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THE LOCAL NEWS.

Mike Bruck was a Harrison visitor last Friday.

George Hill and wife were Harrison visitors Tuesday.

John Herman and wife, of Story, were in Harrison this week.

Fred Doane was a Harrison visitor several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright went to Crawford last night on business.

George Turner, of Story, has been in town several days this week, on business.

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

Ed Hollingsworth, of Indian Creek, was doing business in Harrison this week.

More and better goods for the same money at Gerlach's store than any other place, try them. 10-11

Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. All are cordially invited to attend. W. H. DAVIS, Supt.

From daily reports North Dakota and other points have suffered severely in the storm of last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. I. M. Thompson closed a successful term of school at Bodarc, in school district No. 6. He left Monday night for Denver, Col.

John T. Coffee and Master Frank came in on the train Wednesday, and went out to Hon. C. F. Coffee's ranch in the Hat Creek valley.

Clarence Hollingsworth came down from his ranch near Rose, Wyoming, for a few days visit with his family who reside in Harrison.

Corwin Lewis proved up on his homestead last Saturday. Quite a rough day to be out but Corwin knows the value of our Sioux County soil.

George Grimin was a Harrison visitor Tuesday. He informed us that he was going to move on Charlie Bieble's old place, in Warbonnet precinct.

Henry Wertz is doing some carpenter work for F. B. Langworthy. Henry is a good mechanic and is one of Sioux county's oldest settlers.

We are glad to announce that Grandma Davis, who is at the M. E. hospital in Omaha, is much better and we hope her eyes will be so much improved that she will be with us soon again.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.—Subject: Our own for Christ. All are cordially invited to attend. MAY LEWIS, Leader

I am now prepared to weave carpets, 10 cts. for hit and miss and 12¢ for striped. Warp furnished at cost. Miss J. A. TRAYER.

We received a letter from Rev. Youngman Wednesday and he can't say just when he will be home but not until he is fully restored. He did not say whether he was improving or not.

James Nelson of Adelia renewed his allegiance to the PRESS-JOURNAL for another year, by handing us a dollar while in town this week. Come in again Jim when you are in town. We enjoy your company as well as your dollar.

Herman Volkman who has been working for Mr. Kennedy, left this week for Audubon City, Iowa. He ordered the PRESS-JOURNAL, sent to him there, so that he might know what is going on in Sioux County. Success to you Herman!

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid, after eating, all you need 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.

Nell Jordan was all smiles over the arrival of a brand new boy at his home last week, the mother and child are doing nicely. By the inspiration from the sham pony we saw Neil wearing Monday, and the thought of being called papa in about two years will, no doubt, pull him through all O. K.

Rev. W. R. Warren of Rushville, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church at Harrison, will preach at Pleasant Ridge Sunday, March 23 at 11 a. m. and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at Harrison. Mr. Warren will be pleased to meet all his old friends both at Pleasant Hill and Harrison.

Thomas A. Holmes, from Colorado, who has been looking over this part of the country with a view of locating, left on the west bound train for his home in Colorado Tuesday, not finding anything here that suited him. We hope that at some future day he may conclude to try it again, for we found him a very nice young man.

Henry Will came rushing into our office Wed. morning and we thought something serious had happened, or that Moxie the Hindoo, or Hoodoo, had returned to town, but when he got his breath he said John Anderson was in town, and all dressed up. Well, Henry, don't scare us so again, for he is the same old John whether dressed up, or not dressed up.

Charles B. Cook, from Valentine, came in from the east, Wednesday, and from this time forth will assist in getting out the PRESS-JOURNAL. Mr. Cook comes highly recommended, and with his help we feel that we can give our readers better reading. Our every effort will be to build up the paper in every way, and hope we will have the co-operation of our patrons.

We heard an editor say, in speaking of a certain advertisement, a printer greatly surprised, that he thought it must have been some subscriber paid his subscription. Well that might apply in some places, but not in Sioux County for we can say our subscribers are very punctual along that line, and former editor Phinney said he did not think Sioux County could be surpassed by any county in the state for their devotion to their county paper, so we will have to say, "Hurra for Sioux County".

John Brown, his two sons and two daughters arrived in Harrison last Wednesday from Scotland, S. Dakota. Mrs. Brown and the other members of the family will be along in about two weeks. We were pleased to meet Mr. Brown for we found in him the jolly laugh that belongs only to the frontier settlers. The PRESS-JOURNAL extends a welcome hand to Mr. Brown, and family, and trust that he will find the people of this county as cordial and kind as we have in the past 16 years of our residence here.

The world Herald, came out last Saturday with the statement that Rev. C. L. Smith formerly pastor of the M. E. Church at this place but now of University Place, Lincoln Nebraska, has suddenly disappeared and up to going to press he has not been found. From what we can glean from the papers is that Mr. Smith wrote his wife a letter stating that by the time it would reach her he would be under the ice in the Missouri river. Tuesday's paper stated that Mrs. Smith had given up all hopes of ever seeing her husband again. We hope though that he may yet turn up well and sound, for Mr. Smith has many warm friends in Sioux county.

The assessors met Tuesday and elected Pat Lacy, chairman and Wm. J. A. Kaum, clerk of said meeting. It was then decided by motion that they adjourn until Friday, the 21st, as there had been a misunderstanding of dates, and as this meeting is one of the most important meetings that has ever been presented to the assessors, those present deemed it best to adjourn until they could get a full representation.

We are quite sure the assessors did the wise thing and it shows great consideration for those that were absent for they had full power to make a schedule if they saw fit. The assessors fully comprehend the situation before them, and we feel that they will be deliberate in their actions. The minutes of meeting will appear next week.

County Maps. The PRESS-JOURNAL has printed a limited number of maps on Manila card board which can be secured for 10c each. They will also be given as a premium to new subscribers.

Entray 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 right thigh. Owner will call and prove property, pay all charges and take animal away. PETER RABBY.

In Wyoming.

Quite a blizzard struck this part, on fast Friday and lasted until Sunday.

We understand that Francis Deuel has engaged to work for Andrew Christian for a year.

James H. and Rollie Christian and Thos. Zum Brunnen took in the show, week ago Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Zekiel and family were in from Monday until Wednesday consulting Dr. Richards.

Miss Ora Pogue, the sleeper, who is traveling with Moxie, the hypnotist, is an old school mate of the Boyles.

Harry Fancher was an overnight visitor in Harrison a week ago Monday, of course he took in the Moxie entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christian were over night callers in Harrison the first of last week. They were having dental work done.

The ridge was well represented in your town the fore part of last week. We met several of our neighbors there whom we had not seen since last October.

Letters of inquiry have reached us concerning Dan Klein's milking machine. If it is a success, as Mr. Klein has written us, he will surely find a demand for it.

Photographer Goodwin of Lusk, was in our settlement all of last week taking views. Among those taken we might mention the East and West schools and C. L. Christians.

Supt. Burke of your town was an overnight visitor at Andrew Christian's week ago Saturday night and the next day filled the appointment in the West school house, in Rev. Youngman's stead.

The question of a telephone line from Harrison to the Pleasant Ridge settlement is now being agitated, and we hope the day is not far distant when we can "hello" the PRESS-JOURNAL by the grape-vine route.

Miss Ida M. Knight closed a four month school in the West school, week ago today. She left immediately for her home in Missouri Valley, Iowa. She taught a good school and gave entire satisfaction.

Miss Florence M. Christian will close a five month term in the East school, on the 28th inst. Florence ranks among the best teachers of our county, and we hope to be able to retain her in the same school for the summer term.

A letter from Ohio a few days ago informs us that they are all well, and in good spirits; just anxious for spring to arrive with the song of the blue-bird and robin, so that she can go after that old coffee-pot that is full of garden seeds.

We have it from good authority, that the W. O. W. will build a hall, near the center of the settlement, in a short time. The hall is to be used for church purposes also, and will be located on Miss Steer's land near Mr. Zum Brunnen's place.

A letter from Charles Christian, who is now in Las Vegas, New Mexico, states that he is enjoying good health. He is studying law with one of the leading barristers there, and getting along finely. He has completed one set of books and is now reading Greenleaf. In time we hope to see him one of the leading disciples of Blackstone.

Hello there! Yes we are awake after a rest of about six months, your correspondent is awake to the fact that he still liveth, so with due reverence to our sister correspondent from the west end of the settlement; we will resume our writings again. Keep on sister as our mind hardly ever travels to that end of the universe we are unable to imagine what is going on there. You see we write by inspiration, or as Moxie would say by psychology.

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Adelia Items.

Some of the farmers are busy putting in spring rye.

Mr. Wright Taylor made a pleasant call at A. P. Rosenburg's last Monday.

Mr. M. D. Jordan was seeing to the irrigation of his farm last week.

Anna Johnson goes to Ardmore every Friday and gives music lessons. She has a class of eight and all are doing nicely.

The extra gang who were repairing the bridges along the road from Crawford to Ardmore departed (last) Wednesday evening for a new locality.

Some young boys believe 'in' trading valuable property for old brass watches that run when they run and then the consequence is they have to walk in the end.

Mr. Nation and family who have been keeping the section house for Minehart Bros. left last Thursday for Belmont but have been unable to learn what he will do.

Little Robbie Harrison of Round Top is staying at A. P. Rosenburg's and attending school.

Mr. Elmer Minehart does not enjoy hatching so he is boarding at George Davis' at the present time. I think there must be some attraction but never mind Elmer that is all right.

Mr. Francis Miller and W. F. Wasserburger of Montrose were down to Ed. Peiren's (last) Thursday after a horse the latter had purchased. While down they made a pleasant call at the school house.

Mr. Scott Metts has built a house on a hill about a mile north of the school house for the convenience of the girl's schooling but they do not occupy same very much as they believe in change of residence quite often.

Bodarc Geanings.

Lewis Wolhetter has been suffering the past week with an attack of facial neuralgia but on Sunday was able to be out again.

I. M. Thompson closed a successful term of school in Bodarc district last Friday and left the following morning for Denver on a business trip.

We acknowledge a pleasant though short visit from our old neighbor, Fred Dapne, on Thursday of last week. He was accompanied by his friend Mr. Holmes of Colorado.

George Hill and family came over from Running Water last Wednesday and at present they are visiting with his parents. George thinks of going to Montana in a few weeks.

The blizzard which came sweeping down on us last Friday was fortunately of short duration as it did not severely on the stock while it raged, we are now hoping it was our dreaded equinoctial storm which is due about this time.

We have been rather tardy in sending items to the PRESS-JOURNAL lately, but there is little transpires in this sleepy corner of the world, worthy of mention and since the Post-Office has been discontinued we find it hard to make connection with the mail carrier. This must be our excuse for the present, in future we will try to do better. We wish the new editor in chief all success with the PRESS-JOURNAL and will send along what news we can find.

Montrose Items

Adam Baumgard made a trip to Ardmore Tuesday.

There will be church at the Montrose church at 10 o'clock next Sunday.

Mrs. Hommel who has been visiting her parents, returned to her home in Lusk last Sat.

Mrs. Jake Henry and son were Harrison visitors last Friday. They didn't have a very pleasant day as they had to face the blizzard coming home.

On account of the cold weather Sun, there was not a very large attendance at church. Let us hope that there will be no more blizzards and cold weather this spring.

Breezes from Central City.

How is it, are the Sioux County people as much excited over the coming state S. S. convention as we are? The city is expecting the greatest crowd in its history. How many representatives shall we expect from among our old friends?

F. W. is one of the entertaining committee, so can assure you will be provided for. The weather will be warm and we have a large yard, so don't miss this treat if you can help it. Bishop Vincent and Wana-maker expect to be here as well as many other able workers.

Sunday, the 9th, was so springlike and warm it made the farmers begin to think their plows, and alfalfa is the oak every where now. People have about concluded this country is better adapted to the dairy business than to any thing else, so want to seed down to alfalfa for pasture.

Emigration West this spring, mostly to Oregon and Washington. Last fall there were a good many went to Wheatland country and invested in land. The next excursion train to that country leaves here the 18th.

It would be rather expensive for this country to entertain Prince Henry very long, would it not? He was received in such grand style, perhaps there are other titled gentlemen that may want to try the hospitality of this country too, then they may feel slighted if not used in the same way. What human worshippers we are getting to be. I hope he took away a good impression of our hospitality and our country.

Perhaps a part of that forty acres belonging to Mr. Spease reached Sioux Cottage a few days ago as the dirt has been coming from the North-west for some time. If it belongs to him he can have the same by proving property.

Blind Boon was in our city last week and Carrie Nation will be here this week, not with her little hatchet, but to address the people.

This is not as much like spring as it was a week ago when we saw a few farmers plowing. The tomato and cabbage plants that were left out last Friday night were frozen stiff. I guess we will not make garden, until the Sioux Co. breezes warm up a little, for when they reach here cold they cause us trouble. March 17, 1902. CLAO.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on March 26, 1902, at the residence of Frank Fleming, in sect on 15-29-53 Sioux County, Nebr.; the following described property, to wit:

- 4 Cows
- 2 yearling Heifers
- 1 bull calf
- 2 heifer calves
- 3 Mares
- 1 saddle horse
- 1 y. r. old Colt
- 1 set buggy harness
- 1 set cart harness
- 1 3 in. Wagon
- 1 2 in. Wagon
- 1 top Buggy
- 1 Cart
- 1 mowing Machine
- 1 hay Rack
- 1 set bladk-smith
- About 25 bu. Potatoes (Tools)
- 1 Cook stove
- 1 heating Stove
- Beds and bedding, kitchen furniture and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms cash. J. C. SHIPLEY, Guardian of FRANK FLEMING, By order of the Probate Court. E. A. BIGELOW, Auctioneer.

For Sale One plain light oak Epworth organ, double action billows and has been used about two years. For further information inquire at the Postoffice.

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.

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

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ARE YOU A WORKER in Wood or Metal? If so send for Catalogue of SARVES' FOOT POWER MACHINERY. Practical, Strong, Durable. W. F. & John Sarves Co., 124 Ruby St., Rockford, Illinois.

A Printer Greatly Surprised. "I was never so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by Dr. J. E. Phinney.

FENCES ORDERED DOWN

There is wailing in the camps of the cattlemen just now. During the past week many notices have rolled into this section by mail from government land inspectors to those who have government land enclosed with a fence to tear down said fence or Uncle Sam would proceed to prosecute them within 60 days from receipt of said notice. This order is a sweeping one and was a great surprise, it catching the big and little stockgrower alike. It not only affects the cattlemen, but many of the sheepmen as well. Nine-tenths of the stockmen of this section are wholly unprepared to comply with this order and we greatly fear it will work much hardship to many of them.

The range hog is cursing the little pigs and saying it is all caused by the little fellows harrassing the government with complaints about Bill Jones, John Smith or some one else having government land enclosed with a fence while the small fry answer back to the effect that if the range hog had remained within its bounds and not forced them to squeal by crowding them so closely they would have remained quiet. Several months ago this paper told both sides this very thing would happen if they persisted in scuffling among themselves—and the not unexpected has happened. It seems queer that cattlegrowers can't get along peaceably together, but persist in hogging each other out of the range. Where such conditions exist it always breeds trouble and they have done other than themselves to blame for it. We append herewith an exact copy of the order that is being received so don't be surprised if you should wake up some morning and find one under your pillow. Here it is:

Substitution for Coal. The French government is so much interested in the briquettes of petroleum used as a substitute for coal, that it has ordered that all the petroleum used for this purpose for the present be admitted free of duty.

Professional Cards.

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. Physician and Surgeon. All calls given prompt attention. Office in Drug Store. -HARRISON - NEBRASKA.

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.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered in said court in favor of Sarah Wisdom and against Sarah Wisdom and Leona Wisdom heirs Aaron Wisdom, deceased, American Investment Company, a corporation, E. L. Ormsby whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Trustee, W. J. Bowden whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, defendants, that I will on the 7th day of April 1902 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the east front door of the court house of said county in the village of Harrison in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real estate in said Sioux County, Nebraska, to wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section twelve (12) and the north half of the northwest quarter of section thirteen (13) in township thirty-two (32) north of range fifty-three (53) west of the 6th principal meridian in Sioux County, Nebraska. To satisfy said order of sale in the sum of \$24.15 and \$24.85 costs and accruing costs. First publication March 8th. ALEX LEWIS, Sheriff of said county.

Under instructions contained in the departmental orders to special agents and order of date of February 6, 1902, you are hereby notified that you are violating the law relative to unlawful enclosure of public lands, act of Feb. 25, 1895 (28 Stat. 321) the penalty for which is a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and together imprisonment not to exceed one year for each offense. I am instructed by the Hon. commissioner to push this matter vigorously against you as well as others who have any government land fenced up. You are, therefore, in accordance with the general order of the Hon. commissioner, required to move your fence or fences within 60 days from receipt of this notice or institution of suit will be recommended against you for such violation of the law. M. B. Campin, Spl. Agt. Gen. Land Office.

This looks like a tough proposition for the average stockgrower to face, and doubtless is, and although we think they have brought it on themselves through a fight over the range we feel sorry for them just the same and hope that something favorable to them will be done by congress within the next few weeks. The stock industry is the only one industry that can be followed successfully in this part of Wyoming. It is also the one industry that has builded up the west, and is the only one industry that can sustain the northwest. The stock industry has made advancement in the past few years which places it on a plane of keeping abreast with the best and most desirable industries of the country. The long horn, Texas and Mexican breed of cattle have disappeared from the ranges and in their places we find the whiteface, the Foll Angus, the Durham and other high grades much superior to what the conditions were when the free open range was in vogue.

Then again to make the cattle industry profitable it makes the holding of the range necessary, either by ownership, lease, or other means, that each ranchman might have headquarters and become a resident stockman. The condition of these lands are of such a nature that herding is impractical. No stock will be profitable on these ranges where they are herded during the day and corrals at night. Experience has taught stockmen these facts and it is by experience and great loss and difficulties that they have succeeded in elevating the business to a paying basis. We are in favor of building up, not tearing down, an industry that is the life of any community, therefore hope congress will take action soon and settle this perplexing range question to the satisfaction of all.—Lusk Herald.