

Mrs. Al. Hargraves and daughter Miss Blanche left Wednesday for Boston.

Ray Welch is at Spirit Lake.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D.

Since my last letter I have visited about all the places of interest in and around this very delightful resort, Cascade Springs, twelve miles away hardly repays one for the trip. The road is rough and the least attractive of any about here. The small town is not in a flourishing state, work having been stopped on nearly all the structures. A very beautiful bath house has just been opened, said to have cost \$25,000, with marble tubs and no end of modern extravagant improvements. As the railroad does not run within six miles it looks very much as if a fortune had been struck. Tally-ho coaches run every morning to Wind Cave. The road takes one past Battle Mountain where the fight for possession of these Springs took place between the Sioux and the Cheyennes in the Bad Lands.

The cave is really wonderful with the ninety miles of sulterranean passages. It was here, you will remember, that Johnson the mind-reader found the needle after a three days search. The most picturesque drives are through Hot and Cold Brook Canons. The scene throughout the former is wild and is majestic with its winding roads and over-hanging cliffs.

The Chautauqua grounds are well situated on one of the prettiest spots of the canon. The Assembly held their last meeting for this year on Saturday, when the Hon. John McShane gave an address, and yesterday there was a large excursion on the B. & M. R. R. to Deadwood and Spearfish leaving here at 3:30 a. m. and returning the same evening at 9:30 p. m. Mrs. John McShane and party were among the number.

Saturday evening's dance was the largest of the season.

On Monday, in honor of Mrs. Yates and her party, Mrs. Lellar entertained at tea at her very pretty cottage on the hill.

Quite a little muffled excitement was caused at the Hotel Evans by the resignation of Manager Hugh, but as Mr. Evans is most anxious to re-instate him we trust it will be amicably arranged.

The ladies here at the hotel are having a progressive euchre party this afternoon, a very daintily embroidered centre piece hangs up as head prize.

This weeks arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bennett, Mr. Charles H. Wilson, Mr. Brock, Mr. Bindorff, Miss Butterfield, Miss Foor, Miss Hyde, Mr. Ben Paddock.

W. Q. B.

IN OMAHA.

Mrs. H. A. Yates, Miss Bessie Yates and Master Hal Yates are home from a two weeks' visit to Hot Springs, S. D.

Miss Jentie Yates has returned from St. Joseph and Kansas City.

Mr. John Collins and Mr. H. A. Yates leave today for a fishing trip to Sheridan.

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Miss Dewey left on Monday for Washington, D. C.

Miss Fannie Butterfield, Miss Fors and Miss Hyde went to Hot Springs, S. D., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bennett will spend the month of August in the Adirondacks.

General Hawley returned from the west on Tuesday.

Quite a number of people returned from Hot Springs on Sunday, including Mr. C. E. Yost, Mr. Ed. Smith, Mr. A. F. Hudson, Mr. Charles Dietz, Mr. J. E. Wagner and Mr. J. E. George.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bennett who have been at Hot Springs of the past week are expected home today.

THE WRONG TIME.

An editor was fired out of church because in a spirit of absent-mindedness, while the congregation was singing the lines of an old familiar hymn he bawled out: Let every kindred every tribe, on this tergestrial ball, pui down their their dollars and subscribe, and w'll receipt for all."

Why is it that more glasses are worn now than formerly, and is it true that "the American people like to be humbugged" in regard to spectacles? was asked Mr. Hallett, the well-known jeweler and optician by a COURIER representative. "Well," said Mr. Hallett, "one reason more glasses are worn is because recent investigation has brought to light the fact that a great many head troubles, such as neuralgia and headache are directly traceable to defective eyes. Why, I have had people say to me that they would give anything in the world to get rid of the headache, some who have paid out a great deal of money trying to get rid of it, too; and upon examination I would find them suffering from a visional defect which a pair of properly and carefully fitted glasses would remove, thus removing the headache also.

In regard to the second part of your question would say some people do. Yes, they will buy of some traveling quack, who will make a sale whether his customer is in need of glasses or not, well knowing that he will not be here long enough to suffer the consequences. Then too, they cannot sell a good article as cheap as we can. People will get their eyes ruined by buying of some peddler and will then come to us and have an expensive pair fitted in which they are in absolute need of, thus making it costly experience."

"Then we have a great many lenses ground to order." This statement he corroborated by showing his order book in which were a goodly number of orders.

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