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LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

Nice weather again.
Pure apple cider at Lowrys.
Don't forget the sale next Saturday.
Waiter Pitt was up from Glen yesterday.
James Cook was up from Agate Tuesday.
Mrs. Jordan returned from Iowa yesterday.
One week from tomorrow is Christmas.
For Holiday Goods, call at Richards & Jones.
Mrs. Unphenour is on the sick list this week.
C. H. Smith was up from Hewitt yesterday.
Joe Hoffman was in from Montrose last Friday.
Mrs. Alex Lowry has been quite sick the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Mollard Thayer were up from Bodarc Monday.
Have you been to the Drug Store yet to see the Christmas goods?
Jacob Doss and Fred Bedkey went to Hot Springs, S. D. Monday, by rail.
Walter Smoke and Dick Hovey were up from Hunter the first of the week.
V. A. Hester went to Hot Springs, South Dakota on business this week.
Mr. W. B. Wright's folks are still on the sick list, and don't seem to improve very fast.
Mr. Watson, the picture man, went thru here Tuesday evening enroute for Hot Springs.
Some of our boys are spending their time hunting for rabbits, but don't seem to find many.
N. W. Hall came up from the valley last Thursday to make his home with his wife and son Jesse.
The Woodman play, which was given here last Friday night, will be given at Pleasant Ridge Monday evening, Dec. 21.
While you are thinking about where you are going to get your Holiday Goods, don't forget Richards & Jones at the Drug store.

TO CURE AGOLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Pills or Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Wright's signature is on each box. 25c.

Joseph Burke, who has been working up near Belle Fourche, South Dakota during the past seven months, returned home yesterday morning on the west bound passenger.

Judge Westover returned from Valentine Wednesday morning, where he concluded nearly a three week's term of court, wherein he sent seven men to the penitentiary.—Rushville Recorder.

Joe Hall and mother arrived here last Thursday, and Jess will look after the interests at the depot as station agent. We heartily welcome them to our midst as they are old friends and neighbors of ye scribe as well as others.

E. H. Pontius and wife are now settled in their new home, and Mr. Pontius is ready to enter upon his new work as Co. Clerk, the first of the year. His work as station agent expired last Thursday and he as well as many others hate to see him leave the depot as he has been a very faithful and accommodating agent, but we feel that his vacancy has been well filled.

A Timely Suggestion.
This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It is sold everywhere. For sale at all drug stores.

HERE AND THERE

STRAYED:
From John Anderson's ranch at Silver Springs: One red yearling heifer branded Y on left side. A liberal reward will be given for information of her whereabouts. GEO. GRIMM, Harrison, Nebr.

Our lady teachers feel quite bad because the school board will only allow them one week of vacation, as they want to visit at their homes during the holidays. Considering the time going, and coming, their visit at home will be very short.

MASQUERADE BALL.
Will be given at the opera house here in Harrison, New Year's eve. Prizes will be given for nicest costumes. Also for comic. Come one and all and enjoy the best dance of the season, good music. Manager R. C. DUNN.

Extra Notice.
While running a herd last summer, two steers branded—Z on left side strayed from our herd. A liberal reward will be given for information of their whereabouts.
WITT BROS., Harrison, Nebr.

Better Than a Plaster.
A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by All Druggists.

PUBLIC SALE

To be held at Harrison, Nebr., Dec. 19, 1903 at 10 o'clock A. M.
35 loads of straw,
12 ton of rye hay,
1 span of gray mares,
1 driving mare,
1 3 yr. old mare,
2 geldings—1 7 yr. old and 1—4
1 set of harness,
1 wagon,
1 top buggy,
1 plow,
1 cupboard,
A box of tools. Some dishes, set of chairs, heating stove and other articles too numerous to mention.
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CLOSING EXERCISES OF
DIST. 15, DEC. 24
AT 2 P. M.

Words of welcome
Our Greeting.....by the school
Invocation
Rec. "Welcome".....Valonia Keel
Rec. "A Little Girl's Christmas".....Winnie Finley
Dialogue, "The Deaf Grandma".....Edi Scott, Nellie Scott, Tillie Norsiech and Mary Scott
Rec. "Mittides Gets the Best of Santa Claus".....Nellie Scott
Watermelon Pickle, Nellie and Ben Scott
Song, "Ting A Ling".....by the school
Dialogue, "Pat and Postmaster".....Ben Scott and Ben Finley
Rec. "Christmas".....Martha Norsiech
Rec. "The Best Tree".....Laura Keel
Trio, "Lovely Queen".....Tillie Norsiech, Nellie and Mary Scott
Drill Backward.....Nellie Scott
Rec. "Dolly's Bath".....Gladys Finley
Song "Beautiful Star".....by the school
Dialogue "Dishes for Cooking" Tillie and Mary
Rec. "The winter Bloomer" Annie Pluckett
Song "The Woodpecker".....by the school
Rec. "Mr. Tongue".....Addie Keel
Five Little Sunflowers" by small pupils
How Michael Fagan Cured His Pig.....Edi Scott and Joe Grimm
Song, "The Dying Son".....Selected
Rec. "Ann's First Party" Tillie Norsiech
Over The Curtain.....Selected
Rec. "Christmas Carol".....L. E. Harris
Good Bye.....by small pupils
The parting song.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by All Druggists.

GRAND BALL.
Christmas night, December 24th.
Will be given at the opera house, remember the charges will only be enough to pay expenses. You are cordially invited to attend, no trouble, good music.
Manager R. C. DUNN.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory moment of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by All Druggists. Every box warranted.

Last Friday about 1 o'clock P. M. it began snowing, and kept getting worse until about 8, and we were afraid our M. W. A. play would have to be put off; but nevertheless, the people kept coming in from all directions, and we had to give the play. We were greatly surprised to see such a large crowd on such a stormy night, and not withstanding the inclemency of the weather our play proved a success. We hope that no one felt unpaid for their trouble coming through the storm to attend the play. We are glad to say that there was no trouble at the dance after the play, but everyone had a good time, and praised the music played by Scott's orchestra.

How to Prevent Croup

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Druggists.

War Bonnet Topics

More winter for us but it is just what we need.

Miss Lillie Harris was visiting at Scott's Sunday.

Dick Jordan is back from the west, and gave us a call.

Robert Keel is sick at present, has symptoms of lung fever.

Every body are cordially invited to attend the exercises the last day of school Dec 24th, especially the parents in the district.

Sunday school was well attended, for such a cold day there were 21 present. Remember next Sunday at 2 P. M. Come all.

The superintendent visited our school one day last week and proved from the way he left the school house that he was a competent broncho buster as well as a good superintendent.

I didn't think it was so cold last week, but one of our ponies had his mane, and part of his tail frozen off, and I notice one of George Grimms cows is minus one ear and part of her tail.

Frank Scott attended the play, and played for the attendance at Harrison last Friday night. He says the play was fine, and the dance was good, with good music of course by Scott and Finley.

There was a surprise party at Mrs. Johnsons in honor of her 63rd birthday. They all report a nice time. She received many nice presents. There were a few guests from town, and the house was full. I wasn't one of the lucky number to my sorrow, but am glad they enjoyed themselves, and hope she may live to enjoy many more such birthdays.

PEDDY
Dr. Medin a Wide Traveler.
Dr. Anders Sven Hedin, the illustrious traveler, who lately returned from a wonderful Asiatic Journey, was born at Stockholm on Feb. 19, 1865. Stockholm, Upsala, Berlin and Halle contributed to his education and his first expedition was through Persia and Mesopotamia in 1885-86. In 1890 he was a member of King Oscar's embassy to the late shah of Persia, and in the same year began a journey through Khorasan and Turkistan. In 1893 he started on what proved to be a four years' expedition through Asia from Orenburg to Peking, via Lop-nor and Thibet, and his late journey through much of the same country and including severe trials in the Gobi desert was begun in 1898 and ended only last year.

Hunter Happenings.

Fine winter weather, but we like warm weather better.

Mrs. J. D. Proctor was a Harrison visitor last Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Cook came over with the mail carrier Monday night.

Boy Pezzy if you see any lumber flying around please direct it this way for we need a board floor very badly.

Dick Hovey returned home Saturday from his trip over on sheep creek. He had a long hunt for his horse, but found it at last.

Jones and Haggeman "saw dust" came home via Harrison on last Saturday to visit their families, and chop wood. They left again Monday morning.

Saw milling seems to be a promotion from the Andrews coal shed. The last four coal heavers have gone in the bus iness. Mr. Madson, next Mr. Lemmon then those last two saw millers all ex-coal heavers. What can be the next promotion?

There was a dance at Mr. Denslows last Saturday night. Some of our young folks attended, and report a good time. We judge they did from appearance of the rig, lantern, and lost mittens etc. If any one finds a good pair of mittens the owner lives at Hunter.

You are right friend Z-kiel, we wish to bestow honor where honor is due.

We were sure that was your work. It reminded us of your Xmas tree, and own photo which appeared in the Press-Journal, when you were reporter. Not that there was any resemblance, but the artistic piece of work brought your former work so vividly to mind. We know the editor will pardon the mistake.

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What is Worth While?

Some of the hardest to answer, yet some of the most important, of all the difficult questions that confront an earnest young person, are these: What is really worth while? I am nearly thru school and have my life before me; what shall I do with it? How can I live so that I may best serve my God, my fellowmen, and myself? These questions come, or at least should come, to all. If they do not, it shows that something is the trouble, that there is a want of earnest purpose, or a wrong ambition. They should come and they should be answered before the life-work is decided upon.

We think of the people around us, and as they are made to pass in review before our mind's eye, we wonder which one of them is the most truly successful. There are millionaires, orators, scholars, authors, musicians, inventors—people whose fame reaches round the world. There are business men, lawyers, preachers and teachers. Are we able to choose a single person whom we would be willing to pattern our lives after, and follow as our ideal? No, and yet leave they not succeeded? Who would say that the orator, who can move people by his eloquence, or the musician, who holds and enforces spell bound, is a failure?

Go with me to the palatial residence of a millionaire, and see him as he broods over his money, thinking and worrying about it until he cannot sleep. Watch his life as he hoards and schemes to acquire wealth. He accomplishes his design, and dying leaves a vast fortune to be inherited by his children. Yes, he was rich, but was it worth while to spend his life in the accumulation of these riches? Yet this is the ambition of many young men.

Listen to that lawyer. How fluently he speaks. Ouly to hear him is almost to be convinced that he is right. But alas, too often he stands before a jury, pleading for some villain, and perhaps ruining the life of some innocent person. He has studied hard and by application and attention to his chosen profession, he has made himself what he is, a brilliant, self-confident lawyer. But again, is this success worth the effort it cost?

Then there is music, truly one of the greatest of blessings, but the man who gives himself up to its study so completely that he forgets his duty to his fellow-beings, and loses all interest in the world, is not making the best use of his talents.

And so in all the walks of life, we see those who have risen to positions of prominence and honor. They are leaders among men, and are respected for their integrity. They are successful in life, but it often happens that when they die, they are not mourned for very long, for others soon fill their place. Now why is this?

I have seemed to disapprove of all professions, and to attach to all professions the black mark of failure. Perhaps you now ask, "What then, is worth while?"
Let us look into the lives of some of the world's best beloved. Florence Nightingale left her home when she was very young to go with her father, to go into the heart of the Crimean troubles to relieve suffering humanity. In her

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Both trains carry passengers.

An Anecdote of Czar Peed.
A characteristic incident in the life of Thomas B. Reed was recalled this week by a Washington hostess. He entertained the former speaker at a dinner party. Some time after the soup and before the coffee Mr. Reed disappeared, and it was believed that he had been called out for some conference on a political matter. Hours after the dinner was over and the last guest had departed, one of the family went to the coat room and discovered, to her surprise, the burly figure of the speaker, curled up in a chair, reading a book. As she stood watching him he finished the last page, regretfully laid down the volume and studied the cover for a moment. As his eyes finally left the book and wandered up, he beheld his hostess. "What is the book?" she queried, with feminine tactfulness. "The Jungle Book; I never read it before, and I had to finish it."

The Value of Bulbs.

Commenting on an appropriation of \$2,500 made the other day by the London county council for the purchase of flower bulbs for the parks, the London Chronicle says: "It is impossible to say how many hundreds of thousands of daffodils, tulips, snowdrops, crocus, iris and hyacinths the county council will get for the money, but one may estimate how few single specimens might be bought for that sum. Thus, if the parks committee put all the money in the large new white trumpet daffodil 'Peter Barr,' offered for the first time last spring, they would get only nine bulbs; while if their patriotic instinct decided them to invest in 'Lord Roberts' (yellow trumpet) at 15 guineas a head, they would be lucky to get forty."