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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Rain to spare.

Jugs, jugs and jars at Crane Bros.

Gossamers and slickers have been in great demand during the past week.

Mr. W. H. Beadle, of Horsehead was thrown from a horse on Thursday last, and instantly killed.

Mr. O. Ferguson has replenished his store with a new assortment of goods and will not be undersold. Try him and see.

Clothing at O. Fergusons less than cost.

One of the store rooms in the block north of the Minnekahta hotel is being lathed and plastered, and will be occupied as a saloon when finished.

The heaviest rain storm of the season visited the Springs on Thursday last which made of Fall River a roaring flood. All the foot-bridges took an excursion to the Cheyenne.

Rev. Wm. Mahoney will give a free lecture at the school house on Thursday, Sept. 1st, at 8 o'clock p. m. to which everybody is cordially invited. Services will be held at the same place the next morning at 9 o'clock.

The continued moisture of the week, has somewhat retarded the flow of excursionists to the Springs and consequently the amiable clerk, Maj. Burk has been able to take a siesta after repasts and pick his teeth.

Oil, 175 test at O. Fergusons for 35 cts. a gallon.

Now that there is a rift in the clouds and the genial face of "old Sol" once more greets our longing gaze, the wonted activity as well as good roads will resume sway and all will proceed as lovely as a Dutch festival.

A few additional side and cross walks would be greatly appreciated. In this connection we wish to ask, would it not be a good plan to incorporate so that a few internal improvements of this kind could be made?

The hay-makers in this section have come to a stand still on account of the continuous rains. It is a question whether or not haying is commenced too soon in the season, both for utility, quantity and quality of grass.

P. Ferguson announces that on and after next Wednesday the 31st, he will be in readiness to receive work in repairing at his shoe-shop on Chicago Av. in Phillip's building opposite the court house. Bring on your boots and shoes that need mending.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a "crazy" sociable on Wednesday evening, Aug. 31; a supper will be served from 6 to 9 P. M. at the church. Everybody is expected to come hungry as a good old fashioned supper will be given at 35 cents a head.

For Rent—The building on Chicago avenue, recently occupied as a meat market. For further particulars address, Ed. Caldwell, Deadwood, Dak.

The Omaha Weekly Herald is undoubtedly the best newspaper ever issued in the west. Its twelve pages contain the latest news and the choicest reading. It is just the paper for the farmer, mechanic and merchant. Subscriptions taken at this office.

At the conference held in Custer City on Saturday the 13th of August, a Committee of three was appointed to confer with the Hot Springs committee concerning a grant of land to the Methodist Mission for camp meetings and Chautauqua grounds.

Baking Powder 35 cts per pound at O. Fergusons.

Want of cash just now reminds us, that the time is close at hand, when the chink and not chin-music tills the printer's heart with sand; then get up and come a running, you can make your lives so great, by remitting to the printer, what you owe him up to date.

James Orr whilst wending his way out to the hay field one day last week, was overtaken by a shower considerably mixed with lightning; he says about a four-foot vein of it struck within eleven or eight feet of where he stood and knocked him partially sensible. He has not yet entirely recovered.

It is evident from the card published in the Oelrichs *Times* by James L. Smith that the friendship existing between Justice Buck and himself has ripened and decayed. He claims that Buck "is a consumate fool." It must be that there was points in which they did not agree, evidently the one mentioned.

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

While driving from the Gap to this place last Saturday night M. H. Day and J. S. Gantz took a tumble to themselves and rolled off an embankment, upsetting the buggy and giving the occupants a vigorous shaking up, but fortunately neither was injured. Can not this be aptly termed "the fall of democracy."

The head amalgamator of the Highland mill is another individual who thinks the waters can work wonders. He was badly troubled with an affection of the kidneys when he visited the Springs. He could not rest and suffered a great deal of pain. He now sleeps soundly and believes that he will leave the place in a week or two entirely cured.—Rapid City *Journal.*

Every reader who is interested in the fine arts will be pleased to see the beautiful specimen of water-color painting by the untutored Japanese, on exhibition at Fargo's store. It was received direct from Yokohama, Japan, by that firm, with a large importation of new crop Japan teas, the superior quality of which we can dispassionately commend from our own experience.

Students of high art who visited the Minneapolis exposition last year and were outraged at the mock modesty of the management in securing clothing for the nude statuary, have, with the assistance of Boston devotees of art, induced the management to relent. There will be no clothing this year. The nude statues will, however, be placed in the galleries.—*Bismarck Tribune.*

John Zollars is again in town and will remain here several days if people will let him. The latest discovery, he says, regarding the famous waters of Hot Springs is that they will cure the very prevalent disease of misrepresentation. He reports that even Sharon Evans can now tell the truth sometimes. John, himself, never uses the water, either internally or otherwise.—*Journal.*

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

We have received a copy *Shoppell's Modern Houses*, a publication devoted to domestic architecture, and should be in the hands of everybody who is contemplating building. It contains a large number of plans and illustrations of residences ranging in price from $500 to $20,000, together with interesting and instructive articles on furnishing and decorating, hints on heating and ventilation, etc., all of which are handsomely illustrated.

An improvement should at once be made on the corner of Chicago avenue and First street, by widening the embankment and putting in a culvert. This improvement would be greatly appreciated by those who are compelled to travel over this road, which has, of late, been in a very dilapidated condition, and many curious, though not serious accidents have been the result, in one of which Bill Germond and his mules took a very active part.

S. C. Fargo & Son have just received direct from Yokohama, Japan, a large envoice of the purest and most delicious Japan teas it has been our privilege to taste for many a year. It is pure and fresh because it comes direct, and speculators and tea sharps are not permitted to tamper with this tea, as S. C. Fargo & Son made a special contract with the firm at Yokohama for its direct transmission. Lovers of pure tea should avail themselves of this opportunity.

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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The Smithwick's correspondent to the Oelrichs *Times*, who styles himself "Tenderfoot" has evidently run against an idea, and we hope that now, since he has found out that the county extends a little west and north of Smithwicks and Oelrichs he will give us the benefit of his enlarged(?) information. We have been pounding on the back of the eastern unbelievers for nearly a year and a half and now we just find out that our voice hasn't reached Smithwick yet—and we are in Fall River County too!

During the Methodist conference at Custer, a committee consisting of Revs. James Williams, J. O. Dolson and J. W. Hancher were appointed to consider the advisability of erecting a Methodist college at some point in the Black Hills. The committee propose to ask the General Missionary Society whose headquarters are in New York, for a contribution of $1,500 as a basis for a building fund. The citizens of the lucky location that receives the sanction of the committee for its erection, will have to show up substantially.

What is the matter with Hot Springs reaching the persimmon.

Money to loan on real estate at a low rate of interest by A. G. Laing,
Buffalo Gap.

Bro. Austin of the *Western News*, met with some disheartening troubles whilst at the Springs. The many attractions kept him continually on the move and when he left Nebraska he inadvertantly wore riding boots, instead of walking boots, and the result became painfully evident as he stood upon the cloud-capped peak of Battle Mountain with both soles of his boots gone and his protruding toes bristling with cactus thorns, yet this could have been patiently bourn if trouble had ceased with the treacherous boots, but after a painful and tedious journey back to town, he was unable to procure a pair of slippers large enough to fit him, and had to depart from town with his feet encased in a couple of raisin boxes, and soliloquizing at the fit(ness) of things.

The inference to be drawn from the incessant rains that have visited this locality for the past month is, that we are getting more than our share and the general cry is changed from "more rain" to hold, enough. It cannot be truthfully averred now, by the verriest cynic that Dakota is an arid desert, for the present season shows conclusively, that she leads the van in the production of all cereals as well as vegetables. It is a gratifying fact to the people of Dakota to know that notwithstanding the incessant falsifying reports circulated throughout the east and the retarding influences of an adverse administration, its steady increase in all agricultural pursuits as well as commercial and industrial, still advances with that steady persistence that insures its foremost position in wealth beyond competition.

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

A little skirmishing has already taken place between the Black Hills Telephone company and its patrons in Rapid City, in consequence of the exorbitant rates charged by said company, and war is imminent. An ultimatum has been issued by a number of residents in which they declare "that on and after the first day of September, 1887, we shall rebel against the extortion of said corporation and pledge ourselves to discontinue the use of said phones in our stores unless the following resolution is complied with:

Resolved, That the price paid for phones including the entire circuit shall be $3.50 per month and for those embracing the city shall be reduced from $5.00 per month to $2.50 per month, as we ask only for a reduction of 50 per cent from the rates now charged."

$6.00 oil paintings for $2.15 at Fergusons.

We herewith publish the new game law for the benefit of our sporting fraternity: Grouse and prairie chickens can only be killed during the months of September, October, November and December, and geese, brandt, ducks, snipe, curlew and plover can be legally slaughtered only between Sept. 1st and May 15th. It is unlawful to kill any song bird at any time. The new law imposes a fine upon express companies having in their possession for transportation out of the territory any of the above named birds, or the carcass of any deer, elk or buffalo, and the shipment of any birds is limited to points within the territory in quantities of not over a dozen, shipper to provide an affidavit that they are not to be sold, giving name and address. It is unlawful to kill or trap quail in Dakota for two years. It is unlawful to kill buffalo, elk, deer, antelope or mountain sheep octween September 1st and January 1st of each year.

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

While crops in Iowa, southern Minnesota and parts of Illinois and Nebraska are almost a total failure in consequence of the protracted drouth, Fall River county, and the entire Black Hills country, has been blessed with an abundance of rain and, as a result, crops of all kinds are excellent. Farmers in some parts of the county have been visited by destructive hail storms but these were confined to a small area. The crop of hay, although shorter than usual on account of close feeding, and considerable has been greatly damaged or totally destroyed by the continued wet weather of the past two weeks, yet it will be sufficient to supply the local demand. It must be remembered that very little if any, hay is required in this exceptionally favored country for range horses and cattle, as the native grasses cure on the stalk and furnish an unlimited quantity of nutritious food during the entire winter. This, together with the mild winters and light snow fall, makes this country peculiarly adapted to the raising of stock. The crop of corn is said to be the best ever raised in the county. Vegetables are simply immense, the recent rains having done wonders for late crops of all kinds. Altogether our industrious yeomanry have reason to feel doubly thankful for the bounteous crops with which they have been blessed.

Go to O. Ferguson's for coffins and shrouds.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Randolph, of Rapid City, is at the Minnekahta.

Mr. and Mrs. Tippie returned to Rapid City Monday.

G. M. Collins was an Omaha visitor in the city this week.

Isaac Lindstrum, of Custer visited a few days in town this week.

Col. Tilford, wife and son, departed for Fort Meade on Monday.

John McKelvey, of Grand Forks, Dak., is at the Minnekahta.

There is rumors afloat in the air but too gossamer-like to materialize.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hughes returned to Rapid City Saturday morning.

D. M. McCurdy was a Minneapolis man at the Minnekahta this week.

Mrs. C. A. DeMunn arrived at the Springs from Sioux City Tuesday.

J. D. McDonald was a Fremonter at the Minnekahta the first of the week

J. P. Bowles, of Chicago, arrived at the Springs on Thursday of last week.

O. C. Ward, of Cheyenne, was among last week's arrivals at the Minnekahta.

M. F. Thompson and wife of Rapid City, paid the Springs a brief visit this week.

F. E. Jandt, of Sioux City, registered at the Minnekahta Thursday of last week.

H. L. Bond was among the Buffalo Gappers who visited the Springs this week.

Woods Cones and wife, of Pierce, Neb., came up last Friday to bathe and recreate.

Jos. T. White, of Valentine, spent a few days at the Springs, booked at the Ferguson.

We are informed that Dr. R. D. Jennings will spend the coming winter in Chicago.

A. T. Stewart and H. Chanselor were Kansas City representatives at the Springs this week.

W. R. Stone came down from Spearfish last week to spend a few days at this great sanitarium.

A. H. Comstock came up from Omaha Sunday to take a bath and get a drink of mineral water.

D. E. Duggan, of Sioux City, came in on Thursday morning's coach and put up at the Minnekahta.

J. G. Meade, W. M. Knowlton, and Fred Anthony and wife, of Buffalo Gap spent Sunday at the Springs.

George S. Brown from Davis City, Neb. was at the Springs during the week and put up at the Ferguson.

Mrs. Leander Gerrard and daughter, of Columbus, Neb., are among this week's arrivals as the Minnekahta.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley and son, Jimmie visited a few days this week with J. A. Stanley and wife at Hermosa.

Attorney Fowler, wife and baby came down from Rapid City Friday and recreated at the Springs a few days.

C. W. Day, of New York, arrived at the Springs on Monday and is the guest of mine host of the Hotel Minnekahta.

E. D. McConnell, of Minneapolis, and S. C. Dunn, of Council Bluffs, were Saturday arrivals at the Minnekahta.

J. J. Graff is down from the Sam Mine, to test the efficacy of the Hot Springs water, registers at the Ferguson.

M. Flannigan and Sanford Pauler came over from Oelrichs Thursday of last week and booked at the Minnekahta.

Mrs. F. R. Crooker left for Rapid City Tuesday morning where Mr. and Mrs. Crooker will reside during the winter.

John Crane left on Wednesday for his old home in West Virginia, where he will attend school during the coming winter.

J. W. Tuthill, of Rapid, and S. W. Houghton, of Deadwood, came over on the coach Friday night and roosted at the Hot Water house.

Mrs. R. C. Lake and children, of Rapid City, arrived at the Minnekahta House Tuesday, and will remain at the Springs several weeks.

S. P. Van Nice, of the supply department of the C. & N. W. railroad, with headquarters at Chicago, arrived in the city Friday last.

R. P. Sheldon came up from Omaha last week to see the new but notorious summer resort and test the medicinal powers of the mineral waters.

Col. J. W Zollars being in command at the Minnekahta, and John Burk being his clerk and aid de camp, what's the matter with calling him Major?

Mr. and Miss Boyd and Miss Nellie Cole returned to their respective homes in Rapid City and Sturgis on Monday last after a pleasant sojourn of two weeks at the Springs.

Frank Demoth and family struck their tents on Monday last and quietly departed for their home in Deadwood after a protracted season of camp life on Warm brook, above town.

Conductor H. A. Cox, of Chadron, is again recreating at the Springs. Mr. Cox shows commendable judgement in selecting the Springs as the place at which to spend his vacations.

Lieutenant Hare left for Fort Meade Monday morning. During his brief sojourn of a week or so at the Springs he has been entirely cured of a severe attack of rheumatism. Tally one more for the Hot Springs of Dakota.

Judge E. D. Norton and S. E. Wilson returned home from their trip to Deadwood and seem highly pleased with the stragetic ability of the people in utilizing such a small space of ground for so many buildings. Both are yet a little cross-eyed from gazing at the metropolis.

Hon. S. C. Judd and wife, accompanied by Dr. Roberts, departed for Chicago on Monday last. Mr. Judd was slowly improving and we are satisfied that his complete restoration to health would have been effected in a few months had he remained at the Springs, as the improvement in his condition since his arrival has been the subject of remark, but, owing to his extremely feeble and emaciated condition, it was necessarily very slow. Pressing business interests demanded his immediate attention, hence his sudden departure.

A. H. Jackman, wife and four children, of Crawford, Neb., drove across the country from that place last week, arriving here Sunday noon, and are camping in a picturesqus and quiet little nook on Cold brook. In spite of the damp, chilly weather of the past few days, they are enjoying the free and easy camp life, and will endeavor to intice several of their Crawford friends here to join them. Mr. Jackman and family are in much pleased with the Springs, and will hereafter make yearly pilgrimages to this Mecca of health and pleasure seekers.

A. M. Miller, D. J. Lehr, Clark Odds, L. L. Maxfield, B. F. Jones, and Mr. Thompson accompanied by their families, Mrs. Hammond, Miss Martin and Messrs. Martial Goots, J. W. Hamilton and F. B. Adams, all of Hemingford, Neb., arrived at the Springs on Thursday last after a few days' travel across the country by private conveyance. They visited many points of interest in this vicinity, including Wind Cave, which they explored to a depth of several hundred feet and brought out many handsome specimens. They were very favorably impressed with Hot Springs, and after visiting all other places of note in the Hills, will return via the Springs and spend a week or two at this delightful resort before returning to Hemingford.

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On August 24th 1887, of cholera infantum, the infant daughter of Paul Miller, aged three months and six days.

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