

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Celebration the Fourth.
 Dr. T. H. Spindlo the Crawford dentist
 Mrs. Sarah Jordan has been in town this week.
 Maps of Sioux county at 10c each at this office.
 Geo. Grimm and wife was in Harrison yesterday.
 H. Wickersham was up from the valley Tuesday.
 J. H. Bieser and wife returned from Chadron Monday.
 Claus Christensen was in town latter part of last week.
 Harry Daugherty was in the city a few days this week.
 Senator M. S. Quay, of Pennsylvania, died last Saturday.
 James Brown, of Bodarc, was in this city Sunday and Monday.
 H. A. Henry adds his name to our subscription list this week.
 W. E. Jandt was in the city latter part of last week and took a piano home with him.
 We learn that Ed O'Connor has been appointed city marshal for the coming year.
 Cider, pop, lemonade, milk shake, all kinds of soft drinks and ice cream at Lowry's.
 Patrick Lacy, Jr., went to Sheridan, Wyo., last week where he will work this summer.
 Vern Hanson, recently of Harrison but now of Crawford, was in this city last Thursday.
 Our stock of harness is complete. Come in and look it over. Prices right, quality considered. LACY BROS.
 E. McCain, who went east a few weeks ago, returned to Harrison yesterday morning.
 Ernest Lyon has moved from the lower 33 back to Harrison. He has rented the Maine property.
 J. B. Burke accompanied by his son Charles left Tuesday for the Platte river in which vicinity they will spend several days.
 Mrs. James Anderson came up from Whitney yesterday morning and will visit with friends and relatives in the valley.
 Miss Ida Moravick and Miss Maggie Schaefer went to Hot Springs, S. D. Tuesday night where they have employment.
 Chas. Hanson moved his family to the State Line section house last week where they will remain until school starts again.
 Mrs. C. H. Unitt and children left Monday night for Seward, Neb., where they will spend a month visiting friends and relatives.
 A. McGinley went to Chadron Tuesday evening. We learn that he went to attend the wedding of one of Ed Satterlee's daughters.
 The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liethoff died on Tuesday and was buried at the Crawford cemetery, having lived seventeen hours after birth.—Crawford Bulletin.
 The band boys gave their first outdoor concert to the public last Saturday evening. The music was highly appreciated by all and we will look for this treat often in the future.
 The children as well as the school board are enjoying the vacation of three months. We can't say how hard the children worked but we know the school board had a hard year's work.
 A deal was completed last week between Geo Baldwin and Jesse Crawford in which Mr. Baldwin becomes owner of Mr. Crawford's sawmill. We did not learn any particulars other than the deal was made.
 Ed Guthrie started Monday night for Annapolis, Maryland, where he will enter the Military Academy. A large number of his friends were at the depot to see him start and send their best wishes with him.

The Crawford dentist is Dr. T. H. Spindlo
 James Cook was in the city Tuesday.
 Mrs. Joe Dunn returned to Laboute, Wyo., Monday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hill were up from the valley Monday.
 Jack Mettlen was up from the south part of the county Tuesday.
 Dan Slattery's name is listed among our new subscribers this week.
 Ezra Tucker and his mother, of Glen, were in Harrison last Saturday.
 A soaking rain visited this section of the country yesterday evening.
 Herbert H. Lacy becomes a reader of the PRESS-JOURNAL with this issue.
 Geo. Strahl, Corwin Lewis and sons were up from the valley Monday.
 Mike Jordan was a passenger on the west bound train yesterday morning.
 A good-sized jack rabbit took a spin through the streets yesterday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbermsdorfer went to the valley Tuesday returning yesterday.
FOR SALE—Bard Plymouth Rock eggs. Price, 15 for \$1. R. L. KEEL. 102
 Miss Myrtle Converse left Tuesday evening for Edgmont where she will remain this summer.
 Theo. Sagert arrived here with his fixtures Monday and will have his saloon opened in a very short time.
 Someone broke into W. H. Davis' house out on his claim and stole a considerable amount of bedding.
 Gerlach & Sons had their store painted last week which adds much to the appearance of Main street.
 J. R. Hunter and wife of Andrews were in this city last Saturday. Both were pleasant callers at this office.
 Two pianos arrived here yesterday morning. One for L. C. Davis and the other was billed to Mrs. Belle Dunn.
 C. R. Ussher arrived here from Arizona Saturday morning and will look after his interests here for a few days.
 Mrs. Tom Dredge went to Omaha Wednesday night for medical treatment. She expects to be gone about a month.
 Thomas Hines and Geo. Fitzgerald were up from the valley last Friday. Both gentlemen were pleasant callers at this office.
 C. H. Smith and family, who have been residing in Harrison for the past few months, moved back to their ranch at Hewitt last week.
 A large crowd was in attendance at Catholic church which was held at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Jordan in Harrison last Saturday.
 A cousin of Chas. Gammesing arrived here from Omaha latter part of last week. We understand that he intends to remain here this summer.
 We forgot to mention last week that Alva Snyder returned with a bride. Alva says hitching is slow and life is short to be without a woman.
 Miss Katie Bretty orders the PRESS-JOURNAL sent to her at Orlanier, Neb. Miss Bretty closed a 9 months term of school in dist. No. 22 last Friday.
 Emmet Burke, who has been working for C. B. Hollingsworth this spring has accepted a position on the Cook ranch at Agate where he will stay this summer.
Notice.
 All stockmen are required to dip this year or the authorities will do the work and it will be charged up to them.
 ALEX LOWRY, Sheriff.
 Mrs. V. C. Daniels and children left Monday night for Bloomfield, Neb., where they will spend a few weeks visiting at Mrs. Daniel's home. Mr. Daniels accompanied them as far as Alliance.
 Geo. Strahl, Sam Thomas, Corwin Lewis and his brother killed seven young grey wolves in the valley near the Wyoming line last week. This is a good thing for the country as they would have been large enough to destroy stock.
 A subscription paper was circulated among the business men and citizens of Harrison this week to raise funds for a celebration at Harrison the Fourth. We learn that the amount raised is over \$200 and that a celebration is certain.

The "type bee" aroused the curiosity of some of Harrison's young ladies this week and several of them were in to see the little insects, and they saw them. To those that have not yet saw them, come in when we are not too busy and we will see that they are found.
 Miss Emma Stache and her father, of Glen, were in Harrison last Saturday and we acknowledge a pleasant call from them. Miss Stache has just closed a successful term of school at Glen and will go to Hot Springs this week with her father where they will remain for a few days before returning to their home. She leaves many friends that regret her departure.
 We regret that this is the last week that we shall hear from our Glen correspondent, "Catherina" as she is going to leave that vicinity. We wish to thank her very much for the bright newsy correspondence she has sent us for publication during the many past issues. We would be pleased if some one else would take up the work.
 The democratic county convention of Sioux County, Neb., was held at the court house last Saturday. Quite a number of delegates were present. J. R. Hunter, of Andrews, and Carl Lux of this city were elected as delegates to the state convention and were instructed to vote for W. J. Bryan as delegate at large to the National Convention. The convention was very harmonious throughout all of its deliberations.
 A goodly number of our people gathered at the cemetery Monday afternoon, and decorated the graves. There was a lack of interest for some reason, and therefore we did not have a program, and as large a crowd as we had last year. There was a great deal of fruit found in the one that got up the program by critics last year but the critics failed to do anything this year, therefore there was not much interest taken in the day of the dead.
 We learn that Miss May Lewis has been engaged as one of the teachers in Crawford school. Miss Lewis was one of the graduates of that school this year and it surely speaks well for her to be retained as a teacher in the school she graduated from. We can safely say the school board of Crawford made a wise choice in selecting her for she proved herself a capable teacher before she left this county some two years ago.
 Several of our young people are going to attend the Junior Normal which begins at Atlantic on June 13th. This shows that the interest is growing, and if the leading educators of the Northwest will only work together our young people will become more interested from year to year. We are sorry that Sheridan county has drawn her influence from these Junior Normals for it not only weakens her own educational interests but helps to break down the only thing that has been given to the Northwest. The spirit of selfishness is the worst thing that confronts mankind. Alliance is the most available point and more centrally located than any town in the Northwest, and why not all stand united on this as all can't have it and the rising generation will thank us for this unity.
BREEZES FROM CENTRAL CITY
 I have not forgotten our old home and friends if I have been silent for some time. Both Harrison papers make their weekly visits and none are read with more interest. We read of the storms, cloud bursts and hail but as yet we have had no more rain than is needed. Crops are doing fine and farmers began plowing corn last week. We had some late frosts that probably damaged fruit some. It would have cooked our beans but they were too tempting to loose so we saved them by covering them. The first crop of alfalfa is about ready to harvest. We are counting on strawberries next Sunday. Most makes my back ache to watch the blossoms coming out they are so thick. A goodly number of people here are talking of going west to take homesteads. Six hundred and forty acres of land looks like a big thing to a man that has rented here for years, or only has an eighty. Hope there will be enough to go around. The valleyites have considered James Wilson a stand by for so long, they will miss him very much. Howard and Mont Burke have a long trip this time and we are much interested in their letter. Hope Howard will write often. Perhaps we may meet them some time, unless they get homestead, for old Sioux and return before we get started. F. W. went to North Loup to attend Quarterly meeting and was so pleased to meet an old friend there. Grandma Davis is there visiting relatives and she has promised us a visit before she returns home. We have been anxious to know whether Mrs. Rice is going to accept the position offered her or not.


We hoped she would, and come around this way before we leave. We received a cordial invitation from Mr. Hester to look over that country before we locate again. We find we have several old friends at Paonia, and hear it is in the best fruit country in the state. We were much interested in the report of Commencement exercises at Harrison, and hope the good work will go on. Central City High School turned out seven graduates Friday night and five will graduate at the College next week unless the measles get worse. They have been a regular epidemic, "three day" or "German" measles, but Phoebe managed to have the genuine article this time and was in bed nine days. I heard Rev. Carraban preach the memorial sermon to-day. The address is to be given by Mrs. Condon of Pawnee City to-morrow with other appropriate exercises.
 For fear of the basket I will leave the rest till next time. CLO.
ABOUT THE JAPS AND RUSSIANS.
What the Japs Have Done.
 The Japanese have sunk or disabled fully two-thirds of the Russian fleet. They have beaten the Russians back from the Yalu almost to their interior base, Mulden.
 They have cut the Russian line behind Port Arthur and driven in the first defenses. Port Arthur now seems doomed, with its fall will come the end of Russia's power in Manchuria.
What Russians Have Done.
 They have sunk or disabled several torpedo boats, destroyed the battleship Hansue, sunk a transport or so and utterly failed to cripple the mikado's navy. They have won several trifling detached fights on land, due principally to the powerlessness of the Cossacks.
 They have made the Japanese pay dearly in human life for their victories.—Sunday World-Herald.
From the Files of The Journal Fourteen Years Ago.
 B. B. Smith has recently got up a map of Box Butte County similar to those of Sioux and Dawes county only on a smaller scale. He has orders for quite a large number of the copies to be furnished to business men of that county.
 On last Monday Katie, the ten-year old daughter of Claus Christensen of Montrose, fell from the roof of the chicken house at her father's farm and broke her right arm just above the elbow. She was brought to Harrison that evening and on Tuesday Dr. Staifer set the bone and at last reports the patient was doing well.
 Nel-Eugene, having got his crop in has gone to the Black Hills where he will remain until harvest.
 G. Guthrie arrived home from Crete on Tuesday, accompanied by his father and mother who will visit here a few days before returning to their home at Washington D. C.
The Bad Boy and the School
 This item is for the fifteen-year-old boy who thinks that it is a smart thing to act up so near at school that he wears out the life of his teacher and destroys the good work which the school was intended to accomplish. This sort of boy is found in country as well as in city schools. They are too big for a little woman to thrash and seem to have no moral sense which may be appealed to. Now, boys, you are the architects of your own fortunes. You can improve the educational advantages given you and become useful and worthy citizens or you can raise Cain, as you do in school, graduate from there into a broke beam tramp and die a dirty bum. You can make your choice. The sure way to get into plenty of trouble when grown to manhood is to make lots of trouble in the public schools. You ought to have the meanness well licked out of you, but the teacher can't do it, your father won't and the school board had rather fire you than lick you. Fun and plenty of it is a bright part of the American boy, but your type of manners is not fun; it is the outcropping of the heathen in you, and you belong with the Moros or Tagals of the Philippines rather than with the people of civilized North America. Turn over a new leaf.—Lusk Herald.
Electric Lamps on Horses.
 Electric lamps on the bridges of carriage horses are now quite common in Berlin. The current is supplied by a storage battery under the carriage seat.
Child Labor in Saxony.
 In Saxony, of 604,500 school children, 137,831, or 23 per cent, are employed in trade. More than half these children are employed in the textile industry.

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