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Sunday July 5th

Silent Lake 2 trips

I took two ladies & two gentlemen to Silent Lake, the first crowd that ever went there. Their names are as follows:-

Alma Lampert,
Genevieve Patrick, Rapid
George P Bennett, City
George Lampert. S.D.

we made the trip in about 4½ hours.
Mr Crookam assisted me in making the trip

Mr Crookam, Fred Mc Bride, & I went in the cover on an exploreing trip.
We discovered the "Diamond Mine" to the South of the Lake-Side Scenery.

Monday July 6th

we got out of the cave just as it was getting daylight. I got up & had break-fast at noon Mr Hatter, ~~of~~ partner of L. C. Farris, was here today with a crowd of ladies & gentlemen

Tuesday July 7th

Doss. Mc Bride was up from Hot Springs this forenoon, with Will Harbor's road cart. On being questioned, he said that will had started for Montana, and would leave the horse & cart with us. I wrote a letter to Miss Genevieve Patrick, at Rapid City, today, but I dont know whether I will get an answer or not as our aquaintance is so new. I came within a hair's breadth of getting bit by a rattlesnake today. I could not find her