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## TEACHERS SELECTED FOR CASS COUNTY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1911-1912

But Few Men In The Schools of The County, The Proportion Being About One In Eight—Pupils Will Meet Many New Teachers When School Opens.

The Journal has secured from the county superintendent, Miss Mary E. Foster, a list of the teachers for the school year of 1911-12 for all the districts in the county except Plattsmouth. The list by districts is as follows:

- No. 1—Not supplied.
- No. 2—Rachel Livingston.
- No. 3—Marguerite McSweeney.
- No. 4—Lovell Massie.
- No. 5—Marie Swoboda.
- No. 6—Dovie Barkhurst.
- No. 7—Hazel Taicy.
- No. 8—Mary Hobscheidt.
- No. 9—Anastasia Tighe.
- No. 10—Agatha Jones.
- No. 11—Nettie Stanton.
- No. 12—Bessie Edwards.
- No. 13—Mrs. Leila Queen.
- No. 14—Elizabeth Baird.
- No. 15—Addie Searle.
- No. 16—Leonore Gordon.
- No. 17—Mrs. Glasgow, Lottie Wunderlich, Rose O'Donnell, Union.
- No. 18—F. L. Kenyon.
- No. 19—Ethel Schneider.
- No. 20—John Brannigan, Eda Francis, Florence Wilkinson, Selma Marquardt, Avoca.
- No. 21—Mary West.
- No. 22—I. N. Clark, Grace Kind, Mabel Wakeman, Edith Johnson, Inez Eaton, Lillie Haley, Mildred Hart, Lola McDonald, B. O. Helms, Weeping Water.
- No. 23—Vera Baldwin.
- No. 24—Merle Gustin.
- No. 25—Eva Porter.
- No. 26—Birdie Johnson.
- No. 27—Bessie Vanderberg.
- No. 28—Elizabeth Tombrink.
- No. 29—Jennie Batten.
- No. 30—Mabel Road.
- No. 31—Lena Young, Mary Moore, Cedar Creek.
- No. 32—B. D. Evans, Mary McGrew, Gladys Hayden, Gladys Ralston, Alice Dwyer, Mayme Hoham, Rebecka Shaeckler, Louisville.
- No. 33—Emma Roessner.
- No. 34—Mignon Marcy.
- No. 35—Lola Timmons.
- No. 36—E. D. Lehman, Mae Linger, Louise Upson, Emma Wilkins, Grace Flint, Greenwood.
- No. 37—Helen Trilley.
- No. 38—Imo Heebner.
- No. 39—Not supplied.
- No. 40—Rula Canaday.
- No. 41—Mattie Larson.
- No. 42—Nora Batten.
- No. 43—Bertha King.
- No. 44—Florence Wilkinson.
- No. 45—Elizabeth Oliver.

- No. 46—Wanda Besack.
- No. 47—Marie Jeroushek.
- No. 48—Elizabeth Kerr.
- No. 49—Georgia Fels.
- No. 50—Daisy Jewell.
- No. 51—Cora Mueller.
- No. 52—Leta McDonald.
- No. 53—Nellie Wilcoxson.
- No. 54—Willa Mundt.
- No. 55—Villa Gopen.
- No. 56—Maude Rusterholtz, Minnie Gunther.
- No. 57—Lenore Critchfield, Edith Jones, South Bend.
- No. 58—Vera Oliver.
- No. 59—Byron Marshall.
- No. 60—Lillian Kiersy.
- No. 61—Jessie Harmer.
- No. 62—Ethel Scattergood.
- No. 63—Elta James.
- No. 64—Opal Besack.
- No. 65—Minnie Sutherland.
- No. 66—Marie Kunz.
- No. 67—Lena Sharp.
- No. 68—Not supplied.
- No. 69—Alice McDonald.
- No. 70—Francis Kauka.
- No. 71—Lola Lamphear.
- No. 72—Mayme Flower.
- No. 73—Ina Hatt.
- No. 74—May Durbin.
- No. 75—Hilda Brinkman.
- No. 76—Eva Pickwell.
- No. 77—Ethelwyn Baucus.
- No. 78—W. M. Thomas.
- No. 79—Agnes O'Brien.
- No. 80—Mr. Massie.
- No. 81—Gussie Hoham.
- No. 82—Elsie Piper.
- No. 83—Mabel Gerard.
- No. 84—Josephine Hitchman.
- No. 85—Selma Braucke, Marie Gieseker, Verda Thorpe, Murdock.
- No. 86—Sadie Sweeney.
- No. 87—Not supplied.
- No. 88—Anna Kopia.
- No. 89—May Pickwell.
- No. 90—Jennie Hitchman.
- No. 91—Mary Jameson.
- No. 92—Mona Reid.
- No. 93—Maize Dillon.
- No. 94—Ruth Hart.
- No. 95—J. H. Slothower, Mamie Wells, Miss Wilkinson, Blanche Belle, Lottie Lean, Bessie Delesdernier, Edith Moon, Elmwood.
- No. 96—Lily Tighe, Hazel Crew, Manley.
- No. 97—Anna Rys.
- No. 98—Belle Hulfish.
- No. 99—W. R. Mann, Agnes Kennedy, Lola Cars, Martha Vaughn, Eagle.
- No. 100—Clyde Hutcheson, Marie Stroemer, Majorie Carr, Alvo.
- No. 101—Mildred Bailey.

### Big Hauling Job.

The Plattsmouth Toll Bridge company will have to haul the material for the bridge from La Platte to the sight of the bridge. There are twenty-five carloads of material for the bridge, and hauling this in wagons will be quite a big undertaking. It was originally intended to unload this material at the river, but the railroad company said that it would interfere too much with traffic.

## PRIMARY CANDIDATES MUST FILE STATEMENT

A Heavy Penalty for Candidates Who Do Not Make Sworn Statement of Expenses.

County Clerk Morgan has received but a few of the statements of election expenses which every candidate is obliged to file. The sworn statements must be filed with the county clerk within ten days following the election. All candidates, whether nominated or not, are required to file statements. Candidates for township, precinct or school district offices are excepted. The penalty for failure to file is a severe one, being: "Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$1,000, to be recovered with costs in an action brought by the county attorney of the county of the candidate's residence, the amount of said fine to be fixed within such limit by the jury and to be paid into the school fund of said county."

### Miss Fellows Married.

Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Laura Delight Fellows to Mr. William Gillman Chase, on Thursday, August 17, at Belle Fourche, S. D., have been received by numerous friends of the Fellows' family in this city. The bride resided in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Fellows, for a number of years, and since the removal of the family to Belle Fourche, S. D., she has been back to this city and vicinity a number of times on visits with relatives and friends. Miss Fellows attended the High school in this city and graduated with the class of 1902. She is a very accomplished young lady and while a resident of this city made a large number of friends, who will join us in wishing them a long and happy wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Chase will be at home to their friends after September 15 at Belle Fourche, S. D.

### Travis Endorsed by All.

Judge H. D. Travis certainly seems to be a very popular man and also a judge. He had no opposition in his own party or on the republican ticket, and, according to the primary election returns from this and Cass county, he secured a sufficient number of votes to place his name on all of the tickets, that is republican, democratic, socialist, prohibition and populist. He received a handsome vote at the hands of all parties, which is indeed a deserved compliment. Judge Travis has served the people well and faithfully during the time he has been judge and his re-election is an assured fact.—Nebraska City News.

### Daughter Known Here.

From Tuesday's Daily. One of the daughters of G. W. Munger, who, with Louie Hopper, were killed last night at Stanton when an automobile turned turtle, is well known in Plattsmouth. Gladys Munger was a classmate of Miss Blanch Robertson at the Peru State Normal and often visited here. She was one of the three girls who, with Earl Travis, became lost on the river one night. Munger and Hopper were driving at high speed when a tire burst, causing the machine to turn over. Both men died almost instantly.

Miss Grace Koppoek left this afternoon for New York, after a visit here with Mrs. M. Holland and Miss Effie Crabill. She has been at Shanghai, China, for some time as a missionary, and is in her home country on a year's leave of absence.

## M. W. A. LOG ROLLING AT NEHAWKA

There Was a Large Attendance and a Genuine Good Time in General.

The M. W. A. celebration at Nehawka last Saturday was a grand success in every particular. Owing to the pressure of business the Journal was unable to send a reporter. Saturday is the worst day in the week for any of us to get away, but we learn from those who were present from Plattsmouth that there was an attendance estimated all the way from 2,000 to 3,000, and that everything passed off in a most creditable manner. While the camp here did not attend in a body, there was quite a number in attendance from this city, but not as many as should have been present. The day was an ideal one for such a gathering, and those from this city who were there say it was the greatest celebration of the Modern Woodmen ever held in Cass county and one that reflects great credit upon the citizens of Nehawka.

The celebration was held in Sheldon's grove, a most beautiful spot for such a gathering, and where the people could enjoy themselves under the shade of the spreading oaks and where the various races and sports of various kinds could be enjoyed with great pleasure, and where the people could enjoy the enchanting music of the celebrated Nebraska City band.

Hon. N. C. Pratt of Omaha was the orator of the day, and his excellent address was listened to with marked attention. There was plenty of amusements and everyone seemed to enjoy the event to the fullest extent, and went home in the evening feeling "that it was good to be there."

The good people of Nehawka are to be congratulated upon the great success of this event. It was nothing more, however, than was expected of those who know the capacity of those who have such matters in charge. As the Journal has often said, Nehawka citizens never do anything by the half, and the Cass County Log Rolling association made no mistake in locating their annual celebration at that place.

## A. O. U. W. TAKES IN THIRTY NEW MEMBERS

Initiation Friday Night Was Followed by a Lecture and an Enjoyable Banquet.

The A. O. U. W. lodges in Plattsmouth had a big joint initiation and banquet Friday night at the lodge hall, about thirty-five new members being initiated and taking the obligation. One lodge alone, No. 8, took in twenty-seven new members. A lecture was given during the evening, followed by the initiation and a banquet.

The new members of No. 8 are: William Andrews, Arthur Dolson, William R. Haffke, Ed Black, Albert Collins, Virgil Jones, J. W. Anthony, Fred Kissling, Fred Wagner, Fred Haffke, Frank Schuldie, John E. Shultz, Ralph J. Haynie, Vernon W. Price, Herbert L. Davison, Elmer E. Monroe, Albert Kennedy, James P. Jensen, Frank L. Haines, Allen M. Renner and Earl M. Tracy.

### Judge Travis in City.

H. D. Travis, candidate for re-election to the district judgeship for Cass, Otoe and Sarpy counties, was in the city Monday. He said that the present indications were that he would be returned. Judge Travis is one of the old-time democrats who believes in a fair deal and is running exclusively on his record as a fair judge.—Omaha World-Herald.

### To Secure Entries.

From Tuesday's Daily. Paul Morgan, the well known tennis "shark," went to Nehawka this morning in the interest of the tennis tournament to be held here at the end of the present month. Nehawka has a number of good players, several of which would stand a good chance in the tournament.

### Faithful Carrier Resigns.

Henry Egenberger has resigned his position as carrier for the Evening Journal on Main street and the First ward. For nearly 7 years Henry has held down this job, and has always proved faithful to the trust reposed in him. He is almost a man now, and being a recent graduate from the Plattsmouth High school, his father thinks he has use for him in the store. While we have had numerous carrier boys on the different routes, Henry has stayed with his job till this week, and while we regret to part with his services we know he is better fitted for a higher position. Good-bye, Henry.

## ONCE WHEN NEWSPAPER MAN SUPPRESSED NEWS

Postmaster Morley Put Through a Gumshoe Act in Getting a Marriage License.

William Morley, the well known postmaster at Avoca, slipped into town Friday, and entering the court house when it looked deserted, tip-toed into the county court room, and seeing that there was no one present except the clerk, asked in subdued tones for a marriage license for himself and Miss Sophia Ruhge. He then asked if the license could be withheld from the public until Monday. "I want to surprise the boys," he said. The clerk said she would use her good graces with the Journal reporter to keep it quiet till after Monday.

Whether Morley was able to keep the secret from the "boys" at Avoca until the great event occurred the Journal has not yet learned. The Journal, however, believes it is not consistent for a newspaper man to try to keep the newspapers from getting news. Isn't that right, "Bill?"

### Mayor Brown at Home.

From Tuesday's Daily. L. B. Brown, mayor of Kenosha; Police Judge A. J. McNatt and the Second ward councilman, Pete Campbell, came up this morning to look after some business matters in regard to the installation of the new water works plant that will be placed in the city of Kenosha in the near future. Pete says he believes that the new plant will prove an imposition upon the people of their town, but Mayor Brown and Chief McNatt are determined upon having their own way in regard to the matter, so they were in the city today making the necessary preparations. Mr. Brown just returned yesterday from his pleasure trip with friends and relatives over in Iowa, and reports a very pleasant time. Chief McNatt maintained perfect order in the city of Kenosha during the absence of Mr. Brown.

### Saw Dr. Shepard.

G. C. Wescott went to Omaha Sunday to see Dr. Shepard of St. Louis, who was passing through there. Dr. Shepard is one of the principal speakers on the program for the Sunday school convention to be held here in October, and Mr. Wescott consulted him about the meeting.

### Cleaning Up Court.

The Tennis association is preparing the Patterson court in anticipation of the big tournament to be held at the end of the present month. Much of the weeds and brush surrounding the court has been cleared off and seats will be put in for spectators. The tournament promises to be a good one and a good attendance at the games is expected.

### Apples Not Baggage.

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning a passenger going to a point in Iowa attempted to check a trunk and a box of apples. The baggage men could see that the box contained apples and refused to check it. Apples do not come under the list of items that constitute baggage.

### Buys Mynard Property.

J. L. Brown has bought a two and a half-acre tract of land adjoining the town of Mynard. He is a veterinarian.

## ANOTHER SCALPING BY THE CEDAR CREEK BALL TEAM

Defeats the Lincoln Basket Store Team by a Score of 10 to 6 in a Loosely Played Game.

Cedar Creek defeated the Lincoln Basket Store team in a loosely played game on the local grounds by a score of 10 to 6. Connor had his opponents out-classed on the mound, but was not accorded the support he usually receives from his teammates.

The features of the game was a one-handed grab of a fast grounder by Jap Gobelman and the stick work of the entire local team. Hirz got two two-base hits, while Jeff Salberg got a clean three-bagger. Henry Hirz, the new Colt Wolf caught up, got two safeties out of four times up.

There were but two men on the visitors team who batted right-handed, this being a feature not often seen, and not often handled with much success, as a left-hand sticker is awkward to work on, both for a pitcher and catcher. The visitors went home in the best of spirits, hoping to meet us again and show us a better game if possible, although their manager said before the game had ended that we were too much for his team.

The attendance was very good and the way the people turn out to see the games is evidence of their appreciation of a home talent ball team, which Cedar Creek can boast of having to the man.

### Band Keeps Boys at Home.

American Musician: When you find a village with a band, you will find a village where the boys stay at home and where the town marshal is an idle man. There is nothing that will serve as a safety valve for surplus energy and animal spirits like putting a horn into the hands of a lively boy or young man and letting him blow his soul out through it. Not only is the young man who blows the horn benefited, but the youngsters who stand around with gaping mouth listening. There is a fascination about band music, to a boy, which is not surpassed by anything in the world. Let a bunch of youngsters be thoroughly absorbed in any kind of deviltry and the band comes marching up the street. When the first high note of the leading horn strikes the ears of the little scamps, what is the result? Everything else is forgotten. With one wild whoop the whole crowd will run and follow it up the street and there is no further mischief that day.

### The Biggest Watermelon.

From Wednesday's Daily. This office is the recipient of the largest watermelon that we believe was ever raised in Cass county. Tuesday afternoon our good friend, Oliver Gilson, entered the Journal office carrying a melon that weighed 52 pounds, which he presented to us, and it made us all open our eyes in surprise at its mammoth size. Mr. Gilson is living on the Edgerton place nearly opposite the Grochemour island, and has raised some very fine melons, but this is the largest one, we believe, that has been grown in Cass county, and shall contend that Mr. Gilson is entitled to the championship, unless someone comes in with a larger one. We haven't opened the whopper yet, and will not do so for a few days in order to give those who desire an opportunity to see it. Thanks, Mr. Gilson, and may you live to raise many more just like this one.

### Stark Brothers' Nursery Stock.

P. E. Ruffner will represent the Stark Brothers Nursery and Orchard company at Plattsmouth. Mr. Ruffner will be assisted by Mr. C. C. Despain. Both gentlemen are well known to the people who may desire such goods. This is their home. See Cass county and Plattsmouth succeed!

Misses Anna and Ida Weidman and Miss Minnie Heinrich went to Cedar Creek yesterday afternoon, where they will enjoy an outing of several days. We trust the young ladies will enjoy a good time.

## GET BADLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

W. S. Raker, Brother-in-Law of W. E. Rosencrans, Narrowly Escapes Death.

The following from the Portland (Oregon) Orgeonian, gives an account of the auto accident that occurred to Mr. W. S. Raker and party a few nights since. Mr. Raker is a brother-in-law of W. E. Rosencrans of this city and is a former resident of Gretna, Neb., and is the eldest brother of Mrs. Rosencrans, and also married to Mr. Rosencrans' sister. "With his skull fractured by an accident in an automobile Saturday night near Bertha, W. S. Raker, an insurance agent of the Northern Mutual Life Insurance company, lies near death at St. Vincent's hospital. Another member of the party of four men, who were injured in the same accident, the details of which have been suppressed, is lying seriously injured at his home in Portland, and two other members of the party are at their homes in Portland slightly injured.

"Raker asserts the lights on the automobile went out at a point on the road near Bertha and the car crashed down a bank. No reports of the accident were given to the police. Raker was taken to the hospital in a taxicab by a party of friends and instructions

were given that no information of the accident should be given out. The party is said to have been coming into Portland shortly before 12 o'clock Saturday night from McMinnville, Oregon, when the accident occurred.

"Mrs. Raker is constantly at the bedside of her husband and entertains hopes for his recovery. Dr. A. Pantou is attending. The other members of the party are believed to be out of danger. Raker is well known in insurance circles here, having come from Omaha several years ago. He lives at 334 Fargo street and has offices in the Concord building."

### Improving Slowly.

William Wynn, who went to Lincoln last Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Wynn at the hospital, returned home Sunday evening and reports the condition of Mrs. Wynn about the same as when she left home, but the doctors claim she is improving and will be able to send her home, greatly benefited within two weeks. Her improvement at this time seems to be very slow, but the doctors think it will develop more rapidly within a few days.

### C. L. Graves of the Union

Ledger was up this morning looking after some business matters. He was accompanied by Mr. R. D. Stine, living east of Union, who was also looking after matters of business. Both gentlemen were pleasant callers at Journal headquarters.