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### THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

What the grangers need just now, is a little rain.  
A delegation of Minnekahta guests visited the falls on Tuesday of this week and took in the magnificent scenery of that locality.

A social hop was indulged in by the young people on Saturday evening. A fair number were in attendance and all seemed to enjoy themselves hugely.

On the night of the 4th day of July, a grand ball will be given at the new store building near the Minnekahta Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Jennings.

John Leeks says if there is anything he likes more than any other it is more fish. Mr. Crane says he has seen more exhilarating sports than fishing but none moister.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Stanley, on Wednesday 24th, for 5 o'clock P. M. All are cordially invited, gentlemen included at 25 cents apiece.

Frank Fresh has sold his interest in the "Lake & Halley" to J. Ferguson. Frank left this week on a horse-selling expedition, in company with Jackson & Sons, through Nebraska, Iowa and eastern Dakota.

The Dietz Stockings send greeting to the Minnekahta Nine, and agree to meet them upon their own ground and play them one game or five for the championship of the banana belt.

Grosser Willor is doing good work on Myer Avenue with his force. The grading down of the embankment and straightening the street in front of Fargo's Store has long been needed.

We are informed that a series of Methodist camps or classes will be held at this place about the middle of July, due notice of which will be given as soon as something definite can be learned.

Two miners, Harry Boswell and Ed. Sturt, were crushed to death in a caving mine in the Hayward district, near Battle Creek, on Wednesday last. They were old timers in the Black Hills.

Dr. Stanley was summoned, on Wednesday morning, to attend the case of Miss Dumpe, about seven miles north of town, who was suffering from severe attack of cholera morbus. The doctor left her in a convalescent condition.

The ice cream social given by the Ladies' Aid Society at the new church on Friday last was a grand success, the proceeds of the evening netting the society \$20.00. The Society returns their thanks to the public generally for their liberal patronage.

According to the *Chronicle* Custer City real estate is holding up serenely, from a monetary standpoint, the recent transfers in valuable tin property having created new energy and restored confidence in that hitherto rather dull and deserted village.

A Hot Springs hotel advertises that it is "the only third-class hotel in Dakota, and the only one that has not been recently refitted and refurnished throughout." We expect that fellow keeps the best hotel in that part of Dakota.—*Sundance Gazette*.

D. B. Ingram returned from a fortnight's sojourn at Hot Springs on Tuesday last. He is looking much different than he did when he left here, more evidence that Hot Springs is the place for sick people to go to. He is now able to superintend the business at the store.—*Hermosa Pilot*.

I. R. Crow, formerly editor of the defunct Buffalo Gap *Arms*, but now of the *Douglas Abolitionist*, will soon remove his material from that place and commence the publication of a paper at Sturgis. Bob is a good newspaper man, and will, no doubt, make a success of his new venture.

Salt Lake is all fore up over the discovery of a 50-foot vein of gypsum within six miles of that city. In this part of the Black Hills we have nothing but gypsum, and make no fuss about it either. It is the best fertilizer known and may an eastern farmer would pay well for a few carloads of our raw material.—*Sundance Gazette*.

Hugh McKay reports deer in the central portion of the Hills uncommonly numerous the present year. Reports from the limestone range too, indicate that there are more than a few bears. An effort will be made here to enforce the law enacted at the last session of the legislature prohibiting the shipment of carcasses of the large game animals from the territory.—*Rapid City Journal*.

We give this week, a call for a people's convention for the purpose of organizing for the campaign this fall. Everyone, no matter what may be his politics, should take a deep interest in the work. It is the imperative duty of every citizen of Dakota to assist in the work of promoting its interests which have been so long neglected, by exerting every effort to bring about division and statehood. The people have been insulted long enough with taxation without representation.

Wanted: A first-class Burlington and Missouri editor; one that can build a hundred miles of track, locate the depot ground and erect the buildings thereon regularly every week. We don't propose to be outdone in this matter by any railroad center in the northwest, if we have to import talent.—*Chadron Democrat*.

We fear the publisher of the *Democrat* will be unable to secure the desired editorial timber as the Rapid City papers evidently have a corner in that commodity.

We are informed that during last week the B. & M. surveyors were on Hat Creek, looking over that part of the country for a line, we presume, of the B. & M. system. It certainly looks by this as though the Southern Hills would have the second railroad into the Hills. The company certainly places reliance upon the future prospects of this portion as the late developments in the tin districts seem portentous of startling results. That a railroad will be built to Custer in the near future, there can be no doubt, and that it will run in close proximity if not through Hot Springs. The resources of the country along the whole extent of this line are as varied as they are inexhaustible.

Will Stanley, brother of the writer, and junior editor of the Hot Springs *Star*, visited with friends in Hermosa from Saturday until Tuesday. Will, of course, can't say enough for his beautiful little town, but he does occasionally love to come to a thriving, busy burg like Hermosa, where he can hear the locomotive and wind whistle. He thinks there is a grand future in store for Hot Springs.—*Hermosa Pilot*.

Yes, Hermosa is a "thriving, busy burg." The merchants of that place report a marked increase in trade, and everybody is in high glee over the flattering prospect for a bountiful yield of crops of all kinds. Several citizens of that "loveliest village of the plain" announced their intention of visiting the Springs during the summer.

If the land office is to be removed, Hermosa puts in a claim for it ahead of Rapid City, Deadwood or Sturgis, on the plea that in Custer and Fall River counties the principal portion of the land is yet vacant; and the majority of business that the office will have in the future will be from those counties. Conceding the argument, would not Buffalo Gap be more central to the two counties? If you don't see what you want, boys, ask for it.—*Lead City Tribune*.

As it is conceded that the principal portion of the vacant land is in Custer and Fall River counties it strikes us that Hot Springs is the proper place for the United States land office, located as it is in the center of the vacant land district. While the above mentioned towns are fighting over the matter, Hot Springs will quietly pluck the permits.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
D. J. Spear, of Deadwood, Sundayed at the Springs.  
Fred Anthony came over from the Gap Wednesday.  
E. E. Burton was a Custerite in the city Friday last.  
C. Farr was an Omaha visitor at the Springs Sunday.  
W. E. Alexander registered at the Minnekahta Monday.  
P. E. Schoonmaker, of Buffalo Gap, was in town Friday last.  
O. Varney, of Buffalo Gap, put up at the Ferguson Friday.  
M. W. Flaunigan of O'Neil, Neb., is at the Minnekahta.  
A. C. Tippie was a Rapid Citizen at the Ferguson Monday.  
Alex. J. Reynolds, of Buffalo Gap, Sundayed at the Springs.  
M. E. McDonald was a Fremontite at the Minnekahta this week.  
A. N. Hanna represented Oelrichs at the county seat Saturday.  
Mrs. S. B. Wilson has been slightly indisposed during the past week.  
J. G. Cawler, of Russellville, Neb., was a Friday arrival at the Minnekahta.  
E. Lovelan and S. G. Evans came down from the north Wednesday.  
P. Madole, of Britton, Dak., arrived at the Minnekahta Saturday.  
L. A. Brower and bride, of Chadron, are spending their honeymoon at the Springs.  
G. J. Germane and wife, of Alkali, Dak., were guests at the Minnekahta Friday.  
J. B. Craven, of Red Canyon, was in the city Wednesday purchasing supplies.  
Ed. Lewis, an Omaha boot and shoe man, dined at the Minnekahta House Saturday.  
James M. Smith, of Hat Creek, made his weekly pilgrimage to the Springs Tuesday.  
Sheriff Boyd, of Rapid City, was a Ferguson House guest on Wednesday of last week.  
Sam Parker came up from Niobrara, Wednesday to reside at the Springs for a few days.  
E. Town, was soliciting subscriptions for the *Sioux City Journal* in the city last week.  
J. W. Zoller, mine host of the Park Hotel, Rapid City, was at the Minnekahta Wednesday.  
Jno. L. Spade came down from Rapid City Monday. He is stopping at the Minnekahta.  
Dr. J. H. McDonald, government surgeon at the Pine Ridge agency, is at the Minnekahta.  
Wm. Allen, of Des Moines, Ia., arrived in town last week and will locate here permanently.  
O. B. Walker a railroader from Missouri Valley, put up at the Minnekahta Friday last.  
Ben Porter, Custer county's stately sheriff, honored the Springs with his presence one day last week.  
C. B. Green, a prosperous granger living near Cheyenne Falls, came up to the metropolis Tuesday.

Mrs. Clark recently from Iowa, who lives about six miles north of town is dangerously ill.

Ed. Riley, a rustling runner from Omaha put in a day of solid enjoyment at the Minnekahta last Friday.

Thos. Quigley, H. P. Lorey and Harry Endicott, all of Buffalo Gap, dined at the Minnekahta Tuesday.

Sam F. Price, a Sioux City knight of the grip, unloaded his samples at the Minnekahta on Friday of last week.

E. H. Flynn, treasurer of Custer county, came down from Custer City Friday and stayed over night at the Minnekahta.

D. B. Elliott, F. S. Englebert, John Maxon and A. Paddon drove over from the Gap Saturday and dined at the Ferguson.

Hon. H. M. Day and Fred Evans returned from their trip to the northern Hills Wednesday, and are at the Minnekahta.

J. B. Buchanan of Chicago, an employee of the F. B. & M. V. railroad, was a guest at the Minnekahta the first of the week.

J. C. Carson, N. S. Francis, M. Dee, and Geo. Perry, all jolly Omaha drummers, Sundayed at the Springs and put up at the Minnekahta.

Mr. C. W. Earl left on Monday for his home in O'Neil, Neb. He is much pleased with the Springs and will return sometime in July accompanied by his sister.

Mrs. Joseph Petty was taken seriously ill yesterday, about 3 o'clock, with symptoms of spinal fever, but by the timely aid of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley, she is recovering.

Thos. Flood, of Chadron, has been amusing the sports of the town with his faro bank during the week. The "amusement," however, proved a little expensive for them we apprehend.

Harry Oelrichs, the well known beef baron from the town that bears his name, is occupying a suite of rooms at the Minnekahta, and will spend a greater portion of the summer at the Springs.

G. W. Mayer, Sioux City, Horace D. Huntington, Rochester, N. Y., F. J. Hale, Battle Creek, Neb., C. E. Lawton, Chicago, and A. L. Danford, of Norfolk, Neb., were among Tuesday's arrivals at the Minnekahta.

J. D. Brooks, of Paunee City, Neb., arrived at the Minnekahta Saturday morning. Mr. Brooks is suffering from a serious attack of rheumatism, but a few days in these wonderful medicinal waters will soon cure him of this painful malady.

Mrs. N. M. Wade and sister, Miss Ella Stanley, of Gary, Dak., arrived Friday morning. Mrs. Wade will remain here during the summer visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley, while Miss Stanley will reside here permanently.

Mr. George Green, and wife, of Custer, are down to the Springs to bathe and rest for a few days. Mr. Green speaks cheerfully of the prospect for Custer in the future. He says the tin interests have taken a more active and prominent shape than ever.

Jas. Gallagher and wife came down from Lead City Sunday and are stopping at the Minnekahta. Mr. Gallagher has the utmost confidence in the Springs as a cure for all ills and he never fails to speak a good word for them, having been cured of a very severe attack of rheumatism a year or two since.

Mr. Chilson, our county assessor, paid the Stan office a pleasant call on Tuesday, and says that the labor is rocky and full of curious incidents and pit-falls, each individual is willing that his neighbor should be assessed fully up to the actual valuation but thinks the assessor might let him go a little less. It takes sand.

Col. John H. King came down from Rapid City Wednesday. The *Star* acknowledges a brief but pleasant call. Mr. King has held his interest in the Chamberlain Register to Mr. Owen and will devote his whole time to his growing law practice at Rapid City. In his own language, "Lawyer King is hard at work paying the debts of Editor King."

**TAXPAYERS' NOTICE.**  
All tax-payers take notice that after June 30th, 1887, a 5 per cent penalty will be added on all unpaid taxes; after which date, I will proceed to collect all delinquent taxes according to the requirements of the law, together with all accruing cost thereof attached. Govern yourselves accordingly.  
W. P. PHILLIPS, Co. Treasurer.

**G. A. R. POST AT HOT SPINGS.**  
An organization of the Grand Army was effected here on Thursday evening S. M. Booth, E. H. Flynn, Ben Porter, Messrs. Carr and Johnson of the Gen. Steel Post, Custer, were down to assist in the ceremonies and an enjoyable time was had. The gentlemen leave to-day for Buffalo Gap and Hermosa to officiate in the organization of G. A. R. Posts at both these places.

**ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.**  
The annual school election for sub-district No. 1 was held at the school house at Hot Springs on Tuesday the 21st of June and the following officers were voted for, one director for each district and a treasurer.  
The whole number of votes polled was 33, of which for sub-director, H. Z. Eaton received 16, R. D. Jennings 17, for treasurer, J. L. Budr received 32, scattering 1.

### COMMUNICATED.

**PALO ALTO SAW MILL, June 8, '87.**  
PUBLISHERS *Star*.—You have wanted a few items from here, I thought I would send you the latest.—Weather as lovely as a maiden's smile, sales of lumber as good as can be expected, boys all in good spirits with plenty of work... Found a tramp under the boiler yesterday morning—gave him his grub and started him on the road as we allow none of that kind around here... There is considerable travel on the road now and a good many looking for homes... The New York Horse and Cattle Company have started a ranch about two miles east of here, we had them over yesterday for lumber, understood there was some trouble about some land they claim.

**PALO ALTO SAW MILL, June 17th.**  
The fire alarm was sounded and the fire company turned out when it was found that the two story saw dust pile of the Palo Alto saw mill was on fire. It was put out without any damage to speak of.

Mrs. Low, of Gardens Flats, was a guest at the Hotel de Russell on Sunday last.

Mrs. B. of Hot Springs, registered at the Cheyenne de Rustle on Sunday.

"Reddy," of the Springs, was seen on our streets Sunday.

Mr. Byron Martin, of Martin's Valley, paid the town a flying visit this week; also Mr. Clark, of Flex Hill Hollow.

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