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### THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

When curfew tolls the knell of parting day  
And wife and children waiting are for me,  
I pass by Fargo's grocery on the way,  
And carry home a can of "UNITY TEA."

Jugs, jugs and jars at Crane Bros.  
A cold wave passed over this vicinity last Monday.

A slight frost at Cascade on last Monday night.

Do not forget to interview the phantom on Friday night.

WANTED—A boy to herd cattle at Connor & Houghton's ranch.

Where is the Hot Springs gun club? Chickens are ripe and should be picked.

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

A substantial wagon bridge has been constructed over the river in front of the Minnekahta Hotel.

A big breach of promise case is on the tapis. Read the STAR and keep posted. It promises to be rich and racy.

Real estate was disagreeably active on Monday of this week. A veritable blizzard of dust raged during the entire day.

There was a stabbing affair at Oelrichs last Monday; the trouble growing from a dispute about the payment of a whiskey debt.

The dirt from the B. & M. graders does not fly into our eyes with the west wind as yet, although we are in momentary dread.

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

Notwithstanding the incessant rains and the fear that the hay harvest would be limited thereby, there will be an abundance for all.

Mr. S. E. Wilson has the frame of his new residence erected and about enclosed, and with the force now employed, will soon have it completed.

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

The next most laudable object to interest the citizens of Hot Springs and vicinity, is to work unitedly in the effort to secure the location of the college here.

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

And now that the weather has a cool aspect and railroad painters are working more industriously, it must be evident to expert hunters that there is a hen on.

This being fair month as a general thing, people's attention is called to these places and all other pursuits, or attractions are of a secondary consideration, hence the dirth of travel.

W. C. Shann has disposed of his stone quarry, between here and Buffalo Gap, to a syndicate of eastern gentlemen of means, who will at once begin quarrying the rock and shipping it to eastern points.

Stop in and see Pherneton's new stock of jewelry—ear rings, breast-pins, charms, etc., in endless variety. He also repairs watches, clocks, sewing machines—in short anything from a chintaline watch to a threshing machine.

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

The Fall River Lumber Co., are making preparations to manufacture all kinds of building material at their mill; they have already got in position a planer and lath saw, and will have a shingle mill in operation in a few days.

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.

We were shown, on Wednesday last, a specimen of mineral paint, from the mine recently located by O. Ferguson, five miles north of town, and pronounce it the "pure quill," being free from grit and of the best quality. Mr. Ferguson will at once begin grinding this paint for the market, which bids fair to develop into one of the leading industries of the southern hills.

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

Rev. Frame of Buffalo Gap, preached an excellent sermon to a good audience on Sunday evening. By the way, where is that preacher Elder Williams promised to send us? We are a righteous, god-fearing Christian community and probably do not need the services of a preacher as much as our neighboring town of Oelrichs, in view of recent developments, but we dislike to see a \$2,000 church edifice used exclusively for Sunday schools and church festivals.

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.

We are in receipt of the Examiner's report of the Insane Asylum at Yankton in which the author sets forth the irregularities of the management of that institution. It is evident the Examiner and Mr. E. A. Colby, Secretary and Treasurer, etc. etc. of the establishment, do not foot up their accounts just exactly the same, as Mr. Colby is behind \$5,471.53 on the examiner's balance sheet, which can only be accounted for from the fact that Mr. Colby has been in the habit of keeping his account with the Territory on ice, and you know this has been a very

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Edmund Petty is on a visit to his former home in Nebraska attending to business and visiting the Omaha fair.

Willie C. Bower, a rising young legal light of Hermosa and superintendent of schools for Custer county, was in the city on legal business a few days this week.

Mr. Wm. Alexander, of Custer, gave the Star a pleasant call Wednesday; William is an old time resident of Hot Springs, and his presence is always welcome among the people here.

James Toomey returned last Friday evening from a two-weeks sojourn at Hot Springs, Dak. Mr. Toomey has been severely afflicted with dropsy for the past eighteen months, and as a final remedy the Springs were visited, and what is hoped by his many friends to be a complete cure, effected.—Chadron Journal.

Messrs. James and Joe McCloud, prominent stockmen of lower Battle River valley, have been rusticated at the Springs and visiting relatives in this vicinity during the past week. Joe met with a serious accident last spring while on his way to the Hills with a carload of horses, by jumping from the car and breaking a leg, from the effects of which he is just recovering and is now able to navigate by the use of a cane.

The following are Ferguson House arrivals for the week: Geo. Hadway, Bar T ranch; Willis C. Bower and J. C. Bower, Hermosa; L. S. Cull, Buffalo Gap; Hayward Granby, Oelrichs; W. C. Thompson, Cheyenne Falls; James L. Smith, Oelrichs; N. T. Bennett, Frank Verling and Cyrus Verling, Bar T ranch; Wm. Snyder and R. W. Rodda, Smithwick; Phil Husten and wife, Horse Head; J. T. Van Houten, Rapid City.

Justice Wood whilst returning from Horsehead to Cascade where he lives, on Monday last, sometimes during the day, met with a serious accident which was nearly fatal, by a sudden attack of heart disease which he has been afflicted with for years; the sudden fainting condition which came on overpowered his senses, and he fell from his horse and lay in a comatose state for hours. On returning to consciousness, he slowly made his way home which he did not accomplish until after midnight.

The following are the arrivals at the Minnekahta Hotel during the week: Geo. E. Hair, Buffalo Gap; A. Boland, Rapid City; H. J. Rainbow and wife, Mo. Valley; Clara and Mattie Cleghorn, Rapid City; J. W. Fowler, Rapid City; Thos. Casey, Rapid; G. C. South, Buffalo Gap; Wm. Surlin, Burlington, Iowa; Wm. Knowlton, Buffalo Gap; I. H. Chase, Deadwood; W. Liebman, Deadwood; H. J. Steins, Pierre; Mrs. C. A. Bartlett, Deadwood; H. P. Cooper, W. Gardner, Rapid City; Sam. Moses, Oelrichs; F. T. Evans, Sioux City; A. H. Kingman, Chicago; J. K. Graves, Dubuque, Ia.; C. H. Kingman, Chicago; Clinton Riddle Dunbar, Neb; J. Schubert and wife, Deadwood; N. Atchison, Oelrichs; T. Bennett, Oelrichs; Mrs. M. Palmer and daughter, Fairbury; Isaac Benjamin and wife, Cheyenne; H. T. Pirstone, Fall River Mills; W. M. Alexander, Custer; J. C. Ide on, Hastings; I. E. Moore, Buffalo Gap; H. P. Lovey, Gap; J. W. Hancher, Rapid City; F. W. Kimberly, Sioux City; J. G. Slemmon, Council Bluffs.

**NOTICE.**  
I have placed my books and accounts in the hands of Frank Callahan, at the Post Office, in Hot Springs, D. T., and he is authorized by me to accept and collect all moneys due me on account. Those indebted will please call and settle immediately.  
P. P. ESKINS.

**TEACHERS EXAMINATION.**  
Notice is hereby given that I will hold a public examination in Hot Springs, Fall River Co., Dak., on Tuesday the 4th day of Oct., next, of all persons over the age of eighteen years who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of common schools in said County.  
W. C. THOMPSON,  
Co. Supt.

**TAKE NOTICE.**  
It has come to my knowledge that a number of the citizens of this county (ignorant of the law, no doubt) are in the habit of taking up stray stock that may come on or about their premises. I wish to say to all whom it may concern that this is a "free range" county, and the taking up of any stray or other brand stock is unlawful, and parties who commit such an offense will be arrested and dealt with according to law.  
H. A. GODARD,  
Sheriff of Fall River Co., Dak.

**DIED.**  
MIM BUCK—of typhoid fever, aged 56  
Mim Buck was a resident of Oelrichs where he came to reside two years ago. He was born in Plattsburg, N. Y., where he lived until he immigrated to Dakota to better his fortunes. Mr. Buck's death was sudden and a shock to his friends and relations.

**SMILEY**—Of pericarditis, at the Minnekahta Hotel in this city, on Sunday morning, Sept. 10th, Robert A. Smiley, aged 21 years.

Mr. Smiley was just recovering from a severe illness when he came here about two weeks ago, and was in an exceedingly emaciated and feeble condition, and wholly unable to endure the journey and he suffered a severe relapse, which terminated in his death on Sunday morning at five o'clock. The father of the deceased arrived Monday morning and started the same day for Omaha with the remains.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received until 2 o'clock, P. M., Sept. 30th, 1887, to contract for building a school house in sub-district No. 2, Hot Springs township, Fall River County, D. T., according to plan and specifications which will be found on file at the post-office at Buffalo Gap, D. T. All bids to be addressed to James M. Smith, Chairman of the board of said township. The board reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Per order of the board.  
JAMES M. SMITH,  
Chairman.  
Dated this 16th day of Sept. 1887.

**A. O. U. W. BALL.**  
The A. O. U. W. Entertainment this evening is the first of the kind ever given at Hot Springs and those who are not familiar with the amusement experienced at a phantom party should not miss this one. The management will spare no pains to make the occasion enjoyable to all. The hall upstairs will be opened to receive guests and it is desired that all will be on hand at 8:30 P. M.—sharp. The admission per couple will be \$1.50 including supper.

**COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS**—O. Ferguson, E. D. Norton, H. Z. Eaton.  
**RECEPTION COMMITTEE**—E. Pherneton, K. F. Harris, W. W. LaFliche, R. E. Milligan.  
**FLOOR MANAGERS**—H. A. Godard, W. I. Culver.  
Come one, come all, in phantom array, and chase the dull gloom of the night hour away.

**DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES.**  
SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.  
The fall term of the School of Mines will open October 4th 1887. Three 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.

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FRANK R. CARPENTER, Deane.  
E. G. SPILLMAN, Sec. of Board.

**A COON AND A CATTLE QUEEN.**  
ATTEMPTED RAPE.  
The case of the Territory against William Brooks, a colored man from Oelrichs, charged with the crime of assault with intent to commit rape upon Mrs. Kenneth Heid, is attracting considerable attention. Mrs. Heid is one of the most wealthy and distinguished cattle queens in America. The case was called up Tuesday morning for preliminary examination before Judge J. S. Jones' court, in this city. Eugene D. Norton, district attorney for this county, and Willis C. Bower Esq., of Hermosa, appeared for the prosecution, and J. W. Fowler, of Rapid City and S. E. Wilson, of the Fall River county bar, for the defense.

After the arguments of the attorneys the examination of the case was continued until Thursday, September 22, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The above case is liable to develop some little episodes in the lives of some of the parties involved, whilst sojourning at Hot Springs and other points, during the summer that will create widespread comment, and considerable wonder. The legal talent, no doubt, will have an opportunity to display their oratorical ability from the sublime to the ridiculous. The public wait with bated breath for the further development of this case.

**WE SHOULD REPRESENT.**  
Col. Zollars has received the following communication from the management of the Sioux City Corn Palace.  
SIoux City, Sept. 7th, 1887.  
J. W. ZOLLARS,  
Hot Springs, Dakota.

DEAR SIR:—The Corn Palace managers are desirous of securing the cooperation of some live man in every town of importance in the Northwest to collect and forward county and individual exhibits, and you have been suggested as just the man for your town. It will be very gratifying to us if you will take an interest in the matter, and see that your section of the country is well represented. A cash premium of \$200 is offered for the best county exhibit, and \$50 for the best individual exhibit, and freight is guaranteed free to this city, to all exhibitors. Jas. V. Mahoney, the corresponding secretary, should be notified not later than Sept. 20th, of the amount and nature of all exhibits to be shipped, in order that suitable preparations may be made.

Yours Truly,  
JONAS M. CLELAND,  
President.

In view of the fact that Fall River county has this year raised the largest crop of corn and vegetables in its history, an effort should be made to send an exhibit that will cause the noted corn counties of Iowa and Nebraska to turn green with envy, and draw the attention of people in the east to the adaptability of this portion of Dakota to the raising of that cereal. Mr. Zollars should see to it that a proper exhibit of our products is made. Every body should take an interest in it. By all means let us represent.

**TUESDAY NIGHTS' MASS MEETING.**  
The meeting on Tuesday evening at the M. E. Church which convened pursuant to notice in last week's STAR, although not largely attended, was enthusiastic and harmonious. Rev. Hancher, of Rapid, one of the committee

on location of college, entertained the audience with a detailed account of the purpose of erecting such an institution in the Hills and dissipated a great many erroneous impressions in regard to what is termed a denominational school. After a pleasing address of some length, Rev. Hancher gave way to others, among whom were H. Z. Eaton, S. E. Wilson, Dr. W. H. Stanley, O. Ferguson, W. P. Phillips, Judge E. G. Dudley, who spoke with considerable enthusiasm upon the subject and advocated a united effort upon the part of the citizens to put forth every effort to secure the location of so desirable an institution. The earnest speeches seemed to have the desired effect as several liberal propositions were made, and from the tone of the meeting, a more than generous contribution will be bestowed by all toward this highly commendable object. Yes, Hot Springs will be at the front when anything appertaining to education and advancement is the motive.

After a session of the meeting was taken, a motion was made by Mr. S. E. Wilson that a committee of five be appointed to further act in this matter, which was unanimously carried and Judge Dudley, who acted as chairman pro tem of the meeting, appointed the following gentlemen as that committee: S. E. Wilson, Chairman; Messrs. H. Z. Eaton, W. P. Phillips, Joseph Petty, A. S. Stewart, who were instructed to proceed at once to attain the object in view.

**JUSTICE JAMES G. DORAN.**  
OELRICHS, DAK., Sept. 7th, 1887.  
Editors Hot Springs Star:  
In the Oelrich Times of the 5th inst. I publish a card stating that James G. Doran was a fraud, liar, etc. Since then it seems that some of the citizens in and about Oelrichs signed a petition recommending him to the county board for appointment as a justice of the peace. The board having been shamefully imposed upon, made the appointment not knowing the character of the man. The enclosed letter from a gentleman in good standing in the city of O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska, will explain who "he is."

OFFICE OF ADAMS & KING, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.  
O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 19, 1887.  
CART. SMITH, Oelrichs, Dak.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of Aug. 18th, '87, reached me this morning, and (after consulting Sheriff Hershiser) I will answer you. I am personally and intimately acquainted with the party named in your letter, to-wit: a first-rate plasterer and ex-officio lawyer. He was formerly a partner of mine in Ewing, Nebraska, and I have thought seriously of getting a requisition for him, as I have sufficient evidence laid up against him to put him behind the bars, and also to subject him to a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in the county jail for six months for fraud in partnership affairs in this county. He took a note from where I had placed it for collection—property I gave up to the owners and of course lost it. And he collected a note of about \$75 which we held for collection, and stole the money and had it when he left; he also stole or took a set of books (Hilliard on Torts) the property of Howard Zink, or Zink & Kelley lawyers of Nelegh, Antelope county, Nebraska, besides various sums of money borrowed of different parties. He left Ewing the night, or on Sunday about the 24th of February, 1885, and I never knew where he was until recently. I am still legally liable for the \$75 collection he stole, and have, within the past few weeks, been trying to negotiate a settlement with him. He was admitted to the bar in Indianapolis, Ind. When here his hide was always full of whiskey, and he was a regular blab-mouth when full. I have no doubt that he has played this game often, and is only waiting for a chance to repeat the operation. He left many unpaid bills, and immediately after he left, a buggy belonging to the Nebraska and Iowa Insurance company, of Omaha, disappeared, and I think they have heard no trace of it since. He is an almighty sneak and coward, and a dead beat of the first water.

Very Respectfully,  
J. J. KING.

The above is only one of the many letters I have received concerning this dead-beat, and I merely publish it to show the honorable board of county commissioners that they have been imposed upon.  
JAMES L. SMITH.

**RETAIL MARKET REPORT.**  
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. C. FARGO & SON.  
(STRICTLY CASH QUOTATIONS.)  
FLOUR—Full Roller Patent 4 1/2 bbl sack \$1 75  
Rose of Nello 4 1/2 bbl sack 1 70  
Graham 4 1/2 bbl sack 1 65  
COGNAC MEAL 4 1/2 bbl sack 75  
OATS 4 100 1 75  
CHOPPED CORN 4 100 1 75  
CHOPPED CORN AND OATS 4 100 1 75  
PORK—Dry Salt 15 1 25  
Side Bacon, clear 15 1 25  
Breakfast Bacon 15 1 25  
Hams 15 1 25  
SUGAR—Granulated, 15 lbs for 1 00  
Light C, 15 lbs for 1 00  
Dark C, 15 lbs for 1 00  
COFFEE—Arabica 1/2 lb 30  
Chocolate Cream 7 1/2 lb 30  
Cocoa 1/2 lb 30  
FISH—Family Mackerel 1/2 lb 18 1/2  
Cod, 1/2 lb 18 1/2  
SALT—Coarse 1/2 lb 25 1/2  
RICE 25  
POTATOES per bushel 15 1/2

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