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There will be Mass at the Court House on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 10:30 o'clock.

J. C. Shipley of Bell, came up Tuesday night and stopped over until Wednesday attending some business matters.

Henry Warnke yesterday purchased a quarter section of land of Frank Wright, which will enlarge his stock ranch materially.

Have you seen that gold nugget which June Smith found in his chicken coop, yesterday. Well, we did and it is about the size of a small grain of corn. Don't forget we have a Klondike right by our door.

Write Hayden Bros., Omaha, Wholesale Supply House, for prices and samples.

The fusion forces of Sioux county should bear in mind the date for the two county conventions, and also that editor Vincent of the Nonconformist will address the two conventions, on that day, which will be the first of March.

The worst blizzard of the season, struck this neck of the Woods, on last Friday, and continued all day, until late in the evening. Saturday however it seemed like spring indeed notwithstanding great banks of snow greeted the eye everywhere.

Highest prices paid for hides at Eggert Rohwer's.

Miss Marley, teacher in the primary department of the Harrison School, gave a public entertainment at Andrews Hall last night, which was well attended. A small admittance fee was charged, the proceeds of which was appropriated to the church.

C. E. A. Estler, who has spent several months in New York with his parents, returned to Sioux county last Friday, he brought a younger brother with him, who also expects to make his home here. We welcome young Mr. Estler, to our midst as there is room for any number of good citizens in Sioux county. C. E. looks as if his mother had fed him off the top shelf.

We learn that Sheriff Holly has selected Ernest Lyon as deputy. Without doubt Ernest will make an efficient and industrious officer. He has not yet secured his bondsman, but without doubt he will soon get them and when the county commissioners, have confirmed the appointment Ernest will be in working order.

S. L. Kirtley, of Pleasant Ridge, sold his Wyoming ranch to a Mr. Holtorf of Smithwick, S. Dakota, Tuesday. Mr. Kirtley made a transfer of the property the same day. Attorney Guthrie drawing deed and making conveyance. The consideration we learn was \$3,000. Mr. Holtorf will take possession on or before May 1st, next. Mr. Kirtley will not leave for his South Dakota home until he has disposed of his stock and household goods.

FOR SALE.

I desire to offer for sale my ranch at Kirtley, Wyo., consisting of 150 acres of deeded land, 150 acres under cultivation; good two story frame house, containing 8 rooms, on the place. Large frame barn, 40x60 and two good wells on place and one 12 foot wind mill in operation. Also shed room for five or six hundred head of stock, and plenty of range under fence.

I have for sale 30 head Hereford cows, two thorough bred Hereford Bulls, 26 head, coming two-year-old, white faced steers; 55 head yearling steers and Heifers—all white faced; 2 White Faced, Registered Bulls and 2 head of work and saddle horses.

S. L. Kirtley, Kirtley Wyo.

C. L. SMITH, M. D. Church, PASTOR, HARRISON - NEBRASKA.

Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m., and every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m., commencing January 14, 1900. Every body cordially invited to attend these services.

NOTICE.

All persons whose land tax is delinquent will take notice that in accordance with instructions of the Co. Commissioners I will proceed to foreclose all lands in this county on which the taxes are delinquent. Parties will save costs by paying at once.

NOTICE.

All parties in favor of the government, continuing to issue vaccine, for the cure of Blackleg, the cattle men will please be in Harrison, on March 2nd in order to adopt resolutions to congress, and give it the necessary force.

OTTO TIETZ.

OUR FIVE CENT COUNTER HAS ARRIVED. COME AND SEE IT. DON'T THINK FOR A MOMENT IT IS A "CHEAP JOHN AFFAIR." IT CONTAINS OVER 1000 ARTICLES, EVERY ONE OF THEM OF USE IN THE HOME.

P. E. BIGELOW.

We understand, John Finley, has taken a claim in the immediate neighborhood of Mr. Nutto.

Frank Deister, is suffering from the effects of having his face frozen on last Friday. He will be all right though in a short time.

The town of Harrison, will during the present year add several new buildings to its number, several parties expect to have dwelling houses erected and at least one or two business houses, will be erected during the year.

Now that the state brand law is a living issue, it ought necessarily follow that every stock man in Sioux county, have his brand advertised in the PRESS-JOURNAL. Tell your neighbor and both come in and have them placed with us.

The members of the Democratic county central committee, are especially requested to attend the Democratic convention which will be held at the court house on March 1st, important business is to be transacted, hence the imperative necessity of all members being present.

On last Saturday morning the daily papers of Omaha, and Lincoln, announced the startling news that Frank Simmons, a brother of L. J. Simmons, the latter was formerly editor of this paper was a defaulter to uncle Sam, to the extent of somewhere between three and four thousand dollars. Mr. Simmons acknowledges, his crime, and says he used the cash but expected to reimburse the post office department when he could.

MARRIED: At Harrison, Neb., Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1900, by his honor, Judge Wilson, Miss Anna H. Casebeer, and Mr. Daniel A. Publow, aged respectively 17 and 35 years. We are not acquainted with either the bride or groom, but, we extend to them hearty congratulations and earnestly wish they may enjoy long life and happiness.

M. J. O'Connell, was bestman, and we hope that our county attorney, will ere many moons, take unto himself a better half, that is if he marks from his neighbors count. Still we have not heard M. J. say just when the happy day will be.

Have you noticed those gasoline lamps in the several business houses? They give a metropolitan appearance to our town. The lights are fully as strong as the ordinary electric light and very much cheaper to supply business houses and dwellings, and, in fact those who claim to know, say they can be run just as cheap as coal oil lamps, with twice as good a light and just as safe to handle and manipulate.

On last Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nutto, who live in the canyon, were indulging in a pleasant Sunday evening reverie, when lo and behold a sound of wheels aroused them, on looking up, they were astonished to see several vehicles approaching the house as is their usual custom, when any one comes there, they always come out to meet them, but when they came out to the door lo! the guests were so numerous that the nature of the occasion dawned upon them, the guests were nearly all former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Nutto at Montrose, all made merry, until next morning, when they all left for their homes highly pleased with the reception given them by their host and hostess.

Chas. F. Snyder, was up from his Running Water Ranch, on last Monday, and while in town dropped in for a few moments chat with the editor.

Mr. E. E. Lavermore, went to Chadron the first of this week.

Henry Kroeman, of Glen, and his little son, were in town last Tuesday, on business.

We learn that Frank Wright, will in all probability work for Marsteller Brothers on their ranch 4 miles southwest of town. Mr. Smith who has been overseeing and looking after the boys place for the past year, will probably, quit about the first of March. We do not believe the boys could get any better or more industrious man to look after their interest on their ranch than Frank.

John Farris, of Glen, was in town last Monday trying to get County Attorney O'Connell, to swear out a complaint against Henry S. Parks, of Cottonwood precinct, for purloining some fence wire, which we presume belonged to the latter; but the county attorney, refused to do so unless Mr. Farris would put up bonds for the cost, which we believe was the proper thing to do. It is the unbiased opinion of our quill pusher, if any one has a strong, sure thing case against another person, for a criminal offence, or even a civil suit, they should be willing to give bonds for the cost; if not, they should not undertake to force the county into assuming useless expenses. Attorney O'Connell, in refusing Mr. Farris his request did nothing but his sworn duty.

In these days of anti-trust, anti-imperialism and anti-expansion, we feel that right in our midst the most urgent "anti" for our boys, is an anti-swearing league. Is it not disgusting enough to hear men grown, swearing and using slang phrases; but when you hear boys in knee pants, swearing and using language, that old men, hardened in sin, ought to blush for shame, or using such, yet how very familiar young boys on our streets seem to be with those same expressions. We believe if every time a boy, yes or a man swears, they would read the first commandment, of promise which is: "honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee" they would certainly refrain from such ungentlemanly language. It never made a man of any boy, to swear, chew, smoke or drink whiskey, gamble or use smutty language; on the contrary it makes them immoral.

At Andrews Hall.

The Modern Woodmen assisted by the Royal Neighbors of Harrison, will give the Sirio-Comie Drama, Carl Johnson "The Woodman" in five acts. On Saturday evening March 10th.

Cast of characters: Carl Johnson, the Woodman, just from St. Paul, John Dickman, Henry Smith, in the order just for the insurance, John Davis, William Brown, V. C. of the Camp, Wm. Davis, Bill Bashaw, the burglar, Henry Flickman, Sam Lash, a n. b. s. a. Will Thornton, Sam Smith, esp. oil line agt. with an eye for business, Ernest L. on, James Sheldon, Chief Forester, J. W. Smith, Chas. DeSnooky, a dude, Clyde Racoon, Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of Mr. Smith, Mrs. Priddy, Nellie Smith, aged five, Gwendolin.

Rosecrans, Mrs. Johnson, wife of Carl, Mrs. Bartell, Theo. Johnson, aged seven, Fred Bartell, Mary Brown sensible miss, Lotta Bartell Anna Johnson, aged ten, Carma Priddy, James Foster, Camp kicker, Foresters in uniform, Members &c. Admission free. Curtain rises 8 P. M. Every body cordially invited preparation will be made so all will be comfortably seated. Come and enjoy an evenings fun.

School Report.

Report of Bodarc school district number six for month ending February 9th 1900:

Number of days taught, twenty. Number of pupils enrolled, thirty seven.

Average daily attendance thirty one. Pupils not absent during month. Julius Burke, Ethel Burke, Mabel Thayer, Howard Burke, Ruth Zerbo, Frank Zerbo, John Burke, William Antrim, Laura Antrim, Arthur Antrim. M. C. POOSTE, Teacher.

Breezes From the Valley.

Henry Piekenbrock also J. J. Wasserburger, made a trip to Ardmore Monday.

Miss Maggie Hunter, is now teaching school at Mrs. Jordan's, she began the eleventh.

The "Ill Try" committee went to town Monday to buy necessary supplies.

Miss Bryan closed her four months term of school at Gilchrist on the second and returned to her home at Ashland on the 19th.

The snow is rapidly disappearing. A few large drifts across the road in some places that makes traveling a little disagreeable.

J. B. Barkis went Crawford Tuesday. Although the weather has been cold and disagreeable and stormy recently there has been no report of loss of stock here. The 8th and the 14th the thermometer registered 22° below zero at Gilchrist, the coldest in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Henry Sr. and Jr., Mr. Smiler and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gayhart, Sundayed at Mr. Nutto's in the canyon.

A Washington and Lincoln entertainment given at the Bodarc Church on Thursday evening March 1st. On account of the bad weather last week it was necessary to postpone it a week. All are cordially invited to come.

Over in Wyoming.

What is the matter with Clio? Is she like the woodchuck gone into winter quarters to hibernate until Spring?

Francis and Harry Duell have made application for final proof, on their homesteads in this place.

The following extract taken from a letter from Hon. N. W. Mondell, under date of Jan. 30, M. C. from Wyoming, in answer to questions concerning new homestead laws, reads as follows: I have introduced a bill in congress which provides that those, who have made entry heretofore but have not proved up on same, can make a second entry. I have also introduced a bill in congress which repeals the provisions of law which requires the payment of \$ 1.25, an acre to the government on lands entered under the desert act, so that if this becomes a law, deserving entrymen will not be required to pay the government anything but the same fees that they would in case of a homestead.

Rev. Smith, seems to be doing a great deal of good on the Ridge, as we understand that about fifteen have united with the church. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. J. H. Newlin closed her four months school, in the west school house on last Tuesday. During the whole term commencing Oct. 15, she missed but three days on account of bad weather, and that with a distance of nearly five miles to go, making almost ten miles of a ride each day, in all kinds of weather. In all that time she missed but one night of being home with her family. J. H. got so awfully tired of housekeeping and eating his own cuisine that he heralded the closing day, with shouts of great joy and cast the dish rag into the fire, vowing that it was not right for a married woman to teach school.

On last Friday Charlie Andrews braved the blizzard and went to his school, he found that two of his pupils had done likewise.

Quite a blizzard swept over this part last week, beginning on Thursday evening and continuing unabated until Friday night; the wind blew at the rate of miles an hour, with the weather gauge 15 below Cairo, and the snow swirling up the backs of the cattle and filling their hair full, still we didn't freeze or even get frost bitten.

A few cases of chicken pox are reported from the west part of the settlement all of Mr. Fouts's children have had them and other families have been exposed.

We see by the PRESS-JOURNAL Tuesday night of last week was the coldest night of the season; it being 18° below zero, now Mr. editor that tallies exactly with the record at Zekiel's, but on Thursday Feb. 8, the thermometer registered 22° below but the Lusk Herald records 26° below on Wednesday of last week, and we believe by a U. S. signal service thermometer. ZEKIEL.

Call for Democratic County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a delegate convention of the Democratic party of Sioux county, Neb., is called to meet at the Court House in Harrison, in said county, at one o'clock p. m., Thursday, March 1st, 1900, for the purpose of electing 3 delegates to attend the Democratic State convention to be held at Lincoln, Neb., March 19, 1900.

The several precincts of said county are entitled to one delegate at large, and one delegate for each ten votes or major fraction thereof, based on the vote cast for Hon. Edson Rich, for Regent of the State University at the last general election of 1898. Following are the number of delegates apportioned to each precinct:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name, Number of Delegates. Includes Antelope (2), Bowen (5), Hat Creek (5), Running Water (1), Sugar Loaf (3), Whistle Creek (2).

Total Number of Delegates 25. It is recommended that the precinct Caucuses be held at the usual polling places Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

It is also recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present be permitted to cast the full vote of the precinct. GEO. D. CASON, Chairman Com. J. E. MARSTELLER, Sec.

Call for County Convention.

A delegate convention of the Peoples Independent Party, of Sioux County, Nebraska is hereby called to meet at the Court House of said county, in Harrison, on Thursday, March 1st, 1900 at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention of said party. The several precincts will be allowed the number of delegates stated below, being one delegate at large and one delegate for each ten votes cast or

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It is recommended that no proxies be allowed but that the delegates present cast the full vote of the precinct, and that the primaries be held at the usual polling places in each precinct on Saturday February 24, 1900. GRANT GUTHRIE, Chairman. CLARA CHRISTEN ES, Secretary.

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