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### THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

All aboard for Red Canyon.

Have you a coal mine? If not, why not?

First frost of the season Monday night, the 26th inst.

Several dwellings will be erected this fall at Hot Springs.

Now for a railroad through Hot Springs to the coal fields.

Nothing can surpass the lovliness of the weather at Hot Springs at the present time.

Business in mining implements and "grub-stakes" has been lively during the past week.

Watches, clocks, sewing machines and organs repaired and cleaned, and native jewelry kept continually on hand by Ed. Phernetton, Hot Springs, Dak.

Parties residing in the fueless prairie regions continuous to the Fall River county coal fields will please send in their orders early to avoid the rush. Remember Hot Springs is headquarters for coal capitalists.

Now is the time to invest in Hot Springs real estate. Rumor has it that extensive improvements are about to be made by the management of the Hot Springs property which will result in the rapid rise of town property.

Patents have been received at the Deadwood land office for Joseph Petty and William U. Germond, of this place, which had been held for cancellation by reason of their not proving up before the proper officer, but subsequently, with the required amendments, were allowed.

We are in receipt of a neat little circular from Oelrichs printed by the *Times*, entitled, "The Oelrichs Alattoir Company." This much needed enterprise has been located and started at Oelrich by the Anglo American Cattle Co., whose facilities and resources are beyond competition, and it is safe to say that this institution will supply the whole West and with a better and cheaper article of meats than can possibly be obtained from any other source. Next week we will give a more extended account of the institution.

Come again "Dick Moon," our columns will always be open to your interesting articles. It is a pity that there is not more in the county like you. We feel that if more interest was taken by the people throughout the county in informing the outside world what we have got, they would certainly benefit themselves as well as their neighbors. We have repeatedly solicited contributions from any of the citizens of the county, and here repeat it, as there is nothing more conducive to prosperity and intelligence as a free exchange of ideas.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

The little daughter of W. P. Phillips has been quite sick this week.

Ed. Phernetton has been suffering from a slight attack of asthma this week but is now on the improve.

S. J. Erwin returned to his home in Gordon, Neb., on Saturday last after a sojourn of several weeks at the Springs.

We are glad to chronicle the rapid improvement in Dr. Stewart's condition and trust that it will be continual and permanent.

We neglected last week to note the departure of Miss Lida H. and Henry Clark on Monday, the 19th inst. for their old home in Tekamah, Neb., where they will hereafter reside. Their departure is deeply regretted by a host of warm friends here.

Miss Maggie Trimmer departed on Saturday evening for Chicago where she will visit with relatives and attend school during the winter. She will be greatly missed by her many young friends here who wish her an enjorable visit and hope for her early return in the spring.

Miss Fannie Stanley arrived at Hermosa from Watertown, Dak., on Wednesday of last week, and after visiting with relatives at that place for a few days, came down to the Springs where she will reside permanently. Of course she is much pleased with Hot Springs and surrounding country and has no desire to return to the bleak and unattractive prairie regions of Eastern Dakota.

Ferguson House arrivals: G. C. Boland, Pat Lynch and H. L. Bond, Buffalo Gap; W. J. Thornby and D. B. Ingram, Hermosa; W. H. Wood, Cascade; Jas. L. Smith, Oelrichs; L. B. Reno, Buffalo Gap; J. E. Miller and wife, Rapid City; H. H. Chappell, Pierce, Neb.; Lee S. Estell, Omaha; John Bricksle, Salem, Iowa; H. Mahler and wife, Cascade; Geo. A. Turner, Cascade; W. C. Thompson, Cheyenne Falls; Chas. L. Birt, Cascade; Ezra Birt, Bayfield, Mo; W. P. Luther, Woodlake; W. J. Herron, Hartsville, Ind.

Following are the arrivals at the Minnekahta Hotel for the past week: Chas. R. Roche, U. S. A.; A. D. Rowley, Sioux City; J. W. Humphrey, Norfolk, Neb; J. L. Miller and wife, Franklin Grove, Ill; E. E. Miller, Hermosa; J. C. Bower, Lower Battle River; C. H. Kingman, Chicago; J. K. Graves, Dubuque; A. J. Simmons, Rapid City; Tom Conway; A. M. Willard and N. Valentine, Wind Cave; H. P. Lorey and wife J. L. Moodie and wife, and W. N. V. Knowlton, Buffalo Gap; Dr. Siddons, Hermosa; V. T. M. McGillycuddy and wife, Rapid City; H. C. Wicker, Chicago; J. O. Rutter, Chicago; P. F. Kilcrin, Rapid City; Thomas J. Webster, L A K ranch; C. E. Pierce and L. Zollars, Rapid City; B. B. Mitchell, Troy, Pa.; J. W. Rose, Keystone ranch; John R. Wilson, Deadwood.

Mr. Jno. P. Thompson, of Custer City, gave the Star office a pleasant call on Monday last. Mr. Thompson is administrator of the Skinner estate, near Point of Rocks and is here advertising the sale of the property. Mr. Thompson speaks enthusiastiely of the tin prospects in that section, and says that the parties here from England under the guidance of Mr. Wilson are thoroughly inspecting the ores and are becoming more thoroughly convinced as they prolong their visit, of the magnitude of the mines. The blackmailing scheme of White, he says, only retarded proceedings, not injuring them. It has caused those most interested to come and see for themselves the truth or falsity of the report. And the inference to be drawn is, that now being convinced, a new impetus will be given by the implicit confidence placed by the stock holders themselves, blackmailers and sore-heads to the contrary notwithstanding.

J. K. Graves, of Dubuque and C. H. Kingman, of Chicago, came down from the Northern Hills on Saturday last where they have been inspecting the extensive Hay Creek coal fields in which Mr. Graves is largely interested. A 300-foot tunnel has already been made in these mines and the coal found to exist in inexhaustable quantities and of good quality. A railroad wil be built to these mines in the near future by the proprietors and negotiations are being perfected with the Homestake company whereby they will be supplied with fuel from this source. Mr. Graves, who is a veteran dealer in coal lands, recently visited the newly discovered coal fields in this county and says the prospects are very flattering. This is the first visit of Messrs. Graves and Kingman to the Hot Springs and to say that they are highly pleased with the outlook but feebly expresses it indeed Mr. Graves has shown his faith in them by purchasing a large interest in the Hot Springs company and Mr. Kingman announced his intention of making frequent visits to this place. They departed for their respective homes yesterday afternoon.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that all claims and accounts against the Dakota Hot Springs company must be presented to the secretary at his office in Hot Springs on or before October 15th, 1887.

J. L. Burke, Secretary pro tem.

### TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that I will hold 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.

### DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES.

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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 65 by 135 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.

Boarding and lodging at reasonable rates. Circulars of information upon application, or address

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

### THE CELEBRATED CASE.

The people of Fall River county were last week entertained by what might be truthfully termed "A celebrated case." Mrs. Anna J. Reed, a New York lady, while sojourning in Hot Springs and vicinity, was according to her evidence (which by the way was fully corroborated) was made the subject of a brutal attack by a man named William Brooks. The complaint embodying the nature of the attack, was filed in the office of a Hot Springs justice who immediately issued a warrant for the arrest of said Brooks. After the usual preliminaries were gone through with, which occupied about two weeks, a change of venue was taken by the defendant and granted by the court. The case was then taken before Judge Wood of Cascade and decided by his Honor in favor of the defendant. During the progress of the examination, the defense deemed it advisable to attack the general reputation and character of the prosecutrix. The attack was forcible and pithy but without avail, as the ladies' character stood the test and came out unsmirched. As is usual in such cases the evidence of plaintiff and defendant varied materially and the judge rendered his decision from a rather odd standpoint. It was this: The evidence showed that the prosecutrix was afflicted with heart disease. The judge during the trial acknowledged that he was also troubled in the same way, and in giving his decision, said he believed the prosecutrix testified truthfully, but as he was troubled with the same affection of the heart, he believed that her version of the assault was purely imaginary owing to the hallucination the said heart trouble might produce upon the mind. If the judge's course of reasoning is correct, is it not probable that his heart trouble produced a similar hallucination at that time, thereby causing him to render the above decision; and further, if an affection of the heart incapacitates a party as a witness does it not, to say the least, unfit a party for a judge.

### SOLD OUT.

The Dakota Hot Springs company have sold the controling interest in their property to Iowa capitalists. We understand that Col. Fred Evans and Judge E. G. Dudley retain their interests. What the future operations of the new company will be, we have no knowledge; but as Col. Evans has been elected Superintendent, with full power, we expect to see improvements made and the future operations run on a grand scale. We are pleased to know that Dr. A. S. Stewart who has been connected with the company from the start, will still have an interest. No one has labored more assiduously than he, to make the Springs, the town and the county a success. We know the new company did well to retain him in their new organization as a director, for he is a good worker and has an extended acquaintance in the west and especially in connection with the Dakota Hot Springs. He has written more about the Springs perhaps, than all others combined and in such a way that gave them greater publicity. While the Doctor's interest will be small, we know his work will continue just as effective as though he was a large owner. From this on, we expect to see new life infused into the company and that not only will the company make a success, but that increased prosperity will come to the town and county. The new company are wealthy, and needed improvements can be made without embarrassing any one connected therewith.

### HYMENEAL.

DUERSON—LUTS—At the residence of Walter Scott, lower Hat Creek, September 18th, 1887, by W. H. Wood, justice of the peace, Lewis A. Duerson and Miss Essie Luts.

The above affair was very quiet, but few of the friends or relatives knowing what was to take place but the next day nothing but the most pronounced expressions of approbation and joy could be heard from the whole country. The good will of the Star will go with them down through life's journey. *

HARRIS—MARTIN—At the residence of the bride's parents in Hot Springs, on Tuesday evening, September 27th, Rev. Frederick Harris to Anna Brown Martin, Rev. E. E. Evans, of Buffalo Gap, officiating.

The groom is a steady, industrious young man and is well and favorably known in Hot Springs and Fall River county where he has resided for the past five years or more. He has been twice elected to the office of register of deeds and ex-officio county clerk which he has filled with much ability and to the entire satisfaction of his constituents. The bride is the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Martin, and is also a comparatively old resident of Hot Springs where she has a host of young friends who greatly regret to have her leave their ranks to assume the cares and grave responsibilities of married life. The newly wedded couple are cosily located on their ranch above town, and the many friends of the bride and groom join with the Star in wishing that they may there enjoy many years of connubial bliss.

### NOTICE.

United States Land Office,
Deadwood, Dak Sept. 16, '87.

Notice is hereby given that government survey has been made of the following-named townships and plats thereof will be filed in this office the 19th day of October, 1887, and on and after said date applications for entry of lands in said townships will be received by this office, viz:

Township 5 south of range 7 E., B. H. M.
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Deadwood, Dak., Sept. 21st, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that government survey has been made of the following named township, and the plat thereof will be filed in this office on the 24th day of October, 1887, and on and after said date applications for entry of lands in said town hip will be received by this office: Township 1 north of range 7 east, B. H. M.

John R. Whiteside, Register.

### RETAIL MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. C. FARGO & SON.

(STRICTLY CASH QUOTATIONS.)

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| FLOUR—"Gill 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, 11 lbs for | 1 00 |
| Light C, 12 lbs for | 1 00 |
| Dark C, 13 lbs for | 1 00 |
| COFFEE—Arbuckles' Ariosa ₱ lb | 30 |
| Chocolate Cream ₱ 1¼ lb pkg | 65 |
| Roast Bulk ₱ lb | 25 |
| FISH—Family Mackerel, ₱ lb | 12½ |
| Cod, 2 lb bricks, each | 20 |
| SALT—Coarse ₱ 100 lbs, ₱ bbl | 4 50 |
| BUTTER | 25 |
| EGGS | 20 |
| POTATOES per pound | 1½ |

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S. C. Fargo & Son will buy county warrants and school warrants, deer and antelope hides, oats, and corn; paying the highest market price in cash or trade.

Those who know themselves indebted to L. G. Fuller, deceased, can save cost by coming up and settling the same. O. Ferguson, Administrator.

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The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear,
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### 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.

## ADMINISTRATOR —AND— EXECUTOR'S SALE.

An Administrator and Executor's sale of the personal property belonging to the Estates of John H. Skinner and Jessie Skinner, deceased, will be held at the late residence of the said deceased

### AT THE POINT OF ROCKS,

—CUSTER COUNTY, DAKOTA,—

### ON THE 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1887.

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Seventeen head of milk cows, 14 last spring calves, 7 one- and two-year-olds, 2 good bulls, 1 large ox, 1 two-year-old past colt, 1 last-spring colt, two young mares, 30 chickens, 12½ acres of wheat—cut and in stack, 10 acres of oats—cut and in stack, 2 acres of potatoes in field, one top buggy, and one set of new buggy harness; one plow harrow, wagon, fanning mill, and other farming implements; household furniture, consisting of one cooking stove, two parlor stoves, kitchen utensils, beds, bedding, bedsteads, chairs, tables, carpets, bed-lounge, clocks, bureau, etc., etc.

Also one good ranch and improvements, consisting of one large horse barn, new, and one old, granary, chicken house, several hog pens, two underground cellars, and a comfortable one-story house of four rooms. Said ranch consists of 160 acres, about 120 or 130 acres plow land; balance pasture and timber; about 25 acres in crop this year; a good stream of water running through the ranch, and a good spring of excellent water near the house.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m.

JOHN P. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of John H. Skinner, and Executor of the Estate of Jessie Skinner, Deceased.

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