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THE LOCAL NEWS.

Diedrick Nelson of Glen was seen on our streets Monday.

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

Mrs. Pontius returned Friday from Gordon where she was in attendance at a wedding.

Just received: A new consignment of men and boys clothing at GERLACHS.

Boxing on the street was the amusement that held the attention of Harrison visitors Saturday.

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

The school children of the Rodare school presented Johnnie Mack with a nice pipe in honor of his 5?th birthday which occurred last week.

Judge Bartell returned Saturday from his trip to Iowa. He brought with him two large Percheron stallions which he intends to use in this section.

Geo. D. Canon was called home last Saturday by the receipt of a telegram from Mrs. Canon saying that their little baby was very sick.

Mr. Wilson, of Manville, Wyo. was in the city a few days last week. He intends starting for Washington in a short time where he will make his future home.

The Wasserburger boys drove a fine bunch of horses through the streets of Harrison Tuesday. There were three carloads of them and they shipped them over the Elkhorn to Milwaukee.

A party of Harrisonites indulged in a little skating at Vantassel Sunday. They made the trip with section foreman Hanson's automobubile.

For Sale

Two registered stallions, one Black Percheron and one English Shire, both heavy horses.
Inquire of J. H. Bartell.
34-2 Harrison Nebr.

Clyde Regan completed a deal Saturday as a result of which he will start a pool parlor in the building now occupied by W. B. Wrights' restorant. He expects to be ready for business some time next week.

Clubbing Offers

While you are thinking of subscribing or your yearly reading matter, remember that the PRESS-JOURNAL will take subscriptions to any paper on earth and save postage and time for you.

B. F. Pontius received word last week that the vein in the mine in which he has an interest had recently developed some very rich ore. Mr. Pontius has a half interest in the mine and his many friends will join with the Press-Journal in extending him many congratulations.

Send in Your Land Lease Petitions

The time has come when it seems best to forward the petitions sent out by the Press-Journal in opposition to the proposed land leasing bills now before Congress. Kindly send them in as soon as possible to the Press Journal office.

Taken Up

By John Kalstrom at his ranch on White River one red mooha steer about 3 years old, Branded H on left side, and K on left hip. Owner can have same by calling at ranch and paying costs including this notice. John Kalstrom.
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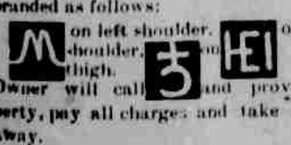
Mrs. Elizabeth Hixon and Mr. George Weber were married last night at the residence of the bride. A large concourse of friends were present at the ceremony and the festivities that followed. A full account of the wedding will be given next week.

Estray Notice

I have on the 2nd day of Jan. 1902 taken up, 4 miles east of Montrose, one horse about four years, color gray, branded as follows:



on left shoulder, on right shoulder, on left thigh.

Owner will call and prove property, pay all charges and take animal away.
34-6 PETER RABEN.

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; Gordon Lacy.
Joe Green, merchant; Hagner Priddy.
Harry Wilkinson, former lover of Jack Smith's wife; Geo. A. Phipps.
Pat McCarthy, Irish boss; E. Lyon.
Sambo, negro servant; Clyde Regan.
McAlvain, Lawyer; H. Priddy.
Brown, Woodmen deputy; W. H. Davis
Barnes, Lawyer; Gordon Lacy.
Old Miller, Moses J. H. Wiltermsdorfer.
Judge Longnecker, W. H. Davis.
Bailiff, John Dickman.
Court Clerk, J. H. Wiltermsdorfer.
Two Tramps, Dutch, John Dickman, Irish, E. Lyon.
Carrie Smith, Jack Smith's wife; Mrs. Wiltermsdorfer.
Nellie Dobson, Mrs. E. Lyon.
Bridget, Pats Lover, John Dickman.
Stage Manager, Oscar Ward.

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

In Wyoming.

Been having some Spring weather lately but it won't last long.

Mr. Thorpe of Mill Creek visited Snatto brothers sunday.

Mr E Borden and Miss Elna Knight spent Sunday evening at Mr Sam Holtenhoff's.

J. D. Williams and family visited J. J. Zum Brunnens Tuesday.

John Buel and wife visited a few hours with T. B. Hankins Thursday afternoon.

J. F. Petty will complete Hilo Church porn this week.

Roy Zum Brunnen and Roy Whipple attended the St. Valentine dance at Lusk.

Oscar Boyles and Hollis Hankin were Sunday visitors at Andy Christians.

Mrs. Jesse Petty visited with Mrs. Hill Pearce last Wednesday.

Mrs. McDermott, Miss Eva Church, and Oscar Hatchet visited at Zum Brunnens Friday.

Stock Letter

Feb. 13, 1902

There was a heavy marketing of unfinished and half-fattened cattle last week, while there was a very limited scarcity of good finished beeves. Buyers were able to pound the market for a decline of from 15 to 25 cts in prices. This week starts out with a fair run of cattle, some 6000 for two days. Prices are about steady. Fair to good 1100 to 1300 beeves sold at $5 10, with common to fair warmed up stuff at $3.75 to $4.50.

Cows and mixed stuff, fair to good butcher stock, $3.00 to $3.75, and good beef grades $3.80 to $4.50.

A liberal supply of sheep was offered so far this week, twenty eight cars Monday and twenty seven today, with market steady and some kinds strong. Good to choice lambs $6.25 to $6.60, good heavy yearlings $5.25 to $5.65, choice weathers $4.90 to $5.25, and ewes $4.50 to $4.75.

Nye and Buchanan Co.,
South Omaha, Nebr.

Commissioners Proceedings

Harrison, Sioux county, Neb. Feb. 10 1902.

The County Commissioners met as per adjournment. Present Commissioner Meng, Lewis, Bigelow and Wm. J. Raum, clerk.

Aaron Stewart having the lowest bid to build bridge across Hat creek.

On motion Aaron Stewart was allowed the contract to build said bridge for the sum of $281.00.

On motion the bond of Aaron Stewart approved.

On motion board adjourned till Feb. 11, 1902.

Wm. J. A. Raum, Clerk.

Harrison, Sioux county, Neb, Feb, 11, 1902.

County Board met as per adjournment. Present Commissioners Meng, Lewis, Bigelow and Wm. J. A. Raum, clerk.

On motion Dr. Julian E. Phinney, John E. Marsteller and Andrew McGinley were appointed members of the Board of Health for Sioux county, Nebraska.

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed and he is hereby so ordered to refund to H. B. Earnest the sum of $10.51 taxes he was illegally assessed for the year 1900.

On motion the claim of Leslie Crane for a refund of School Tax paid under protest is hereby rejected.

On motion the Commissioners proceded to check up accounts in the treasurers office.

On motion Board adjourned till Feb 12 1902. Wm. J. A. Raum, clerk.

Harrison, Sioux county, Neb. Feb. 12, 1902.

The County Commissioners met as per adjournment. Present Commissioners Meng, Lewis, Bigelow and Wm. J. A. Raum, clerk.

Commissioners proceeded to check up accounts in County treasurers office.

On motion Board adjourned till Feb 13 1902 Wm. J. A. Raum, Clerk.

Harrison, Sioux county, Neb. Feb 13, 1902

The County Commissioners met as per adjournment. Present Commissioners Meng, Lewis, Bigelow and Wm. J. A. Raum, Clerk.

Commissioners continued to check up accounts in County treasurers office.

On motion Board adjourned till Feb 14 1902 Wm. J. A. Raum, Clerk.

Harrison, Sioux county, Neb. Feb. 14, 1901.

The county Commissioners met as per adjournment. Present Commissioners Meng, Lewis, Bigelow and Wm. J. A. Raum, Clerk.

Board continued checking up accounts in County treasurers office.

The County Board find the accounts in the Treasurers office as follows:

Bal. on hand July 1, 1901,	$14,981 48
Collections,	17,343 01
Warrants	12,301.19
Commission	936.90
Cash on hand June 9, 1902.	$2,324.43

On motion Board adjourned till Feb 15 1902. Wm. J. A. Raum, Clerk.

Harrison, Sioux county, Neb. Feb. 15, 1902.

The county commissioners met as per adjournment. Present Commissioners Meng, Lewis, Bigelow and Wm. J. A. Raum, clerk.

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed and is her by so ordered to transfere $5c from Road Dist. No. 5 to county road fund, also $13.98 from special district road fund to county road fund.

On motion the County Clerk is instructed to cancel road certificate in road dist. No. 5 and draw a warrant in favor of M. J. O'Connell on county road fund in favor of said certificate for $22.70.

On motion the official bond of T. S. Scott, Justice of the Peace was approved.

The official oath of A. J. Bogart, Chairman of Silver Lake Commissioners, was presented and on motion approved.

Cash received from County treasurer $35.00

Expected Relief of A. J. Hodge $25.00
" " " W. L. Baldwin 1.00
Cash received from E. E. Lawrence, ex-Surveyor, $150.71
Bal. on hand Feb. 13 1902, 150.71

A. J. Bogart, chairman Soldiers Relief commissioners.

On motion A. J. Bogart was appointed Soldier Commissioner for the term of three years.

The report of Wm. J. A. Raum County clerk was presented examined and approved.

To recording instruments, taking acknowledgments, certificates and seals	$560.15
To recording sheriffs deed for county	18.00
Service as member of insane board.	9.00
To appointing election boards and certifying and recording same	40.95
To Delivering election supplies to 13 precincts	25.00
To making tax list	250.00
To salery of clerk of county board	400.00
To fees as clerk district court	902.35
	$1,905.45

Surplus refunded to County treasurer, $5.45;

On motion the County Clerk is allowed $400.00 for service as clerk of County Board for the year 1902.

On motion the County clerk is allowed $360.00 for clerk hire for the year 1902.

On motion the County Superintendent be and he is hereby allowed $3.50 per day for each day necessarily engaged in performing the duties of his office.

On motion board adjourned without a day. Wm. J. A. Raum, Clerk.

R S, Van Tassell passed west on Tuesday with a couple cars of cattle which he moved from his ranch east of here. We understand Mr. Van Tassle has sold the L Z ranch to Tom Bell and the V T ranch to a St. Joe syndicate. This closes out his interests in this county and he will hereafter devote his time elsewhere. These are valuable ranches and the parties securing them have got hold of a property that is not to be found every day.—Lusk Herald.

Wanted

Reliable man for Manager of a Branch Office we wish to open in this county. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good references when writing.
T. A. MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE.
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Illustrated catalogue 4 cts, stamps.
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LETTERS TO THE CHINESE.

Peculiar Is More Recognized in China Than in Fulfillment.

No letter ever is received in China by the mail that comes to the people of the Chinese colony in any of the large cities of the country. This fact is due to the precautions taken by the celestials that address on their envelopes is the exact where the "addressee" thrives. A letter to a Chinaman is generally consigned to some well-known person whose name is written in English. When a celestial writes to his family in China he incloses a closed envelope. Common names are practically unknown. Every Chinaman has several entirely dissimilar names, his "milk name" and "marriage name" being in the list. Then he has a "mandarin" or pompous name, and a heathen name and perhaps another name or two for variety sake.

The latest fads in clothes and dresses prevail on our soil when they are supplied to the Celestial residents. The Chinese in the habit of an honorable trust, and there has been a great complaint that letters are delivered to the wrong person. A Chinese may have a section filling out with a firm and may have transferred his business to a rival, but mail addressed in care of his former connection always reaches him. The Chinese are great letter writers. Of course there is a great deal of business correspondence between China and China proper, but much of the mail matter is of a social nature. Many Chinese who have a good command of the English write long letters to their friends who know how to write. Often a Chinese in this city receives in his mail in China an envelope addressed in English.

The postman is conversant with the Chinese name on the outside of the envelope, the fact that he only has to look for the postmark and the address which is on the reverse side. The latter is usually in the form of a rhyme which reads from left to right. When the two witness the signature on the back of the envelope the letter is delivered. It is a common thing for Chinese to receive letters from China addressed to Chinatown, Frisco, Cal. The mail in the form