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Milton Nicholson is home from school at O'Neill.

Miss Estella Nicholson is home from her visit in Buchanan, Mich.

Miss Nellie Easley is home from Rosebud where she has been engaged as a private teacher.

Mrs. John Hittle of Penbrook came up Sunday and started to Pasadena, Cal., where she expects to spend the winter.

R. D. Evans and Mrs. Farrell drove up to Valentine Monday to do some Christmas shopping and take in the Mahara minstrels.

Mrs. Cora O'Connor and Hep Shockley came up to Valentine Sunday night and are visiting at the Post with Major Shockley.

Harrison Davenport is home for the holidays from Lincoln where he has been attending the state university the past few months.

J. E. and William Pettyerew and wife took in the Corn show last week and James is down in Iowa visiting the old timers now.

Will Piercy returned from Omaha Sunday night where he had three loads of cattle on the market and took in the corn show.

S. S. Pierce of Sand creek has found S. low Fly's buckskin horses recently advertised in THE DEMOCRAT and has notified Snow Fly to come and get them.

Clem Hahn took in the Corn show and went down from there to Nodaway county, Mo., to visit relatives a few days, returning home Saturday night.

Last Friday we went over to the school to view the work done by the pupils and see the new school rooms which make Valentine's school building large enough for several years to come.

Fay Grady brought in his father, mother, B. L. Grady and wife, his brother John and sister, Mrs. Dave Archer, Tuesday and that night they departed for Sturgis, S. D., to visit several weeks with Otis Grady and wife.

A. H. Stees returned last Thursday from St. Paul via Omaha where he took in the Corn show. Mr. Stees has been back to the old home for several months the past summer and has now come back to Cherry county to make this his home.

W. G. Ballard went down to the Corn show in Omaha and from there to Walnut, Ia., to visit a sister that he hadn't seen for twenty years. From Omaha Mr. Ballard went across to Council Bluffs to see W. V. Johnson who is in a hospital suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Abba Thackrey has had a very bad week but was some better yesterday and today. I. M. Rice was called out to Hackberry lake Tuesday and returned last night bringing Grandma Rice and Mrs. DeWyke to town. They will rest awhile visiting ye editor and family before returning to their homes in Kansas. Mrs. Thackrey is reported worse today.

Misses Ora Hooper and Lorentia Haley were the two young ladies Cherry county sent down to the Corn show at Omaha to learn domestic science. They had their fare and expenses paid and we hope they will tell the other young ladies what they learned. Why couldn't they write an article for THE DEMOCRAT and tell it to all the people?

Mahara's minstrels gave their show here Monday night and although a fair house greeted them there were not as many as should have seen the show, which was more than Valentine can ordinarily expect. There are 23 persons in the show and they give a good performance. The show is something new in the west, with entirely new specialties and a pleasing variety.

C. P. Wiltse of the Newport Republican was in town yesterday.

Oliver Walcott is home from the state university to spend the holidays.

Miss Ruth Stetter is home from Ponca where she is teaching school this year.

George Stetter is home from the Kearney Military Academy for a three week's visit.

Miss Allie Cyphers took in the corn show at Omaha, returning home Tuesday night.

The weather is again fair and pleasant with enough snow for Santa Claus sleighing.

Marguerite Quigley came up from Bellevue Sunday morning to spend Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Mary Barnes is very ill of pneumonia at Kennedy and had Dr. Lewis called out to see her Sunday.

Oscar Buechle and wife have returned from Sturgis where Oscar has been assisting John Bullis as plumber.

R. M. Faddis and J. H. Quigley have been in Montana the past two weeks looking after stock interest and visiting friends.

Clinton Collette is home from Fairbury and Miss Tacy from the Omaha reservation to spend the holidays with their parents.

People fortunate enough to own a sled or sleigh runners for a buggy are enjoying the sleighing the past week which is the best in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hudson were in from the ranch the latter part of last week. Mrs. Hudson was busy at the office in the court house and Sam was learning how it was done.

Fred Jones was in town yesterday visiting friends and that night went up to Cody to visit his parents. Fred is making a success at Bellevue college, having lately been honored with the athletic management.

Geo. Cyphers expects to start Monday morning for his old home in New Jersey for a six weeks visit. It has been 15 years since Mr. Cyphers has been back to his old home and he will notice many changes no doubt.

Wedding Nuptials.

KUSKIE—MAGOON.

Harold Kuskie, son of A. K. Kuskie of Sparks, and Miss Gail Magoon, neice of Mrs. L. N. Layport, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the latter's home by the Rev. Beale. Mr. Kuskie is a prosperous young farmer and has a host of friends in the community. Miss Magoon has resided here for several years, and by her many virtues has won the friendship of all.

KUSKIE—GROOMS.

Clyde Kuskie and Miss Elsie Grooms, both of Sparks, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother by the Rev. Peacock. The groom comes from one of the oldest families in the county and is starting into this new venture with all the attributes that are necessary for a successful and happy life. The bride is a daughter of another of the oldest and best families near Sparks and would be a credit to any man. THE DEMOCRAT joins the host of friends in extending congratulations to these young couples.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, December 2, 1908.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Walter W. Teeter, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3726 made June 23 1894 for one, n. m. s. s. section 27, n. w. sec. 34, township 25, range 34, by David H. Swenney, contestant, in which it is alleged that said claimant has never resided upon, cultivated or improved said tract for more than six months last past; that he has wholly abandoned same and that claimant maintains a residence elsewhere than on said tract, that all the above alleged defects exist at this date and have not been cured.
Said contest is hereby notified to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 19 1909 before J. H. Wilson, U. S. Commissioner, Mullen, Neb., and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 22, 1909 before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.
The said contestant having in proper affidavit filed November 23, 1908 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
J. H. Wilson, U. S. Commissioner, Mullen, Neb.

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