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Spray of the Springs.

Ladies trimmed hats at the Fair. "Mac the Saddler" was elected mayor of Deadwood by a majority of 16.

C. L. Wood and F. H. Whitfield, came down from Rapid City Wednesday night on legal business.

Garden Seeds at Fargo's.

Kelly Robinson and family, who have spent the winter here, returned to their ranch west of Edgemont Wednesday.

Miss O'Banion is the "hello" girl at the telephone office now, and is exceptionally attentive and pleasant in that position.

Dr. Traer will be found at his new offices in the Phillips Block.

Judge McGee came down from Rapid City Tuesday night and held an adjourned term of court Wednesday, hearing a few court cases.

Mrs. L. A. Stabler returned last Sunday from her three months' visit to relatives in Illinois and Nebraska—glad to get back to this country.

Mrs. Dr. Wade returned last Friday from her visit to Lead, where she remained with Dr. N. M. Wade's children while he and wife were at Chicago with an invalid.

Dr. Dailey's father died at Romney, W. Va., one week ago Saturday and the doctor left next day for that place to be present at the funeral. He is expected home this week.

Dr. Bowman lives with us. Get him to fit your spectacles for you.

Mrs. Jessie Chambers went out to her ranch near Newcastle, Wyo., Wednesday to remain a few weeks. She was accompanied by Helen Ryan, who will visit an aunt at Newcastle.

The ladies of St. Luke's Guild desire to express their thanks to Mr. and Miss LaPage and Mr. Thomas for the excellent music furnished by them for sociable on Tuesday evening April 8th.

Dr. Barnes the optician will be at the Gillespie Hotel Friday April 25th in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. D. West and children, and Mrs. Geo. Thorp, left Tuesday for Sedalia, Missouri, for a visit to relatives. Mrs. Thorp will be gone a few weeks, and Mrs. West expects to be away for some time.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by Albert L. Eckstein.

Max Dildine, a brother of W. H., the new lessee of the Evans, and Wm. Gaddison, arrived several days ago to arrange for cleaning and repairing the hotel. They will both be connected with the hotel in an important way. They are genial young men.

Spring time is the time to use Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps you well all summer. Great spring life renewer. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. F. K. Evans and daughter, Laura, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. G. Smith, returned last Friday from their visit to Denver. Mrs. Smith and Laura spent two or three months there. Mrs. Evans visiting there two or three weeks.

Go to F. B. Smith's Hot Springs livery barn for saddle horses and rigs of all kinds. Telephone No. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyce were very happily surprised last Saturday night by a number of friends gathering at their home. But they were equal to the occasion and royally entertained their guests. Cards and refreshments added to the social features of the evening.

Dr. Bowman guarantees everything for you.

John H. Evans is arranging for opening an elegant music store in the new Evans block in a few days. His knowledge of musical instruments as well as his fine musical talents especially fits him for the business upon which he is about to engage. The Star wishes for him great success.

The noted specialist Dr. Seymour who will be at the Evans hotel May 19 devotes special attention to the treatment of children's eyes with glasses.

A. J. Dryden expects to load his stock and goods at Ardmore next Monday and ship over the Burlington and Northern Pacific to Peck, Idaho. W. F. Wyatt will accompany him and look over that country. Mr. Dryden's family will start about the middle of the week. They have lived in the county several years and a large number of friends regret their departure, but wish them the best of good fortune.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Albert L. Eckstein.

Ladies shirt waists at the Fair.

Mrs. Matt Bingham is somewhat improved from her recent critical illness.

As usual Fargo has seeds.

Dr. Hargens has been detained at Buffalo Gap for a couple of days on professional business.

Ladies tailor made suits at the Fair. There was quite a fall of snow last Sunday. While it was rather chilly for stock it made lots of moisture.

Try our short orders if in a hurry. Frank's Cafe.

James Halloran and W. B. Malkson went to Hot Springs this morning to spend a few days for their health and happiness.—Lead Tribune.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Stoddard on Cold Brook Wednesday, April 23. All are cordially invited to attend.

Notice the attractions offered in new advertisements in this issue of Richer & Co., G. W. Montgomery and J. H. Evans.

Dr. Bowman is at the Gillespie.

D. G. Grippen and W. R. Morgan went to Edgemont Thursday to inspect the new wagon bridge across the Cheyenne river. Charley Bland accompanied them.

S. E. Wilson writes from Seattle that they expect to settle down there for a while at least. They like the place very much, and he says it is "a hummer." Mrs. Wilson's health is much improved.

Dr. Bowman will not rob you.

"The Missouri Girl" which will be at the Opera House, Saturday, April 26 is a play that pleases all classes alike. It is thoroughly American in its construction and contains a story that is of interest to all.

Ladies! Call and see the finest line of Easter millinery that has ever been brought to Hot Springs. It is now on exhibition at Miss Druse's millinery store.

Col. J. R. Buchanan, the genial general passenger and ticket agent for the F. E. & M. V. Ry., spent Tuesday in town. He has always been a very loyal friend of Hot Springs and by voice as well as pamphlets and folders by the thousands sings the praises of this place. He hopes for a good season.

Dr. Seymour is not able to visit our city often, but his many patients and friends are glad to wait for his coming. They feel that it is an opportunity to receive positively the best service of a specialist.

Jas. M. McDonald and wife will give an entertainment at the M. E. church Friday evening April 18, presenting the great passion play Oberammergau, illustrated with fine colored stereopticon and life-moving pictures, together with other interesting pictures and scenes. A royal entertainment is promised. Reserved seats 40 cents, adults 30 cents, children 20 cents.

Dr. Bowman, the eye specialist, is a resident of Deadwood, and makes regular visits to Hot Springs once a year. He will test your eyes, fit your glasses correctly and guarantees you good satisfaction. Give him your work, he will treat you right. At Hot Springs, for a few days longer at the Gillespie.

Tug Wilson returned last week from Oregon greatly delighted with that country. Soon as he can dispose of his belongings down at Merriman he expects to remove to Eugene, Oregon. He thinks that a grand country. E. J. Moore and family expect to locate there also.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by A. L. Eckstein.

Thos. Tate was up from Hot Springs this week, visiting his son Lee. "Tom" is "as happy as a clam" in the Soldiers' Home. Though an "old vet" and pioneer of South Dakota of the vintage of '58, he's still hale and hearty and appears good for yet another cycle of years of his present treatment at the Home.—Terry Record.

Remember and see the eye specialist Barnes at the Gillespie Friday p. m., April 25.

Emmons Erway, brother of Ell and George Erway of this city, accompanied by his wife, arrived Monday morning from Valley, Nebr., remaining until Thursday morning when they went on to Hot Springs, where they will spend the entire summer on account of Mrs. Erway, who does not enjoy the best of health. Mr. Erway is a retired railroad conductor and business man of that place.—Chadron Journal.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by Albert L. Eckstein.

STOCKMEN'S MEETING

At Rapid City Last Week Discussed and Acts Upon Important Questions. Large Attendance.

The meeting of the Western South Dakota Stock Grower's Association at Rapid City last week was largely attended. Rapid City had a very interesting program which pleased the large throng of people who were there for pleasure—while the working members of the association attended to business. Jas. E. Pool, representative of the Chicago Live Stock World, wrote an exceedingly spicy account of the meeting to his paper, from which we make the following excerpts:

"Not a mere assemblage of cowboys to whoop'er up and make a plains holiday was the 11th annual session of the Western South Dakota Stock Growers' Association. The event is now a matter of history but it is written in indelible characters. Popular supposition is that a cattlemen's meeting merely arranges a round-up program, participates in a cowboys' carnival, renews old acquaintances until hilarious conditions prevail and then fades away. No impression could be more erroneous. A gathering of steel barons or railroad magnates could not have discussed questions vital to the welfare of their interests more gravely or intelligently than did the Western South Dakota cattlemen the wide range of topics broached. That they were thoroughly posted on these questions was very evident to its auditors.

"Naturally, a resolution, introduced by Bartlett Richards, of Ellsworth, Neb., approving the lease law precipitated a hot discussion and necessitated an evening session lasting until midnight. Richards carried his point and leasing was approved but only by a narrow majority, the result demonstrating the diversity of sentiment in the matter in South Dakota.

"The erstwhile 'sockless' Simpson was the stellar attraction of the meeting. The ex-congressman, of Medicine Lodge and hero of unceasing pedal extremity, not fame, came with the indefatigable and ubiquitous 'Charlie' Martin who hustles for cattle interests even while asleep. Mr. Simpson, who was introduced by President C. K. Howard as an ex-congressman who has reformed and become a cow man, assured the audience that owing to prevailing prosperity conditions, he was now the possessor of an ample supply of socks and was wearing them. Usually, he said, a congressman landed in the United States senate or the penitentiary, but he had evaded both destinations and returned to cattledom, a sphere he had occupied for 40 years. Then he logically declaimed on the necessity of co-operation by stock associations to conserve common interests and told what the National association has done and expects to do. South Dakota endorsed the work of the National association with enthusiasm, adopting resolutions denouncing the senators who voted against the oleo industry, demanding an annual federal census of live stock, the vitalizing of the Interstate Commerce commission and asserting the necessity of legislation protecting purchasers of clothing against shoddy. Mr. Martin requested the last as a quid pro quo to the sheepmen who fought valiantly for oleo.

"An incident of the meeting was the appearance of Miss Jewell in the interests of an orphan home at Sioux Falls. She made an appeal for financial assistance and was supplemented by President C. K. Howard. An exhibition of cattlemen's generosity followed. After one of Miss Jewell's charges, a sweet little mite of humanity, had sung a pathetic addition to the appeal a cowboy's hat was put in circulation; returning to secretary Stewart, filled to the brim with currency.

"Miss Jewell carried back to Sioux Falls over \$500 to aid the work.

"Cattlemen who have followed the practice of securing the benefit of the association's inspection and protection and then refusing to pay dues and assessments, received a drubbing, and decision was made not to continue the custom.

"Hereafter all dues must be paid by July 1st, and suit will be brought against those neglecting to step up to the treasurer's desk and settle before that time.

"President C. K. Howard and Sec'y. F. M. Stewart were both re-elected. "You're stuck," was Stewart's announcement of the president's re-election. Howard responding with, "They've got you again," when Stewart was tabbed for another year. Warm encomiums on Stewart's work were uttered. President Howard embraced the opportunity to assert that the region between the Black Hills and Missouri river

would always be range country, that the people now living on it knew no other home or business, and that self-preservation dictated organization and a determination to preserve their own interests.

"Dues of the association were fixed at \$5 annually, with assessments of 3 cents per head for cattle and 2 cents for horses, mules and asses. Members not needing stock yard inspection do pay assessments.

"The proposition to merge the Western South Dakota and Missouri River Ass'n., advocated on behalf of the latter by Col. R. C. Stewart of Pierre, will be decided by the executive committee. A general desire to see this accomplished animates South Dakota stockmen, rivalry between the two organizations having been both costly and annoying. That an arrangement will be reached is very probable.

"While the association is second to none in importance, it is exceeded in number of members only by the great Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, which is more than twice its size. The Western South Dakota Stock Growers' Association was organized Feb. 20, 1892, with the unpromising membership of thirteen; but in this case the number had no hoodoo effect. The association has thrived from the day of incorporation. Its incorporators were H. A. Goddard, deceased, G. E. Lemmon and F. M. Stewart. These gentlemen, with I. M. Humphrey, C. K. Howard, H. A. Dawson, Eugene Holcomb, A. J. Day, Harris Franklin, James T. Craig, Albert Taddiken, C. L. Wood and C. J. Buell, have done a lions share of the work. At the outset this association secured the benefit of the excellent inspection system of the Wyoming Association, then declining in importance. It has fought a hard and successful war against rustlers and is now for the large number of 'small men' in its ranks. South Dakota cattlemen not in the association ranks, are exceptions.

The association in conjunction with Wyoming, has an effective inspection system. Its makeup is: Chicago, Frank Brainerd. South Omaha, Claude Talbot. Sioux City, Ben Graham. Kansas City, E. O. Loeber. Denver, C. F. Hartman.

"Through Montana it has inspectors at St. Paul. Its local inspectors at Pierre, Chamberlain and Everett are A. P. Long, T. E. Bides and James Nichols. H. E. Burnett is inspector at St. Paul. In addition a strong force of detectives is maintained on the range and at the Indian agencies."

According to the secretary's report since the last meeting 161 new names have been added to the membership. Some have retired, but the membership is now 677.

The cost of the stock yard inspection for the year was \$3,000.

At the Chicago markets 56,000 So. Dakota cattle were inspected and a total of 4,371 estrays recovered at a value of \$178,543.52.

At South Omaha 58,000 South Dakota cattle were inspected and 1,118 head recovered at a value of \$40,373.32.

At Sioux City 12,000 South Dakota cattle were inspected and 240 estrays recovered at a value of \$9,342.34.

W. R. C. and G. A. R. Entertainment.

On Friday afternoon and evening, April 18, the W. R. C. and G. A. R. will be at home to their friends at the Evans hotel, serving the following dinner: Chicken pie, mashed potatoes, salad, beans, pickles, pie and coffee; and the following supper: Cold ham, scalloped potatoes, pickles, salad, coffee, ice cream and cake. Each meal 25 cents. In the evening there will be dancing and a sociable time, with excellent music.

Notice.

Assortment of sewing machine supplies, also machines to rent. Miss Druse

Bugs in Their Ears.

Wm. Sauer was in town several days ago and exhibited a bottle of bugs that he says he extracted from the ears of some of his cattle. He says that after several had died he made examination and discovered that these little bugs had gotten into the ears of the cattle and would crawl down deep enough to finally kill the animal—probably from causing an abscess on the brain. Eggs were found in the ears of some animals and it is believed they are laid by a fly. This is a new trouble and no one but Mr. Sauer seems to have yet had any difficulty from the pests. Some contend that the bug comes from the pine trees, being similar to the bug that thrives under the bark of dead trees. Mr. Sauer has found that turpentine and kerosene kills the bugs and saves the cattle.

A MIXED ELECTION.

Dr. Stewart Chosen Mayor, Emil Hargens City Treasurer and F. C. Silkenston School Treasurer.

Tuesday's election was a pretty lively one and resulted in a close vote. The main contests were upon mayor and city and school treasurers. The vote will be canvassed tonight. As best we have been able to gather the results the majorities given the successful candidates are about as follows:

For mayor, A. S. Stewart 31; for city treasurer, E. Hargens 23; for school treasurer, F. C. Silkenston 13; for alderman First ward, F. D. Hummel was elected without opposition; for alderman Second ward, G. W. Montgomery 42; for alderman Third ward, Geo. Stoddard 17; for alderman Fourth ward, S. Lambert 17—C. R. Cramer being elected without opposition; for school director at large, E. R. Ness 40; for school director First ward Henry Marty was elected without opposition; for director second ward Mrs. Jennie E. Bradley had no opposition; for director Third ward, Mrs. Somarindyk 20; for director Fourth ward, W. E. Reeder 8. For license 123. Those majorities may be changed some by the official count, but not materially.

The Star wishes for the new city administration the highest possible success. Dr. Stewart is one of the very oldest residents of Hot Springs, has been a member of the city council nearly all the time since the city was organized, a large part of the time being president, which, with his large experience with men, gives him a knowledge that will be most helpful toward giving the city a good administration. The council will be composed of men who will look well to the economical conduct of affairs and to the welfare of the town in all ways, while treasurers-elect and the school board are representative people who will serve their constituents well.

GEN. TORRANCE OPINION.

Thinks The Hills Country Bound to Develop Wonderfully.

Upon his return to Minneapolis Commander-in-Chief Eli Torrance, of the Grand Army of the Republic, was interviewed by the Journal, and said:

"They have a great country out there, a country that is bound to develop wonderfully. Minneapolis ought to have a direct line of railroad to the Black Hills. The possibilities for trade are great but in order to get to my destination I had to go by way of Omaha. That, of course, means that the twin cities can hope to do no business with people in the Hills unless a shorter route is built.

"The Hot Springs, of course, are a summer resort; and yet the weather was most pleasant while I was there. For some reason or other the storms which occasionally do much damage in other parts of the state always pass the Springs by. I had a private car, and in fact the trip was one of the pleasantest I ever had in my life.

"The temperature of the springs themselves ranges from 90 to 100 degrees. The state soldiers' home is located there, and I met every man in it. The location could not be improved upon. When I think of the wonderful resources of the country and realize that Minneapolis has no way of reaching there without going around Robin Hood's barn I feel that the matter is one that demands immediate attention.

C. M. Swan, W. H. Dildine and Mr. Bannister arrived Thursday morning to close the contract for the lease of the Evans and other properties of the Iowa Land Co. to Mr. Dildine. Mr. Swan is attorney and manager and Mr. Bannister secretary for the company. A number of improvements are being planned for the Evans and plunge John Gillespie is already engaged in making repairs upon the boilers and plumbing, and soon the painters and other artistic workmen will be at work. Mr. Dildine will be here several days. He expects to have the hotel in readiness for opening by May 15.

Tuesday evening the Firemen's Band called at Emil Hargens' store and at Mrs. Somarindyke's and serenaded those two successful candidates, and rendered several excellent selections upon the street. On Wednesday night the band called at the residence of Mayor-elect Stewart and played a few patriotic pieces. They were invited in and served with choice refreshments and thanked by the doctor for their call. The band also complimented W. E. Reeder by calling upon him en route home. The band continues to furnish excellent music, even though their ranks have been somewhat broken into during the winter.

Arbor Day.

Spring-time, the loveliest season of the year, is at hand.

"In that soft season when descending showers call forth the greens, and wake the rising flowers;

When opening buds salute the welcome day, And earth relenting feels the genial ray."

In accordance with a beautiful custom of our country, I, Charles N. Herreid, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate Friday, April 15, 1902, as ARBOR DAY, and earnestly urge the observance thereof throughout the state. Let this day be observed by planting trees and shrubs, in the promotion of timber culture and forestry, and the adornment of public and private grounds. I further earnestly recommend that in every school within the state Arbor Day be celebrated with appropriate exercises—songs, recitations and some tree-planting. Officials in charge of state institutions are especially requested to observe the day in a manner that will inculcate into the minds of the people the necessity of timber culture and the importance of forestry.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Pierre, this 5th day of April, A. D., 1902.

CHARLES N. HERREID, By the Governor: O. C. BERG, Secretary of State.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Items of Interest Pertaining to the State Institution and the Boys In Blue.

E. S. Huggill left for Whitewood for his quarterly visit with friends.

Jerry Nowlin left for a visit with his family at Rapid City after getting his pension.

David Kingman left Monday night for his home at Dell Rapids on a three months furlough. He goes home rested and refreshed so that he feels like a boy.

Bruce Winney took a run up to Pringle Monday on business for a day or two. On his return he will go to Red Butte Montana to work on a ranch this summer.

George Garrison left Wednesday for Seattle where he has a son living. He said he would come back, but probably he will change his mind and stay there.

Geo. W. Salts called for a furlough and left for Deadwood to accept a job at work now awaiting him. He said "I am able to take care of myself during the spring and summer and I intend to do so."

Richard Huxtable took a ninety days furlough and went to Rapid City to "sasha" among his old chums for the next three months. He goes out with renewed vigor and strength after a winter's campaign at the home.

Silas Crooker left last week for Boston, Mass., to spend the balance of his days among friends and relatives. He is a restless and uneasy old man, peculiar and eccentric and yet a good quiet christian citizen. Many of the boys predict that Silas will be back before ninety days have gone by.

R. J. Tux received a telegram that his brother is dangerously sick at Williston in the very extreme corner of North Dakota. He left on Friday night's train for his brothers home by the way of St. Paul. It is a trip of nearly 2000 miles to get a distance of about 450, the way a bird flies.

The campaign of house cleaning is opening up at the Home, and we hear a thorough one will be conducted from attic to the basement. The fumes of sulphur, with soap, calomine and paint will be the prevailing aromas for the next fortnight. When done microbes, bugs and all such dangerous pests will be nit.

John M. Barnes, the Filipino boy, who has had such a serious time since coming here and whose leg was amputated the second day of August, has finally recovered and left Wednesday night for Iowa to visit his aged father and sisters. Few men are ever called upon to undergo such suffering as "Johnny" did, and fewer still ever recover. When Dr. Jennings told him, "To amputate your limb leaves you about one chance out of a thousand to live; without amputation, there is no chance," Johnny replied, "I'll take the one chance." The amputation was performed and Johnny won.

The annual report of the Inspector of Homes and Board of National Managers is received and placed in the library. We notice that the cost per capita for keeping the members is greater in the eastern homes than in the west. This Home is about the average of western Homes, lower than the average ones of the east. The large increase in prices of all provisions raises the average cost very perceptibly. The Central National Home at Dayton, Ohio, with 5448 members, report an average cost per capita of \$121.47, while South Dakota with 237, costs \$232.34; Vermont, \$254.48; North Dakota, \$301.56; Indiana, \$267.22; Colorado, \$201.53; Iowa, \$193.17; Minnesota, \$201.00.