district will be held in this city, at the college chapel on July 26 and 27. The program is very fine, and everybody is cordially invited.

### Who Found It?

Lost, at the time of the Soldiers' reunion, a band book, black, 5 x 7 inches marked "1st tenor." A reward will be paid for its return to C. C. Moody, Sturgis, S. D.

### For Yellowstone Park.

On Monday Jos. Petty, W. W. LaFleiche, Capt. Trumble, John Shortel, Fred Heiston and Tom Petty departed on an overland journey to the Yellowstone Park. They had one supply wagon and six saddle horses. It is their intention to be absent about three months, and that they will have a grand time goes without saying. The party proposes to keep their friends posted upon their movements through the STAR, and we look for many interesting letters from this interesting crowd.

### A Double Murder.

Sunday afternoon there was a double murder near Sturgis. A young man named Iram Goody was paying considerable attention to the daughter of L. Woods, although he had been ordered to desist. Yet the girl and her mother courted the young fellow's attention. Sunday afternoon while Goody was visiting the young lady the irate father got his revolver and began shooting at Goody, who also pulled his revolver and an exchange of three or four shots followed, resulting in the killing of both men. Woods is blamed by the entire community, as he did not bear a good reputation, while Goody was well thought of.

### Stuffing the Ballot Box.

W. B. Dudley amused himself that hot day this week by figuring out the length of the ticket that will be required this fall to properly vote according to the Australian ballot law and he surprised nearly every one by announcing that the ticket will contain about 170 names and be fully 10 feet long. He hasn't let the contract for printing yet, but the paper mills should be given timely notice.

### The Excursion to Custer.

The B. & M. train pulled out from the depot Wednesday morning loaded with people bound for Custer and Sylvan lake. There were fifty-seven in the party. Arriving at Custer about one third of the party took stages for the lake, while the others partook of a basket dinner in the grove, on the hillside south of town. Those who went to the lake had a grand time. The drive from Custer to the lake is one of the most romantic and picturesque in the Black Hills. The lake is situated six miles northeast of Custer, and is beautifully nestled among the rocky cliffs of Harney range. From the mountain road near the lake can be seen all the principal peaks of the northern Hills. This is a grand view and should be seen to be appreciated. At the lake the scenery is unsurpassed in the Hills. In a short time this will be one of the attractions that will invite a great many people on account of the high altitude and cool atmosphere. Those who remained in Custer had a delightful time, and are loud in their praise of the manner in which they were treated by the citizens of that charming place. The band met the party at the depot. The excursion was a success in every particular and the ladies World's Fair Club are enabled to deposit to their credit about \$40.00 in cash on account of it.

### Serious Accidents.

Wm. Atkinson's son, Charley, was thrown from his horse Wednesday and had his right arm badly fractured. Dr. Wade says it is a very serious break but he hopes to save the member.

When Jay Crane was driving his horse and cart along Lincoln avenue the other evening, in going down the little hill near Johnnie Richie's place the breaching broke and let the cart run against the horse. The animal didn't take kindly to it and began kicking and running. Jay was thrown over the wheel backwards, his foot caught and he remained in that shape long enough for the wheel to wear a hole through his clothes; then he fell down through and was dragged upon the ground about 100 feet. During the fracas the horse kicked Jay full in the face, and when he was freed from the cart he was nearly used up. He has been confined to his bed since, and is pretty badly used up, his face and neck being in terrible shape and his body considerably bruised.

### Chautauqua Assembly.

The third annual assembly of the Black Hills Chautauqua will convene in the city next Wednesday. The program will be completed and printed during the next few days, and it will be pleasing to all. Chancellor Hancher and his able corps of helpers have been rushing with work and now have everything about ready for the opening. The rates for admission have been greatly reduced and it is the intention to arrange for running a hack between the city the Chautauqua grounds at frequent stated intervals through each day at a cheap rate of transportation.

The railroads have made a one fare rate good till the close of the assembly. The grounds are even more attractive than ever, the road thereto is fine, and altogether indications are favorable for a large attendance. Let Hot Springs people do their duty and help swell the attendance. The guests at the various hotels will find it a delightful place to visit.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Hot Springs at the close of business, July 15th, 1892.

ASSETS.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 90,992 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	4,018 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	1,824 41
Due from approved reserve agents.....	1,502 51
Due from other National Banks.....	10,000 00
Due from State Banks and bankers.....	1,504 88
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	2,559 81
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,212 19
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	2,009 00
Checks and other cash items.....	1,964 27
Bills of other banks.....	180 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels & cts.....	60 00
Specie.....	5,491 55
Legal-tender notes.....	1,418 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (per cent of circulation).....	525 80
TOTAL.....	\$138,631 38
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	7,500 00
Undivided profits.....	457 74
National Bank notes outstanding.....	11,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	37,138 01
Demand certificates of deposit.....	8,056 75
Time certificates of deposit.....	8,228 07
Due to other National Banks.....	1,651 48
Due to State Banks and bankers.....	83 43
Bills payable.....	20,000 00
TOTAL.....	\$138,631 38

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, ss  
County of Fall River.  
I, J. F. Parks, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. F. PARKS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July, 1892.  
CHAMBERS KELLAR, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
C. G. FETTO,  
R. W. SHAWN, } Directors.

### County Republican Convention.

In accordance with the call the republican county convention was held at the court house last Saturday afternoon. Chambers Keller was elected chairman and J. A. Stanley, secretary. The committee on credentials had no difficulty in ascertaining who were entitled to seats in the convention. The temporary officers were made permanent.

A committee of seven was appointed by the chair to select eleven delegates to attend the state convention at Madison. The following delegates were named: A. S. Stewart, W. E. Rowland, L. S. Cull, S. E. Wilson, I. R. Crow, J. B. Dickover, John M. Henton, O. B. Chesley, F. M. Vroman, L. M. Cleveland and J. P. Campbell. No further business appearing the convention adjourned.

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### Chopped Feed.

Or chopped prices on feed at Hulst & Price's: oats, \$1.20; corn, 90 cents; bran, 80 cents; chop, \$1.00; wheat screenings, 80 cents; hay per bale, 50 cents. HULST & PRICE.

Delicious biscuit are made with the Diamond S. Baking Powder. S. C. Fargo & Son.

### Notice to Holders of City Warrants.

City warrants drawn on the treasurer of the city of Hot Springs, S. D., and numbered as follows, will be paid upon presentation: 170, 191, 195, 197, 200, 185, 201, 202, 121, 204, 249, 232, 205, 244, 245, 235, 234, 223, 212, 239, 237, 217, 222, 227, 250, 241, 236, 224, 213, 250, 220, 210, 242, 233.

EDMUND PETTY, City Treasurer.

Try the celebrated Diamond S. Baking Powder. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. S. C. Fargo & Son.

### The Compound Oxygen Treatment.

Mr. Aaron Young, of Pender, Thurston county, Neb., arrived here on July 4th, weighing but 118 pounds, seriously afflicted with bronchitis, and left home against the protest of his friends. He says to the STAR "I could neither eat or sleep, and had to be taken from the train at Hay Springs, as it was thought I would surely die as I could scarcely breathe. After stopping there two weeks I managed to come to Hot Springs where I at once commenced taking the Compound Oxygen treatment of W. E. Adams, and now I weigh 130 pounds, can walk to the top of Battle Mountain, can sleep all night, have no cough to speak of, and feel like a new man. I recommend Mr. Adams' treatment to all who have any lung or throat trouble. I can't say too much in favor of it." 14

### Railroadistic.

On Saturday, July 2nd, 1892, and on every Saturday thereafter until and including Oct. 29th, 1892, the Burlington route will sell, from all stations in the Hills and from Crawford and all stations this side of it, round trip tickets to Hot Springs, at rate of one fare, limited, however, to the Tuesday following date of sale.

From July 25th to Aug. 10th, inclusive, the S. C. & P. Ry in Iowa, and the F. E. & M. V. Ry in Nebraska, will sell round trip tickets to Hot Springs for one fare, good 30 days. This will be a good opportunity for your friends along these lines to visit you and Hot Springs.

A. D. Wood, Agt.

### Land and Home Seekers' Excursions.

This year two such excursions from eastern points to Nebraska and South Dakota will run August 30th and September 27th, at one fare for the round trip, good 20 days stop over, privileges west of the Missouri river. Send your friends who contemplate a western trip a marked copy of this paper and advise them to see that their ticket reads via the C. & N. W. railway.

A. D. Wood, Agent.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

In the county court of the county of Fall River, State of South Dakota. In the matter of the estate of Henry G. Richard Scholz, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Mary M. Scholz has filed with the clerk of this court, a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of Henry G. Richard Scholz, deceased, and that Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1892, at 11 o'clock, a. m. of said day, being a day of a special term of this court, at the office of Hon. Loomis S. Cull, judge of the county court, at Hot Springs in the county of Fall River, state aforesaid has been set for hearing said petition with and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted. Dated July 14th, 1892.  
W. L. JUDKINS, Clerk.  
1st. pub. July 15--13.

The hotels are crowded.

Oil and Gasoline at Fargo's.

Well, say, isn't this hot enough?

Panic store means low prices.

The hotel registers indicate that the rush is on.

Bran and mill feed at Fargo's.

Mr. Muttelbury, of the Gap, was in town last week.

Try Diamond S. Baking Powder.

"Shorty" Lovett is in our midst from Newcastle, Wyo.

Wanted—Country produce at Panic store.

Where's the person who has so long been complaining of a cold, backward season?

Go to W. I. Colvert for window glass.

Nice fresh canned goods at Caughey & Clark's.

Go to panic store when you want to buy goods cheap.

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

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

Cookies and crackers are fresh and fine at Caughey & Clark's.

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

Remember J. A. 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.

S. C. Fargo & Son now carry a full line of the celebrated Diamond S. Baking Powder.

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

Our new stock of Spring Dry Goods are here. Prices are as low as in Omaha or Chicago.

S. C. FARGO & SON.

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.

For the finest flour in the market remember Caughey & Clark's Eureka and Golden rod brands. They are prime favorites everywhere.

On July 18th a company of gentlemen left Hot Springs by mule team for the Yellowstone park. Their names as far as learned were Joseph Petty, Capt. LaFleiche, Lord Trumbull and John St. John Shortell. They expect to have a picnic, and took with them in the way of refreshments, one pan full fish hooks and lines, five thousand rounds of cartridges, a piece of bacon not larger than a man's hand, five gallon of snake bite, a bag of LaFleiche's best and a sack of flour. When they got their goods loaded on the freight wagon and the brave men dotted over it, it looked like a moving ant hill. We expect them home in about three months covered with tan and bristling with cactus and bitter, not with remorse, but alkali water. Their heart broken wives are praying they may not be arrested for cattle rustlers.

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