

# PUBLIC SCHOOLS BEGIN TUESDAY

## The Duty of Parents in Order to Aid the Superintendent and Teachers in Doing Their Respective Duties.

Next Tuesday the Plattsmouth public schools will open for another year's work, and the boys and girls will gather the little bundle of books and move toward the place that is to shape his or her destiny for the future. Do we realize the importance of that picture? Do we appreciate the meaning of the school and its relation to the life of the children? It is there they are to receive the mental discipline that shall make them successful and desirable citizens or that discipline is going to be abused and they will start the career that shall make them other than desirable citizens. But whether and what this discipline? It comes from the school, but what is the school? The school comprises all those things that contribute to the mental, moral and physical development of the child and this means the parent, the teacher, pupil, association, the school board, the tax payer and the school building.

Here you will observe the teacher is not the entire source of the child's development, but is only one of the many factors in the school organism and hence is no more responsible than the parent, which is another factor. Children will not develop rightly unless their evenings are properly spent. The parent who permits the children, either high school or grade pupils, to spend their evenings upon the street where they congregate, often with the worst society, learn profanity, the use of tobacco and other indulgences, is setting a net that will entrap his own children. The relation of the parent to the child and the parent's influence over the child is much greater than that of the teacher, therefore the parent has no right to hold the teacher wholly responsible for the conduct and career of the child.

Cooperation with the teacher in securing home study and see that the pupil spends his evenings at home where the environment is wholesome and pure. Assist the teacher in training the child so that the right habits will be formed. Who is responsible for the child's proper development? Who should have the most concern about the welfare of your child?

The whole school organism should work in harmony. Each member must perform his proper function or the whole school must suffer. We are glad to know that the people of Plattsmouth are proud of their schools and they have just reason to be. No town the size of Plattsmouth offers better educational advantages. Boys and girls should take advantage of the opportunity of attending a first class high school in their midst, fully accredited by the state department of education and by the state university.

A town is always judged by its standard of intellectuality and its intellectuality never rises above its school opportunities. With a thoroughly equipped institution, maintained and supported as it is, Plattsmouth has reasons to be proud. As we are now about to begin a new school year and to add one more chapter to Plattsmouth's school history, let us make this one of the best in its history. We bespeak the sentiments of the entire faculty and board of education, when we say no time and effort will be spared in giving to your child the best and highest that is possible. Let us begin to look after the pupil's equipment.

The board of education has already looked after the sanitary condition of the buildings, and prepared everything for the reception of the pupils. Now let the patrons aid in the maintenance of the best public schools of any town in the state.

## SMALL WRECK IN THE BURLINGTON SWITCH YARDS

From Friday's Daily. While switching in the yards south of the station this morning, shortly before 8 o'clock the local switch crew met with an accident which resulted in a small wreck. A few box cars were being run in on the shop track, when a draw bar dropped down and struck a cross bar on a switch and threw a bad order car off the trucks, and the trucks off the track; also the trucks of a large freight car went off at the same time. No one was injured and the damage to the track was soon repaired.

H. A. Schneider visited the metropolis this morning, taking the early train.

## INQUIRY INTO HARDY MURDER

Marshalltown Grand Jury to Investigate Triple Killing. Marshalltown, Ia., Sept. 2.—The grand jury which meets next week is to make an exhaustive investigation of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy and their younger son, Earl, who were beaten to death in their home, in the extreme southern part of the county, on June 5. It is said that many minor details of evidence have cropped out from time to time in the weeks since the active search for the murderer was practically abandoned. People who live in the lonely neighborhood which was the scene of the triple killing are clamoring that the grand jury investigate very searching. The son, Raymond, who was arrested and who later was released, is still living in the neighborhood.

## Poisoned by "Ropy" Bread.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 2.—"Ropy bread," not poisoned or spoiled flour, is asserted by the flour manufacturing company to have been the cause of poisoning in the Brooks family of Fort Dodge recently. The remainder of the sack of flour used by Mrs. Brooks was sent back to the company and they now have returned a loaf of bread made from the same flour, this loaf being perfectly good. "Ropy bread" is a common occurrence in warm weather when care is not taken in making bread, and especially when potato yeast is used. If warm water is used, or utensils are not sanitary fermentation at excessive temperature begins, which is not obliterated by the degree of heat which is required to bake bread. Fermentation continues after baking and such trouble as "ropy bread" results.

## Old Soldier Fatally Hurt.

Marshalltown, Ia., Sept. 2.—John Kane of Dubuque, an inmate of Iowa's soldiers' home here, was fatally injured at Gladbrook when he got off a passenger train that had carried him by Marshalltown on his way home from the state fair. He was struck by a freight train coming from the opposite direction. He was brought to the hospital here, where one arm was amputated.

## Interurban Gets Franchise.

Mason City, Ia., Sept. 2.—By a vote of 593 for to 267 against, Mason City voted a twenty-five-year franchise to the Mason City and Clear Lake Electric Railway company.

## DES MOINES MAN IN DIVORCE CASE Alleged to Have Written Love Letters to Mrs. McCormick.

Des Moines, Sept. 2.—A divorce trial of three weeks' duration entered into by Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick of Denver, the former of whom is now an agent of a brewing company, is given local color here by the name of Everett Pratt, a Des Moines boy, who is alleged to have written love letters to Mrs. McCormick, used later by the Denver husband as a basis for his separation. Young Pratt is the son of W. J. Pratt, millionaire partner of the Pratt-Menden Paper company of Des Moines.

## Putrid Beef Seized.

Des Moines, Sept. 2.—Iowa pure food inspectors seized 700 pounds of putrid beef at the state fair. It is alleged that the beef had been refused in several cities and was sent to the fair as a final means of disposing of it. Several arrests were made for the sale of adulterated cider.

## Alfalfa Successful in Iowa.

Oakaloosa, Ia., Sept. 2.—Edward Edris of this county has proven that alfalfa can be grown to advantage in Iowa. He planted five acres five years ago and the crop has increased every year. This season he has cut three crops from the five acres, and each crop averaged seven tons.

## LAUNCH BOOM FOR SMITH

Georgia Democratic Convention Indorses Him for President. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 2.—The Democratic state convention met with about 2,000 delegates in attendance. The adoption of a platform was the principal business scheduled. The convention also nominated formally the state candidates, who were chosen in last week's primaries, including Hoke Smith for governor.

A resolution indorsing Hoke Smith for president of the United States in 1912 was adopted by the convention. It declared him eminently fitted to perform the arduous duties of the high office of president and was submitted by T. E. Patterson of Spalding.

## Baby Drowns in Ice Cream Tub.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Drowned in an ice cream freezer tub while neighbors were searching for him and while his mother was four miles away, the body of Harry Krumrie, two years old, was found in the rear of a drug store near his home. He had climbed upon a box beside the tub, apparently to get some of the melting ice that was left, and had lost his balance.

## Bride Is Eleven Years Old.

Pine, La., Sept. 2.—Ruth Harding of Bogalusa, La., is one of the youngest brides on record. She is eleven years old and was married to William Breland, aged nineteen.

# WEDDED IN LOS ANGELES

## The Bride a Niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson, and Well Known in Society Circles.

The following account of the marriage of Miss Etta Hasemeir to Mr. William A. Gordon is taken from the Los Angeles Examiner, a newspaper published at Los Angeles, Cal., the bride and groom both being residents of Los Angeles.

"Miss Etta S. Hasemeir and William A. Gordon were married at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the beautiful home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hasemeir, Girardo street and Evergreen avenue, Euclid Heights, the Rev. D. McCunn, pastor of the Euclid Heights Presbyterian church, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

"Attractive and exquisitely tasteful in all its appointments was the wedding. For the occasion the spacious house was decorated charmingly, the music and living room in yellow and green, while the dining room was in pink and green.

"The bride, a tall, handsome brunette, was attired in a tailor-made traveling costume of gray, and was given away by her father. During the ceremony the bridal couple stood in the music room, beneath an arch formed of asparagus vine and golden glow. Following the marriage luncheon was served in the dining room where decorative color scheme of pink and green had been carried out. The place cards were decorated with hand-painted sketches of brides, and the general table effect was very pleasing. Relatives and a few intimate friends only were in attendance.

"At 8 o'clock the couple started over the Santa Fe road for a tour of the Atlantic coast cities and Canada. Their trip will include a visit to Mr. Gordon's sister, the wife of Professor McCune of the Toronto university. After three months' absence from Los Angeles they will return here to reside.

"The bride is the accomplished eldest daughter of Dr. Hasemeir, an old resident and well known physician of this city, while Mr. Gordon is a successful young business man, largely interested in mining and oil. Both have a wide circle of friends here."

Miss Hasemeir is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson of this city and for a number of years resided at Louisville and Lincoln. She has visited at the Robertson home a number of times and is well known to Plattsmouth young people whose best wishes will ever attend her.

## ROPS EXCEEDINGLY GOOD NEAR BURWELL, NEB.

Samuel Reed of Garfield county came in last evening to transact business with J. P. Falter and C. C. Parmele. Mr. Reed purchased a fine ranch from the aforesaid gentleman about a year and a half ago. Mr. Reed is well pleased with his Garfield county investment, having been a merchant at Percival, Ia., prior to going to the west Nebraska country. The crops about Burwell on the north where Mr. Reed's ranch is located has fine crops this season, and Mr. Reed has corn which he estimates will go seventy-five bushels per acre. While some of his corn is not so good, but on the average he thinks it will go from forty to forty-five per acre. The hay crop will be good also. But between Omaha and Burwell or, between Plattsmouth and Burwell, there are many fields of corn which will make very little. Mr. Reed left this morning for Percival where he will visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Ruth Johnson went to Omaha last evening to visit her brother, Frank and family, and to see her nephew, Frank Walker Johnson. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Rena Johnson of Lincoln, who has been visiting Plattsmouth relatives for a few days. Miss Rena expects to visit Omaha friends for a day or two before returning to her home at Lincoln.

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## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 5th, A. D. 1910.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 1 of Article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. (Amendment constitution proposed.) That section one (1) of article seven (7) of the constitution of the State of Nebraska, the senate concurring, be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 1. (Who are electors.) Every male citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state six months next preceding the election and of the county, precinct or ward, for the term provided by law be an elector; provided, That persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens conformably to the laws of the United States and are voting at the taking effect of this amendment, may continue to exercise the right of suffrage until such time as they may have resided in the United States five years after which they shall take out full citizenship papers to be entitled to vote at any succeeding election.

Section 2. (Ballots.) That at the general election nineteen hundred and ten (1910) there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, for approval or rejection the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage. At such election, on the ballot to each elector voting for or against said proposed amendment, shall be written or printed the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage," and "Against said proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage."

Section 3. (Adoption.) If such an amendment be approved by a majority of all electors voting at such election, said amendment shall constitute section one (1) of article seven (7) of the constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Approved April 1, 1909.  
George C. Junkin, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enacted and engrossed bill, as passed by the thirty-first session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1910.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Nebraska, Done at Lincoln this 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, and of this State the GEORGE C. JUNKIN, Secretary of State.

## NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of court made by the Hon. Harvey D. Travis, judge of the district court, in and for Cass county, state of Nebraska, in a suit pending therein, wherein Sarah Matilda Peterson is plaintiff and John Albert Bauer, et al, are defendants, which order was signed and entered on the 29th day of July, 1910, confirming the report of the referees and to make the sale of such land involved therein without unnecessary delay and in the manner and form as it sold by the sheriff upon execution. In pursuance thereof, we, the undersigned referees, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the south front door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 19th day of September, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described real estate to-wit: The northwest quarter (containing 27.208 acres) and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section 29, township 11, range 11, east of the p. m. in said Cass county, Nebraska, containing 299.87-100 acres more or less. Said sale will be held open one hour and at the time of declaring the bid, 20 per cent of the purchase price must be paid and the balance of the purchase money shall be paid upon the confirmation of the sale by the court, and the making of the deed. Dated this 4th day of August, 1910. D. O. DWYER, J. S. LIVINGSTON, James Robertson, Referees.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of EUGENE LEWIS, DECEASED. To all persons interested: You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this court an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Albert Eugene Lewis, deceased, together with a petition, praying therein that said instrument be allowed and probated as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that Charles Jordan be appointed executor of said estate. You are further notified that a hearing will be had thereon before this court in the county court rooms, at Plattsmouth, in said county on the 6th day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that all objections, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing. Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of said county this 16th day of August, 1910. ALLEN J. BEERSON, County Judge.

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## HAD SEEN ROBERTSON, THE MAN WHO WAS DROWNED

Hugh Asemissen, of the E. Wurl general store, is of the opinion that he has seen the man who was mysteriously drowned Tuesday before the day of the tragedy. If Mr. Asemissen is correct in his opinion, Mr. Robertson has a daughter living in Castan, Ia. About eighteen months ago, Mr. Asemissen was clerking in a store at Castan, and formed the acquaintance of a man by the name of A. Robertson, who came there from Illinois and resided with a married daughter named Mrs. Mills. Mr. Asemissen is investigating the matter and will know definitely. He is positive he had seen the face before, and feels quite sure that it was at the Iowa town he knew the man. He bought groceries several times for the daughter's family and at that time had money with which to buy.

## Ailing for Nearly a Year.

From Friday's Daily. Mr. A. P. Chriswiser of near Murray was in the city today having come in to consult Dr. Cook as to his health. He has been ill for more than a year with symptoms of appendicitis and the doctor has advised him to undergo an operation but this Mr. Chriswiser has so far, refused to do. He has withstood the attacks which come on him periodically, but the pain has increased with each recurrence of the disease, so it is almost unbearable. The pain is so severe at times as to take away the sufferer's breath. Mr. Chriswiser reports the heaviest rain for a long time, it being eight and a half inches Sunday night.

## AN OLD TIME RESIDENT FROM WASHINGTON

From Thursday's Daily. The many friends of William Nevill were surprised when he stepped from the early morning Burlington train today. He was called here on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. McCarthy, who is in a very precarious condition. Mr. Nevill now resides at Chehalis, Washington, and reports the family well. Billy is an old landmark in Plattsmouth, and represented Cass county one term in the legislature. The Journal editor always had a warm spot in his heart for Billy Nevill, and was more than delighted when his well known countenance entered our door. Mr. Nevill will remain for some time. His many friends were all pleased to greet him, although his mission may prove a sad one.

## Handsomely Entertained.

The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Thompson yesterday afternoon and after the regular business meeting, the annual election of officers occurred. Mrs. Elma Kuhney was elected president; Mrs. T. W. Glenn, vice president; Mrs. Laura Peterson, second vice president; Mrs. Luella Leesley, secretary, and Mrs. Margaret Mauzy, treasurer. After the business meeting, the hostess served a nice luncheon and the large and jolly company of ladies departed, having had a very pleasant afternoon.

Our friend Frank Laughlin of Greenwood was down today on business of importance, but found time to pay his respects to the Journal gang. Mr. Laughlin says they had plenty of rain in his section of the county. Mr. Laughlin is a staunch friend of the Journal and we are always pleased to meet him.

Ed. Huffman went to Omaha this afternoon to look up a job and to mix with the big crowd.

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## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLATTSMOUTH LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1910.

**ASSETS:**

First mortgage loans	\$2,044 43
Stock loans	2,527 70
Real estate	889 17
Cash	1,757 47
Delinquent interest, premiums, fines and dues	439 96
Other assets	170 90
Total	\$3,879 63

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital stock paid up	\$1,200 00
Reserve fund	1,200 00
Undivided profits	2,009 07
Matured stock	9,389 54
Total	\$3,879 63

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES for the year ending June 30, 1910

**RECEIPTS:**

Dues	\$ 13,921 00
Interest, premiums and fines	5,367 27
Loans repaid	20,830 84
Real estate sales	1,200 00
Taxes repaid	287 84
Bills payable	2,000 00
Total	\$42,775 89

**EXPENDITURES:**

Cash July 1, 1910	\$ 1,633 58
Loans	16,300 00
Expenses	666 02
Stock redeemed	20,045 67
Cash on hand	1,757 47
Real estate	91 71
Taxes advanced	275 11
Bills payable	2,004 33
Total	\$42,775 89

STATE OF NEBRASKA, I, T. M. PATTERSON, Clerk of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. M. PATTERSON, Secretary.  
Approved: W. J. WHITE, J. E. BAWWICK, R. B. WINDHAM, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of August, 1910. ZETTA BROWN, Notary Public.

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## Statement of the Condition OF THE LIVINGSTON LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION

of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1910.

**ASSETS:**

First mortgage loans	\$9,682 91
Stock loans	15,313 80
Real estate	2,973 80
Cash	8,928 76
Delinquent interest, premiums, fines and dues	3,464 83
Other assets	81 00
Total	\$31,669 10

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock paid up	\$9,000 00
Reserve fund	4,483 98
Dividends declared	28,385 12
Total	\$31,669 10

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1910

**RECEIPTS:**

Balance on hand July 1, 1909	\$ 1,104 53
Dues	25,321 00
Interest, premiums and fines	9,157 33
Loans repaid	15,122 00
Membership fees	61 00
Transfer fees	2 60
Real estate contracts	577 44
Total	\$52,822 36

**EXPENDITURES:**

Loans	\$16,336 00
Expenses	1,333 09
Stock redeemed	25,168 15
Cash on hand	8,928 76
Insurance and taxes paid and advanced	30 45
Total	\$52,822 36

I, Henry R. Gering, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY R. GERING, Secretary.  
Approved: D. R. SMITH, H. M. SOENNICHSEN, C. A. MARSHALL, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 1910. THOM WALLING, Notary Public.