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Educational Department
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Blessings on the graduate,
With thy lordly mien and gait,
With thy condescending smile,
Beaming on us all the while,
Blessings on thy learned pate!
Would I were a graduate!
Cheerily then, oh graduate,
Buy thy patent shoes, orate,
Quarrel and grumble while ye may
Joys like these must end some day,
All too soon you must subside
From your dignity and pride,
That we, "may step into your shoes,"
Trusting that you will excuse
Phrases Webster can't translate.
—UNDER GRADUATE

Leroy Sawyer of the 11th grade was absent last Tuesday.

The 11th grade now display their class colors and we suppose from the looks that they are settled—not the grade but the colors.

Miss Maud folks of Crookston, formerly a student in our schools, visited Elsie Sherman Thursday and accompanied us to Ft. Niobrara.

The 11th grade and Mrs. Watson last Wednesday joined the physics class in experimenting with the new electric apparatus just received.

Last Tuesday we received our report cards, with grades for the preceding term. The great majority found them to be a decided improvement upon those of the "spring fever term."

Misses Alma Carlson and Eva Hardin visited with us Monday afternoon. The former has just completed a most successful term of teaching in Cody; the latter has just returned from attending business college in Omaha.

Mrs. Eason of Morse Bluffs mother of Miss Mary Eason, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Agnes has been visiting with her daughter during the week and last Monday paid calls to the different departments of the school.

Those of the 10th grade who some time ago wished their Roman History class to recite in the high school room have found an argument—the effects of the study on the 8th grade; yes for in the last examination most of them confidently stated that "the liver secretes Gaul."

The high school and 8th grade accompanied by Rev. Cumbow and Mrs. Watson, the teachers and several ex-scholars went to the fort the morning of the 20th to pay respects to the memory of Carl Irwin. It was much regretted that but three members of the bereaved class, the Misses Stinard and Miss Simpson were able to be present.

The 9th grade literature class had another debate Friday on the topic, resolved "That the white man has had a good influence over the Indian," Agatha Shaughnessy and Alice Gaskill supporting the affirmative and Floyd Petty-crew and Dela Thorn the negative. The subject was carefully and intelligently discussed and the negative approved by the judges; so we heard from the 11th grade who attended.

Here's "one" on the 9th grade. While several members of that grade were out botanizing recently, looking downward from the bridge which spans the dam they saw what looked like a square patch of smooth, bright-green vegetation. All hastened down the hill at break neck speed filled with the hope of obtaining a new and rare specimen. But alas! what was their chagrin when on arriving at the spot they found that the beautiful green patch was only the town reservoir and "saying only it might have been," they slowly climbed the hill again.

Kennedy News

A fine rain fell here Sunday evening. Alex Ayers is visiting relatives at Brownlee this week. Mr. Beckley was quite sick last Friday night but was better Saturday. J. N. Steadman was down and repaired for Mr. McCoy last Saturday. Mr. Dunham went to Loup county last week and will be gone several days. Mr. Peary ordered a new mill for J. A. Gee which arrived one day last week. Mr. McCoy came out from town rather late one night last week; wonder if he saw any snakes on the way.
BROKEN ARM.

ALONZO HEATH
Postoffice address
Cody, Nebraska
On left side. Horses left shoulder.
Range north of Cutcomb Lake

GENTRY, ABBOTT & MONAHAN
Postoffice address
Hyannis, Neb.
Both on left side. Some stock branded C left shoulder A left hip; also N N anywhere on left side; C-A left side. Range—head Middle Loup

E F AND H E WOODRUFF
Postoffice address
Hyannis, Neb.
On left hip and left side. Also stock branded on left side and reversed S on right shoulder; also right hip and left side. Range—Mothe Lake

W E STANSBIE AND D O BAUGH
Postoffice address
Hyannis, Neb.
On left hip and left side. Also on left hip and left side. Horses same brands on shoulders. Range 22-miles north of Hyannis

Peter Vlondray
Rosebud, S. D.
Left side. Left ear cropped. Horses branded VB. Range Little White River, at mouth of Cedar Creek.

Hutt Brothers.
Gordon, Nebraska
Range, 14 miles north of Gordon.

C. E. Wright.
Valentine, Neb.
Brand registered No. 374. Range anywhere on right side

J G COOLEY
Postoffice address
Hyannis, Neb.
On right side; horses same on right shoulder. Range—six miles northwest of Mothe Lake

H A BUCK
Postoffice address
Hyannis, Neb.
Branded on left side. Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis

Charles C. Tackett
Rosebud, S. D.
Range head of Antelope near St. Marys mission. Horses branded in left thigh

Wm. Bordeaux.
P. O. Address,
Rosebud, S. D.
Brand—Same as cut on both sides of cattle. Range—Little White River

J R Wallingford
Kennedy, Neb.
Cattle branded same as cut; also some branded UJ on left hip.

C. H. Little.
Merriman, Neb.
On either side. Horses same on hip. Also on left hip. Range—Lake Creek S D

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R M Faddis & Co.
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kenne
Cattle branded same as cut. Some branded on left thigh. Some on left side of hip.

J P GARDINER
Postoffice address
Cody, Nebraska
On left side of cattle; horses on right arm. Range, north and south of Niobrara River, 12-miles south west of Cody

D N GOURLEY
Postoffice address
Rushville, Neb.
On left hip; also 500 on left side; Horses left shoulder.

D. Bray
Rosebud S D
Cattle branded on left thigh or hip same as cut; horse brand same on the left shoulder

Charles Richards
Merriman, Neb

Wm. F. Schmidt
Rosebud S D
Same as cut or with bar under S; right ear slit and dulapped. Horses branded same on left hip

Charlotte E. Boyill
Merriman Neb
Left side or hip. Range north of Ell

Perry Parker.
Kennedy, Neb.
Cattle branded same as cut. Horses p left shoulder. Range—Mouth of Boardman.

Vetal Vlandry.
Cody, Neb.
Cattle branded anywhere; some with underline beneath the brand. Horses on left shoulder. Range—Little White River and mouth of Cedar Creek, S. D.

John DeCory
Rosebud, S. D.
Some branded 1 D 417 on left side. Horses JD on left hip. Range in Meyer Co on Antelope Creek

CHAS S NICHOLS
Postoffice address
Merriman, Neb
On hip of cattle; horses same left shoulder. Range between Bear Creek and Niobrara River, 8-mi southeast of Merriman

Reuben Quick Bea.
Rosebud S D
Cattle branded same as cut or on hip. Range, Blak Pipe Creek

High Grade Bulls.
I have at my ranch 20 miles south of Valentine in Dewey Lake precinct 8 high grade Herford bulls two and three years old and three head of improved Galloways which I will sell cheap. These bulls are all first class and were raised on my ranch.
W. G. BALLARD
Woodlake, Neb

C. P. Jordan.
Rosebud, S D
Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE JJ on right hip. Range on Oak and Butte creeks. A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.

Morey & Hewett.
Gordon, Neb.
Brand registered 2292. On left hip of cattle. Horses same left shoulder; also 240 on left side. Range—South of Snake 35 miles se of Gordon.

Shadbolt & Fleishman.
Bailey, Neb.
Left side; S F left shoulder. Herdmark; dew lap. Range—Range 38 and 37, between Niobrara and the Snake.

Hervey Ranch
Two miles east of Crookston, in Cherry county, Nebraska. Cattle branded OC on left hip, on right hip, and on right side with 3-inch letter. Wm Cavanaugh Mgr Crookston Neb

George F Damon
Albany, Neb
Cattle branded F P on left ribs or right shoulder; SD on right hip and left ribs; 6 on left hip. Horses F D or S D on right shoulder. Range 7 mi north east of Albany Neb. Agent for Pasteur Black Leg Vaccine

Wm. J. Allen
Ft Niobrara Neb
Brand registered No 870. Horses branded on left hip. Range, Niobrara river 12 miles east of Valentine

James Goodfellow.
Cody, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side. Horses JJ on left jaw. Range—Between the Niobrara and Medicine Lake.

M RICHARDSON
Postoffice address
McCann Neb
Branded on left side. Range—McCann

CHARLES GARTSIDE
Postoffice address
Cody, Neb
Cattle branded on left side; also C G on left hip of cattle and left shoulder on horses. Range on Niobrara 10 mi southwest of Cody

Parker & Son
P O Address
L. W. Parker
Keige, Neb
Brand same as cut. Also ZP. Range on Niobrara south of Crookston

A T BRACKETT
Postoffice address
Riego Neb
Branded on left side. Range—Three miles Southeast of Georgia

Pat Peiper
Irwin, Neb.
Cattle branded U N

George Heyne
Cody, Neb
Brand registered No 1027. Horses branded on left shoulder. Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co

Frank Livermore.
Cody Neb
On both sides or any where on animal. Also L on hip or shoulder. Range—Little White River and mouth of Cedar Creek S. D.

J. B. Lesser.
Merriman, Neb.
On left side; also on same side, NY undelined. Horses undelined M on left thigh. Range—Little White River.

J. B. Lord
Simeon Neb
Stock branded same as cut back of right shoulder and on right hip. Range on the Niobrara

D. M. Sears.
Kennedy, Neb.
Cattle branded as on cut left side. Some on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Square Lake.

Charles H. Faulhaber
Brownlee
Eight or left side of cattle. Horses same on left shoulder. Left ear cut off of cattle. Range on Loup river

Stotts & Stetter.
Cody, Nebraska
Branded on left side. Range, Tin Can Lake and Morgan Flats

WILLIAM FERDON.
Postoffice address
Brownlee, Neb
Like cut on either left side or right side. Horses same as cut on left hip. \$250.00 REWARD for conviction of anyone unlawfully handling cattle in these brands.

William Shangan.
Cody, Neb.
On left side. Horses same. Range—Lake Creek, S. Dakota.

F S ROUSCHE
Postoffice address
Brownlee, Neb
On left side or any part of animal. Ear mark—right ear cut off; horses branded same on left hip. Also has stock branded H on side or shoulder, or JK or W or O V L or O or F Z. Also the following, the first one being on side and hip

E. R. Vandegrift.
Brownlee, Neb.
Same as on cut. Range—Between Gourd Creek and North Loup.

Frank T. Lee.
Brownlee, Neb.
Cattle on left side; horses same on left shoulder. Range—Four miles northeast of Brownlee.

Gersuch Bros.
Newton, Nebraska
Cattle branded as on cut. Some on left side or left hip. Range on Gordon Creek

Julius Heckman
Brownlee, Neb
Range south of Brownlee

Sawyer Bros.
Postoffice address
Oasis, Nebraska
Robert Quisenberry has charge of these cattle; horses Daon on left shoulder; some stock branded V anywhere on. Range, Snake river.

C F COOPER
Postoffice address
Oasis, Neb
Brand registered 2005. Cattle branded on left side same as cut. Horses: branded on left hip. Also some cattle branded: R U G V Z E
Range—South and west of Hackberry and Duck Lake.

Metzger Bros.,
Gregory, Neb
Cherry Co
Branded on left side and thigh. Herdmark, square on right ear. Horses have same brand on left thigh. Range on Gordon Snake Creeks.
A reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand

J. A. Adamson.
Valentine, Neb
On left side or hip. A4 left side or hip. Range on Niobrara

D. B. STONER & SON.
Newton, Neb.
Brand registered No. 411. Cattle branded same as cut on left side or left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—South of Gordon Creek

Teeters Bros.
Newton, Neb
Cattle branded on left side same as cut. Horses on left shoulder. Range—Between the Gordon and Snake.

Louis F. Richards
Merriman Neb
Cattle branded R

Garner Brothers.
Cody, Neb.
Anywhere on cattle. Horses on left shoulder. Range—North Ell.

SWEENEY BROS.
Postoffice address
Pullman, Neb
Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See stock brand—Stevens and Stephenson Lakes and South
\$300 reward will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with the above brand.

C. Evenson
Cody, Neb.
On left side and thigh; horses the same on left side. Range—Between Niobrara and the Snake.

GEORGE N DAVIS
Simeon, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Gordon Creek.

P. A. Cooper.
Chesterfield, Neb.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses same on left shoulder. Also on left side

DAWSON & BALL
Postoffice address
Chesterfield, Neb
Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also V left neck and Z left hip; some V left neck, V left shoulder and Z left hip; horses VZ left hip. Range Snake River, 31, 32, 33.

J A SAULTS
Postoffice address
Gregory, Neb
On left side or hip horses same on left shoulder. Range—Arkansas Valley and Snake

JULIUS PETERSON
Postoffice address
Gregory, Neb
Branded as on cut. Range two miles north of Gregory

WILLIAM BEAMER
Gordon, Neb.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder. Range—6 miles south of Irwin.

D. Stinard.
Valentine, Neb.
State Brand registered 1504. Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip. Range—3 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

PIKE BROS
Postoffice address
Crookston, Neb
Branded on either side of animal. Name on right hip. Range—On Minnehadaza, 5-miles east of Crookston

J. A. Adamson.
Valentine, Neb
On left side or hip. A4 left side or hip. Range on Niobrara