

FIVE THOUSAND "KIDS" WILL START ANOTHER EDUCATIONAL LAP MONDAY

Cass County Schools Are All Ready for Beginning of New School Term—Hundred and Thirty New Pupils for the High Schools A Few Schools to Begin a Week Later.

From Friday's Daily.

Monday morning about 5,000 Cass county children will go tripping off to school to start on one more lap in the educational journey. The schools in Plattsmouth and in most of the county will open Monday. A few schools will not begin till a week later because of the state fair.

Teaching these 5,000 young people will be about 165 teachers, of whom all but about 14 are women. Cass county is undoubtedly not frightened at the "defeminization" of the race, a cry that some of the educational alarmists have raised because of the great preponderance of women teachers in the country at

large.

About 130 pupils in the county will make their first acquaintance with High school next Monday. There are only four High schools in the county with the regular four-year course, those at Plattsmouth, Elmwood, Louisville and Weeping Water. The other towns have three-year courses.

In Plattsmouth the pupils will go to the schools, and after receiving instructions and lessons, which will take but a short time, they will be dismissed because of Labor day. Regular class work will begin Tuesday morning.

The out-of-town teachers in the schools here will all arrive by early Monday morning.

GERING SAYS SUIT IS JUST BLACKMAIL

Mrs. Laura Redman Also Denies the Charges—Gering Says There is a Plot.

From Friday's Daily.

The following from the Omaha Daily News is the reply of Henry Gering, the former Plattsmouth man, to the charges made in the \$25,000 suit brought against him: "Blackmail, common blackmail," is what Henry Gering, president of the Omaha Ad club, characterizes the alienation suit for \$25,000 filed against him in district court Wednesday afternoon by Benjamin Redman, a Union Pacific brakeman and a grandson of Uncle Joe Redman, prominent Douglas county pioneer.

Gering is bitter in denouncing the suit. "They are merely after money," he says, "and when the case comes to trial, and I shall rush it immediately if possible, I will show this. I have been called up many times and asked if I would settle this suit, and I consulted Mr. Redman's attorneys in their office regarding a settlement. They said I could settle for a little money, but I refused.

"My whole life has been open to inspection, and I defy anyone to find any proof that I have ever been mixed up in anything like this."

Answering the statement of the plaintiff that he has a note, couched in endearing terms, which was sent to Mrs. Redman from the Merchants hotel on July 5, 1908, by Gering and to which she sent an answer that was intercepted, Gering exclaimed: "I will give \$10,000 to you or anybody else who can show me a note written to any woman on a subject like that and in those terms."

Boards at Mrs. Redman's House. Gering is living at the rooming house now being conducted by Mrs. Redman, at 518 South Twenty-sixth avenue. According to Mrs. Redman, who is prostrated by the suit, they have been tacitly engaged for some time.

"We have been keeping company for a year and half," said Mrs. Redman this morning.

"Is there an engagement?" she was asked.

"Well, I will not say that for publication, you know, but I will say that neither Mr. Gering nor myself has gone about with anybody else for over a year."

Mrs. Redman claims that her husband beat her and mistreated her during their married life. She also claims that since her divorce from him he has paid her practically no alimony and has not called to see his child, a 5-year-old daughter.

"I am ashamed that he ever was my husband," she said. "I remember the letter incident. That letter which his mother says she intercepted was brought to me a day after I had a quarrel with her. I did not write the answer and I did not see the letter alleged to have been written by Gering,

until both were brought to me." Gering also intimates that there is another motive behind the suit and calls attention to the fact that it is being brought right at the crisis of the commission form of government fight, in which he, as president of the Ad club, is a prime mover.

Mr. Gering said at the Ad club meeting yesterday that he had no intention of resigning the presidency of the club because of the suit filed Wednesday. He was loudly applauded.

Ardent Notes to Figure. Mrs. George Redman, mother of Benjamin Redman, the complaining witness, tells this story of the two notes, on which the plaintiff demands \$25,000.

On July 5, 1908, Mrs. George Redman says a messenger boy brought her a note from the Merchants hotel in a blank envelope, which he said was for her. She opened it and reading its contents, immediately realized that it belonged to her daughter-in-law. The letter, signed H. G., read: My Darling Sweetheart,

Can you meet me at 10 a. m., or 1 p. m., in the usual place? Mrs. Redman, the mother, immediately telephoned for two detectives, who told her to get a private detective. This she did, sending him with the note to her son's house and getting the following answer from her daughter-in-law, she says, which she intercepted:

My Darling Henry: I have been sick, dear, and can't see you. That's the reason I haven't written. With love, Henry, dear. Write me a letter soon.—Laura.

Telephone me over the independent as soon as you can.

This answer Mrs. Redman gave to her son, she claims, that night.

When he taxed his wife with her unfaithfulness, Mrs. Redman says her daughter-in-law tossed her head and said: "Well, what of it, he has money and what have you got?"

Following this, Mrs. Redman went to Plattsmouth, where Matt Gering, brother of the defendant in the present action, secured her a divorce on the charge of non-support. The Redmans claim the divorce was granted by agreement.

Following her divorce, Mrs. Redman was for a long time employed as store detective at Brandeis store.

The Band Concert.

From Friday's Daily. The Burlington band put on a popular concert at Third and Main streets last night, the numbers selected being mostly of the light opera order. A good crowd heard the music. The night was pleasant and many were out on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Coyle, who have been visiting Dr. Roy Dodge at Omaha, returned here today, where they are visiting Mrs. George Dodge. The Coyles are from Pennsylvania.

TOLL BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSOURI RIVER

Let the Commercial Club Get Busy and Secure the Bridge for Plattsmouth.

The Glenwood Tribune of August 31st contains the following: "A move is in progress looking to the erection of a toll bridge across the Missouri river at a point some two or three miles south of the line between Mills and Pottawattamie counties and about opposite the town of Bellevue, in Nebraska. A petition is being circulated asking congress for a charter permitting the erection of such a bridge, and it already has a large number of signers. Samuel Allis, formerly of St. Mary, now of Omaha, is circulating the petition in Mills county. Such a bridge would be a convenience for people driving from any point in Mills county to Omaha, but its chief value would lie in the short cut for stock to South Omaha. It would be much shorter than the present route up through Council Bluffs and back through Omaha, and much stock would be driven that is now shipped by rail."

This is a proposition that needs the direct attention of the Commercial club of this city. It will be just as easy to build such a structure across the Missouri at Plattsmouth as it will be to cross at Bellevue. With the construction of the Platte river bridge, which will be built and in running order before cold weather, and the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at this point would give the people of Iowa a more direct route to South Omaha and Omaha than the route at Bellevue. By a route through Plattsmouth, stock could be driven to South Omaha without going through Omaha, just the same as the other way. Let us get busy and work for this proposition and show the feasibility of the route through Plattsmouth. It is now up to the Commercial club to get busy, also.

Entertains Friends. From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Henry Steinbauer very pleasantly entertained a few friends at her home, in honor of Miss Ella Anderson, who is employed in Lincoln and who is spending her vacation in this city with her parents. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and music, both instrumental and vocal. Mr. Everett Ward and Miss Gladys Steinbauer contributing a number of instrumental selections, while Miss Agnes Ward furnished some vocal solos. At the hour of 4 o'clock the guests were all invited to the dining room, where they participated in a delicious 4 o'clock supper, which made the occasion a very enjoyable affair. Those who enjoyed this occasion were: Mesdames A. Peistrup, C. Rydberg, Joseph Hadraba and daughters, Blanche and Helen; A. Anderson and daughter, Miss Ella; A. Nilson and son, Lloyd; A. Rhode, Robert Ward and daughter, Agnes, and son, Everett; J. Halstrom and daughter, Alpha, and C. Holmberg.

Fine Oats and Wheat. From Friday's Daily. W. E. Rosencrans has returned from the San Luis valley with John Kaffenberger, William Rummel and C. F. Vallery of Plattsmouth and John Bramblett of Union. These men have only the most enthusiastic praise for the valley and for the Costilla estate, which has just been opened for sale to the public. They brought back with them samples of the wheat and oats from this year's crops. The oats shown by Mr. Rosencrans is over six feet high and is as fine as anything the writer has ever seen. The wheat was also of an exceptionally fine variety.

Addition to Store Building. From Friday's Daily. T. B. Koenberger, Jr., who has been conducting the business of his father's store for a few weeks, is getting in line for improvements to the store room. He is adding a new ware room to the rear of their store, making a forty-foot extension to the alley. L. G. Larson is doing the work.

Another Old Settler Dies.

From Friday's Daily.

Uncle Tom Slagle, residing for so many years in this county and known by most everybody in this section of the county, passed away at his home in West Rock Bluffs precinct last evening about 8 o'clock. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 o'clock at the Lewiston church, and burial will be made at the Lewiston cemetery. Uncle Tom has been sick for some time, and was past 81 years of age. We will give an obituary notice later.

DICK HUNTED LONG FOR DUCES TECUM

A Good Story is Told on Constable R. D. McNurling of Weeping Water.

From Friday's Daily.

Constable R. D. McNurling of Weeping Water was here today on official business and returned to his home on the 10 o'clock M. P. train.

"Dick," as he is familiarly called, has been constable at Weeping Water for more than a quarter of a century and is among the best officers in the state. A good story on Constable Dick has been told and retold for nearly as long as Mr. McNurling has held the office of constable. It happened about the time he was first elected constable and during the time W. C. Showalter was clerk of the district court.

As the story goes, a subpoena for a certain witness, duces tecum, was sent to Constable McNurling for service. Now, Dick at that time was inexperienced as an officer of the law, was no lawyer and had never studied the Latin language. He reasoned that Duces Tecum must be some witness who was wanted to testify in court. So Dick started out and soon found the man whose name was mentioned in the subpoena, but he failed to find Duces Tecum. He searched a large portion of Cass county in vain for Mr., Mrs. or Miss Duces Tecum, the sexology of whom he was not advised. But a search covering 140 miles over Cass county failed to disclose the whereabouts of Duces Tecum, and Constable McNurling was forced to make his return as follows: "Duces Tecum not found in Cass county. Fees: Mileage, \$7."

This particular case hung for some time in district court, but was finally settled and all costs paid. One day while Constable McNurling was in Clerk Showalter's office the latter remarked to the former: "Say, Dick, I have some fees for you; \$7 mileage for searching for Duces Tecum," and at that time Dick receipted for these fees.

Progressiveness Increases.

Still the spirit of progressiveness seems to increase over the city of Plattsmouth, and most all of our citizens are manifesting a portion of the progressive pride in the appearance of their business houses, both outside and in. The latest on the list to invest a portion of their summer's profits in paint and fixtures for their store is Lorenz Brothers, the meat and grocery firm on North Sixth street. They are adding a new coat of paint to the front of their building and also the interior is being treated to a complete new coat of paint. Frank Gobelman is doing the work, and the finishing touches will consist of a complete new line of lettering upon their front windows. Let the good work go on.

A Correction.

In the report of the one-act farce given as the second part of the program at the entertainment Wednesday night at the Parmele theater the Journal stated that Miss Marie Robertson took the part of the Irish maid. Miss Robertson took the part of Mrs. Hiram Green, while the maid was played by Miss Marie Douglass. The part of the old maid was played by Miss Marie Donnelly and not Miss Marie Douglass. Of the six girls in the show there were named Marie, so no wonder there was a mixup.

Returns From Iowa Fair.

From Friday's Daily.

Julius Fitz returned home yesterday afternoon from Des Moines, Iowa, where he has been attending the state fair for the past week. He also made a short visit to Ames, Iowa, where the state farm is located. For some time Mr. Fitz has been greatly interested in the sheep industry, and on this trip he purchased a new male animal of the famous Shropshire breed, which will be added to his herd. Julius has been quite successful as a sheep grower, too. We are informed that he weighed a lamb a few days ago that was 100 days old and weighed 100 pounds. This looks like pretty rapid growth.

BAKER IS CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME

Henry Wagner Passed a Forged Check for \$20 on Dave Amick at the Riley Bar.

From Friday's Daily.

A warrant charging forgery is out for Fred Wagner, formerly employed by C. L. Herger, the baker, for forging a check of \$20 and passing same on Dave Amick, a bartender at the Riley bar.

Wagner had been dropping into the Riley saloon regularly to get a drink, and sort of got up an acquaintance with the saloon men. Last night just before 8 o'clock he presented a check on the First National bank, made out to himself, with the name of C. L. Herger as the signature. It was for \$20. As Wagner worked for Mr. Herger, Amick did not question the genuineness of the check and gave Wagner the change.

This morning it was discovered that the check was a forgery, and the fact was reported to the county attorney and sheriff, but Wagner had left town and the officers are now looking for him.

The check was a sorry-looking affair, and appears to be the work of a man whose hand was pretty unsteady. It was considerably blotted with ink and had no date.

Forgery is a pretty serious offense in this state, being punishable with a term of from one to seven years in the penitentiary.

WILES REUNION WAS PRETTY BIG AFFAIR

Almost Two Hundred Took Part in Family Gathering at the Anderson Davis Place.

From Friday's Daily.

The Wiles' family reunion, which was held yesterday at the Anderson Davis place, proved a great success, a total of 191 relatives being present. The day was spent in visiting and renewing acquaintances. This annual reunion has become quite a big thing in the county and people come from many places to be present. The descendants of Thomas Wiles make up the reunion. Three sisters and one brother of the original family were present.

The oldest relative at the reunion was Frankie Thomas, who is 94 years old. The youngest was an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiles, 7 months old. Last year there were 185 relatives present. There was only one death in the entire family during the year, and five births. The tribe is increasing at a good rate. The dinner was served on three specially constructed tables out of doors.

Wedding at Eagle.

A special from Eagle, under date of August 31, contains the following announcement of the marriage of a most worthy young couple of that village:

"Miss Cassie Cooper, daughter of C. C. Cooper and wife, and Elmer R. Adams, son of Mrs. Henry Snoko, were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in this village. The young couple will make their home on a farm two and one-half miles east of this village."

The Journal extends congratulations and wishes the young people all the happiness and prosperity that can possibly be in store for them.

FORMER PLATTSMOUTH BOY MOVES ON FARM

Gerald M. Drew, Attorney, of Omaha, Goes to South Dakota to Make His Home.

The following appeared in the World-Herald of a recent date: "Attorney Gerald M. Drew of this city has filed on a claim of 160 acres of land just two miles north of Isabel, Dewey county, South Dakota, and prior to October 1 will move onto his claim and take up the practice of law at Isabel. He must reside on his claim for fourteen months and pay the government \$2.50 an acre for it.

"Mr. Drew has great confidence in the future of this country, and believes it a splendid opportunity for young people to secure practically free land. He is a Nebraskan by birth, a graduate of the University of Nebraska law department, and for a number of years has been associated in the practice of law in this city with State Senator Richard S. Horton. He is a Knight Templar, a Shriner, a democrat in politics and a great admirer of W. J. Bryan. His mother goes with him into his new home to keep house for him."

Mr. Drew is a Plattsmouth boy, and spent his boyhood days here, where he has a number of relatives and a host of friends, who have watched with considerable interest his advancement. He was one of the brightest young attorneys in Omaha, and in his removal the Nebraska metropolis loses one of its best citizens. His many friends at the home of his youth wish him prosperity in his new home.

DEATH OF MRS. L. A. MOORE'S MOTHER

Mrs. Garwood, Widow of Major C. B. Garwood, Passes Away Thursday, August 31.

Mrs. Frances Baker Garwood, mother of Mrs. L. A. Moore and widow of Major C. B. Garwood, died at the home of her daughter in this city Thursday, August 31, 1911, at 2:20 p. m. The cause of death being cerebral hemorrhage, of which she was attacked Friday night and never spoke afterward, although every effort by eminent physicians was made to revive her.

The deceased was born in Williamsport, Tenn., August 28, 1834. Moved to Texas in 1850, and was left a widow at the age of 19. After a few years she was married to Calvin B. Garwood of Olive, Texas, and at the time professor of mathematics in the Texas Military academy. Mrs. Garwood underwent strenuous times during the civil war, and has lived an eventful life. The loss of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Paul Page, at Bastrop, Texas, last April, was a great shock to her, from which she never recovered. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and one daughter, namely: Robert Fuller of San Antonio, the son of her first union; Dr. A. Garwood of New Braunfels, Judge A. M. Garwood of Houston and Mrs. L. A. Moore of this city.

No funeral services were conducted here, the remains being taken to Bastrop, Texas, for interment. Mrs. Moore will accompany the remains to her former home and will be met by her brothers at Fort Worth. Mr. Moore accompanied Mrs. Moore as far as Kansas City. The remains were taken over the Missouri Pacific to Kansas City. Mrs. Moore has the sympathy of many friends in Plattsmouth.

Appointed Executor.

From Friday's Daily. Thomas M. C. Patton of Elmwood has been appointed administrator of the estate of Peter Van Buren, the will having been allowed by the court. Attorney C. S. Aldridge of Elmwood was here today looking after the case.

Apples Wanted.

At Murray, Nebraska. All varieties. Will pay highest market price in cash. By Bunch & Nauman.

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