

## THE LAST DAY FOR NATURALIZATION PAPERS

For the Past Month Courts Have Been Seized by Aliens Who Wish to Become Citizens.

### LAW GOES INTO EFFECT THURSDAY

It Won't be So Easy to Become a Citizen of This Free America After This Date.

For the first time in the history of this great "land of the free and home of the brave," Uncle Sam will take a hand in the making of his citizens. Tomorrow (Thursday, September 27, 1906) will be the beginning of the troubles of the future would-be American. Then, to quote a local official, "It will be easier for the proverbial camel to go through the eye of a needle than for an alien to become a citizen of the United States."

The sweeping changes about to be inaugurated by Uncle Samuel in the naturalizing process have become widely known, and in consequence the district courts of Nebraska have been swamped daily for the past month by declarations of intention known as the "first papers" and applications for naturalization termed "second papers," and the final court proceedings. The Cass county district court commenced two weeks ago last Monday, and almost daily, from the first day (or when court was in session) an average of about a half a dozen aliens per day have appeared before that tribunal for citizenship papers. At least one hundred in Cass county have applied for their papers and have been sent on their way rejoicing at the remuneration of another yoke for the protection and civic rights afforded by the Stars and Stripes.

After tomorrow this protection and these rights can be obtained by the foreigner desirous of wielding a ballot, but the modus operandi will be a far different affair. If he happens to enter port subsequently to that date, he will imagine he is being sized up for the rogues' gallery. After taking his name, a list of his family, his date of arrival, his last residence, intended place of abode, and the name of the ship he came on, a man will face the aspirant for citizenship toward the light and gaze into his eyes.

It is not an experiment in hypnosis, however, although, if fear could produce the effect, the alien probably would straightway lapse into cataleptic rigidity. The government official of the new department, to be known as the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, is simply trying to ascertain the color of the new arrival's eyes.

Then his hair undergoes a scrutiny, and, with the alien's complexion, is classified by a man who has made a study of the spectrum. His height is next measured, and the foreigner who wonders, perhaps, why the Bertillon measurements are not taken also, then receives a copy of his identity.

If he has answered the questions put to him, he gets his "first papers," and is allowed to live in the United States five years before taking the next step in the process.

But the worst is yet in store for the ambitious alien. When he comes back at the end of the proscribed years of residence, the paths he must tread before he becomes a full-fledged American citizen are devious and tortuous, not to mention the possibility of their being expensive. For Uncle Sam reserves the right to subpoena witnesses, if he sees fit, at the expense of the applicant, to disprove his claims to citizenship.

When the new enactment becomes effective the alien must speak the English language before he can get his final papers. There will be fewer courts with jurisdiction to naturalize and a string of formalities that will make the goal of citizenship appear a long way off to the discouraged applicant.

This has been one great cause for the grand rush to become naturalized, and the rush has not only occurred in Cass county, but all over the state of Nebraska. There will be but few aliens in this county who have not taken advantage of the old law, and it is very doubtful if there is one in the county after today who has not taken out his papers.

When two strong men come to blows, even if they are well matched, it is not a pleasing sight, but if the man who gets the worst of it will use De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, he will look better and feel better in short order. Be sure you get De Witt's. Good for everything a salve is used for, including piles. Sold by Fricke & Co. and Gering & Co.

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### Wouldn't it Seem Queer?

The revival of steamboat days is all the talk now days in the principal Missouri river cities, and many believe that boats will be plying up and down the "Big Muddy" unloading and taking on freight as in "the days of yore." It will seem queer to see the steamboats plying the Missouri river, but the movement in the direction of lower freight rates seems to point in this direction. Half a century ago the boats on the Missouri river were a spectacle to behold. As the big packet would land at the wharf everybody and the children used to go to the landing and watch the roustabouts carry off the merchandise freight and load the boat with corn, cured meat and other products. If a line of steamers is put on between St. Joe and Omaha, it will be the making of the river towns.

## A LETTER FROM OREGON

C. W. Sherman Writes an Interesting Letter to an Old Friend.

Our old friend, Conrad Schlater, received a long letter from C. W. Sherman a few days since, from which we are permitted to copy a part. It is a very interesting production, but being quite lengthy, we are unable to publish the same in full. Mr. Sherman was for many years editor of this paper, and while thousands of miles away at the present time, he still takes quite an interest in Nebraska affairs. We may, however, publish other extracts of the letter later. In speaking on the political affairs, Mr. Sherman says:

"Well, time flies, and Nebraska people are in the midst of another state campaign. It is interesting to me—a far away onlooker—to note the fact that the republicans have at last partially awakened to realize that the railroad bosses have been making fools of them long enough, and they have nominated a real good man for governor, who isn't afraid to call his soul his own! I know Captain Sheldon and always liked him. Have been sorry to see him in such bad company. He is naturally a democrat, and ought to be in that party. His surroundings are not suitable to such a character as his. He is like a trout in a mud puddle. But the railroad manipulators still had enough power to get two of their creatures on the board which assesses their property, however, so there is no hope of making the roads pay their share of the taxes, unless the democrats win this fall.

"It has doubtless made your heart glad that Mr. Bryan is again at home, and that the people are coming to recognize him for what he is worth to the state and the nation. To you and I, who have known him personally for so many years, he is the same, common, whole-souled, earnest, conscientious and sincere man, whose heart is ever warm to the woes of the masses, whose life is free from guile, and whose heart's ambition is to lift up the nation to a higher ideal of civic righteousness. We know him as a plain, candid, honest democratic democrat, who loves his fellow man with a sincerity that no man can question; who cares far more to be in the right than to hold the highest office in the world. And the whole world is coming to our way of thinking. The distinguished consideration shown him abroad, and the great reception recently tendered him in New York, shows this. We love him because we know he is a true man—true to us, true to every principle he ever avowed, and true to the people whose confidence he enjoys and whose trust he has never betrayed. We love him, too, because of his supreme moral courage, the courage to face a nation for the sake of his convictions of right and duty. And, perhaps most of all, we love him because in him the people have a leader who is not afraid to lead, and who is pure and above reproach. That he will be nominated for president next year seems certain; that he will be elected depends solely upon the question whether the money power can corrupt the ballot enough to defeat him—as it did in '96."

**Not Claiming So Much Now.**

In an interview with the republican candidate for governor by a Lincoln News reporter the other day, Senator Sheldon said: "I don't want republicans to get so confident that they will think it unnecessary to go the polls and vote. While everything looks favorable to our ticket and I do not see how we can lose, but there is a hard fight still to make. The democrats will leave nothing undone to win. Mr. Shallenberger, especially, is exerting every effort to do so." Since the returns from Maine, the republicans of Nebraska are not claiming as big a majority for Sheldon as that received by Roosevelt two years ago. They will be willing to accept even a small majority by the time the election rolls round. The democratic candidate for governor is a vote-getter and on the stump is a power.

**For Sale.**—Ten-room house and five lots near the M. P. depot for sale. A bargain. Apply to J. H. Thrasher, room 205, Coates' block.

### Might Have Proven Serious.

Mrs. T. P. Livingston experienced a slight runaway this morning that might have proven quite serious. She was out buggy riding with the gentle family horse that she drives so much, and in passing down Oak street, on the hill side near the Oliver Dovey residence, the harness in some way broke and the horse started to run. Mrs. Livingston held tightly to the lines and kept the animal in the road, but was unable to check his speed until they arrived at Manspeaker's livery barn. Most women would have been so frightened that the animal would have gotten away, but her presence of mind saved her from any injury other than the shock from the thought of what it might have been.

### Why Not Visit Plattsmouth?

While C. S. Sherman is so busy in visiting other cities of the state in an effort to organize a base ball league, many of the sports are wondering why he should give Plattsmouth such a wide berth. We have just as good ball players in Plattsmouth as they have in any of the cities he is visiting, and the Journal also begs leave to ask the question why he thus gives his old home town the "shake?"

Mrs. W. P. Keeler, of Spokane, Wash., who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Reinhaekle, in this city, will depart the fore part of the week for a few days visit in Belle Plaines, Kan., after which she will return to Plattsmouth before going to her home. In company with her brother Louie she visited with friends in Omaha yesterday. Mrs. Edward Stamm and Geo. Stamm and wife, of Havelock, spent a few days at the Reinhaekle home during the visit of Mrs. Keeler at her old home.

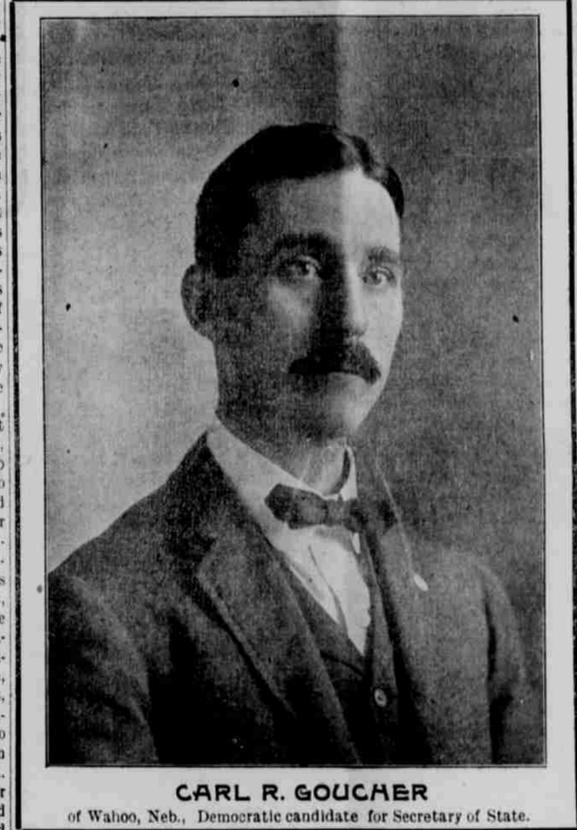
### Blindness Caused by Alcohol.

Dr. R. E. Doolittle of New York analyzed a number of advertised remedies and found that many of them contain wood alcohol which is a deadly poison. One case was reported of a girl who lost her eyesight after using such a preparation on her face. Unscrupulous manufacturers do not only use wood alcohol for liniments, but also for flavoring extracts and for cheap whiskeys and cordials, which must in every case destroy the stomach. The only remedy for a sick stomach is Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, which contains pure grape-wine and selected herbs only. Not a drop of any chemicals. It will cure every stomach, wherever a cure is possible; it will enable it to accept and digest all food. It will make new, pure blood of the thoroughly digested food. It will strengthen the nerves and make the complexion brilliant. At drug stores, Jos. Triner, 799 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### Miss Ruth Johnson Entertains.

Miss Ruth Johnson entertained a number of friends at her home in the north part of town last evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Francis Weldman. The occasion was given in honor of Miss Weldman's eighteenth birthday, and was a very enjoyable affair in every particular. Quite a number of young friends were present. At the usual hour light refreshments were served. All present pronounced Miss Johnson a royal entertainer.

Mission Feast and Harvest Home festival at St. Paul's Evangelical church next Sunday. Services will begin at the regular morning service, and again at 2:30 and 8 p. m. Several outside ministers will be present to take part in the services.



**CARL R. GOUCHER**  
of Wahoo, Neb., Democratic candidate for Secretary of State.

### District Court News.

The wheels of justice were started grinding in the district court Tuesday morning, and the first case on the docket has thus far taken up the entire day, that of Wm. Deles Dernier, et al., vs. Carrie Carroll. This case is the result of a controversy in which the plaintiff alleges unpaid attorney fees for services in some legal matters adjusted for the defendant some time ago. The plaintiff has levied upon some real estate out at Elmwood, the former home of defendant. Byron Clark appears for the plaintiff and A. N. Sullivan for the defendant.

A few more naturalization papers were issued Tuesday night, Wednesday as follows: Albert Thiel, J. H. Miller, Gustav Heideman, August Hahn, Wm. Bartolo of Cass county and Hans Goos of Otoe county.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts on Nature's Plan.

The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, aid expectorations, open the secretions and aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price, 25 cents. Large size, 50 cents. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. and A. T. Fried.

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### Car Shortage in the West.

A special dispatch from Chicago says: "There is not a railroad in the west that is able to furnish enough cars and motive power to handle its freight traffic with promptness called for by shipping interests. The movement is unprecedented, and promises to keep up for months to come. This is due to the practical making of the corn by recent good weather, and to the increased feeling of confidence that prevails owing to the good crops. More goods are being bought and paid for with a readiness than is seldom seen. Shippers are complaining from all sections that they are unable to get cars; and much buying of goods has been done ahead of the regular time in order to secure deliveries. Grain men in the interior complain that they cannot get cars, and shipments are delayed. The extent of the car shortage can be measured from a statement made by an official of the St. Paul road, who says they are short 3,000 to 5,000 a day in their orders for cars."

### Sarah Barnhardt's Great Play.

Strange as it may seem, the play in which, (next to Camille,) Madame Barnhardt made her greatest success has never been played by her in any country but her own. This play is a "Woman of Mystery," (Une Femme Mysterieuse.) The American rights have been secured by Mrs. Walters & Way and Miss Courtenay Morgan has been chosen for the role of Ayshea. Knowing the success Miss Morgan has made of Barnhardt roles in the past, we can knowingly look for something beyond the ordinary in the above production at the Parme Theatre on Monday, October 1, 1906.

The next time you want a good smoke, call for the "Eagle," the best on the market.

## 'STRONG ARM' IN OMAHA

Plattsmouth Man Gets Behind the Notorious Midway Saloon and Meets His Waterloo.

Early yesterday morning, says the Omaha Bee, James Bajock of Plattsmouth came rushing into the police station and complained that he had been held up back of the Midway saloon, Twelfth and Capitol avenue, and robbed of \$23. He said he was a stranger in the city and was looking over the sights when he was accosted by a colored man and woman who suddenly took him unawares and performed the "strong arm" act on him, separating him from his portable worldly possessions. Officers Davis and Lickert were sent out on the case and arrested Charles Mitchell, 1009 Davenport street, and Henrietta Hicks of Topeka, Kan., on the charge of having committed the offense. Their cases are set for today (Thursday.) Bajock said it was dark and he could not identify his alleged assailants.

### A Narrow Escape.

In a letter to Conrad Schlater, Jas. Stander tells him of a narrow escape that happened to the Journal's old friend, John D. Furguson, who lives four miles south of Louisville, yesterday about noon. Mr. Furguson was engaged in hauling hay and fell from the load down between the horses. His right shoulder was dislocated, and he was otherwise bruised. Dr. Wortman and Green were summoned, and fixed him up as well as possible, after which he seemed cheerful and thought he would get along nicely, and thought he ought to be thankful that his injuries were not worse. It was indeed a narrow escape, as nine times out of ten, such an accident would have resulted in a great deal worse injury, if not instant death. The Journal hopes he will soon be himself again.

### District Court Doings.

The case of William Deles Dernier, et al., vs. Carrie Carroll, wherein the plaintiff seeks to recover about \$500 attorney's fees, which occupied the attention of the court yesterday, was given to the jury about 5 o'clock last evening. The jury was locked in the jury room over night, and this morning returned a verdict for the defendant. The matter will be appealed to the higher court.

Naturalization papers were issued today to Peter Johnson, Oscar Johnson and Peter Ott, Henry Eichel.

Sheriff Quinton today served the papers in the case of George D'Ment against A. T. Fried in which the plaintiff asks for equitable relief from a transaction in which he recently became possessor of the Fried drug store in this city. The suit was brought in the district court of Johnson county and the case will be heard in Tecumseh, Mr. D'Ment's former home.

The case of John U. Pope vs. Geo. Oberle, et al., was called immediately at the re-assembling of court this afternoon. This is a matter wherein the plaintiff sues for damages sustained in a runaway, in which he had a limb broken. The defendant at the time the accident occurred was running a saloon in Greenwood. The plaintiff lives a few miles from Greenwood, and had been to town for a load of lumber. It is claimed he imbibed too freely of Mr. Oberle's "red eye," and returning home was unable to manage his team, and the horses ran away throwing him to the ground with the above result. The jury selected in the case is composed of the following: J. M. Vondran, Joseph Mullis, C. S. Stone, D. L. Amick, Wm. Atchison, Henry Knabe, S. V. Girard, J. F. Froelich, E. O. Loucks, Walter Jenkins, S. O. Cole and D. J. Pitman.

### Marriage at the Court House.

After securing the necessary papers to join themselves in the holy bonds of matrimony about 2 o'clock this afternoon, Frank Bergman of Wabash, and Miss Henrietta L. Sorensen of Manly, were made happy by Judge Travis, in his usual manner of joining together two happy hearts. There was quite a number of the "curious" present when the marriage occurred.

### Special Train to Omaha.

On account of Ak-Sar-Ben Electrical Parade, Wednesday, October 3, the Burlington will run a special train, leaving Plattsmouth at 7 p. m.; and returning, leave Omaha at 4 p. m. Fare 75 cents for the round trip. W. L. PICKETT, Agent.

### Notice.

The annual meeting of the Cass County Farmers' Protection Ass'n will be held in Louisville on Saturday, October 6, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. J. G. MEISINGER, Secretary.

### The Presbyterian Market.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will re-open the Market in the first week of October, and will be in charge of Mesdames J. N. Wise and P. E. Ruffner the first month. The Market will occupy the same quarters as last year in the Riley hotel block.



## A White or Fancy Vest

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Price \$1.25 to \$3.50

## C. E. Wescott's Sons

"Where Quality Counts."

### McClanahan-Warren Nuptials.

Among the passengers on the early morning train for Omaha this morning were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor, who were accompanying a happy couple to that city to be made man and wife this afternoon.

The happy couple were none other than Miss Margaret Warren, one of Plattsmouth's most popular young ladies, an excellent musician and leader of the Parme orchestra, and Mr. Robert McClanahan, a popular young man, formerly of this city.

The couple will be married and return home on the evening train. The news of the wedding will be a great surprise to Miss Warren's friends. Here's hoping that their sail upon the matrimonial sea will be without squalls and the Journal joins their many friends in wishing them the best of the future.

### District Court.

There has been no new cases disposed of. The Pope vs. George Oberle case, mentioned in yesterday's Journal, is still on, and just as we go to press the jury has been granted a vacation for a few moments, perhaps to get a fresh start for an all night seige in the jury room, when they get charge of the case.

### A Good Ball Game.

The Red Sox will cross bats with the Fort Crook team again on next Tuesday, October 2. This promises to be an exciting game. The 30th Infantry band will accompany the Fort Crook team to this city, and during the day will give a concert. Don't fail to attend both concert and ball game.

## Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

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