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| The fourth grade numbers 24. <br> John Dunn is absent this week. The agriculture class have com- |
| The Mediaeval history class is stadying the Reformation. <br> A number of pupils of the fourth and fifth grades rave returned. <br> Many of the primary pupils are gettiny back to their work again. |
| second and third grades this week. <br> The U. S. history class has begun a detaled study of African slavery. |
| Mazie Smith has returned to school again after an absence of a week. |
| The pupils in the second room learning to paint tints and des. |
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welcome back several members of the class.
Last Saturday eve the boys of skate to the H. S. girls and teachers. Pupils are not permitted in the building until after the first bell except
ments.
We are sorry to lose Ardell Handy from the third grade. She has moved to Kilgore. Ardell is a faith ful pupil.
The ninth grade English class have completed the study of Enoch Arden and will now begin Lowell's Vision of Sir Taunfal.
The high school students and teachers have enjoved a number of fine walks after schools hours during the pleasant weather of last week.
The U. S. history class was favored br two fine talks last Tuesday morning, one on books by Harold
Yeast, and one on mints by Edward Cohota.
The primary pupils want to take part in the field day exercises, so
Prof. Bettenga has arranged a short race for the boys and a sack race for the girls.
The Whittier society of the second room elected new officers this week. Waller Graham is presiLeotta Bowers, president.
The O'Neill-Valentine inter-high school debate will be held in Valentine next Saturday evening, March 19, in the opera house. Admission 5 cents for adults, 15 cents for L. M. Kendall, secretary of the state Y. M. C. A., from Lincoln, addressed the high school last Friday afternoon. He gave a very interesting and belpful message and w wish he could come oftener.
The warm spring days last week gave us the garden fever and a number of the primary pupils have started tittle gardens in boxes which are placed in the windows. Some-
times these little outside things seem useless, but one has only to see the little ones eagerly watching for the first plant or see whose
garden will show the firs garden will show the first sprouts to realize that it is really the foundation or agriculture which is taken good idea to let the child have a small space in the large garden at me whe he can pal for a swall garden of his own. It
not only awakens a new interest in not only awakens a new interest in
ture but forms one of the best inds of recreation.
The Valentine junior normal begins June 6th this year. The instructors are W. T. Slockdale of coll, Supt. D. F. Story, Supt. E. P. coll, Supt. D. F. Story, Supt. E. P. Bowen of Pierce and Supt. H. H. Reimund of Crawford.
The seventh and eighth grade room is still making great progress in penmanship. Last week Mrs. Miller sent specimens of the writ-
ing to Miss Carlson to ing to Miss Carlson to be graded. were Amanda Reagle, 95, and Mina were Amanda Reagle, 95 , and Mina
Keister, 95 ; and the seventh grade, Martba Haley, $9 \leftrightarrows$.
The seniors of the normal training class in the higa school, Margaret Haley, Florence Jackson and
Edna Hobson, have just received Edna Hobson, have just received examination which they took examination which they took a
month ago in civics and arithmetic. Such excellent grades as they made is very gratifying to them and to
Miss Vañriel who views in the above branches in charge. We all take pride in the fine showing they made. They expect to take the examination in They are to be examined in the five essentials and theory and practice, also orthography, penmanship and book-keeping, after passing which
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eek.
Born to Mac Cramer and wife
March 1st, a son.
The warm spring weather mak
think of planting garden
See Henry Schaefer for hard ware an
Nebr.
John Kazda left Monday for Sioux City to remain a week or ore on business
D. M. Jeffers and family ar moving into the house recently

Henry Scharfer was down from Nenzel last Frilay and says he is oing into the hardware and imlement business in Nenzel.
Geo. J. Gaskill returned Monay from Monowi and Creighton here he and his sister have been
isiting the past few weeksamons elatives and friends.
The farmers are getting ready or spring work and will get their thating land ready to plant 80 when the right time comes.
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