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Mrs. Hashman has gone to Alliance, Nebraska, where her relatives reside.

Call at Connor & Co.'s and get an ice cold drink of Atcheson's kava kola free.

A. C. Duke has gone to Danville, Ill., where he will probably remain for some time.

Every 50 cents worth of purchases at Connor & Co.'s entitles you to a glass of soda water.

The east court at the Evans has been nicely fixed up with a fountain, some statuary, flower beds, etc., making it a very pleasant place for the guests, especially in the afternoon. We understand a tennis court is to be put in also for the accommodation of the guests.

E. M. Gordon and family returned Saturday from their eastern visit. Gene says they had a very fine time, though they experienced some sultry weather. They enjoyed the Omaha exposition very much. Gene resumed his position as engineer on the Gap run Monday evening.

Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It cures pain and inflammation of all kinds quicker than any other known remedy. Price, 50c. Every bottle guaranteed. EMIL HARGENS.

W. W. Stewart and family left last Saturday evening for the east, to be absent about three weeks. Mrs. Goodrich, mother of Mrs. Stewart, who has been visiting her daughter, accompanied them to her home near Chicago. Mr. Stewart will visit relatives in Pennsylvania while Mrs. Stewart visits in Chicago and vicinity.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best known remedy for consumption, coughs, colds, and all throat and chest troubles. Every bottle is guaranteed. It is the best remedy for children. 25c. and 50c. EMIL HARGENS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennison and two daughters, of Kewanee, Ill., who have spent the last two months at the Parrott, left Tuesday evening for Cozad, Nebr., to visit two other daughters on their way home. Mrs. Bennison has been a great sufferer from sciatica for nearly a year and has been here bathing and doctoring for it.

The treatment for worms must be prompt and safe. White's Cream Vermifuge can be trusted to restore your child to health. It is a tonic as well as a worm destroyer. Every bottle guaranteed to bring worms. 25c. EMIL HARGENS.

The greatest achievement in the annals of modern naval warfare, the smashing of Cervera's fleet by Commodore Schley, is fittingly illustrated in Leslie's Weekly of this week. A double-page, by the famous marine artist, F. Cresson Scull, shows the American squadron hammering the Spanish vessel into destruction. Commodore Schley standing on his vessel, in fighting trim, occupies a page. Another page is devoted to "The Ghost of the Maine," and illustration of a striking and appropriate story, prophetic in its import, by Clinton Ross, entitled "The Ghost of the Fleet." The surrender of Cervera and the battleship Texas also have page illustrations. The heroic dash of the 71st N. Y. V. in the face of a galling fire is the first page picture. These are but a part of the beautiful illustrations which fill Leslie's Weekly this week.

There is no remedy equal to Herbine for the cure of constipation, sick headache, indigestion, vertigo, loss of memory, uncertain appetite, unrefreshing sleep or skin eruptions. If you want a perfect tonic for the liver, Herbine will not disappoint. EMIL HARGENS.

Hon. J. B. Wolgemuth of Mitchell representing the Commercial Mutual Fire Association of that place, spent a few days in this city the fore part of the week. Mr. Wolgemuth is what is known as a thorough western hustler and being an active G. A. R. man and a member of the Commander's staff, is already taking an active interest in the G. A. R. Encampment which is to meet here next year. He is working up an interest over the state for business men and people generally to join the veterans next year in their trip to this city. Mr. Wolgemuth thinks it will be the auspicious time for people of the state to look into the resources of the Black Hills region and make a determined pull for having railway connections made between the eastern and western portions of the state. He predicts such a crowd here at the Encampment next June as has never before been congregated in South Dakota. He is an enthusiastic admirer of the Black Hills and wants people of the eastern portion of the state to know and appreciate what we have here.

The requirements of a medicine is to lighten the burden of pain, and cure. This brings us to the question of a remedy, and Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles that is endorsed by physicians. Cures the most obstinate cases. 50c. EMIL HARGENS.

Ripans Tabules cure indigestion. Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach. Ripans Tabules cure liver troubles.

Mrs. Col. Kellar is visiting at Deadwood this week.

FOR RENT, TRADE OR SALE—A five room residence in Hot Springs. Call on J. G. Richer.

Capt. Watts is looking after the hardware store now owned by Merchants' bank—formerly owned by Joseph Vincent.

Irrigation meeting at the court house Thursday afternoon.

Kava Kola, The New Tonic.

Mrs. L. S. Cull, of Lead, has been visiting friends in the city this week.

G. G. Fargo and wife left Friday evening for Omaha where they spent a few days taking in the exposition.

Fine portraits in the latest finish at Nichols, the Shadow man. Gallery opposite Gillespie hotel.

Emil Hargens and family returned from their visit to Missouri Valley, Ia. on Monday morning and report a splendid time.

H. C. Mosher, a bright, young business man of Omaha, is in the city and will remain three months, hoping the climate and baths will be of benefit to a nervous affection of the eyes—and he will no doubt be gratified with the result.

The Buffalo Gap Lumber Co. handles lumber, sash, doors, glass, paints and all kinds of building materials; also grain, hay, flour, feed and Sheridan and Victor coal. Phone No. 11. tf

Work on the new railroad from Belle Fourche to the Hay creek coal fields is being pushed rapidly. About twenty-five teams and fifty men are now at work on the grade and the force will be largely increased in the near future.—Lead Call.

You can save at least twenty percent by spending your loose change at the Big Department Store.

Professor Pinkerton and family have about completed arrangements for their month's outing. They will leave here some time next week, prepared to camp out and before returning will visit Sylvan lake, Wind cave, Hot Springs and other points of interest in the Hills.—Lead Call.

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Miss Anna Wicklund and mother, of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Sunday morning and expect to remain a few weeks. Miss Wicklund is the accomplished chief stenographer for J. F. Clark, general traffic manager of the C. St. P. M. & O. railroad. They are stopping at the Hot Springs house.

Lewis LaPage has bought the shop and business of Andrew Holtz. Mr. Holtz and family bid adieu to Hot Springs and their many friends here some time next week. They will stop at Red Oak, Ia., for a visit with relatives, where Mrs. H. and little daughter remain some time. He goes to Chicago, where his parents reside.

The Burlington Route has gotten out some very attractive and interesting illustrated matter relative to "Summer Homes in the Black Hills." Hot Springs receives a large portion of the space, and the Hills entire is so excellently and truthfully written up and so nicely illustrated that we hardly see how pleasure or health seekers can resist visiting this delightful region after having read the Burlington's latest.

N. C. Wood, the Buffalo Gap gardener, informs us that the flood on Beaver creek, a week ago Saturday, almost ruined his garden for this year, involving a monetary loss of over \$500. His dam across Beaver creek was washed out and his irrigating water wheel destroyed. He says this is the third time the high water has destroyed his improvements for irrigating in four years, and he will now quit trying to harness the power of that refractory stream.

Mrs. Alice T. Vaughan, of Whitewood through her attorneys, G. G. Bennett and Moody, Kellar & Moody, has bro't a suit in the circuit court of Lawrence county against the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad Company, says the Pioneer-Times, for damages in the sum of \$25,000 sustained by her, as she alleges, by reason of the death of her husband, Thomas Arthur Vaughn, caused by a collision of two trains on defendant's road, at or near Buffalo Gap on the 7th day of last September.

Many of our readers remember Dr. Hardie, who came here with his sister about a year ago, and after a short stay went to Arizona, leaving Miss Hardie to remain with us. She received the sad news of his death this week, which occurred at Oracle, Arizona, at 1 p. m. the 13th inst. from pneumonia. Dr. Hardie was a brilliant young physician from Ottawa, Can. He graduated at the age of 21, but lost his health through overstudy. His brother, a specialist from Chicago had a presentment that he was quite sick, and went to his bedside, arriving in time to comfort him in his last hours. Interment at Tucson with the Episcopal service by the rector at that place. Miss Hardie has the sympathy of a host of friends.

The furnished cottages that have been for rent are about all taken.

Miss Chettie Wheeler has been re-elected as principal of the Buffalo Gap schools.

For first-class barbering go to Miller, the artistic downtown barber.

Don't fail to attend the Irrigation meeting at the court house Thursday afternoon.

Arthur Vincent has secured a position as salesman and book-keeper for M. Liebman at Deadwood.

Kava Root, Kola Nut, Cocoa, Celery and Iron. The latest thing out.

Wm. Benson, a photographer from Sterling, Neb., is here taking a rest, seeing the sights, and snap-shooting the beautiful scenery, over which he is delighted.

Spring chicken for dinner after a delightful ride to Cascade Springs at the Grand View Hoe. Fred Noerenberg.

Miss Elizabeth VonWedelstaedt, a lovely young lady of St. Paul, Minn., has been visiting Miss Werdna Kellar this week. She and Miss Kellar will go to Deadwood next week, where Miss V's father resides.

A large number of people came in on both lines Wednesday, this being one of the special excursion days. They scattered about town, mostly to private boarding houses, as they expect to remain some time.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. C. N. Herried, of Eureka, spent a couple of days in the city this week and called on the STAR. He has just attended the National Republican League at Omaha, and stopped here on his way to the upper Hills where he has business. He says his visit has no political significance whatever.

A party of prominent Tecumseh, Nebr. people, consisting of Judge S. P. Davidson and family and Dr. C. M. Headrick and wife are at the Evans for a summer outing. This is the fourth time they have visited our resort, and they never tire of the joys of the plunge bath and the attractions of our resort generally.

Go to F. B. Smith's Hot Springs livery barn for saddle horses and rigs of all kinds. Telephone No. 55.

Our local gun club is having no end to vexations in trying to practice. After having gone to the expense of moving their fixtures to other grounds and digging new pits to accommodate some disturbed residents, they were compelled to cut short their practice for two evenings last week on account of serious sickness in the neighborhood of the grounds.

Don't forget the meeting to be held in the court house in this city on next Thursday afternoon and on Friday also if there is enough interest manifested, on the all important subject of irrigation. Prominent speakers from all over the country will be here to talk intelligently on the subject and there should be a large attendance, especially of ranchers, gardeners and stockmen.

Editor Stanley of the Hot Springs Weekly STAR will now please take a back seat since Mrs. A. H. Connor acted as editor in chief of the Sanitarium City paper, (for one week only) which is the best of the STAR we have received. It beats all what push and talent some women have and others have none. But seriously, this ladies edition is perfect.—St Paul Saturday Evening News.

A little son of E. W. Martin, of Deadwood, was bitten by a dog while he was visiting on the Martin Valley farm with the family of Mr. O'Banion. The dog shortly went into a fit and was immediately killed and Mr O'Banion hastened to this city with the boy and he also brought the carcass of the dog along with him. Mr. Martin being telephoned, arrived on the night train with Dr. Dickinson of Lead. After all the facts were learned it was the doctor's advice that the boy be taken to the Pasteur institute for hydrophobia in Chicago. The wound is an insignificant scratch on the forearm, and might have proved harmless, but Mr. Martin will take every precaution to avoid an attack of that most dreadful of maladies.

A townsman who had before retiring last Friday evening been reading of one of the big battles near Santiago, was awakened suddenly Saturday morning by the terrific crash of thunder when the school house was struck, and thought he was right in the midst of a bombardment by Sampson's fleet and heard the report of a thirteen inch gun.

Fred Robinson, who has been in the employ of the STAR for some months, has resigned his position and expects to engage in assaying, probably in Wyoming. Fred is well qualified for any line of newspaper work, having had practical experience from bottom to top of the business, but he thinks he will quit it, and we can't blame him, for he can no doubt find lucrative employment in the field of metallurgy, to which he has devoted much study and in which he has already had practical experience. In whatever he may engage the best wishes of the STAR and all his many friends will be with him.

S. E. Wilson is ornamenting his already attractive home by a new coat of paint.

W. H. Gould has returned from his Iowa trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chesley are expected home Saturday morning.

A very delightful ball was given at the Evans last Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Ames and family have returned from their visit to Nebraska relatives.

Miss Matilda Entzinger was married to Adam Schuender at Deadwood recently.

John Eastman has enjoyed(?) a week of single blessedness while his family sojourned on the farm.

Hon. C. N. Herried, Col. O. E. Dewey and daughter, Prof. Geo. Nash, of Yankton, and Art Linn, composed a jolly party that went to Sylvan lake Thursday.

Mrs. Jacob Lampert and daughters, Mrs. J. J. Fayel and Mrs. Patrick Egan, arrived in the city Monday evening from Keystone and visited friends during the week.

A. C. Gaylord and wife and Mrs. Fink were over from Oelrichs Thursday. Mrs. Gaylord had Dr. Dalley extract sixteen teeth at one sitting, and Mrs. Fink had twenty-four pulled. These women certainly have more grit than most men.

Mr. Peterson, who has been at work for the last three months on an electric light plant at Newcastle, Wyo., returned home Saturday morning and on Tuesday evening he left for Chicago to purchase supplies and to attend to the interests of his patent shut-off for steam engines, which promises to be a great success.

Miss Elaine Watts, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Watts, who has been at St. Joseph, Mo., for two years, acting stenographer for her brother-in-law, T. P. Gordon, a prominent stockman, arrived this morning to spend a month with her parents and there is joy in that home. Mrs. Gordon will arrive on the 9th prox. and then there will be a complete family re-union.

Jake Gable was on hand, as usual, with the Elkhorn excursionists Wednesday morning. If there ever was an enterprising railroad man, who knows how to please the traveling public, Jake belongs to this class. He stays right with the people and looks after their comfort and pleasure. He was largely responsible for working up so large a number of excursionists.

Supt. Harris of the Elkhorn made a flying visit to our city on Wednesday. He is making a trip along the line seeing that the stock yards at every shipping point are in perfect order for handling the large shipments of range stock that are expected this year. Mr. Harris is the most ubiquitous, wide-awake, energetic railroad man anywhere, and his friends here are expecting any day to hear a call come to him from headquarters, "Come up higher."

During an electrical storm last Saturday morning one of the large ventilating flues on the high school building was struck by lightning and about a ton of rock knocked therefrom. The bolt followed the flue, the valleys and spouting down to earth and thus the danger of fire was averted. The roof of the building was damaged somewhat, and altogether the repairing will cost about \$75, which will be met by the insurance companies that carry the fire policies—as they contained a lightning clause. It was fortunate and surprising that the damage was not greater.

The Rev. N. A. Swickard, Ph. D. of Aberdeen, South Dakota, came in Wednesday morning on the Northwestern. The Doctor is spending a part of his annual vacation in visiting the principal points of interest in the Black Hills, and very properly begins at Hot Springs. We understand that besides seeking rest and recreation, he is gathering material for a lecture on The Beauty and Resources of the Hills. He says the dry weather has seriously affected the small grain and hay crop along the railroad from Aberdeen to the country southeast of Huron. It is thought that much of the wheat will not pay the expense of cutting. Feed throughout the district burned over by last season's fires will be very scant. Farther east and south, however, the prospect is excellent. In Iowa the crops are simply wonderful.

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Two battalions of South Dakota volunteers will sail from San Francisco for Manila to-day.

Mrs. Governor Lee and daughter, of Vermillion, are visiting Col. and Mrs. Linn at the Home.

Frank J. Green and wife have returned from their visit to friends in the upper Hills. They had an enjoyable time.

E. Eisey went to Edgemont Wednesday, accompanied by Ben. Huff, who will remain there for a while looking after Mr. Eisey's business.

Vic Peterson has been doing an excellent business in the upper Hills in putting in Acetylene gas plants. He is a good hustler, and we understand he has a good lightning system.

Robt. H. Moore, president of the Ottumwa Democrat company, wife and daughter have spent a week pleasantly in this city and on Wednesday went to Sylvan lake for a day or two before going home.

D. O. Johnson, of Denison, Ia., came in with the excursion on Wednesday. He is no stranger to Hot Springs, having been one of the very first white men on whom these waters effected a cure for rheumatism, and he does not forget his friends. He has served as the efficient treasurer of his county.

Miss Alma J. Boicourt has gone to Deadwood where she will give instructions in instrumental music. She has been music professor in Black Hills College for the past three years, and has proven herself a thorough musician and a most capable instructor. Her many friends here wish her unbounded success at Deadwood and Lead.

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