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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Jugs, jugs and jars at Crane Bros.

Mass meeting at the church Tuesday evening.

The new belfry on the school house adds materially to its appearance.

School opened on Monday, and the gladsome shout of the urchin is 'eard on the 'ill.

The interior of the marble bath house is being painted and otherwise improved.

A new roof has been put on the main portion of Fred Willor's residence on River avenue.

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

Rev. E. E. Frame, of Buffalo Gap will preach at the M. E. church on Sunday next, at 7:30 P. M.

There are several large sized suppositions circulating around in this vicinity which we will analyze as they develop.

Mr. S. E. Wilson has the foundation of his residence about completed, and will soon have the building erected thereupon.

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

The Commissioners were in session Tuesday and Wednesday and next week we will publish the result of their deliberations.

Something should be done to make the road passable on the corner of Lincoln Avenue and First street. It looks bad to a prospective investor.

Do not let it slip your memory that along about the 1st of October, the "Old Vets" will have a love feast and dance at Hot Springs.

Fine fresh Tomatoes, 5 cents a pound at FARGO'S.

It is authoritively stated that a body of immensely rich ore has been struck in the Iron Hill which will create a startling revolution in the stock of that property.

Mr. John Dennis presented the Star with grape and plum samples this week, being the first production from his young orchard and vinyard. They tasted moreish.

We have sample copies of the *American Farmer* which we would be pleased to present to those who will call at this office. We give it together with the Star, one year, for $2,50.

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

Hemingsford, Box Butte Co. claims that it will be the terminus of the B. & M. this winter and consequently much enthused over the prospect. We sympathize with them over their anxious situation.

Remember the meeting at the church on Tuesday evening next, to consider the question of the location of the Black Hills College. Good speakers will be present and address the meeting. Let everybody attend.

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

Pat Ferguson was rustling around on Tuesday morning and upon inquiry were informed that it was his purpose to commence operation in the shoemaking line; all those desiring their soles repaired, are requested to call.

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

You can obtain one of the best agricultural papers published, free, by paying one year's subscription to this paper. This is a splendid opportunity to get a farm journal that is now read by nearly 200,000 farmers. Come in and take advantage of it. Mention it to your neighbors.

The "progressive euchre" party on last Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Lancaster, was an enjoyable affair, especially at that stage of the game where ice-cream and cake were trumps. Maj. Eaton carried away the head prize, and should judge there was 11 or 8 boobies.

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

The attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement of Phillips & Snively in this issue. This firm appreciates the value of a lavish display of ink and the rich returns that are bound to result therefrom. They are just receiving their fall stock of underwear, boots, shoes, etc., and are prepared to offer bargains in these goods.

The continuous rains of the last month have ceased and the mist and gloom of murky clouds have been dispelled by the genial rays of the autumn sun; all nature in its renewed animation sends forth its scented zepyrs with fresh vigor. The most pleasant season of the year is at hand which blends all nature in one magnificent panorama to the eye of the beholder—No bouquets.

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.
S. C. FARGO & SON.

A daughter of H. B. Clark died at the home of her parents, five miles north, on last Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. Miss Clark came to the Hills with her parents about three months since, suffering from an affection of the lungs, hoping that the dry, bracing atmosphere of this region would prove beneficial to her health, but the seeds of that dread disease, consumption, had already been sown in her system, which resulted in her death on Sunday morning, as before stated.

The question for debate in an eastern Dakota town a few days since, "competition and opposition is the life of trade." That question at Hot Springs would not be debatable, as it is absolute opposition.

Complete line of samples for the fall and winter of 1887-8 just received: Suits, pants and overcoats made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Nice stock of ready-made clothing as usual at lowest prices. I. H. Chase, Main street, Buffalo Gap, Dak.

One commendable feature of the Black Hills country is the scarcity or total absence of the farm machinery shark, and our farming public should feel thankful that they are free from the annoyances and ruinous influences of these human leeches who have been the financial ruin of a great many industrious and otherwise fugal settlers in most western countries.

"Take away this clammy nectar!"
Quoth the king of gods and men,
"Never at Olympus' table
Let this trash be served again.
Brighten up, you dimpled Hebe,
And invent some other drink,
What in heaven are you good for?
I'm too muddle-brained to think."

Hebe cried and ran to Juno:
"Never mind," that goddess said,
"He's a nasty, mean thing when he
Gets those tantrums in his head,"
Then she whispered low, and Hebe
Ran back shouting in her glee,
"I'd like to let my new spring bonnet
You never tasted Purity Tea."

"Bring it," quoth the cloud-compeller;
Hebe went and fetched a cup.
Old Jove tasted, smacked his lips, and
Smiling drank the beverage up;
"Where d'ye get it?" straight he asked her,
"At Fargo's Grocery," she replies,
Then amid the constellations
Did the star of Fargo arise.

A gentleman by the name of James Toomey, a sufferer from dropsy for years, who had been treated by physicians without relief and finally was given up as a hopeless case; finally as a last resort, his friends at Chadron, where he resided, prevailed upon him to come to the Springs, which he did some 4 weeks ago, with but little hope for relief, but nevertheless determined to try its virtue. He went to the Catholicon Spring, which are but little advertised, and consequently but little is known of their virtues, and commenced a series of baths which had a surprising effect. His proportions when he came were large from the effect of the disease, which began to disappear on the fourth bath, and a continuance of a few weeks brought him down to almost the appearance of a skeleton, but with a renewal of vigor and vitality and a total dissipation of the dreaded dropsy, and in his own language, he expresses himself as entirely cured by the water and to that alone, he owes his life.

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

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. John Zollars and Doc. Pierce went up to Rapid City Monday.

Mrs. E. D. Norton has been quite sick during the past week but is now convalescent.

James Ridpath is visiting friends in Deadwood and other points in the northern Hills.

Miss Laura Palmer came over from the Springs on Saturday, and returned on Sunday. The springs seem to agree with her, judging from appearance.—Buffalo Gap *News*.

Our esteemed friend, M. D. K. Snively of Oelrichs, paid us a flying visit on Tuesday of this week, looking hale and hearty, as if the business cares of his establishment ran smoothly and to his liking.

Mr. W. A. King of Scribner, Neb. is again visiting the Springs, this time to secure a location preparatory to permanently locate here. Mr. King has a very high opinion of the possibilities of Fall River County, hence his anxiety to secure real estate in this locality.

Mr. U. C. Gregory, of Evans, Col., stopped at the Springs on Tues. with a band of fine horses which he is disposing of readily. He says he has no trouble in selling, as he has all good stock. His route from here will be toward Pierre if his band is not disposed of sooner. Mr. Gregory is a patron of the Star.

Ferguson House.—William Power, Peter Rohman, Lincoln; Geo. A. Turner, Cascade; E. M. Heller, Hat Creek; S. J. Irwin, Gordon; John Alkire, Ed. Alkire Gordon; Martin Cross, Bar T; Mrs. W. A. Crawford, Douglas; J. W. Tibbets, Cheyenne; C. J. Eastman, Oelrich; S. Doan; Cheyenne Falls; E. Frame Buffalo Gap; E. D. McVey, and son, Bakerville; G. W. Bowman, Winsted, Conn.

The following were the arrivals at Minnekahta House during the past week: C. J. Kershaw, Chicago; Wm. Mahoney, Rapid City; H. M. Day, Springfield, Dak.; W. A. King, Scribner, Neb.; Henry D. King, Petersburg, Ill; J. W. Tuthill and Sarah Cooper, Buffalo Gap; W. W. Driskill, Little Missouri; W. M. Raymond, Chicago; Mrs. Sarah White, Sturgis; Jno. L. Spayde, Rapid City; W. M. Knowlton, Buffalo Gap; Auzias Turenne and L. Defontine, Fluer de Lys ranch; Fred Heuer and wife, Buffalo Gap; Mrs. M. Ramsey, Buffalo Gap; R. A. Smiley, Omaha; E. B. Graham, Running Water, Neb.; Robt. Wittke, Beaver Creek; F. O. Burton and wife, Custer; Gellispie, wife and daughter, Chicago; Mrs. H. S. Shields, Chicago; Mrs. Saranson, Geo. Boland, Buffalo Gap; Thos. Casey, St. Paul; Jas. Halley, wife and son, Rapid City.

LOST!

Between Hot Springs and Custer, Thursday afternoon, Sept., 8, one red "mingly" shawl, with heavy fringes, had a newspaper around it. Finder will leave same at this office and receive reward.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Hot Springs, Dak., for the month ending August 31st, 1887:

Ed. Cachelin, John H. Jones,
W. M. Doyle, F. Kennell,
Henry Hoopes, T. K. Smith,
Allen Howard, James G. West,
Lt. W. W. Robinson.

Please call for advertised letter.
Frank Callahan, Postmaster.

MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Hot Springs is called at the church on Tuesday evening, Sept., 13, to consider the subject of the location of the college, reference to which is made elsewhere in this issue of the Star. Rev. J. W. Haucher of Rapid City, one of the Members of the committee appointed to confer with the people of the Black Hills towns relative to this matter, is expected to be present and address the meeting, also Elder Jas. Williams and Rev. J. O. Dobson. Let there be a good attendance, both ladies and gentlemen.

A. O. U. W. BENEFIT.

Friday 15th a "phantom party" will be given at Fargo's Opera House under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. at Hot Springs. The party is gotton up as a benefit to the order and the price of tickets for dance and supper is put at $2.00 in order to place it within reach of everybody. Every effort upon the part of the lodge will be extended to make it one of the most enjoyable events ever held at Hot Springs. The reception room over the hall will be open at 8 oclock, sharp, to receive company. The disguise will be composed of sheet and pillow case and worn to suit your own taste.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and participate in the festivities. Tickets can be procured at Fargo's store, O. Fergusons, Crane Bros. or at the Star office.

DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES.

SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

The fall term of the School of Mines will open October 4th 1887. Three full courses leading to the degrees of B. S. C. M. and E. M. will be given,

A fine Chemical Laboratory, Mineral Cabinets and Mathematical Instruments are a part of the collection provided. The new Metallurgical Laboratory alone occupies a fine brick and stone structure 68 by 138 feet and supplied with all the better Mining and Metallurgical machinery. There will be a special course for Assayers, mine surveyors and others. There will be French German, and Latin taught, and a full scientific course absolutely free to residents of Dakota.

Frank R. Carpenter, Deane.
E. G. Spillman, Sec. of Board.

AN EDITORS SAD DEATH.

On Monday evening of this week, the Rapid City train brought to this city, Mr. J. S. Salisbury and wife of Chicago. Mr. Salisbury has been for years the editor and manager of the Industrial World and Iron Worker, the leading manufacturer's journal in the west. Last spring, Mr. Salisbury, overcome by years of editorial work, withdrew from the active management of the paper and engaged in manufacturing in Chicago. He was succeeded in the editorial chair by Postmaster Palmer, of Chicago. His health continuing to decline, he sought relief at different health resorts accompanied by his young wife to whom he was united in June. Not improving any east he went to the Hot Springs, Dakota, Aug. 12. There he continued to fail and started for Chicago, Sunday evening, arriving here Monday evening, weak, exhausted and alone in the care of his loving companion. Unable to proceed, he was taken to the Cheney House, where everything that could be done for his relief was done by the warm-hearted Percey Cheney, the physicians and the railway officials. But worn out with toil and stricken with paralysis, the body slumbered and the spirit of the brave soldier and earnest worker, winged its flight to other worlds leaving the bride of the summer alone in sorrow. Mrs. Sniff and the attendants of the house led the sorrow-stricken wife through the sad watches of the first night, while Messr. Gould, Flanagan and others guarded the mortal remains till eastern friends came in the morning and bore them away to a broken home. Like the craft in general, he carried in his journies, copies of his paper, the products of his life's work, cherishing the thoughts on its pages till the hour of separation.—*Harrison Co. News.* (Mo. Valley.)

THE BLACK HILLS COLLEGE.

The committee appointed at the last session of the Black Hills Mission for the purpose of conferring with the citizens of the different towns desiring the location of the college soon to be established in this mission, desire to have all propositions submitted by the 15th inst. Hot Springs is admirably situated for the location of this school and it can be confidently relied upon that the people hold themselves in readiness to do all in their power to secure this institution.

There is perhaps no public enterprise of any character, fraught with as many beneficial results to the community in which it is located as a good literary and scientific college. Few young men and ladies are so situated as to be able to avail themselves of the benefits to be derived from attendance at the university, of which there is only one and in all probability will be the only one ever established in South Dakota. So that the higher education of a large majority of the young people must be left to denominational schools. And furthermore there are many parents who greatly prefer to send their children to these schools, and especially when they can do so not having to send them two or three hundred miles away from home. It is the class of schools in the states that has, for the last fifty years furnished, and is now furnishing, a large majority of the collegiate graduates and scholars who have professional and business positions all over the land

The town that secures this institution soon to be located somewhere in the Hills, must consider itself fortunate, for it will not only furnish to the inhabitants of the immediate vicinity the means of a higher education, but it will people the town with teachers and students, and will induce many people of means to locate permanently in the place to educate their children. We trust that our citizens will take hold of this matter in earnest, and put forth every possible exertion to secure the location of the school at Hot Springs.

GAPINGS.

Mr. Hair insists that the parties who occupied the car that was side-tracked at Buffalo Gap one day last week were genuine, imported, full blooded, all-wool-and-a-yard-wide B. & M. surveyors, and that they are now busily engaged in looking for a feasible route into the Hills, although he has not been detinately advised as to the exact field of their labors or the objective point of the proposed road, while a prominent merchant of Buffalo Gap avers that they are simply a party of emigrants from some point on the B. & M. road in Nebraska, as they occupied a B. & M. car, and that the surveying "outfit" to which Mr. Hair so pointedly alluded in last week's issue of the *News*, was no more nor less than a carload of household goods and farm machinery.

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A radical improvement is noticable in the editorial make-up and typographical appearance of the Buffalo Gap *News* under the management of Geo. E. Hair assisted by Mr. Babcock. While at the Gap on Monday we called at the *News* office and found Editor Hair studying over the plans and specifications of a heavy editorial leader on "The Science of Railroad Building (on paper)—Its Use and Abuse" while "Bab" was busy hatching up spicy locals and acknowledging the receipt of mammoth pumpkins and delicious melons from "leading citizens" and "prosperous and progressive grangers." If the boys are encouraged in their laubable work by substantial support, the paper will be productive of much good to Buffalo Gap and surrounding country.

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The merchants of Buffalo Gap are highly elated over the bountiful yield of crops in that vicinity and the consequent marked increase in trade. They are also bidding for a share of the Hot Springs trade as will be seen by the ad. of A. T. Van Devort in another column. Mr. Van Devort is a gentleman of sound business principles and recognizes the value of printer's ink liberally and judiciously applied.

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The Commercial Hotel at Buffalo Gap under the management of Theo. Larchow, is better prepared than ever to supply the traveling public with all the comforts and conveniences of a first class hotel. Mr. Larchow is evidently an experienced hotel man and guests may rest assured that they will be well cared for at his hands.

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A prominent Buffalo Gap business man informed a representative of the Star that a party of Chicago capitalists are expected at the Gap this week with a view to commencing extensive operations on the marble quarries at that place. This will no doubt be a profitable venture for the parties who are backing the enterprise and an industry of great value to Buffalo Gap.

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John G. Meade, has recently made an extensive addition to his store at Buffalo Gap to make room for a large invoice of new goods. He promises to let the readers of the Star know thro' the columns of this paper of the bagains he has to offer, when these goods arrive.

RETAIL MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. C. FARGO & SON.

(STRICTLY CASH QUOTATIONS.)

FLOUR—Full Roller Patent ₱ ¼ bbl sack	$1 75
Rose of Neligh ₱ ¼ bbl sack	1 60
Graham ₱ ½ bbl sack	75
CORN MEAL ₱ ½ bbl sack	50
OATS ₱ 100 lbs	1 75
CORN ₱ 100 lbs	1 50
CHOPPED CORN and OATS ₱ 100 lbs	1 75
PORK—Dry Salt ₱ lb	12½
Sides Bacon, clear	13½
Breakfast Bacon	15
Hams	16@17
SUGAR—Granulated, 12 lbs for	1 00
Light C, 13 lbs for	1 00
Dark C, 14 lbs for	1 00
COFFEE—Arbuckles' Arioso ₱ lb	30
Chocolate Cream ₱ 1½ lb pkg	65
Roast Bulk ₱ lb	25
FISH—Family Mackerel, ₱ lb	12½
Cod, 2 lb bricks, each	20
SALT—Coarse ₱ lb 2½c, ₱ bbl	4 50
BUTTER	25
EGGS	20
POTATOES per pound	1½

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of L. G. Fuller, deceased, must present them for settlement at my office at Ferguson's store in Hot Springs Fall River Co. D. T., on or before the 20th day of Sept. 1887.
O. Ferguson, Administrator.

"Perfect Rest Bed Springs."

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FOR SALE.

I have for sale at my place five miles north of Hot Springs, one two-year old thoroughbred Shorthorn bull and and two Hereford yearlings. This stock is in good condition and will be sold cheap for cash. Joseph Thomas.

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