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## LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

John Christain was down from Rawhide Tuesday.

Matt Hall and wife were up from Bodare last Saturday.

A. R. Kennedy was up from Crawford Monday and went out to his ranch.

H. M. Walker of Whitney, shipped a car load of potatoes from Harrison this week.

H. B. Earnest, of Wyoming, was in Harrison a few days fore part of the week.

George Umphreus is carrying the north mail during the sickness of Guy Kennell.

Mrs. Vera Willis visited a few days with friends and relatives in Harrison this week.

Last Saturday was a busy day for Harrison merchants there being a large crowd of people in town.

Millard Thayer and Irvin Zimmerman have been hauling potatoes to town the past week for shipment.

At the special election held in Sheridan county last Tuesday it was voted that a court house should be built.

H. M. Eaton, deputy commissioner of public lands and buildings, was in this city last Saturday on school land business.

Corwin Lewis left for Iowa Monday evening having received word that his sister, who lives in that state, was seriously ill.

Miss Grace Wickersham, after a few days visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity, returned to Casper last Saturday.

Assessor F. C. Lewis, whose district takes in this precinct, was in this city last Saturday finding out how much the people were worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ullt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilbernschlag and Miss Tupper spent last Sunday at the Langworthy ranch south of Harrison.

Patrick Lacy moved into town last week and is occupying the house recently vacated by John Diekmann. Mr. Diekmann is having moved out to the Lacy ranch.

While H. Wickersham was working on a house last Friday a 2x4 fell from the roof and struck him in the face making a wound which he had to have dressed by the doctor.

Andrew Christian, of Pleasant Ridge, was in town over night last Friday night. His wife, who has been visiting in this vicinity for the past week, went home with him.

Cale Parsons and Chas. Goyen started Monday morning for Montana where they will work this summer. The boys have many friends here that wish them success. They will make the trip on horse back.

Attorneys Mitchell, Gilliam, Noleman, of Alliance and Wright of Gering, were in this city last Saturday attending the Connolly preliminary. Noleman and Wright for the defense and Gilliam and Mitchell for the state.

Quite a crowd assembled at the court house last Saturday afternoon to hear Connolly preliminary. There was not much to hear as preliminary was waived and Connolly was bound over to the district court without bond.

Gottlieb Huber returned Tuesday morning from his old home in Switzerland where he has been this winter. He reports a fine trip and a good time. A friend of his also came over with him and expects to remain here.

The first duel in this city, caused by the fair sex, took place behind the drug store early Monday morning by two fiery city youths. The principle weapons used were cuss words, fists and feet. The participants were not seriously injured and we trust that they will not indulge in such exercise again.

Three Sioux Indians, from the Pine Ridge agency near Rossville, were killed in a rear end collision on the North Western near Chicago last Thursday. They were on their way to Buffalo Bill's show in England. The dead were: Kill Hand, Philip frontal and Thomas Gans List. Several more Indians were wounded, there being several on the train.

The Crawford dentist is Dr. T. H. Spindler. James Wilson was up from near Montrose yesterday.

C. M. Criswell from near Lusk, was in this vicinity yesterday.

Some bad windy days and also some nice days the past week.

Frank Stradal, of Story, was in Harrison on business yesterday.

Howard Burke expects to start the first of next week for California.

Mrs. Chas. Hinbein and baby are visiting friends and relatives in Dawes county this week.

Vern Hanson is visiting in Crawford and Floyd Jones came up yesterday to look after the drug store.

Ben Swanson, from the southern part of the county, was in town a few days latter part of last week.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet and sew for Mrs. J. E. Marsteller, Wednesday afternoon, April 20. Secy.

We are informed that E. H. Wright has sold his residence in the north part of Harrison to A. J. Bogart, who is now living there.

J. D. Williams and family, who have been staying in Omaha since September, returned to Harrison last Friday and went out to Pleasant Ridge the next day.

A Special Illustrated Edition of the Alliance Herald reached here yesterday morning. It is one of the best publications of the kind we have yet seen. The illustrations, reading and general make-up of the edition is hard to beat.

Mr. Carl Witt and Miss Mary Kraft, both of this county, were united in marriage in this city yesterday afternoon by the County Judge. These young people are well and favorably known and have the congratulations of many friends.

United States Senator Burton of Kansas was sentenced at St. Louis last week to six month imprisonment in the Iron county jail and fined \$2,500 for having been convicted of using his influence before the post-office department in behalf of the Radio Gram and Securities company of St. Louis, and having received payment from that company for his services.

There was a surprise party at Mr. Burke's place in honor of George Burke's 14th birthday, which was Tuesday. A large number of his young friends and associates were present in the evening and spent a merry evening playing games, pulling rummy, etc. Many tokens of remembrance were presented him and George is longing for another birthday to appear.

On Tuesday evening a sneak thief or thieves entered S. M. Knapp & Co's store and carried off all the small change, rebate checks, etc., which the money drawers contained, besides shoes, parasols, skirts and other dry goods. The total amount taken can not be determined as yet, but the amount will not be large, and judging from the dirty work the sounder or sounders performed, the job was perpetrated more to torment or aggravate the proprietors of the establishment than for gain.—Crawford Bulletin.

At the meeting of County Commissioners on January 12th 1904, on motion the following estimate of expenses were made for the year 1904:

District Court	\$5000.00
Stationary	300.00
Officers Salaries	1000.00
Incidental Expenses	2500.00
Soldiers Relief Fund	300.00
Printing and Publishing	600.00
Roads and Bridges	3000.00
Officers Fees	700.00
E. F. POSTERS,	County Clerk

**Is Crime Increasing?**  
Few recent questions asked more frequently than, what is the cause of crime? The national Crime Bureau is seeking an answer to this inquiry. It is undertaking to secure a record of all the persons who are sentenced to the various jails, penitentiaries, and other prisons in the United States during the year 1904.

The wardens of the state prisons and the sheriffs of the counties are being requested to act as special agents to report certain facts concerning every person delivered into their custody. Some counties have not been heard from. In some perhaps there are no jails, or others perhaps the local jails are no longer used, or still others the sheriffs have possibly neglected the matter. But the records of the census Bureau and the resulting statistics will not be complete until all are heard from, and it is hoped that the pressure of other business will not cause the sheriff of any county to block this important inquiry.

## OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

### War Bonnet Topics.

News is scarce now days.

Miss Sadie Grim was visiting at the 33 a few days.

Sam Knorr hauled a load of sand from this place last week.

Ben Scott was up visiting his aunt, Belle Dunn Sunday.

Sunday school next Sunday at two p. m. Come one and all.

Andrew Knorr is busy irrigating. He has his meadow flooded.

Jim Mecliam is doing some fencing on his claim on the divide.

Tom Plunkett made a business trip up to Pleasant Ridge last week.

Our Sunday school was well attended last Sunday there being 18 present.

Mrs. F. Scott and Mrs. Jack Finley visited with Mrs. Geo. Grimm one day last week.

Miss Gladys Finley visited a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Belle Dunn on the divide.

Bill Harvey has been holding forth in this community to for the past week and gave us a call as usual.

Arthur Dunn has been erecting a summer kitchen on the Gerlach place. Another carpenter in this locality.

Mr. H. Zimmerman, of Bodare, was several evenings last week and stayed all night at Robt. Keels and made us a call.

It was reported last week that a gang of Sioux were camped on Jim creek just north of the S-E but upon investigation it was false.

Jesse Crawford, of Hat Creek, was over after Gen. Rooks and his wife who are going to work for him this summer. He made us a pleasant call as usual.

### Bodare Gleanings.

Henry Zimmerman was passing around the Warbonnet last week.

Wm. Miller and John Lee made a business trip to Harrison Saturday.

Lath Nette Hall is visiting her grand, near Harrison and attending school.

Mr. John Brown, who was quite sick last week, is now better and able to be around again.

Ivan Zimmerman and John Thayer were busy hauling potatoes to town Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Grace Wickersham, who has been visiting at home for a few days, returned to Casper Saturday.

Albert Ratz, we are pleased to learn, is slowly improving and is able to be out and walk around the place.

After a rest of three months Sunday school was again commenced April 2nd with an attendance of 45. The question in regard to convention, was discussed at the close of Sunday School. It was decided that the early part of September would be satisfactory for all concerned here. The exact date, however, to be left to the discussion of the President, J. B. Burke.

Mr. and Mr. Wickersham have been rather unfortunate since coming here. Two weeks ago while driving to Crawford their team became frightened near Fort Robinson and ran away throwing Mrs. Wickersham out which resulted in a badly sprained wrist. Last week while putting up a building, a piece of 2x4 in the roof fell striking Mr. Wickersham in the face, cutting his nose so badly it was necessary for the doctor to dress the wound. Consequently Mr. Wickersham was not able to speak at the church Sunday as was expected. M. A. C.

### COTTONWOOD ITEMS.

Potato planting is in progress in the valley.

Mrs. Meyers, mother of Antone Mecliam, was visiting at the latter's home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre made a business trip to the cow hill. Baby Beaman accompanied them on their return.

Antone Mecliam has the intention to move to the cow hill and engage the other day, he got in the cow hill and moved.

Ed Fellows accompanied by Walter Meyer made a trip to Harrison the 9th. We presume the wedding bells will soon be ringing.

We understand that Antone Kratz has received the agency for the flour mills and grating in the localities of Bodare. We presume there will be a few more mills over on Cottonwood valley.

Well, the neighbors have been heard from. They are located near Billings, Mont. They are pleased with the country. We expect to see a letter from them in the Press Journal telling us all the good of Montana.

Ernest Carlson has been on the creek helping Antone Kratz with his field work. We think the farmers would do well by keeping their grain in the sack as the wind is so strong they will find more in the canyon than in the field.

### HAY SEED.

Hunter Happenings.

Pete Oleson was a Harrison visitor last Saturday.

Real estate has been on the rise in these parts for several days.

The Ness bridge outfit was in Andrews last week fixing bridges.

Delbert Rice is an enterprising farmer and well digger these days.

Mrs. Bert Archard kept house for Mrs. Jones while she and the children were sick.

Grandma Schwartz visited with friends in Harrison from Saturday until Tuesday evening.

Dan Davis, of Harrison, visited with Thomas Jones over Sunday. They had a fine time.

Mr. Christensen and Miss Clara started for Omaha Monday evening. They will be gone for several days.

Pearla Jones returned from Sax. Dist Thursday. She visited with Mrs. W. H. Davis of Harrison till train time.

A niece of Mrs. Rice's visited the Rice family last week. We did not learn her name. She returned to Chadron.

Dick Hovey and the mistake-time to have his foot caught in some way between the beam and a rail causing him much pain but lucky his foot was not crushed.

Bert Archard made a trip over north via Shin town and in the valley back past Sax Dist hunting Dick Hovey's pony. He found the pony and reports Mr. Jones on the sick list.

The soldiers of the 16th cavalry will stay over night at Andrews next Friday night. They entered and on the 10th camp up Monday to spend a camping place. They expect to be gone several days.

The sick which we know of in this part of the post are: Mrs. J. C. Jones, Bodare; Peter and Thomas Jones, Grand; Mr. Burwin and Gladys Arch. We are glad to say that they are all about well.

Mr. Zimmerman over from Sax Dist Saturday evening. Owing to the train schedule he got no word from the sick folks at home so he came over to see how they were. He found most of them better, but Grandma and Pearla, who were quite sick yet.

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**BREEZES FROM CENTRAL CITY.**  
The rains and meadow larks have returned which is a reminder to the farmers that the time to work in the fields has arrived and I guess the oats are mostly in the ground now. What is coming on now and the pasture will soon be green. We have had considerable wind and dust and no rain till the 8th. It rained a good shower and the 9th day it rained and snowed and blew hard enough to make us think of a Sioux county blizzard. It did not clear up till the 9th. Sunday was a lovely day. We have tried the plum buds and the blossoms are all right that have opened in the house. We hope for a big fruit crop. The state W. C. T. U evangelist, Mrs. Palmer, spoke in the Friends church Sunday afternoon and in the M. E. church in the evening. She thanks the W. C. T. U. women are very patient and long suffering in their work. She was one of the first crusaders and has grown old and feeble in this great cause and still there is so much to accomplish.

Our city election last Tuesday voted out the saloons. We have had some very striking object lessons in the past year. One saloon keeper dropped dead, one man gained a law suit that had been arrested for illegally selling liquors and made merry with his associates and drank himself to death before morning, and last week a man committed suicide. He could not get away from the accused drink. Oh! why need there be so much woe and misery when there is so much power in the ballot. Why don't all men vote for protection of the home, the most sacred spot on earth? We are sorry to learn that Harrison is eligible for the open saloon. I should think Harrison people would be supplied with M. A. C. if it would be a pleasure to get such and give them drinks, just so.

The reporter finished up his work on condition to this paper Saturday. Now we are ready for the pain and paper and them will move in.

If our friend Howard Burke, of the Press Journal goes to California and stays long enough, we may meet him as

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