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## LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

District court the 26 of October.  
Dr. T. H. Spindlo, the Crawford dentist.  
C. F. Coffee and son John were in town yesterday.  
Thomas Bros. shipped cattle to Omaha Monday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson were in town yesterday.  
J. H. Bartell and son Will returned from Iowa Monday.  
George Weber becomes a reader of the PRESS-JOURNAL this week.  
Mont Burke is at home again and will start to school November 2d.  
H. E. Miller has sold his place in Andrews precinct to M. A. Bannou.  
Under the new law the whole county votes for commissioner this year.  
Mr. J. A. Phipps and family moved to Mrs. L. Coffee's ranch at Licket this week.  
H. Kreman was a Harrison visitor last Monday. Mr. Kreman is an old timer in this county.  
**For Sale.**  
One 3 inch Bain wagon for sale. Inquire at this office.  
Potatoes are bringing 40 cts in Harrison now. This beats 25 cts, and the size and quality can't be surpassed.  
For a pleasant physic take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by All Druggists.  
We learn that Dr. Ames will leave us soon. He is settling up his affairs and will probably leave for his former home when this is accomplished.  
The Jury for October Term of District Court is disposed with by order of his Honor. J. J. Harrington Judge.  
By Wm. J. A. Baum, Clerk District.  
All parties knowing themselves indebted to me on book account, will please call and settle, as my creditors want money.  
Respectfully,  
J. H. BARTSELL.  
**GRAND BALL.**  
There will be a dance at the hall in Harrison, Oct. 23. The same music will be furnished as has been heretofore, also accommodations, come all, and enjoy yourselves.  
R. C. LUNN.  
**Card of Thanks.**  
To the kind people of Harrison, who so liberally rendered their assistance to my wife during my absence, I have this way of expressing my sincere thanks.  
JO EPH STANLEY.  
The father and mother of Charles Unitt came in on the west bound train Wednesday morning. Mr. Unitt has large interest here, we are glad to say, which make his visits more often and which are appreciated by the citizens of this place.  
The little Cottonwood shows abundant prosperity this year if great stacks of grain fields of corn, and bushels upon bushels of potatoes count for anything. C. M. Lux our next county treasurer gave us a sample of his potatoes which beats anything we have ever seen.  
Sheriff Lowry sold 25 head of cattle belonging to Perry White for taxes. There were 10 head of old cattle and 6 calves which brought \$280.00. Said stock was in Mr. Bannou's care and was sold on his premises. Such is the lot of the man that won't pay his taxes.  
The family of William Coffee arrived last Friday, and was driven out to Mrs. Lizzie Coffee's ranch on Running water where they will make their home in the future. The PRESS-JOURNAL extends a welcome to them and hope they may like the northwest, though it may be different from Louisiana.  
Miss Laura Egan came in on the west bound train last Saturday. Miss Egan will wield the rod in school district no. 9 this winter. Miss Egan is a compositor as well as school teacher, and we fear that our sporting editor will be offering special inducements for her to come to town on Saturdays.  
Charles Hibbels, our accommodating blacksmith, is tearing down his old shop, and expects to build anew, and also on a larger plan. Mr. Hibbels is the best blacksmith we have ever had in Harrison and his attending strictly to business brings about such an amount of work that his present shop is not adequate for his work.

## HERE AND THERE

The Crawford dentist, Dr. T. H. Spindlo, let every voter turn out on November 3 and cast your vote for whatever candidate may be your choice. Don't stay at home and then curse and fume because some one was elected that was incompetent to fill the office elected for. We are free citizens living in a great free country and let every man that has a vote use it for what he may think is the best, and we will not then fear the destiny of our country. It is the stay at home voter that causes the trouble in all elections.  
**Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.**  
While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by All Druggists.  
We understand that some of our people who bought groceries from the Omaha men, are not very well satisfied with their deal. Well, the only difference is that if it was our home merchants they could rectify it, but as it is they will have to grin and bear it. We will say right here, that no town in this north west has a more accommodating lot of merchants than has Harrison, and you can buy goods as cheap as in any town within 100 miles, and of as good a quality as you will get in any of these towns therefore we say, stand by your home town and merchants so long as they treat you right.  
**He Learned a Great Truth.**  
It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Druggists.  
**Mr. J. B. Burke.**  
Harrison, Neb.  
Dear Friend Burke—it was with much pleasure that I learned of your nomination for county superintendent again. I knew from the reports of your teachers and educational men who have visited Sioux county that great progress has been made in the schools during the past four years. As a neighboring county superintendent I have appreciated the deep interest you have always taken in association work and everything that would benefit our school and teachers. I feel that the good people of Sioux county will elect you by a handsome majority, with best wishes for success, I am  
Yours fraternally,  
H. L. Fisher, Co. Supt., Dawes county.  
**Hunter Happenings.**  
Mr. Jesse Crawford visited at our burg last Sunday.  
Dick Hovey came over from Sheep creek Saturday.  
Mrs. Tom Jones is getting a refractory tooth at present.  
Mrs. Bassett went down the road Monday to visit friends a few days.  
George Baldwin came down from Harrison Sunday and returned Monday.  
Bert Archerd, Dick Hovey and Tom Jones were Harrison visitors Tuesday.  
Mrs. Hunter had a nail run in her foot one day last week. She is able to be around again.  
Mr. Lewis came up from Crawford and took cattle to Omaha. Lots of shipping has been done.  
We missed our news last week; no was sick. So much has happened since last news day.  
Mr. Cook shipped three cars of cattle last Saturday. Mr. Jack Cook went with them to Omaha.  
Miss Anna Hansen went down to Crawford, a week ago Friday and came back Monday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rice and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family, at Harrison, Sunday.  
Mr. Tom Jones, Pearl Jones and Birdie Jones have all had a chance at rheumatism this week.  
Mrs. Tom Jones visited in Harrison one day last week; Edna Davis came home with her and stayed over Sunday.  
Several of our people were digging potatoes last week. Their potatoes were fine and a very satisfactory yield.  
Bert Archerd and Dick Hovey have taken Tom Jones' cattle on shares. A three year contract was made. We wish them success.

## OVER IN WYOMING.

Mrs. Boyle's and Petty's children have the whooping cough.  
Bill Shatto sold 8 head of horses to Mr. Hinkle of Lusk, last week.  
Mr. D. M. Statton was a Ridge visitor the latter part of last week.  
Frank Church's family are making preparations to move to California to live.  
Mr. Z. G. Deuel and son James are visiting with their daughters and sister in Arkansas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leeling were on the Ridge last week. They purchased the "Grandma Sutton" homestead and tree claim.  
We hope, that by the time these items are published, threshing will be a thing of the past, on Pleasant Ridge for this year.  
Mrs. Phillips, mother of Mrs. Freese, has been very poorly for some time. We hope that she will soon regain her usual health.  
Mrs. Brown has received the appointment as P. M. for the Kirtley office. As soon as her bond is filed she will be a full fledged P. M.  
SIMPLETON.  
**War Bonnet Topics.**  
Sorry to say Robt. Keels baby has the whooping cough.  
Remember S. S. as usual at 2 P. M. some one and all.  
Andrew Garretson is staying at George Toole's going to school.  
Mr. Guy K. Dahl's sister is visiting at Mr. Johnsons this week.  
Mont Burke was at the S-E. Sunday. He gave us a short call.  
George Plunkett is working at the threshing machine on the divide.  
John Anderson and his bounds were out looking over his possessions Monday.  
Mrs. Walker, from the 33, was visiting with Nels Anderson and family last week.  
Little Sammy Knori is some better, but the little baby is pretty sick at present.  
Miss Nolan was visiting at Robt. Keels one day last week. She also visited the school.  
A Mr. Pencer, from Lincoln, who was stopping at Robt. Keels, also visited the school, last week.  
Potato digging is about ended, except Mr. Keel, and he has a large amount in eight acres I believe.  
George Garretson was down from Old Woman after "grub." He said they are saving right along.  
Mr. Dunlap sold his potatoes at 40 cts. I suppose he thought "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."  
**BORN—**To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zerbst, a girl baby, last Friday Oct. 16th, mother and baby are getting along nicely.  
Carl Zerbst has been quite sick with whooping cough and a slight touch of malaria fever. He is getting all right now.  
I have located Bill Harvey again. He is working over on Indian creek for Billy Shepherd, who is taking out a new ditch on his place.  
Lack Zerbst is back to this country again. He and George Shepherd are keeping batch while Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd are gone.  
I heard quite a complaint for the Harrison band the other day. A lady was entering town when she heard what she supposed to be, the band practicing; but on closer investigation, found it was only a couple of cows bawling.  
Sam Thomas and sons held their cattle near this place over night Sunday night; they were unable to find a corral large enough for them so they held them in the lanes. There were over a hundred of them, going to Harrison to be shipped.  
I learned that Sam Leeling sold his place to Mr. Billy Shepherd. Mr. Leeling has been here for a number of years and has many friends who are sorry to hear of his leaving, but I understand he has bought the Sutton place on the divide, so he wont entirely leave Sioux county.  
Miss Lillie Harris went to town Saturday to take the examination and when she finished, to her surprise, every body from out this way had gone home and she was left. She stayed over night with Mrs. Valdez and visited at Mr. J. B. Burke's Sunday and Howard, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Parsons, brought her out just in time to attend to the S. S. Miss Lizzie taught the large class, and I just thought how proud parents should be of a girl who can go to a strange place and take such a duty upon herself and not be one bit abashed. It is something to be proud of. Howard taught the boys class which was also appreciated.

The editors have their troubles as well as everybody. Last week our ready prints were two days late, and now this week they are the same. We hath to disappoint our readers by being late, but as we are not running the railroads we can't help matters much.

## School Notes.

The Primary pupils are rejoicing because they have the banner this week. The new books have arrived and all the pupils seem inspired to better work, as each has his own books.  
The black boards, in all the rooms, have received new coats of slating which adds greatly to general appearances.  
Mrs. John Bieser and brother, Mr. Parsons of Douglas, were visitors in school Tuesday afternoon.  
The Intermediate room had a special lesson on the cotton plant on Tuesday morning, Dan Davis having furnished a natural specimen of the cotton boll which he had received from Southern fields.  
Marcus Valdez has left the Primary room, having been promoted to the Fourth Grade.  
Helen Clark returned to school Tuesday morning after a week's absence on accounts of sickness.  
The Sixth Grade had a quarter holiday last Friday afternoon; granted because of best lessons and deportment.  
The Ninth Grade began the study of Literature this week.  
In studying Geometry, the 10th exhibits in the deepest orotund sound, "A charge to keep I have!"  
The Seventh Grade has established a laboratory in the little hollow north east of the school house, where they expect to inform the High School how matches are made, in the near future.  
**BREEZES FROM CENTRAL CITY.**  
Our little city is a pretty lively place these days. There are delegates here from Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Nebraska to attend the missionary convention of the Tuleka branch of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church. There are missionaries here from India, Burmah, China, and Japan. Dr. Robinson, Presiding Elder of the Omaha district of India, spoke of his work in the M. E. church Sunday morning evening. Mrs. Smith, of Burmah spoke in the Friends church Sunday evening. This is a fine opportunity to learn something of what is being done by these earnest christian workers. The children's meeting Sunday afternoon was as interesting for the parents as for the children.  
It begins to look as if T. J. Mason, the General Immigration agent for the Wheatland excursions will depopulate this country and over populate Wheatland pretty soon if he continues his excursions much longer. The next one is billed for November 3d.  
We have had no snow but a great deal of wind, which has at last dried the top of the ground, and caves are at last fit for use.  
Our new professors in the college are not used to so much wind and when F. W. remarked that this was only Nebraska zephyrs, no wonder they will expect to see blizzards ere long, for we have had some pretty hard winds. One night last week the wind blew so hard I could not stay in bed. Now I do not mean to say the wind blew me out of bed, but it did blow so hard I could not stay in bed, and then I thought of the heavenly calm Mrs. Rice enjoys, and wished such a blessing was ours just then.  
We extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved parents of Nellie B. and while your hearts are sorrowful remember the blessed Master said "Suffer the little children to come unto me", she is safe in his arms, you can one day go to her but she can never come to you. I found some verses which with some changing are appropriate just here.  
Dear little hands we miss them so  
All through the day where ever we go;  
All through the night how lonely it seems  
For no little hands wake us out of our dreams.  
We miss all through the weary hours,  
We miss them as others miss sunshine and flowers,  
Day time or night time where ever we go  
Dear little hands we miss them so.  
Dear little hands when the Master shall call  
Shall we welcome the summons that comes to us all—  
When our feet touch the waters so dark and so cold  
And we catch the first glimpse of the City of Gold;  
If we keep our eyes fixed on the Heavenly gate  
Over the tide where the white-robed ones wait,  
Shall we know our loved one among the bright bands  
Will you beckon us over, oh dear little hands?

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## Report Of Harrison Schools.

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HIGH SCHOOL.	
No. of pupils enrolled	31
Average daily attendance	27 & 9 10ths.
No. tardy marks	12
No. visitors	10
No. days lost by absentees	23 1/2

**INTERMEDIATE ROOM.**

No. pupils enrolled	34
No. tardy marks	12
Average daily attendance	50
No. visitors	12

Those neither absent nor tardy during the month are:—Fourth grade:—Lee Davis, Mattie Parsons, Johnny Stansney and Ruby Phinney—Fifth grade:—Edward Edwer, Johnny Lowry, Johnnie Lacy.—Sixth grade:—Jesse Gerlach and Alex Larson.

**PRIMARY ROOM.**

No. enrolled	23
Average daily attendance	20

Those neither absent nor tardy:—Carl Williams, Willie Lacy, Clarence Davis, Willet Wright, Roy Larson and Verona Valdez.

**TO THE PATRONS:**  
We kindly invite your attention to above report. While it makes a good showing, yet it can be improved. We urge upon parents to see that their children are kept in school, as much as possible. It is very difficult for teachers to do good work when pupils are continually absent. A day or even a half day absent tells upon the child's progress in school work.  
We also ask the co-operation of the people, generally, in making a school of Harrison. Remember teachers can't do it all. It requires a united effort. If the patrons are not in sympathy with the teachers, the school work will fall far short of what it should be.  
Don't expect too much of your teachers—they may make mistakes,—fact is, they are not angels—and while they may labor as best they can and may exhaust all their energies, trying to make the school a success, yet without the sympathy and friendly interest of the people their efforts will amount to but very little.  
While we recognize and fully appreciate the rights of parents, yet we believe these same rights should be exercised along reasonable and judicious lines. A patron's right, improperly used, may act as an injury, and this injury is to the child. We do not find fault with any father or mother for loving the child—this should be—but we certainly think there is a possibility if not a probability of allowing this love prove detrimental to the child's school work.  
While the parents have rights, teachers have the same. State Sup. Fowler, in an official decision, says: "The teacher stands in the same place of the parent at school and has the same jurisdiction over the conduct of the pupil there that the parent has at home." The simple deduction from this principle is; the teacher has control of the pupil while at school, and is free to exercise such discipline and to apply such modes of punishment as she or he may think best, and no one has a right to question this authority. It is very true that this prerogative may be abused, but it is not very frequently done to any great extent.  
When the authority of the teacher is disputed, the school work is crippled. Tell your boy or girl, be or she need not obey certain rules or regulations of the teacher, and you have created in that boy or girl's mind a principle, which if not corrected, will result in failure to your child through life, and for all the good that may be done, you may as well keep your boy or girl out of school.  
For patrons to consult with the teachers is right and we most assuredly invite such. It is far better to gain information regarding the school work from the teachers and by visiting the school room than to learn from second hand sources—Second hand goods are not always good and your informant may be mistaken or, perhaps, prejudiced.  
Personally, we are here to benefit the Harrison schools and to aid the boys and girls in obtaining an education. Our duty is plain and we shall perform this

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**J. E. PHINNEY,**  
Physician & Surgeon.  
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duty as best we can. Should we make mistakes, please remember that perfection is seldom reached in this life.  
In conclusion will say; support your schools, financially and morally, as far as possible. Lead encouragement, visit the school rooms, talk with the teachers, if you do not find them open and friendly report same to principal.  
Remember your children's education is at issue and if you neglect to do your duty, who will do it? It is not necessary to call attention to the need of an education. Note the great army of young men and women at our Universities and Colleges,—at Lincoln alone it is estimated that four thousand will attend the University and Colleges there this year.—Fact is, your boy and girl must be educated, if not their futures will be blasted.  
We look forward to a prosperous school year and hope nothing may come up to destroy the realization of our expectations.  
Sincerely submitted,  
J. T. MORRIS, Principal.  
**Queer Insurance Policy.**  
A queer old fire insurance policy has come to light in Kansas, which was issued in London nearly one hundred years ago. It is for \$1,000 and the premium was \$1.50 a year. It reads: "To encourage the removal of goods in the case of fire, this office will allow the reasonable charges attending the same, and make good the sufficient loss, whether destroyed, lost or damaged by such removal."