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SCHOOL NOTES.

BY PROF. R. H. WATSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and the class of 1908 were highly gratified at the number of the alumni who called upon them on New Years Day.

From one who was present we learn that L. C. Sparks delivered one of the very best speeches given at the Junior Normal banquet at Lincoln, on Dec. 27.

State Supt. J. L. McBrien sends his congratulations on the result of the election and says that this move will indeed fit us out well for the 12th grade and normal training work.

Mr. Jackson says he believes Grace Hobson is the best teacher they ever had in his district but he sees that it is impossible for any teacher to handle both primary and tenth grade work at the same time.

Mrs. Mabel Merriss and Misses Ora Hooper and Anna Hahn made us a pleasant call on Jan. 2. They regretted very much that they could not have been present one day earlier and met many of their former school-mates.

Cupid played one of his little tricks among the high school students during the holidays and left us two vacant seats in the high school room on Monday morning. While we wish cupid had shot his darts at other hearts, we wish these young people a pleasant and happy life.

Florence Jackson arrived Monday morning to claim the seat left vacant by Sadie Rector. If Miss Anderson, from south of Cody, arrives this week she may have the seat left vacant by Charley Clarkson. If she does not arrive we will allow some one else to have the seat.

As was stated last week the school bonds carried by an overwhelming majority. While many were not able to see how great a calamity it would be to have the bonds defeated, nearly all were unwilling to see our school take a backward step while the schools around us are moving forward. The proposed addition will make it possible to add at least three more teachers and still have one room left for school books, supplies and records. It is not probable that more room will be needed within the next eight or ten years.

Most of the alumni of the V. H. S. who were at home for vacation have returned to their work. Ruth and Carrie Stetter and Oliver Walcott have gone back to the state university. Margaret and Cloyd Quigley have gone back to Bellevue. Clinton Collett has returned to the Wesleyan university; Nellie Collett to her teaching at Wahoo; Tacy Collett to her work at the Omaha Indian agency; Letta Stetter to teaching in the McCook high school; Charley Brown, Frank West, Geo. Ayers and Geraldine Tracewell to their teaching in the county; Nettie Handy to her studies in the Omaha Business college.

Alfred Lewis has been quite sick and is not able to return to his medical studies in Omaha.

Floyd Pettycrew at Ann Arbor and Mable Helzer at Park college, Mo., did not come home for their vacation.

Of the young people who were at Peru, Edie Carlson attended the state teachers' association in Lincoln; Alfa Dunham visited a sister in Boone county, and Ennis Boyer spent her vacation with Mrs. Hattie Stevenson.

Geo Hornby wrote us a long and cheerful letter from Brookings, S. D.

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JOHN SHELBOURN, Pres.
O. W. HAHN, Secretary.

Cloyd and Marguerite Quigley left for Bellevue Monday.

Mrs. H. Dailey is very ill with rheumatism and pneumonia.

T. C. Hornby went down to Neligh to bring his wife and baby home.

Maggie Stetter entertained a number of friends on Thursday of last week.

Miss Nellie DeBell of Rosebud left Sunday morning for Dawitt, where she is attending high school.

FOR SALE—A Hot Blast heating stove, nearly new, inquire of M. V. NICHOLSON.

Miss Eva Harden is taking a much needed rest from her work in Geo. Hornby's store, and is visiting relatives in Illinois and Indiana.

Fred Van Norstran came down from Gordon last Thursday and visited friends in town several days. From here he is going back to Montana where his father lives.

We forgot to mention last week that C. C. Thompson had a big dance at his place, Mr. Fugate and Mr. Thompson furnishing the music. A delicious supper was served to 125 people—quite a gathering for a "country" dance.

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Dan Adamson called on us last week while in town and informed us that car load of Cherry county calves took first prize at the International live stock show in Chicago. Thirty-three car loads were in competition. The calves were raised by J. C. Carson of the west end of the county, were Herefords and sold in Chicago for \$33 per head. This speaks well for Cherry county and its cattle industry.

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