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AAAAA A VAAAAA Educational Department. BY LETA STETTER.

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

ST. PAUL. 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 Christ - homestead.

Mr. Growden 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 house was crowded. Over one hunthe 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 re. day. pudiate 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 class-mates with their burning eloquence and soar ing flights of oratory.

In a crusing Miss Pettijeln's school notes for last week we find that Miss Ayres has received the bible, dictionary and cook book. We conclude that Miss Ayers is zealous for the spiritual mental 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 geeth somewhat like this: "My country 'tis of thee"---say, I be lieve you c'n prove it by this ---Sweet land of liberty-well we know that angles equal to this one-Of thee I sing-those circles oughn'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 disting uish colors or go to the primary depart ment again. CLASS OF '03.

The Delphians rendered their program as expected last Friday evening. The success thereof is generally acknowledged and "Ici on Parle Francais" 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-Pareils had the effect of raising the dead who protest that said biography is entirely ficticious and unreliable in every way. The total proceeds of the evening were \$29 45 and after deducting expenses \$21 05 remains to be invested in books.

Spurks Items. Miss Jennie Hughes is on the sick

list this week.

. Auntie Davis has been on the sick list for the past few they's.

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

The weather has been quite bluster; 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 Nodaway county Missouri, is visiting frien is and old ac quaintances 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 fev: days ago.

DAISY.

ARABIA ITEMS

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

I rotracted meetings are being successfully carried on in Clear Lake Union Chuch by Rev. Wells of Woodlake.

Mr. Vredenberg, the promising young main who is attending a dental school in Omaha, spent his vacation ou his

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

At the chuch sociable last week, the dred 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 musican; his sons Charles and James also play in the orchestra besides Allen Benson and Barney Den aeyer. These five musicians are certeinly worthy of note.

Last Tuesday afternoon, about four o'clock, while Earl and his sister Edua 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 flan es.

Down the River.

Mr. Jelley went to town Monday. Etna Brechbill went to town Mon-

Ervine Bristol went to town Thurs. John Foster was in Valentine Thurs-

Mr. Swain went to Valentine Mon-

Wm. Allen and wife went to town

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

Mr. Bowden and family spent Sunday at William Archers. Newt Grooms spent a few hnurs 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

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 Las been on business. Miss Anna Ashburn who has been

attending the Kewanee school was ab-

sent 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. Every body is welcome. Mrs. Wm. Hughs returned from Omaha Saturday where she has been nursing her mother who has been il

for some time but is better at present. in this part of the country from running in the corn-stalks. A. W. Grooms lost four head in one day, three of them

Quite a few cattle have been dying to their recovery. T. J. NELSON, were only sick about three hours. Jno Shelbourn lost four or five head and several others lost some also.



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Intel Dec. 2 d 1901

Dated Dec . 3 d 1901, W. R. TOWNE Courty Judge

47 2t.

There will be an entertainment at Dry Creek school house, Dec. 21. Now everyboly come, don't stay "cooped up" in town but come and have a gen eral good time.

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MRS. ADA HOLSCLAW. Valentine, Nebr.

Go to Collins for oysters. Found:-Banch of keys. Owner can have same by proving property and

paying for this notice.

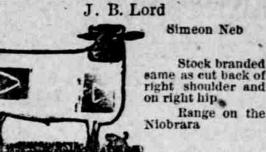
All who know themselves indebted to us are asked to call and settle before the first of the year. We want all accounts settled by January 1st. This is the last call. Crabb and Co. 46

Ovsters served in all styles at Collins

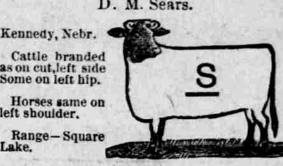
This is to certify that I have taken up at my lace two and one half miles north-east of rookston, Nebraska. November 16, 1901, one Crookston, Nebraska. November 16, 1901, one bay horse, six years old, weight about 1150 pounds, branded triangle on left shoulder and lazy Z F with bar half diamond under it on right shoulder. One bay mare about six years old weight about 1150 pounds branded HL connected on left shoulder and beart with bar under it on right shoulder. One buckskin pony about 4 years old, weight about 750 pounds branded SAT on left shoulder and E on right shoulder and 15 on left thigh.

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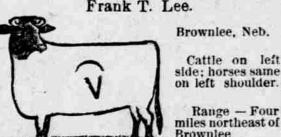


PS ROUSCHE Postoffice address Brownlee, Neb





Frank T. Lee.





Julius Heckmar Brownlee Nebr Range south of



Sawyer Bros. Postoffice address Oasis, Nebraska Robert Quiesenbery have charge of these cattle; horses Ds on left shoulder; some stock branded V

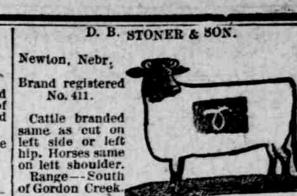
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same on left shoulder. DAWSON & BALL

Postoffice address Chesterfield, Neb Cattle branded on also V leit neck and Z left hip; some V left neck, V left shoulder

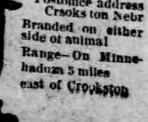
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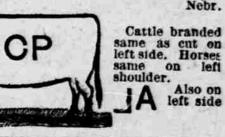
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Garner Brothers. Cody, Nebr. Anywhere on eat-Horses on left Range- North







and Z left hip; horses VZ left hip. Range Snake River, 81, 32, 33.

JULIUS PETERSON





Branded as on cut Range two miles north of Gregory

Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.

Range 2 miles east of Ft. Nio-

nywhere on anim al