

LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN.

For screens, go to J. H. Lacy's. Tom Doyle made us a pleasant call on Monday. Jake Wasserburger was up from Montrose Monday. Mrs. Converse and daughters moved to Crawford last week. Cleve Zimmerman is working for John Coffee, near Raw Hide. J. T. Hewitt has moved his family up near Edgmont, South Dakota. W. B. Wright and wife visited in Crawford the first of the week. Sunday school at 10 o'clock; every body invited. W. H. Davis; Supt. Frank O'Conner went to Cottowood last Saturday to work for Mr. Raum.

J. E. Marsteller took a flying trip to Chadron last Tuesday evening, returning Thursday. Charles Lewis was in from his ranch Wednesday and reports everything all O. K. down his way. Tom Hines of Hat creek was in town last Wednesday, a friend by the name of Fitzgerald was with him. A couple of Squaws came up last Saturday, to cook for the Indians who are building fence for the R. R. Co. Ice Monday night, spring will have to hurry up if she is going to do any thing for us, for summer time will soon be here. The Sioux County Sunday school convention will be held at Bodarc June 17 and 18 we will publish the programme later.

TO CURE ACID IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bro. o Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. A CARD OF THANKS. We desire to thank the kind friends that so kindly helped us during the death and burial of our little child. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. MERRIAM. Fred Stemmer and family departed for Missouri last Monday in a prairie schooner. Mr. Stemmer was an old resident of Sioux Co. and we hate to lose him, but the best wishes of the PRESS-JOURNAL goes with him. Misses Ona and Ethel Sageser left for Simeon, Nebr. last Monday night, where they will spend the summer with their sister, Mrs. Ellis. They leave many friends in this town and vicinity who will eagerly wait for their return. In our travels over old Sioux and other counties it begins to look like old times. A great many are breaking prairie and the homesteader stacks are noticeable again with a wagon standing by, and the homesteader with his team steadily turning over the sod. COMING! Monday, June 1st to deliver his famous lecture on Jerusalem and the Holy Land, Hon. W. R. Akers of Alliance. Land-office fame. This will be the chance of a life time to hear one of the greatest lecturers ever delivered in the north-west. It is spoken of in highest possible praise by those who have heard it. Do not miss this opportunity, but come everyone. Admission: Adults 15 cts., Children 10. Last Saturday was Ida Moravsk's birthday, and a crowd of young folks was invited to her home to enjoy the evening with her, and while it rained the guests played games of various kinds until they were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments, and after they were all filled they started to playing games again and played until they became sleepy. They all spent an enjoyable evening and departed for their homes wishing Miss Ida many more such birthdays. The Harrison school closed last Friday and the boys and girls feel glad that they can roam the prairies once again. Miss Hellyer and Miss Tupper taught one of the best schools that was ever taught in Harrison, and we hope the board will contract with them for another year regardless of price for it has always been our policy to pay according to success, and ability and we feel safe in saying that Harrison has never had more outgoing and painstaking teachers than the above. They each have a host of friends in Harrison that will always be glad to greet them and we hope they will be numbered with our corps of teachers for another year.

HERE AND THERE

DIED—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Merriam died last Sunday evening and was interred in the Harrison cemetery on Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, the Rev. L. W. Horton officiating. The PRESS-JOURNAL extends sympathies to the bereaved parents and relations. At a regular meeting of the county commissioners Jan. 13th., 1903.—The following estimate of expenses for the year 1903 was ordered. District Court \$3,000.00 Stationary 300.00 Officers Salaries 1,000.00 Soldiers Relief Fund 300.00 Printing and publishing 600.00 Roads and Bridges 3,000.00 Incidental Expenses 2,500.00 Officers Fees 700.00 Wm. J. A. Raum, Clerk.

A Farmer Straightened Out. "A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Patten Mill, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me' For sale by all Druggists.

School was out last Friday, and the scholars and teachers talked of having a picnic for the last two weeks, but the teachers of the primary and intermediate rooms decided not to have any, and so they taught school on that day; but the scholars and teacher of the grammar department decided to picnic, and the young ladies filled their baskets with lunches, and Friday morning the young men got teams and went around and gathered up the ladies and baskets and took them to Monroe canyon. After they arrived at their stopping place they all began to scatter and haunted the canyon high and low, but they all managed to get together about 12:00 o'clock to see what the young ladies had filled their baskets with. None of them were disappointed when the baskets were opened for they held eatables of all kinds, of the best. After dinner a crowd started for the "devils den", which is situated about two miles west of the canyon, and some of them got there and some didn't. They all roamed until they became so tired they had to return to town before they seen all of the canyon, but probably they will have another picnic and view the remainder.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below: Presbyterian General Assembly, Los Angeles, May 21st to June 2nd. Travelers' Protective Association, Indianapolis, Ind., June 8th to 14th. Modern Woodmen of America, Indianapolis, Ind., June 17th to 24th. National Educational Association, Boston, July 6th to 10th. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 7th to 10th. United Christian Endeavor, Denver, July 9th to 13th. Epworth League, Detroit, Mich., July 16th to 19th. B. P. O. E., Baltimore, Md., July 21-23. G. A. R. meeting, San Francisco, Aug. 17th to 22nd.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

Hunters Happenings.

Mr. Denslow is back on his ranch after a brief visit east. Eva Proctor of Proctorville was at East Hunter Monday. H. H. Russell and son Frank were Crawford visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Desomber Sunday. Miss Clara Christensen visited in Harrison several days the last of the week. Tom Jones was a caller at Mr. Tuckers last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lakin of Glen were there also. Joe Varley and family visited at East Hunter Monday, Perla and Tommy Jones returning with them. Mr. L. C. Lewis and Robert brought some cattle up from Crawford Saturday. Mr. Lewis went back Monday. Must be there is a drug store going to start up at Hunter, a keg was on the platform the other evening. We don't know what was in it. We were sorry to hear the teachers of Harrison have all gone to their homes, we will miss them when we go to town, but they need their rest before another year of work begins. We wish them a pleasant vacation. W. H. Smoke is starting on the route of rail roadism; he will soon be a full fledged rail roader, as he has commenced working on the section under foreman Christensen. Any one wishing to learn the trade could get no better teacher than Mr. Christensen. Our obliging Editor started down the road on the Flyer last Monday evening with—(ask him) he stepped off the train at Andrews and was kidnapped, but he got away from his captors and was found by the mail carrier of east Andrews and was taken care of, he will be held for a reward. Say, Peggy don't you think you can Hunter bouquet now, which do you mean that can't be found, Hunter or Boquet, you can find either if you look good. Boquet went out the other morning and picked a bouquet and Boquet had bouquet on the table and the bouquet felt very proud to be where Boquet was, the last Buds and Blossoms did not freeze as they can be found on the streets of Hunter every day.

Miss Susie Tupper and Miss Ona M. Hellyer and J. M. Stimson, teachers of the Harrison school, took their departure from Harrison on last Monday evening. Miss Tupper goes to her home at Osmond Nebr. and Miss Hellyer will attend the Normal at Wayne, and Mr. Stimson goes to Lincoln. There was a large crowd at the station to bid them farewell, and we know from the many kind wishes from both patrons and pupils that the lady teachers especially have many friends that will look for their return with pleasure, and from the sad expression on two of our young men's faces there must have been a captivation of hearts as well as kindly feelings. We feel sorry for the boys but sympathy don't count for much in this case, so we will suggest that there is a brighter day coming by and by. Our sporting Editor accompanied them as far as Andrews and reports that no tears were shed up to that time and they were standing the ordeal heroically.

Charles A. Christian died at the home of his father near Kirtley, Wyo., on May 16—1903. Charlie was a bright young man, and was loved and respected by all that knew him. His death is not only a sad loss to the father and family, but to the state of Wyoming. Rev. L. W. Horton held the funeral services at the Woodmen Hall which was crowded, after which the body was laid away to rest in the Pleasant Ridge cemetery. His many friends of Manville, Wyo., where he was teaching school until his strength gave way, remembered him by their presence at his funeral, and the furnishing of a beautiful wreath. There were many from Lusk, and it is said every family for miles attended the funeral, that they might pay their last tribute of respect to this once bright and talented young man. There will be a vacant chair in the home as well as the loss of the welcome voice, but we can bless God that there is one more added to the heavenly throng, and when the time comes for that meeting to part no more may father, mother, brothers, and sisters all be found as one in that heavenly host singing praises to His hallowed name.

The PRESS-JOURNAL extends sympathies to the bereaved parents and sorrowing family, relatives and friends. His obituary will appear next week. To the Teachers and Prospective Teachers of Sioux County. I urge upon every teacher and prospective teacher of Sioux county to attend the Alliance Junior Normal if you possibly can. Such an opportunity to secure a Normal training so near home has never been offered to you before. Every teacher needs a Normal training if they wish to make a successful teacher, and you should take advantage of this opportunity. Perhaps some will have to make a sacrifice if they attend, but everyone should be willing to do this when a Normal training is offered so near home. I therefore urge every teacher and prospective teacher to take advantage of this grand opportunity and not let it slip by. Every teacher of this county who attends the entire term and who do good work will be excused from examination for a county certificate in every branch with a grade of 85 per cent or above, and in addition thereto a credit of 5 per cent will be given on general average to every teacher who attends the full term and makes good use of every opportunity offered by this school. In this spirit I ask the hearty co-operation of every teacher in the county. I have received a number of Bulletins announcing the Normal school. If you do not receive one please call at this office and get supplied. Please let me hear from you at once relative to your plans.

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BREEZES FROM CENTRAL CITY.

We regret very much indeed to learn of the serious illness of our young friend Charlo Christian. One so young and gifted has so much to look forward to in life that is attractive and useful, but the great hereafter needs the young and gifted also, or why do they so often go when we feel they are needed here oh so much. Life and death is a mystery to us all. More rain, more rest. The early planting of corn is coming up. On account of so much cool weather and rains some feared the early corn would rot. F. W. is not done planting yet, as the ground has been too wet to work. Our strawberry bed is a fine sight now. If it fruits as well as it has blossomed, my how our backs will ache before they are all gathered. The peach trees seemed to stand the freeze pretty well. The cottonwood are very slow about putting out new leaves. That storm was so general fruit will be scarce this year unless the Pacific states do very well. My brothers in Kansas report all fruit killed, but part of the apples. Glad to hear that Rev. Zimmerman is going to look after the valley people again this summer, as we have repeatedly heard what good satisfaction he gave last year. The Press-Journal seems to be developing a pretty witty and lively school of correspondents through the country, and we are much interested in them all. Zekiel and M. A. C. are provoking one another to good works, and we may expect the Wyoming items to continue as heretofore. A wise decision Zekiel to stay away from town and breathe pure air and keep away from city temptations. Central City May 18. C.H.O.

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Bodarc Gleanings. Mable Hunter and Eisie Hill visited with Miss Grace Wichersham Sunday. Mrs. Martin Carroll was in the valley one day last week calling on old acquaintances. Gene Wohlheler and Wm. Miller have been busy building fence for the past two weeks. Annie and Arthur Miller made a pleasant call at Mr. John Brown's Sunday afternoon. Emory Zimmerman will conduct services at Bodarc next Sunday May 24th at 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Anderson are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter born May 11th. John Coffee moved his cattle from the valley to their summer range in the vicinity of Rawhide, on Monday of last week. Evidently John Coffee finds no difficulty in securing help at the ranch as he has entailed a new family there on Thursday. Arthur Miller and Edgar Darymple assisted John Coffee in moving his cattle and both have now a little idea of what it means to be a cow puncher. Many are late about getting in their crops owing to the rain and disagreeable weather, small grain is coming on fine but needs more sunshine and warmth. Snow, rain, hail and mud with a