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## LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

Tomorrow is Christmas.  
Pure apple cider at Lowrys.  
Dr. Spindlo, the Crawford dentist.  
The Crawford dentist is Dr. Spindlo.  
Mrs. Z. F. Antrim was in town Tuesday.  
Oscar Story was up from Story Tuesday.  
For Holiday Goods, call at Richards & Jones.  
Wilbur Shepherd was in our burg last Tuesday.  
Miss Nellie Lindsey is on the sick list this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Brown were up from Five Points yesterday.  
Mabel Hunter was welcomed back to Harrison last Saturday.  
Mrs. Thomas Dunn left for Boulder, Colorado Monday morning.  
Have you been to the Drug Store yet to see the Christmas goods?  
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bourret on Sunday, Dec. 20, a bouncing boy.  
Albert Hill and John Eberspacher were up from east Haterock Wednesday.  
Mrs. H. Zimmerman and daughter Lillie were up from Bodarc Monday.  
Geo. Garretson had the misfortune of cutting his foot quite bad with an ax.  
The sale last Saturday was very largely attended and the articles sold fairly well.  
BORN to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wright on Tuesday, a son. Roy is the proudest man in town.  
Royce Tebbat is visiting his sister Mrs. George Gerlach. He will stay until after the holidays.  
Rev. Daniels has been quite busy the past few days building a substantial corral north of his barn.  
Joe Montgomery was in town Tuesday and made a pleasant call at this office. Come again Mr. Montgomery.  
Emmie Burke is carrying his chin in a sling this week, from the results of a mix up with a fractious bronch.  
Geo. Walbridge and Miss Kate Ritchie were married at Marsden on last Sunday evening, Rev. Burleigh officiating.  
While you are thinking about where you are going to get your Holiday Goods, don't forget Richards & Jones at the Drug store.  
Miss Catharine Tupper leaves for her home at Onondaga tonight, and Miss Geneva West for her home at Alliance where they will spend the holidays.  
TO CURE ACID IN ONE DAY.  
Take Laxative here a Quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. K. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Rev. E. E. Zimmerman writes us that he will be home about the first of the year. He will hold services at Minature in Scotts Bluff County Dec. 27th, and if everything is satisfactory he may accept a call from that church.

#### 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 averted 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 not get the best. It always comes for sale by All Druggists.

## HERE AND THERE

Found—At Andrews Hall after the entertainment last Friday night, a pair of cuff buttons. Owner may have same by calling at this office and settling for this notice.

Last Thursday V. A. Hester was up to the top of a telephone pole fixing the wire, and the pole, having decayed, fell. While falling Varg jumped from his ladder and lit on his feet, and they are swollen so he can hardly walk.

#### Annual Oyster Supper.

Tuesday, January 5, '04.  
Harrison Camp No. 55, Woodmen of the World, will give its usual yearly oyster supper on above date. All Sovereigns and their families plan to be present.

#### 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.

#### 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.

We saw a young man with a blush on his face walking up the street toward the court house with the county judge yesterday and madam rumor has it that he is going to take one of our choice young ladies for his bride but dear readers we will have to let you know later for he has not taken us into his confidence yet. So watch next week's issue.

#### Bible Questions Answered.

The author of this book Rev. C. W. Ray answers in a very plain, and comprehensive way, many questions that confront, and worry Bible readers. If you haven't a copy of this book you should get one. Agents are wanted.

ADDRESS: REV. C. W. RAY, Alliance, Nebr.

Con Parsons is the happy possessor of a duck. He hired a rig and brought her home, but his duck does not like him as well as he likes her, for next morning she started off and on was running hither and thither until he found her, then he says, "Mother do take care of my duck for they are more bother than I thought they were."

Thomas Doyle wishes to inform the party or parties who are helping themselves to his oats, that they had better not take any more as he is going to put a couple of bottles of strychnine in them. He wants to save these oats for seed. He will further notify them to keep out of his cellar and leave his vegetables alone or he will fix a gun in such a position that the hammer will drop when thieves enter.

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#### TO EAGER FOR HUSBANDS

Several superintendents are annoyed more or less over some of their teachers having company so many evenings each week as to cause comment and to interfere in a degree with school work. Some of these men have found that their teachers received any advice along that line. Others have not had the courage to caution such teachers. One superintendent improved conditions by speaking to the young man who made the frequent calls. It is surprising that so many highly educated girls would go out from the normal schools and colleges and show in their discretion of that character. The worst feature is that these attractive young women in some instances keep regular company with young men very much their inferiors and men who do not stand high in the community. It looks as if these girls are over anxious to get husbands. Besides, they fail to realize the injustice they do themselves. Nebraska Teacher.

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 HALL.

Christmas night, December 25th. Will be given at the opera house, remember the charges will only be enough to pay expenses. You are cordially invited to attend, so trouble, good music.

Manager R. C. DENN.

#### 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.

#### MR. BRYAN'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Bryan's paper, the Lincoln Commoner, in its issue for last week contains in full Mr. Bryan's Thanksgiving address at London at the banquet given by Ambassador Choate. The press reports at the time gave extracts from the address. Upon a careful reading of the address in its complete and authentic form, we are bound to say that it is even a more creditable performance than the public summary transmitted by cable indicated, and the latter has been universally favorably commented on. The English auditors noted the good taste of Mr. Bryan's remarks. They were both appropriate to the occasion and eloquent. There was in them little suggestion of partisanship or the provincial and much of philosophical and cosmopolitan conception. Not merely Mr. Bryan's neighbors and personal friends, but also Americans will be gratified by his display of tact and adaptability and the favorable impression he made on that notable occasion. In a broad view it is a service to his country.

The above is the expression of the Lincoln star and we are glad to note the fact that though republican in politics this paper can see some good in a man, and give him just credit for what he is. We like the plainness shown in its columns and such a paper can't help but prove a success.

#### Boys and Cigarettes.

The effects of cigarette using by young boys would be a startling revelation to many of their mothers if they understood the alarming proportions to which it has grown in this country. A magistrate in Harlem court, New York, made the following significant declaration the other day:

Yesterday I had before me thirty-five boy prisoners. Thirty-three of them are confirmed cigarette smokers. Today, from a reliable source, I have made the gruesome discovery that two of the largest cigarette manufacturers in this country soak their product in a weak solution of opium.

The fact that out of thirty-five prisoners thirty-three smoked cigarettes might seem to indicate some direct connection between cigarettes and crime.

And when it is announced on authority that most cigarettes are doped with opium, this connection is not hard to understand.

The cigarette is to young boys very much like what whiskey is to grown men. If it does not directly cause crime, it at least accompanies it in nine cases out of ten.

It must be universally admitted that the majority of young boys addicted to the use of cigarettes are generally regarded as bad boys. It is addition that does not ally itself with the high virtues of manly youth. It leads to bad associations and bad environment. He must be a strange boy indeed who can derive moral and physical good from cigarettes. Opium is like whiskey—it creates an increasing appetite that grows with what it feeds upon. Even pure tobacco has the same effect.

The growing boy who lets tobacco and opium get a hold on his senses is never long in coming under the domination of whiskey, too.

Tobacco is the boy's easiest and most direct road to whiskey. When opium is added, the young man's chance of resisting the combined forces and escaping physical, mental and moral harm is slim indeed. It is a deadly combination in most cases. There are few if any cases in which it is not more or less harmful. Stomach and nerves and will-power weakened for life is the common result even though the habits finally be mastered. Omaha Daily News.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Smith, 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.

#### Hunter Happenings.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas. J. R. Hunter was a Harrison visitor Monday.

Mrs. Hagerman and little daughters were Harrison visitors Monday.

Bert Archer was a Crawford visitor Saturday.

We all welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter and son Richard back to their ranch. They came up last Saturday and will stay for some time.

The sick list the past week was composed of Mrs. Proctor and Eva, Pearl, Jones, Clara Christensen and Mrs. Jones. All are about well again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Proctor are at their home at Proctorville where they will be pleased to meet their many friends; They moved from the far F ranch Monday.

There was a dance at Mr. Blomberg's near Glen last Friday night. About a dozen from this way attended, and all report a fine time.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Archer Monday morning; she weighed seven pounds—but her weight about three hundred, he feels so big.

Delbert Rice is helping his uncle, T. O. Williams, during vacation.

Miss Anna Hanson presented her pupils with lovely Christmas souvenirs last Friday. She has gone to her home at Crawford to spend a two weeks vacation. She will teach our next term of school.

## OVER IN WYOMING

Charles Thomas and family, from near Warren, were on the Ridge Sunday.

Mr. Merrill of Wheatland, a piano tuner, was on the Ridge during the past week tuning one piano and fixing three organs.

Miss Brown goes to work in Lusk this week.

Mr. Children is doing carpenter work in Chadron.

Grandpa Brown goes to Missouri Valley this week on business.

O. E. Jennings and Oscar Boyles started for Garretson's saw mill on Old Woman creek this morning to cut and haul logs.

The Ridge was quite well represented at Lusk last Saturday—only ten people from here were in town; Six went with oats.

Rev. Daniels, of Harrison, was with us again Sunday preaching an excellent sermon.

The Ridge is alive with Harrison people tonight as this is the evening for the play and dance. As it is a fine evening they are expecting a full house.

Florence Christian, who is teaching at Manville, is expected home this week to eat Christmas dinner with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Christian.

Just home from the play and must say that it was good, and special mention must be made as to "Carl Yonson" who personated the Swede man to a demonstration.

#### SIM PLETON.

"Give Me Potatoes—House Steak"

Two colored barbers, one an old man and the other a younger one, had the shop. The younger one had taken off his apron and was starting toward the door.

"You'd gwine to get a drink?" asked the elder.

"Dat's what I's gwine ter do," answered the younger man.

"Go an' get yo' drink," said the other.

"I used to do the same thing when I was young. When I was fus' married dah was a gin-mill nex' ter de shop wah I worked, an' in it I spent fifty an' sebedty cents a day outen de dollah an' a half I earned. Well, one mo'nin I went inter de butcher shop and who should come in but de man wah kep' de likkah shop."

"Gib me ten or twelve pounds of Pot'ah House steak," he said. He got it, an' went out.

"I sneaked up ter de butchah, an' looked ter see wah money I had left."

"So you wad?" said de butchah.

"Gib me ten cents' wuf ob libber," was my remark.

"It was all I could pay fo'. Now, you go an' git yo' drink. You'll eat libber, but de man wah sella yo' de stuff will hab his Pot'ah House Steak. De man behin' de bah eate Pot'ah-House, de man in front eate libber. I ain't touched de stuff fo' thirty years, an' I'm eatin' Pot'ah-House mahself!"—Gordon Journal.

## ALL PEOPLE

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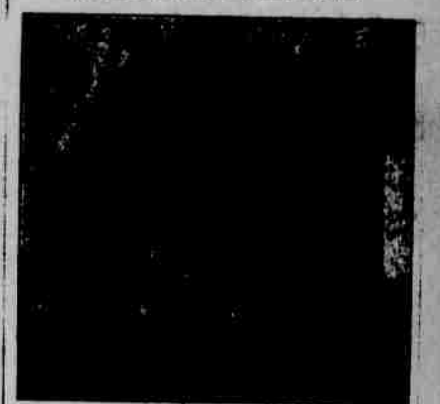
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#### TIME TABLE.

West Bound. East Bound.

Morning. Evening.

No. 13, Due 8:41 No. 14, Due 8:38

No. 83, loc. frt. 10 No. 84, loc. frt. 8:38

Both trains carry passengers.

George Rook tried the laudanum route yesterday, but Dr. Phinney was called in, and administered an antidote so he will live to try it again if he so desires. When men want to die we believe they should be given the chance.

#### Relics of a Bygone Age.

In his "Life and Times of Thomas Jefferson," Thomas E. Watson of Georgia says that one of his valuable sources of information was "the venerable Jesse Maury, now 98 years of age, but who yet retains possession of his mental and physical vigor. This most estimable citizen was a member of the volunteer escort who rode with Lafayette on his last visit to Monticello. He is, perhaps, the only man now living who can claim a personal and vivid recollection of both Lafayette and Jefferson."

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