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## RECLAIM ARID LANDS.

In Irrigating Every Acre Lies the Greatest Possibilities for National Success.

The Anaconda Standard in a recent issue publishes the text of a lecture on irrigation for the west, delivered by George H. Maxwell, executive chairman of The National Irrigation Association in which is set forth a very clear statement of this important question.

"Irrigation," Mr. Maxwell says, "is really to day the greatest question before the people."

"The fact that about all the land where irrigation is not needed has been taken up and converted into farms is not a cause for alarm. There are millions of acres of rich and fertile land in the United States which awaits but touch of water to make it blossom and bloom, even as does the richest land of the Mississippi valley."

"The Government land alone in the western territory is enough to support a population greater than the entire population of the United States at this time if all its resources were fully developed and all the irrigable land irrigated."

Mr. Maxwell compared the prospective peopling of the arid West with the settlement of the Great Middle West. In the Mississippi and the Ohio valleys the opportunities were at hand for every man, who had only his labor for his capital, to go out upon the rich prairies and take up a farm and build a home with his own labor. "But," he continued, "it is not so in the west to day. The individual man is powerless in the great desert. He is hopeless, alone."

### GOVERNMENT AID.

"The fundamental proposition is that the Federal Government must furnish the capital necessary to reclaim these deserts and open up these arid lands to settlers and homebuilders. The Federal Government must build these great reservoirs and irrigation works; it must bring the water on the land, so that when the homebuilder puts his plow in the ground the water will follow the furrow."

"The federal Government is spending millions upon millions every year for the construction of great levees on the Mississippi. If this money were spent in building dams in the mountains and foothills and in great depressions and basins on the benchlands where natural opportunities are presented for the construction of dams, the vast flood of waters would be held back and could be used later for irrigation upon prosperous farms."

"To talk of private construction of these great irrigation works is futile. It simply cannot be done. The task is too great for private capital. The Government must do it and the water must for ever be held free for the benefit of the user and the ownership of water for irrigation united to the land that it irrigates."

### LABOR'S CHANCE.

The speaker paid a high tribute to labor organizations and said it lay with in their power to accomplish this great purpose. "The labor unions of the west," he said, "must carry the doctrine into the cities of the East. They must point out to their brethren in the over crowded sections that, while the reclamation of arid lands would be inestimable benefit to the West, it would be more beneficial to the East. The population of this country is increasing so rapidly that the labor organizations will before many years be confronted with the desperate situation in the east of two men for every job."

VALUE OF IRRIGATION.  
The speaker quoted statistics to show that when the census of 1890 was taken with only 101 per cent of the area of California irrigated, that portion produced more in farm products than the entire value of the mineral output. In Colorado the situation was the same. In that State only 1.30 per cent of the area was irrigated and its products exceeded in value the sum total of the whole mineral output.

### WATER "TRUSTS."

Mr. Maxwell sounded a note of warning against the danger of water monopolies. He said that it was the experience of the whole West that companies that sold water rights were not successful; but that farmers' canal companies, where the men who owned the land they irrigated also owned the water system, had been every where successful. He deprecated any system under which water could be owned as a speculative commodity by canal companies to be sold to farmers and said that such companies stand toward the farmers who buy or rent the water in the relationship of landlord and tenant, and that the Anglo-Saxon makes a mighty poor tenant.

## SOLDIERS' HOME NOTES.

Mr. Mac Coid who has been living near Tilford came to the hospital this week.

Edmund Rickmond of Elk Point, S. D., a member Co. D. 1st S. D. Vol., was admitted to the Home this week. He served with the 1st in the Philippines.

Stephen Gascoyn returned Saturday to his home in Huron. He has been in the hospital for five months during which time he completely recovered his health and goes to his home a new man.

C. P. Delong who has been in the hospital several weeks, suffering with what seemed to be cancer of the stomach, is on the improve. He was able to be out on the hospital porch a short time this week.

Capt. Van Houten who went to Eastern South Dakota a few weeks ago to sell his business and move his family to Hot Springs, returned to the hospital last week. He brought his family with him and possibly will locate in Hot Springs.

A large number of the old veterans were in attendance at the lecture Sunday afternoon, of Mrs. Law. Her singing in addition to her magnetic speaking powers put the audience in tears, several times and a great good was done. After the lecture in the chapel Mrs. Law went to the hospital and left a tender feeling in the hearts of the crippled and sick by singing some pretty and earnest songs. Mrs. Law surely won the respect of the old veterans.

## COURT HOUSE.

The fall business of the county is keeping the officials busy.

Marriage licenses were issued on the 21st to John Martin, Orlando, Neb., and Mrs. Helen A. Helm Oshkosh, Neb., and Louie C. Heppner and Minnie Schuler, Fall River County.

## The Band Successful.

In last issue of the STAR it was announced that the way the people patronized the ball Friday night, was to decide whether or not the band was to continue its existence. A large number attended the dance and had one of the best evenings of the season. The receipts were nearly \$50 and very materially assisted in placing the band on a business basis. H. D. Clark gave a check for \$10 and \$2.15 was made on the ice cream served during the dance.

The members of the band feel better toward their fellow business men and friends, for to spend the time that is necessary to make a band successful and then be forced to pay the expenses of the band while those not in the organization reap as much reward as those inside and do no work, it was becoming rather monotonous. It is quite probable, however, that the people did not know of any expense that comes to a band and would have responded liberally had they understood the circumstances. They surely did beautifully in the effort of last week. It is the intention of the band to give a ball once each month and in this way all will have enough genuine pleasure to pay for the small amount paid to the band. Let everybody do all their duty to the city of Hot Springs.

## Republican Primaries.

Primaries for the selection of delegates to the republican county convention will be held on Saturday, Sept. 1, 1900 in Hot Springs, S. D. at following places, and time and to elect number of delegates named, viz:

First Ward, City Hall, 2 to 3 p. m.—3 delegates.

Second Ward, Southeast lower room of College, 2 to 3 p. m.—11 delegates.

Third Ward, Court House, 2 to 3 p. m.—7 delegates.

Fourth Ward, Connors Store, 2 to 3 p. m.—3 delegates.

J. A. Stanley  
A. S. Stewart,  
L. S. Cull,  
A. B. Connor,  
Committeemen.

## Happiest Man in Deadwood.

To say that Doctor Moffit is the best pleased man in town today is putting it mild and it is all on account of the appearance at his home of a 9½ pound boy at 3 o'clock this morning. This is the first boy in the Moffit family and the doctor would not be worthy the name of father if he did not think it the best boy under the sun. The mother and child are doing well.—Deadwood Independent.

## Bull For Sale.

One white faced, high grade, Hereford Bull for sale. Inquire of James A. Clark, Hot Springs, S. Dak.

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

(Our Lady of Lourdes.)

There are eleven patients in the hospital this week.

One of the Sisters from Deadwood is visiting the hospital this week.

Mat Corroll is spending a week in the hospital recuperating his health.

Mr. Ewing is doing well although it is not yet considered advisable to return home.

Freddie Kimball a little 21 months old child whose mother died while it was a mere infant, was brought to the hospital Wednesday to receive treatment.

Mr. Brewster, the pneumonia patient who has been in the hospital several weeks was taken to Soldiers' home hospital Thursday. He is wonderfully improved but still needs hospital care.

The Right Rev. Abbot Frowin whose work is located in Missouri with headquarters in Conception, Mo., is making a tour of the Hills and this district giving Annual retreat. He will be in Hot Springs Saturday and remain three or four days.

The hospital has received a thousand little booklets, souvenirs of the city and containing information and cut of the hospital which are being given to any who wish one. They are neat and attractive and a good souvenir of the hospital and city.

James Lenox, Dodge Neb., had an operation performed on his nose Thursday. Several years ago he was kicked by a horse and the nose broken. Since then there has been no serious trouble with the injury but it is thought best to remove some of the bone to avoid future trouble, hence the operation.

## Mrs. Law's Work.

The sermons, lectures and talks on the temperance work which our people had an opportunity of hearing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were indeed beneficial and very interesting. Mrs. E. Norine Law is a temperance worker of very extensive experience and what ever she offered during her work here was actual experience and events. With a clear plain voice, eloquent address and attractive manner, she held large audiences at three services Sunday one Monday and a fair one Tuesday. Earnest and whole hearted in the work, she can not help but do much good. Not as large a number attended the afternoon parliamentary drills as was desired, and if they had known just what they were going to be like many would have attended who let the opportunity pass. Mrs. Law is working for a great cause and her efforts are able and effective.

## Wind Cave's Popularity.

Our wonderful Wind Cave is attracting attention all over the United States as can be seen by the following article clipped from the Sunday edition of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer:

DAKOTA'S CAVE OF THE WINDS.  
Few people realize that Wind Cave near Hot Springs, S. D., is the largest and most beautiful cave in the United States. No one knows how large it really is. Over 100 miles of passages and three thousand chambers have been explored. And that is the only beginning. There are fourteen different "routes" only three of which have been opened to the public. They are known as the Garden of Eden, the Fair Grounds, and Pearly Gates.

## New Campaign Documents.

"American Tariffs from Plymouth Rock to McKinley and Dingley," by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire; "American Tariffs and American Sheep," by Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio; "The Tariff," or extracts from speeches of President McKinley and Mr. Bryan; and "Policy of Protection," a speech of Senator Gallinger. All embracing 144 pages of reliable matter will be forwarded to any address for 14 cents. Ask for Nos. 39, 52, 50, and 75. Address AMERICAN PROTECTIVE TARIFF LEAGUE, 135 West 23d St., New York, N. Y.

## Notice to Teachers.

The next regular examinations will be held Friday and Saturday September 7 and 8 in the office of County Superintendent in Hot Springs.

BERTHA Y. THORNEY,  
Co. Supt.

## The Salvation Army.

The following services are held by the Salvation Army in Hot Springs: Meetings at Salvation Army Hall:—Sunday 10:30 a. m. Holiness meeting; 3 p. m. open air service; 4 p. m. Sunday school; 7:30 open air service; 8 p. m. service in Hall; also service each evening at 8 p. m. at the Hall.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

"Parting Counsels" will be Dr Mahood's theme for Sunday morning. In the evening his topic will be "Parting Words."

WANTED—A woman or girl for laundry work. Permanent place and good wages to right party.

SEVERNS THE LAUNDRYMAN.

New ads this week for The Fair, The Big Department Store and J. G. Richer & Co.

Subject at Baptist Church next Lord's day morning, "Some of the reasons why we keep the first day of the week." Services in evening as usual.

Miss Ella Watts of St. Joe, daughter of F. J. Watts of this place, is here on a visit with her parents, having arrived Wednesday after. She has been in St. Joe for four years doing stenograph work. Her last visit to the Springs was in 1898. The present visit will last about two months.

There will be special services held in the M. E. Church Aug. 29 and 30, conducted by Brig. Toft, the chief Divisional Officer of Iowa, Nebraska Div. of the Salvation Army. The Brig. is a fine speaker also a good musician, he plays several instruments. Be sure to hear him, for a rare treat is expected. All are welcome.

Minnekahta Bath house receives so much patronage, because of its wonderful curative water, that it is a hard matter to take a bath there. Wednesday the tubs and little plunge were full so much of the time that people were kept waiting from thirty minutes to two hours before they could take their baths.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. E. B. Cook & Co. will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is every where admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaint and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

The Elkhorn became remorseful this week because of the weeds growing along the track and in the right of way, and put the section hands to work pulling them out. It was only a little thing but improves the tracks and city very much. The city took the hint and Wednesday set a man to work improving the streets after the same manner.

Counties in the eastern part of the state are showing their loyalty to Congressman Gamble by instructing nominees to the legislature, at the republican county conventions, to go into the republican caucus and vote for Mr. Gamble for U. S. Senator. The state is unquestionably strongly in favor of Mr. Gamble for senator—and Black Hills counties will be found fully in accord with that sentiment.

## S. S. Picnic.

The annual Sunday School Picnic for Fall River county will be held at Peterson's Grove, Wednesday August 29. The Committee request and urge that a good representation from each Sunday School of the county be present and be prepared to take some part in the exercises. A delightful and profitable time is anticipated. Everybody is cordially invited.

F. A. FASSETT, Hot Springs.  
Mrs. STROUSE, Oelrichs,  
ANDREW MOSIER, W. G. Flat,  
Committee.

## Uncle Sam's Balance Sheet.

"Uncle Sam's Balance Sheet," is the name of a large poster illustrating the benefits of the protective policy. It should be placed wherever voters can see and read. Forwarded to any address for four cents. Ask for poster G. Address AMERICAN PROTECTIVE TARIFF LEAGUE, 135 West 23d St., New York, N. Y.

## That Throbbing Headache.

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## Stands Without A Rival.

Mr. Jno. N. Wilkie, of 36 Adams Ave West Detroit, Mich. writes:—"I have been troubled with very severe headache for several years and have taken a great many different remedies, but have never found anything to give me as speedy and permanent a cure as Krauses headache Capsules. In my opinion they stand without a rival; they have cured me every time. Sold by Emil Hargens.

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