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SCHOOL NOTES

By ANNA GALLOWAY,
 LUCY BOYER.

Ruth Bachelor returned to school Monday morning.

The sixth grade is working in animals this week.

Bertha Quible has taken up the work in the sixth grade.

Kenneth Dunham and Johnny Bais are back in the primary room.

The primary pupils miss Gerald Arober, but are glad he is getting better.

Abie Abraham returned to the fourth grade Monday, after a short illness.

Mary Hershey has been absent from the sixth grade the past two weeks.

Supt. Bettenga will spend his vacation in Western Iowa and Eastern South Dakota.

Doris Quible entered the ninth grade last week. This makes 30 in the ninth grade.

Jane Taylor of the junior class is out of school, due to an attack of facial neuralgia.

The ninth grade appreciates very much the zinc shield which has been placed around the stove.

Christmas work is progressing very nicely in the second room. The children are delighted with it.

Three new seats have been added to the second primary room, and still there are some without desks.

Belle Hobson, who has been absent from school for some time on account of sickness, returned this week.

J. C. Sparks, superintendent of the state examining board, was a pleasant visitor of the third room Monday.

There will be no program in the primary room on Friday, but all are invited to see the gifts the children have made.

A class in arithmetic has been organized in the big school for those of the freshmen who desired to review the subject.

The children of the third room are progressing nicely with their

Christmas work and also keeping up with the regular work.

The eighth grade, who expected to give a dialogue some time before Xmas, find that they are unable to give it, but expect to later.

On Friday, the 17th, the high school musicale will be held in the M. E. church. The proceeds will be given toward securing a new piano for the high school.

The primary pupils are finding out for themselves all they can concerning the history of Christmas. In this way they remember much better the facts about why we have Christmas.

The ninth grade algebra are now completing factors, having covered 100 pages thus far. We hope this year to cover enough in one year so that the second year's work will not be so heavy.

The senior class decorated the assembly room with their class colors for the Philo. program Tuesday and displayed their pennant above the decorations, which pennant is an echo of the very successful program and is now streaming from the flag staff of the school building.

Miss Van Driel will spend her Xmas at her home in Malmo. Miss Daly will leave Friday night to spend her vacation in Chicago and Boone, Ia. Miss Carrol will leave for her home at Creighton Friday to spend her vacation. Miss Gordon will go to Omaha Saturday.

As some do not understand the meaning of the letters on report cards, the following explanation is given:

"E" means excellent and stands for a grade from 90 to 95 per cent.
 "Et" means 95 to 100.
 "G" means good; 85 to 90.
 "F" means fair; 80 to 85.
 "P" means poor; 70 to 80.
 "P—" not passed.

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District No. 100 Notes.

Mr. Clyne is spending the cold days farther down the river.

The weather is delaying the progress of Vogals new home.

Ed Vogel was in town Tuesday, having some dental work done.

Mrs. Williams' sister is coming Tuesday to spend her honeymoon with him.

The Shepherd children are going to stay with an uncle near Woodlake.

Mr. Reed is still working on Ormesher's house, which is nearing completion.

Misses Elizabeth Adamson and Vera Crippen did their Christmas shopping Saturday.

Venus Piera started for Omaha to attend the stock show and will also visit his old home in Brunswick.

Mr. Grooms is improving. His fever is broken but it has left him very weak. Harold is able to sit up part of the time.

J. W. Adamson has a new "22" and killed a "whalen" jack rabbit Sunday. The first thing he saw he shot and killed.

Miss Gertrude Quigley, who is teaching up the river, went to town Friday to have some dental work done and accompanied Misses Adamson and Crippen home from Valentine Sunday and then went on to her school.

There will be a Christmas tree and program given at the Adamson school house Friday, Dec. 24. Everyone is cordially invited. All are invited to place presents on the tree for anyone. The program will begin at 7:30. Come and enjoy the evening. A Santa will come to each and all. The program was published in this paper last week.

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Peru Normal Notes.

Xmas vacation begins December 23 and closes January 6.

Prof. Weeks, at the head of the agricultural department, conducted a party of students to the corn show in Omaha. The party left Thursday morning, Dec. 16, returning Saturday evening.

A petition, signed by citizens of Peru, by the faculty and students of the normal, has been sent to Manager Holdrege of the Burlington, asking for a new depot with better accommodations at Peru.

On Monday evening, Dec. 6, Leland Powers, one of the greatest readers in the United States, read "David Copperfield." This was one of the best numbers of the lecture course we have ever had and we feel honored that Leland Powers has been with us.

President Crabtree addressed the students last week on reforms in football. Mr. Crabtree is agitating a reform movement with the purpose of decreasing the list of deaths and serious injuries resulting from the game. This movement is being welcomed by many institutions throughout the country.

Come

and get your Christmas toys this week. Do your Xmas buying early. Dont wait till the last day and then blame the weather. Johnny won't stand for it and let me tell you:

Mr. Buyer, you will get the best goods and the best bargains from uptodate merchants, who, themselves, know how to buy for you and have bought what you wanted for less than you could have bought it, and are now holding it for you until they can tell you in THE DEMOCRAT that "They Have It."

Come and get these bargains that experienced shoppers (merchants) have picked up for you.

Read the advertisements in THE DEMOCRAT that you may know who has what you want and buy liberally for good living through the winter. You'll be stronger; hard work will be easier; you'll make more, save more and be happier when well clothed and well fed.

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Brownlee, Nebr.
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Sale of Estray.

I will sell to the highest bidder on Saturday, January 8, 1910, one bay horse, branded OC or O-C on right flank, 9 years old. Taken up by John Shelbourn, jr. Said sale will be held at the residence of the taker up on section 2, township 35, range 26, in Cherry county, Nebraska.
 JOHN S. GROOMS,
 Justice of the Peace.

R. M. Faddis & Co

Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.
 Some branded on left thigh.
 Horses bra on left shoulder or tail.
 Some branded on left shoulder or thigh.
 Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.

P. H. Young.

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

Albert Whipple & Sons.

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.
 * X on left se
 Some cattle branded with a ring per (either side up) on left side or hip. 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, Propr.

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

J. A. Yaryan.

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

D. M. Sears.

Kennedy, Nebr.
 Cattle branded as on cut, left side
 Some on left hip.
 Horses same on left shoulder.
 Range—Square Lake.

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Jarlett Richards Pres Will G Comstock, V. F. Chas C Jamison Secy & Treas
 Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:
 Horses branded the same.
 Range between Gordon on the P. & M. V. R. R. and Hyannis on B & M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebr. BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebr.

John Kills Plenty.

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

Sawyer Bros.

Oasis, Nebr
 G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. H sees B on left shoulder. Some left side. Horses same left thigh. Range on Snake river.

Metzger Bros.

Rollie Nebr
 Cattle branded anywhere on left side.
 Earmark, square crop right ear.
 Horses have same brand on left thigh.

Roan Bros.

Woodlake Neb
 Range on Long Lake and Crooked Lake.
 RB