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THE LOCAL NEWS.

Have you seen Roy Wright's new parrots?

Grant Guthrie returned Saturday from his business trip to Omaha.

W. R. Smith pays cash for hides & furs, weights at Marsteller Bros.

Just received: A new consignment of men and boys clothing at GERLAUCH'S.

Ned Usher made a pleasure trip to Hay Springs last week returning Friday.

Mrs. Geo. D. Palmer left yesterday for Guernsey after a visit with her parents of about a month.

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

Sheriff Lowry returned Thursday from Lincoln where he turned the insane man Fleming over to the wardens of the hospital there.

Miss Mabel Thayer returned Thursday from Chadron where she has been in attendance at the Chadron Academy. She will remain at home.

News has come from Chadron that the hearing of a motion for a new trial for Chas. Russell has been postponed until the 8th of March.

Geo. D. Connor, former editor and proprietor of the PRESS-JOURNAL arrived in Harrison yesterday and will remain for a few days on business matters and meeting a few of his numerous friends in Sioux county.

County Maps. The PRESS-JOURNAL has printed a limited number of maps on Manila card board which can be secured for the each. They will also be given as a premium to new subscribers.

Gay Kendall received Wednesday, notification that his bid for carrying mail from Harrison to Montross had been accepted at \$600 per annum. He will receive his appointment as soon as his bid is confirmed.

John Burroughs Dead. D. H. Burroughs, of Harrison, Neb., died at Edgmont, S. D., last Saturday night of pneumonia brought on by exposure and being frozen. Train 41 on the Burlington brought him to Edgmont having found him lying on the track about four miles this side of Crawford. He was immediately taken to the office of Dr. Neumaier and the utmost efforts of skill and attention was given him by the doctor and assistants. John Hack, of the Gate City hotel took him over to his home, and from that time until his death he was never alone.

Before he died he told at some of his wanderings. He states that he got bewildered on the divide between Phillips place and Crawford, and the first thing he knew he struck a railroad. He was benumbed with the cold and nearly frozen when about 4:30 o'clock a section gang came along and he asked them to take him some place and he would pay them for it, but they just hooted him and left him to freeze to death.

Before he died he called for a justice of the peace and made out a will leaving all that he had to W. H. Phillips of Harrison, who he said had always been good to him and deserved the good start this would give him. Word was sent to J. A. Joyce at Hot Springs for a coffin which came Monday and all that was mortal of D. H. Burroughs was laid away in the Edgmont cemetery.

The deceased was 72 years old at the time of his death. He was a member of the Belvidere Lodge No. 60 A. F. A. M., at Belvidere, Ill., and telegrams were sent to the lodge but up to the time Mr. Phillips left Edgmont no reply had been received.

A Little Excitement. Harrison enjoyed a little excitement and entertainment Monday.

The trouble started with two school boys, Fred O'Connor, and Otto Will who were indulging in a fist encounter on their way home from school. This took place in front of the Ranch Supply House. After they had knocked one another around before numerous spectators, for awhile, J. G. Crawford who had imbibed a little too freely of Harrison water concluded that it was his duty to separate them. He accordingly rode his horse upon the sidewalk and separated

ed them. But his horse, having no bridle on, decided that it didn't like that kind of sport, and fled away to the very barn, Crawford losing control of him.

This occurrence happened several times and each time as Crawford rode away the crowd took occasion to throw snow balls in his direction.

Finally Mr. Crawford belittled himself of purchasing a bridle and a cattle whip which he did and returned to the charge. In the meantime Fred Fitzgibbon O'Connor and Otto Sullivan will have changed their base of operations to the street. Spurring them at the renewed efforts to disfigure one another's countenances, Crawford like a valiant knight, rode to the charge again. This time he used the cattle whip with a little more severity than necessary on the struggling pugilists.

This caused W. J. O'Connor, father of one of the boys who was standing by to remonstrate with Crawford for striking his boy. This remonstration was accompanied with a rock held firmly in his right hand.

This remonstration led to a considerable amount of what is usually known as "chewing the rag" in its loud tone of voice and with many complimentary reflections on one another's characters.

There was a scuffle between the two principals and it is hard to tell what would have been the outcome when George O'Connor stepped up behind Crawford and at the instigation of some of the bystanders, landed a rock on Crawford's shoulder which rebounded on his face, and cut a gash thereon.

This blow stopped Crawford and his horse started away but he was soon able to turn his horse's head in the direction of the scuffle and return.

In the scuffle he lost his whip and started to ride into Marsteller Bros. store where Mr. O'Connor had gone with it. The doors proved to be a little narrow for the operation and besides J. H. Marsteller protested at this method of using their store as a highway and the operation was not repeated.

But Mr. Crawford at the instigation of some of his friends decided to start home and this he did.

All would have then been over, but Crawford decided to return and have his head dressed which he did. Before he left town this time he was accosted by Monks Will who insisted that a little shaking and a few other reminders was due Mr. Crawford for striking his little brother with a whip. This mild chastisement was administered and then Crawford again mounted his fiery steed and started home. This time the O'Connor Crawford rag shouting was continued and it finally led to a lawfare.

Mr. O'Connor was arrested the next day. Both participants went before Justice Heister Tuesday and plead guilty. They were fined \$2.50 each and costs amounting to about \$5.00 each.

Third Anniversary. Saturday was the third anniversary of Editor Wright's marriage.

The occasion was celebrated by inviting a few friends who sat down to a beautiful repast at 9:00 p. m. When all had partaken freely of the many good things before them, the entertainment began.

This consisted of music by Prof. Dunn's orchestra, and singing by those present. The duet by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright, the vocal solos by Mrs. Dunn and the violin solo by Prof. Dunn were very much appreciated. A few of the guests departed at 12:00 and those remaining enjoyed themselves until an early hour with social games. All finally departed with many happy thoughts and sincere wishes of many more anniversaries for Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowry, " " " E. E. Smith, " " " Geo. Hill, " " " Ernest Lyon, " " " Robt. Dunn, " " " G. M. Lacy, " " " W. B. Wright, Geo. A. Phipps.

A Modern Woodman. Friday night, Feb. 21, the members of Soo Camp No. 2923 M. W. A. will give the drama "A Modern Woodman."

The following is the cast of characters: Jack Smith, a contractor; J. C. Finley, Jim Jones, Real Estate Agent; Goodson Lacy.

Joe Gessen, merchant; Homer Priddy, Harry Wilkinson, former lover of Jack Smith's wife; Geo. A. Phipps.

Pat McCarthy, Irish boss; E. Lyon, Sambo, negro servant; Clyde Rajan, McAlvan, Lawyer; H. Priddy.

Brown, Woodmen deputy, W. H. Davis, Barnes, Lawyer; Goodson Lacy, Old Miller, Miser; J. H. Withersdorfer.

Judge Longnecker, W. H. Davis, Bahff, John Dickman, Court Clerk, J. H. Withersdorfer.

Two Tramps, Dutch, John Dickman, Irish, E. Lyon, Carrie Smith, Jack Smith's wife; Mrs. Withersdorfer, Nellie Johnson, Mrs. E. Lyon.

Bridget, Pats Lever, John Dickman, Stage Manager, Oscar Ward.

The admission will be free and a dance will be given after the entertainment.

Stock Report. Receipts of cattle have been moderate since our last report. The shays, and hawks, have stopped receipts, and prices recovered and are about as good as before the slump, with range and bulk of prices about same as last week. No thick fat cattle are coming on we would be able to quote a higher top. Let some of our best feeders who think the western markets the whole thing try this market with something really good. We think they will be agreeably surprised. We want good cattle. Good cows and heifers in good demand, with satisfactory prices.

Cheese fat hedges \$4.50 to \$5.00. Corn monowalton comm. every bush 20 to 25 cts. lower. Other kinds better stock about steady. Stocks and feeders in moderate supply, rather common quality and not much life in the trade.

Receipts of sheep have been light, all week and we are able to quote prices a shade better all around, with the supply hardly equal to the demand.

Ad Spangh left for Florence on Monday in order to report to the court regarding the forming of government and. Mr. Spangh stated he had removed the fence and the judge sentenced him to pass a day in the custody of the United States marshal and to pay a fine of \$50 and all costs, the latter running up into hundreds of dollars but what a ray of true Ad must have had with the marshal drinking beer and eating pretzels, yum, yum.—Local Herald.

In Wyoming. A play party was given at Mr. Zeno Brumley's Feb. 4 in honor of Leo's 15th birthday.

E. J. and Oscar Boyles attended the dance at San Louisa's last Friday night.

J. D. Williams and family visited at James Petty's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Brumley visited Jim Rice Friday.

A brother of T. O. Williams and Mrs. Rice is visiting with them at present.

William Jennings has been quite sick this week.

Born to W. McLaughlin's Jan. 30 a boy. Born to F. B. Hamlin's Feb. 1 a girl.

Walter Boyles went to Lusk last Wednesday and was over taken in the storm and was lost three times coming home.

Doctors in Congress. There is one physician in the present senate and four physicians in the present house of representatives. There is one clergyman in the present house of representatives.

Population's Rate of Increase. Such has been the increase in population in civilized countries that the space occupied by one person a century ago must now contain three.

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Some days later, however, his memory of an amiable evening was rudely interrupted by receipt of a bill which amounted to 250 crowns. The novelist, who had regarded himself as a guest, naturally refused to pay, but the restaurant keeper stand by his bill, and has brought an action for the amount.

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PET DOGS ARE TATTOED.

Fashionable End That Will Doubtless Be Extensively Followed.

A decidedly novel occupation which has of late been noticed is that of tattooing the faces of their owners' dogs, says the Baltimore American. Several months ago there appeared in northwest Baltimore a young man who is engaged in that pursuit and during the time he remained here he did a good business. Among the dogs which underwent the operation is a pretty little fox terrier belonging to Charles F. Wolpert, which resides in the name of Boops, and a fine bull terrier, Jig, the property of the Chesapeake Brewing Company. Both animals bear upon their brows where the hair grows thickest, the names of their respective owners.

Contrary to the belief of some, that the operation is a cruel restraint on those who have seen it performed, the dogs that the animals apparently experienced very little pain. The operation lasts about fifteen minutes. The animal is usually held by two men, one having hold of the hind legs while the other holds the front paws. With a set of very fine needles the operator then goes to work, delicately prickling the letters into the skin, just deep enough to draw a few drops of blood. Then he pours the Indian ink all over the wounds or, rather, scratches, and the operation is over. In a few weeks the scars are completely healed and the animal bears during the remainder of its existence an unmistakable mark of identification. The price of the operation is 50 cents.

"Observation Automobiles." A line of "observation automobiles" is to be run in Washington, D. C., for the benefit of visitors. Each vehicle carries twenty-two passengers and will be accompanied by a lecturer on points of interest in the capital. The fuel is kerosene and the motive power steam.

Floods of St. Mrs. Begonia. The floods of the St. Mrs. Begonia are in their coming. Each year hundreds of years they have not washed away in the date of their day, at a given point.

Creations of Man's Hand. The Machine, the product of the hand of man, is the most wonderful length and width of the world, one-half of the world's population.

When you look energy, do not push your head, feet and hand, after getting a good rest, is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by J. E. Phinney.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN ROMANCE.

Two Carles in the United States Elicit an Enthusiasm in Sand.

To few men is it given to make a fair competence, lose it, and suddenly and without expectation find two fortunes slip into their feet. That has been the experience of Mr. Joseph Samuel Stadden Russell. At the beginning of this year he was employed in the humble capacity of groom; today he is in possession of a fortune of \$100,000, most of it invested in freedom property in New York and Illinois.

The story has most of those elements of romance with which the popular imagination clothes the unexpected acquisition of wealth. As in so many other cases, it is the rich uncle in America—would there were more of them—who has played the part of a generous Providence. In Mr. Russell's case, however, there were two uncles, but from neither did he entertain any expectations of an inheritance. One lived in Pittsburg, the other in New York; one was his uncle on his father's side, the other was the brother of his father's second wife. Mr. Russell himself was born in London, "with the sound of Bow bells," but he has spent fully thirty years in the States. Both his uncles went out there when very young and very poor; but they rapidly advanced and became considerable property owners. Recently Mr. Russell returned to this country and started a public house at Malden, one of the states then depending all the money he had saved in America with Deibel's bank. When the bank failed he lost everything, and at 50 had to face the world penniless. It was then that he took a place as groom, but he had not been long in that situation when the news came that his father's brother had left him a fortune, which was originally stated to be something more, nearly approaching \$100,000. That, however, did not exhaust Mr. Russell's luck. Only the other day he received information from a firm of realtors in New York that his uncle-in-law had bequeathed to him a sum which, with the previous windfall, put him in possession of \$100,000. It is an extraordinary revolution in the lot of a man in an unobscured way, and all the more extraordinary, perhaps, because it was quite unexpected. Mr. Russell is a shrewd, level-headed Londoner, who is under no apprehension that he will be tempted to squander his fortune.—London Chronicle.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the court of the clerk of the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, and to be directed upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Charles S. Brown and against George James, Mary Jane James, Andrew J. Miller, and Mary M. Miller.

I will on the 10 day of March A. D. 1902 at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of this court house of said county, in Harrison, Nebraska, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real estate to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section seven, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section eight in township thirty north, of range thirteen west of the 6th principal meridian in Sioux County, Nebraska, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of \$57.34 and costs and accruing costs.

ALEX. LOWRY, Sheriff.

Tortoise Like Molems. G. Carson, a farmer near Esplanade, was on the streets the other day and said: "I wish there was a market for tortoise. If there was I would be in good shape financially in a little while. I have a large patch of muskmelons and the vines have been loaded with the fruit, but as they got about ready for harvesting, something began ailing them at night. Several nights were spent in laying for the intruders, and late one night there was a rattling of dry bones, or sounds that somewhat resembled that, and before taking a run for the house I took a farsighted look and beheld a herd of tortoises all over the cantaloupe patch. I made a dash among them and bursted two hails of some dozen, captured two and have them captives." To make sure that he was not mistaken in the molems, he now and then drops a muskmelon in the box where they are confined and he says they rush upon it and eat nearly as fast as a hog.—Galveston Daily News.

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BIDS FOR BRIDGE. Sealed bids to build a bridge across Hat Creek, on section line between sections 21 and 22, county road No. 27, will be received up until noon Feb. 27, 1902, plans and specifications on file in this office. The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids. W. J. A. RAYM, County Clerk.

NOTICE. To all whom it may concern, The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at NW corner of SW 1/4 sec. 18 Twp. 24 range 64 thence east on half section line and thence north on section line one mile and a half thence east two miles on section line and also commencing at SW corner of sec. 8 Twp. 24 range 54 thence north two miles on section line to the NW corner sec. 21 Twp. 25 range 54 also that portion beginning at the NW corner of SW 1/4 sec. 18 Twp. 24 range 64 thence east on half section line one mile and a half to be stricken from said petition for the reason that it is a county road. The commissioner has reported in favor of establishing said road and all objections thereto or claims for damage must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before the 7th day of March A. D. 1902 or such road will be established without notice thereto.

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