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TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Completed and Governor Issues Proclamation

Whereas, provision was made by the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of South Dakota for the creation and establishment of a sanitarium and farm at Custer City, in the county of Custer, State of South Dakota, for the treatment of persons living within the state and afflicted with the disease known as tuberculosis, and

Whereas, the State Board of Charities and Corrections was by said legislative assembly authorized and empowered to acquire a tract of land, upon which to erect suitable buildings for the said sanitarium; to provide for their proper equipment and to appoint a superintendent of the said institution, and

Whereas, it has been duly brought to my attention by the Board of Charities and Corrections that the said land has been secured; that the said buildings have been completed and are now well equipped; that a superintendent has been appointed, and that the treatment of patients can now be accomplished at the institution in an able and satisfactory manner.

Now, Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 68 of the Session Laws of 1909 of the State of South Dakota, I, R. S. Vessey, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby issue this Proclamation giving public notice that the said hospital for the treatment of those afflicted with tuberculosis is prepared to receive patients on and after this 17th day of April, A. D. 1911.

Certainly there is no duty of more importance or of greater interest than the conservation of the public health, and inasmuch as the White Plague is the most destructive agent operating against human life, everything in our power should be done to enlarge the scope and increase the value of the campaign which has been organized to oppose and withstand the ravages of the terrible disease.

Done at the Capitol in Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1911.

R. S. Vessey,
Governor.

By the Governor:
Attest:—

Samuel C. Polley,
Secretary of State.

Prof. C. C. O'Harra and Prof. Van Nuy, of the School of Mines faculty, were at Wind Cave the first of the week securing specimens for the school from the different chambers of cave. They returned home Tuesday.—Hot Springs Star.

Board of Education Meeting

A special meeting of the Board of Education was called at the rooms of the Business Men's Club at 10 o'clock A. M., April 21, 1911.

Members present: Appel, Crittenden, LeMar; absent, Hinrich, Donoho. Meeting called to consider the smallpox condition in this community relative to the public schools.

City physicians called in conference and their opinions heard. Motion made by LeMar, seconded by Crittenden, "No pupil shall be allowed in any department of the public schools, who does not present to the teacher in charge, on or before the morning of April 26th, 1911, a certificate from an accredited physician, stating that the pupil has been vaccinated, or that he has been successfully vaccinated within the last seven years."

Motion unanimously adopted. Board adjourned.

J. R. Byers,
Secretary pro tem.

Death of Mrs. Ginter

Mrs. Nora Ginter, wife of John Ginter, died in this city Monday, April 24, 1911, aged twenty-two years, eleven months and sixteen days.

Mrs. Ginter was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Napier, and was born in Nebraska May 9, 1888 and had resided in this city since infancy. She was married six years ago to Mr. Ginter. She is survived by her parents, three brothers, five sisters, husband and two children.

The funeral service was conducted Wednesday at the residence of her parents by Rev. W. S. Grim and interment at the local cemetery.

Masons Buy Building Site

A deal was closed Wednesday whereby the Masonic lodge of this city became the possessor of the building site at 6th and St. Joe streets. This corner is one of the most desirable in the city and the tract purchased consists of three lots. The lots were purchased from the American Live Stock and Loan Association of Denver and the purchase price was \$12,000.

As soon as suitable building plans have been decided upon, work will be commenced towards the erection of a \$60,000 Masonic Temple which probably be three stories high.

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DR. MUGGLEY ARRESTED

And Taken to Deadwood. Well-known in Rapid City

On a requisition issued at Pierre, Dr. H. H. Muggley, a mining promoter well known through the Black Hills, was brought to Deadwood from Kansas City by Sheriff Noonan, to answer to a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses, preferred by the Black Hills Trust and Savings bank of this city. The amount involved is approximately \$1,000 which the bank charges was secured by means of a fraudulent note transaction. Muggley for the past three years has been a more or less conspicuous figure in mining circles in the Hills.

He first appeared at Rapid City where he erected and for a short time operated a smelter and made such a hit there that the people of Rapid City donated him a fine dwelling.

He later attempted to interest Hills mining men in some of his various mining and treatment devices and inventions and was considered something of an expert on concentrating ores. He was an exceedingly liberal spender and an extensive traveler, being at times interested in mining ventures in nearly every part of this country and Mexico. His wife who is in Chicago where he was arrested some weeks ago, is now trying to arrange a financial settlement of his difficulties which include charges of fraudulent stock and other discrepancies in Los Angeles, Kansas City and other western towns.

Miles of Carpet

A solid train of sixty cars, containing 15,000 rolls of carpet, leaves Chicago via the Chicago & Northwestern Ry., 5 A. M. today for Omaha. The train is enroute from New York to San Francisco.

The special train is over a half a mile in length.

There are five hundred miles of carpet in the shipment; this represents carpet enough to lay a width the entire length of the line of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry., from Chicago to Omaha.

It is the product of the Alexander Smith & Sons, Carpet Works, Yonkers, N. Y. To make these carpets required the labor of 7,800 workers for eight days, an equivalent of one day's work for 62,400 operators, and if it were piled up in rolls one on top of another over an area of 400 square feet it would overtop the Singer Building tower, New York City.

The weight of the carpet is 1,500,000 lbs. and it is valued at almost \$1,000,000.

Such a shipment even a decade ago would have been beyond the imagination of the most optimistic weaver, and is the tangible evidence of the remarkable growth of the carpet weaving industry in America. It goes to supply the ever increasing demand on the Pacific Coast.

Water Rights on Desert Claims

The attention of water users is directed to an amendment to the present State Water Law, relating to the acquisition of water right on dry draws. The purpose of this amendment is to afford an opportunity for persons who construct reservoirs on dry draws to obtain a water right under the State Water Law when certain conditions are complied with.

The state engineer is preparing suitable blank forms to use in making proof in compliance with the amended law, which becomes effective July 1st, 1911. All persons who are interested in the matter and who desire to obtain full information concerning the necessary procedure for making reservoir filings should communicate with Samuel H. Lea, State Engineer, Pierre, S. D.

Rapid Defeats Hot Springs

The Hot Springs high school ball team came to this city Saturday and played the city school team. The game was fast for amateurs and a fair size crowd was in attendance. The home boys were victors by the score of 9 to 5.

A card at the general delivery window at the post office announces the fact that after May 1st the stamp and delivery window will be closed at 7:00 p. m. instead of 7:30, as has been the custom.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lanphere.

How to Measure Rainfall

Rapid City, April 24, 1911.

Editor Union:

On account of the diversified topography of the country and the fact that much of the rainfall occurs as more or less local showers the opinion is widely prevalent that the record of rainfall at this station, and those at the co-operative stations of the Weather Bureau at Keystone, Hermosa, Farmingdale, and other places, do not accurately express the amount of rain which falls at intermediate places. In the average for long periods the true value for any intermediate station may doubtless be quite closely approximated from these records but for any one season, or even for several in succession, there may be a wide departure from these values. It has therefore occurred to me to suggest for the benefit of your readers in farming communities, a method by means of which they may, with practically no effort or expense, secure an almost absolutely accurate record of the rainfall on their own farms for the entire season, or for such shorter periods as they may desire.

The method is this: Place a can or similar vessel, an earthen jar, for instance, in a convenient position to catch the rain and where it will not be molested in any manner. The size of the vessel does not much matter only that it must be uniform throughout. The depth necessary will depend on the length of time it is to be exposed. A five inch tomato can will give good results for a month or two; for the season the vessel would need to be perhaps sixteen to eighteen inches deep. Into this vessel pour a few ounces of olive oil; enough to cover the bottom a quarter of an inch deep. Make sure the vessel is perfectly level and secured so that it will not be tipped over by the wind or otherwise disturbed and the installation is complete. Olive oil does not evaporate and the raindrops falling in it immediately sink to the bottom and are thus sealed up by the oil. At the end of the period for which the measurement is desired measure the depth with an ordinary rule and allow for the depth of oil on the surface of the water.

This method of measurement was discovered and tested by J. Cecil Alter of the Salt Lake City station of the Weather Bureau and his tests showed that the depth of water retained under the olive oil at the end of the season differed by only three per cent from that recorded in the station gage. As this is no more than the usual allowance for instrumental and other errors in measurement the catch in a carefully exposed and protected gage of the kind suggested may be assumed to represent the true amount of rainfall for the locality where it is exposed.

GEO. V. SAGER,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

Married at Deadwood

Albert Jones, of Denver, Colo., and Miss Frances Sherman, of Pactola, were married Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal church in Deadwood, Rev. M. F. Montgomery officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sherman, of Pactola, and has many friends in this city. The groom is a Denver business man. After a few days stay at Hot Springs they will go to Denver, where they will reside.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haney, of this city, last Saturday.

CLUBBING RATES

For one year's subscription paid in advance to this paper and the

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LOCAL IRRIGATION COMPANY

To Organize and Irrigate 30,000 Acres.

A call meeting of those interested in the irrigation of the land lying east of this city in the Rapid Valley, was held at Caputa, Monday, and quiet a few interested citizens from this city were in attendance.

Levi McGee of this city called the meeting to order at 11 o'clock and J. L. Soule read the call. Mr. McGee spoke of the purpose of the meeting.

A. L. Anderson, of Chicago, made a talk and compared the possibilities of Rapid Valley to that of other irrigated areas. Stein Bangs spoke on the engineering features of the project.

On motion a committee was appointed to supervise the survey and \$1035 was subscribed to promulgate the project.

Weekly Weather Report

Temperature and precipitation data from the records of local office, U. S. Weather Bureau, Lakota building, Rapid City, S. D., for the week ending Thursday, April 27 1911:

Highest temperature during week, 80 on the 27th.

Lowest temperature during week, 37 on the 26th.

Average daily temperature during week, 58.

Normal daily temperature for the week, 47.

Average daily departure, 11 above normal.

Since April 1 the daily average has been 0.9 above normal.

Since Jan. 1 it has been 5.2 above normal.

Total precipitation (in inches) during week, .74 in.

Normal precipitation for week, .58 in.

Departure, in precipitation for the week, .16 above normal.

Accumulated deficiency since April 1st, 66 in.

Accumulated deficiency since Jan. 1st, 1.68 inch.

GEO. V. SAGER, Observer.

Tuesday being the nineteenth anniversary of the marriage of Henry Birnbaum and wife, their children arranged a nice surprise for them.

About twenty invited guests were present and partook of the dinner.

Mother's Day.

Whereas, the cycle of the seasons has once more brought us to the spring-tide, giving me the pleasurable opportunity of again calling the attention of the people of South Dakota to the beautiful custom of setting apart one day in each year as "Mothers' Day," and

Whereas, we will realize and appreciate the fact that not only the church and state but the very nation itself is formed in and grows out of the midst of the home; that if our home life is pure, simple and worthy, and the household government temperate and judicious, then indeed are the hopes of the commonwealth built upon a foundation firm and imperishable.

Further, we realize that within the limits of the home the mother is the omnipotent power, bending the twig as she wills it to incline, shaping the plastic mind as it unfolds and develops, making plain the path of duty and wisely interpreting the code of an honorable life.

Now, Therefore, in appreciation of the illimitable debt we owe to our mothers, I, R. S. Vessey, governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby request that Sunday, May 14, 1911, be observed throughout the entire state as "Mothers' Day," and urge that all persons be in attendance at church on that day wearing a white carnation as a symbol of the true mother's virtues.

R. S. Vessey, Governor.

Lease of School and Endowment Lands

Notice is hereby given that all the leases made by the auditor of Pennington county on March 27, 1911, have been disapproved and that all the unleased lands in said county will be again offered for lease at public auction on Tuesday May 2, 1911, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., at the court house in said county.

Dated at Pierre, April 20, 1911.
F. F. BRINKER,
Commissioner of School and Public Lands.

A timber fire was started on the property of Henry Olson, near Blackhawk last Thursday and cleaned up about twenty-five acres of timber before it was extinguished. It looked for awhile like it would destroy several ranch houses.

The Dakota Plaster Co., at Blackhawk are running to capacity night and day, and are finding a ready market for their product.

ITS TIME FOR OXFORDS, SANDALS, SLIPPERS

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