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The Dale School.

Miss Clara Jeffords closed a very successful term of school at Dale school house on March 8. Quite a number of friends and patrons gathered about noon and surprised Miss Clara with their well filled baskets, to which all did ample justice. After dinner a well prepared program was rendered by the pupils; also a number of pieces of music and speeches played on a graphophone under the management of our good-natured friend, John Fleishman, added to the pleasure of the day. The pupils presented Miss Clara with an autograph album as a token of remembrance. About 4 o'clock all departed to their homes after bidding Miss Clara good-bye and hoping to have her with us as teacher next year.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

A Good Record.

Fred and Claude Wallace members of the 5th and 6th grade, both rank No. 1 in their respective grades. Their grades have been so good during the several quarterly examinations that they will not be required to take final examinations, except Fred who will have to take examination in the rudiments of music. They are the only pupils in their room that will be excused from final examination because of their excellent record.

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I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50 and \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

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Wedding Bells.

At the pleasant home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stockham of this city, a very pretty wedding occurred at 6 p. m., Thursday March 17, 1904, Mr. Fredrick Brown of Elba, Nebraska, to Miss Janie Stockham of Broken Bow, Nebraska. The bride is well known in this city, being the oldest daughter of Jas. Stockham, ex-clerk of the District Court. She completed creditable the High school course and has since been one of the successful teachers of Custer county. She has won her acquaintances as friends, who may gladly congratulate her on the choice of a companion for life. Mr. Brown, a former resident of this county is now a successful hardware merchant in Elba, Nebraska, and his friends may be glad to know of the wisdom of his choice. The only ones present were Mr. Goodie and Miss Sprouse, both of Callaway, together with the officiating minister, Jessie R. Teagarden and lady. Those who have been served at Mr. Stockham's table know better than the writer is able to express, the ability of his good wife in preparing a feast for the inner man. This happy couple will soon leave for their new home at Elba, Nebraska, and the best wishes of all will be that their beautiful wedding day may be indicative of a life of sunshine, a "joy as deep as the ocean, and sorrow as light as its foam."

Colonist Rates.

During March and April the Burlington will sell one way tickets to the Pacific coast at very low rates.

Here are some of them:

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Attention Co. M., First N. N. G.

There will be an inspection at the Armory on Thursday, April 7, instead of the 6th as per former notice. Every member is supposed to be at the Armory at 7:30 a. m. By order of,

H. F. KENNEDY,
Commanding Co. M.

The Baby's Journey.

The following lines were written by Guy Case at Salt Lake, Utah, in memory of his little nine month old sister Rosetta, of this city whose death we mentioned two weeks ago:

We know that the Baby's journey,
Led first through the valley dim;
But the loving Christ was with her,
And we trusted it all to him;
And we know that the Royal Lilies,
That lean o'er that restless tide;
Forever are bright with the glory,
That's just on the other side.

Oh Little precious traveler,
We know that your baby feet;
Have passed the mystic boundaries,
Where the earthly and heavenly meet;
Forgotten our good bye kisses,
Forgotten our fond caresses;
In the beauty and light and glory,
That met you beyond the stars.

No pain for the brow death kisses,
No tears for the bright eyes to weep;
She has passed from our caresses,
To those far more tender and deep;
But be pitiful Lord, if in blindness,
When the fountains of anguish are stirred;
We forget for a moment thy kindness,
And sigh for our paradise bird.

Little empty cradle,
Treasured now with care;
Though the precious burden she has flown,
Come to join the angels,
Peaceful ever more,
Empty is the cradle, Baby's gone.

MERNA.

Rufus Perry moved into town last week.

Our auditorium is being fitted up for a meat store.

Rev. Matthews' family have all been on the sick list.

Mrs. K. Atkinson was out again last Sunday after a long hard spell of sickness.

Mr. Pinkston and family left here Saturday morning to make their home on the Cliff table.

Mr. Dodson was called to the Bow Friday night by his wife on account of the illness of the children.

Rev. W. C. Miller was compelled to discontinue his meeting at Ortello on account of the sickness of his son Robert, who has been quite sick but is now improving.

Rumor has it that we are to have a new hall, our old hall is a poor apology, and very inconvenient. The fine, large hall nearly completed at Anselmo ought to stir us up to have one at Merna, at least equal to that.

John Hipsley is nearly running a hospital at his home. Several days ago the falling of a sod wall broke his thigh and the following day a son came to make his home there. We are glad to know that they are all progressing favorably.

Mr. N. Jacquot has been visiting at Lincoln this last week. Little Nick, who was so terribly mutilated a year ago had gone to Lincoln and had an operation performed which is hoped will set him on his feet again well and strong. From all reports Nick is doing nicely.

Mr. K. Jousak of Japan, spoke in the M. E. church on Missionary work in Japan to an overflowing congregation on Friday evening, where the Ladies Aid Society gave an entertainment. The program was well received. Especial mention should be made of the Quartette and the dialogue, "Viva Versa," which were exceptionally fine.

A number of young persons, who were attending a practice during the storm on last Wednesday in the M. E. church tried make their home several miles away, but were compelled to return. They were all housed and cared for by Gus Schur and the pastor. Their parents were very anxious that night which was all unnecessary. Merna does not allow any to close her doors on such a stormy night.

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DR. C. PICKETT.

The Custer County Horticultural Society will hold a meeting on Saturday, March 26th, afternoon and evening. We expect speakers from abroad who are thoroughly versed in horticultural matters and we know it will be of interest to every farmer or owner of a home either in the city or country to be present at this meeting. We will also be pleased to receive suggestions from any one in the country in regard to experience they have had in fruit growing in Custer county. We want to become acquainted with every one interested in horticulture and we wish to know their names and addresses. Programs will appear in later issues.

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