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"Thanks be to God for winter time, Which bore the Mayflower up, To pour amid New England snows, The treasure of its cup." Bayard Taylor

Miss Segar of the 9th grade has been absent for some time.

Remember "Ice on Parole, Francis," Dec. 6 at Cornell ball.

Records has been abolished and we are now dismissed at 11:45 and 3:45

The latest linguistic achievement of the class of '02 is "sechords" by Miss Ayers.

Miss Lucilla Stinard entertained the 10th grade very pleasantly at her home last Thursday evening.

The Dutch with the French name, the French with the Dutch name; they say it's a poor rule that wont work both ways.

Mr. Growden had charge of Miss Eason's classes in mathematics Monday morning, Miss Eason having been suddenly taken ill.

Prof. Crabtree, state inspector of accredited schools, was with us Wednesday. He expressed himself as being well satisfied with the school.

Miss Hess finds that some of the H. S. students are not even as provident as the old Scotchman who wrote a book and at the end put a page of punctuation marks saying that, folk could salt and pepper it as they liked.

The H. S. Grammar-room and several visitors, Thursday afternoon, enjoyed talks by Mrs. Law and Prof. Greeley of S. D. University. The former spoke on Domestic Science, dealing especially with the art of cooking, the latter gave us a pleasant little miscellaneous talk on subjects pertaining to education.

A graduate of one of those antique classes which date back into the 19th century, was recently heard to remark with reference to the class of '02 that a new generation had "sprung up". If we have rightly construed the language of these ancients, we presume that this one meant to insinuate that the class of '02 is of the mush-room variety, which show how little they know about it.

Last Friday morning Prof. Watson was vaguely troubled by the unusual disturbance in the H. S. room and said so, exhorting the pupils to studying and quietness. Now it appears that all the disturbance was due entirely to the class colors of the illustrations class of '03 which they wore that morning for the first time and which (being apple green and salmon pink) are so loud as to be heard even out in the hall.

"We are like a flock of pigeons with snow white feathers which were mad to descend and fight each other and everything amid soot and wire for a poor living in a dirty world. If a feather gets broken, broken it stays; if one gets blackened nothing will clean it. Perhaps we shall all fly home at last, and when the hand of the unseen fancier is stretched forth to receive us how can he possibly smite any one of us, tho' we come back to him beaming and bedraggled past all recognition."—From A Kentucky Cardinal.

Teachers' meeting to be held in the high school building in Valentine at 1:30 p. m., Dec. 14, 1901.

What do you understand by the rational method of teaching primary reading?

Miss Moses

Prof. Watson

What do you understand by the word and sentence method of teaching primary reading?

Mrs. Cramer

Discussion

Glen Hoening

What do you understand by the synthetic method of teaching primary reading?

Miss Thackrey

Discussion

Miss Morgareidge

Why do I believe my method of teaching spelling gives the best practical results?

Ira Hallingsworth

Discussion

Each Member

Chapters VI, VII, VIII and IX of

Hinsdale's Art of Study. Prof. atson Chapters I, II, III and IV, Bailey's Agriculture Miss Brown

Bailey Briefs

Guess-Who-I-Am was in Merriman recently.

Churn ranch is building a new barn 60 by 24 feet.

Arthur Heath is going to school in the Barley tract.

Daisy Goodin is visiting relatives south of Valentine.

Ira Gooden and H. Sellers were branding recently.

Jno. Story has moved into his new soddie and dedicated it.

Chas Deaver has located on the river He invested in 460 acres of land.

Ed Weede sold 10 head of short horn bulls to W. L. Mills for \$46.00 a head.

James Goodfellow drove three cars of steers to the B. and M. R. R. to ship to Iowa for feeders.

The same employees are as busy selling goods as ever for Mr. Davis the successor to F. P. Mills.

Several parties anticipate going to Alberta Canada in the spring from this corner to get free homes.

Strayed one shote near Bailey, right ear cut off, any one hearing of the pig will please inform W. H. Sellers. GUESS-WHO I-AM.

Penbrook Quills.

A small snow last week.

Thanksgiving is here at last.

Corn husking is about over for this year.

C. L. Munn of Cody Nebr. is sojourning in these parts nowadays.

A spelling match and a basket supper is announced at the Graddy school house Friday night.

Martha Grooms, Alice Jones, Tom Brown and Arthur Hughes were enrolled at district 29 this week.

K. C. Congor of Norden Nebr. sustained severe injuries last week by being thrown from a load of hay.

School is progressing very nicely at the Pleasant Valley school house under the instructions of Miss Jensen.

A sack of Elkhorn flour was sent down to Sparks Saturday to be raffled off free for everybody. Compliments of the Valentine mill. Won by W. J. Ogle.

POURCUPINE.

A quiet yet beautiful wedding took place at the residence of Rev. Whitehouse on Thursday eve Nov. 21, 1901. The contracting parties were Mrs. Clara Richards of Valentine and Sergeant Wm. L. Cole of the 10th infantry of Ft. Niobrara, Nebraska. The bride is a wealthy young widow of high standing in this community. She represents the true type of the western woman and is highly refined and respected by all. Sergt. Cole is one of the true blue St. Louis boys who stepped to the front when our flag was assailed by the treacherous Spaniards, and stood firmly and staunchly by the cause till peace spread her wings over our fair land again. By strict attention to duty and exemplary and patriotic conduct he attained the rank of sergeant in his regiment where he leaves many firm friends who regret to see him leave the old command. Sergeant Cole has always been a man of the highest respectability and his character is above reproach. His kindness and gentlemanly conduct in the army has won for him a host of friends that will always remember him kindly wherever his lot may be cast. Quartermaster Sergeant James L. Green and Miss Florence Thompson were in attendance and performed the duties of bridesmaid and bridesmaid. After the ceremony was performed and Rev. Whitehouse had made a beautiful talk to the newly married couple the crowd repaired to find supper where all enjoyed themselves splendidly till 11 p. m. Sergeant Cole and bride leave for an extended trip to the east where they will spend a month in Chicago, New York and other cities during their honeymoon after which they will go into business in St. Louis. It is hoped by all friends that the angel of peace may spread her wings over them and guide them in the straight and perfect way and when the great drama of life draws to a close like a mighty curtain and youth has flown and old age steals upon them stealthily it is to be hoped that the beautiful lines of the immortal poet may still ring in their ears as sweetly and serenely as it did amid the hour of their youthful courtship. Let those lines reverberate from the hill tops of their youth to the silent declivities of old age and be their motto along the turbulent stream of life. Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one. By one who was present.

H. Faulhaber Brownlee Breeder of Best's Herd of Hyan, at head of herd. Young bulls from 6 to 18 months old for sale.

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D. A. Hancock Blackburn, Mo or Simeon, Nebraska Cattle branded on left side as on cut; also is on left side on left hip of some cattle; also 466 on right side. Horse brand, rake and is on left shoulder or hip. Home ranch on Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of Fort Niobrara; all in Cherry County, Nebraska.

O. J. Kellar Brownlee Nebr Range between Goose Creek and Loup

GEORGE DICKERL Brownlee, S. D. Cattle branded on left side same as cut. Horses branded G D on left hip. Ranch on Loup and Snake creek east of Rapid City.

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Notice Probate of Will. Notice Probate of will, Augusta W. Schulz, deceased. In county court, Cherry county, Nebraska. The state of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of the said Augusta W. Schulz, deceased. Take notice that upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Augusta W. Schulz for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing in the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1901 before said county court at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published three weeks successively in the VALENTINE DEMOCRAT a weekly newspaper published in this state. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the county court at Valentine this 18th day of November A. D. 1901. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

New line of 26c suspenders, the best value you have seen, at Pettycrew's, 37-tf.

Estrayed from my place about Sept. 25, one gray horse, weight about 1000 pounds; head and neck fleed bitten specks, wire cut on left hind leg below the knee; branded JDH on left shoulder, vent may be blotched JD. Also one buckskin pony mare about 650 pounds, mane about 6 inches long, branded TO on left flank. Reasonable reward for information leading to their recovery. T. J. NELSON, 38-tf Woodlake, Nebr

Ranch for Sale or Lease!! 16 quarter sections, good range, hay water and timber. Will run 800 head of stock. For information address, box no. 154, Gordon Nebr. or I. M. RICE, Valentine, Nebr. 42-tf

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BARBER Go to CLAUDE JONES for Hair Cut, Shave, Shampoo and Hot or Cold Baths. Second door south of The Donohor.

UNION HOTEL Has been moved, the building on South Cherry street formerly known as the Massengale house, and here we are prepared to give customers better service than ever before. M. HARRIS.

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Taken Up Taken up by the subscriber in German precinct, Cherry county Nebraska, on the 2nd day of October 1901, one black mare about 8 years old and cut. Mare branded JJ with bar through it on left shoulder; 3-A on left thigh and one three year old mare branded J with bar through it and 2-A on left thigh and one three year old black stallion no brands or marks. 42-2c JOHN A. ADAMSON

Just received a new line of children's school shoes at Pettycrew's. 38tf

The High School entertainment is reported fine.

All kinds of heavy hardware and wagon wood stock at E. Breuklanders. 20-tf

Ranch for Sale Cheap. Stock and implements complete for engaging in the stock business. This is a chance for some man who has about \$5000 to invest. Call on I. M. Rice or write us.

Having recently purchased one of the Newcomb fly-shuttle rag carpet looms I am now prepared to do all kinds of rag carpet weaving on short notice. MRS. ADA HOLSCRAW, Valentine, Nebr. See our bargain counter of ladies' and children's shoes. 33tf W. A. PETTYCREW.

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, Nebr. Cattle branded as on cut, left side. Some on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Range - Square Lake.

Shadbolt & Fleishman. Bailey, Nebr. Left side; S F left shoulder. Eardmark: dew lap. Range - Range 36 and 37, between Niobrara and the Snake.

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 hip; also same as cut on left hip. Here same as cut on left hip. \$250.00 REWARD for conviction of anyone unlawfully handling cattle in these brands.

William Shangran. Cody, Nebr. On left side. Horses same. Range - Lake Creek, S. Dakota.

P. S. ROUSCHE Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb On left side or any part of animal. Earmark - right ear cut off; horses branded same on left hip. Also has stock branded H on side or shoulder, or J K or W or O Y L or G or Z. Also the following, the first one being on side and hip

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

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

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

Julius Heckmar. Brownlee Nebr Range south of Brownlee

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

C. F. COOPER Postoffice address Oasis, Nebr Brand registered 2065 Cattle branded on left side same as cut; horses branded on left hip. Also some cattle branded;

Metzger Bros., Gregory Neb Cherry Co Branded on left side and thigh. Earmark, square crop right ear. Horses have same brand on left thigh. Range on Snake Creek. 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

Gregory Neb Cherry Co Branded on left side and thigh. Earmark, square crop right ear. Horses have same brand on left thigh. Range on Snake Creek. 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

D. B. STONER & SON. Newton, Nebr. 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, Nebr. 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 on left side and hip. Range - Between the Gordon and Snake

Garner Brothers. Cody, Nebr. Anywhere on cattle. Horses on left shoulder. Range - North Ell.

SWEENEY BROS. Postoffice address Fullman, Neb Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as cattle except reversed S. See block Range - Stever Lakes and South

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

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

P. A. Cooper. Chesterfield, Nebr. 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 V Z left hip. Range Snake River, 31, 32, 33.

J. A. SAULTS Cattle on left hip. Horses on left shoulder. Some stock yet bearing my former brand as shown below.

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

D. Stinard. Valentine, Nebr. State Brand registered 154. Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip. Range - 2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

PIKE BROS Postoffice address Crookston Nebr Branded on either side of animal. Range - On Minnehaduzza 5 miles east of Crookston