

NEWSY NOTES OF THE WEEK

Local Items Concerning People and Events Happening During the Week.

Those having knowledge of society items will confer a favor by calling up 'phone 140, or by paying us a personal visit. This will be appreciated by both the Union and its editor.

C. Thompson was a caller at Deadwood, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Fallon is visiting at Lead this week.

Judge Levi McGee was a business caller at Custer, Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Kellher spent Sunday with friends at Sturgis.

James Hartgering made a business trip to Deadwood, Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Porterfield spent Sunday with relatives at Hermosa.

Mrs. J. B. Gossage spent Wednesday and Thursday in Deadwood.

Attorney T. R. Nelson transacted business at Deadwood, Saturday.

Ben Cohen is spending a few days this week with friends in Deadwood.

J. W. Fowler, of Deadwood, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Bert Simonson, of Rochford, was a caller in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. H. Cammon drove over from Hill City Thursday, returning home the following day.

M. McGuire and James Keenan, both of Pactola, transacted business in this city, Monday.

P. J. Egan, Jacob Lampert and George Bennett, transacted business at Underwood, Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nelson, of Box Elder, September 4, a son.

Mrs. James Haft is entertaining Mrs. William Blair, of Owanka, this week.

Mr. I. H. Chase and son, Isaac, returned home Friday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcomb are attending the interstate fair at Sioux City this week.

W. H. Thompkins and W. W. Soule attended the state fair at Huron, Tuesday.

The Black Hills Federation of Women's clubs will meet in Spearfish, October 16 and 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holcomb are in attendance at the Interstate fair at Sioux City this week.

Attorney A. K. Gardner, of Huron, arrived in the city Sunday and remained until Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hable, of Sturgis, spent Sunday in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birnbaum.

G. M. Bigelow, U. S. Land Commissioner at Farmingdale, was a business caller in this city Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Cooper, of the Western Union telegraph agent of this city, spent Sunday with friends at Creston.

The Lead ball team defeated the Rapid City Y. M. C. A. team at the former place, Sunday, by a score of 11 to 0.

Frank Gardner departed Monday for Minneapolis where he will attend the state university the coming school year.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Jackson departed Monday for Chicago. They intend to stop off a day at Sioux City and take in the big fair.

Dr. W. E. Robinson received a new 18-horse power Lambert touring car Tuesday. The car is a beauty and is giving fine satisfaction.

C. L. Wood, attorney, mayor of the city, and candidate for state's attorney for Pennington county, was a caller in Deadwood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burke entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, of Hot Springs, and Mrs. E. S. Kelley, of Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. George P. Bennett and children are in Huron this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gardner, and incidentally attending the state fair.

Mr. E. S. Johnson, member of the national democratic committee, departed Monday for Chicago to be in attendance at a meeting of the committee at that place Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Blyman was called to Oshkosh, Wis., Monday, on account of the serious illness of her mother who resides at that place and is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Prof. B. D. O'Brien, wife and son, returned Tuesday from an overland camping trip through Wyoming. They were gone two weeks on the trip and enjoyed the outing to the limit.

Captain and Mrs. Lathagen, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Rowley, of Kansas City, who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Cosford, in this city for the past two weeks, returned to their respective homes Friday.

The Y. M. C. A. ball-team defeated the firemen in a hotly contested game Friday, by a score of 8-2. A second game was played by the same teams Wednesday of this week and resulted in a victory for the firemen by a score of 8-5.

Mrs. Alice Wright who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McElroy, Jr., and family, of this city, departed Monday for her home at Salina, California. Warren McElroy accompanied her home and has contracted to manage her fruit farm for a period of five years.

The house on the sheep ranch belonging to William Cox, about 12 miles southeast of this city, was burned late Sunday night, entailing a loss of \$500 without any insurance.

Several thousand acres of pasture land were burned before the fire was controlled. The fire was caused by a neighbor's following.

Union office for job printing. R. F. Halley was a visitor at Deadwood Thursday.

If you need a watch, go to C. A. Trowbridge. He can please you.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Lane, in Rapid City, September 9, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Klevan, of this city, September 10, a daughter.

Attorney C. L. Lewis had business before the U. S. court at Deadwood, Thursday.

Smith-Premier typewriter for sale; in excellent shape. Enquire at The Union office for particulars.

Messrs. C. J. Buell, I. M. Humphrey, and M. Quinn departed on Thursday to look after their cattle on the range.

Mr. Chas. Owens, who was with Vic Swanson the past year, is now head watchmaker for C. A. Trowbridge, the jeweler.

Miss Juliet Mosier departed Wednesday for Schenectady, N. Y., where she has been engaged to teach in the public schools for the coming year.

The Mitchell corn palace will be the greatest event in the state this year. William J. Bryan, Presidential candidate, will deliver an address on September 28th. Arrange to hear him.

The Agricultural Display at the Mitchell Corn Palace will be the finest ever seen in the state. The program will be equal to the best seen in Chicago and other large cities.

Fred Wheeler left for a trip to Rapid City Monday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lida, and Clarence Williams, who will attend school at that place next year.

The flower reception given by the primary class of the Congregational Sunday school in that church Saturday, was a decided success. Flowers were in diffusion and many pretty designs were in evidence, all hand-work of the little tots.

Twelve cars of stock were shipped from this place last week—nine cars of horses and three cars of cattle. The horses were bought from Robert McAdams and Bud Hayden, near Pringle, by John Kellher and Jess Bokand of Rapid City. The cattle were shipped by various parties.

Charles Atemus, residing down Rapid Valley eight miles, recently took up a horse from the range on Dry Creek which he thought belonged to him. He rode the animal to town Tuesday and Mr. Allie Lanphere claimed the animal. After a thorough examination of the horse Mr. Atemus decided the horse did not belong to him and turned it over to Mr. Lanphere.

The supreme court affirmed the lower court in the case of the state vs. Fairchild and the State vs. Schull, both Grant county cases. They were both galloon cases in which conviction had been secured on the charge of keeping open Sundays. In its decision the court upholds that it is not necessary to prove that anyone entered the building or that a sale was made. Proof that the building was open is sufficient of itself to secure conviction.—Hot Springs Republican.

"Hello?"

"Hello." Is this Mr. Trowbridge?"

"Yes."

"Send me one-half dozen diamonds to select from."

"Alright.—Goodbye."

Heart Throbs.

Mr. George Buckingham, a successful Rapid Valley rancher, and Mrs. Ida Collins, were married, September 3, in this city, at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. C. D. Royle officiating.

Orren Gishwiller, of Wasta, and Miss Alice Sherren, of Wall, were married in this city, September 9. Rev. C. D. Royle, officiating.

Mr. Lorle Hamlet and Miss Maude Patton were married in this city Sunday, Rev. C. D. Royle officiating. Mr. Hamlet has a responsible position with Henry Birnbaum, as a plumber, and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patton.

New Through Sleeping Car Service Between Chicago and the Black Hills, via the P. R. C. Ry., and North-Western Line.

Effective Sunday, September 6th, daily through sleeping car service between Rapid City, S. D., and Chicago, via Pierre and Huron, on train No. 514, leaving Rapid City at 8:32 P. M., Pierre 4:10 A. M., Huron 8:35 A. M., arriving Chicago, 7:10 A. M. Westbound, leave Chicago, 8:04 P. M., Pierre 1:40 A. M., Rapid City, 7:30 A. M. Direct Route. Fast time. Service unequalled. For sleeping car reservations, schedules and full particulars, apply to any Ticket Agent, The North-Western Line.

FIVE LIVES LOST IN FIRE

Denver, Colo., Sept. 8.—Five men lost their lives and a score of persons were injured, several seriously, in a fire that gutted the Belmont hotel this morning. The dead are: Edward Moore, aged 55, real estate dealer, Philadelphia; Geo. Burtell, aged 47, Pullman conductor, Denver; John D. Kane, Colorado Springs, suffocated; Geo. Botte, Middleton, N. Y., died at hospital of injuries sustained in jumping; L. Moore, jumped from window and brains were dashed out when he struck the pavement. It is estimated that there were one hundred people in the hotel. In the opinion of officials of the fire department the fire was of incendiary origin. An investigation is being made.

BATTLING NELSON KNOCKS OUT JOE GANS

Defeated Joe Gans in Hard Fought Battle in California.

Colma Arena, San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 9.—Batting Nelson clinched his claim to the light weight pugilistic championship by defeating Joe Gans for the second time at Colma Arena this afternoon. The fight ended in the 21st round when Gans, beaten down by a succession of blows, failed to get upon his feet within the count of ten. The veteran colored fighter was severely punished, but the champion too bore marks of the battle.

From the first clang of the gong to the last moment Nelson fiercely fought, never giving ground, and gradually battered down his older and less vigorous opponent. Gans succumbed in the twenty-first round after being unmercifully trounced. Nelson in this round rained right and left blows to the jaw and body and Gans sank to the floor.

The fight was spectacular and at no time did it appear that Gans had a chance to win. Time and again he would shoot wicked punches to Nelson's face and body, but the latter never wavered. Falling to arrest the rushing champion at one stage, Gans seemed to lose heart and gradually weakened, though he often rallied and fought back fiercely.

When Gans was seen in his dressing room his face presented a terrible appearance. His right eye was closed and the left partially so, his lips and nose were badly lacerated and his face puffed out like an inflated balloon. He said after the fight, "I made one fight too many; Nelson is tough and beat me fairly. I will never fight again." Nelson said: "Gans was tougher than before. He was in good shape and he fought me a different kind of a fight but I proved conclusively that I am his master in any kind of a fight. I hurt my right hand in the second round."

When the convention met at eleven o'clock this morning the first order of business was the report of the committee on credentials, consisting of a majority and minority report. The majority report recommended seating the Speer-Hughes delegation from Denver. The minority report recommended that the Bailey and Speer-Hughes delegation be given one-half vote each. At five o'clock a roll was called on motion to adopt the minority report. The motion was defeated by 385 ayes to 484 nays. The majority report was then adopted by a viva voce vote and a recess was taken until eight o'clock this evening.

Colorado Democrats in State Convention

State Convention Being Held at Pueblo.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 9.—The democratic state convention late this afternoon voted to seat the Speer-Hughes delegation from the city and county of Denver, after two days of argument in the committee and convention in which the "Denver fight" has held the undivided attention of leaders and delegates alike. The convention is now ready for permanent organization.

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Hot Springs Stucco Plant Burned Sunday

Local Plant Recently Acquired By Trust—Loss \$16,000, No Insurance.

Hot Springs, S. D., Sept. 7.—The stucco plant at this place burned to the ground last night and it is believed to be the work of an incendiary. The ownership to an interest in the plant was the subject of recent litigation. The loss is about \$16,000, no insurance. The plant had been leased to the U. S. Gypsum company of St. Paul, known as the stucco trust. The strenuous efforts of the firemen saved the Burlington roundhouse nearby.

Disgrace and Then Suicide

Woman Accused of Setting Fire to Town of Herrick Kills Herself With Shotgun.

Hottest Day of the Year

Monday, September 7, was decidedly the hottest day in the year, the thermometer registering at noon 101 in the shade according to the government record at the U. S. observatory in this city. The highest record attained during the year up to this date was 96 degrees. Talk about your sunny south and the tropics, this is hot enough for us, and if that "historic place" is much hotter we would advise some of Rapid City's citizens to change their lives or else get a job in the foundry where they become in a measure acclimated before they leave us for the other place.

Hot! We should say it was—a Rapid Valley rancher started to town with some eggs in a bucket and when town was reached the eggs were cooked; the harness buckles got so hot that they singed the hair off the animals wherever they came in contact with them, and the wagon seat became so hot that the farmer had to walk most of the way to town.

Dry Gas Found Near Hayes

Stanley County Farmer, "Struck" Gas, and is Utilizing the Same On His Farm.

It is reported that dry gas has been found on a farm a short distance north of Hayes, Stanley county. It is not known what depth the flow was secured, but the report says it is sufficient in flow to be utilized on the farm on which it was secured. This flow is probably similar to many which have been found on farms north of that city, the flow generally being found at 200. But no effort was ever made to conserve the flow from the wells, and they were allowed to stand without any attempt at casing until the caving in of the walls shut off the flow of gas.

Improvements for City

Council Awards Contracts to Have Reservoir Repaired and Water Mains Extended.

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening contracts were let for repairing the city waterworks reservoir and for two extensions of the water mains.

W. Lippincott was awarded the contract for repairing the reservoir at 13 7-8 cents a square foot for the bottom and 5 cents a square foot for plastering the walls where necessary.

The Sweeney Hardware company was awarded the contract for the 800 foot extension of the water main on Tenth street at 31 cents a foot.

Henry Birnbaum was awarded the contract for the 1,700 foot extension of the water main on Eighth street at 30 cents a foot.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Rapid City, S. D., August 11, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles A. Schimberg, contestant, against Aksel Nygaard, entry No. 11,552, made August 10th, 1906 for the north half of northwest quarter of section 17 and south half of southwest quarter of section 8, township 1 south, range 9 east, T. H. M., Aksel Nygaard, contestee, in which it is alleged that Aksel Nygaard has never established residence or placed any improvement hereon and has wholly abandoned same for more than six months last past and that his absence was not due to his service in the Army or Navy of the United States.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 12, 1908, before the register and receiver at Rapid City, S. D.

The said contest, having in a proper affidavit, filed July 31, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication.

J. L. Burke, Register, Myron Willis, Receiver, First publication September 4.

JOHN Z. REED, Real Estate and Collections, Notary Public, Office, Room 15, Farlow Building, RAPID CITY, S. D.

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