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MARTIN SURE FOR CONGRESS.

Lawrence County Gives the Decisive Answer.—Martin Sweeps Things Clean.

At the republican primaries in Lawrence county last Monday Hon. E. W. Martin captured things at the rate of 4 to 1 over Judge Moody, candidate for U. S. senate. It must have been a startling eye-opener to those who have been contending in Lawrence county that Mr. Martin would "weaken" the republican ticket. We don't remember of ever hearing of such a sweeping victory for any one in that county where there was a well-fought contest. It was certainly such a victory as will strengthen Mr. Martin all over the state, for his opponent, Judge Moody, is well known and regarded as one of the ablest men and best politicians in the state. The result in that county was the election of 125 Martin delegates to 22 Moody delegates. The county convention to be held at Deadwood Saturday will no doubt be unanimous for Mr. Martin. This will give him a solid Black Hills delegation of 137 votes in the state convention. It is as good as the nomination—which means his election.

This is a magnificent victory for the masses. The people have wanted Martin from the time his name was mentioned. Of course a few ambitious politicians didn't want him—but they don't run the republican party. It's all over now and all republicans are for Martin—and the populists are sad.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The young ladies are making another attempt to play basket ball.

Arthur Lampert is down to a ranch on the Cheyenne this week, doing some work.

Miss Robinson, who has been sick for over a week, is back to her work again.

Mr. Butterfield was back to his recitations this week but did not hear his grammar classes.

Miss Adams was out of college part of last week and the first of this on account of sickness.

By a vote of the students the college is to have only half a holiday Friday instead of vacation for a whole day.

Final examinations in some studies will be given next week, and from now on, as soon as the classes finish the work assigned, examinations will be held.

Friends of Grandma Rogers will be sorry to hear that she does not improve very rapidly. The students, particularly, extend their sympathy to Grandma in her sickness.

Miss Fowler, Corresponding Secretary of the Philomathean Society, was elected Recording Secretary of the society, Friday night, to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Kane's going home. Miss Fowler still retains the office of corresponding Secretary.

SOLDIERS' HOME NOTES.

Mr. Law was discharged from the hospital to the Home this week.

Harrison R. Moore, of Edgemont was admitted to the Home this week.

Mr. Seiver is in a very critical condition this week. The cancer is doing terrible work and it is sure the patient can not last long.

Allan Amburn of Baresford was admitted to the hospital this week. General disability from service and over work, were the cause of Mr. Amburn's trouble.

James Sloan who went to Sioux Falls two weeks ago to be at the bedside of the sick in his family, died shortly after arriving at his home. He was stricken with paralysis and died the day after.

Workmen are grading the road leading to the Home cemetery so it will be in better condition when the road needs to be used. The rain and thaws of last fall and winter and thus far this spring made the road almost impassable with a vehicle.

COURT HOUSE.

Two marriage licenses were issued this week to Bernhard Ortman, Oelrichs and Anna Frederick, Buffalo Gap and John H. Koshe and Effie Plumb both of Ardmore, S. D.

Court House news is quite seldom in this week. Not much of interest is being about our county building.

W. W. Smithson is down to a ranch near Oelrichs, this week.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Visitors: Mrs. Somarindyke and Mrs. Broadus.

The building is in good condition considering the amount of mud that is carried in by the pupils.

Mr. Eastman has been taking a lay-off for a few days to investigate the condition of his cattle on his ranch. Mr. Enoch Jones has been in his place.

The following notice appeared on the front board in the High School Wednesday morning: Our school will vote on a state flower Arbor Day, Apr. 27, 1900.

The Botany class, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Cunningham and her sister, made a botanizing expedition Monday. They went as far as Fall River Falls and secured some fine specimens and a good writing.

Prof. Cobb placed a table in the High School room to be used as a reading table. Many kinds of books, papers, and magazines are there and the students have the privilege of reading them when they have spare moments.

From the appearance of the questions on the board Tuesday morning it seemed as though the teachers had been discussing the qualifications, characteristics, etc., of teachers. The Roark's Method of Education is being studied and discussed by them.

The Flower Queen.

Geo. F. Root's beautiful Cantata, "The Flower Queen," will be given in the opera house on Friday evening of next week, May 4th. This is an attractive musical play in which the flowers meet to choose their queen. A person discontented with the world, seeks, in the same place, retirement from its cares and disappointments. The flowers tell of love and duty, and the Recluse, learning that to fill well the station allotted by Providence is to be happy, resolves to return again to usefulness and contentment among her fellow creatures. The personification of the piece is as follows:

Recluse.....Carrie Fargo.
Rose.....Mabel King.
Sunflower.....Edna Anderton.
Crocus.....Grace Thomas.
Dahlia.....Eva Coleman.
Heliotrope.....Lavinia Calkins.
Lilly.....Sarah Sutherland.
Japonica.....Dollie Thomas.
Violet.....Broadus.
Tulip.....Mamie Smithson.
Tuch me not.....Bessie Whaley.

There will also be a chorus of Heather bells and some solos and altogether it will be an interesting attractive and pleasing entertainment and well worth the patronage of the public.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, April 28th, 1900, for medical attendance and medicine for county poor for the year ending Jan. 1st, 1901; such services to be paid for in warrants drawn on the county poor fund. The board of county commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. H. STANLEY,
County Auditor.

Music Music!

Citizens of Hot Springs and vicinity please notice that the Music Department of Black Hills College is open to all. Any student may take Music only or as much of the college course as they desire. Any one attending the High School will be welcome to the Music Department or any other department the College has to offer.

Bids Wanted For Board of County Poor Sealed bids for board of county poor for the year ending Jan. 1, 1901, will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, April 28th, 1900; board to be paid for in warrants drawn on the county poor fund. The board of county commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Bids Wanted For County Printing.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the printing of blanks and stationery to be used by the county until Jan. 1st, 1901; bills for same to be paid for in warrants drawn on the county general fund. The board of county commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Schedule of stationery and blanks upon which bids are desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

WM. H. STANLEY,
County Auditor.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Silver churn Butterine at the Pioneer meat market in lower town.

The name of the town of Jammersberg is somewhat ominous for both British and Boers.

Mrs. B. S. Briggs' daughter, of Sioux City, arrived Thursday morning, finding her mother much improved.

The engine of the B. and M. lost a wheel Wednesday night, and was so disabled that the main line train from the north was run over here from Minnekahta.

A pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Fawell on College Flat Monday night, the occasion being a sociable of the Boys Brotherhood of the Methodist church.

The democrats are weeping crocodile tears over the fate of the Porto Ricans. Let the democrats first do justice to the poor negroes and then it can better espouse the cause of Porto Rico.

Prescriptions put up just as your Doctor orders by P. J. Welsh; now associated with E. J. Cook & Co. Druggist.

If those six convicts who escaped from the pen at Sioux Falls had gotten out a day or two earlier they might have reduced the republican majority a trifle—but they were a little too slow, yet successfully swift after all.

Dr. Stewart has been appointed census enumerator for Hot Springs. Frank Evans will be enumerator for the county immediately surrounding Hot Springs. Lawrence Snively takes Edgemont.

At a meeting of the Black Hills Federation of Woman's Clubs held at Deadwood, Mrs. Dr. Hargens of Hot Springs, was elected a delegate to the National Federation, to be held at Milwaukee in June.

We are pleased to know that there is a possibility that Dr. Traer will decide to locate in Hot Springs and operate a Sanitarium. For the present he has taken rooms at the Gillespie where he may be found by those wishing to secure his services.

The drain bridge at the foot of school house hill is being replaced this week by a new one. The old bridge was rotten and broken from the result of rains during the past years and for this reason it was necessary to replace it.

Gov. Lee was a little late, as usual, in naming Arbor Day, but his proclamation was good. He set aside Apr. 27th to be generally observed in planting trees. Hot Springs is a little ahead of the day but so much the better. Those who have planted no trees should take a holiday; today and attend to it.

During last year the fraternal beneficiary orders paid 92 cents of every dollar received from the members for death losses. The old line insurance companies only paid 28 cents of each dollar received; and the latter received three times as much money for the amount of insurance as did the fraternal. Any man who will lapse out of a good fraternal order in the light of this record is a chump.

A Burglary.

Some time since the drug store of E. B. Cook & Co., was broken into by breaking of the glass of the transom over the rear door. Next morning they found the money box pried open, but as no money was left in it the efforts of the burglars were futile. Mr. Cook does not know how much the intruder helped himself to of drugs and sundries, but probably plenty. Mr. Cook has said nothing about it before because he hoped to locate the thief, and in fact hopes to yet.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Kenna, Jackson Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step with out assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast with out any assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since. —A. B. Parsons. For sale by E. B. Cook & Co. Druggist.

You Try It.

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A Case of Confused Telepathy.

A very remarkable occurrence has been brought to my notice. Early last week a well known lady, who shall be called Jones, dreamed a ridiculous dream, as inconsequential as most dreams are.

Mrs. Jones dreamed that a dog of hers had died and that she received an official communication ordering her either to cremate the remains or to her self skin the animal and throw the body into the river. Mrs. Jones chose the latter alternative, but having half skinned the body and becoming tired threw it as it was into the water. The dog disappeared for an instant and then reappeared on the surface alive, and swimming across to the opposite bank trotted off, evidently in great suffering. There ends the dream.

The next morning the postman brought several letters. The first one was addressed to Lewis Jones, Esq.,—there being no such person—and ran as follows: "Sir, your dog crossed the river last night on to my property, but being very severely injured it was found necessary to kill it. Should you wish to have the collar, which bears your name and address, I shall be happy to send it to you."

No dog belonging to Mrs. Jones had died nor had she lost one.—London Truth.

"The Cloister and the Hearth."

The pains Charles Reade took with this book, called first "A Good Fight" and afterward "The Cloister and the Hearth," were almost superhuman. His letters at this time are full of it. "I am under weigh again," he writes, "but rather slowly. I think this story will almost wear my mind out." Again, "I can't tell whether it will succeed or not as a whole, but there shall be great and tremendous and tender things in it." It is interesting to trace through these letters the gradual evolution of characters and scenes that have charmed millions of people since. In one of them he says: "Gerard is just now getting to France after many adventures in Germany. The new character I have added—Dennis, a Burgundian soldier, a cross-bowman—will, I hope and trust, please you."

Never was hope better founded. Since those words were written many and many a reader has lived over again the sayings and doings of this adventurer, with his everlasting "Courage, be diable est mort." Dennis' "foible," as we are told, was woman. "When he met a peasant girl on the road, he took off his cap to her as if she was a queen, the invariable effect of which was that she suddenly drew herself up quite stiff like a soldier on parade and wore a forbidding aspect."—London Academy.

A Trick That Won.

"Once, when 'Long John' Wentworth was mayor of Chicago," says The Journal of that city, "a hot campaign was in progress. The rough element was showing signs of turbulence, and 'Long John' knew that the police force was totally unable to cope with it if there should be a riot. There wasn't much of any police force in those days. The few officers that there were didn't have any uniform outside of a plug hat. On the front of this was a semicircle of tin, with the man's number on it.

"There was no money to pay for additional officers, so 'Long John' be thought himself of a bright scheme. He had a figure '0' added to the number on every one of those hats. On election day the different members of the force were stationed conspicuously where the trouble was most likely to break out. The roughs saw the numbers, '250,' '290,' '350,' etc., where they had before seen only '25,' '29' and '35.' The word went around that 'Long John' had added several hundred men to the police force, and the tough crowd were so intimidated that they never dared to do a thing."

Clear Evidence.

"Charlie Youngpop's baby is beginning to talk now."
"Has Charlie been boring you with stories about it?"
"No, but I sat near him at the lunch counter today, and I heard him say absentmindedly to the waiter girl, 'Dim me a jinky water, please.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Sociological.

The Seeker—Really, is there such a thing as honor among thieves?
The Sage—Er—well—instances have occurred where a member of the profession has been entitled to "Hon." before his name.—Indianapolis Journal.

Disinterested.

"I told her the fortune teller said I would marry soon."
"How did she take that?"
"She said she would say a good word for me to any girl I might pick out."—Chicago Record.

Cucumbers are native to the East Indies and are grown in Cashmere, China and Persia. They were much esteemed by the ancients and are common in Egypt, where a drink is prepared from them when they are ripe.

A digitorium is a soundless piano upon which learners may become proficient with a knowledge of the keys of the instrument; also in the art of fingering.



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