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## BUSINESS & PLEASURE.

Hot Springs as a Health and Pleasure Resort May Seek Industrial Enterprises—And She Does.

The STAR would not for the sake of discussion, or to harrow up any individual feelings, refer to statements that have been made that reflect upon Hot Springs as a health and pleasure resort. But to uphold the excellent reputation that this place has already attained as a resort and to sanction the good work that many citizens have been doing year after year toward attracting attention of the world and in making the place what it is, this paper feels called upon to say a few words. This paper contends that Hot Springs is first a health and pleasure resort, that it is such a place as must attract the sick, should invite and urge sanitariums, even unto a National Sanitarium. But truly that fact does not and should not deter our citizens from using every effort and exerting themselves in any way that may benefit Hot Springs industrially, commercially, socially, or any other legitimate way. Simply because we are blessed by nature in having one of the finest health and pleasure resorts in the world would justify no resident in quietly folding his hands and smiling while any enterprise within reach were passing by. If any townsman can ever suggest anything, or has knowledge of a manufactory, of a smelter, of any concern under the sun, that will be of material benefit to Hot Springs, which can be secured for the place, he would be a dunce to sit idly by and say nothing that would arouse the public toward securing it. There are innumerable opportunities within our gates for the expenditure of capital; there isn't a finer water power to be found than our own never-freezing Fall River. It will run numberless factory wheels, smelters, etc. There can be no question as to the desirability of this location as compared with any other point in the west where such enterprises are in demand. If the people of Hot Springs are so small and one-ideaed that they must abandon their first plans of making this a great resort; if they must stop striving to secure the National Sanitarium, etc., etc., in order to go after some other enterprise for its industrial welfare, they may as well throw up their hands and acknowledge their inferiority and inability to compete with other communities. The STAR has a higher opinion of the citizens of Hot Springs than to admit that we must drop one enterprise before seeking another. They cannot afford to give such a thought a second consideration. Whatever there may be in sight for Hot Springs that will tend to advance its welfare, we believe the people will be found right on the spot to encourage it and urge its coming as strongly as any other community on the face of the globe. But they are not going chasing after visionary schemes—after "rainbows," fantasies and their kind. Point them to a possibility of securing any enterprise, whether it be along manufacturing or sanitarium lines, and we will vouch for their alertness and activity in striving for it. It is easy to find fault with the past—we can all do that with our own lives—and it is not very difficult sometimes to disparage the present, but until something more tangible than the National Sanitarium is in sight, and some sound reason is advanced for abandoning that—unless some argument is given that will convince the people of Hot Springs that they are not capable of looking after but one enterprise at a time—the STAR believes our citizens would better keep their shoulders pretty close to the wheel and not for a moment lessen their zeal and effort toward securing the National Sanitarium. It is a big thing—and moves slowly—and requires a great deal of coaxing, and all the help that can be enlisted. Let every citizen continue to use his influence and efforts in its behalf and the early part of next congress is very likely to reward our efforts. Hot Springs people must not be the ones to weaken or our cause is lost.

While we are thinking of other enterprises the STAR desires to once more bring up a subject that it has many times discussed. We are more firmly convinced than ever from all that we have read in our eastern Dakota exchanges that a creamery is a big thing for those who patronize it, and consequently must be a big thing for the entire community where located. The editor of the Kimball Graphic has taken an active part in a creamery enterprise at Kimball and has nothing but praise to offer regarding it as a material benefit to the entire community as well as to its individual

patrons. The Graphic publishes a communication from a creamery patron, which we believe is of sufficient interest to reprint. It shows what this raucher did with his few head of cows during 1898:

Month	No. of Cows	Creamery Check
January	2	8 9 07
February	2	7 28
March	3	9 34
April	3	8 08
May	3	7 72
June	4	9 36
July	3	9 07
August	4	8 17
September	4	9 47
October	6	13 77
November	6	20 61
December	6	19 04

"The total amount of cash received from the creamery is \$131.51. Taking the average for each cow by the month is a trifle over \$25.57 per cow a year. I have yet to count \$10.54 worth of butter used in the family, the calves of the above cows have not yet been sold and no credit is given for the value of skim milk, which, according to my way of feeding it, is worth 15 cents per 100 lbs. The total amount of milk delivered at the creamery was 23,228 pounds; allowing 25 per cent for cream, which is more than they really take off, I have had 17,411 pounds of skim milk at 15 cents per 100 which is \$26.11. With these figures I will leave to the readers to draw their own conclusions as to whether dairying pays or not. As for me I feel amply paid for my time and service, considering the fact that three of my cows are heifers, they having each dropped their first calf last fall."

There are many things to be considered relative to an enterprise of this character in this locality, and we believe it is deserving of the consideration of our people, and might not be a bad project for these Friday afternoon meetings to discuss. There would certainly be a good market for the product of a good creamery, but there are other local features open to discussion.

At this very time there are excellent opportunities to encourage enterprises that we already possess. Why not do something towards reviving the stucco works? No industry here can be made more successful. Think about this.

Another thing. An educational institution like Black Hills College should have at least two or three hundred pupils attending all the time. What would that mean to our city? Figure it out. With so many students attending, coming from various localities, what a financial benefit must be derived by Hot Springs. Every student must expend from four to eight dollars a week, besides what the professors put into the channels of trade, and outside of the running expenditures of the institution for fuel, etc. This is looking at purely the financial benefits. The social, educational and moral advantages derived from a high class educational institution are certainly apparent to every citizen.

We believe our public spirited citizens would be wise if they will every one give a little heed toward encouraging, financially and otherwise, this college. They might do much toward bringing students from far and near. There are many ways to encourage and help it besides direct payment of money. Think about this, too.

**Easter.**  
Easter exercise at M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A nice program has been arranged, and will be rendered by members of the Sunday School. Special music has been provided for the occasion. All are cordially invited. Admission free. Preaching service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A. B. CHAPIN.

**Erster Sunday at the Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church the order of service [will be as follows:

Organ voluntary, doxology, invocation, responsive reading of apostles' creed and Psalms xv and xvi, hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen To-day," scripture reading, anthem, prayer, hymn "I Know that My Redeemer Lives," offering and notices, anthem, benediction.

The Knights Templar will attend. The evening service will also be of an Easter character.

**Discovered by a Woman.**  
Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Emil Hargens' Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

## DAKOTA BOYS KILLED

Filipino Bullets Slay Some of South Dakota Boys in Battle Monday. Several Wounded.

Daily papers arriving Wednesday brought the sad news of the killing of some of the volunteer boys in the Philippine islands. In one of the severest battles that has yet occurred on the islands the South Dakota regiment lost seriously, though they made a brilliant charge and routed the enemy.

Following are the dead and wounded:

**KILLED.**  
Jonas Lien, first lieutenant and regimental adjutant.  
Company H—Frank Adams, first lieutenant.  
Company E—Sidney F. Morrison, second lieutenant; Harry Keough, private; Charles Lewis, private; Peter Ryan, private; Frank Schrader, private.  
Company D—James Nelson, private; Matthew Ryan, private.

**WOUNDED.**  
Company C—Sergeant Sidney Cordella, ankle, severe; Private George A. Moor, thigh, severe.

Company D—Ray Washburn, shoulder, severe; Isaac Johnson, arm, severe; Sergeant Ernest Madden, thigh and hand, severe.

Company E—Sergeant A. A. Northrup, thigh, severe; Corporal Frank E. Wheeler, testicle, slight; privates John Slange, lung, chest, severe; W. F. Pankey, arm, moderate.

Company I—Lieutenant P. D. McClelland, arm; Privates Warren Crozier, shoulder, slight; William Alos, arm, slight; Homer Slockemer, knee, severe; Will May, abdomen, severe.

Company F—Benjamin Strode, neck, severe; R. J. Tierney, ankle, slight; G. P. Squire, leg, severe.

Company G—Corporal Alexander Hardy, hip, moderate.

Company K—R. S. Nichols, shoulder.

Company L—Allison Meyers, arm; Fred Brunger, arm, moderate.

Company M—Matt Schubert, leg, slight; C. H. Jackson, head, severe; Sergeant C. B. Preacher, chest, severe; Musician David Elms, leg, moderate.

A Manila special to the New York Herald of Tuesday says of the battle:

"The insurgents attacked the Americans last evening at Marilao, but were repulsed with severe loss. Our loss was ten killed and fourteen wounded."

"Later Garcia, a native general, came down from Dagupan by train with 1,000 riflemen and 4,000 bolo men and took positions at Marilao. A river was between the American and insurgent forces. The South Dakota volunteers and the Third artillery, acting as infantry, was thrown forward. The South Dakotas charged bravely across an open space on the east of the railway to the edge of some woods. They lost ten killed and eleven wounded, including the three lieutenants."

The death of the brave young soldiers is shocking news to their South Dakota friends—and some of them had friends scattered all over the state. Jonas Lien was chief clerk of the house of representatives two years ago, and a brother of the present mayor of Sioux Falls. He was an exceptionally capable and splendid young man—only 24 years of age—and had already made a proud record as a soldier. His death is deeply deplored over the state. A promising young life thus terminated is painful to his friends—but what a blow to his brother who idolized him!

Frank Adams was another one of God's noblemen. A man, every inch of him—and Watertown and Codington county will be in deepest gloom over his tragic death.

All are loved by some one, and the cruelties and sad realities of war are thus ruthlessly impressed upon the hearts of those of our own state in such a manner as but few had before realized. The boys from South Dakota had previously been exceedingly fortunate, having suffered comparatively no loss either in hospital or upon the battle field.

Paul D. McClelland, who was wounded, lives at Custer, and is known by many here. It is hoped his wound may not be fatal.

Charles Jackson is a son of D. T. Jackson, who lives just south of town, is well known by many people here. From reports he was shot in the head and his injury is serious. It is earnestly hoped the wound may not prove fatal.

William May, who was shot in the abdomen, is a son of Robert May of the Soldiers' Home.

Charles B. Preacher, who was shot in the chest, was from Rapid City and has recently sent several interesting communications to the Journal of that place.

Private Geo. D. Benson, of Co. C, First South Dakota Volunteers, a nephew of Chas. Callahan, of the Home, whose letter from the Philippines to his uncle, the STAR recently published, was wounded in the leg during the engagement last week, but not seriously.



**COMING TO HOT SPRINGS.**

Black Hills Federation of Women's Clubs May 12.  
State and Black Hills G. A. R. Encampment June 7, 8 and 9.  
Railway Conductors' Convention June 11 and 12.  
Black Hills Teachers' Institute July 21 to August 2.  
State Educational Association August 2, 3 and 4.  
Central Whist Association (midsummer meeting) August 9 and 10.

The railroads have made exceptionally low rates for these occasions.

**"Female Masonry."**  
The Eastern Star chapter held a special meeting Tuesday night and elected Mrs. C. W. Hargens Worthy Matron, and Mrs. W. M. Knowlton, Conductress. After the installation of the newly elected officers, and the dispensing with other business, several of the ladies of the order entertained those present with what may well be termed a roaring farce, which we believe is called "Female Masonry."  
The officers of the female lodge are attired in most becoming robes for anything so mysteriously mythical, and conducted the affairs of the order in such a manner as to create the profoundest impression upon those of the masculine persuasion and convulsed the entire audience with laughter. The degree work and the lecture by "Mary Yellen Screech" were features of the occasion, the "lodge" finally breaking up by the arrival at the outer door of a "big man." It was as humorous a take-off as could well be planned and the ladies carried it out to perfection.  
The evenings pleasure was closed by the serving of refreshments and an hour of social converse.

**Mr. Paris in Missouri.**  
The STAR editor received a letter from L. C. Paris, who recently left here, and as he has many friends here who are interested in his welfare we take the liberty of giving space to a portion of his letter. He writes from Lewis Station, Mo., under date March 24, and says: "I find this country very wet, cold and particularly backward this spring. This place is about six or seven miles northeast from Clinton, the county seat, and is in the midst of a good farming country, and is also headquarters for two or three coal mining companies. The mine with which I am connected has been running at haphazard and has not been paying the investors. But it is thought that by proper attention to the business and the careful looking after details it can be made to pay a good percent. I am running a grocery store in connection with the mine and get a percentage of the profits from the store for my compensation. It seems good to me to get to work once more, I have been idle so long. I have hurt my arm frequently handling boxes and bales in opening up the stock, but nothing serious seems to come of it, for which I hope I am truly thankful!"

**Church Suspension.**  
Rumors being afloat that the Congregational church is soon to suspend, I wish to say to all concerned that no such action is contemplated. The pastor is paid for the past year, with all other expenses. Our missionary appropriation has been reduced one hundred dollars in the past two years, is further reduced fifty dollars for the year to come and we have not been compelled to greatly harrass the business men. Plans are now on foot for a decided advance movement, at an early day.  
A. A. BROWN,  
Supt. of Missions.

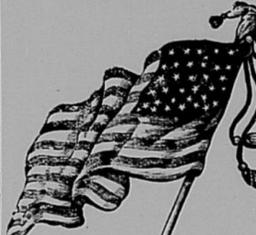
**Library Association Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the Library association will occur next Wednesday, April 5. The meeting will be held at the Evans at 8 p. m. All members of the association and all who are interested in our library are requested to be present. Officers will be elected and other business of importance will be transacted.

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