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Legal Notice.

George Gutzmer, Plaintiff

vs.
Emma J. Gutzmer, Defendant.
The above named defendant will take notice that George Gutzmer the plaintiff filed on the 19th day of August, 1905, in the Richardson county district court a petition against said defendant the object and prayer to obtain a divorce from said defendant on the grounds and for the reasons that said defendant had been guilty of gross and extreme cruelty towards plaintiff without just cause or provocation.

You are required to plead to said petition on or before October 9, 1905 or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and the prayer of said petition granted.

George Gutzmer, Plaintiff

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Educational Department

Conducted by County Supt. Crocker

History of the Dawson School.

BY MRS. NORA V. FENTON RYAN.

In the beginning our people wanted to locate the school house in the geographical centre of the district regardless of population.

After the railroad was completed and the depot located a new town site was soon laid out and called Noraville. It was more than a mile from the nearest school house and for years the rule of progress and civilization were reversed by the people sending their children from town to school in the country, and paying tuition to attend the country school.

These inconvenient conditions prevailed until the spring of 1879, when the first steps were taken to take parts of neighboring districts and form the present school district 95. Messrs M. Riley, S. C. Barlow, I. L. Mead and William Fenton met to talk the matter over. The result of this conference was that each member agreed to make himself a committee of one to bring the matter up at the next annual meeting of his own school district.

After a number of special school meetings, petitions, remonstrances and heated debates between old neighbors, who, which the best of friends, differed radically when it came to the partition of their school districts, school district 95 was organized during the fall of 1878, and the territory comprising it was taken more or less

Mr. Jones taught but one term when the increased attendance necessitated employing a second teacher. After preparing another room Miss Johana Ryan was employed as Mr. Jones assistant. Misser Etti Campbell and May Barngrover were employed to teach during the year '85-5. Following Principal Jones were Newcomer, Grinstead, C. C. Pool, R. L. Hoff, W. H. Bouton, C. L. McGuire, Geo. Crocker, Geo. E. Martin, W. B. Johns and the present Principal W. G. James.

The growth of the school was rapid. At the beginning of the year 1883 the total enrollment was 99; the enrollment of '96 was 189; in 1901 the enrollment was 210 and 36 of this number non-resident pupils.

The frame school house was destroyed by fire November 1901. The library, curiosity shop, physical and botanical apparatus and other school helps were lost. The opera house and city hall were soon fitted up and used for school during the remainder of the year. By the opening of the next term the present beautiful brick building was ready for use.

In 1890 the high school was regularly organized. Following are the graduating classes:

CLASS OF 1891:

J. A. Heim, C. M. Riley, Mary Heim, D. J. Riley, C. H. Allen, and E. E. Barlow.

CLASS OF 1892:

Mary Ryan.



DAWSON PUBLIC SCHOOL, ERECTED 1905.

from every district in Grant Precinct.

The first school officers of the district were appointed by the county superintendent to hold office till the first annual meeting. They were, S. C. Barlow, treasurer, William Fenton, moderator, and Mr. Webb, director. At the first annual meeting William Neip was chosen treasurer, William Fenton moderator and S. C. Barlow director. At the next annual meeting Mr. Neip was succeeded by M. Riley. After serving eleven years William Fenton was succeeded by N. B. Judd. Mr. Barlow has been director of district 95 ever since the first annual meeting which was held in the spring of 1880.

During the years of '79-'80 and '81, what was known as the town hall served as school house church and opera house. The building was repaired and seat by the district and served very well while they were securing the necessary building funds for the structure which burned in 1902.

The first school in the district was taught by G. W. James during the fall and winter of '79. He was succeeded by Helen Burr in 1880, and she in turn by Miss A. Verd. Waggoner in '81, Miles G. Jones succeeded Miss Waggoner and continued at the head of the school during the year '82 and '83. Mr. Jones taught one term in the hall and had the honor of being installed as the first teacher in the school house which was destroyed four years ago.

CLASS OF 1893

Ethel M. Judd and Mamie E. Riley.

CLASS OF 1895.

John F. Hanlin, David E. Thomas, Nellie Riley John Fenton Katie Fenton, Ellen E. Thomas and Katie Farrell.

CLASS OF 1896.

O. W. Belden and Gertrude Draper.

CLASS OF 1897.

Nellie Draper, Venetta Shier, Lucy R. Heim, Mamie Fenton and May Thomas.

CLASS OF 1898.

Zilla Belden, Nora N. Fenton Alma Heim, and Pearl Smetten.

CLASS OF 1899.

Don O'Grady, Thomas Riley, Mable Draper, Ethel Barlow and Will Waggoner.

CLASS OF 1900.

Walter E. Draper, Sadie Buser, Bertha Heim, Daisy Smith, Laura Klima, Mabel Shier and May C. Crawford.

CLASS OF 1901.

Chester Belden, Tida Draper, Pearl Klima, Fred Lee, Montgomery Funk, Nora A. Fenton and Thomas Barlow.

CLASS OF 1902.

Ora Draper, Ethel Hummel, Willard Thomas, Alpha Roberts John Wuster, Winifred Ryan, Maye Heim and Tod Waggoner.

CLASS OF 1904

Lilith Waggoner, Florence Judd, Thomas Ryan, Harry Libbee, Norman Sanson, Norman Ulmer and Emerson Heim.

CLASS OF 1905.

Arthur Klima, Myrtle Neeld, Sara Curran, Beatrice Ryan, Charles Heim, Floy Hummel,

Gertrude Robinson, Lotta Heim Belle Bolejack and Marion Dillow.

Total 75.

Nearly all of these graduates have attended some higher institution of learning. They all realize that finishing a school course does not mean to quit work, for

"Rest is not quitting a busy career. Rest is the fitting of self to one's sphere.

"Tis the brook's motion clear without strife,
Flitting to ocean after this life."

The Dawson High School has an enthusiastic alumni association which meets every year. The school does ten years work and the high school has eighteen credits at the state university.

Twelve of our former pupils are now teaching in the schools of this county.

We feel that we have, though not the largest, the best school buildings in the county. We have a splendid library, and good working physical and botanical laboratories. It is well known that our students excel in athletic sports. We feel that our teachers rank second to none in the state.

The present teachers are, W. G. James, Principal, T. J. Waggoner, grammar grades, May C. Crawford, intermediate, Mary Strunk primary.

School officers, S. C. Barlow, director, N. B. Judd, moderator J. A. Waggoner, treasurer, Henry Heim, trustee, R. E. Fenton, trustee, Joseph Heim, Trustee.

Nebraska Public Library Commission.

LIBRARY DAY, OCTOBER 20, 1905.

The Friday nearest October 21 has, by common consent, been set aside by Nebraska schools, to be observed as Library day. Every school in Nebraska is urged to make Library day in 1905 count in the direction of more and better school libraries.

The general topic suggested for special attention this year is the Louisiana purchase, its exploration and development and present condition, with special reference to the Lewis and Clark story, and the settlement of the great northwest. Every Nebraska child of sufficient age should be familiar with the history and geography of the Lewis and Clark expedition. No more picturesque or thrilling incident of exploration adorns the pages of our history. Here was a band of men who carried an exceptionally perilous undertaking to a conscientious and successful finish, with no notions of extorting excessive regard or receiving honor or power from their fellow men. This page of our history is well worth re-reading by older people in these days when newspapers and magazines flaunt tales of civic corruption forever before our eyes. The simple annals of these men who did their work well because they had agreed to do it should be told annually by our fire-sides. Let us use Library day to awaken new interest in this good, old story, and to increase our knowledge of the resources of the wonderful northwestern states.

The particular object of the day should be to add to the school library a few good books on the West, and to learn to use them. It is suggested that a few dollars be raised at once, and expended for the following books:

- Wheeler Trail of Lewis and Clark, 2 vol. List Price \$6.00. Net Price, \$4.75. Postage \$40.
- Lighton Lewis and Clark, List Price, 50 cents. Net Price, 42 cents. Postage 7 cents.
- Brooks First across the continent, List Price, \$1.50. Net Price \$1.20. Postage 14 cents.
- Kingsley Story of Lewis and Clark, List Price, 25 cents. Net Price, 21 cents. Postage, 4 cents.
- Hitchcock Louisiana purchase, List Price, 60 cents. Net Price, 50 cents. Postage, 10 cents.

The first book in this list is a history of the Lewis and Clark expedition, with fine descriptions of the country as it now is. The illustrations are an education in themselves, and it is hoped that all grammar and high school pupils in Nebraska may have access to this book. The other books in this list are suited to the various lower grades. The net prices given above are the prices for which the St. Paul Book and Stationery Co., St. Paul, Minn., will sell these books to Nebraska school districts, the postage to be paid by the purchaser, and the money sent with the order.

After studying such material, the teacher should be able to make her own program. The story of Sacajawea "Bird woman" should be made a feature of the day. In many school districts, someone who was present at the unveiling of the Sacajawea monument at Portland, will be willing to come to the school house and tell the children about it. A large wall or blackboard map may be used for some pupil to trace the Lewis and Clark trail, another pupil may tell something of what the explorers did and saw, and others may tell what they would see if they should go over the trail now. Particular attention should be paid to the present condition of the entire country from St. Louis to Seattle and Portland. Pictures illustrating the scenery and industries of the northwest should be collected and used. The story of irrigation should be told. Make the day count for interest in the school library, and knowledge of our country.

Magazines and newspapers for the past year should be searched for Lewis and Clark material and a scrap book on the subject might be made by the pupils and added to the school library.

The Special day book issued by our State Superintendent for 1903-5 contains an excellent article on Lewis and Clark, with suggestions for a program. Copies of this book should be in the hands of all teachers. County superintendents probably have copies at their offices, which may be had upon application. Upon the receipt of 6 cents for postage, the State Superintendent's office will mail a copy of this Special day book, as long as the supply lasts. Other descriptive and historical material may be had by addressing the general passenger agent, Northern Pacific railroad St. Paul, Minn. By sending to him, perhaps 50 cents for postage, and asking for such of the publications of that road as will give information on the Lewis and Clark country, past and present, some material may be added to the school library.

Library day should add thousands of good books to the school libraries of Nebraska. Within a day or two afterward, in would greatly please this Commission to hear from teachers and pupils all over this state as to the way it was observed, and the tangible results. Additional lists of books on Lewis and Clark and the West will be furnished from this office to all applicants. Let us hear from the schools on this and any related topics that suggest themselves.

EDNA D. BULLOCK,
Secretary.

Rules and regulations for putting into effect the new law for the certification of teachers are being perfected in the state superintendent's office. It seems that the following will be true:

All teachers taking the examinations for the first time must take all branches before the board. Teachers of successful experience holding a valid certificate must take Reading, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, and History. If they pass

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