

Prosperous Ranchwomen.

EDITOR HERALD:

I would like tell the readers of your valuable paper of the very pleasant visit I made at the home and ranch of Mrs. Hood and daughter, Miss Addie, twelve miles north of us, last Sunday, returning Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hood and daughters are ladies of fine intelligence, culture and refinement whom it is an honor to call friends. Miss Addie is an expert pianist and has a first-class instrument and gave us some very fine instrumental music.

They took me Monday in their fine equipage over their extensive ranch, well stocked with thoroughbred cattle, and I was pleased to note the excellent condition their stock is in spite of the hard winter through which they have recently passed. Mrs. Hood told me they had not lost a head, which is remarkable when nearly every rancher has lost stock, some quite heavily. But the rigorous hardships of caring for stock through such cold, stormy weather as we have had so much of during the past winter, has sickened them of stock raising on so large a scale and they have concluded to dispose of the most of their cattle and then sell their hay instead of feeding it, for although their ranch is all table land with ravines, it produces large quantities of grass suitable to make hay of, mostly wheatgrass.

In conclusion I will say I had one of the most enjoyable of visits. Congenial friends! How much their companionship is to be enjoyed and desired.

Mrs. E. J. REEVES.

CLEMAN.

Crowded over from last week.

Miss Ethel Covault will soon close her school in the Elsass district and return to her home near Cleman.

Rev. Noyes spoke to the audience assembled at the Cleman school house Friday evening concerning a circulating library and an organization for its support. A meeting was called for Tuesday evening, March 24, to discuss the possibilities of organization.

The Cleman school closed Friday, March 20. A program was rendered in the evening, consisting of a vocal solo, duet, trio and choruses by the pupils and orchestral music by the Messrs. Covault and recitations, essays, drills and tableaux by the pupils. Rev. Noyes addressed the audience a few minutes before the close, briefly setting forth some of the work of the school and in addition presented the subject of concentration of thought. The program was presented to a goodly number of friends and patrons of the school who expressed themselves well pleased with its rendering and the progress of the pupils during this term of school. Some pupils were absent on account of the cold weather and sickness. These were Lottie Owen, Stella Petty, Donald Graham and Madge Graham. Mary Covault and Willie Graham made good grades in their final examinations. Their papers were graded by the teacher and approved by Rev. Noyes and are now forwarded to the county superintendent of Cheyenne county. The pupils wrote on the following subjects: Mary Covault, "The Great West"; Willie Graham, "Praise a Fine Day at Night." The shortness of time did not permit of their committing to memory their productions, so they were delivered as essays. A very unique number on the program was a wand drill in Greek costumes of white with the addition of pretty colored sashes, blending harmoniously with the colored lights in the tableau at the close. It was given by five misses from twelve to fourteen years of age.

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Ed S. WILDY,
CHARLES M. LOTSPEICH.

Dated Alliance, Neb., Feb. 21, 1903.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. F. Thornton and E. O'Donnell under the firm name of Thornton & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. E. O'Donnell will continue the business and will collect and pay all outstanding bills against the firm.

J. F. THORNTON.

MARSLAND.

L. Byers unloaded a car of shelled corn Monday.

Peter Allison arrived from Decora, Iowa, Monday.

C. H. Richey drove to Crawford Monday, taking two passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sqibb announce the arrival of a ten pound boy.

George Boulden and son of North Table were trading here Saturday.

George Lemon and sons of Pine Ridge were trading in town Saturday.

Alva Nicholson of Whittle creek was transacting business in town Monday.

John Lawrence of Boone, Iowa, is here visiting Mr. McLain's people near Hough.

Rev. J. B. Curren of Omaha preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

Miss Flora Maika went to Crawford Saturday morning, remaining till Sunday night, visiting friends.

Mrs. Wirtz has returned from Belmont and is again manipulating the keys at the B. & M. depot.

A paper hanger and wall decorator was here last week in the interest of Druggist Richards of Crawford.

The B. & M. people have laid off a 1,600 foot switch in the south part of the yards and will begin work soon.

Messrs. and Mesdames Britton and Richardson, all of Ash Creek, were visitors at J. W. Britton's over Sunday.

Frank Fleshman of near Belmont, who manages A. J. Ingstrom's ranch, was down Saturday, the first time since last fall.

The ducks on the river, the meadow larks and tiny green tufts of grass all indicate that spring is near and we all feel like singing.

Kendrick Bros. are making improvements at their ranch by having two good wells sunk in the bluffs two miles south of the river.

Bert Furman, the "longfellow" of this valley (of whom there are six feet, four) loaded a car of hay on Thursday all by his little self.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Kendrick has whooping-cough and also the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gregg.

Miss Mary Bushnell of Hemmingford came down Wednesday to the wedding of her friend, Ira Gregg, returning home the same night.

George Gregg's cattle have all turned Baptist and insist on a daily dip in the river. Considerable horse power has to be used to land them.

Sunday in this valley was like the smile of the Lord. The sun shone so warm and bright that the snow nearly all disappeared by night.

Frank Honeyman of the extreme west part of the county came down Saturday bringing a load of hides and taking back a load of corn.

J. C. Wood, besides his own cattle, is wintering four hundred head for Buffalo parties. He has also fed heavily and has had but little loss.

H. G. Furman has feed about \$7,000 worth of hay this winter and says it is only heavy feeding that brought his herd through with but little loss.

Mrs. Cole, aunt of Mrs. Eugene Kendrick, who has been here for some time on a visit, is well pleased and thinks some of locating permanently.

Campbell McMillan, one of the most successful farmers of North Table, was trading in town Monday. He says he has had no losses of stock this winter.

Byron Jackson of North Table came in Monday remaining till Tuesday. He was accompanied by Miss Letitia Richardson who came down to visit friends.

Mrs. Ketcham and Miss Cross, both of Crawford, were guests at E. T. Gregg's two days last week, having come down to attend the Gregg-Halliburton wedding.

The third annual fair of the King's Daughters will be held in Woodman hall May 1. Many articles of clothing, also a nice lot of fancy work will be on sale. Particulars later.

James Tallman and J. Sullenger, two ranchmen who mix a little farming along with stock raising, have produced their rye and will plant as soon as the ground is in condition. People are learning that they must raise some feed.

George Clapp, living a few miles west of here, took a car of fat cattle into Omaha last fall and brought back fifty-two head of young cattle which he placed on the range. He has just two head left; all the rest succumbed to the hard winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kendrick, Miss Marcia Kendrick, Mrs. N. G. Poole and Misses Hazel and Halley Furman, all ranch people living several miles out, encouraged the church goers of this little burg by their presence at church Sunday morning.

Mr. Blake, who represents J. S. Smith & Co., hide men of Grand Island, was in town Monday and bought all the hides our merchants had on hand and some from ranchmen. His business is very active just now, there being much stock lost in the storms.

H. G. Furman came in from the east Monday morning where he had gone to conduct his ranch. He

attended the large cattle sale at Omaha last week, but finding nothing to suit him sent on to Marysville, Mo., where he bought four pedigreed Galloway animals, paying a very high price for them.

The wedding of Mr. C. G. Hollibaugh and Miss Iva Gregg, which was announced last week, took place Wednesday evening, Rev. C. E. Connell of Hemmingford performing the marriage ceremony in the presence of about thirty guests. They left the following day for a short visit in the eastern part of the state and on their return will begin housekeeping in the John F. Ball house.

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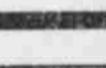
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