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DEADWOOD CARNIVAL.

A Grand Success in Point of Attendance and in Every Other Respect. Hot Springs in Evidence.

The carnival passed off without accident of any kind writes a Deadwood correspondent and the management has received many compliments. It is estimated that forty-five thousand people came in the city during the five days.

There is no telling how much real good has been done the Black Hills by the carnival. The crowds of interested people were very large and it was a class of people that wanted information about the resources of the country. Had the mineral palace been twice the size it was, it would have been crowded just the same. Nothing like the exhibits, for completeness, has ever been gotten together in the Black Hills. The Southern Hills attempted to surpass the exhibits from Lawrence county and in some respects they did, for there was a greater variety of materials shown. The rare substances, like spodumene, wolframite, mica, marble, lithographic stone, onyx, Fuller's earth, fire clays, nickel ore and such were exhibited from properties in the vicinity of Custer, and they attracted considerable attention.

The interest taken in the various exhibits by the Colorado visitors was very marked. There were surprises on every hand.

The mineral palace will be left standing for the summer and most all the exhibits will be left just as they were during the carnival. It is planned now, by the mine owners to erect a permanent building in Deadwood next fall, in which to display sample ores.

W. R. Cross, the Hot Springs' photographer, is present with views from all parts of the Black Hills, from which it is possible to obtain impressions of all the principal cities, towns and points of interest.

The Hot Springs Plaster company, of Hot Springs, of which James M. Brelsford, formerly of Deadwood, is the president, has space at the palace, which is occupied with samples of the crude gypsum, as it comes from the quarry, and several sacks of the finished plaster of paris or stucco, as it is ready for the mixing. Mr. Brelsford's stucco plant is the most complete in the Black Hills, and is capable of supplying not only the Black Hills, but a great portion of the northwest with stucco which is prepared by pulverizing and calcining which drives off the volatile substances. In pulverizing it is reduced to a great fineness. If it were simply ground and calcined it would set almost instantly upon being mixed with water and submitted to the air, so that in order to give the plasterers time to handle it the factory treats it scientifically, and it is possible to put it in the desired form and place before it hardens.

The Burke Stone Quarry of Hot Springs, has a lot of its building stone on exhibit. There are two carved lions, cut from the solid stone very naturally, and showing the excellent grain of the stone to the best possible advantage. There are in the same department numerous specimens from the Wind Cave, and numerous blocks of stone from the Evans stone quarry at Hot Springs, of several shades. The Hot Springs Bottling Works has one corner of the building and is furnishing mineral water for the people who visit the palace. John G. Richer's has on exhibition souvenir plates, manufactured in Germany, showing views of the Black Hills. The Hot Springs exhibit is in charge of J. W. Applegate, who spends his entire time in looking after it.

Hot Springs Wins in Shooting Contest.

In the shooting tournament at Deadwood during the carnival Harry Gayhart, of this city, won the first prize in every one of the events in which he was engaged, and also won the first prize for the best general average in the individual shooting. He only missed 12 out of 235, and four of these were in the first event when a defective trap was used. Emil Hargens won the "consolation prize" of \$10 for the lowest average. Hot Springs and Deadwood were the only teams entered in the team shooting contest, the former winning by a good margin. The Hot Springs team was composed of Harry Gayhart, Emil Hargens, E. R. Juckett and W. B. Dudley and the Deadwood team of Dr. Babcock, W. G. Rice, E. W. Martin and F. S. Peck. Our boys were well pleased with the outcome of the tournament and with the treatment received at the hands of Deadwood sportsmen.

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Literary and Musical Entertainment.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will give a literary and musical entertainment in the Opera House Tuesday, July 16, at eight o'clock. Tickets 25 cents straight. The elocutionist for the evening is Mrs. Dr. Bickmore, formerly known throughout the country as Mrs. E. Warren Davidson, and we make no mistake in commending her to the public as a reader and reciter of rare magnetic quality and one that cannot fail to interest and entertain the most critical of audiences. Go and be convinced. The music, as will be seen by the program, is of fine quality. Following is the program:

Music.....Orchestra
Recitation, "Widder Doodles".....Samantha Allen
Mrs. Bickmore
Solo.....Miss Beryl Brelsford
Recitation, "Lavea".....F. Desprez
Mrs. Bickmore
Music.....Male Quartet
Recitation, "Music in th Camp".....John R. Thompson
Mrs. Bickmore
Music.....Orchestra
Recitation, "Queen Constance" King John Act 3, Scene 1.....Shakespeare
Mrs. Bickmore
Cornet Solo.....Prof. Bowker
Recitation, "Charlie Ma Chree".....William J. Hoppin
Mrs. Bickmore
Duet.....Miss Brelsford and Mr. Jones
Recitation, "Widder Green's Last Words".....Anon
Mrs. Bickmore
Music.....Orchestra
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Government Aid in Irrigation.

Hon. Frank W. Mondell, Wyoming's able representative in congress, spoke as follows regarding government aid in irrigation in an interview at Denver a few days since:

"The western states must stick together. The best way to secure government aid in reclaiming arid lands is one of the most important questions we have to consider. In many ways the bill drafted at the meeting of state engineers at Cheyenne, at which I was present, is good. In the first place, under it, the government would have no immediate control over the distribution of the water after the systems were completed. One of the first irrigation bills introduced went so far as to give the government the power to condemn existing water rights. Provision for too much government supervision has killed several such bills. Personally, I believe no state should have the benefit of government aid unless its irrigation system is in the hands of a proper bureau or department such as exists in Colorado, Wyoming and several other states which have state engineers."

J. E. Anderson, of Cascade, has sold his cattle to Jim Bell and will shortly leave for Washington.

Dr. Thos. Sexton, syndical pastor of the Presbyterian church for Nebraska, is spending a short vacation here.

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TO BE A. B. KITTREDGE

Expected at Sioux Falls and Pierre that the "Silent Man" Will Likely Get the Place.

Special telegrams from Sioux Falls and Pierre are to the effect that Hon. A. B. Kittredge will, in all probability, be appointed United States Senator to serve until March 4, 1903, the date when Senator Kyle's term would have expired.

Congressman Martin in an interview with a Sioux City Journal reporter Wednesday said that Gov. Herried has undoubtedly offered the senatorial appointment to Mr. Kittredge. Mr. Martin's name has frequently been mentioned in connection with the appointment, but in answer to a direct question about his attitude in the matter he said: "No, I have not been a candidate for the appointment. My name has been mentioned, I know, but I did nothing to organize any campaign for the place. Whatever my friends did was gratuitous. I have not sought the appointment in any way, but should the governor see fit to tender it to me of course I should accept."

"But what about a year from now, when the campaign will be on for the state legislature that elects a senator?" Mr. Martin was asked.

"That's another matter," he replied, and as he continued he indicated that he would be an active candidate for the place then, as far as he could judge by present conditions and circumstances.

The Celebration at Custer.

The celebration at Custer was one of the good old fashioned kind with foot racing, horse racing, base ball and fireworks galore. No serious accidents occurred to mar the enjoyment of the occasion, and the crowd for the most part was orderly and sober. Hot Springs was well represented, about thirty-five or forty from here being in attendance.

The base ball game between Custer and Hot Springs was won by the former by a score of 19 to 15. This was a remarkably good record for the Hot Springs boys as they had no regular organization, and had had no practice. Jay Moore, of this city, won the first prize in the foot race, and Ted Hummel and Mr. Hull, both Hot Springs boys, won first and second prizes respectively in the bicycle race. The Firemen's band of this city furnished the music, and Hot Springs contributed in various other ways to the success of the celebration.

Robson Theatre Company.

The Robson Theatre Company, has the honor to say concerning two entertainments given in that town by the above named company on Monday and Tuesday evenings: "The company is a newly organized one which will remain in the Hills during the next few months. Monday evening they gave "Mable Heath," and while it is an old play and has been witnessed before by nearly all present, as rendered by this company proved highly satisfactory. The leading characters were particularly strong, and succeeded in interesting the audience from the very first rise of the curtain. The specialties introduced were very pleasing. Tuesday evening "The Inventor" was given to a much larger house than on the preceding evening."

HOSPITAL NOTES.

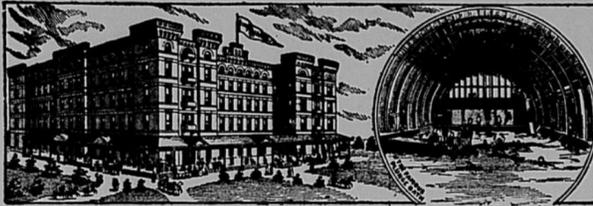
(Our Lady of Lourdes.)
Mrs. James McQuillen of Lead City is building up strength at the hospital. Miss Minich of Beemer, Neb., is receiving benefits to health, enjoying fresh air and waters of the springs.
Mrs. Milliner of Wyoming, who came to the hospital a week ago severely ill, is now enjoying the convalescent stage.
Samuel Croughan of Rinard, Ill., was brought in from Edgemont very sick. After an illness of three weeks is now convalescent.
Frank Miller of Fairburn, S. D. returned home Sunday.
W. Baker of Pringle and D. Larson, who were both injured while blasting rock near Pringle, are fairly comfortable and will have entire sight restored.
Jacob Mattes of Montana was brought to the hospital dangerously ill Wednesday.

The B. & M. has put on a through sleeper to Hot Springs, to the great delight of the patrons of that popular line.

A splendid rain visited this part of the country last Tuesday evening, doing an immense amount of good to vegetation of all kinds. It was a great downpour for about half an hour.

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EXPENSES.
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Meals and plain washing 38 weeks at \$2.10.....\$79.80
Room, lighted, heated, and furnished, except bedding and towels.....15.00
Book and tuition.....12.00
Incidentals (note books, etc.).....3.00
Total.....109.80

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LIBRARY.

An expert librarian has been engaged to catalogue the library by the Dewey system during the summer vacation. It is the finest reference and school library in the state, and will be more useful than ever after it is more perfectly catalogued.

ADVANCED COURSE.

In September an advanced course will be at least partially introduced which will include all of the present course and German, Latin, solid geometry, and biology in addition.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND.

Only students of good ability, good habits, and good purposes are wanted. Such students, whether they desire to become teachers, to prepare themselves thoroughly for college, or to lay a solid foundation for a business career will find this an admirable school, one offering to the really earnest and able student rare advantages. Persons lacking in character and zeal, and in capacity for steady, honest work had better keep away—they cannot do the work.

If you haven't the latest circular, write a postal for one to F. L. COOK, President, Spearfish, South Dak.

Show Coming.

The Robson Theatre Co. that plays in this city July 12 and 13, will give the best performance seen by Hot Springs people for many months. The company is composed of high-class, experienced artists and the evening's entertainment from start to finish will be good fun for all. The specialties are all new and up to date. Lots of laughs for everybody. Reserved seats 50 cents; children 25 cents.

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