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## The Catholicism Sold.

### The Largest Real Estate Transfer of the Season.

#### Extensive Improvements to Begin Within a Short Time.

On Tuesday evening the papers were put on record by which the much rumored sale of the Catholicism springs was made a certainty. Mr. Ferguson receives \$62,500, and becomes a partner in the Catholicism Hot Springs Co., which will be incorporated immediately. Mr. H. A. Eastman with other eastern capitalists, will form the company. Many rumors are afloat as to what will or will not be done, but we are assured that dirt will begin to fly in that region very soon, and that improvements will be made which will be of great benefit to our whole city. Property has advanced twenty-five per cent since the deal was consummated, and lots to the value of thousands of dollars have already changed hands. This is a deal that all citizens have been looking for with great interest as it means a boom for Hot Springs. These springs, as stated by everyone who has bathed in them, are the best in the northwest for rheumatism in its worst stage, and have effected more cures than any others.

W. F. Benedict came down from Hermosa the fore part of the week.

Mr. Cline, of the firm of Butler & Cline, has closed out his stock of flour and feed. He removed to Chadron Wednesday evening.

Miss Bertha Youmans went up to Rapid City Monday, where she will visit with friends for several days, and then return to the Springs.

Laton & Wilcox have a curious reptile encased at their drug store. It was caught by Mr. Gordon out near his saw mill, and they pronounce it an "axolotl."

The stone masons have nearly completed the fronts of the Phillips-Boomer block. It presents a handsome appearance. Plastering was begun last Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Pratt, of Spearfish, is visiting in the city with her friend, Mrs. A. D. Wood. Mrs. Pratt's little son is with her, and they are having a pleasant time.

The Ladies' Columbian Association of Fall River county will meet at the opera house, Monday, Aug. 22, at 3 o'clock p. m. Special business to be attended to.

Editor Ballou, of the Buffalo Gap Republican, was in the city Monday and made arrangements for his daughter to receive musical instructions of Prof. Stinson.

J. S. Moodie is home from a business trip into Nebraska in the interest of the Elm Creek stone quarries. He always makes successful journeys, and this one was no exception.

The furniture for forty suites of rooms was received for the Evans the fore part of the week. This will complete the furnishing of the fourth floor and a portion of the fifth.

More people are going from here to the Wind Cave, at the present time, than at any time since its discovery. It is a wonderful curiosity and no one should come to Hot Springs and go away without seeing it.

Sam Moses has returned from his western chase after house thieves, but did not succeed in capturing them, although he says the woods are full of thieves. He has made a great record for getting over the country.

Archie Riordan, formerly a resident of the Gap, now a rancher of this county, is a democratic candidate for sheriff. This we believe, with one new one from Oelrichs, makes only seventeen candidates for that office.

C. E. Folsom, of Deadwood, is in the city in the interests of Cram's "Atlas of the World." He made this office a pleasant call, and reports a fine business among our citizens. He will enjoy our healing waters and bracing air over the Sabbath.

Mr. A. D. Cadwell and wife, of Sioux Falls, accompanied by Mrs. C's sister, Mrs. R. C. Burtis, of Watervliet, Mich., and Mrs. H. Barnard, of Wayne, Mich., are enjoying the beauties and health giving virtues of our city. Mr. Cadwell makes annual visits to this growing resort.

Walter Scott and wife were greatly afflicted this week in the loss of an infant child. Death was caused by cholera infantum. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Frame, and many sympathizing friends accompanied the remains to the cemetery.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a "Touch and Take" sociable at the residence of W. P. Phillips, on the evening of August 31. All are cordially invited.

States attorney Porter, of Custer, was in the city a couple of days during the week, appearing before the commissioners in the interest of Mrs. Booth, of Custer, in a tax matter.

Doc Peirce, John Parks and Doc Hamm went shooting "snipe" the fore part of the week and report an elegant time. They secured a fair lay-out of various varieties of birds.

Miss Lottie F. Tillotson will give an elocutionary entertainment at the opera house this evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. Good music will be furnished by local talent.

A. A. Powell, chairman of the board of county commissioners, returned from his southern trip Sunday morning, accompanied by his bride. He will reside in Mammoth spring addition.

Another one of those delightful dancing parties was given at the Evans last Saturday night, quite a large number of the elite guests of the different hotels, and about the city, participating.

Mr. B. R. Cogswell and wife, of Beatrice, Neb., accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Hall, E. M. Hill and brother G. G. Hill, and Miss Ewing, arrived several days ago and will remain a few days longer.

The cottages of Mr. Caughey and Cronwell, on college hill, are rapidly approaching completion and will be an ornament to that portion of the city. College flat is one of our very best residence additions.

On Tuesday evening the ladies of the Baptist church gave an ice cream social on the small lawn south of the Gillespie. Many took advantage of the opportunity to "cool off," and the receipts were no doubt large.

Dr. Dodd, our resident dentist, was called to Custer on Monday of this week by the news that his brother there had been thrown from a horse and perhaps fatally injured. Word has since come that the brother died on Wednesday.

Orlando Ferguson is scoring a point on the "globe theorists" these days by interrogating them about the sun being but little less than 95,000,000 miles distant. Nearly every one agrees with him that it feels a mighty sight nearer than it looks.

On Tuesday evening the Independents held a ball at the court house. Addresses were made by Rev. J. V. Willis, of Custer, and Mr. E. J. Boyer, of this city. The court house was lighted very late, which may account for the small crowd present.

Among the larger real estate transactions of the week is the purchase of D. T. Jackson, just south of the city, of the forty acre tract upon which his residence is situated, by Hon. H. A. Godard, the consideration being \$4,000. This is a handsome place and Mr. Godard will no doubt make it handsomer.

A ball will be given at the Evans on Wednesday, August 25, under the auspices of the Ladies' Columbian Association, for the benefit of the woman's exhibit of South Dakota at the World's Fair. Tickets on sale at all the drug stores. Refreshments served. Tickets \$1.00.

Mrs. Hodges, wife of the Rev. Hodges, of Omaha, with her family, is in our city for a season of rest and recuperation. She entertained more ministers during the late session of the general conference of the M. E. church in Omaha, than any one minister wife in the city, and naturally she feels tired.

Mr. J. L. Williams, a farmer near this city, left his team standing in the street near the Minnekahta block yesterday with the lines fastened to the brake. Without any apparent cause the team started off and soon broke into a run. They came down the avenue towards the Elkhorn depot, crossed both bridges in safety, and finally landed against a telegraph pole back of the post office, breaking the tongue of the wagon, tearing the harness, but fortunately doing no other damage. No matter how reliable the owner knows a team to be he is not warranted in thus needlessly exposing innocent people to danger.

Rev. F. P. Cleveland, for more than fifty years a member of the Rock River conference M. E. church, his son-in-law, Mr. C. E. Simmons, land commissioner of the Northwestern, Howard L. Simmons, son of the commissioner and Frank Jewell, all of Chicago, make up a party that has been registered at the Gillespie this week. Mr. Simmons, the elder, returned to Chicago on Monday, Mr. Cleveland on Thursday, but the young men will remain for some time, getting the benefit of our healing waters. That Mr. Cleveland possesses a level head is witnessed by the fact that he pronounces the future prosperity of our city "unavoidable." He thinks that Chicago capital will be more and more turned in this direction.

J. Horrigan, of the Panic store, was closed by his creditors yesterday.

Sir Knight R. D. Jennings, and wife, returned on last Sunday from the Knight Templar convocate at Denver. He reports a royal time, and that everything possible was done by the citizens of Denver to make things pleasant for the visitors.

Sheriff Gifford returned Wednesday morning from Norfolk, Neb., where he had gone for the purpose of bringing Mr. DeFontain, who left here a week or so ago, and before leaving had issued a check on a bank where he had nothing deposited. Not having the necessary papers Mr. Gifford returned without him.

Work on Stewart's bath house on college flat is progressing nicely. Those who have not gone through the building have a surprise in store for them. The bath tubs are after the most approved style and are being finished in white marble. The water will be turned on in about two weeks, and we reserve our general write-up until that time.

J. F. Thornton, editor of the Farragut, Iowa, Sentinel, arrived in the city Sunday with his little daughter. His wife has been here for a few weeks visiting with his cousin, Mrs. Leaox, and they will remain a week or ten days. Messrs Chambers and Lemon, of the same place, are also bathing for their health, and all are delighted with the place.

Dr. Wade was called to Edgemont Saturday evening to attend a sick child. When he reached Minnekahta another dispatch was received by him calling him to Edgemont to attend a young boy named Shirly who had his leg broken by being thrown from a horse. The doctor was in great demand at that place for awhile, but came away leaving all parties in an improved condition.

On yesterday our neighbor, the Minnekahta Daily Herald, attained to the dignity of one full year old. Just what this means no one can know unless he has undertaken the task of keeping alive a daily in a city the size of this. The Herald has been active, aggressive, bright, newsy, always alive to the interest of Hot Springs, and we hope that the year upon which it is now entering may be one of unusual prosperity.

Orlando Ferguson has received a very strong testimonial from Abram Garber and wife of Guide Rock, Neb., concerning his Catholicism springs. They came here greatly afflicted with stomach trouble and rheumatism, and after visiting Hot Springs, Ark., and other health resorts, and receiving no relief they concluded to come here upon the recommendation of friends. They remained here several weeks, and write from home that they feel as though they had a new lease of life, and that they will spare no pains in doing what they can to advertise the health restoring qualities of Hot Springs water.

Tom Sing and Gee Ling are at war. Tom sold his place of business to Gee a couple of weeks ago and received one-half the agreed value in cash and was to get the other half in two weeks. The two weeks time expired on Monday and Tom wanted his money by one o'clock, when according to Chinese law and custom all leniency ceases and the original owner is at liberty to take charge of the premises unless the obligations have been fully complied with. One o'clock came and Gee Ling hadn't paid up the amount, and Tom Sing went and took possession while Gee Ling was absent. Judge Cull has been employed by Gee Ling and wants to take the matter to the "court house," but Tom Sing don't like the Melican method and wants the matter arbitrated according to Chinese laws, by gathering together all the Chinamen of the city and permitting them to adjudicate the differences.

An unusually select audience assembled at Fireman's Hall last evening to witness the elocutionary entertainment by Miss Lottie Tillotson under the direction of Grace Episcopal church of this city. As an elocutionist Miss Tillotson fully maintained her reputation of being second to none in the country, and her performance last night was highly appreciated. Famous actors and actresses seldom assume more than role; that is, what ever prominence they attain usually is attained by strict attention to one branch of the dramatic art and thus it will readily be seen that the ability to successfully assume several different roles—the tragic, pathetic, comic, sentimental, necessitating as many different tones of voice, which also frequently requires musical ability either vocal or instrumental or both, is a rare accomplishment and must rather be natural than acquired; and this is doubtless the reason why there are so few really good elocutionists. That Miss Tillotson is a born elocutionist, all who had the pleasure of listening to her last evening will testify.—*Madison Daily Leader.*

Hear this lady at the opera house Friday evening, and help the Presbyterian church of this city. Admission 35 cents Reserved seats 50 cents.

The City Schools.

School clerk, J. M. Henton informs the Star that the following teachers have been employed for the ensuing year: grammar department, Prof. Rudisill, of Rapid City; intermediate departments, Mrs. Greenwood, of Kansas City, who is a sister of Mrs. Dr. Adams, and Miss May McKay, of Iowa, who is a niece of Mrs. Schoonmaker; primary department, Miss Mary Wheelock, for Cold Brook, Miss Alma Lampert for first ward and Miss Nellie Connor for second ward. The selections seem to give excellent satisfaction.

Assault with Intent to Kill.

On Monday of this week Albert Williams, a young man who has been working for some time in Sharon Evan's livery stable, filled himself on tanglefoot and concluded that he would absorb the town also. He assaulted George Bullion with a knife, inflicting a serious wound. Afterwards he assaulted Sharon Evans, hitting him on the head with a rock wrapped in a handkerchief. On Tuesday George Bullion had him arrested on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Judge Kanable held the gentleman over to appear before the next term of the circuit court in the sum of \$250. Failing to secure bonds he now languishes in the county jail. Williams is in some respects a tough, but is ordinarily good natured, and whisky alone is responsible for the assault.

Railway Magnates.

On Saturday afternoon in their special cars, and by special train, there arrived in the city the following important personages: Marvin Hughitt, president and his private secretary; W. H. Newman, third vice-president and traffic manager; Mr. Simmons, of the land department, all of the C. & N. W. R'y; H. C. Burt, general manager; J. R. Buchanan, general passenger agent, and E. C. Harris, division superintendent of the Elkhorn line. They all remained until Sunday afternoon, during which time they took occasion to view the improvements that had been made and were still going on about the city. They prophesy grand things for Hot Springs, and believe that we have scarcely yet commenced to grow. They are doing all that lies in their power to advertise Hot Springs, which all realize is of immense benefit to us.

Sudden Death.

On last Thursday evening Major Miles T. Woolley, who was visiting his old time friend, Capt. W. V. Lucas, at the Soldiers' Home, died very suddenly. His general health had been feeble for some time, and he came here hoping that our climate and water would benefit him. His wife, who knew how dangerous his condition was, followed him here, and was with him when he died. On Thursday evening he ate a hearty supper and expressed himself to Captain Lucas as feeling better than he had for some time, sat down in a chair and became unconscious in a few moments, and in less than five minutes was dead. Heart disease was undoubtedly the cause. Major Woolley had lived in Yankton for twenty-three years. By profession he was a civil engineer and surveyor, and he surveyed a large portion of eastern Dakota, as well as some in this region. Of late years he has been president of the Yankton Savings Bank. Perhaps no one in South Dakota was better known or more respected, and hosts of friends will deplore his sudden taking off. Major Woolley was a member of the Knights Templar, and that body, assisted by the Masonic lodge of this city, took part in a brief religious service at the Soldiers' Home and escorted the body to the depot preparatory to its removal to Yankton. Mrs. Woolley carries with her the sympathy of the entire community.

Rev. Joshua T. Evans, D. D., of Minneapolis, Minn., superintendent of the American Bible Society for Minnesota, North and South Dakota, will be in our city over Sunday. He will preach in the college chapel M. E. church in the morning, and at 8 p. m. will address a union meeting in the opera house in the interests of the Bible society work. There will be no other services in the city that evening, as all the resident pastors have agreed to join in the services. All who feel an interest in the more general distribution of the Bible are cordially invited to attend this service. Dr. Evans desires to form an auxiliary Bible society here, and give us a depository where the Bibles at the society's wonderfully cheap prices can be on sale. The project is worthy the encouragement of all our best citizens.

Oil and Gasoline at Fargo's.

President J. W. Hancher spent Sunday in Rapid City.

Panic store means low prices.

F. W. Anthony has been appointed postmaster at Dudley.

Wanted—Country produce at Panic store.

A sidewalk is being built on the west side of Lincoln avenue.

Go to W. I. Colvert for window glass.

D. A. McPherson, of Deadwood, was in the city the fore part of the week.

Try Diamond S. Baking Powder.

Major Brown, inmate of the Soldiers Home, is lying very low with dropsy and heart trouble.

Nice fresh canned goods at Caughey & Clark's.

Division superintendent Phelan, of the R. & M. spent last Sabbath in the city with his family.

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

Lon Godard had two fine horses killed Monday night by the out going Elkhorn passenger train.

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

R. R. Ritchie, general agent of the Northwestern R'y, is in the city this week, combining business and pleasure.

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

F. H. Downs, of Pender, Neb., this week bought two lots in the Catholicism addition through the agency of Connor Bros.

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

A smoke stack, 90 feet high has been ordered for the Evans Hotel kitchen to use temporarily till a brick one can be built.

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.

Connor Bros sold four lots in Catholicism addition to F. W. Melcher, of West Point, Neb., who will improve the same.

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

A few new and stylish pattern hats to be closed out at half price, at M. A. B. CONNORS.

Prof. E. E. Lymer left on Thursday for an extended trip into northern Nebraska in the interests of Black Hills College. He will return Tuesday.

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

E. J. Moore and his friend, Mr. Christie, of Sterling, Neb., have gone on a hunting expedition to Casper, Wyoming.

Binding Twine.

J. L. Denman has plenty of binding twine, opposite Elkhorn depot.

Stenographer, Typewriter and Copyist.

Mrs. Rosa Hudspeth is prepared to do copying, taking and transcribing of testimony, etc. Leave orders at the Star office.

An effort is being made to have the streets sprinkled in this part of town. This is much needed and should be done immediately.

Mrs. A. B. Connor has a few patterns in cream and figured china silks and light weight crapes, which will be sold at a great reduction to close out. See them soon for choice.

On last Friday evening a Royal Arch Chapter of Masons was organized in this city, Dr. B. A. Wade being chosen High Priest. Work will begin as soon as the necessary dispensation can be secured.

Don't be a chump and wait until prices go out of sight, but see Connor Bros and secure some fine bargains in business and residence property.

Wanted.

Thirty cords of green two foot wood, by Hot Springs independent school district. JOHN M. HENTON, Clerk.

Excursion Rates.

To Custer City, S. D. until Oct. 2nd 1892. The Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets to Custer at one fare, \$2.05. Tickets on sale Saturdays and Sundays limited for return to the Tuesday following date of sale. This is a good opportunity for every one to see the finest scenery in the Black Hills. H. T. CARTER, Agt.

Connor Bros. handle the Stewart addition on which is located the new Stewart bath house. Lots 50x150, streets 80 feet wide. Most central addition in the city.

## TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

F. E. & M. V. R. R.

BLACK HILLS PASSENGER.

Leaves Hot Springs..... 3:45 a. m.

Arrives "..... 9:15 p. m.

CHESAQUA EXPRESS.

Leaves Hot Springs..... 7:25 p. m.

Arrives "..... 5:30 a. m.

Fast leaves at..... 10:30 p. m.

arrives at..... 7:30 p. m.

A. D. WOOD, Local Agent.

R. & M. R. R.

East depot..... 5:40 p. m.

West "..... 7:00 a. m.

East depot..... 8:30 p. m.

West "..... 10:30 p. m.

H. T. CATLIN, Local Agent.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY.

Mayor—J. B. Dickover.

Councilmen—First ward, Henry Marty, George A. Turner; Second ward, A. S. Stewart, R. P. Connor; Third ward, R. D. Jennings, Joseph Vincent.

Attorney—Chambers Keller.

Auditor—J. C. Dickover.

Treasurer—Edmund Petty.

Marshal—Charles Eos.

Police Judge—M. L. Kanable.

COUNTY.

Auditor—J. N. Moore.

Treasurer—James Bradley.

Sheriff—Spencer Gifford.

Clerk of Court—W. L. Judkins.

Register of Deeds—C. E. Sawyer.

State's Attorney—S. E. Wilson.

Superintendent of Schools—L. D. Brooks.

Surveyor—W. D. Jones.

Assessor—A. Montgomery.

County Judge—L. N. Cull.

Coroner—F. Callahan.

Commissioners—A. A. Powell, chairman, J. H. White, J. S. Moodie.

## Secret Societies.

A. F. & M.—Harmony Lodge No. 110, meets on Friday evening on or before full moon each month, in a hall in front of the city. All visiting brothers invited to attend.

W. E. ADAMS, W. M.

J. H. BOOKER, Secretary.

K. of L.—Minnekahta No. 2361, meets every Monday night at Fargo-Dickover hall. All visiting brothers invited.

A. L. FURCE, Recording Sec.

M. FLANNAGAN, M. W.

A. O. U. W.—Minnekahta Lodge No. 25, meets each alternate Thursday night at Fargo-Dickover hall. All visiting brothers invited.

J. S. COOPER, M. W.

C. E. ROE, Recorder.

I. O. O. F.—Hot Springs lodge No. 112, meets every Wednesday night, at Fargo-Dickover hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

J. G. RICHER, N. G.

A. D. MCKAY, Secretary.

REBECKAH—Naomi Lodge No. 14, meets first and third Saturday nights of each month at Fargo-Dickover hall. All visiting brothers and sisters invited.

Mrs. F. D. HUMMEL, N. G.

Mrs. W. L. JUDKINS, Sec.

K. of P.—Minnekahta lodge No. 32, meets every Tuesday night at Fargo-Dickover hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

J. R. DICKOVER, C. C.

W. H. STANLEY, C. of R. & S.

## ATTRACTIONS OF HOT SPRINGS

PLUNGE BATH—One of the finest establishments in the world.

CASCADE SPRINGS—A young suburban resort, with good medicinal springs and beautiful scenery.

CHAUTAQUA GROUNDS—Owned by the Black Hills Chautauque assembly, where meetings are held annually—a delightful spot, adorned by nature.

FALL RIVER FALLS—Four miles south of the city, on the F. E. & M. V. line. These are charming falls of Fall River which no one should miss seeing.

CHEYENNE FALLS—Nine miles south. These are the most powerful and handsome falls in the west, to which it is a most delightful drive and where picnickers will find handsome groves and good fishing.

WIND CAVE—This most wonderful cave is located nine miles north of the city. Tally-ho coaches make regular trips. No one should fail to visit the cave, as it surpasses anything of the kind ever discovered.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN—Just east of the city: 4600 feet above the sea level. Good road leads to its summit, from which with a good glass one may obtain an excellent view of the entire Black Hills and the Bad Lands—a fine morning's walk and a good appetizer.

SOLDIERS HOME—A state institution, located in the western portion of the city. Capt. C. V. Lucas, commander.

MINNEKAHTA OPERA HOUSE—Announcements for this place will be found regularly in another column when there is anything on the boards.

BLACK HILLS COLLEGE—Has five courses of study—classical, scientific, philosophical, literary and music. A thorough preparation for the college is also provided for by an academic course of two years and by a preparatory course of one year. In connection with the college there is also a business department in which instruction is given in bookkeeping and in stenography and typewriting. Tuition is moderate and all departments are open to both sexes. J. W. Hancher, president.

THROUGH THE HILLS—Besides other attractions not here alluded to, one of the rarest treats for visitors is a trip through the Hills. You can make it in a day and view the most beautiful scenery to be found anywhere. Take the R. & M. line at 7 a. m. to Deadwood; from there via motor line to Lead City and visit the great Home-ward Hot Springs at 1:30 in the evening. If any one makes this trip on a nice day the Star will guarantee an interesting time and one not soon forgotten.

There may also be named the Giant Walls, Observatory Point, Highland Park, stone quarries, stucco works and the delightful drives.

Just received another carload of that elegant brand of flour that we are having such a big run upon. Give us your orders.

CAUGHEY & CLARK.

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.

Delicious biscuits are made with the Diamond S. Baking Powder. 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.

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

Chopped Feed.

Or chopped prices on feed at Hault & Price's: oats, \$1.30; corn, 90 cents; bran, 80 cents; chop, \$1.00; wheat screenings, 80 cents; hay per bale, 50 cents.

HULT & PRICE.