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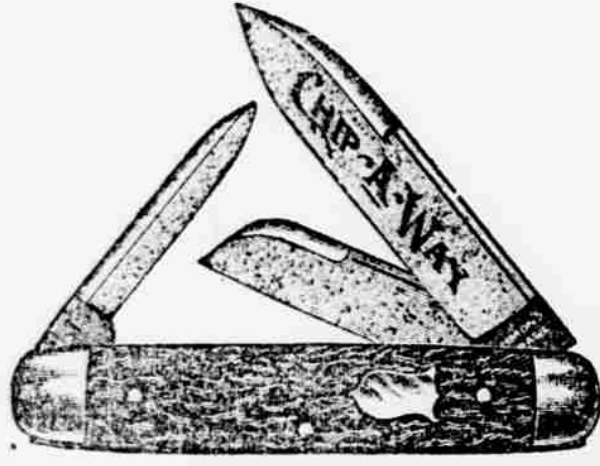
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TALK OF THE TOWN

Elden Sparks is down from Coly.

Dr. A. Lewis is very sick with pneumonia.

John Neiss is down from his ranch on the reservation.

Gust Carlson is feeling pretty well again, after several weeks as an invalid.

John G. Stetter has been down from Hot Springs, visiting his family the past couple of weeks.

Miss Cunningham, the trained nurse, has been taking care of Al Thacher the past week during his illness.

The contract for furnishing the county officers with printed stationery for the year 1905 was awarded to I. M. Rice.

Mrs. Bessie Shaw went up to Hot Springs Monday. Little Chester Holsclaw, her nephew, accompanied her for a few weeks stay.

Gladys Morey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Morey, who has been staying with her aunt Mrs. L. Bivens for several months, accompanied her aunt Mrs. H. McKane back to Deadwood last Thursday morning.

J. O. Beatty has had a chorus practicing for his concert which was to be given next Wednesday night, but because of needed practice has decided to postpone the concert until a week or two later. Watch for further announcements.

Mrs. J. M. Thacher arrived from Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., Monday night to see her brother-in-law, A. E. Thacher, who is very ill and has been growing worse during the past week, though at times he appears to be improving.

The ground is covered with snow this morning as we look about us. The thermometer was 20 degrees below zero as we went down after the mail, but the wind is not blowing and it did not seem as cold as when the thermometer was 50 degrees higher and the wind blowing. As the day advances the thermometer rises a few degrees and but for the snow and people walking around in overcoats and caps, one would think in looking about, of spring time. An ideal climate where the range of the thermometer, like the range of the cattle, seems unlimited, yet so harmless when it is cold, for the wind never blows hard when it is cold. The only evidence we seem to have of cold here is the thermometer and the freezing of water. Ice is 15 to 16 inches thick. The C. & N. W. this morning begin to put up ice, taken from Lake Minnehadzuza, and used from Omaha to Deadwood and other roads of its system. The finest ice in the world, cut from a lake of pure spring water, is not to be had everywhere, but here is open to inspection. A switch, running down to the mill on the banks of the Minnehadzuza, is used to load cars by means of a chute or ice track built from the lake to the track and elevated along the track so that no lifting is required. Teams hitched to huge ice hooks pull the ice through the chute from the lake to the cars. Some men saw ice, while a team or one horse and a man lays off the ice with an ice plough, cutting down deep to make less sawing. Others with prod poles steer the ice along channels of water to the beginning of the ice chute where 15 to 20 teams ply up and down the hill from the lake to cars or to ice house.

By The Wayside.

John Clarkson has been seriously ill, but is better at present.

Mrs. Keeley has been staying on their claim, about 15 miles south of town.

Misses Margaret and Alice Miller and their little brother Henry were visiting in town Saturday.

Wm. Walters, who is staying at Mr. Tracewell's is seriously ill at present.

Wm. Clarkson has commenced putting up ice.

The railroad company is putting up ice.

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A Brown took a load of hay to town last week.

Mr. Novak has built an addition to his granary.

A. Broad hauled a load of corn to Brit Saturday.

W. F. Bullis had Mr. Kolblinger grind some grain for him last Saturday.

Don Ke log is over on the reservation this week, buying horses and cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanner's child has recovered from a severe siege of sickness.

Several of the boys have been enjoying themselves the past week, skating on Dry creek.

W. F. Bullis went to town Sunday to visit his uncle, who recently came from Springfield, S. D.

Several tramps were seen in this part of the country recently. Quite cold to be tramping around during a snowstorm.

SURETY EYES.

The winds are never still,
The waves are never still,
The waters are so violent,
They toss the ship at will

My soul like the sea is restless,
Like the wild is full of woes,
My heart like the waves is fearless,
For each best there is a foe.
—BERNARD KIEF.

The Meistersingers

Canto (S. D.) News: The Meistersingers gave the best number of the high school lecture course at Arnory hall, Wednesday evening, to a large audience. Every number was heartily enjoyed, and when the curtain fell after the last number, a better pleased audience has seldom left the hall.

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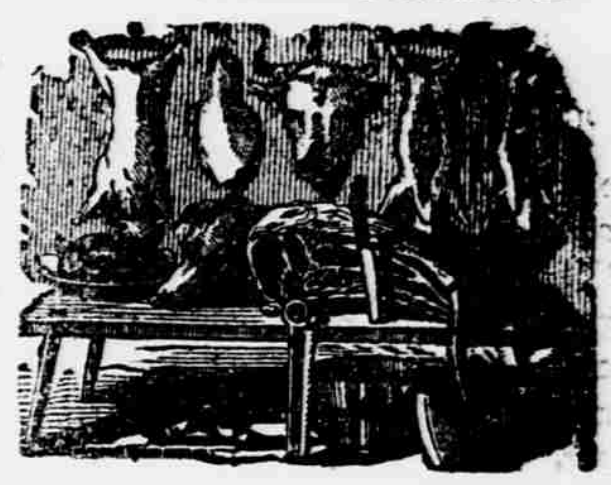
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