

LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN.

Capt. W. R. Akers coming.
For screens, go to J. H. Lacy's.
Peter Peterson was up from Story Tuesday.
Mrs. V. A. Hester went to Luak last Saturday.
Chris Buffing made us a pleasant call this week.
Immigrants are traveling east and west now days.
Mrs. Hagernan was up from Andrews yesterday.
A. R. Kennedy was up from Crawford last Friday.
Don't forget to come to the lecture next Monday.
C. B. E. Ertler was down from Luak a couple of days.
Corwig Lewis was doing business in town Saturday.
E. F. Pontius returned from Hill City, S. Dak. yesterday.
Cecil Johnson is working for J. C. Parsons and sons.
J. H. Bartell received a car load of machinery this week.
H. E. Miller and Carl Heumeier were up from Crawford Monday.
The front of the livery barn has been treated to a new coat of paint.
Capt. W. R. Akers will be here June 1st to deliver his famous lecture.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock; every body invited. W. H. DAVIS, Supt.
Mrs. H. Zimmerman and daughter-in-law were up from Bodarc last Friday.
Dell O'Connor and Bill Rickard left for Sheridan, Wyo. last Monday evening.
J. H. Wilbermsdorfer went to Crawford last Saturday, returning Sunday.
The Valentine papers report a very severe wind storm there last Thursday.
Frank Nutto spent last Sunday in Crawford, returning Monday on the flyer.
Mike Lauffing and wife, from near Five Points, were doing business in town this week.
G. H. Turner went to Chadron last Thursday evening to receive medical treatment.
Mrs. Matt Hill and children went to Chadron last Thursday evening, returning Saturday.
Will Bartell, who has been down to Chas. Smith's ranch at Hewitt, returned home yesterday.
Widow Jr. is a Clyde horse, and there is no better one around in this country.
The terms are reasonable. BOB KEEL.
TO CURE ACID IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bro. or Quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. See.
If you want to hear a good lecture on "Jerusalem and the Holy Land" come and hear Capt. W. R. Akers next Monday.
Albert Erdman and family, from Indiana, were visiting with J. T. Fitzgerald and family for a few days last week.
For Sale.
The best Wagons in the country. The Schutler and Birt Bros., at J. H. BARTSELL'S.
We note that Sioux county gets \$593.50 as her share of the State money for this appropriation, nearly doubles the amount that was received the last time.
The grand Jury of Brown county so says the State Journal has brought in an indictment against Fred M. Hans, for the killing of D. O. Luss on the 9th day of April 1901.
We had the pleasure of attending the graduating exercises at Crawford last Sunday night, and was pleased to see one of Sioux county's fair daughters, Miss May Weber, numbered as one of the graduates. The orations were very good well as the whole program.

COMING!

Monday, June 1st to deliver his famous lecture on Jerusalem and the Holy Land, by W. R. Akers of Alliance, Land-ace fame. This will be the chance of a lifetime to hear one of the greatest lecturers ever delivered in the north-west. spoken of in highest possible praise by those who have heard it. Do not miss opportunity, but come everyone.
Admission: Adults 15 cts. Children 10

HERE AND THERE

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness shown during our sad bereavement. MR. and MRS. ANDREW CHRISTIAN and FAMILY.
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 disabled 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. Rader, 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.
Mrs. D. H. Griswold had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident last Sunday night. She was going up stairs with a lighted lamp, and when near the top, fell to the bottom. The oil in the lamp spilled on her hands and caught on fire, and she was quite severely burned. Luckily, her husband heard the commotion and came to the rescue in time to hurl the blazing lamp into the yard. An inventory of her injuries showed a badly bruised shoulder and hands severely burned. She was confined to the house a few days.
Had the lamp broken and her clothing become saturated with kerosene, it is probable she would have been seriously burned.—Gordon Journal.
Special Reduced Excursion Rates
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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 9th 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.
Supreme Court decision in the case of state of Nebraska vs. James Force.
State vs. Force. Error. Dawes. Exceptions sustained. Kirkpatrick. C. Department No. 1.
1. In a criminal court prosecution only such confessions of the defendant as are shown to have been made voluntarily without fear of punishment or hope of reward, are admissible in evidence.
2. The father of the accused, shortly after the commission of the alleged crime, pointed a shotgun at his head and said: "James, you are my prisoner; I have a right to arrest you: you shall go to Harrison and tell the sheriff, county attorney and corner's jury all about the killing of H. R., and you will get clear; but if you don't you will get convicted." Accused consented to the demand of his father, and made a confession to the officers named. Held, that evidence of such confession was inadmissible.
3. Further confessions by the accused, subsequent to such extorted confession, will be equally inadmissible, if so related in point of surrounding circumstances and proximity of time as to raise a presumption that the influencer resulting in the first confession have not ceased to operate upon his mind.
4. Evidence exclaimed, and held, that certain subsequent confessions were surrounded by such circumstances and removed from the influences leading to the first confession by such a lapse of time, as to raise a presumption that they were voluntary, and therefore admissible against accused.—State Journal.

We received a letter from Tom Plunkett last week. He is at Sandstone, Montana, and orders the PRESS-JOURNAL sent to him that he may keep posted on what is going on in Sioux Co.

Some editors (?) have a habit of contaminating their sheets with squibs of a defamatory character, reflecting upon the character of some other newspaper man. These only tend to detract from standing of the party doing the slander act and will, if persisted, in, read the publisher out of job. The act is cowardly and unmanly. If the editor has any personal grievances, he should not burden the public with them. The readers of the newspapers have troubles of their own, and not wish to be troubled with something entirely irrelevant and uncalled for to say to say the least. The proper course for these assumptuous disciples of Ben Franklin is to see the party with whom they have a grievance personally and have it rectified or go to the courts for redress as other business men do. These "smart alecks" may be able to say something that will cause the vulgar to smile, but the great mass of thinking citizens, either one of whom are superior intellectually to this class of writers will look upon it with pity as a jealous effort to belittle the effort of their superiors.—Newport Republican.

PROGRAM.
Program of the eleventh annual convention of the Sioux County Sunday School association to be held in the church at Bodarc, Nebraska, June 17-18 1903.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17.
10:30 A. M., Devotional Service.
11:30 A. M., Paper, "How can we get the Most Good From This Convention".
Mrs. Minnie Miller, Discussion
12:00 LUNCH
1:30 P. M. Paper, "The Object of the Sunday School."
Mrs. C. P. Lyon
Mrs. Anna Golden
2:30 P. M. "Why a Teacher Should be a Thorough Christian"
Rev. L. W. Horton
2:30 P. M. Paper, "How to Conduct a Young Peoples Class"
Miss Jennie Ellis
Rev. E. E. Zimmerman
7:30 P. M. Song Service.
8:00 P. M. Address, Rev. Hobson
THURSDAY, JUNE 18.
9:00 A. M. Devotional Service.
9:30 A. M. "How Can We Reach Outsiders"
Rev. Hobson
10:30 A. M. "How to Secure the Attendance of Parents"
J. H. Bartell
M. J. Weber, Discussion
11:30 A. M. Reports of Schools.
LUNCH
1:30 P. M. "Individual Responsibility"
John I. Davis
2:30 P. M. "How to Make an Interesting Sunday School"
W. H. Davis
3:30 P. M. Election of Officers.
J. B. BURKE, President.
MISS HATTIE E. GROVE, Secy.

Carey Items.
Frost was noticeable on boards lying on the ground last Friday morning.
Joe Booth has been having the measles but is on the mend at this writing.
A 10 lb. baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Saxton last Friday. All concerned doing well.
Mr. Booth met with an accident while coming home with the mail last Tuesday, a broken cart was about all the damage.
Frankline Jacoby is home on a furlough from the soldiers' home at Grand Island. He is making his headquarters at Alva Saxton.
Mrs. E. A. Arner expects to start soon for Payette Idaho where she will make her home for a while with her daughter Mrs. J. B. Gorton.
Mrs. Archie Akers has moved down to her mothers place to stay during the absence of her husband who is working on the range in Wyoming.
Mrs. Kratz was quite seriously ill last week. Dr. Hartwell was called out to see her twice. We are glad to note that she is convalescence this week.
Word comes from Monida Montana of the death by drowning, on May 2nd of Mrs. Leona Duff, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Carey. Mrs. Duff had gone from her home to Lake view their Post office, and was obliged to cross a small lake or swamp in a boat. She had completed her errands and was returning home when the accident occurred. It is supposed that she fainted and fell out of the boat, as the water was very shallow where she was found.
The shock is doubly severe on the parents and sisters since it is but a few short months since Mrs. Duff's only son, Samuel Gorman was buried at Union Star cemetery. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

In Wyoming.

The windmill on the Laney Sutton homestead was blown to pieces one day last week.
Leslie Crane was the first to finish his seeding in this part. He finished week ago Saturday.
George Davis is farming and finds it hard work for one not accustomed to following a plow.
Last Friday and Saturday were potato days on the Ridge, surprising the amount of tubers planted then.
Mrs. Card, of Manville, sent a large floral wreath which was placed on the casket during the funeral services of C. A. Christian.
Miss Amy Christian, who is teaching at Manville, came home to attend the funeral of her cousin Charles, which took place the 18th.
Rev. Horton was constantly by the bedside of Charles Christian and cheered him during the last week of his sickness, and comforted the family at his death, which was greatly appreciated by them all.
D. E. Goddard, J. Wolfe, Frank Deuel, and Henry Guther, delegates of the Custer Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F., of Lusk, attended the funeral of C. A. Christian, whose father is a worthy member of that order.
The funeral procession was the largest ever seen in this part. There were about thirty five vehicles and all were well loaded, besides several were on horseback and the procession was more than a quarter of a mile long.
Last Friday, the 22nd, was birthday day out here. No less than three becoming old on that day. We were remembered by a fine cake which we relished greatly, and our better half didn't bake it either. Thanks to the donor.

OBITUARY.
Charles A. Christian, oldest son of Andrew and Catherine A. Christian, was born in Madison county, Iowa, February 9—1881, died at his home near Kirtley, Wyoming May 16—1903; aged 22 yrs. 3 mos. and 7 days.
Deceased came to this Converse county with his parents fourteen years ago, and has grown from youth to manhood here, where he was well known and respected by all. Everyone knew him as a bright and promising young man with a bright future before him. In the fall of 1898 he went to University Place where he attended the Nebraska Wesleyan University for two and one half years. He then came home and taught a short term of school in his home district. His health failing he spent the winter of 1901-2 in New Mexico and came home the next spring greatly benefited. Last December he felt so well and strong that he accepted the principalship of the Manville schools, where he gave entire satisfaction and won the esteem of all, which position he held until April 1, when his health again failing, he gave up his position and came home, where all that loving hands and medical skill could do was done to relieve his pain, but it was God's will that he should be called away and just as the sun went down on Saturday, May 16, his spirit took its flight and the tired body went to its long rest.
The news of his decease, therefore, while not entirely unexpected by the community nevertheless brought grief to many hearts, and the afflicted family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.
The funeral services were held in the Woodmans hall on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. L. Horton, the text being Gen. 32; 17. "Whither goest Thou." The house was filled with sympathizing friends, and the casket was covered with the most beautiful flowers, tributes of friends here and abroad.
After the services the funeral train wended its way to the Pleasant Ridge cemetery where the body was laid to rest by the sides of the mother and two sisters who had gone before. Besides the father and mother, two brothers, Leonard and James, and one sister, Nellie are left to mourn his loss.
Custer Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F. of Lusk, sent a delegation of four, consisting of D. E. Goddard, J. Wolfe, Henry Guther, and Frank Deuel to extend sympathy; The father being a worthy member of that order.
Brother thou hast gone and left us,
And thy loss we greatly feel
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.
Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled,
When in heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tear is shed.

Hunters Happenings.

Robert Lewis visited at East Hunter Monday.
Mrs. C. Christensen was in Harrison Saturday.
Miss Clara Christensen went to Harrison Tuesday.
Mr. J. R. Hunter returned from Omaha last Saturday.
Mrs. Wm. L. Baldwin has been quite lame the last few days.
Mrs. J. C. Varley was at East Hunter Monday, Pearl and Tommy Jones returned home with her.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langworthy went to Crawford to meet their son Kenneth who has been going to school this last winter.
Mr. Wm. T. Jones went down below Whitney Friday after some cows which belong to Mrs. Basset. He returned Tuesday.
Some Soldiers from Fort Robinson were hunting a milch cow which had strayed away. We do not know whether they found her or not, but we hope they did.
Ezra Tucker went down below Crawford Saturday, and was seen two days later wandering around the roads about five miles north east of Crawford.
What is the matter Zeke?
BOUQUET.

War Bonnet Topics.

Mrs. Johnson is quite sick at this writing.
Robt. Keel commenced corn planting Tuesday.
Our Sunday school as usual next Sunday at 2:00 P. M. come one and all.
Farming is the order of the day, although the weather continues quite cool.
John Anderson removed all his cattle from the ranch here in the valley to the divide last week.
Mrs. Gustave Noreisch and daughters, Tillie and Martha, were visiting with Mrs. Jack Finley and family Tuesday.
Arthur Dunn came home Saturday to view that colt; he returned Sunday to resume his work as cook at the mill.
Miss Madsen of Hat creek is staying with Mrs. Frank Hubbard, for company. Frank is working at the Crawford and Madsen saw mill row.
Miss Nellie Scott left last week for Wyoming to stay with Mrs. Pete Sommers who has been an invalid for years and is very sick at present.
Rev. Horton failed us Sunday, and we had a large crowd gathered to hear him, who looked very disappointed at his not coming, but considering the weather and the rounds he took last week, we were not much surprised; but when will he come again?
The friends and neighbors were all very kind and willing to help all they could during his sickness, for which the family are very grateful.

ALL PEOPLE

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THE MARKET VALUE OF A KISS.

Miss Francis Pettis, of New York, had a rather slow sort of a lover and was able to keep tab on him. After a courtship of eight or ten years the lady heard that the lover was paying attentions to another and she sued him for breach of promise. She brought her note book in to court and from it proved that the swain had kissed her 1,236 times, an average of a little more than two a week. The jury brought in a verdict of \$3,000 damages. There is a great deal of confusion in the minds of the young people of the country since this verdict was brought in. At first blush they are inclined to believe that the jury charged the man \$2.43 a kiss. This is thought to be wrong. It is alleged by most young people that if the girl is what she ought to be and professes to be, a kiss, in a courtship is a stand-off as one party gets as much good out of it as the other. However, on maturer reflection the public is settling down to the belief that the damages were awarded by the jury because the man didn't improve his time better and kiss her oftener. No fellow worth his salt having gained access by precedent, to a lady's lips, would let her go off with less than twelve hundred kisses per week omitting Sundays if there was any conscientious scruples in the pair against Sunday work. That would be only two hundred a working day. Because, if the jury was trying to estimate the market value of kisses it was a good deal off. At wholesale rates \$2.43 is commonly regarded excessive.—State Journal.

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Miss Mary Leeling and Pete Peterson were at our S. S. again, I think they have attended long enough now to be considered scholars and not visitors.
Ye scribe met Henry Moravek and his sisters Saturday wending their way home from Wyoming where they have been sleeping on their claims, I suppose.
Robt. Jordan give us a short call last Sunday. He was in search of a cow of Neil's he said. His brother Barney dug 108 post holes in a day. Who can beat that;—man or boy?
They made a misprint last week in an item in regards to Tom Plunkett, it was 14 days instead of 4, as it read, when you consider the distance. He went to Billings Montana, you would know that was a lie of course we all know it takes a fair to make a good correspondent, yet that was to big a one.
PERRY.
Substitutes 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.