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Educational Department.
BY LETA STETTER.

"This one thing I do. Forgetting those things which are behind, not heeding those things which are before, I press toward the mark."

Miss Segar has been absent for some time on account of illness.

The 11th grade started Monday on the second book of Caesar.

Miss Robinson's room is preparing a program to be rendered near Christmas.

Mr. Gowden and Mr. Collett in addition to regular work are taking solid geometry.

Mrs. Watson is now about to enjoy a much deserved rest from the work in the societies.

We are to have sixteen days vacation during the holidays, a fact which most of us appreciate.

Miss Conger has returned to school duties after a prolonged absence on account of her father's illness.

Did you ever hear anyone say that he or she thought Macbeth was "an awfully pretty little thing."

It goes to Miss Hess' heart to see the seniors so bowed down with grief whenever she asks them a question.

"Scipio" and Mr. Collet conquered the whole book of circles and then they wept because they had no more circles to conquer.

A wise man has said that we are not allowed to know aught of the future life except that it is, lest we should not have the patience to live this life out.

The illustrious class of '03 are fired with a patriotic spirit: they are determined to stand by their colors, and repudiate our statements of last week in the following terms:—

The 11th grade are collecting and selecting subjects for debate. A week hence they will be prepared to regale Miss Hess and admiring classmates with their burning eloquence and soaring flights of oratory.

In discussing Miss Pettit's school notes for last week we find that Miss Ayres has received the bible, dictionary and cook book. We conclude that Miss Ayres is zealous for the spiritual and physical man.

At the present writing there is in the treasury \$77.45 a goodly portion of which will this week be expended on books. It is hoped that they will arrive before the holidays so that the pupils may have a chance to read during vacation.

The morning exercises of certain seniors goeth somewhat like this: "My country 'tis of thee"—say, I believe you can prove it by this— Sweet land of liberty—well we know that angles equal to this one—Of thee I sing—those circles oughtn't to be equal and so on to the end.

Be it enacted that we, the class of 1903 do ordain and establish these laws to be abided by in the future.

1—That no senior be allowed to say that our class colors are so loud as to be heard all over the school house.

2—That no pro-graduate be allowed to make side remarks concerning our class colors.

3—That no senior be allowed to say that they are apple-green and salmon pink.

4—That the seniors learn to distinguish colors or go to the primary department again.

CLASS OF '03.

The Delphians rendered their program as expected last Friday evening. The success thereof is generally acknowledged and "Ici on Parle Français" will doubtless remain to posterity as a landmark in the history of their predecessors. A feature of the evening was the thorough elucidation of all the mysteries, real and supposed, in connection with Old Mother Hubbard.

The biography of the defunct Non-Parents had the effect of raising the dead who protest that said biography is entirely fictitious and unreliable in every way. The total proceeds of the evening were \$29.47, and after deducting expenses \$21.05 remains to be invested in books.

Sparks Items.

Miss Jennie Hughes is on the sick list this week.

Auntie Davis has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. Jim George and Mrs. Zedigar spent Sunday at Henry Browns.

The weather has been quite blustery the last few days especially on herders.

Mrs. Wm. Huger returned from Omaha yesterday where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Mr. Graham from No. 4 way county Missouri, is visiting friends and old acquaintances in these parts.

The basket supper at the Graddy school house last Friday night was well attended and a good time is reported.

Grandma Brown who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Jim George and Mrs. Tom Hudson, returned home a few days ago.

DAISY.

ARABIA ITEMS

The school is preparing a program for the Friday before Christmas.

Protracted meetings are being successfully carried on in Clear Lake Union Church by Rev. Wells of Woodlake.

Mr. Vredenberg, the promising young man who is attending a dental school in Omaha, spent his vacation on his homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan gave a big dinner "Thank-giving." Several of the neighbors were invited and enjoyed themselves immensely.

At the church sociable last week, the house was crowded. Over one hundred were there and a very enjoyable time was had besides \$23.75 was taken in for church purposes.

Arabia can boast of having the best orchestra in Cherry County. J. P. Kreycik is the director and he certainly is a born musician; his sons Charles and James also play in the orchestra besides Allen Benson and Barney Deneyer. These five musicians are certainly worthy of note.

Last Tuesday afternoon, about four o'clock, while Earl and his sister Edna Johnson were at home alone, a fire was discovered in the barn and before assistance could come, the flames were unmanageable. E. W. Johnson sustains a severe loss; a large team of horses, the barn and harness, were all consumed by the angry flames.

Down the River.

Mr. Jelley went to town Monday.

Ena Brechbill went to town Monday.

Ervine Bristol went to town Thursday.

John Foster was in Valentine Thursday.

Mr. Swain went to Valentine Monday.

Wm. Allen and wife went to town Tuesday.

Joe Bristol and family spent Sunday at W. F. Ashburns.

Mr. Bowden and family spent Sunday at William Archers.

Newt Grooms spent a few hours in Valentine Thursday.

Paul Charbonneau and wife were in Valentine Monday.

Nellie Ashburn has been ill a few days last week.

Well the weather has been pretty changeable the last week.

Miss Noy Ashburn spent a few days at her sister's Mabel Charbonneau.

J. S. Grooms and his youngest son Edward went to town Saturday.

C. Graddy was in this part of the country a few days last week.

Quite a few farmers are about through picking corn around Sparks.

Mr. Hancock returned from Omaha Saturday where he has been on business.

Miss Anna Ashburn who has been attending the Kewanee school was absent a few days last week on account of having to herd cattle.

There will be a spelling match and a basket supper at the Bristol school house Friday evening Dec. 20th. Everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Wm. Hughs returned from Omaha Saturday where she has been nursing her mother who has been ill for some time but is better at present.

Quite a few cattle have been dying in this part of the country from running in the corn-stalks. A. W. Grooms lost four head in one day, three of them were only sick about three hours. Jno Shelbourn lost four or five head and several others lost some also.

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Dated Dec. 3 d 1901.
46-3c
W. R. TOWNE
County Judge

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

Go to Collins for oysters. 42-1f
FOUND:—Bunch of keys. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.
All who know themselves indebted to us are asked to call and settle before the first of the year. We want all accounts settled by January 1st. This is the last call. Crabb and Co. 45
Oysters served in all styles at Collins

This is to certify that I have taken up at my place two and one half miles north-east of Crookston, Nebraska, November 16, 1901, one bay horse, six years old, weight about 1150 pounds, branded triangle on left shoulder, and bay Z F with fly ball, diamond under it on right shoulder. One bay mare about six years old weight about 1150 pounds branded H L connected on left shoulder and heart with bar under it on right shoulder. One buckskin pony about 4 years old, weight about 750 pounds branded S A T on left shoulder and E on right shoulder and 15 on left thigh.
E. BROWN AVENUE.

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.

Shadbolt & Fleishman.
Bailey, Neb.
Left side; S F left shoulder. Herdmark: 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 has stock branded. Horses same as cut on left hip. \$250.00 REWARD for conviction of anyone unlawfully handling cattle in these brands.

William Shangran.
Cody, Neb.
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. If on side or shoulder, or J K or W or V L or P 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 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 on Gordon Creek

Julius Heckmar
Brownlee Neb
Range south of Brownlee

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

C F COOPER
Postoffice address Oasis, Neb
Brand registered 2665 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 Gordon and 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

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 as on cut; horses branded same as a-tle except reversed S. See block Range—Stever Lakes and South

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

SWEENEY BROS.
Postoffice address Fullman, Neb
Cattle branded as on cut; horses branded same as a-tle 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 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 V Z left hip. Range Snake River, S. D.

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, 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 1554. Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip. Range 2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

PIKE BROS.
Postoffice address Crookston, Neb
Branded on either side of animal Range—On Minnehaden 5 miles east of Crookston