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LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Crawford dentist is Dr. T. H. Spindlo.

Eggs will be taken for trade at Lowry's Village election Tuesday. Go and vote.

Carl Eastler has been on the sick list this week.

Geo. Davis was in town a couple of days this week.

J. B. Burke left for Rushville last Saturday night.

Geo. Turner was up from the Gremercy ranch last Saturday.

The B. & M. depot at Hemmingford was destroyed by fire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Antrim, of the Valley, were in Harrison Monday.

FOR SALE—Bard Plymouth eggs—Price, 15 for \$1. R. L. KEEL.

J. H. Bartell returned yesterday morning from a month's stay in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wickersham and daughter Grace were in town yesterday.

Miss Ella Larsen went to Douglas, Wyo., this week where she has employment.

Mrs. E. F. Pontius, who has quite ill for the last few weeks, is able to be out again.

Hay for sale. Inquire of Alex Lowry.

G. M. Lacy spent a few days out in the country this week serving distress tax warrants.

Vernon Hanson's two sisters from Crawford visited him in this city last Saturday.

FOR RENT—My place at Kirtley, Wyoming. Address, J. A. Rice, Hunter, Nebraska. 47-2

Some of the citizens of Harrison attended the Foote sale on Pleasant Ridge Monday.

A. R. Kennedy came up from Crawford yesterday to look after his interests in this vicinity.

Dick Richards, the Crawford druggist was looking after his interests in this city last Saturday.

Mr. M. Collins, a newspaper man from near Deadwood, was in this city on business last Saturday.

TO CURE ACID IS ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bro's Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 2c.

Ed O'Connor has his new barber shop nearly completed and will have it ready for occupancy this week.

C. H. Smith and wife have moved up from Hewitt and are occupying the living rooms in the Ranch Supply.

Elmer Priddy went to work at the Turner ranch this week. He expects to remain there for the summer.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shatto, of Pleasant Ridge, on March 24, a girl. All parties concerned doing well.

The past week has been good spring weather and the people in farming districts have commenced farming.

Fred Deuel was in town on Pleasant Ridge Tuesday. He brought in a load of household goods for his brother John.

John Deuel moved his family to town this week. They are occupying the house recently vacated by E. A. Bigelow.

J. D. Petty and family left Monday night for the eastern part of the state where Mr. Petty will engage in farming.

A nice rain visited this section of the country Tuesday afternoon. The next day being warm the grass made a good showing.

Orville Wilson, of Marsland, was transacting business in this city on Saturday last. He was a pleasant caller at this office.

NOTICE.
All parties indebted to Chas. Newman by note, or otherwise will find all bills, and notes at the Commercial Bank for collection. Please call and settle all open accounts by note, bankable or cash in hand and save costs.

CHAS. NEWMAN

Dr. T. H. Spindlo the Crawford dentist.

E. A. Bigelow moved his family out to the ranch this week. They have been staying in town this winter so that the children could attend school.

R. R. Phillips took the train Saturday for Casper, where will work through the summer. Bob is always busy, and he never forgets the poor printer.

Epworth League Supper.
Friday, April 1, at 6 p. m. at Andrews hall. Come every one and partake of a good supper and have a good time.

Miss Anna Moravek, who was called to her home in this city last week on account of the sickness of her sister, Lucy returned to Edgmont Monday evening.

Job work? Well yes! Envelopes, return on 250 for \$1.25 or 500 for \$2.00. Come and get our prices on other work. We will give your work prompt attention.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. T. O. Williams Wednesday afternoon, April 6, to sew. A large attendance is requested. Secy.

Grand Ball.
There will be a dance at the Opera House on Monday evening, April 4. Everybody invited to come and have a good time. R. C. DUNN, Manager.

Mrs. Umphenour and family moved out to the Bogart ranch north of town this week. We learn that Mr. Bogart will occupy the house she vacated in town.

Mrs. Phillip Freeze and her mother, who have been visiting in Iowa for the past few weeks, returned to Harrison last Friday morning and went out to their home at Pleasant Ridge that day.

Miss Bessie Case, who has been staying in Converse county, Wyo., for several weeks past, arrived in Harrison last Thursday evening and on Saturday went out to her home on Highland where she will remain for the present.

If you want a suit of clothes, or a good hat or shoes or boots don't waste your money buying anywhere else but go to GERLACH'S store and get the best goods for the least money.

A deputy marshal was in Sheridan county last week armed with a warrant for the arrest of Alex Hoover for removing infected horses from the prescribed district without having them first inspected. The infected district comprises Daves, Box Butte, Sheridan and Cherry counties in Nebraska, and the Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies and Custer and Fall River counties in South Dakota.

WANTED—Agents, Hustlers, Salesmen. Clerks and everybody who wants to enjoy a good hearty laugh to send 50c for "Tips to Agents." Worth \$50 to any person who sells goods for a living. If not satisfactory your money back. Circular for stamp. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

A. D. M. Sutton and his family left Tuesday night for Greenfield, Iowa, where they will make their future home. Mr. Sutton was among the early settlers to this county and has been a resident of Harrison for several years. Himself and family have many friends here that regret their departure and wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Mr. Sutton has been a reader of the PRESS-JOURNAL for years and it will be a weekly visitor at his Iowa home so that he can be kept posted on the happenings in this vicinity.

Mrs. Belle Dunn entertained the people of Harrison last Saturday evening at the Harrison House with a musical program rendered by her class, which consists of about fifteen scholars. The large dining room in which the entertainment was given, was crowded and the program was highly praised. When Mrs. Dunn started her class very few of the scholars could read music and now they are able to read and execute readily. The way in which the program was rendered last Saturday night shows very plain that Mrs. Dunn is an excellent music teacher. After the entertainment an hour or so was spent in dancing. The people of Harrison and vicinity hope that they shall soon have the pleasure of hearing another entertainment by these people.

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J. L. McBrien.
Several of The Signal's readers have already expressed with hope, and the expectation, that J. L. McBrien, the present State Deputy Superintendent, would be nominated for State Superintendent, to succeed his present chief, State Superintendent Fowler, who is serving his second term and who will not be a candidate for re-election. The Signal has rather taken this for granted for various reasons which it may be timely to recount. Mr. McBrien has been Mr. Fowler's deputy for the past four years and has shown such ability and such zeal and untiring industry in the discharge of the duties of the office that, so far as The Signal can learn, no man in the state has any notion of contesting with Mr. McBrien for the nomination. These facts constitute the large and prominent reasons for the belief that the republican state convention will nominate Mr. McBrien by acclamation.

If the people of the state needed any endorsement of Mr. McBrien beyond their own knowledge of him and his work for the past three years they would have it in the fact that he was the regard and that his work has the approval of his chief. It is not questioned by any one in the state that Mr. Fowler has proved the most capable, the shrewdest and the most successful State Superintendent the state has ever had. He has planned great educational campaigns and has executed them with great brilliancy. The people of the state have wondered how such a small office force as the State Superintendent has can turn out so much work, work of the right sort and all so carefully and properly done.

Therefore, when a man like Mr. Fowler chooses a man for his chief lieutenant, and confirms the choice by a second appointment, it is a very great compliment. Mr. McBrien has received this compliment.

Mr. McBrien's work as Deputy State Superintendent has called him to all parts of the state during the past three years. He has attended, in his official capacity, teachers' associations, teachers' institutes, junior normals and many other gatherings of teachers, has delivered lectures, high school commencement orations and other public addresses on educational matters. He has assisted in the work of securing teachers for the schools in the western part of the state. Scarcely a week passes that The Signal's exchanges do not contain commendatory paragraphs about a visit from Mr. McBrien to some school or educational gathering in their section. His work and his addresses are always highly commended, and there is every reason to believe that the people of the state desire him to be the next State Superintendent, since the third term, notion will prevent the re-nomination of Mr. Fowler.

It may also be timely to recall a few incidents in Mr. McBrien's career that The Signal had occasion to recount some years ago. He is the son of a veteran of the civil war, which may account in part for the vigorous patriotism to which he so often gives utterance. He was born and reared on a farm. His parents were poor and it was only through great sacrifice on their part, as well as upon his own, that they were able to assist him in gaining an education. How true it is that educations that have been fought for are most appreciated and used to the best advantage.

Deciding to make teaching his life work, Mr. McBrien first spent four years teaching in the country and village schools of Johnson county, Nebraska. Then for four years he was county superintendent of that county. Then for four years he was Dean of Orleans College. Then for four years he was Superintendent of the City Schools of Geneva, resigning this place to accept the appointment of Deputy State Superintendent tendered him by Mr. Fowler. Everything seems to run with Mr. McBrien in four year periods. When he completes his present term he will have served four years as Deputy State Superintendent, and if the hopes of his friends are realized he will then step up to four years as State Superintendent.

Mr. McBrien is a graduate of the Sterling High School. He studied at Campbell Normal University, Lincoln Normal University, and the State University. He holds a professional life certificate as a teacher in this state. In 1891 he was elected President of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association.

The teachers of the state will gather a thousand or more strong at Lincoln in a few days to hold their annual meeting and they will doubtless do as they have done in the past, discuss earnestly men as well as measures. They have a vital interest in the office of the State Superintendent. It is The Signal's belief that a nearly unanimous sentiment will prevail in favor of Mr. McBrien to succeed Mr. Fowler. Next year is a presidential year and therefore all conventions will probably be held early, and political discussions are more timely now than they otherwise might be.—Nebraska Signal, Geneva, December 18, 1903.

Hunter Happenings.
Eilbert Rice was at Agate Monday.

Mrs. Christensen went down the road Monday evening.

Mrs. Christensen visited friends at Harrison Saturday.

There seems to be lots of the Knights up the road these days.

Mr. Langworthy was in our country the first of the week.

Mrs. Tom Jones was very sick last week but is nearly well again.

The past few cold days reminds one of winter again. Spring is not here yet.

Miss Anna Hanson visited with her brother, Vernon, at Harrison last Saturday.

Frank Zerbe passed through our city Monday enroute to Mr. Corders place looking for horses.

Wm. Hovey came over from Sheep creek one day last week and his mother went home with him.

Bert Archard and family went over to Saw Dust last Wednesday and have not returned at this writing.

J. H. Cook and J. F. Cook came over from Agate Monday. J. H. went down the road on business the same evening.

Our school is pretty small these days only three pupils attending just now. Too much whooping cough and sickness.

We hear there has been a prairie fire southeast of Andrews; several miles of range being burned. No particulars learned.

Messrs. Proctor, Hughes, Langworthy Harold Hunter had quite an exciting time with a coyote Monday but they got it all right.

Mr. Jones came home Thursday evening hearing that Mrs. Jones was sick but she was so much better being able to sit up the next day, so he returned to his work.

We were pretty nervous last night and made lots of mistakes but we did not mean we only had half a sack of flour. We went we had only half a flour for our new room. U. S.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS.
Frank Spease and Edwin Rann were visiting on Cottonwood valley Sunday.

Antons Kratz was down from his ranch spending Sunday with his family.

There was a full attendance at Sunday School Sunday in spite of the wind and dust.

Charley Howe has been chief cook and bottle washer for a few days at the bachelor headquarters.

Charley Noctness and Wm. Martin are staying at bachelor hall at the latters place where they are making steam and saw dust, at least Charley calls it that.

We are sorry to learn that the bachelors are packing their household goods with the intention of leaving the valley. We have not learned their destination but think they are headed for the St. Louis exposition, but wherever the cause may be, our best wishes go with them as they are all jolly good fellows. They will be missed very much especially in Sunday school as their singing is always highly appreciated. We will look forward for their future return.

HAY SREED.

Carey Items.
Mrs. J. E. Arner is on the sick list again.

There was 30 present at Sunday school last Sunday.

Joe Booth has hired J. C. Spease to work for the summer.

Frank O'Connor has been visiting in the valley the past week.

There will be preaching at Willow Dale school house next Sunday, April 2, at 2 p. m.


Mrs. Date Burson and Mr. Fry were married on the 24. Although the groom is a stranger to us, the bride is one of the pioneer settlers in these parts. TIMOTHY joins with her many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

As announced in last weeks items the Pine Top literary society closed on Saturday night. The school house would hardly accommodate the crowd and the program was such that those present voted that they were well paid for going.

The weather continues dry and windy. Farmers are hesitating about putting in much crops. Our equinoctial storm struck us Thursday night in the form of wind, the sudden drop of the temperature to two degrees below zero was more noticeable because of the previous warm weather.

TIMOTHY.

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April Fools day to-morrow.
We learn the preliminary hearing of James Connelly is put off until April 9th.
Clarence Hollingsworth visited with his family in town a few days this week.

Mr. Clema, and daughter, of Iowa, are in this city, visiting the former's sister Mrs. Antonie Moravek.

On account of our press being out of order, and being unable to get it repaired, the JOURNAL is a few hours late this issue.

We call the attention of our readers to the article of "Regulations providing for the extermination of scabies in cattle" which appears on the opposite page. This may be of interest to stockmen.

Young Japs Called Home.
Thirteen young Japanese pupils, who were employed of the West-chenese school works at East Pittsburg have sailed from New York for Tokyo at the request of the emperor of Japan, from whom they received word several days ago recalling them to their country on account of the prospect of war. The young Japs have been at East Pittsburg the past eight or ten months, obtaining practical experience in electricity. There are three other Japanese students still at the East Pittsburg plant.


With Foolish Haste.
With foolish haste we rush from place to place, we rush from place to place; We seek to beat the busy going; To pit ourselves against the strong; As if the chance might fade away; We rob sweet childhood of its day; And leave the laughter and the gay; Glad moments that to youth belong; With foolish haste.
Love sweetly beckons us to stay; But, rushing off, we answer nay; From laughter and from love and song; We go to struggle in the throng; And end by sinking in dismay; With foolish haste. —S. E. Kiser.

Korea's Capital.
Seoul, the capital of Korea, is eighteen miles from its seaport, Chemulpo, on the Yellow sea.

VALUE OF THE BIRCH.
What Old-Time Writers Regarded as Its Specialty.
Old writers in mentioning birch trees seldom failed to say solemnly that they were useful to grow branches with which to give boys "brushings." Turner regards the supply of "flexible, pendent branches" for purposes of punishment as the chief merit of the tree. Coles also based his estimate of the birch chiefly on its use in the supply of rods as instruments of punishment. For he writes: "The civil uses whereunto the birch serveth are many; as, for the punishment of children, both at home and at school; for it hath an admirable influence upon them to quiet them when they are out of order, and, therefore, some call it make-peace." In ancient Rome the fuses of the lictors, with which they cleared the way for the magistrates, were formed with rods of birch, and their influence was usually sufficient to insure a rapid dispersion of men assembled where they would impede the passage of the administrators of the law. From that time to within a comparatively recent period the birchen rod was regarded as one of the most important deterrents of juvenile depravity.

Tin Soldiers.
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