



To introduce fine materials, clean methods, scientific equipment into the making of soda crackers was one triumph—

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Notes from Dist. No. 100.

Winter seems to be staying with us.
 Mr. Williams and family spent Sunday with Mr. Reed.
 Mr. Ed Vogel attended the Farmers Institute Friday.
 Mr. J. A. Adamson attended the Farmers Institute at Valentine Friday.
 Mr. Grooms is in the hospital very low but Harold his son is improving.

Miss Jennie Shepherd is down with a cold.
 There will be a Christmas tree and program given at the Adamson school house District No. 100, December 24th.
 Old Santa will visit the children. Everyone is cordially invited and everyone is at liberty to place presents on the tree. Come each and all with a mind for an enjoyable evening. Program will begin at 7:30. The following is the program:
 Solo - John Adamson Shame On You

Reading - George Bush Santa Is Coming
 Reading - Herbert Hartman How He Does It
 Solo - Laurel Morton
 Dialogue - Teacher and Seven Pupils Spelling
 Reading - A Christmas Surprise John Adamson
 Reading - Xmas Twice a Year Laurel Morton
 Duet - Helen and Mabel Reed Singing
 Reading - Mrs. Smart Learns How to Skate Elizabeth Adamson
 Song - Merry Xmas Bells School
 Drill - Fourteen Children Xmas Bells
 Solo - Verma Thompson, accompanied by Nellie Thompson

Song - School Santa Is Coming
 Song - Joy to the World Audience and School
 Exercise - Xmas Acrostics Nine Children
 Reading - A Present for Mama Will Thompson
 Reading - A Xmas Eve Thought Vera Hartman
 Song - Xmas Secrets School
 Exercise - Doubting Santa Five Children
 Reading - Helping Santa Claus Helen Reed
 Reading - A Song of Xmas Mary Bush
 Solo - Down on the Farm Elizabeth Adamson
 Dialogue - The Quarrel Laurel and Thresa Morton
 Reading - A Stitch in Time Mabel Reed
 Reading - A Xmas Precaution Albert Bush
 Song - Hang Up the Baby's Stocking Seven Children
 Reading - True Devotion Thresa Morton
 Reading - A Present for Santa Etta Thompson

Patsy Reagan in the third. This makes the enrollment 59 for the second room.

Eleven new pupils were enrolled in the various rooms this week. This makes the total enrollment 325.

The new pupils this month for the seventh and eighth grades are: Clara Quible, Katherine and Bessie Howe.

Thirty-three perfect attendance certificates were issued to pupils in the second and third grades for November.

The seventh and eighth grades are to give a Temperance play Friday, Dec. 17th, entitled "Out on the Streets".

Doris Quible, from the ninth grade of the Merriman school, was enrolled in the freshmen class Tuesday of this week.

On Friday evening, Dec. 17, the high school musicale will be given at the M. E. church. The proceeds of this entertainment will be given to the piano fund.

The pupils of the high school are putting forth their best efforts to make this musicale a success in every way. A piano is a necessary addition to the school equipment and it is hoped that everyone will lend a helping hand in procuring it. The program as planned is an excellent one and sure to please all who attend.

Nineteen students were admitted to probationary membership in the University dramatic club at Lincoln. Thirty-six participated in the test, and only a third coming up to the standards set.

The names were announced by the secretary of the club. Among the names announced were Bernice O'Kief and Laura Pettijohn who are graduates of the Valentine high school. Before being admitted to full membership, the probationaries must stand further tests to show their dramatic ability. The club membership is now thirty-one.

The German class surprised the high school Wednesday morning with a short program in the German language, consisting of "Die Wacht am Rhein" by the class, a duet by Helen Sparks and Alice McLean, a solo, "Sing mir deim Lied" by Marie Christensen; "Heildir im Siegenkranz" by the class, besides recitations by Geo. Elliott and Pearl Carey, jokes by Kate Helzer, and four yells by the class. Miss Van Driel, the teacher of this language, deserves to be commended for the great interest she has taken in making the study of this language popular and practical.

SCHOOL NOTES

By VIVIAN CLARKSON, LAWRENCE RICE.

Earl Farrell is still absent from school.

Bertha Quible entered the sixth grade Monday.

We are all sorry that Gerald Archer broke his leg.

Ralph Cumming has been out of school because of a bad cold.

The sixth grade have commenced making their Xmas gifts.

Ruth Bachelor is out of school, due to an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Lulu Hudson visited the high school Wednesday morning.

The third room is glad to have the doll house back from Lincoln.

The seventh grade have begun the study of geography of Nebraska.

Leland and Hazel Reagan were enrolled in the third room on Monday.

Edna Hobson has been out of school this week on account of sickness.

Miss Driscoll's room is busy making things for the Christmas holidays.

Don't forget the Philomathean society program at the school house Friday afternoon, at 1:30.

The eighth grade have dropped civics of Nebraska, and have taken up U. S. civil government.

Ellen and Daisy Mark, who are almost always present, were out on Monday on account of sickness.

Four new pupils entered the second primary room on Monday. Annie and Rose Howe in the second grade and Paul Quible and

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 Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh.
 Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.

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Simcoe, Nebr.
 Cattle branded as cut on left side.
 Some on left side.
 V on left jaw of horses.
 Range on Gordon Creek north of Simcoe.

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Rosebud S. D.
 Cattle branded SOS on left side.
 OSO on right side.
 Some cattle also have a + on neck.
 Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters.
 Some Texas cattle branded SO on left side and some on left side.
 Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

N. S. Rowley.

Kennedy, Nebraska.
 Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip.
 F X on left side.
 Some cattle branded husk- ing peg (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. W on left hip of horses.
 N on left jaw of horses.

C. P. Jordan.

Rosebud, SD
 Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE JJ on right hip.
 Range on Oak and Butte creeks.
 A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.

R. M. Terrill, Prop.

Brownlee, Neb.
 Cattle branded as in cut on left side. Some branded K T V on left hip. Range on North Loup river, two miles west of Brownlee.

J. A. Yaryan.

Pullman, Nebr.
 Cattle branded JY on right side.
 Horses branded JY on right shoulder.
 Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from my range.

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Kennedy, Nebr.
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 Some on left hip.
 Horses same on left shoulder.
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 Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands: JH, JG, JQ, JS, JT, JU, JV, JW, JX, JY, JZ, KA, KB, KC, KD, KE, KF, KG, KH, KI, KJ, KK, KL, KM, KN, KO, KP, KQ, KR, KS, KT, KU, KV, KW, KX, KY, KZ, LA, LB, LC, LD, LE, LF, LG, LH, LI, LJ, LK, LM, LN, LO, LP, LQ, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, LW, LX, LY, LZ, MA, MB, MC, MD, ME, MF, MG, MH, MI, MJ, MK, ML, MN, MO, MP, MQ, MR, MS, MT, MU, MV, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NB, NC, ND, NE, NF, NG, NH, NI, NJ, NK, NL, NM, NO, NP, NQ, NR, NS, NT, NU, NV, NW, NX, NY, NZ, OA, OB, OC, OD, OE, OF, OG, OH, OI, OJ, OK, OL, OM, ON, OP, OQ, OR, OS, OT, OU, OV, OW, OX, OY, OZ, PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF, PG, PH, PI, PJ, PK, PL, PM, PN, PO, PP, PQ, PR, PS, PT, PU, PV, PW, PX, PY, PZ, QA, QB, QC, QD, QE, QF, QG, QH, QI, QJ, QK, QL, QM, QN, QO, QP, QQ, QR, QS, QT, QU, QV, QW, QX, QY, QZ, RA, RB, RC, RD, RE, RF, RG, RH, RI, RJ, RK, RL, RM, RN, RO, RP, RQ, RR, RS, RT, RU, RV, RW, RX, RY, RZ, SA, SB, SC, SD, SE, SF, SG, SH, SI, SJ, SK, SL, SM, SN, SO, SP, SQ, SR, SS, ST, SU, SV, SW, SX, SY, SZ, TA, TB, TC, TD, TE, TF, TG, TH, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TM, TN, TO, TP, TQ, TR, TS, TT, TU, TV, TW, TX, TY, TZ, UA, UB, UC, UD, UE, UF, UG, UH, UI, UJ, UK, UL, UM, UN, UO, UP, UQ, UR, US, UT, UY, UZ, VA, VB, VC, VD, VE, VF, VG, VH, VI, VJ, VK, VL, VM, VN, VO, VP, VQ, VR, VS, VT, VU, VV, VW, VX, VY, VZ, WA, WB, WC, WD, WE, WF, WG, WH, WI, WJ, WK, WL, WM, WN, WO, WP, WQ, WR, WS, WT, WU, WV, WW, WX, WY, WZ, XA, XB, XC, XD, XE, XF, XG, XH, XI, XJ, XK, XL, XM, XN, XO, XP, XQ, XR, XS, XT, XU, XV, XW, XZ, YA, YB, YC, YD, YE, YF, YG, YH, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YM, YN, YO, YP, YQ, YR, YS, YT, YU, YV, YW, YZ, ZA, ZB, ZC, ZD, ZE, ZF, ZG, ZH, ZI, ZJ, ZK, ZL, ZM, ZN, ZO, ZP, ZQ, ZR, ZS, ZT, ZU, ZV, ZW, ZX, ZY, ZZ.

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St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D.
 Cattle branded as in cut; horses same on left thigh. Range between Spring Creek and Little White river.

Sawyer Bros.

Oasis, Nebr.
 G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. If you see SS on left shoulder. Some left side. Horses same left thigh. Range on Snake river.

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 Earmark, square crop right ear.
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