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MRS. HARRISON IS DEAD.

Such was the sad news that came over the wire last Tuesday morning, and a nation joined in mourning with the afflicted husband and family. No narrow partisan sentiment will mark the bounds of deep and sincere sympathy that goes out to President Harrison from all classes, of all political shades and beliefs. A typical home of love and purity has been broken and the chief executive of the nation, in this his hour of sorrow and affliction, is assured that a nation weeps with him in his sorrow and extends warmest condolence and sympathy.

EDITORIAL.

If the commissioners had been sincere in their professed championship for the people vs. Mr. Bradley, they would have long ago brought the case they commenced to trial. But their delay, aside from many other good reasons, is sufficient to brand their feigned devotion to the people as rank hypocrisy.

As a rustler for his friends and his constituents W. J. Thornby has but few equals. He will labor in the legislature for the district he represents just as faithfully and just as well as he does in anything he undertakes and will be successful. He is a worker. He doesn't say more with his mouth than he is capable of accomplishing.

The "action" was commenced against Mr. Bradley last May, and Judge Gardner has been in the state all the time since, excepting perhaps two months, yet the case has not been heard "for the reason that the judge was out of the state." This "reason" is on a par with all the reasons advanced by the Herald against Mr. Bradley's reelection. The only trouble with its "reasons" is that they misrepresent from beginning to end.

That attempted sensational item concerning the assessment at the Soldiers' Home in behalf of Capt. Lucas that appeared in last week's Hatcher, was without any foundation whatever, and we learn will be fairly retracted by that paper this week. A drunken scalding named Balsinger, who was discharged for numerous offenses, was the author of the report. It was untrue entirely, and was unworthy of any notice from even the most bitter partizan.

A very intelligent democrat, who resides near Smithwick, dropped in to see the Star the other day, and we were highly entertained by his talk, for it was strongly in favor of the republican ticket, which he regarded as strong, because it possessed good, honest men, all of whom are interested in the county's welfare. He thought that it would be unwise to elect a law-breaker to enforce the laws, and therefore was doing some pretty effective work for Crane for sheriff.

It has been very satisfactorily proven that Reno, the democratic nominee for state senator, cannot carry his own county against the weakest men that could possibly be nominated, and as a candidate against Thornby we do not hesitate to assert that Reno will be defeated by Thornby in Custer county by at least 200 majority. Remember this assertion, and if it does not prove to be true we will acknowledge we are a poor prophet. Reno will not be in it.

When our esteemed townsman, E. J. Moore, left Pennsylvania for the west he resigned the principalship of the city schools of some place which we cannot now recall, and J. E. Hipple, the republican candidate for state auditor, was chosen to fill the vacancy. This of itself is an excellent recommendation for Mr. Hipple, with those about here who are acquainted with Mr. Moore, for they know that it would require a man with more than the average intelligence and education to take Mr. Moore's place in any position which he might engage to fill. Mr. Moore has known Mr. Hipple for a number of years and says he is an estimable young man, highly educated, a German and popular with all who know him. We desire to inform the Hatcher further that Mr. Hipple's nomination was asked for by the Germans, and they are heartily supporting him too.

The republican candidate for assessor, J. A. Ball, is an honest, hardworking farmer, who is entitled to the support of the farmer republicans, and that he will get it seems to be a foregone conclusion.

If you don't want Blakey elected sheriff, vote for Crane. The contest is between them. Don't waste a ballot upon this important office, and surely the people do not want Blakey. See that the X is before Crane's name.

Kelley, for register of deeds is meeting with excellent favor among all classes. He is a very fine book-keeper, and a man who attends steadily to business. He is reliable, trustworthy, and entitled to the election of which he is now assured.

Cyrus Wilson, postmaster at Oelrichs was in the city Monday, and favored the Star with a pleasant call. He spoke encouragingly of the prospects of Oelrichs as well as of the republican ticket, and being a man of mature years and judgment, we were pleased to hear him so express himself.

Attorney Boomer returned from his demo-independent speech making tour through the county the other day, and says the political complexion of Fall River county is mighty uncertain. Mr. Boomer is a gentleman in every sense of the word, but for the office of state's attorney he is not in it by the side of Chambers Keller.

The saloons and their rounders are making it their business to see that Blakey is elected. Isn't this enough to induce the masses to support Crane? Personally we have no fight at this time to make against the saloons, but when they unite in an effort to elect any man to office, regardless of political principles, then is it not time that the people aroused themselves?

That E. G. Johnson, although entirely qualified, is not entitled to anything within the gift of the people of Fall River county is known by all who have taken the pains to look into the matter. He is nothing but an itinerant office-seeker, traveling from one county and state to another asking for office. He owns no property here, and has no interests here. He is barely a voter. Aside from these reasons, others of vastly greater importance might be given, but we forbear in this issue, and trust that it will not be necessary to say more.

Not satisfied with making a canvass for himself personally and alone, Mr. Boyer, candidate for state senator, attempted to belittle the candidacy of a man who was of his own political complexion, and it is now coming home to him, which will result in Mr. Boyer's complete political burial by his own party people. The trouble with him is that his mouth is of the perpetual motion variety, and he doubtless supposed that by expressing a sentiment against some independent candidate he would himself curry republican favor.

The Herald's "sham defense" of its fight against Mr. Bradley is finally acknowledged to be for its personal interests. Its final argument summarized is that it makes no difference whether the court house was legally located or not; what Mr. Evans may have done or caused to be done; what other banks may have had (and still have) a portion of the money; or in fact, according to the Herald, it does not matter what may or may not have happened in the past, that paper "insists" that it proposes to fight Mr. Bradley because he does not deposit the county funds where the Herald and the commissioners might dictate. It is a "personal" matter with them. Now we ask the voters who might have read the Herald articles if those are not substantially the conclusions to be drawn?

The Avenue House Burned. On Tuesday morning a little before 5 o'clock people were startled from their slumbers by the shrill cries of fire! The Avenue house was on fire, and beyond all hopes of saving it. The occupants merely had time to get out, some scantily clad. The fire started in the kitchen, probably from the stove, as Mr. Anstad had built the morning fire and gone into the office to sweep. He soon observed smoke in the house and upon examination the entire kitchen was found enveloped in flames. A small quantity of furniture was saved. The building was owned by C. G. Fargo and valued at \$4,000, insured for \$2,000. The furniture was owned by Mr. Anstad, who was running the house, and valued at \$1,600, insured for \$1,250. For a time it was feared that the fire would catch to other buildings near by, but there was no wind, and with plenty of water from the creek this was avoided.

Hon Granville G. Bennett and C. J. Buell are billed for speeches at the opera house tonight. Go and hear them.

Painter Sackety has built him a shop near Young's blacksmith shop, and proposes to stay with us. He is an artist.

Mesdames A. D. Wood and E. J. Moore went down the road into Nebraska Tuesday for a few days visit with friends.

Warren Eckenrode is still putting up hay. If he expects to keep it up as long as the sun shines he is likely to make hay all winter.

E. A. Blunck informs the Star that John C. Cornelius, of Grand Island, Neb., will soon commence building a \$5,000 hotel near the Stewart bath house.

Mr. H. Robins, a healthy, hearty and happy farmer from near Smithwick was in the city Saturday and favored the Star with a most agreeable call. He thinks the republican ticket is O. K.

Mr. Anstad will soon open to the public some fine lodging rooms in the second story of the Boomer block, and in the lower fine large store room will conduct a restaurant upon the European plan.

Mrs. E. B. Warren has gone to Bridgewater, in the eastern part of the state, where she will prove up on a tree claim. She expects to be absent several weeks, and in the meantime E. B. looks glum.

Contractor Johnson lost a valuable horse the fore part of the week, by the team falling down the embankment into the creek, one of the animals getting its head under the neck yoke into the water and drowning before help could arrive to pull it out.

The log house that has so long stood upon Eighth street, owned by Petty Bros., has this week been torn down. It was the first building ever erected in Hot Springs, and its removal takes away a landmark that was once a welcome haunt for the pioneers of the Hills.

The Young Folks Concert, lately given under direction of Prof. Stinson, for the M. E. Ladies Aid Society, will be repeated in the near future, with some changes, for the benefit of the Congregational church. Date and place announced later.

Those noted sports, Parks, Hamm, Connor, Root and Harconson returned last Saturday from their Nebraska hunt, loaded down with ducks, and report a grand time. They left Clark down in the sand hills waiting for geese, which are just beginning to arrive.

There was quite a serious scrap at the Evans on Wednesday between the white cooks and colored waiters. Bad blood has been brewing for a long time which culminated in a deadly set to Wednesday morning, with knives, dishes, and anything found loose, for weapons. The head cook, it is said, was quite seriously pummeled, and while one or two darkies were not much better treated. From what we can learn the cook is generally blamed for the fray, and will not again cook at the Evans, even after he fully recovers his health.

Republican rallies throughout Fall River County.

Will be held as follows: Friday, Oct. 28, at Hilderman school house in Union precinct, and at Rich school house in Cheyenne River precinct at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, Oct. 29, at Oelrichs and Cascade at 2 p. m.

Monday, Oct. 31, at Odell school house and at Minnekahta at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Nov. 1, at Edgemont and in Beaver township at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 2, at Anderson school house in Duck creek and Paaden school house in Sand creek at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Nov. 3, at Barkdall school house in Hat creek and at Smithwick at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Nov. 4, at Rich school house in Cheyenne River precinct and at Hilderman school house in Union at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday Nov. 5, at Oelrichs at 2 p. m. and at Cascade at 7:30 p. m.

Meetings will be arranged for at Hot Springs from time to time.

J. B. DICKOVER, Chairman Rep. Cent. Committee.

To the Public. Inasmuch as a report is being circulated that the following named candidates on the independent ticket "belong to the Evans faction," we take this method of saying that we are independent in every sense and are pledged to no "faction" or clique, and are making the race on our merits alone. Your obedient servants, ALLEN McMILLEN, for Sheriff, H. W. MATTLEY, for Auditor, THOS. H. WELLS, for Clerk of Courts, J. M. BOOKER, for Justice.

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.

Columbian Day.

In public spirit and enterprising schools are at the head, so when they took in charge, by direction of the World's Fair committee, the celebration of Columbian day, we knew that the work would be well done. We were not disappointed. The pupils met in their various rooms and marched to the college, in the chapel of which the exercises were held. The little folks acquitted themselves admirably, the patriotic recitations and songs being given in a stirring manner, and we saw tears standing in the eyes of the old veterans from the Soldier's Home, who sat in the front row as the honored guests of the occasion. Capt. Lucas and S. E. Wilson made addresses, which were models of their kind. On the whole, the lessons of patriotism inculcated in the hearts of the children by these exercises will be of untold advantage to the country. To E. S. Moore, principal of the city schools, and the various teachers, much praise is due for the enthusiastic interest they have manifested in this notable occasion.

In the evening a large audience gathered in the college chapel to listen to the college Columbian day exercises and to see the unveiling of the flag recently purchased by the college. After the singing of "America" by the audience and a few remarks by president Hancher, S. E. Wilson was introduced, and gave a short, sensible and witty address touching the life and work of Columbus. All who listened to the address were more than delighted. At the conclusion, the college ladies aid society tendered a reception to the students. The college was brilliantly illuminated, and an hour was very pleasantly spent in social intercourse.

As Seen by Custer County. Mr. H. R. Hitchcock, the brilliant young editor of the Custer Chronicle, was in Hot Springs as a delegate to the senatorial convention a week ago, and upon his return home he wrote as follows for his paper, concerning our city and the conventions:

The Custer delegates to the senatorial convention at Hot Springs, last week put up at the "Evans" and enjoyed the advantages afforded by the finest hotel in the northwest. The Evans, which was opened a few weeks ago, was built and furnished on the most modern plan, and the traveling public find no such accommodations, even in Omaha or Sioux City. Such an investment in a town the size of Hot Springs was a daring one, but that it was appreciated, and that it will be a paying one, is evident from the patronage which it already enjoys. The new bath house which is being erected in the rear of the hotel is nearly completed.

The Fall River county republican convention held at Hot Springs last Saturday, Oct. 15th, was as business-like and harmonious in all respects as any we have ever had the pleasure of attending. A number of nominations were made by acclamation, and in only one instance did it require more than one ballot to make a selection. There were three or four candidates for sheriff and none of them received a majority until the convention had balloted several times, but the contest was a good natured one, and the defeated candidates joined in making the nomination unanimous. The ticket put up is pronounced a strong one on all sides, and its election is certain. Fall River county citizens seem nearer an amicable settlement of their differences than they have been for some time. A desire for general improvement and honest county government seems to be cementing the great majority.

The senatorial convention for the 41st district, which met at Hot Springs last Saturday evening, nominated W. J. Thornby, of Hermosa, for state senator. Mr. Thornby and I. Schofield, of Buffalo Gap, were the only two candidates before the convention, and the former received 18 out of 22 votes on the first ballot. He was the unanimous choice of the Fall River county delegation, succeeding in uniting all the factions of the republican party of that county, an accomplishment which would seem well nigh impossible. Mr. Thornby is the strongest man the party could have nominated, and will be elected without any difficulty. He has the force and ability required to equip a man to fill such a position, and stands well with that class of men whose assistance and influence may be brought to bear to bring about needed legislation. He accepted the nomination in a neat address to the convention and was long and loudly applauded. He is very popular in Fall River county, and a rousing majority is promised for him down there. And we venture the assertion that his own county will do equally well by him.

City Warrants Called. The following warrants for the city of Hot Springs will be paid upon presentation: No's. 265, 271, 298, 274, 299, 301, 302, 303, 305, 300, 306, 292, 313, 208, 311, 314, 315, 312. Interest will cease from this date.

Hot Springs, S. D., Oct. 26, 1892. EDWARD PETTY, Treasurer.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

JOHN L. BURKE was born in Butler Co., Ohio, in 1838; came to the Hills in the spring of '88 and settled in Sheep Canyon; this county is now the owner of 1500 acres of farm land; 1000 acres under fence with good improvements; he owns 1000 acres of stone land which is destined to become one of the most important industries in Fall River county. A letter dated October 23rd from Walker and Kimball, architects at Boston and Omaha, says: "We are pleased to inform you that your stone has been adopted for the public library building at Omaha." This means about 100 cars of stone which will represent an outlay of \$50 per car in labor alone—or a direct benefit to the laboring men of \$5,000. Mr. Burke is justly popular with the laboring men, for he is not afraid, and freely takes hold of any kind of work that he has to do, alongside of his employees. He is a worker—just as a man as we need in the legislature—whose name is all with the people, and who will see to it that the interests of the people are honestly and carefully looked after. It pleases us to hear that the farming districts are solid for him.

L. D. BROOKE, Candidate for superintendent of schools, was born in Ogle county, Illinois, in December, 1851; removing with his parents to the Platte country in northwestern Missouri, where he spent his boyhood on a small farm, his father being a physician. In 1867, removed to Decatur Co., Iowa, attending the country school and in the winter high school until seventeen years of age, when he labored faithfully for over twenty years. In April, '89, came to Fall River county and settled on a homestead in Union township, which is still his home. He has an abiding faith in Black Hills citizens and Black Hills soil. Mr. Brooke has so efficiently, conscientiously and diligently looked after Fall River county's educational welfare that we predict his election by an overwhelming majority.

Black Hills College Department.

The number of students is gradually increasing. Miss Daisy Warren, of this city, matriculated Wednesday, making the total number eighty-eight. President J. W. Hancher and financial secretary, Dr. J. D. Searles, are spending the week in the Northern Hills, looking after college interests.

The campus presents quite an animated appearance on these pleasant afternoons. The boys have caught the football fever and we may expect to hear of sprains and bruises without end from now on. We advise certain young gentlemen, who are prone to wander off on little excursions, to hereafter take along money in sufficient quantities to pay hotel and livery bills without seeking aid from their fair companions.

On Monday afternoon a few of the students tramped across the mountains for a number of miles in quest of specimens and returned with several fine ones which will adorn the shelves of the college museum.

Prof. Mattie C. Allen made a flying visit to Sioux City last week, departing on Friday and returning in time for her classes Tuesday.

Prof. E. E. Lymer met with quite a painful, but we hope not a serious accident on Wednesday evening, while on his way home. Some careless person had left a pitchfork in the road and professor was unfortunate enough to tramp on it.

The subject of chapel orations, in which the upper classmen are much interested, has at last been decided. Instead of being delivered singly in chapel, one night is set apart toward the last of the term, when all will be permitted to speak. This innovation is the cause of the broad smiles of satisfaction that are noticed in the faces of those students interested.

City Council Proceedings.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, Hot Springs, Oct. 22nd, 1892. Adjourned regular meeting.

Present the Mayor and aldermen Vincent, Turner, Jennings and Marty. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The city attorney was instructed to procure a proper title to the ground upon which the city hall is to be built.

Moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the plans for the city hall as submitted. Jennings, Turner and Connor.

A petition of W. A. Wheeler, et al., to grade Happy Hollow from Minnekahta avenue to top of hill was presented and resolution ordering work to be done was passed.

Petition to grade Chicago avenue from 8th to and across 7th st by B. B. Mitchell and F. T. Evans, et al., was read. Resolution ordering the work done was passed.

City engineer was instructed to establish the grade on 8th street from Lincoln avenue to and across the first alley east of Park avenue.

Report of street and alley committee that majority of property owners had not signed the petition for sidewalk in Cold brook addition. Report was accepted.

Resolution to grant permission to Dakota Hot Springs Co. to lay water pipes from Minnekahta Hotel block to the power house was introduced and passed.

Auditor was instructed to advertise the sale of city hall bonds, to close Nov. 22.

An ordinance to provide for the payment of principal and interest on city hall bonds was read. Jennings, Connor, Marty, Turner and Vincent voting aye. Passed first reading. J. C. DICKOVER, J. B. DICKOVER, Auditor, Mayor.

ANOTHER "PETERFACTION."

Charley Smith and Toney Wolf has started out on a tower with another Peterfied man that was found in the Bad lands a few days ago. It is supposed to be an ingen Buck, it is one of the best Peterfactions ever found. It discounts any of the others that has been found, being Perfectly in every respect only the point of his nose and Part of his ears being off. He looks just as natural as any dead man would look except there had bin a hole eaten in his Breast one inch deep and on one lidre just below the knee to the Boon, which showed a bout one inch of the boon for some reasons it was kept locked up and in a secret, there being only three or four persons permitted to see it, the riter of this article was one that seen it. COMMUNICATED.

Republican speaking at the opera house to-night.

Hon. Robert Schilling will speak at the opera house to-morrow night, in behalf of the people's party.

Oil and Gasoline at Fargo's.

We want vegetables on subscription accounts.

Children's red goat shoes at Warren's shoe store.

J. W. Joyce has returned from his trip to London, and reports a very enjoyable time and successful journey.

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

Gershon Jones, representing the best daily for South Dakota that can be procured—Sioux City Journal—is in the city. The Journal is a staunch friend of South Dakota.

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

HOME-MADE BREAD and gill-geld butter at C. D. Bailey's.

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

We sell Chase & Sanborn's famous Boston coffees. C. D. BAILEY.

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

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

C. D. Bailey has just received a car load of Belle Fourche flour—Black Hills Best and Standard. Finest in the market.

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.

CITY HALL BONDS FOR SALE.

The city of Hot Springs, South Dakota, has for sale city hall bonds to the amount of \$10,000, which will sell at the highest bidder. Bonds are payable in twenty years, bearing interest at seven per cent, payable semi-annually. Address the undersigned until November 22, 1892. J. C. DICKOVER, City Auditor.

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RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the petition of B. B. Mitchell, Fred T. Evans, et al., has been presented to this council and placed on file in the office of the city auditor praying that Chicago avenue be graded from Eighth street to and across Seventh street, and that it be further improved by covering the same with nine (9) inches of good gravel, in the city of Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Whereas, it appears to the satisfaction of the city council that the said petitioners are the owners of more than one half the property on both sides abutting the said proposed improvement, and

Whereas, the city council deem it necessary that the said improvement be made, therefore, be it resolved, that it is necessary that the said improvement be made and done, and that this resolution be published as provided by law. J. C. DICKOVER, J. B. DICKOVER, City Auditor, Mayor.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, ss. Seventh Judicial District, ss. In the Circuit Court within and for Fall River county.

John L. Farwell, Plaintiff, vs. John Hayward and Mary E. Raynard, Amella E. Johnson, and Lovell C. Taylor, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1892, and an execution issued upon said judgment, the subscriber Seth Gifford, sheriff of Fall River county, state of South Dakota, for that purpose appointed, will sell at public auction at the front door of the court house in Hot Springs, county of Fall River and state of South Dakota, on Monday the 28th day of November, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day the real estate and mortgaged premises situate in the county of Fall River and state of South Dakota, and directed in said judgment and execution to be sold, and there is described as follows: the east half of the southeast quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section four (4), in township number seven (7), south of range number seven (7), east of the Black Hills meridian, containing 160 acres, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting in all to seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eighty cents, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment, and all accruing costs of sale.

Dated Hot Springs, South Dakota, October 26th, 1892. S. J. PARSONS, Sheriff of Fall River Co. First publication Oct. 28.