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Local News.

Join the procession that is forming in the Union subscription book.

O'Neill & Co. make a specialty of crockery, glassware and lamp goods.

W. T. Coad returned from his eastern tour last Monday morning.

Chauncy Wood is down in Custer and Fall River counties lecturing on prohibition.

Diphtheria has been raging in Hermon and vicinity for some time and several deaths are reported.

Odd pieces of decorated dinner and tea sets at less than cost, at O'Neill & Co's.

County Treasurer G. T. Carr and family returned from their eastern visit last Tuesday morning.

A cool wave came down on us last Tuesday evening making light coverlets and fires pleasant things to have.

O'Neill & Co. have the finest line of fancy crockery in the city, always fresh.

Edgerton and Melete are the coming senators from South Dakota. The whiskey combine went work.

You will always find the staple and fancy groceries fresh at O'Neill & Co.

Tom Sweeney has torn down the west wing of the Cottage hotel which stood on the lot he recently bought.

A couple of able bodied people have been busy raking stumps off from the street during the past week.

The place to get the worth of your money is at Getchell's. Fresh groceries arriving daily. Call and be convinced.

The Gypsies who have been camping on the north side of the creek for some time pulled out the fore part of the week.

Judge Thomas has been nominated by the democrats of the counties of Meade, Lawrence and Butler for the position of circuit judge.

Now is your opportunity to get odd pieces of decorated ware at less than cost, at O'Neill & Co's.

Messrs Flick, Kellher and Schmasse are the members of the district central committee for Pennington county, selected at last Saturday's convention.

Will Fresh and wife arrived in this city last Sunday morning and were warmly welcomed by their many friends.

When you want wall paper call on L. Engle & Son and get the best to be had at hard times prices.

A timber fire burned in sight of the city last Monday and Tuesday and destroyed lots of wood and young timber.

The Chicago Board of Trade have ascertained that the present wheat crop of the United States is 180,000,000 short.

Bishop Marty conferred the rite of confirmation on twenty-seven of the young members of the Catholic church, in this city, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. A. Reed, of St. Paul, brother to E. B. Reed, of this county, arrived yesterday morning. Mr. Reed is a railroad man and will look the Hills over thoroughly before his departure.

Fresh venison has already made its appearance in our market and the sight of it has stimulated several people to go out and try their skill on the innocent animals.

Something New.

Cedar Felt Carpet living. Just what housekeepers need. For sale by Turner & Price, at their lumber yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spear, of this city lost their infant son, last Tuesday night by diphtheria. The little one was only sick two or three days so malignant was the disease.

A fool by the name of Brodie successfully went over the Horseshoe falls one day this week, clad in a suit of inflated rubber. He was picked up below the falls in an insensible condition but soon recovered.

The Black Hawk ball players came down last Sunday and played a game against a pick up nine of this city. Lots of tallies and lots of fun were the features of the game.

It is a fact worth knowing that C. A. Trowbridge, the jeweler, sells Black Hills jewelry, watches, clocks and silverware cheaper than any store in the Black Hills country. Try me and be convinced. Repairing in all its branches.

As the hay crop is short it behooves our farmers to cut and save every available pound. A hard winter is predicted and should it come hay will reach a high figure before grass grows again.

Bishop Vincent's lecture, on "Tom and his teachers," last Monday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The theme was the education and training of our boys and it was handled in a masterly manner. The Bishop is one of the finest speakers who has ever visited our city and will be held in kindly remembrance.

Redmond, the man who is supposed to have murdered Duncan, on the reservation last spring, and who was jailed here for a night on his way back to Pierre, has escaped from the Huron jail and is still at large.

Dr. F. M. Gantz has moved his dental parlors to the corner of Kansas City and Sixth streets opposite Library Hall, where he invites all who want first class work in his line to call.

The Democratic Judicial convention which met in Buffalo Gap last Saturday evening nominated Judge John W. Nowlin on the first vote, in fact he was the only candidate named before the convention. The Judge is a splendid lawyer and will poll a large vote.

The Black Hills Boot and Shoe Store, recently opened at Sprando's old stand, on Main Street, is devoted exclusively to that trade, and will make better bargains than can be found elsewhere and furnish a stock to select from that is surpassed by none. Frank Lockwood salesman.

Tin School township is building a school house at sub-district No. 5, Red Earth. The board has appointed a committee to purchase a series of maps, globe and dictionary for each school of township.

County Alliance.

The next meeting of the County Alliance will be held at the court house, Sept. 25, at 2 p. m. instead of the first Saturday of Oct. Not only delegates but a full attendance of members is desired.

E. B. REED, Secy.

Congressman "Sunset" Cox, of New York, died at his home last Tuesday evening. He was one of the ablest men in the halls of congress, a man of unblemished record. His last conversation was of the four new states who owe their admission largely to his efforts and influence.

Hot Springs is the latest Dakota town to enter the capital race, and is now out with circular letters and other advertising matter setting out the advantages that the great health resort possesses. If Hot Springs were chosen it might be possible to get our legislators from the rheumatic ranks and get them to serve for their board, mileage, and bath tickets. Nothing is charged for this suggestion.

For the convenience of the members of the Alliance I have secured a desk room at the office of The Black Hills Union and can be found there on Saturday of every week. All communications pertaining to the order should be left there.

E. B. REED, Secy. Co. Alliance.

One of the republican nominees for legislature states that he left Kansas because it became a prohibition state. If that is true we are sorry that Kansas adopted a prohibitory amendment so soon. What Kansas gained Pennington county lost.

On the 18th and 19th of this month the farmers of the Black Hills will hold a harvest home fair, at Spring Valley Ranch, in Meade county. This is the second meeting of the kind and promises to be a splendid affair. The projectors of the scheme met last year under the most disadvantageous attending any new venture and though the time of preparation was short, the workers few, and the believers in the success still fewer it was a grand success. Never before had there been collected and put on exhibition so large, varied and attractive a display of the agricultural products of the Hills country, nor never before had such an enjoyable, social meeting of farmers been held. There were no premiums to contend for, no prizes to win consequently no rivalry or jealousy among the exhibitors. No horse races held the people in suspense while dishonest jockeys tried to win purses by sharp practice which they could not get by speed. Encouraged by last year's success the management proposes to make the coming meeting a far greater success in every way. Hon. J. B. Grinnell, of Iowa, has promised to be present, also President Burroughs, of the National Alliance; A. Wardel, President of the insurance department of the alliance for the northwest, and a number of other prominent gentlemen all of whom will have something to say to the assembly. A rate of one fare and a third has been secured on the railroad. A good band will furnish music, a barbecue will be one of the features and furnish meat for the hungry. Come one come all and have a good time.

The second annual reunion of the veterans of the Black Hills, which was held in this city last Tuesday and Wednesday was one of the pleasantest and most successful events of the kind ever held. The "boys," began to arrive at headquarters in good time in the morning and the usual exchange of salutations and the usual exchange of salutations and greetings was the order until the noon hour when the comrades dispersed to dinner. At two o'clock p. m. the column of G. A. R. men was formed at Hotel Hurley, with the Rapid City band in the lead, and took up its line of march to the hall, at Sixth street crossing the Loyal Legion, under command of Captain Bower, joined the procession and marched with it to the hall, where the meeting was called to order by Capt. C. V. Gardner, who introduced G. G. Bennett, of Deadwood who had been appointed officer of the day. Rev. Cars then offered a prayer, followed by an address of welcome by the same gentleman, on the part of the old soldiers of Rapid City. Speeches were also made by Judge Church, of Deadwood, and Major Fink of the same city. At the close of the speeches the audience dispersed to meet again at 7:30.

THE BANQUET.

Was served at the skating rink and was indeed a grand affair. Large as is the rink it was none too roomy for the occasion. The least was all that could be desired in the way of entertainments, while the flow of eloquence and music which followed was rich to reflection. At a late hour the happy throng separated with much that was pleasant and naught that was unpleasant to remember of the occasion.

SECOND DAY.

During the forenoon the old soldier's formed in column and marched to the rink where they held a business meeting. They chose an executive committee, of seven members, made G. G. Bennett, of Deadwood president and selected Deadwood as the next meeting place, and the last Wednesday and Thursday of next June as the time to meet.

THE BALL.

In the evening at the rink was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated. It was a fitting wind up of a happy meeting.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Dakota:

RAPID CITY, Dakota, Aug. 29, 1889.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

All members and county Auditor present.

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the amount:

Geo. C. Hunt, certified copy.....\$ 50.00

F. Z. Hicks, labor..... 15.00

Motion that the board adjourn to meet on the 30th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m.

Attest: R. D. KENNEDY, Chairman.

County Auditor.

RAPID CITY, Dakota, Sept. 2, 1889.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

All members and county Auditor present.

Motion that the following levy be made for the year 1889:

Territorial fund..... 002 1/2

Stock indemnity..... 002 1/2

County..... 006 1/2

County sinking..... 001

County school..... 002

Bridge..... 002

Bond 1879 indemnity..... 001

County house bond indemnity..... 000 1/2

Bond 1879..... 000 1/2

County house bond sinking..... 001 1/2

Road fund, except in the incorporation of Rapid City..... 002

Total levy..... 019

Attest: J. J. BLAKEY, Chairman.

County Auditor.

Motion that Arthur E. Wallace be appointed to the office of justice of the peace in the 2nd district, to vacate the office of Arthur E. Wallace was upon motion approved.

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the amount:

John A. White, road work in district No. 1.....\$16 00

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George Bertchey, bridge work..... 18 05

John A. White, road work..... 19 00

W. O. Marble, supplies..... 2 75

John A. White, on the board of health..... 40 00

John A. White, board and care of pauper..... 79 35

Geo. L. White, road work..... 6 00

Motion that two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be transferred from the county sinking fund to the county fund.

Attest: R. D. KENNEDY, Chairman.

County Auditor.

RAPID CITY, Dakota, Sept. 3, 1889.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

All members and county Auditor present.

Motion that the Rapid City election precinct be divided into four election precincts, to be numbered one, two, three and four, and to be divided on Main street and Sixth street in the incorporation and parties living outside the incorporation to be as follows:

Township one, north of range eight east precinct No. one.

Township two, north of range seven east precinct No. two.

Township two, north of range eight east precinct No. three.

For Secretary of State.

For Auditor.

For Treasurer.

For Attorney General.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.

For Commissioners of School and Public Land.

For Judge of Supreme Court.

For Judge of District Court.

For Representative in Congress.

For State Senator.

For Representative in Legislature.

And the following polling places fixed and Judges appointed:

Rapid City Precinct No. 1—Room in the rear of International Hotel—Judges—Frank M. Murphy, A. C. Patrick, S. E. Forsyth.

Rapid City Precinct No. 2—Room three Windsor Block—Judges—Charles W. Sammis, Geo. W. Barrows, J. H. H. H. H.

Rapid City Precinct No. 3—Hotel Hurley room—Judges—A. C. Boland, D. E. Knoll, Joseph Applegate.

Rapid City Precinct No. 4—Second door west of Postoffice—Judges—John Ingerson, Wm. F. Steele, F. C. Feigl.

Hammerville Precinct—School House—Judges—H. Thompson, P. Hammerquist, C. L. Allen.

Lower Rapid Precinct—At the Store of J. J. Blaney—Judges—Marshall Jerry Nowlin, J. A. Allison.

Center Precinct—At the House of A. Newkirk—Judges—A. A. Newkirk, John A. White, J. H. H. H.

Lebanon Precinct—At Back's Store—Judges—Shelby D. Reed, J. N. Robinson, Patrick Barrett.

Box Elder Precinct—At the Mountain Ranch—Judges—E. Letro, Chas. H. Huxley, T. H. Daly.