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Leave Hot Springs	3:45 a. m.
Arrive Chicago	9:15 p. m.
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Leave Hot Springs	10:00 a. m.
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A. D. Wood, Local Agent.	
S. & N. W. R. R.	
East, departs	5:40 p. m.
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H. T. Catlin, Local Agent.	

## The Visiting Physicians

Arrive Monday Morning over the B. & M. and Enjoy Themselves for Three Days.

They Were Delightfully Surprised.

They are Bathed, Boarded and Banquetted.

Now we have seen your fair Dakota, With her geologic story— With her mountains and her valleys And her many springs among them; With her water flowing freely, Cold and hot and bubbling too With her properties medicinal And purity never failing. —Dr. F. W. Eckley, of Ft. Madison, Ia., in his "Hornie Ha Ha," read at the banquet.

As announced in the STAR last week the excursion of physicians arrived Monday morning. They came under the chaperonage of the "Burlington" system in special sleeping cars with J. M. Bechtel, division freight and passenger agent of the C. B. & Q., of Burlington, Iowa, and A. B. Smith, assistant general passenger agent of the B. & M., of Omaha, as chief guides. The following physicians composed the party:

- Jno. Green, Council Bluffs, Ia.
- J. A. McKlveen, Chariton, Ia.
- A. L. Olive, Corning, Ia.
- H. G. Markham, Clarinda, Ia.
- J. A. Rawls, Creston, Ia.
- A. W. Hoff, Des Moines, Ia.
- W. T. Eckley, Ft. Madison, Ia.
- W. O. Bradley, Galesburg, Ill.
- J. M. Donelan, C. H. Dewitt, Glenwood, Ia.
- J. D. McCleary, Indianola, Ia.
- C. W. Cornell, Knoxville, Ia.
- G. F. Jenkins, Keokuk, Ia.
- M. H. Everett, Lincoln, Neb.
- Wm. Horne, Mt. Ayr, Ia.
- E. B. Beaudry, Oskaloosa, Ia.
- T. P. Livingston, Plattsmouth, Neb.

These distinguished gentlemen were met at Minnekahta by several citizens who escorted them to the city. Immediately upon their arrival they were conveyed to the Evans, where they were assigned quarters during their stay. Soon conveyances were in waiting and the entire party was taken in carriages and shown about the city, viewing the many points of interest, and inspecting the various springs.

The entire day was spent in this pleasant manner, and with an invigorating plunge, which they all enjoyed hugely. Tuesday they were given an excursion down to the Falls by the Elkhorn road, through the courtesy of division superintendent Harris, which they greatly enjoyed. They also held a business meeting and organized a "Black Hills Medical Society, of Hot Springs, S. D." They talked over matters of interest to their profession, concerning the medicinal properties of these hot waters, their beneficial effects upon certain diseases, and the excellence of this climate for a health resort.

Dr. J. W. Holland, of Osceola, Ia., was chosen president and Dr. W. T. Eckley, of Ft. Madison, Ia., secretary. They adjourned to meet at Burlington, Ia., in June, 1893, during the meeting of the Iowa State Medical Society, at which time the Hot Springs as a health resort will be fully described to that association.

Much of the time Tuesday was taken up by the physicians in climbing over the mountains, and enjoying a personal inspection of many interesting places.

Tuesday evening the notables were given a GRAND BANQUET AT THE EVANS by the business men of Hot Springs. Any one who has ever participated in a meal at this palatial hostelry, with Dr. Marden to supervise the famous bills of fare, knows well enough what a banquet there would be when the Doctor makes an effort toward a spread. It was simply superb, and all of about 100 persons present were inexpressibly delighted with the good things set before them, and the perfect service rendered. And of course after feasting upon such delectable viands wit and oratory flowed fluently, and with Dr. Marden as toast master, who delivered a few pleasing remarks, the gathering was entertained by an address

of welcome from Mayor Dickover, followed by toasts from Dr. Jennings, of this city, Dr. Bradley, of Peoria, Ill., Dr. McNaughton, Dr. Holland, Dr. Hoff, Dr. Eckley, Chambers Keller, of this city, Hon. John R. Wilson, of Deadwood, Dr. Ferguson, Dr. Wade, Dr. McCleary, Dr. Hiett, Dr. Cheney, Dr. Jenkins and W. H. Frye. They were all interesting and happily received. Never in the history of Hot Springs has there been a happier or more enjoyable gathering, and seldom is a more gratifying and delicious banquet served anywhere.

Wednesday the entire party was conveyed to Cascade, where they spent a few hours in viewing the Big Geyser and the other points of interest, returning early in the day, and pronounced themselves still more surprised with the wonderful attraction of this place as a health and pleasure resort.

Then with another plunge in the evening—a complete circus, with side show attachments, in witnessing Dr. Holland make his memorable toboggan plunge—the festivities of this pleasant visit from these distinguished visitors were considered at an end, and the evening was spent in social chats and farewell hand-shakes, as they were to leave on Thursday morning at seven o'clock for Deadwood.

Our citizens were greatly pleased with the visit of this intelligent body of physicians, and were much gratified to have them here. The weather was not what we had hoped for, being the first disagreeable weather we have had this fall; yet the doctors seemed satisfied with it and we should not complain. We only hope that they may come again in the summer. Many of them hope to, and they all expect to send some of their patients here for the baths, so that they will probably each be well represented here from this time forward.

### EXPRESSIONS PHONOGRAPHED.

Dr. J. A. McKlveen, of Chariton, Ia.—I have traveled from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic, from the Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and I am more favorably impressed with Hot Springs as a health resort than any place I have ever visited. It is far ahead of Colorado Springs. Your scenery equals the finest.

Dr. J. W. Ferguson, of Ottumwa.—I think the Springs, considering the delightful climate and everything else, is one of the most favorite places in the country.

Dr. Wm. Bradley, of Galesburg, Ill.—Words are inadequate for me to express my sentiments concerning the beauty of the surroundings, the health-giving atmosphere, and the delightful healing baths. Hot Springs is a magnificent place. The trip to Cascade was huge.

Dr. F. M. Hiett, of Red Oak.—I have a very high opinion of Hot Springs as a resort. Better than any I know of. Waters are strongly medicinal, and certainly your prospects are very bright.

Dr. R. D. Bradley, of Peoria, Ill.—My opinion is most favorable concerning the Springs, its waters and all. I am delighted.

J. M. Bechtel, of the "Burlington"—It is needless for me to say anything of Hot Springs. I have placed myself on record by purchasing property. The place is going way ahead. I don't know of a hotel west of Chicago with finer service, and one better managed than the Evans. You will need more just like it, and soon.

Dr. Geo. F. Jenkins, of Keokuk.—I think Hot Springs is bound to be a great health resort. The waters are excellent; the climate and scenery add greatly to its advantage; can't say too much; never had a nicer week in my life.

Dr. John Green, of Council Bluffs.—Am greatly pleased with your climate; baths are finest ever saw anywhere; your magnificent business blocks and hotels indicate your confidence; am very much pleased with the place as a health resort.

Dr. J. A. Rawls, of Creston.—From my observations and the chemical analysis I think the waters will be most beneficial for skin diseases, and for stomach troubles. Your town is a bustling, growing one, composed of courteous, enterprising citizens. Am greatly surprised as such a delightful climate, and believe the place is destined to become a great sanitarium and fine pleasure resort.

Dr. C. W. Cornell, of Moville.—The location of Hot Springs is very fine—climatically and otherwise. I like it much better than Hot Springs, Ark. The scenery here is of great advantage.

Dr. C. W. Stewart, of Washington.—I was very favorably surprised at the place. The fine stone blocks indicate stability and prosperity.

Dr. Wm. Horne, of Mt. Ayr.—What could I say but that it is an elegant town? I never saw prettier scenery in my life, and am most

favorably impressed with the place as a resort.

Dr. J. W. Holland, of Oskaloosa.—I am very agreeably surprised at the energy and thrift displayed here—surpasses most towns. Think the waters are all that is claimed for them. Hot Springs is destined to be the watering place of the continent in the near future. Have been to Hot Springs, Ark., and you have much the advantage over that place in climate, and to my notion in all other respects. I have no hesitancy in recommending this place in preference to that.

Dr. A. W. Hoff, of Des Moines.—Have never seen a finer health or pleasure resort anywhere. Think special stress should be laid upon your climate, and the scenery is grand. The water is entirely equal to any medicinal springs. You have an enterprising class of people. I expect to come again—I am captivated.

Dr. M. N. McNaughton, of Valisca.—I believe the water is pure. That in connection with the climate and scenery makes it one of the very best resorts in the country; the altitude is just about right.

A. B. Smith, assistant passenger agent of the B. & M.—Of course I always want to say something favorable of Hot Springs, but we railroad men say so much about it and being constantly advertising it in various ways people will believe that what I say is from a biased standpoint, so I'll not say anything for the paper—but Hot Springs is in it.

By this time the hour was getting late and the weary M. D's. exhausted from the constant whirl they had been kept in, and the lingering festivities of the previous evening, had begun to seek their beds, and the STAR man bid them farewell, hoping to meet them all again.

They have gone, but many pleasant recollections will linger of the visit of these medical men, together with the popular Burlington men, whose brilliant ideas brought about this excursion, and who carried it to such a successful and pleasurable consummation.

Long may they live.

The Gipsy Girls will tell your fortune the 17th.

J. A. Ryan has finished his new brick business block on Minnekahta avenue. It is a very pretty building and will make Mr. Ryan pleasant and roomy quarters for his growing trade.

Dr. N. M. Wade was summoned to Oelrichs by telegraph Monday night to attend to Mrs. Cyrus Wilson, who was suffering from some heart trouble. He returned Tuesday, leaving his patient much improved.

The wife of I. H. Chase, died at San Jose, Cal., on Sunday last, of consumption. She had been an invalid for several years. The many friends of Mr. Chase throughout the Hills extend sympathy in his affliction.

Rev. A. P. Cooper attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Rapid City, which closed last Sunday. It was the first convention of the kind ever held in the Hills, and was exceedingly well attended, and an interesting gathering throughout.

Rev. Cars, superintendent of the Black Hills M. E. conference, while in the city the fore part of the week, in speaking of church work generally in the Hills, spoke particularly of Rev. Tracy, formerly of this city. He said that last Sunday at Custer there were ten additions to Rev. Tracy's church.

L. F. Englesby, president of the Vermont Investment Co., of Burlington, Vt., has been in the city during the week looking after his company's extensive interests in this section of country—which is represented here by Mr. G. A. Eastman. Mr. Englesby is much pleased with the progress the city has made since his visit here last year, and thinks the prospects good for a continuous and extensive growth.

Lon Godard returned Tuesday morning from Pine Ridge, where he went to procure the evidence of Indians in the claim of the Keystone Land & Cattle Co., for loss of stock during the Indian outbreak. They didn't take any evidence as the Indians had been posted since Lon had last talked with them, and would not testify as they had previously expressed themselves—in the interest of the cattle company.

The orations by five of the college students last Tuesday were listened to by a very fair sized audience of our townspeople, besides the students, and we regret sincerely that we could not be present. The orations are highly praised by all whom we have interviewed, and the college, as well as our city, has reasons for being proud of these brilliant students. The STAR expects to print the orations, that our readers who missed the treat of hearing them may enjoy reading them.

There were many laughable incidents connected with the construction of the Elkhorn switch last Sunday, and during the evening. For instance Johnnie Richer was chosen as a special policeman and was placed on duty with others to endeavor to stop the company from building across the streets. Anyone who knows Johnnie, or has seen him, will smile when they imagine him endeavoring to hold down a rail by sitting upon it so that the crew could not get it there in position.

The costumes of the "Gipsy Girls" are elegant. See them Saturday night the 17th.

What about your holiday ads? Fargo & Son's for rubber toys for the children.

Something new, Yankee peanut taffy 25c per lb., at Rymer's. 34

Col. Russell Thorp, of the Edgemont railroad eating house, and one of the most popular gentlemen along the line, was in the city Tuesday.

Go to Connor Bros. for holiday presents.

E. E. Bonnell, of Lincoln, representing the State Granite and Marble Co., was transacting business here the fore part of the week.

New York state sweet cider, the pure apple juice, at Rymer's. 34

The B. & M. road into this city has a handsome new coach.

Have you seen those pretty dolls and parlor games at Connor Bros.

We regret to learn that Prof. Stinson contemplates leaving our city soon, and going to Memphis, Tenn., where she joins her husband.

All kinds of rubber toys at Fargo & Son's.

O. Ferguson says he has not disposed of his interest in the Catholic property.

Connor Bros. carry everything to be found in a first-class drug store.

We want vegetables on subscription accounts.

Manager.—On Saturday evening, Dec. 3rd, Rev. Robinson united Mr. Ed. Tryon to Mrs. White, of Cold Brook.

Look out for dragon flies and fire flies Dec. 17th.

Novelties in toys for the children at Fargo & Son's.

A nice light fall of snow Tuesday night reminds us all that the holidays, and winter, are rapidly approaching.

Oil and Gasoline at Fargo's.

Dr. Hargens was called to Oelrichs Tuesday evening to attend a patient.

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

One four room and one five room house for rent. Inquire at the STAR office.

Fred Willor placed the grading force upon Chicago avenue the fore part of the week and will soon have it graded.

Rubber toys for Christmas at Fargo & Son's.

J. F. Sibley has returned from his trip to Sioux Falls, where he served as a U. S. juror.

For ladies fancy toilet articles, call on Connor Bros.

Barlow & Co., printers have an ad in the STAR. They are rustling fellows, and first-class workmen.

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

H. H. Cossitt is now happier than usual. And it is caused merely by the arrival of a charming little daughter at his home on Saturday night last.

Choice confectionery, the best and cheapest at Rymer's. 34

Hank Vannatta was called to Janetta, Neb., last Sunday, where his mother died very suddenly. He returned Wednesday.

The New Commandant.

The Sioux City Journal this morning brings word that after balloting twenty or thirty times the Soldiers' Home commissioners selected J. P. McGrew, of Howard, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. Lucas.

The Gipsy Girls and Dragon Fly.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Congregational church, under the direction of Prof. Dora Stinson, will be given in the opera house on Saturday evening, Dec. 17th. The cantata, "Gipsy Girls," and the children's opera, "Dragon Fly," will be given in costume.

What Have You Done.

The STAR is anxious to secure the accurate list of the building improvements that have been made in the city during the past year. Contractors and builders are requested to call at the office, and we will make it an object for them to aid us. People who have contracted any buildings are kindly requested to notify this office, by postal card or otherwise, the character and cost of their improvements.

Married.

Word was received the fore part of the week that Col. M. S. James was united in marriage a few days before at Minneapolis, to Miss Noble, who will be favorably remembered here as spending most of the summer season in this city with her mother. They are expected to arrive tomorrow morning and this place will be their home. The STAR congratulates the Col. and extends a warm welcome to his distinguished bride.

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, 60 cents; hay per bale, 50 cents. HULST & PRICE.

Card of Thanks.

I hereby wish to express sincere thanks to the kind-hearted and generous people of Hot Springs for the watchful interest they manifested in behalf of my departed brother, and for all the care bestowed upon him during his protracted illness and after death.

## FRANK CALLAHAN IS DEAD.

This information, while not surprising, will be none the less sorrowfully received by all who knew the deceased. He died Monday afternoon about four o'clock, passing away as peacefully as though dropping off to sleep. Frank had been an invalid since coming to the Springs in 1881. He came to the Hills in March, 1877, and engaged as a cow-boy on a cattle ranch. While thus engaged he was thrown from a horse and his hip seriously hurt; and at about the same time his system was "alkalied" by drinking from streams too strongly impregnated with alkali, since which time he has gradually been on the decline. He was appointed postmaster here in 1885, which position he held until last February. His health has been failing year by year and day by day, and even two or three years ago his friends thought his end was very near. His vitality has been marvelous, and nothing but his indomitable will-power has sustained the spark of life so long. He never would admit that he must die soon, and even up to the morning of his death he said he would get well.

Frank Callahan was 34 years of age, was born at Whitewater, Wis., where he resided until he came to the Hills fifteen years ago.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Frame, of the Congregational church, conducted them. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to their final resting place in Evergreen cemetery. John Callahan, a brother of Whitewater, Wis., was the only relative present.

Poor Frank! Kind-hearted, whole-souled friend! The STAR records his death with sadness. He has been a most afflicted sufferer. Nearly one-half of his life has been made miserable by sickness, and for fully twelve years he has scarcely known what joy or happiness is.

His absence is mourned.

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

## R. F. Connor departs for Minneapolis this evening.

The card party by the Minnekahta club last Saturday night was attended by about twenty couples, and the evening was pleasantly spent.

In returning from Cascade Wednesday with J. M. Bechtel, and Dr's. Bradley of Peoria, and Bradley of Galesburg, Bob Connor's buggy was up-set while turning a short curve, and the occupants all thrown out. The team was Bob's fancy roan's and they stopped at once, or otherwise the gentlemen would doubtless have been injured. As it was they escaped with a few slight bruises.

Clara Brennan, stenographer at the Evans, prepared for the STAR the speeches of the several gentlemen at the banquet the other evening, but want of space forbids our publishing them as we intended. Miss Brennan is a very bright young lady, and is rapidly gaining prominence as one of the best stenographers and typewriters in the Hills. She will always be found at the Evans, prepared to attend to work in that line.

Bert Herder, a young man who had been sick at the Hot Springs House for several days, died last Sunday. He was apparently about 28 years of age. He came here from Cambria, Wyo., where he had been working for Kilpatrick Bros. Letters were found showing that he was engaged to a young lady at West Bay City, Mich. These letters bore merely the signature, "Marie," so that none of his friends could be found. Powell & Vincent embalmed the body and kept it for a few days, hoping to hear from some of his friends, as several dispatches were sent to different points. He was buried Wednesday in the potter's field.

They had a big snow storm down about Omaha Wednesday morning, while here was all Wednesday.

Eat Pie.

On Friday, Dec. 16th, the ladies of Baptist church will give a chicken pie dinner at the court house. Go and feast thereon.

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