Beauties there's a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said
I'll pay before I go to bed
The debt I owe the printer.

The Hot Springs Star.

If such there be, go mark him well;
For him no pealing anthems swell;
And when he dies he'll go to—well,
The place where there's no winter.

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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Fresh eggs 12½ cents a dozen a Fargo's.

Judge Wood was in from Cascade Saturday.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday.

Merchants report a lively business during the past week.

Doors, windows, glass and building paper at Buffalo Gap prices at Fargo's.

E. D. Norton has been quite sick a few days this week with measles but is now convalescent.

W. B. Mesch, of Council Bluffs, was among the arrivals at the Minnekahta on Friday of last week.

An addition has recently been built to the building occupied by Miss Moore as an ice cream parlor and restaurant.

Ed. Phernetton, with his characteristic enterprise, this week sent a man to wind cave to procure specimens for his jewelry store.

M. I. Parkham has opened up the Star boarding house on Chicago avenue and is giving good board and lodging for one dollar per day.

Frank Thayer and mother are making preparations to drive through to Fremont, Neb., where they will reside in the future.

A re-union of the old soldiers and sailors in the Black Hills will probably be held at Hot Springs sometime during the month of June.

E. W. Martin, one of the leading attorneys in the northern Hills, has been visiting with his parents at Martin's valley this week.

Rev. Victor Charroin, of Spring Valley, was attending the convocation of Black Hills preachers in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. F. Roe, recently from Nebraska, has started a a photograph gallery in the tent on the west side of River avenue. Call in and see him.

When you pay for the best you should get the best. The Fremont flour meets this requirement. A carload just received at Fargo's.

WANTED—Teams to haul stone and sand for the college building. Ox teams preferred. Apply to Zach Holmes, architect. Hot Springs.

Mr. Paddon who lives near the Cheyenne river bridge six miles south of the Gap, informs us that a postoffice will soon be established at his place.

Judge Eastman tendered his resignation as probate judge to the county commissioners yesterday afternoon but no action thereon has yet been taken.

Mr. W. S. Weller has just received a new invoice of stock and is now prepared to do all kinds of custom work at lowest living rates. All work guaranteed.

Rev. J. G. Dobson, of Deadwood, was in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in attendance upon the meeting of the Black Hills Ministerial association.

Fred Willor was taken yesterday with a severe attack of neuralgia but by a prompt administration of the proper remedies he was soon relieved and is now getting along nicely.

A fire-proof vault of stone for the safe keeping of the county records is being built in the court house. It is 10x11 feet in size, two-foot walls and will cost in the neighborhood of $200.

A heavy rain fell throughout this portion of the Hills the first of the week thoroughly soaking the ground and assuring an abundant yield of garden truck and all kinds of farm produce.

The work of removing the stock of dry goods and groceries of Fargo & Son to their elegant new quarters on Chicago avenue was commenced the first of the week and will probably consume a greater part of the month.

Sharon Evans is now among the numerous gentlemen in this vicinity who have recently assumed the high and lofty title of "papa," a little bundle of female lovliness having arrived at his house on Wednesday morning, the 2nd inst.

Zach Holmes and family came down from Rapid City the first of the week and have located permanently in Hot Springs. They are residing for the present in the building recently vacated by M. I. Parkham, on the west side of River avenue.

F. T. Evans and wife arrived at Hot Springs Thursday morning and for the present are occupying a suit of rooms at the Minnekahta. Mr. Evans will at once commence the erecsion of a handsome cottage in this place and become a permanent fixture at the Springs.

Col. W. J. Thornby, the well known and rustling leader of the "unterrified" of the southern Hills, was in the city Saturday rounding up the Church democrats and succeded in securing the delegation from this county for Church and an endorsement of his administration.

J. B. Bryant, the new landlord of the Hotel Minnekahta, arrived in the city yesterday morning and will at once assume the management of this magnificent hostelry. Mr. Bryant is an experienced caterer and will doubtless conduct the hotel in a manner to please the most fastideous.

A new road is being constructed by the Hot Springs company around the foot of the hill just north of the second bridge in order to avoid crossing the ground lying between the first bridge and Martin's Hotel which the company proposes to have surveyed into residence lots and placed upon the market. This is the most picturesque portion of the valley and is admirably situated for residences.

Mr. J. H. Evans, of Garrettsville, Ohio, brother of "Our Fritz," arrived at the Springs on Tuesday of this week and was followed by his wife who arrived yesterday morning. The STAR is glad to chronicle the fact that they will make Hot Springs their permanent residence and trusts that their new home will meet with their most sanguine expectations. They will move into the house now occupied by W. M. Martin in a short time.

Mr. Moore came in from his coal field in Red canyon the first of the week. He reports development work progressing rapidly. They have followed the vein over 200 feet and find much improvement in quality and quantity. A shaft sunk 25 feet at the extremity of the tunnel gives very favorable signs of another and heavier vein close at hand. Eastern parties who have an option upon the mine are asking for more time for development work.—Buffalo Gap News.

Wm. Lemke, of Hull, Iowa, and Geo. Yesberger and Alex McKeever, of Sheldon, Iowa, came over from Oelrichs on Monday, accompanied by Lish Chilson, and remained in the city until Tuesday when they drove down to the falls and other places of interest in this locality. The gentlemen were well pleased with the country and climate and will shortly become permanent residents of the county. The are all well to do and will be a very desirable addition to the county's population and wealth.

The Pioneer Press of the 28th inst. contains another exhaustive write-up of the Black Hills, treating particularly of the Northern Hills. It is an article, or rather a series of articles of absorbing interest and will do much to induce the investment of capital in the Black Hills and hasten the development of our varied and abundent resourses. It will now be in order for those parties in the Northern Hills to apoligize for their unwarranted and venomous attacks upon the Pioneer Press company for a supposed slight.

News was received here Wednesday by telephone to the effect that the president had signed the reservation bill. The work of getting the consent of the Indians will now be vigorously prosecuted and railroad building Hillward will be commenced in earnest. Although the bill as passed does not exactly meet with the approval of the people of this portion of the Hills as to the southern boundary of that part of the reservation thrown open to settlement, all are pleased with its passage and the prospect of more direct railroad communication with the eastern part of the territory.

Following are the arrivals at the Ferguson House during the past week: W. C. Thompson, Shepp's Flat; H. H. Cossett, Republican Flat; J. R. Kingsbury and Joe Colen, Bar T ranch; D. B. Morrow, Buffalo Gap; S. R. Nichols and E. E. Wells, Rapid City; Mary Hotchkiss, Sand Creek; D. W. Bastion, Buffalo Gap; A. Sanson, Elm Creek; Geo. J. Yesberger, Sheldon, Iowa; Lish Chilson, Oelrichs; M. D. Baker and Ezra Birt, Bryfield, Mo; E. C. Warren, Sturgis; H. H. Lundt, Lead City; Wm. Madole, Rapid City; M. Whalen, Rapid City; A. A. Powell, Bar T ranch; E. Markey, Harrison county, Iowa; Chas. Eastman and Ed. Stack, Oelrichs.

Mr. F. T. Evans is always striking it rich. This time he has filed on a sand stone quarry, a few miles below Hot Springs, Dak., that proves to be the finest sandstone in the market. A sample of this stone is on exhibition at Mr. Evans' office and has been examined by Architect Loft, Wilkes McDermott, and other experts, who pronounce it a world beater. Mr. Evans is sending out machinery and teams and will at once begin to supply the already great demand for this newly discovered stone. He leave to-night on business connected with his sand stone company.—Sioux City Exchange, 28th.

Rev. J. M. Clendenning, pastor of the M. E. church at Elgin, Ill., arrived in the city on Friday and has been testing the curative properties of the waters for a complication of ailments from which he is suffering, and a marked improvement in his condition is apparent. Mr. Clendenning occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning and preached an able sermon to a small but appreciative audience. He has been tendered the Hot Springs charge and if accepted he will remove to this city this fall. Mr. Clendenning is a gentleman of fine scholarly attainments and we sincerely hope that he will take charge of the work at this place.

J. W. Jones, editor of the Oelrichs Advocate, recently received a letter from the commissioner of the general land office containing the gratifying intelligence that an inspector would soon arrive here to inspect the unplatted survey in this county. The "squatters" who have faithfully held down their claims for the past few years will be highly elated at the prospect of soon being able to file and prove up. This will be a great benefit to Hot Springs and the county in general, insuring as it does the immediate settlement and improvement of these, at present, unplatted lands. Parties can now settle on these lands with a prospect of soon being able to file thereon.

R. D. Kelley, editor of the Deadwood Pioneer, was in the city a few days this week gathering data for an article descriptive of Hot Springs which will appear in the Sunday edition of his enterprising paper. Testimonials of a few of those who have been cured by the waters here will form a prominent feature of the write-up and these will have considerable weight with parties contemplating coming to this great sanitarium in search of health. The Hot Springs of Dakota are fast becoming known as a cure for all diseases to which humanity is subject, as well as a pleasure resort second to none in the west, and as a consequence scores of invalids and pleasure seekers are arriving daily.

At a meeting of the building committee of the Black Hills College held at the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to reject all bids for mason work on the college building, the committee deeming those submitted much too high, and the building will be erected on their own responsibility. Work on the foundations will be commenced at once and Superintendent Holmes says the people of Hot Springs will soon have something to show for the funds already raised. Much dissatisfaction has been expressed by some of the subscribers at the slow progress made by the building committee toward the erection of the edifice, but now that a plan of operation has been decided upon it is hoped that the work will be pushed to completion.

The Sioux City Exchange of recent date has the following of interest: The Hot Springs of Dakota are proving more popular this season than last. Mr. Evans will only spend a few days in the city perfecting arrangements for further improvements, when he will return to give personal attention to the business of providing first-class accommodations for his guests. His $42,000 hotel will be supplemented this summeer with cottages and tents. Another season will probably see a $150,000 hotel built at this newly-discovered pleasure and health resort. Mr. Evans has reduced rates of board to $6 per week for good board. But he also has luxurious quarters for the pleasure seeker who wants the earth carpeted, at $21 per week. Prices to suit the demand.

The B. & M. are now cross sectioning north of Crawford, and are headed in this direction. It is a matter of but a few week's time when they will reach this place....Parties connected with the B. & M. company have this week secured a number of lots in this city which is regarded as an indigative straw that shows conclusively which way the wind blows....Mr. James Wilson, of the Harney Peak company, the main spoke in the drive wheel of Black Hills tin enterprise, is expected to arrive here at an early day, and it is confidently believed that in view of the superior advantages here offered he will at once establish headquarters of the company in this city. The location of Custer City in the very heart of the great tin belt, supplied with abundant facilities for tin reduction, may well be considered sufficient reason for the belief that the place will be selected as the point where the main office of the company will be located, and where the principal plants for the reduction of tin ores will be eventually erected.—Custer Chronicle.

Lumber is being placed on the ground for the erection of a boarding house at Fall River Falls and the work of getting out stone for the eastern markets will be commenced on a large scale as soon as this is completed and thirty teams will be required to convey the rock to the railroad until the road is completed to the quarries. An immense industry is rapidly springing up at the falls, machinery has been ordered and a large force of men will be put to work immediately. All the supplies will be drawn from Hot Springs and the trade from this source will amount to thousands of dollars annually. The water power at this point is unsurpassed. A very few years will see a thriving manufacturing town there and Fall River valley will reverberate with the buzz and hum of numerous flouring mills, woolen factories, marble and stone works, gypsum mills, etc. Here is plenty of raw material at our very doors, unlimited waterpower, and before many weeks will be in direct railroad communication with the vast agricultural regions to the south and east and the rich mining districts a short distance to the north and west, furnishing a ready market for everything that may be produced. What an opportunity here is for the investment of capital in manufacturing enterprises!

NOTICE.

The republican central committee are hereby notified that a meeting of said committee will be held at Hot Springs on Tuesday, May 8th, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m. W. H. WOOD, Chairman.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Hot Springs for the month ending April 30th, 1888:

Erank Dawson, Hayes & Brakler,
W. H. V. Lee, W. H. Thompson,
Mrs. Mary Trimmer, Mrs. M. Labunter.

FRANK CALLAHAN, Postmaster.

LOOK OUT!

I am going to sell goods cheap for cash from May 1st to June 1st at almost cost in order to raise some money. Twelve pounds granulated sugar for $1; 13 pounds light C sugar and 14 pounds dark for $1; coffee, 20 cents; condensed milk, 20 cents; good tea, colored or uncolored Japan, 35 cents; tomatoes, 15 cents; dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, hats and caps in proportion. Call and see me.

O. FERGUSON.

THEY KISS THE HAND THAT SNUBS THEM.

I understand that the office-holders' convention (five of them) that met at the court house last Saturday endorsed his excellency, Governor Church, soldiers' home veto, et al. If this is so, subserviency could go no further. Also that "Col." W. J. Thornby, of the governor's staff, directed the proceedings of the so-called convention and carried off the proxies of the delegates elected at the said so-called convention. Further, will you kindly give us the special official acts of his excellency that the so-called convention endorsed? And further, whether five office-holders will be permitted to dictate to the democratic party of Fall River county and array the best element of the party in the territory against us?

INQUIRER.

BRADLEY FLAT BUDGET.

TO THE STAR:

I am somewhat astonished to learn that I have wounded the over-sensative feelings of some of our county officials and with my usual sympathy I hasten to pour oil on their lacerated wounds in order that they may come forth healed and invigorated to do what is right in the future. As the hair of the dog is good for the bite I shall prescribe a mild dose of their own medicine to be taken with due allowance for erring humanity in general and county officials in particular. If I have made a right diagnosis of their case they have had a little too much Acorn of late and they evidently want a change. This cannot be permitted however until they show a disposition to act justly and impartially to all the citizens and residents of this county which they swore to do when they took their oath of office. They have no right in their official capacity to discriminate between individuals and corporations; they have no right to place a burden on one person or community to the exclusion of another person or community; they had no right to saddle off a part of the Hot Springs road district onto this district; they have no right to show favors to a cattle company that they do not show to an humble individual and they have no right to take the official printing from one paper and confer it upon another without first advertising for bids to do the printing. Gentlemen, this is all spite work and will not go down with an intelligent community. It is not an established fact yet that you are in partnership with the tax-payers of this county wherein they furnish all the money whilst you furnish the brains. Then again, why be so dark and secret about your official business. You gave $150 for an expert to overhaul the books and the people are awaiting anxiously with abated breath to know what he found. Mr. Powell had the manhood to tell you that he did not care if Acorn did talk about it but it seems the rest did not coinside with him but concluded to wait till the last day and the last hour and the last minute provided by law before making it public. That is all very well but it dont satisfy the people. Then there is this Minnekahta assessment affair. From the high altitude of Bradley Flat it looks phenominal. Where, oh where is our $1,200 legal accumen? I have been told time and time again by one of our commissioners how ignorant I am but you can all see that I am willing to learn. Pope very truly writes that ridicule is a fool's weapon. I have always found that when persons can not answer any questions without stultifiying or criminating themselves they will resort to ridicule. It proves nothing and generally reacts upon its author. County officials are not above suspicion and oft times not above reproach. Why let your hide-bound proclivities keep you from the path of duty? It is injury to the county; it is an injury to Hot Springs; it is an injury to yourselves. This placing that report on record does not satisfy the public by any means. Why not have it published so that everyone may read it? How many tax-payers are there in this county that want to make a journey to Hot Springs to look over that record? I opine not one. Although I acknowledge that I am very ignorant and very stupid I must also acknowledge that it looks very right and also very proper to advertise for bids or proposals when we have any county work to do and thereby give everyone a chance to compete for the same.

Another thing that I wish to agitate is this: We have had two supervisors appointed in this road district at different times and neither one of them has received any official notice. As there is a limited time fixed by law in which to qualify, and as our county commissioners are such sticklers for living up to the letter of the law (although they oft times break the spirit and intent) it looks like wilful neglect in not notifying appointees. The courteous gentleman who assumes to hold the destinies of Fall River county in his hat; he who assumes to know what people want and need better than they do themselves; he who relegates belated excursionists who seek his hospitality to a shed, there to inhale the odors of the elegant but defunct skunk during the long rainy hours of the night had better stick a pin here and remember that for his action in unjustly changing the boundaries of this road district he has incurred the enmity and reproach of everyone who has any knowledge of his acts and motives. The feeling of hostility toward our county officials is but the natural outgrowth of thir own acts and is not confined to Bradley Flat nor to any other one community but is widespread throughout the county. It has injured Hot Springs more than most of her inhabitants are aware of. A beautiful resort like Hot Springs, with so many natural and prospective advantages cannot afford to antagonize all the outside communities around her by supporting or even encouraging a combination that brings but reproach with their every act. I am not expecting that this county can be run at a mere nominal expense, but I do expect and believe that we ought to get something for our money besides assumption and gall.

ACORN.

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