

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Publication of contest notices \$7.50. "Little Eifel" cigars for sale at Lowry's. Don't forget that we handle stationery. Cranberries 10 cts a quart at Lowry's. A week from Sunday is Christmas day. Apples at low rock prices at Bourret & Davis. The Sporting Editor is at the desk again. Dr. Spindlo, the Crawford dentist. Will Bourret was up from Running water yesterday. Supt. Borky was attending to his office duties Saturday. H. H. Russell was up from Glen on business Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. Thomas was down from Old Woman creek Monday. Rich Duan made this office a pleasant call while in town Monday. Chas. Newman was in from his ranch southeast of here yesterday. WANTED:—Two or three tons of good hay. Inquire at this office. County maps for sale at this office. Both on paper and card board. John Hanson was visiting his family in town the first of the week. There will be a Christmas entertainment at the church Christmas eve. Frank Wright becomes a reader of the PRESS-JOURNAL with this issue. Mrs. Theo. Sagert returned from an extended visit to Cody Monday. Henry Willis is in from the Herman ranch on Indian creek this week. A. Erdman shipped a car of cattle from here last Saturday evening. Mrs. Ed Hollingworth and children were in from Indian creek last week. The highest cash price paid for hides at J. W. Rice-dorffs. Wilber Shepherd and wife were up from their ranch north of here Tuesday. Will, Joe, and Sadie Grimm spent Saturday night with the Editor's family. There was a big dance at the S—E last Friday night. All report a splendid time. The finest line of fresh and cured meats at J. W. Rice-dorffs. David Rose arrived here from Sheridan, Wyo. last Thursday and will spend the winter at Sheep creek. 10 per cent off on first years premium on all Endowment and 5 per cent Guarantee policies till Dec. 31.—Smith. W. O. W. Lodge will meet Saturday Dec. 17th for the election of officers. All members are requested to be present. When in need of a Range or Heater come in and see what we have. Lacy Bros. L. P. Smith and Mr. Willard of the south part of the county were doing business at the county seat last Friday. Berry Ross was up from Sheep creek Monday to meet his mother, who came in from Sheridan, Wyo. on the passenger. Leonard Dout and family were up from their ranch on Jim creek Monday and spent the night with the Editor's family. Fence posts are as good as gold these days, and although they are scarce, a good many big toads have been delivered here this fall and winter. WANTED—A girl or woman to do general house work, steady employment, the year round, and will pay good wages. Write to C. F. Coffey Chadron, Neb. Has your family a claim on you? Then take a policy in the Prudential that they may have a claim on it. C. H. SMITH, Agent. The M. W. A. business meeting proved a success last Saturday evening and new officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Mr. S. W. Hall came in on the passenger this morning. A subscriber to the PRESS JOURNAL has paid up to the year 1917. This beats the record. Carl Witt had the misfortune to cut his foot quite bad while chopping in the timber. Dr. Spindlo, dentist. Crown and Bridge work a specialty. We received a communication from Mont one this week but the writer forgot to sign his name, so we'll have to cast it in the wastebasket. The poorer the man is the greater the need for Life Insurance. A Prudential policy is sure. C. H. SMITH, Agent. The Helping Hand Society entertainment and box social proved a grand success last Friday evening, and a large crowd attended. The sale was auctioneered by E. A. B. below and most of the articles went at good prices. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box. Prudential policies are now forfeitable after the first year's premium has been paid, the full amount of the policy being automatically extended for the period of term stated in the policy. Try over, C. H. SMITH, Agent. Last Saturday evening about 4 o'clock it clouded up and began to storm and it looked for a while like we were going to have a genuine old "three day blizzard," but by morning it had not snowed much but was still blowing, and what little snow fell was piled in drifts. ESTRAYED. Two two-year-old steers branded (or knee pants) on left side. Anyone presenting information concerning their whereabouts will be rewarded. EDGERT ROHWER, Harrison, Neb. lunally prejudiced by "irresponsible agitation for a constitution which is now in progress." Autocracy considers vital to the life and future greatness of Russia as a nation. Liberal reforms, he maintains, are necessary, but they cannot be introduced except by autocracy. Moreover, declares the prince, Mr. H. Zimmerman left Monday night for Sutton, Penn. to meet his wife there and have a genuine visit to his old home. Mr. Zimmerman has not been to Pennsylvania since he came west twenty years ago and we know his old friends, as well as his relation will be glad to see him and talk of the gone by days. He and his wife will probably visit there all winter. Mrs. Zimmerman, we will remember, has been visiting there for some time. Harry Daugherty had a runaway while entering town last Thursday. He had opened and was slating the gate west of the livery barn, when his team decided to take a frolic, and ran around town for a while. He was trailing a sulky and when they turned the corners it would take a spin in the air, and was damaged to such an extent that it had to be taken to the blacksmith shop. The horses did not get hurt. There was a surprise party last night to honor of the agents twenty eighth birthday. Jesse was certainly surprised and expressed himself so. After the surprises were seated an exchange of jokes for a while then games were played until late, when refreshments were served and all departed wishing Jesse many more such birthday parties. Many nice presents were awarded him which he appreciated very much. NEW YEAR'S MASQUE BALL. Harrison, Nebraska. Friday Night, Dec. 30. Grand March from 11 to 8:45. Prizes awarded for the best makeups. Good music and best order guaranteed. Tickets \$1.00. On sale at Jones' Drug Store. Spectator tickets 25 cts. Ladies free. Everybody invited. There will be a lady cornet player from Chadron to play with the orchestra. Come out to the best Masque dance of the season.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS.

Anton Meckem made a business trip to Adela last Friday. Anton Kretz made a business trip to Harrison last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Norriss and son Henry made a business trip to Anton Kretz's last Sunday. Mrs. Conley has gone to Buffalo, Wyo. in search of her long lost boy which was stolen from her while small. Luther James has gone to Batt, Mont. to search for a new location, having sold out all his interest in Sioux county. The Letherans are making good progress towards their Christmas tree, having collected \$11.00 among the members of their church. What little congregation can beat this? The school house in Dist. No. 4 has received a coat of paint which improves it very much. HAY SEED. Carey Items. Quite a number were caught in the snow storm Saturday on their way from town. Eugene Howard is slowly recovering from a serious spell of sickness. Every one is butchering and getting up the winter's supply of fuel. J. E. Arner sold his calves to Anton Meckem last week. Conrad P. Ross was on cottonwood buying cattle last week. Owing to sickness R. V. MacNab failed to meet his appointment at Glen last Sunday. Albert Miller gave the school house in Dist. No. 4 two coats of paint last week, and very much improved the looks of the building. There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the church Friday eve the 23rd. A good program is being prepared and a good time is anticipated come every body. TIMOTHY. Bodarc Cleanings. Deanna Coffey was over from Running water last week visiting her cousin John. David Rose came down from Sheridan last Thursday and is visiting friends in the valley. Henry Zimmerman left here on Monday for an extended visit to his old home in Pennsylvania. Edmonson's moving picture show at the Bodarc church, last Friday evening was good, but owing to the darkness of the evening the attendance was not as large as was expected. A new boy arrived last week to make music in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill. Mrs. Herman Hibben, who has been very sick with Typhoid fever, though still very weak, is slowly recovering, one of her children is still quite sick with the same disease. Howard Wickersham has returned from his trip east and is very busy building a new dam. Sandford Hilt's new house is rapidly wearing a finish and will soon be ready for its new occupants. The Zimmerman Bros. are busy these pleasant days building a new dam and improving their ditches to be ready for the spring work. Mrs. Wickersham came from town Sunday and will spend a week at the ranch in the valley. F. M. Hall was away part of last week surveying land south of Harrison. Miss Clara Kirkpatrick is visiting her sister Mrs. Alice Hill and has charge of the household affairs during the latter's illness. M. A. C.

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Photographs. The best chance this winter, Geo. Gerlach will take photos on Dec. 15th at Andrews Hall. Hunter Happenings. Mr. Proctor and Mr. Hughes were Harrison visitors Monday. Jack Cook and John Butler came over from Agate Sunday and were Chadron visitors until Monday. Harry Fry and sister, from near Crawford, visited their aunt, Mrs. McIntosh and family Saturday and Sunday. J. A. Rice and son, Gilbert visited Stabtown Saturday. Mrs. Weir and sister, Miss Taylor, returned to Chadron last week. J. C. Varley came after wood one day last week and honored us with a short call and to get a new Mr. was. We were glad to tell him she was well, but sorry to say she is not very well today. George Baldwin came to East Andrews Friday night; he and Mr. Rice went over to his saw mill Monday. Mr. Rice has purchased the mill. They go to town to meet who to complete the deal. This is the first saw mill ever that has been promoted to the saw mill from Andrews in two years time. We wish him success. Our district is practicing for a short program and Christmas tree. Let all help and make it a success as usual. All are welcome who wish to come. Thursday evening, Dec. 22d is the date. W. E. Jones went over to Saw Bush Saturday morning and brought a load of house logs home with him. We are glad to see Yours As B 4 in our columns. Wish more would write, there are several neighbors we would like to hear from. DeAnna Coffey, Mr. Phipps, and John offer passed thru here with the cattle enroute for the north ranch, and gathered some more that was here add a opp'd over night at the G bar last Wednesday. We were sorry to hear Willard Mills of Agate was thrown from a horse; his leg was caught in the stirrup and he was made quite lame. We are glad he was not hurt worse. We did not hear the particulars. R. V. and Mrs. D. J. Lark, of Chadron, came up to their homestead and stayed a few days. Mr. Christensen made a business trip to Crawford Thursday night, coming back Friday morning. We are enjoying some fine apples which were raised on Mr. Harris's farm near Lincoln. If our Harris girls were here we would be glad to treat them to some of their home apples. Tickets are out for a horse and saddle belonging to Lars Christensen. Wonder who will be the one to get the lucky number? Jens Jensen took the train at this place for Douglas, Wyo. last Friday. He had been to Alliance on business. Mr. Wagener and Bailor, inspectors, were in our town Friday. They pronounced every thing O K. U. No.

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Saw a Group of Tornadoes. At Oakley the other day the people witnessed the spectacle of five tornadoes whirling along at the same time. They would dart their snakelike tails toward the ground, drawing them up to dart again, but only one reached the earth. This one tore things up for about twenty minutes in passing over a considerable scope of country and then vanished aloft in a purple-black cloud.—Kansas City Journal.