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Kilgore.
The enrollment of pupils in district No. 39 at the beginning of the new year was 16. Miss Laura M. Seger is teacher.

Frank Kludskifsky expects the return soon of their son Henry who has been sick in the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha.

Georgia has a school building now that is a credit to the town. A large school attendance is expected from the town and the surrounding country. School will begin in a few days.

Down the River.
Ernest Bowden was in town Saturday.

Miss Lulu Spain visited with Mrs. Hale a few days last week.

Miss Anna Becker spent Saturday evening and Sunday at A. W. Grooms'.

School opened again in the Becker district Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Grant Spain and family of Snake river spent Xmas at his father-in-law's, T. Ashburn, of Sand Creek.

The party at T. Ashburn's was a success. A fine time was had by all. A sumptuous supper was served.

Miss Comstock visited with her sister two weeks during vacation and then returned to her home in the southern part of the state.

Mr. Becker is going to have a dance as soon as he gets his house finished—that's what he said any way, but we expect he will back out.

There will be church at the Becker school house every two weeks, the first meeting will be held next Sunday evening, January 14. Come everybody.

YOUNGSTER.

Sparks Quills.

Last week's Correspondence.

Noy Ashburn is spending her holiday vacation at home.

Miss Blanche Bishop is visiting at Thos. Ashburn's the past week.

Roy and Clyde Kuskie spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon skating on Swain's dam, near Berry bridge.

Mr. Callen, wife and children are spending a well earned vacation. Mr. Rosean has charge of the store during their absence.

Will Copeland finished husking corn for Thad Jelly, Sr., last week. Will has husked 2200 bushels for Mr. Jelley this fall.

Where did Poreupine spend his holidays. Wherever he may roam, we wish him and his pal a Happy and prosperous New Year. Also THE DEMOCRAT readers.

Wm. Moore and wife will now be at home to their friends on the Roth ranch, north of the Niobrara. Mr. Moore will do a line of trapping this winter. Harvey bring over your traps.

The necktie social at Grace Hobson's school was a glorious success. The proceeds amounted to \$19.00. This is Miss Hobson's first term and she certainly has bright prospects of being a successful teacher.

Before another week passes around, New Years will be here. December is generally the stormy month of the year; time when we look for boisterous winds and storms, snowdrifts and the stinging cold. Yet we hardly think of this, because our thoughts turn to the happy Christmas season. December stands for bright faces; for the meeting of friends and loving words. It does not matter what our surroundings are, bleak and dreary, if there is plenty of sunshine in the heart.

GOOSE FEATHERS.

Mrs. Hornby gives the following report of her holiday visit: We were met at Omaha by Mrs. E. K. Denny and Mrs. H. R. Lemen and arrived in Council Bluffs in time to enjoy a Christmas Cantata given by the children and a few friends of the Christian Home, which was beautifully rendered.

The Sabbath day was begun with chapel service conducted by Mrs. E. K. Denny. The value of these chapel services for the Home children cannot be over estimated. It is wonderful to hear them repeat Psalm after Psalm and long chapters from the Gospels. In the afternoon the children and workers gathered in the chapel again for Sunday school. No one could listen to the singing of these Home children without wonderment, or without becoming greatly interested. Such a volume of music from children's voices we never listened to anywhere else. At the Christian Home all children are warmly received and sheltered and are given the most careful Christian training; also great care is taken in providing for them Christian homes. And another feature not known to other institutions, families are not separated.

On Christmas morning we were awakened by sweet voices singing Christmas greetings outside of the manager's home. A number of the larger boys and girls had gathered there for this purpose. It seemed to me I never heard anything so beautiful.

In the forenoon we helped in trimming trees and arranging gifts for the children. In the afternoon after a sumptuous Xmas dinner served to the children in the splendid large dining hall, beautifully decorated with red crepe paper and holly, they were called into the chapel to see the trees and receive their gifts. A year ago our Junior League sent three boxes of toys to the Home, besides many were received from other sources. This year there seemed to be very little besides what the manager bought for distribution. This for a hint of what we might do this coming year to help gladden the hearts of many on next Xmas tide. The rest of the time spent at the Christian Home was full of enjoyment to us.

On Saturday we left for Neligh, where we spent a pleasant Sabbath with our old time friend, Mrs. McDougal, also enjoying a family New Year's dinner with them.

On Monday, taking the afternoon train to O'Neill, we were met at the depot by two white ribbons and conducted to the parsonage where the church people were met in a New Year's surprise to their pastor. My surprise was to find the pastor to be our own Bro. Mead, who invited me to remain with them until the evening service which was to be held in the Presbyterian church. The ladies arranged to have a short W. C. T. U. meeting at the beginning which I felt was a great honor. We felt directed by God to speak of the greatness and importance of each department of the Womans Christian Temperance Union. After the service we were escorted to the hotel where we waited for the train, homeward bound.

But for the fact that a very important meeting had been announced for Tuesday at Valentine we may have prolonged our stay, but we felt the importance of both afternoon and evening meetings at home and we were very happy to be there. What the result of this meeting will be, will be known in full in the future. This we do know—our purpose is to advance a righteous cause and we believe God is in the movement, and if "God be for us, who can be against us?"

There will be a Home Protection Club meeting every two weeks on Tuesday evening at Bethel hall and all who signed the pledge during Col. Holt's meetings and all others are earnestly entreated to attend. We mean to have either a speaker or a mixed program at

each meeting. Our chairman, Bro. J. W. Morgan, gave us a very interesting and profitable lecture on Tuesday evening of last week, our first meeting.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska. STATE OF NEBRASKA vs. COUNTY OF CHERRY. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Samuel W. Holsclaw, deceased: On reading the petition of Wesley Holsclaw, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Albert F. Webb, as administrator. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 20th day of January, A.D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner, should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Valentine Democrat a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for 3 successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL court this 4th day of January, A.D. 1906. W. E. TOWNE, County Judge.

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Postoffice address—Cody, Nebraska. On left side of horse left shoulder. Range north of Outcomb Lake.

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F. T. Brackett
Elgie, Nebr. Brand registered No 1460. Brand right side of hip. Horses same on right shoulder. Range, Niobrara 5 miles south of Kilgore.

Sawyer Bros.
Postoffice address, Oasis, Nebr. G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses DS on left shoulder. Some stock Horses on left side left thigh. Range on Snake river.

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

P. H. Young
Simion, Nebr. Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some Q on left side. V on left jaw of horses. Range on Gordon Creek north of Simion.

Sandy Williams
Merriman, Nebr. Mostly on left side. Some on right side. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Lake Creek, S. D.

C. P. Jordan
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C. W. Bennett
Simion, Nebr. Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut. Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river.

J. P. GARDINER
Cody, Nebraska. On left side of cattle: horses O right arm. Range, north and south of Niobrara river, 12-miles south east of Cody.

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

Albert Whipple & Sons
Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded: SOS on left side. OSO on right side. Some cattle also have a + on neck. Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas horses. Range on Soldier creek.

SWEENEY BROS
Postoffice address—King, Neb. Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block Range—Stever 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 above brand.

D. A. Hancock
Marshall, Mo. Simion, Nebraska. Cattle branded on left side as on cut, also 16 on left side with on left hip of some cattle; also 16 on right side. Horse brand, rake and 16 on left shoulder and hip. Z on left jaw. Home ranch on Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska.

A. T. DAVIS
Postoffice address—Hyannis, Neb. On right side of horses on left shoulder. Also cattle on right side. Range is 15 miles north of Hyannis.

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

G. H. Seager
Postoffice address—Cody, Nebraska. Cattle branded as on cut on left side, hip and shoulder; horses same. Range, Snake Creek.

Pat Pepper
Simion, Nebr. Cattle branded U N.

F. W. Jersig
Valentine, Nebr. Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side, loin or hip. Range between the Gordon and Snake out of the Niobrara river.

Gordon, Neb.
Cattle branded on left side of hip. Horses branded on left side of hip. Range on Snake river.

Robert Quisenberry
Postoffice address—Simion, Nebr. Horses same on right shoulder. Range on Snake River.

FRANK MOGLE
Postoffice address—Cody, Nebraska. On either side cattle brand-mark left on split; horses—anded same on left shoulder. Range on Niobrara and Medicine Creek.

D. Stinard
Valentine, Nebr. State Brand registered 1564. Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip. Range—2 miles east of St. Niobrara.

Parmelee Cattle Co
Bozard, S. D. Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripes under tail. Horses branded on left thigh. Range on Soldier creek.

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Jos. Bristol
Valentine, Nebr. Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara. Horses and cattle branded as connected on left hip or side as shown in cut.

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

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

W. E. Haley
Valentine, Nebr. Brand registered No 200. Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts 6 miles south of Kilgore.

J. B. Lord
Simion, Nebr. Stock branded same as cut back right shoulder and on right hip. Range on the Niobrara.