

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Legal blanks at the Advertiser office. Show us the man that says it rains too much!

Sparks for groceries, provisions and table luxuries.

A baby's white flannel shawl found. Can be had at this office.

Henry Williams, the artistic painter, will leave this afternoon for Seattle.

Quite a number of recruits arrived yesterday morning for the Eighth cavalry.

Meyer can always be relied upon as having the best of everything, and sells cheaper than anyone.

Wilbur Bowman was down Monday, after his household goods. He is comfortably located in Deadwood.

Ask for Sturgis flour. Second to none. Brands, Triumph, Pure Patent and Enreka. For sale by all grocers.

J. T. Potter is at Waterton attending the annual session of the grand lodge, A. F. & A. M. He will return Sunday.

Felton, the man shot by young Olyphant, is not dead, as reported by the Journal of Friday, but is in a fair way of recovery.

John Eccles has another boy, born Sunday. This is the third young man in the family, all of whom are as happy as their father.

City Auditor Mulheims is acting deputy clerk of the court this week during the absence of Clerk McMichael, who is cultivating his crop of saw logs.

Mrs. Charles Bates of Yankton arrived yesterday morning and will spend the summer visiting relatives in Sturgis. She is a daughter of Judge Ash.

Prof. Salmon, state superintendent of public instruction, arrived in the Hills Saturday morning on official business, and returned yesterday afternoon.

Round, the photographer, will visit Sturgis June 15, and remain ten days. Read local advertisement in another column.

Mrs. H. Hubbert of Chicago arrived this morning and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Wood. Mrs. H. visited Sturgis in the summer of 1890.

Mrs. L. Campbell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sabin, since October, left Monday on the Elkhorn for Florence, Kansas, where her parents reside.

The latest styles and fabrics, the best ladies' and children's shoes and the best all-round stock of dry goods in the city, at Keffer's.

Knight has a fine assortment of the world-renowned Cheyenne saddles. In fact his stock is complete in horse furnishing goods. See his fine line of trunks and valises.

Huffman & Taddekin's cattle, direct from Texas, were unloaded at Brennan Friday and driven to their range on Alkali. There are about 500 head and a good grade of steers.

The Elkhorn recently issued a very attractive pamphlet descriptive of Hot Springs. It is illustrated and as full of information regarding the famous health resort as an egg is of meat.

The array of counsel for the defense in the Few Tails case has been augmented with the addition of Messrs. Kirk & Stuart and Col. Parker. Polk and Harvey have charge of the case.

You will always be happy if you trade with Sparks. He sells the best of everything in the grocery line for the least money.

Stock is in excellent condition, owing to the heavy growth of fine grass that covers the entire range—and everybody that trades with Meyer is fat and happy, because he sells the best goods for the least money.

Luke Comstock picked up a gold nugget in Gold Run last Sunday, worth about \$3. It is a little beauty. A few days previously some one found a \$88 nugget in Deadwood creek, opposite Boggy's barn, Deadwood.

Mr. Zoll returned Friday from Detroit, where he went to represent the Sturgis church at the annual national meeting of the Presbyterian church. He reports the session as having been quite interesting, and that he had a pleasant trip.

It is a dull day when Sparks does not make some home happy by selling a large bill of groceries for a small amount of money.

Dr. Sanderson returned Friday from an extended trip east. He visited Boston, New York and other places of note, spending several days at Niagara Falls and vicinity, where he enjoyed himself with old acquaintances viewing the beauties of nature and the many artificial sights to be seen in eastern cities. The doctor's health was greatly improved by the trip.

This office is in receipt of an adder, an ingenious little device for making the labor of the accountant light and yet rapid. The machine will add any number of columns of figures with absolute accuracy, relieving the mind of the oper-

ator from all strain or confusion. It requires but little space, and saves so much time that it will pay for itself in a few days. Call at the Advertiser office and see it, or order one from Webb's Adder Co., whose advertisement appears elsewhere in these columns.

T. G. Cook swore out a complaint Monday morning before Justice Murray for the arrest of parties who had taken his tent that had been pitched at the post, where he was delivering building stone. The papers were placed in Sheriff Beaver's hands, who overtook the suspected thief near Whitewood. The property was found in possession of the accused, but he claimed that he bought it of someone at the post. He gave up the tent and paid all costs and was allowed to go on his way. The man was the one who passed through town early Monday morning with a small bunch of milch cows. Later the same day a Tilfordite issued papers against the same individual, charging him with stealing a wagon. Mr. Beaver caught his game near Sundance and got pay for the wagon and all costs.

Gardening is usually a profitable business and healthful exercise in any country, and it is especially a lucrative vocation in the Hills. There is always a demand for the products of the garden and the beauty of it is that such products invariably command handsome figures. A ranchman near Sturgis who devotes much of his time to gardening has sold over \$100 worth of asparagus this spring to Carpenter, to say nothing of his income from the many other vegetables he has sold. If we had more diversified farming it is the belief of the Advertiser that the country would be in a more prosperous condition. Try it.

As will be noticed in the advertising columns of today's paper, the chief quartermaster of the department of Dakota call for sealed proposals for furnishing oats and bran at several of the posts in his district. Local contractors received notice a few days since that their contracts awarded upon bids submitted April 30, for supplying oats, corn and bran were annulled. The flattering prospects at the present time for big crops throughout the northwest perhaps led the quartermaster to the conclusion that lower prices might be secured by calling for new bids.

S. D. Tayre wrote Mr. Dunham that he found his mother somewhat better upon his arrival but it was not probable that she would recover. The old lady is troubled with heart disease, and is a very sick woman. Mr. Tayre experienced some difficulty in reaching home, missing connections twice, finally arriving at a small station, about midnight, eight miles from, where his people reside, from which point he walked by the light of the stars.

W. O. Chamberlin of Minneapolis and A. A. Crandall of Merriam Park, Minn., were in the city yesterday. They represent the Niagara Insurance and Western Assurance companies, respectively, and were looking over the business here with their local agent, Mr. Hoehn. These gentlemen were at Hot Springs Sunday during the hail storm, and they report it as being one of unusual severity—and do not care to witness any more of that sort.

The annual reunion of the soldiers and spicers of the Hills will take place on the 17th and 18th at Lead City, and a splendid time is anticipated. To add to the interest of the occasion, it is expected all the troops of Ft. Meade will turn out, except B, which will remain in charge of the post. The Eighth cavalry band has been engaged.

Uncle Wieher recently bought a quantity of blue grass seed from John Eccles and the late rains have produced a fine stand of "grass," and if the yield is anything like it promises to be, the old gentleman will have several hundred bushels of turnips to sell. Eccles is willing to make oath, though, that he sold grass seed.

Yesterday, Dentist Smith's 2-year-old daughter fell from the landing at the head of the outdoor stairway, that leads to his residence over the meat market, to the ground, a distance of about twelve feet. "The little one was seriously bruised on the forehead, though not dangerously hurt.

Parties from Sturgis who attended the town lot sale at Belle Fourche Tuesday report no real estate sold at auction, and only about twenty horses disposed of, bringing prices ranging from \$50 to \$275. At the close of the sale yesterday about seventy head of horses had been sold. There were 425 in the herd.

Rev. Mr. Nelson and family and Mrs. H. O. Anderson have been at Spearfish this week attending the commencement exercises of the state normal school. Mr. Nelson delivered the annual sermon, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Sparks were over yesterday.

Schnell is always at his place of business, and as he has the only first-class shop in the city, it is the only place where a bath and good tonsorial work can be had.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sly visited their son, Edgar L., at Chadron Sunday. The young man is train dispatcher at that place for the Elkhorn.

Louis St. Croix, a young man in the employ of W. G. Fletcher, was thrown from a horse Tuesday and broke one of his legs near the ankle joint.

A general court martial met at Fort Meade Monday for the trial of such persons as may be brought before it. The following named officers compose the court: Capt. A. B. Wells, president; Capt. A. G. Hennisee, Capt. E. A. Goodwin, Capt. J. B. Hickey, First Lieut. J. A. Gaston, Second Lieut. U. G. Kemp, Second Lieut. F. G. Marshall, members; Second Lieut. J. C. Byron, judge advocate. All belong to the Eighth cavalry.

Times: Contracts have been awarded at Washington for surveying ninety-four townships of land north of the Black Hills in South Dakota. Little of the land is in civilized communities and it is the policy of the department to not survey land except for settlement. But Governor Mellette and the state superintendent of public instruction urged the survey at this time so that the state can select from it the school lands to which the state is entitled.

Council Proceedings. City council of Sturgis, S. D., met on June 3, 1891. Present: All members. Minutes of previous meeting approved. A petition was presented praying council that the filling of ditch near M. E. church be taken out and a bridge built. Granting.

Filling near Flavin's ordered taken out and bridge built. Report of treasurer for May, 1891, read and referred to auditor. Reports of police justice and chief of police for May, 1891, ordered filed. Report of J. T. Potter, delegate to the state's fair convention at Yankton, accepted and ordered filed.

Their asked permission to dig a ditch along lots 12, 13, 14 and 15 in block 21, in McMillan's eastern addition. Granted. Bills allowed:

P. Mulheims, auditor, \$30.00; H. E. Perkins, treasurer, 10.00; J. E. Coffey, chief of police, 62.50; T. H. Sinclair, policeman, 60.00; O. H. Helweg, engineer, 10.00; O. W. Jewett, engineer, 11.50; F. Collins, justice fees, 3.75; Chas. Francis, rent, 10.00; J. T. Potter, expenses to world's fair convention, 25.00; J. L. Crow, printing, 18.90; J. D. Hartman, judge of election, 2.00; R. Beckhoff, four weeks for lantern, 1.50; C. C. Moody, printing, 1.00; J. H. Brigham, lumber, 15.75; M. D. Steyer, ditto, 12.00; H. A. McDonald, cleaning street, 2.50; P. Mulheims, express paid and envelopes, 2.50; Gibson & Bailey, handle for truck, 5.00; Daniel McCracken, assisting city engineer and hearing cases, 6.00.

J. T. Potter was requested to file bill against county for half the expenses to and from Yankton convention and pay into city treasury. N. A. Hall was awarded contract for building sidewalks and crosswalks for the ensuing year. Contract for printing awarded to the Advertiser.

Street commissioners instructed to have the side and crosswalks washed away by the flood, put in their proper places. Street commissioner first ward ordered to have ditch near railroad bridge cleaned. Lumber contract with L. S. Brigham accepted. Oaths of office of G. W. Ladd, assessor, and H. A. McDonald, poundmaster, filed.

Following persons nominated by the mayor and confirmed by council to be officers of the city: Chief of police, J. E. Coffey. Policeman, T. H. Sinclair. City engineer, Olaf Helweg. City attorney, T. E. Harvey. P. E. Sparks elected president and Jacob Keffer elected vice-president of the council. Adjourned. PETER MULHEIMS, Auditor.

If you want a slice Of something real nice Daily use Hartman's Ice. Ice cream next Saturday afternoon at the old billiard hall, Main street.

The present outlook for big crops were never so bright in the Hills, but this fact does not induce Sparks to raise the price of groceries.

A Good Hotel. The Belle Fourche Bee contains the following good words, endorsing the Minnekahta hotel at Hot Springs and it is with pleasure the paragraph is given space in the Advertiser:

"The leading hotel at the present time in the Minnekahta, presided over by that prince of western hotel men, Don H. Porter, whose very name is a synonym for everything good to eat or drink, whose record as a hotel manager is known to every man, woman and child the side of the Mississippi. The Minnekahta, owing to the popularity of its host, is always crowded and draws the lion's share of the patronage. Those entertaining the idea of visiting the Springs should stop at the Minnekahta, for in so doing their cup of joy will be filled to overflowing.

An Artist. President Grabill of the portrait and view company which bears his name, returned a few days ago from a visit to Newcastle, Hot Springs and Fort Robinson, in all of which places he has arranged for the opening of branch studios. At the Springs he will occupy the present bank building, in the rear of which a large operating room has been erected by the photo company. Both it and the reception room will be fitted up in a rich and handsome manner. At Newcastle Mr. Grabill purchased the old Presbyterian church, which is now being remodeled. At Fort Robinson a very desirable building was secured, and is now being fitted up by the company. The business of the company has been built up from a very beginning by its enterprising president, who is as every-one knows, an efficient and first class artist in his profession.

The reputation of the Grabill Portrait and View company for the first artistic work has certainly been well earned. Their studio in the New block on Main street, is filled to repletion with specimens of ability and skill. Not alone in photographs, but as well in pastels and crayons. Some of the best artists in the country are now employed in the various departments of the gallery, which will soon have to be enlarged to accommodate the increasing patronage which seems to grow in correspondence with the increase of cheap opposition. The largest day's business of the month was done on last Thursday, the opening day

of the gallery on Sherman street, where photos are being made for \$2.50 per dozen.—Deadwood Times.

Religious. M. E. church, next Sunday. Sermon to children in the morning. Children's day exercises in the evening. Presbyterian church, preaching next Sunday morning by Rev. Nelson. Subject: "The Church, the Parent and the Child." Children's day exercises in the evening. Rev. G. G. Ware will hold Episcopal services at the M. E. church Tuesday evening next, June 16. All invited.

The trial of the men indicted for killing Few Tails will begin on the 22d instant.

Our customers all speak highly in praise of St. Patrick's pills. They are the best—Berry Bros., Carroll, Nebraska. For sale by Mueller the druggist-optician.

One Fare for Round Trip. The tenth annual international convention of the Young People's Society Christian Endeavor will be held at Minneapolis July 9 to 12, inclusive. The F. & M. V. Ry. will sell tickets at one fare—\$26.55—for the round trip to parties wishing to attend this meeting, July 7 and 8, good returning on the 17th. Those wishing to remain for a longer period can get the tickets extended until August 26, 1891, by calling upon the agent of the Northwestern at Minneapolis before July 17. For further information call on A. D. Wood, Agent.

Notice to Tax-payers. Under the provisions of law I shall, after July 1, 1891, proceed to collect all uncollected personal property taxes by distress and sale. D. P. FLOOD, Treasurer of Meade county, S. D.

Bids Wanted. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for furnishing fifty cords of green winter wood, delivered at the school house, in Sturgis, S. D., until June 26, 1891. H. L. CENTER, Clerk of Board of Education.

Notice. STURGIS, June 4, 1891. A special communication of Olive Branch Lodge No. 47, A. F. & A. M., is hereby called for Wednesday, June 24, 1891, at 7 o'clock p. m. Work in E. A. and M. M. degrees. All M. M. in good standing are cordially invited. By order W. M. HENRY MURRAY, Secretary.

A Costly Gift. That great paper, the St. Paul Globe, is offering a five-dollar Houghton new reversible political map and Rand, McNally & Co.'s admirable map of the United States—the two maps being combined in one—to every new subscriber to the daily, Sunday or weekly Globe. It is a great offer and a liberal one. For details, read the Globe Publishing Co.'s displayed announcement.

Post Trader's Buildings for Sale. All of the frame buildings occupied by the late post trader at Ft. Meade, consisting of store building, mess house, soldiers bar, ice house, stable, cellar, fences and all miscellaneous lumber about the premises. Buildings to be moved as soon as practicable after sale. Best offer or takes the lot. Terms cash or approved security. For further particulars apply to: JORDAN B. COTTLE, Deadwood, S. D.

Notice. Commencing May 2 and continuing until and including the last Saturday in October, 1891, the F., E. & M. V. railroad will sell excursion tickets to Hot Springs, every Saturday, good returning the following Monday, at \$5.50 for the round trip. A. D. WOOD, Agent.

Sure Closing Out Sale. Of millinery goods, commencing Saturday, June 6, and continuing until July 4, on account of Mrs. Wright's poor health. Stock will be sold regardless of cost—for spot cash. Fixtures also for sale. J. L. WRIGHT.

Return Your Guns. All persons having in charge any of the Springfield rifles issued by the county auditor will please return the same to the auditor's office at once. By order of Governor Mellette. M. M. COOPER, Colonel.

Photographic Work. Rounds, the photographer, will be in Sturgis on June 15 to remain for ten days. Remember the date, as this will be your only chance to get the best photographic work done in the Hills. Do not stop for cloudy weather but come early in the day, and we will guarantee our work in all cases. ROUNDS, LOCKE & McBRIDE, Photographers.

Buciden's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by T. Haas & Co.

Empsey. This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that electric bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and install instead eupespy. We recommend electric bitters for dyspepsia and all diseases of the liver stomach and kidneys. Sold at 50 and \$1 by Haas & Co.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved. From a letter written by Mrs. A. E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors were engaged to give perfect satisfaction, but they were all failures. I was told to give up, but I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at T. Haas & Co.'s drug store, regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE. State of South Dakota, Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for the county of Meade. In the Circuit Court within and for Meade County. Frank R. Davis, plaintiff, vs. The Illinois Milling Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Dakota Territory, the Des Moines Manufacturing & Supply Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Iowa, and Samuel B. Miller, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1891, and an execution issued upon said judgment, the subscriber, Y. M. Beaver, sheriff of Meade county, state of South Dakota, for that purpose appointed, will sell at public auction, at the front door of the court house in Sturgis, in the county of Meade, state of South Dakota, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the real estate and mortgaged premises situate in the county of Meade, and state of South Dakota, and directed by said judgment and execution to be sold, and therein described as follows: A tract of land described as follows: Situated in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17), in township four (4), north of range six (6), east of the sixth (6) meridian, containing six (6) acres, more or less, commencing at a point 60 feet north of northwest corner of block one (1) in the town of Ellford, thence due north to the intersection of the right of way of the Fremont, in Sherman Valley, railroad, thence south, variation east along the line of said right of way the east of point of beginning the west to a point of beginning, containing two acres more or less, together with one roller boring mill, complete, situated on the above land, and the machinery therein, consisting of one 10-horse power stationary engine and boiler, complete, three extra double roller mills, seven hour dressing machines, two wheat cleaning machines, one set of burrs, 1 corn and feed all elevators, stables, pillaries, belting, complete, with all appurtenances and improvements thereon belonging, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting in all to five hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment, and all accruing costs of sale.

Dated at Sturgis, South Dakota, May 5, 1891. Y. M. BEAVER, Sheriff of Meade County. William Gardner and Charles W. Brown, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

DIPOPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES.—Office of the Quartermaster, Department of Dakota, St. Paul, Minn., June 2, 1891.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, or at the following named posts, until 12 o'clock, until 12 o'clock m., on July 1, 1891, and opened immediately after in presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of such OATS and BEAN during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1891, to be received at St. Paul and Fort Snelling, Minn.; Forts Abraham Lincoln, Buford, Pembina and Yates, North Dakota; Forts Bennett, Devils and Sully, South Dakota; Helena and Forts Assiniboine, Custer, Crook, Mission, Shaw and Camp Poplar River, Mont.; and Fort Yellowstone, Base Camp Sheridan, Wyo.; and HAY at Helena and Forts Custer, Crook, and Shaw, Montana; and Fort Yellowstone, Wyo., as called for in requirements of this date. Preference will be given to articles of home production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign production) or of manufacture, the duty thereon being equal. Blank forms of proposals and full instructions to bidders will be furnished on application to this office, or to the Quartermaster at the various points named.—JOHN V. FURLEY, Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A crown of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Wm. A. Rouse, U. S. Government Food Report.

A Fine Stallion. L. M. Bittney has received a fine imported Percheron-Norman stallion from the stables of Walker & Watts, of Melbourne, Iowa. The horse is one of the finest thoroughbred animals ever brought to the Hills, and will be of great value to this branch of the livestock industry, if the horsemen and ranchmen will avail themselves of this opportunity to grade-up their horses.

For Over Fifty Years. Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT RAPID CITY, S. D., May 5, 1891. To Her Majesty who made D. S. 2926. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court of Meade county, at Sturgis, S. D., on June 22, 1891, viz: Thomas Leclair, H. E. 2972.

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SUMMONS. State of South Dakota, Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for the county of Meade County, ss. Roy Ellerman and John Steinlander, co-defendants, trading as Ellerman & Steinlander, Plaintiffs, vs. Nels M. Lundan, Defendant. The state of South Dakota to the above-named defendant.

THE NORTH WESTERN LINE. Fremont, Elkhorn & Mo. Valley Railroad, between STURGIS, S. D. AND—

SIoux CITY, CHICAGO, ST. PAUL AND ALL POINTS.—East, West, North and South.

THROUGH TICKETS and Baggage Checked to Destination. Through palace sleepers, Sturgis to Missouri Valley.

TRAINS DEPART. GOING SOUTH: Chicago Ex. 4:57 p. m. Bk Hills Ex. 7:45 a. m. Freight, 8:05 a. m. Freight, 8:15 a. m.

For further information call on A. D. WOOD, Agent, Sturgis, Dakota.

H. G. BURT, J. R. BUCHANAN, Gen. Manager, Gen. Pass. Agent, OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

EDWARD J. SEXTON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

CHARLES C. POLK, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Money to Loan on Real Estate. MAIN STREET, STURGIS.

VAN CISE & WILSON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA. W. T. COAD, ATTORNEY AT LAW. RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Closing Out Sale Having determined to close out my business in Sturgis by July 15, a golden opportunity is presented for all to supply themselves with DRY -:- GOODS THIS IS NO FAKE! But a Genuine Closing Out Sale to enable me to engage in other business. IMMENSE REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS Overalls and Jumpers, Underwear, Etc., at CLOSING PRICES. Dress Goods, Ladies' Cloths and Prints, Sateens, Cashmeres, Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, and in fact every thing at LESS THAN EASTERN PRICES. Remember the Best Bargains Go First. JOHN T. POTTER, Sturgis, So. Dak. HENRI, French Coach Stallion Imported as a 2-year-old in 1887. HENRI is a coal black, weight 1,400, and stands 16 hands high. Full pedigree can be seen at my ranch. Terms: To Insure, \$15. Special terms for two or more mares. Mares will be pastured free of charge during the season. Will make the season at my ranch. H. C. WILSON, Vale.

THE ADDER Is a Most Remarkable Invention. It saves an immense amount of time. It prevents brain exhaustion. The following is one many high endorsements: Several Webbs Adders have been in constant use in this office and have recommended themselves by their accuracy and rapidity. GEN. A. W. GREENE, Chief Signal Officer, U. S. Army. Any man or woman who has much to do with figures cannot afford to be without one. The adder saves both time and money. Price, \$7. Sent by mail (at customer's risk) on receipt of price and 15 cents postage; or by express (at customer's charge). Send for a circular, with full-size cut, description, and testimonials from users in all parts of the country. Webbs's Adder Company, 68 Cedar Street, New York.

KIRK & STUART, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS. Office one door east of Knight's harness shop, Sturgis, South Dakota. RALPH H. KIRK. WESLEY A. STUART.

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PENSIONS. THE DISABILITY BILL IS A LAW. Soldiers Disabled Since the War are Entitled. Dependent widows and parents, now dependent, whose sons died from effect of army service are included and will be without one. JAMES TANNER, WASHINGTON, D. C. Late Commissioner of Pensions.

J. W. FOWLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

HOTEL HARNEY, JOHN R. BRENNAN, Proprietor.

Best appointed house in the Black Hills.

THE FIGURE "9." The figure 9 in our dates will make a long stay. No man or woman moving will ever date a document without using the figure 9. It stands in the third place in 1890, where it will remain ten years and then move up to second place in 1890, where it will rest for one hundred years. There is another "9" which has also come to stay. It is unlike the figure 9 in our dates in the respect that it has already moved up to first place, where it will permanently remain. It is called the "No. 9" High Arm Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. The "No. 9" was endorsed for first place by the experts of Europe at the Paris Exposition of 1889, where, after a severe contest with the leading machines of the world, it was awarded the only Grand Prize given to family sewing machines, all others on exhibit having received lower awards of gold medals, etc. The French Government also recognized its superiority by the decoration of Mr. Nathaniel Wheeler, President of the company with the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

The "No. 9" is not an old machine improve upon and is an entirely new machine, and the Grand Prize at Paris was awarded it as the grand advance in sewing machine mechanism of the age. Those who buy it can rest assured, therefore, of having the very latest and best.

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