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NO. 10.

Aaron Young, of Pender, Neb., is taking baths here.

The brick are arriving for Mr. Shope's business block next to Union block.

Mrs. Fannie O'Linn, the bright lady lawyer of Chadron, was attending to legal business in the city Saturday last.

Jacob E. Strouse and William Luxton, of Oelrichs, made homestead proof before Clerk of Court Judkins on Wednesday.

A safety valve broke at Hulst & Price planning mill Tuesday, and for a time made considerable noise in that vicinity.

The city board of equalization has finished its labors. They reduced the assessment upon real estate and banks 25 per cent.

Mrs. Jas. A. George, of Washington, D. C., is enjoying herself in the city, at the Gillespie.

Division Superintendent E. C. Harris was up from Chadron yesterday to take a plunge.

Hon. John Wolzmutz, of Spearfish, was in the city a couple of days this week, accompanied by his wife.

M. T. Patrick, wife, children and Mrs. H. Burdette, of Omaha, are stopping at the Gillespie and enjoying themselves hugely.

Geo. Holden, the Z X cattle king of Custer county, who resides at Minneapolis, was enjoying himself in the city for a couple of days this week.

Fred Morris is now duly installed as an assistant to Treasurer Bradley. Fred is a bright young man and will make an efficient aid in that department.

Rev. Robert Leslie, the new Baptist minister, arrived in the city to take charge of his work here Wednesday morning. He was formerly of Waukesha, Wis.

J. W. Douglas and family are recent arrivals from Tekamah, Neb., and will make this city their home. They are delighted with the place, and are living on college hill.

Aber Graves and wife and his uncle, S. E. Dow, and wife, all of Dow City, Ia., arrived Wednesday, and will remain several days. Mr. Graves is a banker of Dow City.

The Elkhorn road will begin next Wednesday in running a through sleeper from Omaha to this place, which will be greatly appreciated by the many now coming over the line.

Mr. Loucks, a good farmer over near Smithwick, has left a sample of his rye at C. D. Bailey's grocery store. It is five feet high, with nice long heads, and will surely make a big crop.

Mr. Blunck's nephew, Frank Kloke, of West Point, Neb., arrived a few days ago and will probably remain. His parents will soon be here to spend the summer. Mr. Kloke is a pleasant young gentleman, and we welcome him to our midst.

The Deadwood ball team went home last week and reported to the papers that the umpire defeated their team here. It will probably take three or four such defeats before the Deadwood folks can be given to understand that the "rheumatics" can play ball just a little bit better than the Deadwood Mets.

Mrs. Taylor, mother of auditor and assistant treasurer Taylor, of the B. & M. road, who had been enjoying herself at the Springs for a few weeks, in company with Mrs. Holbrook, of Seward, Neb., returned to their homes last Saturday. They were greatly delighted with our city and they promise to come again.

W. H. Speer and wife, of Greenwood, Wis., arrived the latter part of last week for a visit with Mrs. Speer's father, R. C. Lewis, and her brother, Gene. Mr. Speer is an ex-editor and has made it a point to get acquainted with the fraternity here. He is a pleasant gentleman and we hope may conclude to remain. Old gentleman Lewis and Gene are greatly enjoying their visit.

Dora Olin and another woman who sails under the euphonious title among those of her acquaintances, of "Top Leaf" got into a jangle the Fourth, down below town, and for a time made things hum about their cabin. The furniture was thrown about promiscuously, the carpets ripped up, and things generally disturbed. No one was hurt, and "Dora" was taken in charge by Policeman Veak for a while.

One of the interesting incidents at the plunge bath on the Fourth was when a fellow who couldn't swim, and was evidently deceived in the depth of the water, slid off the old raft into about nine feet of water. The on-lookers supposed he was cutting up just such capers as most people seem addicted to when in the plunge and paid no attention to him, until his continued struggles aroused their suspicions, and they got after him just in time, as his breath was almost gone. He'll wade in shallow water hereafter.

The weather is decidedly cooler this morning.

A big mountain lion is prowling around nights up in Cold Brook locality.

They are calling for rain-maker Melbourne at Rapid City, for they fear this will be a dry month.

A pleasant dancing party was given at the Gillespie last night, and a delightful time is reported.

Melbourne, the rainmaker, was hired by Nebraska to bring them rain, and he did it in good shape within three days—brought all they wanted and got \$2,500 for it.

MARRIED—On Thursday, July 7th, 1892, by Rev. E. E. Frame, Mr. Horace E. Hickman, of Custer, to Frankie Lincoln, of Newcastle. Mr. Hickman has been a resident of the Hills for a long time and is well known.

W. M. Baird, F. M. Matthews and wife, and Miss Ada Matthews, compose a party of Sundance, Wyo., people who are taking in the city. Mr. Baird is a banker of Sundance, while Mr. Matthews is an extensive cattle owner.

Mrs. E. M. Moseman, wife of the president of the Pacific Express Co., in company with her sons, E. M., Jr., F. S., C. S. and R. P., and her sister, Mrs. W. W. Moseman, all of Omaha, arrived Thursday morning for a few weeks sojourn.

W. I. Slater, representing an Odd Fellows insurance company, of Piqua, O., has been interviewing the three linked men about the city for a few days and warning them that Death is likely to steal upon them as a thief in the night.

Messrs. Kehoe and Dennis are getting to the front in great shape with their brick making. They have an immense pile moulded and ready for burning. Mr. Kehoe is an experienced hand at the business and says the clay here is O. K.

J. M. Whitman, general manager of the C. & N. W. R. Y., was here with his family in special car for a couple of days and greatly enjoyed the beauties of the place and the pleasure of the baths. They went to the northern Hills this morning.

U. S. Marshal Frye was in the city Thursday, en route to his home at Vermillion. He had been to Deadwood to adjourn the July term of U. S. court. He says when he comes anywhere near the Springs he can't avoid coming here for a plunge.

Commissioner White says that crops are big over at Oelrichs and the farmers are all jubilant. Grain is heading out, and prospects were never so good in this county as now. They have had one big hail storm this season, but it was confined to a narrow belt.

A letter was received Thursday from President Hancher in Ohio, stating that his little daughter was quite ill with scarlet fever, but a telegram came the same day announcing that she was much better. The President is not looked for home for two or three weeks.

The school population of the county has increased two hundred and twenty three within the past year, being now nine hundred and eighty-six, as against seven hundred and sixty-three one year ago. One hundred and ninety-nine of the increase being in the city of Hot Springs.

Mrs. Bentley, wife of the real estate hustler, departed last evening for Clarinda, Iowa, for a visit with relatives. She also expects to visit at Fairfield, Ia., and will be absent for about three months, during which time J. M. will participate in the joys and sorrows of bachelorhood.

R. C. Hayes, a bright young attorney of Deadwood, has been taking testimony this week in the cases of the grading contractors vs. the B. & M. R. Y. A large number of witnesses have given in testimony and it is likely to be some time before they finish. There is considerable involved in the case.

Grace Frawley and her "kittens," as she pleases to call them, will move to the upper part of Germond's addition, outside the city limits. This will be gratifying news to the people who have been her neighbors for some time, but not pleasing to those she will go among.

The Minnekahta Bottling Works Co., is putting up about fifty cases of water, ginger ale and sodas per day, or rather they do that when they can get the cases. They haven't yet everything arranged to work steadily at full capacity, but they have done enough to know that there will be a good big business in that line.

County Superintendent Brooke departed for his home yesterday after spending several days in the city looking after his official business. He goes to Edmont Saturday to hear an appeal case in school matters. The people over there can't agree on which side of the river to locate their school house and have been compelled to appeal to County Superintendent Brooke to decide the question.

The Herald is authority for the statement that the notorious Hank Lovett was killed last week out in Wyoming, near Lander. Lovett has been killed so many times already that one discredits such reports.

County Commissioner White came over from Oelrichs Tuesday to be present at the meeting of the regular session of the commissioners, as the law requires that they shall convene as a board of equalization on the second Tuesday in July, but Powell is looking after his Texas interests and Moody is on a business trip to Chicago—personal interests first and the county's afterward.

J. G. Keith, of Deadwood, just returned a few days ago from Hot Springs, Ark., in company with his wife, who had been there bathing for the benefit of rheumatism. The Deadwood Times says: "He speaks in glowing terms of the facilities and excellent services afforded guests at the Springs but thinks the water no better than our Hot Springs. The only points of excellence in them are the perfect system of attention given particularly to invalids. With such improvements in these details, our Springs certainly can accomplish as numerous and remarkable cures."

Some Excursions. There is every probability that the Elkhorn and B. & M. railroads will soon begin a series of excursions from the Missouri river to Hot Springs—the roads to alternate the excursions, one a week. The rate will probably be very moderate, so that it will be an inducement for people to make the trip. It is proposed to keep up these excursions for ninety days, during which there would doubtless be thousands of health pleasure and business seekers come to see this growing and promising Carlsbad of America.

Terrible Riots. An awful bloody struggle occurred at Homestead, Pa., near Pittsburgh, on the 6th inst. between the strikers at Carnegie's steel works and a force of Pinkerton policemen. It is reported that the Pinkertons were called to protect the steel works, and upon their approach the armed strikers opened fire, when a fierce and bloody battle ensued, resulting in the death of eleven workmen and nine detectives, and wounding eighteen workmen and twenty-one detectives. No such desperate battle has been waged in this country for years, and it is truly a shame and a disgrace to our nation. It is no credit to the strikers cause, to resort to destructive methods, but it is indeed much less creditable to the Carnegie company to call upon a private army for protection. If their property was being harmed there was law to regulate matters and punish the offenders, and sworn officers to enforce the law.

The Ladies are taking the Initiative. Mrs. Wm. Duff Hayne, president of the South Dakota Woman's World Fair Commission has written that she will be at Hot Springs tomorrow (Saturday) and would like to meet the ladies of this place at the Opera house at 8 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of interesting the ladies toward raising funds in this locality for having an exhibit at the World's Fair. Mrs. Hayne has made quite a record already as a great worker in this matter and has met with flattering success at other places in the Hills, and certainly Hot Springs, the best town in the Hills, will not be derelict in the matter. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of ladies at the Opera house tomorrow evening.

A Magnificent Structure. The STAR man took occasion to stroll through the new Minnekahta—soon to be christened the Evans—the other day, and although he had watched its progress day by day, it was nevertheless surprising to us to carefully look over the massive and beautiful building. It is a model and a credit to the architect and the builder, Messrs. Chas. Smith and Barney Mullen, and certainly must be the pride of its owner, Mr. F. T. Evans. Truly no resident of the city can feel that Mr. Evans has done Hot Springs great credit, and is deserving of much praise therefor in the erection of this grand and beautiful hotel. It is a magnificent ornament to the city, and indeed would be to Chicago. True it must be that Mr. Evans expects to reap his reward for investing so largely in the construction of so fine a building, yet few there are in these times who are willing to run so great a risk in investing so much in a single structure in a place the size of Hot Springs. It is a very plain index of his confidence and faith in the future greatness of this coming national resort.

As before reported by the STAR, Dr. Marden will have charge of the hotel and is now east after the furniture. He will open up one wing of the hotel just as soon as it is finished, which will be within a very few days. The Doctor is regarded as one of the most capable hotel men in the west, and it is fortunate for the city that he will have charge of the Evans.

Try Diamond S. Baking Powder.

The Fourth.

That day above all other days when people become enthused over the glories achieved in the past and grander possibilities of our country, was an extremely quiet one in Hot Springs. The reunion of a few days previous had taken out all the inclinations of having any further celebration. A very large number went over to Cascade, where they had a pleasant time. They celebrated in a most becoming manner at that beautiful resort, Hot Springs orators—Chambers Kellar and Dr. Stewart—delivering short addresses. There were races, dancing and a ball game between a Hot Springs nine picked up on the ground and Cascade's best team. Of course Hot Springs won by a score of 25 to 23. Everyone who was present at Cascade speaks in glowing terms of the enjoyment they had. The band also went over and furnished the music that tended much to enliven the occasion.

Others went to Custer where they had a delightful time out at the lake. Some went to Rapid City and enthused, while quite a number went up to Sturgis and report a grand time. There were several picnicing parties went out from the city to the numerous beautiful shady nooks to be found in any direction.

At the plunge bath in the afternoon there was a big crowd, and the swimming and diving races were quite interesting. The burro race was funny indeed.

In the evening might be seen fire works from any direction about the city. They were all "sent up" from individual enthusiasm, and made a very pretty sight.

The day was a charming one, and even though an uncommonly quiet independence day, it was greatly enjoyed.

Quite a delegation of Hot Springsers went over to Odell where they had a very fine time. They celebrated in the good old-fashioned way and a large crowd was present. J. H. Boomer and E. G. Johnson were orators of the day.

Notice the call elsewhere in this issue for the republican county convention to be held in Hot Springs, July 16th, for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to represent this county at the state convention on July 20.

Railroadistic.

On Saturday, July 2nd, 1892, and on every Saturday thereafter until and including Oct. 29th, 1892, the Burlington route will sell, from all stations in the Hills and from Crawford and all stations this side of it, round trip tickets to Hot Springs, at rate of one fare, limited, however, to the Tuesday following date of sale.

Half Rates to New York.

To accommodate Christian endeavors and their friends along its line who desire to attend the National Convention Y. P. S. C. E. at New York, July 7 to 10, the Burlington route will on July 4th run a special train from Omaha through to New York, via Chicago and Niagara Falls, leaving at 11:40 p. m.

A rate of one fare for the round trip has been authorized and will be open to the general public.

Tickets, good to return at any time within thirty days from date of purchase, will be on sale at dates to be announced later.

The low rates in force, the through car facilities at the disposal of travelers by the Burlington route, and the delightful season of the year, combine to make this an unequalled opportunity of visiting the east.

Remember that you can purchase tickets from your station through to New York. Full information may be had upon application to the local agent of the B. & M. R. R., or by addressing J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. 7-3.

Try the celebrated Diamond S. Baking Powder. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. S. C. Fargo & Son.

County Convention. At a meeting of the republican central committee for Fall River county at the office of M. L. Kanable on July 6th 1892. Hot Springs was selected as the place and July 16th the time for holding county convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention. The county convention will be held at the court house at one o'clock p. m.

For filling vacancies on central committee, W. W. Smithson, of Oelrichs, Mr. P. A. Thompson, of Odell, Alex. Mentch, of Duck Creek, and T. B. Dings, of their respective precincts were chosen.

Precinct conventions will be held July 13th.

The representation of the different precincts is as follows:

L. D. BROOKS, Chairman pro tem, Secretary.

There will be a regular meeting of the Hot Springs Gun Club Saturday evening July 9th at 7:30 p. m. at Blunck, Williams, & Co.'s real estate office. By order of C. R. CUSHMAN, Secretary.

The advertising matter will be gotten out at once for the Chautauqua assembly, which will be held from July 27th to August 8th.

The Independent Nominees. The independent people evidently had a pretty good time at their convention at Omaha. They nominated Weaver, of Iowa, on the first ballot for president, and Fields, of Virginia, for vice-president. Their platform is an eloquently written document, which the STAR will comment upon later.

BLUNK, WILLIAMS & Co. Brokers and general insurance agents. Dealers in Real Estate and Securities. Full charge taken of property, rents collected, loans negotiated, and prompt attention given to all business entrusted to us.

I. O. O. F.

The Odd Fellows had an interesting meeting Wednesday night, at which several visiting brothers were present. The following officers were installed: J. G. Richer, N. G.; R. S. Milligan, V. G.; A. D. McKay, Sec.; L. S. Ellsworth, Treas.; John Gross, Warden; W. W. LaFleiche, Conductor; F. O. Veak, Inside Guardian; H. Arthur, R. S. to N. G.; H. H. Cloupeck, L. S. to N. G.; G. Burvell, R. S. to V. G.; J. Wright, L. S. to V. G.

The lodge starts in this term under very flattering circumstances, and with a membership of 42.

Wanted.

To trade property in Council Bluffs for small house and lot in Hot Springs. Call on CAUGHY & CLARK.

Dr. Dodds has a handsome new dental chair, of modern design, which only cost the small sum of \$156.

The little five year old girl of Dr. Dodds fell off the porch to the ground a few days ago, a distance of three feet, and dislocated its arm at the elbow. Dr. Jennings was called and fixed up the little one's arm and it is getting along as well as could be hoped for.

For Church Goers.

Dean Ware will hold Episcopal services at the Opera House next Sunday evening.

Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by Rev. Robert Leslie. All are welcome.

Rev. A. A. Brown, home missionary superintendent for the Black Hills and eastern Wyoming will preach at the Congregational services next Sunday. The communion will be administered at the morning service. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Delicious biscuit are made with the Diamond S. Baking Powder. S. C. Fargo & Son.

Teachers' Institute.

There will be no annual Institute on account of lack of funds, there being no appropriation made by the state legislature at its last session and being given to understand that the auditor of state would issue warrants in favor of the counties anyhow, our county with some others, incurred an indebtedness at the last year's session of the Institute, which the county fund has, up to this time been barely able to discharge.

However, teachers can the more easily turn their attention to the meeting of the Chautauqua Association, which will convene at Hot Springs the latter part of July, if my memory serves me well.

I have been made acquainted with only two features of the program, to-wit: Daily instructions in English literature, by Prof. Abbott, of Rapid City; and a daily lesson in reading will be given to a class of little children, who never have attended school, by Miss Bertha Youmans, of the Normal School at Spearfish.

Having some acquaintance with Prof. Abbott and his work, I must say that no mistake has been made in placing his name on the program. In his work, no artifice will find room on the stage.

The subject will be managed by an instructor who arranges the details of it in natural consecutive order. Ideas will not be found jolting nor jostling for precedence. On account of the entertainment, as well as the instruction, the best teachers in the county should be sure to be present.

Note the work which Miss Youmans has to do. I will promise that she is an artist. Let no teacher in Fall River county miss one of these lessons of Miss Youmans.

It would almost seem as though the managers of the Chautauqua Association knew that we would have no Institute and arranged part of its program accordingly. Not so, but they do know the needs of the present hour.

Again let me urge every teacher in the county to be present.

You can't—afford—to be—absent. L. D. BROOKS, Co. Supt.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

F. E. & M. V. R. R. BLACK HILLS PASSENGER. Leaves Hot Springs 3:45 a. m. Arrives " 9:15 p. m. CHICAGO EXPRESS. Leaves Hot Springs 7:35 p. m. Arrives " 5:35 a. m. Freight leaves at 10:30 a. m. " arrives at 1:30 p. m. A. D. Wood, Local Agent.

B. & M. R. R. East, departs 5:40 p. m. West, " 7:00 a. m. East, arrives 8:30 a. m. West, " 7:00 p. m. Tickets on sale for all points east, west, north and south. H. T. CATLIN, Local Agent.

Oil and Gasoline at Fargo's.

Dr. Stewart is transacting business at Omaha.

T. M. Marquette and wife, of Lincoln, are at the Gillespie.

Ed. Killen is down from Ft. Meade for a week of pleasure.

Panic store means low prices.

W. W. Smithson, of Oelrichs, visited the metropolis this week.

Bran and mill feed at Fargo's.

J. S. Seldon has commenced building him a residence on college hill.

Wanted—Country produce at Panic store.

Mr. Van Sittert is improving his residence by building a neat porch.

Go to W. I. Colvert for window glass.

Walter Parks has entered the employ of the Cascade company in selling real estate.

Nice fresh canned goods at Caughey & Clark's.

Mr. Caughey contemplates erecting a residence on College Hill within a short time.

Go to panic store when you want to buy goods cheap.

O. B. Chesley, publisher of the Oelrichs Times, was a very pleasant caller upon the STAR on Wednesday.

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

Treasurer Bradley's family is spending the heated term on the ranch, having moved over last Saturday.

See that new stock of Clothing, Boots and Shoes at Fargo's.

A. D. Wood, the Elkhorn hustler, went down to Lusk and had a glorious Fourth looking up some personal business matters.

D. C. Williams departed Sunday night after a visit of six weeks here with his son. He enjoyed himself very much.

Cookies and crackers are fresh and fine at Caughey & Clark's.

C. A. Clark is building an addition to his residence on College Hill, and also painting it. He will have a neat home when finished.

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

Stewart's bath house is being rapidly pushed to completion. It is improving in appearance every day, and will be a beauty when finished.

Mr. Sherman, of Cascade, was canvassing in the city for a Harrison and Reid campaign book this week, and met with excellent success.

John Henton has 160 acres of land for sale near Hot Springs. Call and see him.

Hon. J. W. Fowler, of Rapid City, spent the 4th in the city. Mr. Fowler has consented to become a candidate for congress, and was arranging his fences in this locality.

S. C. Fargo & Son now carry a full line of the celebrated Diamond S. Baking Powder.

Mr. Blunck's handsome residence near the Stewart bath house is about completed, and they will move into it in a day or two.

Jeweler Blakeslee has the finest line of Hot Springs souvenir spoons you ever saw—the falls and plunge bath.

Our new stock of Spring Dry Goods are here. Prices as low as in Omaha or Chicago.

S. C. FARGO & SON.

For the finest flour in the market remember Caughey & Clark's Eureka and Golden rod brands. They are prime favorites everywhere.

The Seventh Day Adventists have been holding their camp meeting upon the Chautauqua grounds this week, and they will be continued at least until Monday night. The attendance is quite large from Nebraska, Wyoming and the Hills, while a number of Hot Springs people take in the evening services. They have a daily program which they carry out, and they cordially invite everyone to any and all the services.

If you would like to see an elegant display of fresh fish and vegetables you should drop in at the Pioneer meat market. Bob has them neatly arranged in the windows and can supply all demands.