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THE LOCAL NEWS.

Co. Supt. Burke held examination last Saturday.

W. H. Warneke returned yesterday from the east.

Mrs. Bassett came in yesterday on the west bound train.

Mr. Reed returned Saturday from Omaha with three cars of cattle.

Co. Supt. Burke moved his family into his new dwelling west of town Monday.

The threshing machine which L. Gerlach ordered for Phillip Freeze arrived Tuesday.

More and better goods for the same money at Gerlach's store than any other place, try them. 10-tf

Mr. Will Hough arrived in Harrison Saturday and will visit friends and relatives a short time.

If you have received accomodation from Lewis Gerlach and you owe him please pay him and oblige. 10-tf

Nels Anderson and Miss Tillie Christensen were married at Hot Springs week before last.

Mrs. Castle left last night for Wahoo, Neb., where she will visit before returning to her home in Texas.

It is reported that W. F. Miller sold his ranch and remaining live stock to W. H. Dickman last week.

Mrs. Bonsell returned to her home in Lusk Saturday after a visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Will Hough left Saturday from Andrews for the return home. He took with him several cars of cattle.

Mrs. Will Hough left last night for Pierce. Miss Kate Bourret accompanied her and will make a visit at Pierce.

Sheriff Lowry was in the south part of he county Monday serving subpoenas for several witnesses for the Scotts Bluff county court.

Don't wait until you become chronically constipated but take DeWitt's Little Early Risers now and then. They will keep your liver and bowels in good order. Easy to take. Safe pills.
J. E. Phinney.

G. W Hester is having a substantial warehouse, 24x50 built near his office. Gradually Harrison is improving to a large degree.

Jas. Bourret, Wm. Bourret, Ernest Phinney and Chris Christian returned yesterday from Omaha where they have been with cattle.

B. W. Pursell, Kintersville, Pa., says he suffered 25 years with piles and could obtain no relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effected a permanent cure. Counterfeits are worthless.
J. E. Phinney.

Thomas Bell was a passenger on the westbound Elkhorn train Saturday. He was returning from Omaha where he ships cattle monthly.

The Rev. Mr. Lee Young and wife, of Chadron, were in this city Monday and held Episcopalian services for the communicants of this place.

A never failing cure for cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers, wounds and sores is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A most soothing and healing remedy for all skin affections. Accept only the genuine.
J. E. Phinney.

Ernest Lyon had the misfortune to make a "slide home" Saturday, on his shoulder with the result of a dislocation. He is much improved now.

It is reported that something entirely new will appear on the program at the Epworth League meeting Sunday night. Further particulars will appear in our next issue.

Sid Darling, 1012 Howard st., Port Huron, Mich., writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives but DeWitt's Little Early Risers are far the best pills I have ever used." They never gripe.
J. E. Phinney.

A. L. Liethoff returned Friday from Omaha where he has been at work on government buildings. He was not pleased with the position and will remain here.

The north room of the PRESS JOURNAL shop was treated last week to few shingels and two coats of stucco. Lyon Bros. did the work and it seems to be a very good job.

Rev. J. T. Youngman depapted this morning for his new field of labor at Harrison, Neb. The best wishes of every man, woman and child in Hemingford attend him.—Hemingford Herald.

For Sale—A good house, barn and lo n a goon location in Harrison. For particulars call on or address
MRS. L. CARPENTER,
12-3 Harrison, Nebr.

Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.: "I purchased a bottle of One Minut Cough Cure when suffering with a cough doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the second and third almost cured. Today I am a well man."
J. E. Phinney.

Memorial service in honor of our late President were observed in a simple manner in Harrison by the business men and school-children standing with uncovered heads for five minutes on the streets at noon on Thrusday.

LIFE OF MCKINLEY, our martyrd President, by Murat Halstead. Memorial Volume, $1.50. 500 pages, illustrated. Agent's profits, $8 to $15 daily: freight paid credit given; outfit free; send 10c to pay postage.
D. S. KNAPP & CO., Kansas City, Mo.
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Father Rebach held services for the members of his church at the court house Tuesday and at Montrose yesterday. The Catholics of the Montrose church are contemplating building a parsonage. Father Reback and Marcus Valdez were looking for contributions Tuesday and received quite a liberal offering from Harrison business men. This is a matter which all should be interested in and should soon receive the necessary amount for its erection.

Flour and feed at Smith's.
Low prices and quality counts.
Others buy Crawford flour why not
Try a sack of Crawford flour its warranted.
Roller Mills of Crawford make it.

Bread is the staff of life.
Read the locals.
Everybody knows what good bread is.
Are you getting good flour?
Did you try Crawford flour?

Mrs. Jeanette Castle, of San Antonio, Tex. has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Bartell accompanied by her two little boys. She greatly surprised a number of her old friends and on Sunday as a natural consequense she attended Sunday school and church and there met several of the boys and girls that used to be he her pupils in school here, as Mrs. Castle, or Miss Stein, as she was known then, was one of Harrison's most successful teachers and was appreciated as such. She is an accomplished lady with great love for the Sunday school and church work, which is a true mark of her high standing.

Precinct Call.

There will be held on the evening of October 12, 1901, at the late residence of M. Bruck, a primary of the People's Independent Party for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several precinct offices;

Two Justices of the Peace, one for one year and one for two years.
Two Constables, one for one year and one for two years.
One Assessor.
One Road Overseer.
L. L. WILSON, Committeeman.

Commissioner Convention.

As there seems to be no committeemen for the third commissioner's district the chairman of the county central committee takes the liberty of calling a commissioner's convention to meet in Harrison, Saturday, October 5th, for the purpose of placing in nomination one commissioner for the third district. It is ecommended that the caucuses be held Wednesday, October 2nd. The apportionment for this convention is the same as for the county convention and entitles the precincts to representation as follows:

Bowen,	4
Runningwater,	2
Sheep Creek,	2
Whistle Creek,	2
Snake Creek,	2

GEO. A. PHIPPS, Chairman.
J. E. MARSTELLER, Secretary.

The Republican Convention.

When Saturday last dawned bright and clear the Republicans of Sioux county took a look at the weather and concluded they were favored by the gods and that the fine weather was a sure indication of the opening of a successful campaign.

Noon came and the republicans of Harrison began to look anxious. The worry in their mind was amply depicted in their faces as they peared into the faces of all who had come to town to do their weekly trading, looking for any indication of Republicanism. But they looked in vain.

Along about 2:00 o'clock they decided that it was no use to look and wait longer, so they gathered up their little handfull of men and went to court-house ward. When it really began to look as if it were going to be a so-called convention, then the trouble began to brew.

There wasn't anything insignificant about the way it did brew when it started. The bone of contention was the nominee for Sheriff. V. A. Hester seemed to be the popular candidate for the place, but the editor of The Sun for reasons of his own, did not feel inclined to support the general favorite. This was the signal for a general scrimmage. Before it was concluded, the wool which flew around by the handfulls made an Northwestern Nebraska blizzard seem like a summer day. It was a conceded fact that Mr. Hester would be a strong candidate and deserved the nomination at the hands of his party but this made no difference, when weighed in the balance with personal predjudice and so Mr. Hester was consigned to oblivion by the party he has always worked so hard to promote.

Outside of this contention the "harmony" of the convention was undisturbed and a good reason was manifested for this for whoever heard of a very serious disturbance in a graveyard?.

The men on the ticket are all good men and if they can be inducted to run, which is doubtful, it will be a pity to sacrifice them for of course they will be sacrificed.

Even the official organ of the Republican party in Sioux county admits that.

The result of the convention is as follows: For Clerk and clerk of the courts, J. Mettlen, for Treasurer, J. I. Davis, for Sheriff, J. Eberspecher, for Judge, J. H. Bartell, for Supt. of Public Instruction, Wm. Nicholson, for Surveyor, S. R. Story, for Cororor, W. R. Smith.

After the county convention had finished its deliberation with the result as above, the convention for the nomination of commisssoner is the 3rd district called to order. This was the occasion for another frost.

W. R. Smith, who has always worked early and late for the best interest of his party, and who had a right to expect this nomination, was compelled to be satisfied with the consolation prize of coronor. It was a shrewed (?) effort to keep Mr. Smith in line and at the same time give him nothing. But Mr. Smith and his friends will be wise enough to understand the move and will, no doubt, refused to be boncoed in this manner by the party they have always worked so hard for.

Homer Priddy was elected Chairman of the County Central Committee and W. H. Smoke, Secretary.

Notes.

W. H. Smoke made a very efficient presiding officer.

Elmer Smith was also "consoled," it was in the shape of secretary of the convention.

Some people are wondering whether some other people are Republicans or Democrats. If the former, who do they accept favors from Democrat officials.

Feeling the need of a coronor on White River, W. H. Smoke was made deputy for that region.

"There are no Republicans in White River precinct," was the report when looking for a committeman.

J. Mettlen showed good judgement when he tried to refuse the nomination for County Clerk. He is not blind to the situation.

Will a salary of $150.00 a year induce a wealthy ranchman to give up his business to attend the public duties and worry of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Post Office B. Bigelow was again retired to private life. Of course the distinguished family would have to be represented on the ticket.

Rural Free Delivery.

A new ruling provides that any person living on or near the star route and not within the limits of any town or within eighty rods of a postoffice, who desires his mail delivered by the carrier on the route, shall erect a suitable box along the roadside, in a manner that it may be reached by the carrier without leaving his vehicle. Having done this, he must notify the postmaster and file a request that the mail be left in this box. After this the carrier will deposit the mail, but at the risk of the party or parties to whom addressed. The carrier is not required to collect mail, but he may accept all mail matter on which postage has been paid, and deliver it for mailing at the next office reached.

In inviting bids, the government has cut on the professional bidder. In the bidders have secured hundreds of these contracts and relet them at much lower figures. The ruling now provides that the party securing the contract for carrying mail, must live along or close to his route and if it is carried by a person other than himself, it must be some one in his employ or by some one over whom he exercises authority. Thus one party is prevented from securing numerous contracts in his own and other localities.—World-Herald.

Nebraska Firsts.

The first Nebraska Indians—so far as now ascertained—were a branch of the Pawnees, who inhabited this country 500 or 1,000 years ago. They lived in lodges made of poles and sod, built on the tops of rounded hills, generally overlooking a valley. They made potterys from clay mixed with pulverized clam shells; they opened up limestone quarries in order to get the flint from the limestone. The remains of their homes and works are found beneath three to ten feet of soil in Cass, Douglas, Lansaster, Otoe and other eastern counties, sometimes with large oak tree above them. Further study of them now being made by the State Historical Society is expected to yield more information.

The first white men on Nebraska soil who left a clear and undisputed record of their visit were the Mallet brothers, Frenchmen, who in 1739 came up the Missouri, wintered with the Pawnees on the Loup near Genoa, and the next spring followed the Platte to the forks, then up the North Platte some distance, then across to the South Platte and up that stream to the vicinity of Denver, thence south to Santa Fe. The Coronado expedition in 1540 and other Spanish expeditions from Santa Fe undoubtedly came near Nebraska, possibly came into it,—the question is not certainly settled.

The first white settlement in Nebraska was Bellevue, named in 1805 by Manuel Lisa, a Spanish trader; established in 1810 by the American Fur Company, of St. Louis.

The first white child born in Nebraska, whose name and date of birth are definitly known, was Samuel Pierce Merrill, son of Rev. and Mrs. Moses Merrill, Baptist missionaries to the Otoes. He was born at Bellevue, July 13, 1835.

The first army post in Nebraska was Fort Atkinson, established in 1819, abandoned in 1837. It was on the site of what is now the village of Calhoun, Washington county. There were no doubt children born and marriages made at Fort Atkinson, but the record of them has not been preserved.

The first Nebraska Newspaper was the Palladium, set up and printed at Bellevue, Nov. 14, 1854, published by Thomas Morton and D. E. Reed.

The first Nebraska court house was erected in July, 1856, at Calhoun, Washington county.

The first steamboat to navigate Nebaska waters was the "Western Engineer," 1819, carrying Lieut. Long's party of explorers to the mouth of the Platte.

The first Nebraska school began Nov. 25, 1834, at Bellevue, taught by Mrs. Moses Merrill. The school children were mostly Otoe Indian and half-breeds.

The first Nebraska railroad opened to the public was the Union Pacific. Ground was broken at Council Bluffs, Dec. 2, 1863. The first regular train was run March 13, 1866, from Omaha to North Bend.—60 miles.

Stock Letter.

South Omaha, Neb., Sept 24, 1901.

Receipts of cattle very liberal, some 2000 more than same time last week or about 13,000 for the two days. The big bulk of the offerings are westerners and the supply of corn-fed beef steers is fairly active at stronger prices. Today $6.25 was paid. There is a good supply of cows and mixed stock though they are mostly westeen grassers. The general demand s good but owing to liberal receipts buyers are bearish and prices rules slow and a shade easier than last week, on all but the more desirable grades.

The market is active and stronger on good, heavy feeders but slow and lower on medium and light weight grades. Yard traders and country buyers are after the heavy stock and dressed meat men will take anything desireable, and salesmen have no difficulty in realizing good, strong prices on desirable grades.

Sheep receipts heavy. Market 25c to 40c lower than last week.

Nye & Buchanan Co.

Grand Ball!

Will be given at Andrews Hall on Friday evening, October the 4th. Good music has been engaged, and a good time is guaranteed. All are invited.
R. C. DUNN & H. H. LACY.

Commissioners Proceedings.

Harrison, Nebraska, }
September 18, 1901. }

County Commissioners met as per call of Clerk.

Present Commissioner Rohwer, Meng and Clerk.

The following official bond was presented and on motion accepted.

Wm. Harvey Road overseer Dist. No. 3, official bond approved.

The resignation of James Wilson, Road overseer Dist No. 4, was on motion accepted.

On motion board adjourned to visit bridges in Cottonwood precinct.

Wm. J. A. Raum, Clerk.

Harrison, Nebraska, }
September 21, 1901. }

Board met as per adjournment.

Present Commissioner Rohwer, Meng and Clerk.

The following claims against Sioux County were taken up, examined, audited and allowed, reduced and rejected as the case may be.

	Amt claimed.	Allowed
G. M. Lacy, livery hire	$6.00	$6.00
L. Gerlach, supplies...	2.75	2.75
W. E. Lyon, guarding and boarding prisoner	105.00	105.00
Fremont Tribune, supplies	4.24	4.24
W. O. Patterson	84.00	84.00
Wm. J. A. Baum, Clerk's, Sheriff's and printer's fees in 6 foreclosure cases	344.22	344.22
Eggert Rohwer services as County Commissioner	21.55	21.55
J. C. Meng " " " "	24.25	24.25
J. H. Bartell, Justice practice	5.00	5.00
M. J. O'Connell, services as County Attorney	75.00	75 00
J. B. Burke, Co. Supt Institute fund	38.90	38.90
J. B. Burke services as County Supt	106.10	106.10
Antone Moravek, Boarding Saltau	8.80	8 80
Fremont Tribune, supplies	5.74	5.74
Wm. A. Glaze, bridge	80.00	80.00
Geo. Cant work at bridge	3.00	3.00
H. S. Park bridge plank	34.00	34.00
Geo. A. Phipps printing	35.55	35.55
Wm. J. A. Raum Salary, clerk of Board 3rd quarter	100.00	100.00
Wm. J. A. Raum drayage		1.25
" " " " to postage 2rd qr		4.50
" " " " freight on supplies		3.03
" " " " telegraph message		40
" " " " to recording 6 sheriff deeds		8.40
Fremont Tribune, supplies		60
Claim of A Lowry for $61.50 laid over		
" " " " "	60.50	" "
" " " " "	16.50	" "

The Bridge petition of M. J. Gayhart and others was laid over until the next meeting.

On motion Dominque Haas was appointed Road overseer Dist No. 4, Hat Creek Precinct.

The official bond of Dominque Haas was on motion approved.

On motion the Sheriff is hereby notified that the county will only pay for one guard at the jail during each day of 24 hours jailors fees from and after this date and the Clerk is instructed to notify the Sheriff to that effect.

On motion the Clerk is instructed and he is hereby so ordered to cancel warrant No. 1 Road Dist. No. 5 in favor of Joe Hoffman and draw a warrant on the 1901 general fund in lien of the same in favor of Joe Hoffman for $27.48.

On motion the board adjourned to meet October the 1st, 1901.

The following is the list of the jurymen who have been drawn for the December term of court; Lesle Crane, Joseph Konrath, Solomon Borkey, Walker Barton, Peter Peterson, Robert Geiser, Joseph Hoffman, John DeBano, A. C. Cullers, Chas. Unitt, Martin Weber, Cornelius Jordan, Joseph Parsons M. J. Carroll, J. D. Proctor, A. S. Saxton, Frank Meyer, Wm. Standard, Peter P. Rosenburg, Pat Lacy, K. P. Lindsey, Phillip Dunn, James McCann, Nels Anderson.

Professional Cards.

GRANT GUTHRIE.
Attorney-at-Law.
Prompt attention given to all legal matters in Justice, County and District Courts, and before the United States Land Office.
Fire Insurance written in reliable companies.
Legal papers carefully drawn.
HARRISON, - NEBRASKA.

M. J. O'Connell, - - Co. Attorney,
Will Practice in All Courts.
Special Attention Given to Land Office Business.
Collections and all business entrusted to me will receive prompt attention.
HARRISON - NEBRASKA.

J. E. PHINNEY, M. D.
Phyiscian and Surgeon.
All calls given prompt attention.
Office in Drug Store.
HARRISON - NEBRASKA.

E. ROHWER,
DEALER IN
Lumber, Harness, Saddles, Grain and Feed, Doors and Windows, Heavy Hardware.

Notice For Presentation Of Claims

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SIOUX COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the Estate of Fred J. J Witt, deceased.

Notice is given to all persons having claims or demands against Fred J. J. Witt, late of Sioux County, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 9th day of August 1901, all persons having such claimes are required to present the same with the vouchers therefor, to the County Judge of said County, at his office therein on or before the 9th day of February 1902, and claimes so filed will be heard on the first Monday in september 1901 and thereafter on the first day of each regular term of said court during the time limited for filing claims as aforesaid.

John H. Bartell,
County Judge.

CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Alliance, Nebraska, [Sept. 3rd, 1901

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Claus Christensen, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 1049 made October 3rd, 1894, for East half (½), south west (¼), section (6), east (½), North West (¼), Section (7), Township (34) north, Range (54) West, by Mary Foote, Contestee, in which it is alleged that, the said Mary Foote has failed to reside on and cultivate said land as required by law in this; that she has failed to build thereon a habitable house; that she has failed entirely to cultivate any of said land at any time; and that she has failed entirely to establish her residence on said land; that said defaults continue at the date of this affidavit and are not nor were not caused by service of the entry woman in the Army Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during the late war with Spain or any other war in which it may have been engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M., on October 21st 1901, before Grant Guthrie, a Notary public at his office in Harrison, Nebraska.

And that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock, A. M., on October 28th 1901, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 1st, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

36t F. M. DORRINGTON,
Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, and to me directed, upon a decree rendered in said court in favor of the County of Sioux as plaintiff, and against James H. Green, Jennie M. Green, his wife, Enno H. Phillips, Ida May Phillips, his wife, E. S. Ormsby trustee for W. L. Telford, W. J. Bowden, George P. Davenport, G. P. Davenport, Maggie Davenport, American Investment Company as defendants.

I will on the 12th day October 1901, at one o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the east front door of the court house of said county, at Harrison, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate in said county, to wit:

the east half of the southeast quarter of section twelve in township thirty north of range fifty-three west of sixth principal meripian. To satisfy said order of sale in the sum of Forty dollars and fifty three cents and interest and costs and accruing costs.

Dated July 25, 1901
Alex Lowry,
Sheriff

First Aid Autos for Fires.

Consul General Guenther of Frankfort reports that the Eagle velocipede works of that city, which built an automobile for fire departments, which will be exhibited at the Berlin exposition for fire-extinguishing and life-saving apparatus. The automobile, adds the consul general, carries four men, has a speed of about eleven miles an hour and will be used to render first-aid in case of fires.