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### School Notes

By R. H. WATSON

We were glad to grasp the hand of Earl Pettycrew on the morning in which he arrived home from University Place. He was just from the hospital at that place and still showed marked effects of his serious illness. We hope for Earl a speedy recovery to good health.

John Gould of last year's class has gone to Missouri to be pianist to a traveling moving picture show. This is not to be a permanent business with John. It is to be, we understand, only a means to an end. He hopes to enter a business college after this year and thus fit himself for a good position.

A pleasant letter from Alfa Dunham states that she is getting along nicely with her work at Peru and will graduate from the advanced course of the Peru state normal in June. She will then receive a three year state certificate, at the expiration of which, if she is successful as a teacher, she will receive a life certificate.

The February number of "Purple and Gold" contains an oration "The Jew in America," written and delivered by Alberta O'Kane and winning second place in a contest in Bellevue college this state. Alberta was a member of the class 1904 of V. H. S. Graduating here she went the next year to Bellevue where she graduates this spring.

### Hackberry Items.

Ed Thackrey's children are having the mumps.

P. R. Kennicott is sick at his home with quincy.

Miss Echo Ralya is visiting relatives on the Snake river.

Mrs. Rivers Stillwell and children have the whooping cough.

Mr. Smith, from Dewey Lake, made a trip to Simeon Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Latta of Oasis was visiting relatives in this vicinity recently.

Miss Cora Thackrey will teach the school in the Reece district, which began last Monday.

We are hoping and longing for a beautiful spring To clothe Mother Earth in her mantles of green.

Miss Anna Newman and brother have returned to their home on Pelican lake from Newton, Kan., where they spent a few months doctoring.

A little child was sitting on a corpulent lady's lap who weighed some where near 225 pounds. The child looked her over carefully; then asked, "What makes you so slender?"

Miss Stella Martin, from Brownlee, is helping her sister, Mrs. Rivers Stillwell during their sickness. Miss Martin is also just recovering from a six weeks' spell of the whooping cough.

Mr. Coder and family have now taken up their abode at E. E. Stillwell's. Mr. Stillwell has grown weary of batching during his wife's absence, who left some time ago for Hot Springs to doctor. Mr. Coder will paint Mr. Stillwell's house.

BLACK BESS.

### U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending March 9.

Daily mean temperature 28°. Normal 27°. Highest 58°, lowest -10°. Precipitation 1.02 of an inch. Total precipitation from March 1st (the crop season) to date was 1.02 inches and the average for same period for 20 years is .27.

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Who is there who will blame this good man of the gospel? The men put on the block and sold to the highest bidder were the fathers of families, and the families were starving. Who can blame the fathers for offering themselves at auction?

If neither the good man nor the laborer can be blamed, there must be some cause for such an awful condition. Is it because of the republican administration that allows the wealth of the nation to be accumulated by those who do not labor; a system that robs the laborer and allows the rich to become richer?

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