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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Delightful weather at the Springs. Jugs, jugs and jars at Crane Bros. Another residence will soon be erected on Lincoln Avenue.

Hay is short but of superior quality this season in this section.

A heavy frost occurred in the northern hills on Friday night of last week.

The migratory proclivities of the meadow (choly) days are slow at the Springs.

Petty Bros. are putting in a set of Fairbank's hay scales at their upper livery stable.

A balloon ascension every day for a week will be one of the chief attractions at the Minneapolis Exposition this fall.

Hopes deferred and patience worn on every face expressed, denotes the scarcity of change in precincts of the west.

The Omaha Weekly Herald and the Star one year for \$2.50 cash. The Herald is a 12 page newspaper of the greatest merit.

Camp meeting, after three days pleasantly and we presume, profitably spent, adjourned on Sunday, the last services being given in the church.

Geo. Gibson has just finished burning a large kiln of lime. He will at once begin the erection of a commodious lime house on Chicago avenue.

The increase of business has rendered it necessary for C. Ferguson to build an extensive addition to his already commodious and well-stocked store room.

At 10 o'clock A. M. last Monday the new church was opened for services and the ceremonies of the Lord's Supper and the registration of membership.

We suggest that the Minnekahta House procure one of those Lawton Tennis sets at Fargo's, to give its numerous guests a little variety of out-door games.

The "Rowdy West," of Douglas, Wyo., has succeeded in the inevitable with the usual complimentary obituary notices from its contemporaries, as is usual in such cases made and provided.

Now is your opportunity to fill yourself with important and useful information, for the insignificant sum of \$2.50, you get for a whole year the mammoth Omaha Weekly Herald and the Star.

The report is current that there is a shortage in hemp this year, and we judge from this, that the great yield of wooders and machinists in the east has created an unusual demand for that product.

The case of the Territory against a man by the name of Baxton for horse stealing, was brought before Justice Jones yesterday and no witnesses or counsel appearing for the defense, he was bound over.

The number of visitors at Hot Springs is unprecedentedly large and the different hotels are all crowded. The fame of the Springs as a health resort is fast spreading over the entire land, and soon the place will be noted as the Hot Springs of Arkansas.—Pioneer.

It is openly avowed now that the president has accepted the invitation to visit St. Louis, which will no doubt have a tendency to allay all fears of a backset to the city had he refused. We presume Col. Lamont will run the campaign while the president is on his visit.

Our exchanges seem determined to force a narrow-gauge railroad into Hot Springs unbeknown to us, and we want stand it; we have seen how inconvenient it is to travel on the Rapid City narrow-gauge and what trouble it is to make connections; if we can't have a broad-gauge we will have a flume.

On Tuesday whilst Frank Conklin and another gentleman were wending their way up to camp meeting on Hot Brook they discovered an unusually large turtle, weighing upwards of 30 pounds; the boys rounded him up and brought him down to town, where they corralled him until the next day when they sacrificed him, and converted his turtleship into a kettle of delicious soup.

Crane Bros. are in receipt of fresh canned goods of the best brands every day.

Pat Ferguson was around circulating a subscription to which our generous citizens responded with their usual liberality, the total subscriptions amounting to over \$25 with which Pat proposes to purchase a complete set of shoemaker's tools and go to work at his old trade. A shoemaker has long been needed in Hot Springs, and this will prove a great convenience to our citizens as well as a profitable venture for Pat.

Thayer Bros. are now pleasantly located in their new quarters, opposite the Ferguson House. On Saturday evening free ice cream was served, which, of course, was liberally patronized and eagerly devoured. In addition to their large assortment of fresh fruits, candies, nuts, etc., they have a first-class news stand, where the best daily newspapers, magazines and other periodicals are kept constantly in stock. See their ad. in another column.

The livery business is booming. Hardly a day passes but that several loads of health and pleasure seekers make extended trips into the country in this vicinity to admire the beautiful scenery and view the wonderful fossils of nature which exist in great profusion and infinite variety within a few miles of the Springs, the most notable of which are Wind cave, Giant Wells, Minnekahta Falls and Robbers cave.

Wm. Crane returned yesterday noon from an extended trip into the Box Butte country and reports every thing moving along in the "even tenor of its way." The townsite agent of Hemmingford, in conversation with Mr. Crane, stated that Hemmingford would probably be the winter terminus of the B. & M. but that it was the intention of the company to build their road into the Black Hills next summer—through Hot Springs to Custer.

Try Crane Brothers if you want a bargain in groceries fresh from the market.

The presumption is, that Hot Springs will have a railroad connection with the outer world sooner or later and the sooner the better for all intents and purposes. Numerous branches of industry would be inaugurated on its advent, and the mercurial pleasure and health seekers would make the passenger traffic no insignificant item. The marble industry would receive an impetus by the advent of a railroad into the Springs that would create a development of that local commodity which would be surprising. The most significant item of the many that should here, would be the shipment of the medical waters from these springs, and a direct communication with the east by rail to Hot Springs would increase the desire of the traveling public to come here on account of the increased comfort and unbroken connection.

Try a sack of Snow White flour at Crane Bros. Every sack warranted.

The Hot Springs Star reports crowded hotels and happy landlords. The Argus had a notion to go over to the Hills and try the popular waters, and hear some of Doc Stewart's new stories.—But the Star says "Landlord Zollars has been under the weather"—this makes it skerry—for the landlord to be sick. These springs are said to be doing Postmaster Judd of Chicago, much good—he is Fargo's postmaster's father, you know.—Fargo Argus.

Come right along Major, do not let trifles deter you from dapping your two eyes upon the "Jolly of the West." Doc Stewart still holds an overflowing vocabulary of new stories and whilst the rejuvenating influence of the waters are having your sylvan-like form, your orbs beholding the beautiful scenery, your ears can be regaled by fairy tales from the Dr. Is this not sufficient to induce you hither?

Hot Farmers! Stop at Crane Bros. when you want bacon that will stick to the ribs.

It seems queer to people who know, to hear Rapid City, Hot Springs, Deadwood and other metropolitan papers speak of the "famous Seventh cavalry band." That particular band is the worst in the service, and no one knows it better than Prof. Von Drack, the leader, who hopes for better times as soon as the regiment gets settled again near a recruiting station. There was a time when the band of the Seventh cavalry was famous, but desertions, discharges, etc. of late years have decimated the ranks and taken all but three or four musicians away. The rest are mere "house-heads."—Sturgis Record.

We are glad that the aesthetic headlight of the Record has enlightened our understanding in regard to music and as far as we are concerned, we are under obligations for the gratuitous offer. We should have gone along through this vale of tears in total ignorance of the progress of music, and we doubt we should have come into extraneous over the first-hand organ that came along if it had not been for this timely warning. It will be our care in future to advise "with some who knows" hereafter before expressing our opinion on music.

For the next thirty days we offer the entire stock of clothing on our center counter at cost, and we mean business! First comers get the best bargains.
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Thos. King was in from Cascade on Saturday.

J. W. Rose came over to the Hub on Tuesday.

W. F. Knollon, Chas. E. Heydon, Gap visitors.

E. M. Abbott is a Chicagoan at the Minnekahta.

H. P. Lorey, of Buffalo Gap, was in the city Monday.

W. J. Merrill, Sioux City is sojourning at the Springs.

W. H. Elsworth, of Milwaukee, is a guest at the Minnekahta.

J. M. Stewart and wife, Buffalo Gap, are visitors at the Springs.

John Fuson, of Buffalo Gap was in the city the first of the week.

A. J. Foster of Custer, autographed at the Ferguson House Saturday.

W. D. Johnson is an Omaha representative at the Minnekahta.

Fred Prestor, of Rapid City, registered at the Minnekahta Monday.

James Ryan, was a Sundancer at the Minnekahta the first of the week.

Wm. Tarrant, of Fairburn, spent a few days at the Springs this week.

L. Ingram, of Deadwood has been recreating at the Springs this week.

Harry Clark came in from Pine Ridge Agency the first of the week.

M. B. Hughes and wife, of Fort Robinson are sojourning at the Springs.

John Haller and Chas. M. Dilgee, of Rapid City, are recreating at the Springs.

Frank Bull, Oelrichs; Jno. W. Metcalf, Armour, Dak., are stopping at the Springs.

B. M. Timley and Mrs. J. D. Batchelor were Buffalo Gappers at the Ferguson House Sunday.

Robert C. Morris, of Cheyenne, was among the Sunday arrivals at the Minnekahta.

John Hurley came down from Lead City Sunday and looked at the Hot Water House.

J. T. Van Honten, of Rapid City, was among the Monday arrivals at the Ferguson House.

P. B. Haxby came down from Rapid City Saturday and domiciled at the Ferguson House.

J. J. Graf came down from the Uncle Sam mine Tuesday, to make his regular annual "clean up."

Mrs. E. Dickover, of Buffalo Gap, Sundayed at the Springs, a guest at the Ferguson House.

County Commissioner James M. Smith was over to attend a meeting of the county dades last week.

T. E. Bradley, of Chadron, came up to the Future Great Monday, and put up at the Minnekahta.

A. Christensen, of Lincoln, Neb., superintendent of the Wells, Fargo & Co., express company, made a brief visit at the Springs this week.

Mr. Kenhow, of O'Neil, Neb., is taking in the attractions of the Springs, registers at the Minnekahta.

John Gray, Home-stake Mill, Mrs. S. R. Hare, U. S. A.; Geo. P. Russell, Cheyenne, Minnekahta guests.

H. B. Coogell, Omaha, is here for a respite from care and turmoil and a bath in the wonderful waters.

F. S. Whitman, Belvidere, Ill., C. M. Samson, W. D. Penyn, Jas. S. Cantrovitz, Chicagoites at the health resort.

Rev. J. C. Jacoby, pastor of the English Lutheran church at West Point, Neb., was among the numerous arrivals at the Minnekahta Monday.

Frank Berry, Chicago; Mark Salmon, Antognals on the Minnekahta register, and happy as clams in high water.

W. Randall and wife, Omaha, are here for health, rest and recreation, under the hospitable roof of the Minnekahta.

Mr. Joseph Petty, as Chairman by appointment, will now take the stand and be the butt of the senseless remarks expressed by the block-heads in the Co.

Passenger Conductor A. M. Wright, of the F. E. & M. V. railroad, came up from Chadron on Wednesday, and will spend a week or two at the Springs for rest and recreation.

Col. Fred T. Evans, of Sioux City holds forth at the Minnekahta, and is making frequent excursions over the beautiful country.

Miss Anna Boyd and Miss Nellie Cole came down from Rapid City the first of the week and will rusticate at the Springs for several weeks.

Mrs. N. M. Wade left, on Tuesday, for her home at Gary, Dakota, after a two months' visit with her parents in this place, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanley.

Mrs. John Gray, of Terraville, returned Saturday from Hot Springs. Mrs. Gray speaks very highly of the Springs as a curative agent.—Pioneer.

Archie Rowden Buffalo Gap, Sam. Moses, Oelrichs; Gen. A. Jones, Sturgis, all seem to be pleased with the attractiveness of the Springs and comforts of the Minnekahta.

Col. Tillford has a thirty day's furlough and will leave to-day with family for Hot Springs.

J. F. Van Honten, Mrs. C. D. Crandall, Frank Henry, Hugh Adan, D. G. Grady, A. C. Tippen and Chas. Spencer, all of Rapid City, arrived at the Minnekahta Monday. Surely Rapid is furnishing her quota of visitors at the Springs this summer.

Hon. H. M. Day and wife are here, enjoying the health and pleasure giving elements of this region. Mr. Day has taken frequent excursions into different parts of the Hills and the more he sees of them, the more he is carried away with their grandeur.

John Zollars was in town yesterday, doing a lot of hard talking, as usual. This trip his theme was confined entirely to Hot Springs, the curative properties of its waters and the excellent accommodations he furnishes a host of guests.—Rapid City Journal.

Miss Ella Evans left with her father on Wednesday morning for the Hot Springs of Dakota, where she will remain for several weeks. Mrs. H. A. Jandt and Miss Anna Jandt returned on Tuesday from a stay of several weeks at the Hot Springs of Dakota.—Sioux City Journal.

After a few days happily and pleasantly spent at Hot Springs where he simply calculated to make a passing call, Maj. E. C. Lyman departed for the east; carrying away with him the recollection of viewing one of the handsomest spots in the west, i. e. Hot Springs of Dakota.

Major J. B. Brooks returned last week from Hot Springs, Dakota, where he had been for six weeks past taking treatment for rheumatism. We are glad to learn that he found the elixir of life complete in the famous water of the Hills, and that he has been restored to perfect health. It can not be doubted that the Hot Springs of Dakota excel in curative properties all the known waters of the globe.—Pioneer Republican.

Jimmy Crane, who has been taking the Journal's press report for some months, left yesterday for Omaha, via Hot Springs, where he will spend a day or two. Jimmy is a first-class brass pounder and more than that, a reliable, attentive business boy. Hon. H. M. Day returned from Strawberry gulch yesterday and proceeded to Hot Springs in the afternoon where his wife awaits him. He says there is a splendid body of ore in sight at the mine, but the mill will not be erected until further development displays enough gold bearing quartz to pay for the machinery. He thinks this will shortly be accomplished.—Rapid City Journal.

WOOD WANTED.
Fifty or one hundred cords of split, four foot wood will be purchased, delivered at the Minnekahta House. Parties desiring to contract for the same, will call immediately at the hotel office and present their lowest bids on said contract.
J. W. ZOLLARS, Prop.

DANCE THIS EVENING.
A dance will be given in Fargo's Opera House this (Friday) evening, to which everybody is cordially invited. The hall has been thoroughly cleaned, excellent music will be furnished and a very enjoyable time is anticipated. All are requested to be on hand early as dancing will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

DEDICATED.
The dedicatory services at the new M. E. church, on last Sunday, were conducted in a manner very interesting to those who had the pleasure of witnessing the ceremonies. Rev. J. A. Dabson gave one of his eloquent discourses in the forenoon, which for profundity and ethical beauty has not been equaled at Hot Springs, and for the space of an hour, he held the audience in wrapt attention. After the services the secretary of the board of directors, rendered a statement of the expenditures incurred in the erection of the edifice, and also the amount necessary to complete the furnishing of the interior of the new church.

Rev. Hancher of Rapid then took the rostrum and in his own inimitable method, detailed to the audience what was needed to raise the incumbrance from the beautiful edifice and called upon the people to respond to the call, which was answered with a liberality that exceeded the most sanguine expectation, the donations amounting to nearly \$900, which clears the indebtedness of the church (with exception of the amount loaned by the Church Extension Association) and enough to furnish the new church with pews and complete the decoration of the altar.

The conclusion of this meritorious work is a gratification to every enterprising and morality loving citizen, and shows a determination to keep the religious, moral and intellectual standard always at the head of all improvements. These facts becoming patent to our eastern cousins, will have a tendency to dissipate the delusive impression that it is contaminating to associate with the uncouth and ignorant western element; they will find that refinement, intelligence, as well as perseverance predominate among the western people.

The Reverend gentlemen, Messrs. Williams, Dobson and Hancher were the officiating clergymen and are worthy of high commendation for their energy, zeal and perseverance in laboring so earnestly in behalf of the new M. E. church at Hot Springs.

The liberality of some of the visitors from abroad was both pleasing and surprising. Col. Fred Evans leading off with that proverbial prodigality for which he is noted. All that now remains to be done is to adorn the pulpit with an efficient minister with a spiritual understanding and with the knowledge and ability to impart it to his congregation.

Last but not least of the pleasing episodes of the exercise, was the sweet and solemn music rendered by the choir so perfect in harmony that lovers of good music will long remember.

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