The Herald.

WEDNESDAY MAY 11. 1892.

Van Items.

We were pleased to receive a visit from Mrs. R. T. Motley last week.

Vacation this week while the schoolhouse was being enlarged. Hop at the schoolhouse to-night.

Mrs. J. H. Anderson has gone to Long Creek visiting relatives.

The contract for carrying the mail between Van and Drewsey, after July first, has been awarded to a Stage Company in Salt Lake City.

We saw Mr A. Gittings and wife pass by this evening on their way to the dance, at the Wolf Creek schoolhouse.

A much needed bridge has been put across the slough on the west side of the river.

VANITY.

Are There any Political Parties in Harney County.

Do the principles that is taken as a basis in the repulican party control its political course in our county politics? Not much. Does democracy pure and undefiled control the actions of our party? Not much. Does love for the people and an earnest desire for a good county government actuate the effort made in our county by the alliance or peoples party? Not much Why not write the truth? A newspaper should sometimes be allowed that privilege. Selfishness, envy and covetousness is the ruling power, principle is forgotten in the rush for favorites, greed and authority. Our paper is democratic through principle. Its editor is not democratic because his forefathers were, but because we believe an adherence to democratic principles assures a safe, economic and pure government.

The editor does not expect any pay for being a democrat, but he certainly should have the hearty support of his party for his work in behalf of democracy. If the republican party of our county were republican because of its love for republican principles every voter in that party would vote his ticket If the same motive was the ruling power in our party every democrat would vote his ticket straight, and the farmers alliance or peoples party just simply wouldn't be any party, for the vote of that dissatisfied body would be given where it properly belongs to one or the other of the old parties Is it not plain to be seen that principle is lost sight of, and selfishness, envy and covetousness is paramount and is leading the voters of Harney county to political ruin and bankruptcy.

WE WILL take the privilege, for the benefit of dissatisfied democrats, of relating the fable of the muzzled mule.

A mule was muzzled and turned loose in a clover pasture. He could see the nice tempting clover but was unable to partake of it on account of the muzzle. He, like dissatisfied democrats, was very much angered and chagrined until finally in a fit of frenzy he jumped from the clover pasture into the hard and barren road devoid of herbage of any nature, in jumping from the pasture to the road the effort caused the muzzle to become detached and it fell from his head to the ground. The mule reasoned thus: "Jn making the jump from that pasture of clover I have rid myself of the muzzle but here in this hard and barren road there is nothing to sustain life therefore I shall jump back into the field of clover." And he did so.

The dissatisfied democrats can see the good things in the party but the muzzle, selfishness, prevented them from enjoying it and so have jumped into the peoples hobby where there is neither clover or anything else. So they, like the mule, will have to rid themselves of the muzzle selfishness, and come back home.

—Nick Baker is in town.

—This country this spring beats Web foot for rain.

—Walter Parker has sold his ranch on Sage-hen to Street Bros.

—Shelf hardware at Voegtly's full and new stock in every line. All new goods just received to-day.

—Since the arsival of Lee Caldwell's pool table, one man is nearly constantly employed issuing refreshments.

—Judge Fee will occupy the bench this term of circuit court. He is already here, stopping at the Burns Hotel.

—Frank Smith, the courteous little man behind the bar at the Elite, declares his cigars, wines and liquors the finest in town.

—Mrs. Louis Racine entertained several of her lady and gentlemen friends last Sunday, and set before them an excellent chicken dinner.

—Mrs. H. E. Baird, now a resident of South Dak, came in this morning on the Ontario Stage, on a visit to her father, R. J. McKinnon.

—Henry Long and "Scottie" have a full supply of wet goods of every variety, and the bar tender takes pleasure in doing the honors of the house

—Thos. Giannini has moved into the building owned by Lee Caldwell situated north of the butcher shop. His purpose is to open a restaurant.

—Builders tools and all kinds of building hardware at the Burns hardware store, at bottom prices for cash.

—We emphatically declare, and defy Mr. Ellis successfully to refute the declaration, that protective tariff never put an extra copper in a laboring man's pocket.

—Carl Cecil while in town a few days ago, purchased six boxes of stove polish. His idea in buying such a quantity, we understand, is to polish W. H. Hogan.

—Bro. Ellis forgot to mention, when speaking of the protection of the McKinley tariff bill gave labor that competition had anything to do with it, bring into our government the number of laborers the old countries have and see what effect it will have on wages.

—We call attention to Geer Bros. new ad in this issue They have just received a large shipment of goods from the east and are offering the same at very low prices, they have a complete stock of hardware, tinware and notions. Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

—W. L. Wooley has received the appointment of street commissioner.

—Miss Beard, a school teacher of Drewsey, is the guest of Mrs. Cal Geer.

—Mrs. Thos. Walls, daughter and one son, are visiting friends in our town this week.

—Bro. Ellis in speaking of the good things of his party forgot to mention the f-o-o-r-r-r-c-c-c-c-e-e-e-e-e bill.

—Our merchants are daily receiving new goods, Burns beats the world for "git-up" and enterprise.

—Miners tools and implements in full variety just received, and for sale at Voegtly's hardware store.

—The editor by invitation partook of an excellent chicken dinner at the Burns Hotel last Sunday E. B. Reed the proprietor, spares no pains to please his guests.

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One section of land about 7 miles north of Burns, fully 160 acres of which can be irrigated, and quality of soil unsurpassed. Good outlet to range. For sale cheap.

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A good ranch belonging to H. G. Campbelll, containing 160 acres 12 miles south east of Burns. This ranch has about 100 acres of good meadow land. Price $800 or will trade for sheep.

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—We are in receipt of a letter from a Michigan man desiring to purchase several farms aggregating as much as 600 acres, the farms to lay adjoining if possible. We would be glad to receive information from the different localities of our county, if such a body of land can be purchased as above stated, so as to be able to furnish the parties desiring to buy, with reliable information.

BYRD & KING,
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Our stock of ladies' dress goods, summer goods, prints, etc., etc., is very large, and comprise only latest styles and patterns.

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This Hotel has recently been enlarged and entirely renovated in first class style.

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