HOT SPRINGS FOR HEALTH

Oasis Sanatorium in Central Australia

PARALLANA MAY BE AUSTRALIAN CARLSBAD

Within the next few weeks, the Mount Painter Exploration Radium Company will begin a test at Parallana in the North Flinders ranges, South Australia, which may mark the commencement of the transformation of an isolated Central Australian beauty spot, into a fashionable health resort.

Hot mineralised water with medicinal properties, rugged scenery, unsurpassed in the State, a dry, invigorating climate, and reasonable accessibility, are, it is claimed, attractions which may make of obscure Parallana, an Australian Carlsbad.

Parallana is an oasis-like area in the North Flinders Ranges. It is approximately 500 miles distant from Adelaide, one day's motor ride from Ulysses on the Great Northern Highway. To the north is the inhospitable shores of Lake Frome.

A section of Parallana is leased from the Mount Painter Exploration and Radium Company, in that area is a hot mineralised spring. The springs rise and form pools of varying temperature. The healing powers have been claimed for those who are afflicted with skin diseases. The waters from a medicinal viewpoint viewed are by no means average. The Parallana waters will soon conduct an exhaustive test, for so impressed are the directors of the Mount Painter Exploration and Radium Company with the results of the tests which have been taken at the hot springs, that they have allocated £5000 in connection with the hot spring development. The hot spring is on a level with the surface of the ground, it is 100 feet in diameter, and the water issues from the ground at a temperature of 144 degrees Fahrenheit, which issues from the ground at a temperature of 144 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Cure for Rheumatism

So successful are the company's directors with the results of the tests which have been taken at the hot springs, that they have allocated £5000 in connection with the hot spring development. The cure for rheumatism is, they claim, a medical triumph, and kindred ailments, will be taken charge of by skilled physicians. The waters will be collected and distributed to the public, and the results of the test, which will be conducted under the direction of the company's medical officers, will be published.

Nature's Sanatorium

Dr. W. T. Cooke, of the Adelaide University, has been commissioned to study the hot springs. The waters are very soft, and contain no mineral content. The water is drinkable and highly beneficial. The springs are situated in a new area, and are supposed to have medicinal properties. The company has been greatly impressed by the cure of rheumatism, and other diseases of the skin, and are anxious for the results of the test to be published.

The town of Parallana is situated on the banks of the Parallela River, and is 20 miles by road from the railway station. It is a pleasant place to visit, and is a centre for the surrounding area. The town is well provided with hotels and other accommodation.

Wild donkeys, camels, and kangaroos abound in the vicinity. The climate is dry, and the town is a popular resort for those who enjoy the quiet life. The town is well provided with hotels and other accommodation. The hot springs are situated in a new area, and are supposed to have medicinal properties.