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## THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

The wild fruit-crop in this section bids fair to be enormous.

The bathing pond now-a-days is the central point for all the lovers of that art.

The Saturday evening parties at the Minnekahta Hotel will be discontinued for the present.

The June round-up is in progress in Fall River County and cattle are in splendid condition.

New potatoes in Fall River county the 10th of June. How's that for the southern curvature of the banana belt?

Bismarck is suffering from acute rheumatism. He should come to the Dakota Hot Springs at once and be cured.

Several of Oelrich's prominent citizens were taking in the beauties of the county seat during the forepart of the week.

We are obliged to condense and omit several important items this week to make room for the proceedings of the county board.

The road graded by Mr. Streator on River Ave. west of Fargo's store is a great improvement for the convenience of teams passing to and fro.

The Tin Mountain tin mine has been purchased by Chicago parties for \$30,000. The lucky recipients are Fordyce, Dr. Flick, Nevins and Ryder.

The Star of Bethlehem is now visible in the north-east, and the Hot Springs Star can be seen at every home for a \$2.50 note on Uncle Sam.

Mr. Kennefic the painter, has taken up a ranch west of town and will eventually assume the habits and language of a granger.

Did you ever get up in the night to seat a cat and go on both sides of the door at once? We know of one, he wears his nose now, under his left ear.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Fargo, June 22nd, for work and 5 o'clock T. All the members having sewed carpet rags in their hands belonging to the Society, please leave at Fargo's store this week to be weighed.

A gratifying increase is noticeable in the advertising columns of the Star. Attention is called to the new ads. of the Palo Alto saw mill, the Metropolitan restaurant and the carl of L. H. Thayer, proprietor of the Hot Springs Hack Line.

There is a land of pure delight, where tender-feet and rich, with the proper share of sand and grit, never fail to strike it rich; it is in South Dakota where the mineral waters flow, where the cripples have a picnic and the blizzards never blow.—LOREATE.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give an ice cream social to-night (Friday) 17. Everybody should turn out and help the ladies in their charitable work. The festival will be held in the new church and ice cream will be served at 15 cents a dish, children 10 cents.

A party consisting of Messrs. Thomas of Missouri Valley, Butler, of Deadwood and Martin of the Springs, went to the Cheyenne Falls on Monday last, on a fishing excursion and returned laden with a choice lot of the finny tribe and highly pleased with their trip.

The hotels are fast filling up with a steady stream of health and pleasure seekers from all parts of the world. Every one is enchanted with the prospect, and wonder why it has not been more extensively advertised, that all might have a knowledge of the benefits to be gained by a plunge beneath these wonderful waters.

The report comes to us of a very reliable nature that Deadwood will be the terminus of a branch of the E. & M. V. R. R. If this be so, there is no dispute as to the future prominence of that metropolis. Like a trip to Italy, without going to Rome, no person visiting the Black Hills can boast much about what he has seen until he has been to Deadwood.

James Orr came down Tuesday from his villa in Flea-bit Hollow and says his retinue are having a carnival at the Hotel de Pan-cake. Jim stepped into head-quarters and paid his G. A. R. fees and is now ready for the guard-house. Mr. Orr informs us that he has the machinery on the way for a planing mill and a lathe mill when he will be able to furnish everything from a bottom to a cistern to a mortgage on a house.

A scion of the celestial kingdom has located in the old butcher-shop one door east of the Star office. His effects which consisted of an old sway-backed cook-stove, an old copper boiler and two pounds of jerked rat, were unloaded Tuesday, and now the residence of Left-Lung-in-China is established here. It is his intention to practice his old profession of assisting the community in wearing out their surplus linen.—Look out for a corner on rice.

Mr. Adams, of Cheyenne River, was at the Star office and stated that his wheat stood waist high. How is that for arid Dakota.

The skirmishes along the front of the B. & M. report all quiet, but intrenchments are being made for a long siege of the Black Hills. The first strategic movement will, we think, be made in the rear of Hot Springs.

The Star has often asserted that the best quality of mineral paint exists in unlimited quantities in the vicinity of Hot Springs, and the following from the Buffalo Gap News clearly proves the truth of our assertions:

"In sinking a well on Dave Davison's claim, eight miles west of town, A. R. Rovers struck a red putty-like substance, which Dr. Connant says is as good venetian red paint as the best secured from England. Mr. Rovers has already cut through ten feet of the substance, and came to town on Monday to have an auger made with which to bore through the mud and test its depth."

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Dr. Brown returned to Gordon on Wednesday.

W. H. Bridge, Norfolk, is at the Spa bathing for rheumatism.

A. R. Ridgely, Rapid City, took a run up to the Springs on Sunday.

C. W. Earl, of O'Neil, Neb. is here for a recreate, registers at the Minnekahta.

Henry Muttelberg, of Buffalo Gap, registered at the Martin Hotel this week.

J. H. Yutzky, of Sioux City, came in on Saturday, and put up at the Minnekahta.

H. B. Opinn, of Chadron is basking in the limpid pool and dining at the Minnekahta.

Mr. Fargo returned to Deadwood on Monday last, his family will spend the summer here.

N. Valentine came in on Friday to the Springs from Dutch Flat. Put up at the Minnekahta.

W. E. Carns, Toledo, paid the Springs a short visit during the week to try the waters.

Loomis E. Clair, Miss Holp, G. E. Hair, Buffalo Gap, registered at the Minnekahta on Sunday.

F. J. Chas, Denver, came to the city on Friday to take in the baths. He dines at the Minnekahta.

E. H. Flynn, of Custer, and Cap. Willard, Wind Cave Ranch, registered at the Minnekahta this week.

H. Butler, of Deadwood is sojourning at the Springs for his health. He registered at the Martin Hotel.

Joseph Damon, Custer City, down to see the town and take a bath. He holds forth at the Martin Hotel.

Wm. Iarow, Ida Grove, is trying the medicinal waters and partaking of the hospitality at the Minnekahta.

Mrs. Joe Paddock and daughter, of Omaha, are sojourning at the Minnekahta and bathing in the medicinal waters.

D. M. McCurdy, of Minneapolis, is taking in the beauty surrounding the Springs and holding forth at the Minnekahta.

Mr. Orr has been down this week looking up quarters for some parties from Custer who intend to come and stay through the summer.

James M. Smith, our able and energetic county commissioner from the east end of the county, was at the Hub a couple of days this week.

Mrs. S. F. Hecker, O'Neil, Col. W. H. Harker, of Deadwood, Harry Oelrich, Oelrich, W. H. Webb, Cincinnati, are all guests at the Minnekahta.

Judge Dudley has returned from his trip into the Hills and reports everything on the move among the enterprising rustlers of that section.

Mrs. Bishop, wife of the editor of the Lead City Tribune, came down from Rapid the first of the week in company with Mrs. J. H. King.

H. D. Balcocock, Buffalo Gap, J. H. Hennessey, New York, J. A. Darling, Minneapolis, are here for health and the sights, registered at the Minnekahta.

Will Harris came all the way from Bedford, England, recently to rusticate at the great Hot Springs of Dakota, and visit his brother Kenneth. He is a guest at Martin's Hotel.

John Thomas, a good natured rail-roader from Missouri Valley is taking a much needed lay-off and putting in his time at the Springs recuperating his health. He is stopping at Martin's Hotel.

Chas. Bruen, who has been stopping at the Minnekahta for the past month returned to his home in Sioux City this week. Charley's departure is deeply regretted by his many warm friends at the Springs.

Mrs. Price who is stopping at the Minnekahta, met with an accident on Wednesday, returning from a drive, while being assisted from the carriage the horses started and threw her in such a manner as to sprain her ankle, but not so seriously as to incapacitate her.

A. Turner, Rapid City, Albert Stanford, Norfolk, M. Loentien, St. Joe, Mo., G. Stout, Lake City Minn., G. P. Stont, St. Paul Minn. are rustivating at the Springs, reveling in the delights of this remarkable place and partaking of the hospitality of the Minnekahta, the Delmonico of the west.

D. J. Brazan, West Point, F. T. Evans, Sioux City, Mrs. E. Samt, Sloan, Iowa, W. E. Carns, Toledo, Ohio, S. S. Childs, Des Moines, T. H. Galbraith, Albion, Ia., H. D. Thompson, Des Moines, M. L. Kanable, quartered at the Minnekahta this week and enjoyed the sabbath fountain baths.

Mr. D. B. Ingram, of Hermosa departed for his home on Tuesday of this week after having spent two very enjoyable weeks in our town. He has been bathing for his health and like all the rest who came here for that purpose, he goes home with praises on his lips for the wonderful health-giving properties of the springs. Mr. Ingram was loth to go, but business called him home, however, he will visit here again soon.

Mrs. Newton M. Wade will depart next Tuesday in company with her sister, Miss Ella Stanley, for a visit of a few months to her parents at Hot Springs, Dakota. Miss Stanley will remain at the Springs permanently, a fact that her numerous friends and acquaintances in Gary will be pained to learn. Miss Stanley has always occupied a prominent position in the society of our young people and her place in social circles will be hard to fill.—The INTER STATE bespeaks a pleasant trip for Mrs. Wade and a happy future for Miss Stanley.—Inter State (Gary, Dak.)

Mr. M. E. Ferguson who has been a resident of Hot Springs for the last twelve months has concluded to go south with his family and seek pastures new for a field of operation. We are sorry to lose Mr. Ferguson from our community as he was ever ready to assist in any enterprise promogive of the public good. We shall miss him in our literary circle as his ability to argue and portray was both amusing and interesting. We hope success will attend him wherever he may go.

Hon. M. H. Day, one of Dakota's most popular representative men, paid Hot Springs a visit this week. Mr. Day in his remarks, made mention that he always believed that Hot Springs was a beautiful place and now having seen it, his belief was verified. He thinks he will return again in a few weeks accompanied by a number of his eastern friends. We are glad to have met such a pleasant gentleman, and we wonder at the condition of any man's mind, who would send a carpet-bagger clear from New York, to reside over the destinies of Dakota when we have such men as Hon. M. H. Day.

Mr. Harry Butler, of Deadwood and proprietor of the Delmonico House, is sojourning at the Springs for the purpose of testing the efficacy of the waters in regard to injuries he received in a tip-over by the stage last July, near Spring Valley Ranch. Mr. Butler received some severe internal injuries which he has reason to believe will be greatly benefited and perhaps cured by bathing and drinking these waters. We can safely say that if he gives them a fair trial, his hopes will be verified.

**WE CELEBRATE.**  
The Ladies of Hot Springs have put their heads together and when they withdrew them they had resolved that instead of going to some other place to spend the 4th, they would devise plans to celebrate at their own beautiful town and consequently a program was constructed which will be published next week and will give all the details. So everybody can come, bring along their eagle and let him scream the "Battle Cry of Freedom" on the historic banks of the Minnekahta.

**THE PILOT'S OPINION.**  
After one sees the Black Hills they cannot blame the Indian for having fought to retain this portion of country, and especially will one be convinced of this fact after a visit to the Hot Springs, over which locality there has been fought more than one bloody battle. The first one of which we have any information was between the Sioux and Cheyenne Indians, the former winning after a long and bloody struggle.

The town of Hot Springs is located in the northern portion of Fall River county, upon a stream bearing that name, (Fall River), and we may here add that the name is entirely appropriate, as there is almost a continuous fall, while in some places it is quite abrupt. The town is yet very new, but is apparently prospering. Its chief hope of attaining greatness is through the delightful scenery and their mineral hot springs. Yet they have some good agricultural lands and it is an excellent stock region.

The Minnekahta House is an excellent, commodious hotel, elegantly furnished, and is itself an attractive feature. The principal and best appointed bath house is in connection with the Minnekahta.

Although but a few years ago these springs were known only to savages, they are now famous and rival Hot Springs of Arkansas. Some of the most wonderful cures, in the way of rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, dyspepsia, eczema, etc., have been wrought by these health-restoring waters.

There are innumerable objects of interest in and around Hot Springs, and many delightful drives, one of which is along the banks of Fall River to Minnekahta Fall—about five miles distant from town. Along the entire drive the views are varied and grand. An attempt to describe the grandeur of those falls would certainly result in an injustice to the beautiful scene that the sparkling, limpid waters present as they plunge madly down through the rocky chasms and over precipices for hundreds of feet. In any direction the sights are ever-changing, surprising and wonderful.

A short distance north of town a swimming pond has recently been added which gives much sport for those so inclined.

The citizens all take a lively interest in everything that pertains to the advancement of the town. The town certainly has every advantage to make it a great resort for invalids and pleasure seekers, and we predict that before many years it will have attained national fame.—Hermosa P. O.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MAY 31, 1887.**

Board met pursuant to call. Present A. S. Stewart and J. M. Smith, commissioners, and Kenneth F. Harris, county clerk.

Moved that bills of Eugene D. Norton, of expenses in various cases, of \$50 and \$8.00 be allowed. Motion carried.

Moved that bill of Wm. M. Martin of \$85.72, board of pauper, be allowed. Motion carried.

Moved that bill of W. W. LaFleiche, of \$38.50 for printing, etc., be allowed. Motion carried.

Moved that bill of W. H. Stanley of \$27 for printing, etc., be allowed. Motion carried.

Moved that bill of Dr. Houghton, of \$37 be allowed. Motion carried.

Moved that bill of F. C. Willor of \$21.40 for per diem and mileage, and nine lalot boxes, be allowed. Motion carried.

Moved that bill of John Jekes of \$2.85 be allowed. Motion carried.

Moved that bill of W. H. Wood of \$19.35 for justice fees be allowed. Motion carried.

Moved that bill of \$20 of Martin Woodard for lumber furnished to Cascade district be allowed. Motion carried.

Moved that bill of C. J. Eastman of \$3.70 for fees as commissioner of insanity be allowed. Motion carried.

Moved that bill of John Morris Co., of \$14.75 for books etc., be allowed. Motion carried.

Moved that resignation of D. T. Jackson, road supervisor of district No. 2, be accepted.

Moved that bill of A. W. Rindan of \$11 for sheriff fees be allowed. Motion carried.

Moved that Fred C. Willor be appointed road supervisor for Hot Springs district. Motion carried.

Moved that Dr. Stanley be authorized to diagnose the case of Mrs. Luxton, of Oelrich, and report to the board.

Moved that A. Paddon be appointed road supervisor for Buffalo Gap district. Motion carried.

Moved that Frank Black be appointed supervisor of road district No. 1. Motion carried.

Moved that an order of \$7.10 be drawn in favor of J. M. Smith for mileage and services as commissioner.

Moved that an order of \$9 be drawn in favor of A. S. Stewart for services as commissioner. Carried.

Moved that bill of C. C. Damon be allowed and order drawn on road district No. 1. Carried.

Moved that Fred C. Willor be authorized to keep pauper, P. J. Ferguson, until further ordered, at a rate of \$7.00 per week. Carried.

Motion to adjourn until Monday, June 6th, at 11 a. m. Carried.

Attest: A. S. STEWART, Chairman. KENNETH F. HARRIS, County Clerk.

**ADJOURNED MEETING, JUNE 6**  
Present, A. S. Stewart James M. Smith, commissioners, and K. F. Harris, Clerk.

Moved, that bill of H. A. Godard of \$225.20 be allowed. Motion carried.

Moved, that bill of K. H. Harris be allowed; motion carried.

Moved, that an order be drawn in favor of J. M. Smith for \$3.20 canvassing board and one day's service as Co. commissioner and mileage. Motion carried.

Moved, that an order be drawn for \$6.00. Motion carried.

Moved, that K. F. Harris, be allowed \$3.00 for 1 day's services on canvassing board. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn until Saturday 11th inst. Carried.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. A. S. Stewart and Jas. M. Smith commissioners, and K. F. Harris county clerk.

Moved, that the liquor license of F. C. Curran be approved. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn until Tuesday 14th. Motion Carried.

A. S. STEWART, Chairman. K. F. HARRIS, Clerk.

**RETAIL MARKET REPORT.**  
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. C. FARGO & SON.

(WHOLESALE CASH QUOTATIONS)

FLOUR—all better Patent 4 1/2 lbs sack \$1.75  
Rose of Nellig 4 1/2 lbs sack 1.60  
Graham 4 1/2 lbs sack 1.50  
CORN MEAL 4 1/2 lbs sack 1.25  
OATS 4 1/2 lbs sack 1.15  
COB 4 1/2 lbs sack 1.10  
CHOPPED CORN and OATS 4 1/2 lbs sack 1.15  
PORK—dry salt 1/2 lb 15c  
Breakfast Bacon, clear 14c  
Hams—Chestnut 11c  
Light C. 12 1/2 lbs for 1.00  
C. C. 12 1/2 lbs for 1.00  
COFFEE—Arabica 1/2 lb 25c  
Chocolate Cream 1/2 lb 25c  
Best Bulk B. 25c  
TEA—Japan 1/2 lb 25c  
English Breakfast 25c  
Powder 25c  
Young Hyson 25c  
Fiji—Family 25c  
Cod. 25c bricks, each 25c  
BUTTER—cream 1/2 lb 25c  
BUTTER—salt 1/2 lb 25c  
EGGS—fresh 15c

California, assorted, per can 1.00  
Tomatoes, per can 1.00  
Sweet Corn, per can 1.00  
Sardines, per can 1.00  
Marinated Peas, 5 lb, per can 1.00  
String Beans, per can 1.00  
Raspberries, per can 1.00  
Gonberries, per can 1.00  
Blackberries, per can 1.00  
Strawberries, Niagara, per can 1.00  
Canned Beef, per can 1.00  
Canned Beef Hash, per can 1.00  
Dried Peas, shipped, per can 1.00  
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