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SNAP SHOTS

ABOUT THE CITY.

James M. Woods of Rapid City registered at the Gillispie Wednesday.

Miss Druse has returned from her eastern trip and is busy opening up her new millinery.

C. D. Bailey has returned from his eastern trip, and now has his store well stocked with fresh groceries.

The building occupied by Clark's market has been raised and moved forward even with the other buildings along the street.

After a visit of seven months with her sister, Mrs. Prof. Stinson, Miss Roca Baughn departed for the east Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stanley left on the B. & M. Tuesday evening for a trip to Chicago and Lansing, Mich. They expect to return in about two weeks.

Dr. Stewart and Will Stanley of this place and J. J. Cairns of Oelrichs have been drawn as jurors for the coming term of the U. S. court at Sioux Falls.

Dr. Wade has purchased of H. A. Godard the residence property on the corner of Jennings avenue and 7th street, which he will make his future home.

W. V. Fisher has added another fine city dray, for light work, to his outfit. "Walt" is determined to keep up with the times and have the best the market affords.

A new way car began its daily trip on the freight on this branch of the F. E. & M. V. Railway on Tuesday. It is painted a bright red and presents a striking appearance.

Messrs. W. W. Root, H. D. Clark, M. S. James, C. G. Fargo, M. L. Kanable, S. E. Wilson and W. W. Smithson, left on Sunday evening for Chamberlain, to attend the state convention.

The Elocutionary entertainment of Miss Isabel Garghill has been postponed for one week. The entertainment will be given in the college chapel, Monday evening, March 28.

Dead.—Saturday night, March 19, Mrs. Walter Hays, of Elm Creek, aged 26 years. The funeral occurred March 21. Rev. E. E. Frame conducted the exercises at the Presbyterian church.

Skinner's grocery house was closed Monday last. John took the train for the east that evening. There he expects to make arrangements by which he will return and open up again. He returned this morning.

D. O'Leary, who ran the Fargo Hotel at Cascade last summer, has returned with his family from Deadwood, where he has been spending the winter, to resume charge of the hotel during the coming season.

In order to accommodate an increasing number of guests, it has been decided to build an addition to the Parrot hotel 36x36 feet, two stories high. Thus does Hot Springs increase her hotel facilities to meet the demands of an ever increasing business.

The petition for the opening of a mail route via the B. & M. to this city was not favorably regarded by the post office department. The reason for this adverse action is that the mail contracts will soon expire and then it is very probable that when new ones are signed provision will be made whereby we may have mail carried by the B. & M.

LaFleiche & Co. left their compliments with the Star on Wednesday, in the shape of a sample of their own manufacture of cigars. The Star wishes the new firm all prosperity in their new vocation, and will weekly, in its advertising columns, call the attention of its readers to the fact that such an institution is located right at home, so that it is not necessary to patronize a foreign market.

All teachers and others in the Hills who feel an interest in education should make efforts to attend the meeting of the Black Hills Educational Association which will be held at Spearfish on the first and second of April. Those having the matter in hand have labored hard to make the meeting a success and there is no doubt that it will prove such. State superintendent of schools, Salmon, will be present and will deliver an address.

But didn't we have a snow storm last Sunday? And before it got through Monday we had about a foot of the light feathery flakes. Monday morning the college snow plow traced its way to and fro over College Flat, and to some extent around town, which was highly appreciated by pedestrians. The sun came out bright and warm on Tuesday morning and the snow has gone about as fast as it came. The weather is fine and our winter is over.

Mr. Moore, local editor of the Herald started on a trip to Nebraska to hunt geese. He will return in about ten days.

The Custer Dramatic Club will present "Uncle Josh" at the Minnekahta Opera House next Saturday evening. The club has gained considerable local reputation.

E. A. Knight, secretary of the fire department, Ironwood, Mich., who has been making a tour of the Hills for pleasure, stopped in the city a few days this week.

The recent heavy fall of snow will be of great benefit to the farmers of the county. Now when the artificial rain man begins to get in his work prospects will be much brighter for agriculture in this section.

Fred Hickey who has been located at the Soldiers' Home for some time, is now fitting up a restaurant on Eighth street, second door from Chicago Avenue, where he will soon be ready for the patronage of the public.

W. Flanders, engineer on this branch of the Elkhorn road, has purchased of F. J. Green a house and lot in Petty's addition, which he will soon occupy as his residence. The purchase was effected through Bentley's agency.

As soon as possible work will be resumed on Dr. Stewart's bath house and pushed with all possible rapidity. Thus Hot Springs will have another attraction to offer to those who are either in search of health or pleasure.

A nice little real estate deal was consummated a few days ago, in which for a consideration of \$3,000, Sam Beaver sold to W. C. Jackson of Sioux City 40 acres of land lying just west of this city, being the n. w. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 of section 22, township 7 south, range 5 east.

J. W. Bentley, one of our rustling real estate agents, has since the fire, which burned him out, been office in the little building just south of the produce store now occupied by W. J. Magowan. The building has been fitted up in the interior so that it makes a very comfortable little office.

Garrett Nugent of Fremont, Neb., and H. E. Brown, superintendent of schools, Pine Ridge, both suffering from muscular rheumatism, have been taking Dr. Jennings' treatment and baths at the Minnekahta bath house for the last two weeks. They now feel much relieved and are confident that they will soon be cured.

The good democrats of this city got together one night last week and amid bubbling enthusiasm organized the first democratic club of Fall River county. The officers of this organization are: K. F. Harris, pres.; Jos. Vincent, vice pres.; E. B. White, sec.; Chas. S. Eastman, cor. sec.; J. Cassel, treas.

A party of Nebraskans consisting of T. F. Ferine and Howard Kennedy of Omaha, and R. L. Downing, J. A. Archibald, W. L. Hand and O. S. Marden of Kearney, made a tour of the Hills last week, partly on pleasure and partly on business. Mr. Marden is proprietor of the Midway hotel at Kearney and is thinking some of going into the hotel business here.

M. L. Reed and S. B. Milton, members of the state central republican committee for Spink county, have received from the citizens of Hot Springs, S. D., a handsome collection of large cabinet photographs of the buildings, attractions and surroundings of that place, seeking to secure the location of the next state convention to nominate state officers.—Observer.

Sunday morning Dr. Stewart and wife arrived home after an absence of two months, spent principally in southern California. They visited San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego and express themselves as well pleased with the climate of that part of the Pacific coast. On their return home they stopped at Colorado Springs and Manitou and spent several days in Lincoln.

On Tuesday last civil engineer W. E. Sawyer completed the survey of the Cascade motor line. The length of the road bed to Cascade lake will be 9 miles and 4580 feet, or about 9 miles to the Cascade bath house. As an interesting item of information he stated that at the terminus of the road at the lake the elevation is just eleven feet lower than at the intersection of Cascade street and Lincoln avenue in Trimmer's addition to Hot Springs.

In Judge Benedict's court, March 19, the case of Bertha Heims vs. Edward Phermeton was tried. The plaintiff brought suit to recover \$99.99 for a pair of bracelets that she sent to the defendant's jewelry store to have repaired. Mr. Phermeton did business at Buffalo Gap and a few days after the bracelets were brought to him his store was destroyed by fire. Judgment was awarded the plaintiff for \$65.00. The case will probably be appealed.

Dan Nourse, who has acted in the capacity of reporter for several of the Black Hills dailies at different times, has been recently called back from Kansas, where he has been for two months, on account of the illness of his mother, who resides at Golden Gate.

The management of the Minnekahta Opera House have made arrangements whereby professional troupes will give on an average, four performances per month in this city, each troupe presenting two plays, one while going to the northern Hills and one on their return. At least one performance a month will also be given by local amateurs.

Superintendent Childs, of the Harney Peak Tin Mining Co. returned from England last week where he had been for some time investigating the famous mines of Cornwall. He reports that the formation about Harney Peak closely resembles those of Cornwall and is more than ever convinced that here in the Black Hills exist the richest tin deposits in the world.

We had hoped that the hatchet (the proverbial hatchet, not the local one with a big H) had been buried. But alas! fond hope. Here comes Ken Harris, reminding the Star that it has dug up granny Thayer and alluded to him as "governor." But we can forgive one so ruthlessly critical since the water works franchise has been granted, and "work on the system will be commenced in three weeks and completed in nine."

E. Eley returned on Monday morning from his extended visit east. He was called back to the old Virginia home by the sickness of his father, who died on the day after he reached his bedside. He was delayed some weeks with business matters connected with settling his father's estate. During his absence he visited Baltimore, Washington and other places of interest. It is needless to say that he is glad to get back to his Hot Springs home and business.

J. W. Pike a few months ago purchased a photograph gallery at Grand Island, Neb., and has since been located there in business. Recently he had an attack of fever, but was improving, when his daughter Minnie was taken down. The family here were making preparations to move down there, when on Tuesday evening they received summons to come immediately and they hastened away on the evening train. Henry remained here and will not leave the Springs for the present at least.

The choral union held its weekly meeting on Tuesday evening at the Baptist church, and had an interesting session. An invitation was extended in behalf of the Baptist society to the choral union to assist them in a concert which they propose to give next month, and the invitation was accepted. It is to be hoped that all the members will be present at the next meeting in order that good work may be begun on the choruses. On account of the postponement of the dramatic reading till next Monday evening, the union will also defer its meeting next week until Tuesday evening.

J. D. McDonald, of Wind Cave, was around on Wednesday showing us something new as usual. It is remarkable what treasures that "hole in the ground" holds, but every new exploration reveals still more wonderful things. The latest is a room the floor area of which is about three acres in extent. The ceiling is entirely covered with designs of fern work, and the sides with frost work and crystals. It is the most valuable of the discoveries yet made, and one can but wonder at such remarkable and beautiful formations and query as to what may yet be undiscovered. This new room is a long distance from the mouth of the cave and it takes ten hours to make the trip there and back.

The Star takes pleasure this week in presenting its readers with some facts relative to the Black Hills college. The increase in attendance over last term is remarkable, but there is no reason why it should not continue to increase as the merits of the institution become fully known to the people of the Hills. Hot Springs boasts of the only college in western Dakota. Why send your sons and daughters to eastern institutions when you have such a thriving college right at your door? True, Black Hills college must make many improvements before it can hope to rank with some of the great institutions of older states to the east, but in the thoroughness and amount of work done, one can here acquire a liberal education, after which it is time enough for becoming a specialist in some particular line. We are proud of our young and growing college. Long may it continue to spread its influence of culture and refinement, tempered and completed by a sincere christianity upon the youth that enter its doors.

Building and Improvement Notes.

THE STEWART BATH HOUSE.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere, invitations for bids are now called for for the completion of this fine structure which was commenced last summer, located on block 18 of Stewart's addition. The work will be soon commenced and it is planned to have it completed in time for June bathers. Dr. Stewart has some fine water up there, the equal at least of any of the springs hereabouts, and the erection of this bath house will be a valuable addition to this portion of the city.

A NEW HOTEL.

In connection with the above, it is seriously considered and plans will probably be effected for the construction of a large \$10,000 hotel by J. H. Boomer, near the new bath house. The two buildings will go hand in hand and will furnish fine accommodations for suffering individuals who come here to seek a quiet, restful place in which to build up their shattered constitutions.

THE BURNT DISTRICT.

The severe storm during the past week has delayed work on the burnt district, but the time has been put in in arranging for supplies and maturing plans, and as soon as the weather settles, work will be commenced and pushed with vigor. Union Block will be rebuilt much the same as before, but will be ten feet longer. The adjoining lot has been purchased of O. Ferguson by P. A. Shope, who will, with his brother, D. P. Shope, of Custer, erect a brick block with stone front. The foundation will be put in as soon as Union block commences to rise again, but the brick will not be laid for a month or so to come, but when started will go up with a rush, and the building will be completed in June.

J. H. Boomer has purchased Miss Druse's lot and one of W. P. Phillips, and will unite with him in putting up four two story buildings 80 feet long. The preliminary work of clearing up the ground was commenced yesterday. Geo. M. Trimmer is negotiating for a lot in this row of buildings, and if he secures one it will not be left vacant.

Carpenters commenced yesterday to tear out and replace the front of the Kenefick building, occupied by Rowland's drug store. The windows were shattered and the wood work badly charred by the fire.

Excavation is being made on the corner of Chicago avenue and 7th st. for the location of E. Petty's scales which will be moved down from the upper town.

Church Notices.

It is hoped that the Congregational service of Sunday, April 3d, may be of special interest. At the morning service, members will be received, infants baptized and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered. The new communion set and the organ donated to the society, will be in use for the first time, and for the former a brief dedicatory service will be held. Beginning with this date, regular service each Sunday, morning and evening, will be resumed;—the pastor begins his second year. Sunday school at 10 o'clock; other services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public are invited.

EPHRAIM E. FRAME, Pastor.

There will be Episcopal services on next Sunday, both morning and evening, in opera house. Morning, prayer, Litany and Holy Communion, short address at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer with sermon at 8 o'clock.

Geo. G. Ware, Rural Dean.

Rev. C. H. Mc Kee will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours.

The republican state convention at Chamberlain passed resolutions heartily endorsing the administration of President Harrison and instructing the delegates to the Minneapolis convention to use all honorable means to secure his re-nomination. The following is a list of the delegates and alternates to the national convention:

Delegates—E. C. Erickson, Union; N. E. Phillips, Minnehaha; A. C. Johnston, Codington; J. M. Greene, Brule; C. B. Alford, Beadle; M. T. Lightner, Edmunds; James Halley, Pennington; G. C. Moody, Lawrence.

Alternates—J. L. Turner, Bon Homme; G. B. Watson, McCook; D. W. Diggs, Grant; Geo. A. Johnston, Davison; H. C. Sessions, Brown; A. Sutherland, Campbell; S. N. Fitch, Fall River; R. E. Grimshaw, Lawrence.

In Crane Bros. shoe department you will find the very latest fads. They have the Southern and Langtry Oxford ties, for both ladies and gents, besides numerous other styles. Their spring stock has just been opened up.

The Star would be very thankful for all items of news that may be handed in. The several societies are kindly requested to favor the office with any announcements they may desire to make.

A Prosperous Outlook.

Everything now promises that Hot Springs is about to enjoy a season of unusual prosperity. The coming of spring seems to have awakened in the business men and citizens generally a spirit of more than usual enterprise. Disasters, that might serve to discourage others, only inspire the people of this city with fresh hope. Scarcely had the ruins of the buildings consumed in the late fire time to cool when arrangements were made to construct in their stead more costly and substantial structures. The Minnekahta hotel was destroyed but a short time ago and yet there is now well under way a new Minnekahta that for beauty of architecture, size and convenience, will be the equal of any hotel in any of the largest western cities.

The city, becoming alive to its own importance is about to put on metropolitan airs. A good system of water works is now assured and fire limits are about to be defined; when these plans are carried out there will be small danger from such destructive conflagrations as we have experienced in the past. With increased security from the ravages of fire, will come lower rates of insurance and a general feeling among business men of freedom from anxiety. The question of building a motor line has been agitated for some time and it is an all but settled fact that during the coming summer the people of the Springs will enjoy riding through the city on cars propelled by electricity. The streets are being graded and soon the distinction between the upper and lower towns will have passed into ancient history. Hot Springs has a bright future in store.

City Council's Considerations.

At a meeting of the city council last week an ordinance establishing fire limits was read for the first time. According to the provisions of this ordinance, in the future no buildings shall be established in the business portion of the city except those that are built of stone, brick or some non-combustible material.

The fire limits that are proposed to be established are as follows: beginning with Chicago avenue and 5th street, north along River avenue to Court street. Up Minnekahta avenue to include the bath house and sanitarium, south on River avenue to 5th street. The waterworks franchise was granted to G. A. Eastman. The franchise is for 20 years and at the expiration of that time the city may receive it back on payment of a fair appraisal. The rates are, it seems, pretty high. It may be a private corporation will give better service and lower rates than the city could supply itself for, but this is open to question. The Queen City Mail in speaking of the Herald's objection to a city owning its own waterworks plant, has the following to say: If the Herald man will come up to Spearfish he can see as fine a system of water works as there is in South Dakota. It is owned and controlled by the city. It is a success in every way, and it does not provide any fat sinecures for office-holders. One man, who receives \$11.50 per month, looks after the entire system and keeps it in perfect order. This work does not occupy all of his time either, as he has plenty of other work to do from which he makes a comfortable salary. The expense account for our water works system is practically nothing.

The Minnekahta Cash Store

has the largest and finest stock of staple groceries and queensware that has ever been displayed in the Black Hills. We call special attention to the quality of our goods. The stock will be kept full at all times of seasonable goods. Within the next ten days we will receive our spring stock of Crocker. Our prices will be as low as the same quality of goods can be bought for anywhere. We deliver goods promptly to any part of the city. The public are invited to inspect our stock.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids are asked, for the erection of a bath house on Stewart's addition to Hot Springs. Contractor to furnish all material and do all work in accordance with plans and specifications on file in my office, where same can be seen. I reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be received up to noon, Tuesday, March 29.

A. S. STEWART.

Notice.

I will receive bids up to and including April 4th, 1892, for the grading of Chicago avenue between 5th street and the angle of said Chicago avenue toward Lincoln avenue, with about 500 yards of gravel. Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. C. DICKOVER.

City Auditor.

To make room for new goods Fargos have determined to reduce their stock if low prices will do it.

New goods. Eley's Bee Hive.

W. W. Horsford opened his steam laundry Monday.

Gasoline at Fargo's.

Dr. Hargens now has his office over Root's drug store.

Remember J. H. Clark handles the very best steak in the market.

A. Burt, of Mitchell, S. D., was a visitor in the city Monday.

New goods. Eley's Bee Hive.

Judge Appleget went to Nebraska on the B. & M. train Tuesday.

A full line of the best make of stone cutters' tools at Brayton's hardware.

Judge Cull made a flying visit to Oelrichs, Wednesday night on legal business.

To all whom it may Concern:

You will find that prices are down at Fargo's.

L. Ballou, of the Buffalo Gap Republican, was a visitor at the Star office Tuesday.

Bran and mill feed at Fargo's.

Postmaster J. W. Fargo and architect Jacob Wright, of Cascade were in the city yesterday.

Coal Oil, Coal Oil at Fargo's.

S. D. and R. J. Kilpatrick, of the firm of Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins, spent Friday in the Springs.

J. A. Clark, headquarters for finest sausage of all kinds.

C. W. Hungerford, formerly of Hill City, has opened a new barber shop under the First National bank.

Fargo will furnish you oil.

Mrs. E. C. Handley arrived from Ogden Saturday. She will remain a few days looking after business matters.

A full line of hardware at Brayton's which he is selling at the lowest prices.

In the justice's court, Saturday, judgment for \$35.00 was awarded the plaintiffs in the case of Frye & Eastman vs. Cecelia E. Stack.

John Henton has 100 acres of land for sale near Hot Springs. Call and see him.

At the G. A. R. encampment held at Mitchell recently, Mrs. Capt. Lucas, of this city, was elected senior vice-president of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Call and see the fine line of decorated fiber ware at Brayton's hardware store.

J. S. Sloane, of Omaha, is here looking at some samples of building stone. He is making a selection for a large block about to be constructed in Omaha.

For fine printing call on the Star.

Wednesday, March 30th, at the Opera House. Return of Newton Beers and his popular company, when he will present his immensely funny comedy, "Eloped with a Circus Girl." This play has done the banner business everywhere produced, and is considered by theatrical critics to be one of the most refined and laughable comedies now before the public. If you wish two hours of solid fun, don't fail to see "Eloped with a Circus Girl," March 30th. Tickets now on sale at Root's drug store.

Dramatic Reading.

The following is the program for the reading to be given at the college chapel next Monday evening by Miss Garghill, a celebrated elocutionist, interspersed with music by local talent. The entertainment promises to be good and is for the benefit of the Presbyterian church:

Two Scenes from "School for Scandal" Sheridan. Longfellow. Duet, "The Gobble Duet" Winthrop. Prof. Dora Stinson, Mr. J. C. Dickover. Selections. Mrs. J. F. Parks. White. Solo, "Bird Song" Anon. Madeleine Brahaun Litchfield. Quartette. OUBRIAN MALE QUARTETTE. Selected. Mr. J. C. Dickover, Maj. Eaton, Rev. Frame, T. S. Hawley. The Spinning Wheel. Waller. The Usual Way. Anon. Ruggle's Dinner Party. Wiggin.

AMUSEMENTS.

MINNEKAHTA OPERA HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30TH. NEWTON BEERS' COMEDY CARNIVAL.

"Eloped with a Circus Girl." Characters in the Comedy. Dawdley, One of New York's 400, Newton Beers. "Cost \$10,000 to make me what I am." John Felix Chester, a retired stock broker. "I feel as if I were sitting on a powder barrel." Amalek Sampson, Ringmaster with Barrum's circus. "I can sling a live jackass by my teeth as easy as you can a cat."

Leslie Bonner, an art enthusiast. "Soar with me into the realms of the ideal." Uncle Powell, a dear old soul. "A bareback rider: Pretty mess you've got yourself into." Moses, the Butler. "Taint my fault air, I don't bring 'em."

Elie Starbright, the circus girl. "I jump on Dandy's back and away we go in a whirl of light." Psyche Hawthorne, Chester's niece. "Somebody's crazy and I know it's not I." Mrs. Van York, the mother-in-law. "I'll make things warm for my precious son-in-law."

Mrs. Chester, a model wife. "This be the man who followed me." Mrs. Transit, landlady of Transit Pavilion. "Dear me, what is this world a comin' to?" Bob Hall's Orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets are now on sale at W. W. Root's pharmacy. We guarantee that no mistakes will be made, our entirely new system of ticket board making it impossible.