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SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPT. 9TH

THE NEW BUILDING WILL BE COMPLETED THE COTERIE OF INSTRUCTORS FULL.

EVERYTHING WILL BE READY

A Large Attendance Is Assured and Every Detail For Their Comfort Made.

From Monday's Daily.

The new high school building which has been in course of construction for the past two years and which is now just coming to completion will be ready for the opening of the coming school year, and every appointment for the comfort of the students is being made, and now about perfected. The teaching force for the year has been secured and great care has been taken by the board of education for securing of a list of teachers well adapted to the peculiar needs of the pupils who are to attend the school. The parents who are sending their children to this school should go see this building which has just been completed, and know what has been done for the benefit of the children, and the great care which has been exercised in the selection of the teaching force. The following is a list of the teachers and the places which they occupy. G. E. DeWolf, superintendent of the city schools:

Edith Woodburn, principal, while the faculty of the high schools are composed of the following teachers: Estelle Baird, Pearl Staats, Jessie Moore, Gretchen Mackprang, Catherine Dovey, Glenn Dixon, Elsie Hoherz.

The grazes will be presided over by Mrs. Mae Morgan, Anna Heisel, Clara Weyrich, Golda Noble, Teresa Hempel, Julia Kerr, Mattie Larson, Mary Borne, Amelia Martins, Mrs. C. R. Dalton, Nettie Hawksworth, Jessie Whalen, Vesta Douglas, Florence Rummel, Anna Rys, Marie Swoboda, Jessie Elliott, Ethel Seybert, Norene Schuhloff, Rose Prohaska, Jessie Sprecher, Frances Morley, and for supervisor of penmanship, Miss Marie E. Kaufman.

OTTO WURL RETURNS TO CAMP DIX

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening Captain Otto Wurl, who has been here for a short time visiting with the family, coming from France, and arrived here in less than nine days after having started from there, and has been here about three days, departed last evening via the Burlington for Camp Dix, N. J., where he is to give instruction to troops as to the methods of fighting in France. Captain Wurl has been taking courses in all the modes of fighting, and is thoroughly equipped to instruct in the ways of fighting and of caring for one's self there. That the government is providing this way of doing the thing, that the troops who go to the front in France, may be equipped with the knowledge, when the gas comes, and how to combat it as well.

HAVE STOLEN HIS APPLES.

From Wednesday's Daily.

James Blaha has rented the Thomas place which is near the big Burlington bridge which has much fruit thereon, and when his children wanted some apples he went out to see if the summer ones were ripe and concluded that some of them had better wait a little while longer before being gathered. He then left them and going back the next day found some one had stolen all from the three trees. He has lost about thirty dollars worth of apples, besides many other things which he has raised. He, like Mr. Ferguson, is getting tired of raising things for some one to come and destroy and steal.

The name—Doan's inspires confidence—Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney ills. Doan's Ointment for skin itching. Doan's Regulets for a mild laxative. Sold at all drug stores.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY MOWER

From Monday's Daily.

George W. Homan received a letter from his nephew Fred Denton of Chadron, telling of an accident which occurred to his son Arthur Denton, a young man twenty-four years of age, who was cutting grass with a mower, it became clogged, and he got off the machine to clean out the trash in front of the cycle bar, when the team started up cutting off one of his legs, and otherwise injuring him, that he died shortly afterwards. This happened near Valentine, the remains were taken to Chadron for burial.

DESTROY MELONS FOR FERGUSON

WILL J. FERGUSON HAD A WATER MELON PATCH WORTH \$200.00—GONE NOW.

From Monday's Daily.

During the summer Will J. Ferguson, has worked hard and has a most beautiful patch of watermelons which over conservative estimates placed at a value of more than \$200. Admitted that it would have cost something to have harvested and marketed them, the value was there and as they ripened he could have cared for them. The other night a lot of boys got into the patch, and carrying the melons out into the adjacent cornfield, there cut them open, to find many of them green and not fit to eat, so back they went and brought out more, and as there were twenty-five of the boys they made havoc with the patch. Not satisfied with this they tramped the melons left in the patch and the vines on which more were growing destroying them. The matter of stealing water melons is one thing and the matter of destroying the property as this has been done, is quite another. While Mr. Ferguson could send a large number of boys to the reform school, and no doubt that many are needing it, he is refraining for the boys sake. Some have agreed to pay and have paid two dollars for the damage done which ten dollars per person would not more than liquidate the damages. The boy problem for the parleys in town is a hard one to handle, and which the parents and boys both find it difficult to cope. Still one cannot suffer this kind of a loss, when he has the number of children to support that Mr. Ferguson has.

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WILL HAVE PLATE REMOVED.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Clarence Forbes and wife departed this morning for Omaha and were accompanied by their little daughter Virginia, who goes to the Ford hospital, where she will have the silver plate, which was inserted in her shoulder, at the time the shoulder was broken, to hold the bones in place and together, they being split, at the time of the injury and which has knitted and healed. Now the plate has to be removed which has been grown in by the flesh. An incision being made and the plate taken out, after which the opening is closed and allowed to heal. The arm now promises to give as good use as before it was injured when it has gotten well again, and this is considered a very fortunate condition.

ARE TAKING SPECIAL TRAINING

From Monday's Daily.

Edward Kanka and Francis D. Whelan both former Plattsmouth boys but both going from Omaha to Ft. Riley, where they were in the Medical Reserve Corps, and where they remained for some time taking a little training, after which they were sent to Rochester, Minn., where they were given instructions in the large hospital there with the matter of receiving instructions which should put them in position for work sooner than otherwise. They have been there for about six weeks now and will soon be through the course which they are receiving there and will then return to Ft. Riley for a little further drilling before going to an advance cantonment for the finishing before going to the east.

FROM THE ARMY AND THE NAVY

TWO LETTERS FROM THE BOYS, ONE IN FRANCE, THE OTHER IN CHICAGO.

R WILLS WRITES FROM FRANCE

George McDaniels Writes From the Great Lakes Training Station.

From Monday's Daily. Great Lakes, Ill., Aug. 22, 1918. M. S. Briggs.

I thought I would drop you a few lines. I am getting along fine. I have charge of the blacksmith shop now, and have 50 men working in the department. The man who was foreman is gone. I do not know where they took him and whether he has been taken permanently. I only know they came and put me in as foreman.

I suppose Byron Golding is looking fine. I will not get home so soon again. Tell Tommy Bates I saw a dandy ball game today, one to nothing, and 11 innings. But it was not so interesting as our home games.

Well Mr. Briggs I will close and go to supper. I hope this finds you o. k. I saw a Hydro-Aeroplane fall into the lake Tuesday, mashed the wings off, but did not hurt anyone. Good-bye, from.

GEORGE McDANIEL, Co. 256th Batt. 12th Regiment, Camp Paul Jones, Great Lakes, Ill.

With the Colors in France, July 14, 1918.

Dear Mother:

Well, we have landed at last, and have sure been on the go for the past month. We were assigned to a new regiment yesterday and all the fellows seem to be good ones. We are only ten miles from the front, and believe me, we can hear the big guns at night and see plenty of aeroplanes in the day. Everything is quiet all day long, a person would not think there was any war, until about dark, when everything starts at once. I am a driver at this time and have to care for my two horses, with which I help pull the guns when we move. Four of us sleep in a little shelter tent, and it is pretty cool for its rains nearly every day. We had to hike about fifteen miles the other night to get here, and carry a pack which weighed about seventy pounds, and believe me I was all in when we landed, and still I am pretty stiff.

The boys seem to think over here that it won't last very much longer, but we don't know any more than you do about it. The Germans that are captured, seem greatly pleased that they are prisoners, and do not require much watching, for I guess they get pretty good eats and a place to sleep.

Well this will be all for the present; hoping this finds you all feeling fine as I am, with love.

ROBERT B. WILL, Battery A, 149 F. A., A. E. F. France.

VISITED HERE WITH THEIR FRIENDS

From Wednesday's Daily.

Judge R. H. Munger and wife and their son Robert Munger jr., who have been spending some two months at Estes Park, Colorado, stopped on their way home last evening to Sioux City, and spent the night at the home of their friends E. H. Wescott and family. Two years since while in the west, Mr. Wescott was a guest of Judge Munger and family, and stopped at the Mountain cottage, while there. Judge Munger and family have a cottage of their own in Estes Park, which they use every summer, during the heated spell, and which makes an elegant place for spending the summer. They departed this morning for their home at Sioux City.

FOR SALE. Modern five room cottage, well located. Inquire of C. A. Rawls, owner. 28-tfd&w

RECEIVES A LUCKY BADGE.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Don Arries from France has sent to his mother Mrs. A. M. Arries a lucky charm or badge which is much worn by the ladies in France and especially in Paris, which is claimed will keep the wearer from getting struck by one of the shells from the big gun 'Bertha' which the Germans are shooting into Paris with. The charm is made of celluloid and represents a boy and girl, similar to our Jack and Gill, and are named Neneite the girl and Rantintin the boy. Mrs. Arries prizes the ornament very highly.

WITH JOURNAL FOR TEN YEARS

MISS ALMA LARSON AFTER TEN YEARS GOOD, FAITHFUL SERVICE, QUITS.

Miss Alma Larson, who for the past ten years has been an employe of this office, and has worked faithfully and well and has known the ways of the office, had met the people who have come here to transact business with a courtesy, which has insured their friendship, and has at all times endeavored to do the things which has made her services almost indispensable, last Saturday evening ceased to be connected with this paper. It is with regret that the members of the force as well as the proprietor of the Journal see her terminate her term of employment here. Miss Larson is quitting as she is soon to be united in marriage with Mr. Charles Fred Sydebotham, of this city and will make her home in this city. While we are sorry to lose Miss Larson, we congratulate Mr. Sydebotham, who is to get so efficient a helpmate.

Miss Grace Perry has been employed to do the work which Miss Larson has heretofore done.

WOODMAN CIRCLE ENJOY PLEASANT MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening was the regular meeting night of the Woodman Circle lodge, and as usual held a very enthusiastic and well attended meeting at the rooms in the M. W. A. building. In addition to the large number of the members being present, they were more than pleased to have with them Mrs. James Mrasek, former guardian of the order, but now a resident of Grant, Nebraska. The members were indeed glad to be present on this occasion, and to have with them their former faithful and beloved officer.

The State Manager, Mrs. Kate Remington, of Omaha, was also present at this meeting, and it is always a pleasure for the members of the home order to meet with Mrs. Remington. Mrs. Remington made a very interesting talk to the members, and many compliments was paid the Woodman Circle of this city, the manner in which the affairs of the order had been conducted by the able officers in past years, also for the valuable work and untiring efforts on the part of Mrs. Droege, deputy for this city. She has worked long and faithful hours for the advancement of the order, and is surely deserving of all the kind remarks made by Mrs. Remington.

There were four candidates to be initiated into the order last evening, and in the absence of the Guardian, Mrs. M. E. Manspaker, Mrs. James Mrasek put on the work in a manner most pleasing to all.

While in the city Mrs. Remington was the guest of Mrs. Droege. She expects to return within about two weeks to meet with the home order for the purpose of arranging for the regular fall and winter social entertainments. She will always be a welcome visitor at the Plattsmouth Grove. Mrs. Mrasek expects to be present at this meeting also, and it is hoped that every member of the order will make it a point to be in attendance.

ANOTHER QUOTA GOES TO FUNSTON

LAST OF AUGUST'S MEN TO GO TO CAMP FUNSTON, WILL DEPART IN MORNING.

WILL GO VIA MISSOURI PACIFIC

Leaving Plattsmouth in the Morning, and Arriving at Funston During Night.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The last of the men which have been sent from this county, during the month of August, will depart from the Missouri Pacific station tomorrow morning on the 9:17 train going via Kansas City.

While the callings of the boys from this county this month seemingly have been small there are still when the computation is made, what would call four hundred from this county during the year. There were three to go to Ft. Logan, six went to the auto school at Kansas City, and at the same time there were six sent to the special training school at Lincoln. This nine to go to Funston tomorrow, two went to the Great Lakes, and one enlisted Robert Poltsall went to Ft. Logan, an eleven enlisted and went to the navy at San Francisco, they being Albert Miller, Will Newman, Earnest Buttery, DeForest Dwyer, Chester Briggs, Mearle Rainey and Andrew C. Marshall (June). Besides these we fear we have missed some one which may have gone some place else. This makes 34 for this month while it is still considered a quiet month.

There is also called for the next month for this state 1,496 but the quota for the county has not as yet been announced, which are to go forward early in September.

THEY LIKE THE WEST FINE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. F. R. Guthman and little son who have been in the west for the past few weeks, where they were visiting at Boise and Murphy, Idaho, at the homes of her children, H. R. Neitzel and wife and Charles Guthman and family, returned home this morning, having enjoyed the stay there greatly. They are very eloquent in their praises of the country where they have visited.

SILVER PLATE TAKEN FROM SHOULDER

From Wednesday's Daily.

Clarence Forbes and wife with the children, were passengers to Omaha this morning where they go to see their daughter Virginia, who yesterday had the plate taken from her shoulder, which was placed therein some time since at the time the fractured shoulder was reduced, and which had grown fast. The incision which was made for the removal of the silver plate, requiring some fifty stitches to close. They desire to bring the daughter home today if her condition will permit.

RECEIVES PORTION GERMAN AEROPLANE

From Wednesday's Daily.

Miss Esther Godwin, received yesterday by mail, a portion of a German aeroplane, which had been shot down in France some time during this summer and which was secured and sent her by Hubert Clark. The piece has gray and black stripes on it, the colors of the German plane. Mr. Clarke who is a member of the American Expeditionary Force, secured the relic at the time it was shot down.

We are off for Chase county again on next Sunday evening. We would like to have you go with us. See Rosencrans about the trip today, you will enjoy it. You are not compelled to buy land, but Rosey would like to show you Chase county.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Doan's Regulets for bilious attacks. 30c at all stores.

Flags at the Journal Office.

WILL ATTEND AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening Mathew Gering departed for Cleveland, where he goes to attend the meeting of the American Bar Association, which is convening there this week and next. Mr. Gering was there for the meeting last year, and was one of the principal speakers in the program, but this year he was not expecting to make an address, but was going for the experience which the meeting is capable of comparing and for the general good time which provides.

CAPTAIN GILMORE IF YOU PLEASE

MAKES AN EXCELLENT APPEARING OFFICER, AND EFFICIENT ALSO.

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning Captain G. H. Gilmore was up from his home in Murray looking after some business in the city and tendering his resignation as a member of the Local Board, and seeing to some other business.

In his new uniform, Captain Gilmore makes an excellent appearance. He is surely a competent physician and surgeon, and will do good service for the country in the line in which he is especially fitted.

A good joke is told at his expense, he had just received his uniform while at Omaha, and thought he had just as well wear them home. So he donned the habiliments of the nation to which he has been called, and the first thing after stepping on the street, he was saluted by a private, not knowing him, but as is the custom and requirements, he seeing Captain Gilmore saluted him. Captain Gilmore, while being instructed that he would be saluted and would be expected and required to return the salute, became all fussed up, and forgot the salute. But he will learn and become as efficient an officer as any one.

REV. McCLUSKEY AT HOME.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening Rev. H. G. McClusky returned home last evening from his vacation, where he was spending at Spirit lake, and where he was sick during the greater portion of the time absent. He returns and by reason of the fever with which he was afflicted is not stronger than when he went away, though he went for the purpose of getting the much needed rest which his vacation would give.

TWENTY-TWO YOUNG MEN REGISTERED

LAST SATURDAY THERE WERE THAT NUMBER WHO CAME IN AND LISTED THEMSELVES.

A FEW MORE WERE EXPECTED

Were Well Scattered Over the County, While Two Were From Out in the State.

From Tuesday's Daily.

There were twenty-two who came in last Saturday and registered as having arrived at the age of 21 since the 5th of June last, and all of them white. This will more than make up for the ones which will be called for the special call for the first days of June, in which the state is required to furnish one thousand for general service, of white men and ninety-six colored, and four hundred for limited service.

The questionnaires will be sent them and their classification made as soon as it can be gotten around to. This amount will increase the class one men to a larger amount and keep the lists filled a little longer for the calling of later quotas. The following is the list as they registered, counting the extra one who sent his registration in by mail.

Christopher C. Petersen, W. W. William C. Jones, Denver, Colo. William O. Barker, Avoca, Neb. Paul D. Hell, Greenwood. William S. Hardaway, Weep, Wat. Albert C. Hennings, Cedar Creek. Warren A. Rogers, Murdock. Cecil O. York, Plattsmouth, Neb. Pierce C. Gillespie, Louisville. Peter F. Wm. Kehlbeck, Avoca. John G. Hansen, Nehawka. Earnest E. Kropp, Nehawka. Cecil R. Stander, Louisville. Earl M. Long, Elmwood. Marion F. Bothwell, Elmwood. Mearl Wm. Long, Elmwood. Willis Eaton, Union. James C. Sprecher, Plattsmouth. Marvin Sutton, South Bend. James E. Deil, Lincoln, Neb. Hugo P. Meisinger, Cedar Creek. Conrad Wm. Johnson, Murray.

Are you already for Chase county Sunday evening? We are going again Sunday evening, and would like to have you go along. There is some good land for sale in this county at the right price. See W. E. Rosencrans about the trip

A few good used Fords for sale. T. H. Pollock, Garage. 28-tf



There's a Reason—Beware

—This year farmers in this vicinity are going to "have the money"—and the fakir knows it.

—When a stranger offers you a "sure thing" with "big returns" remember that there must be a reason or he would offer it to his friends at home.

—We want to see you make money we don't want to see you get stung. We have facilities for getting a line on enterprises in a strictly confidential manner.

—Don't be backward about coming to us before you let go of your money.

First National Bank
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.