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BECOMING NATURALIZED CITIZENS OF AMERICA

A Large Number Present Themselves for Purpose of Proving Allegiance to United States.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday was one of the busiest days that the naturalization department of the district clerk's office has had for some time, and there were a large number from all sections of the county present to secure their final citizenship papers, which would make them full fledged citizens of the United States of America. There were quite a number rejected owing to the incompetency of the witnesses to prove the right of the petitioners for their final papers.

Among those granted citizenship were: Fritz O. Siemoneit, a native of Germany, residing on a farm near this city; Henry A. Neumann, a native of Germany; Carl Richard of Wabash, a native of Germany; Henry Vogt of Elmwood, a native of Germany; Joseph Dielt of Plattsmouth, a native of Germany; Herman Weiss, a native of Germany, residing in Plattsmouth; Rasmus Peterson of Plattsmouth, a native of Denmark; Andrew Barry of Plattsmouth, a native of Canada; C. A. Johnson of Plattsmouth, a native of Sweden; John Johnson of Nehawka, a native of Sweden; John Schower, a former German citizen, residing at Cedar Creek; William Schich of Elmwood, a native of Germany; James R. Hunter of Plattsmouth, a former subject of the king of England and a native of Scotland; John Maurer, George Maurer, August Lau, Gottlieb Rockenbush, Ernest Handnoch, George Althouse, Herman Beenot, Christ Hofman, Wilhelm Hofman, all of Eagle and former residents of Germany; George Sudmann of Avoca, a native of Germany; J. J. Christenson, a native of Denmark, residing at Elmwood; Miss Marie Kaufmann of Plattsmouth, a native of Switzerland; S. J. Swingholm, a native of Denmark, residing at Plattsmouth; Martin L. Johnson of Plattsmouth, a native of Denmark; Walter Green of Murray, a native of England; John Ledgway of Plattsmouth, a native of England; John W. Sheard of Nehawka, a native of England; Henry Rieckman of Murdock, a native of Germany; Henrich A. Bisanz, a native of Austria, residing in Plattsmouth; Henry Hitz, a native of Germany, residing in Plattsmouth.

A great many of those who failed through technical errors to secure their final papers at once made application for their first papers under the new law and will lose no time in getting into the fold as citizens of this republic.

FRED EGENBERGER ABLE TO BE AROUND AGAIN

From Tuesday's Daily.
Fred G. Egenberger, who for the past few weeks has been confined to his home in this city, was yesterday down town, and his appearance on the street was the source of a great deal of pleasure to his friends, who have been greatly worried by his illness. Mr. Egenberger has been suffering greatly in the past year or two with rheumatism and stomach trouble, and has been unable to be as active as formerly in his business affairs, but is now feeling greatly improved in health and it is to be hoped that he may continue to show improvement.

Motorcycle for Sale.
In excellent condition, good as new. Big, powerful 2-cylinder, developing 7-10 H. P. Need the money. Must sell at once. See Ed Steinhauer at Journal office.

"Yes, Honey!"
From Tuesday's Daily.
Our dear old friend, Jap Young, the old reliable mail route man out through Mynard, has placed the editor, the publisher and the linotype operator under many obligations to him for presenting each one with two pounds of "sweetness." It is the finest honey we ever laid eyes on, and Jap has the reputation of having the finest in the land. He always remembers the Journal in this line, and we think a great deal of our old friend, and trust that he may live to carry the mail and raise fine honey for many years. He is one of the best fellows in the world and we hope his shadow may never grow less.

MANLEY ELEVATOR COMPANY SUES M. P. ROAD

Suit to Recover for Loss of Grain Shipped Over the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The case of the Manley Co-operative Grain company vs. the Missouri Pacific Railroad company occupied the attention of the district court all day yesterday and today, there being a great many records offered in evidence by both the plaintiffs and defendants. The jury was selected yesterday morning, consisting of H. P. Smith, John H. Hall, Paul J. Marshall, A. L. Jardine, George Klingler, Jr., W. M. Cook, Frank Laughlin, G. G. Meisinger, Frank Sivey, Henry Shoemaker, Gust Johnson and James W. Holmes, and the submitting of the evidence commenced at once. There was quite a number of witnesses placed on the stand by the plaintiff to testify as to the loss of the grain shipped from the elevator to the Omaha market over the defendant railroad, and in cars furnished by the railroad company and which allowed the grain to waste, with the result that the elevator company seeks to recover damages for the loss of the grain. Matthew Gering of this city appears for the plaintiff and J. A. C. Kennedy of Omaha is the attorney for the railroad company.

GOVERNOR MOREHEAD'S ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

According to custom Governor Morehead has issued the annual Arbor day proclamation setting forth Wednesday, April 22, as the proper day to set out trees. The day is fixed by statute, but is annually called to the attention of the people by the executive officer of the state. The governor says: On Wednesday, the 22d inst, which is fixed by statute as Arbor day, I suggest that we devote a portion of the day to the planting of trees, shrubs and vines, and that the teachers of the state put forth a special effort to develop in the minds of their pupils a love for flowers, plants and birds. The great life of usefulness before the child calls for more than mere book instruction. Let them be taught to deal with real things and help them develop a love for beautiful surroundings.

I earnestly urge that this day be observed in a loyal and public-spirited manner, that we may show ourselves worthy to be known as "The Tree Planters' State."

Eggs for hatching from S. C. Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. Extra choice matings, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per 15.

For Sale.
First-class alfalfa seed, at my farm, 5 miles north of Nehawka. Z. W. Shrader. 3-30-6wks-w

THE TENNIS COURTS BEING PLACED IN SHAPE

Tennis Players of the City Getting Well Under Way With Tennis Courts.

The tennis courts which have been projected by the Plattsmouth tennis club on the grounds known as the "Fitzgerald Forty" on Chicago avenue, are getting along nicely and will soon be ready for the boys to start in playing their games. Two splendid courts will be arranged that will be ample to allow all the tennis fans in the city to play that desire to enter the club, and some very fine sets are looked forward to by the enthusiastic members of the organization. A structure will be built to be used as a dressing room, and a shower bath installed for the use of the players, where they can clean up after the contests, and this will be a most pleasing feature of the new grounds.

For years there has been a little handful of tennis fans here who have been keeping alive the interest in the game, and they will now be given an opportunity to fully enjoy the pleasures of the game to their heart's content and without the inconveniences that formerly beset them at the courts where they played. With the large number interested in the game this should be a red letter season for tennis in this city.

CASS COUNTY WRESTLING FANS TO TURN OUT

Wrestling fans in Louisville, South Bend, Alvo, Murdock and the west end of Cass county can't figure how Frank Schmarader, the Louisville fuarryman-grappler, can lose in his coming fray with George Nelson, the Salt Lake athlete. They decline to underestimate Nelson, but they have seen Schmarader give away weight on so many other occasions that they consider the Louisville athlete invincible at 175 to 185 pounds. Confident that Schmarader will be the victor in the contest at the Oliver next Thursday night, the Cass county followers of the Louisville athlete are coming in force to Lincoln to see the contest. A phone message, received last night from Louisville, ordered a block of fifty seats for Schmarader supporters. The word was that special coaches had been chartered and that the crowd likely would number over a hundred. Nelson has posted \$100 to guarantee that he will make 185 pounds at noon Thursday and Schmarader will come to town early in the day to be present at the weighing. Schmarader and Nelson are to clash for a side stake of \$400.

At the same hour, George McLeod and Johnny Billiter, who are to mix the same night for a stake of \$500 and the world's lightweight title, are to weigh in at not more than 135 pounds. McLeod declared last night that he intended to make the weight without trouble and have plenty of the "pepp" to give Billiter, the champion, the battle of his life. Lincoln Journal.

New Postmistress.
From Wednesday's Daily.
Miss Esther Olson, daughter of Mayor John Olson of Pacific Junction, has received her commission as postmistress of Pacific Junction. Miss Olson has been a student at the Peru, Neb., Normal college and was the successful applicant at the civil service examination last December. This is the first appointment of fourth class postmasters in the county. She will assume her duties in the near future. Glenwood Tribune.

The Journal does job work.

Rex Young Improving.
From Wednesday's Daily.
Albert Young, Sam Pitman and Bert Root, from Murray, were in the city a few hours yesterday evening looking after some business matters. Mr. Young informs us that his brother, Rex, who was so seriously injured last Saturday, at which time his team ran away with him while engaged at work with a stalk cutter, is getting along nicely, and from present indications will entirely recover from his injuries. The escape was a very narrow one for Mr. Young, and while he was thrown from the rear of the cutter, he was tangled up in the lines in such a manner as to be thrown against the blades of the cutter, receiving many wounds in various portions of the body, several of which were quite deep and serious. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is resting easily and permanent recovery is not far distant.

"MUTT AND JEFF" ON TRAVEL BENT

At the Parme Theater in Plattsmouth on Tuesday Night, April 21.

The new "Mutt and Jeff" is called "In Panama." In it Bud Fisher's two comic characters lend their valuable aid in the formal opening of the big canal. This play represents a new era of musical comedy production, inasmuch as it embodies all of the elements of good entertainment, including farce comedy, extravaganza and drama, all shaped into a musical comedy of the approved sort. Gus Hill has given the new book a magnificent production from every point of view. The musical score is entirely new, from the fertile brain of Leo Edwards, who has a number of big successes already to his credit. Owen Davis and Bud Fisher wrote the story, and, of course, the side-splitting antics of his brain people are of his own brand. The scenic production excels anything ever offered in a play of this character, spectacular mechanical effects are shown which produce genuine thrills. The music is fully up to the standard of grand opera, costuming and dance numbers savor of the best Broadway ever known, a chorus of girls who are really pretty and who know how to sing, dance and look bewitching give zest to the entertainment.

"Mutt and Jeff" has proven to be the most remarkable success of a decade, and, contrary to predictions, its second season was even more prosperous than its first, and the present year bids fair to excel either of the other two. Even though there is a well defined and interesting plot, it is at times hardly evident, so great is the laughter that follows every scene, however, it was designed for laughing purposes, first, last and all the time, and when that end is accomplished "Mutt and Jeff" have fulfilled their duty. The new "Mutt and Jeff" comes to the Parme theater on Tuesday night, April 21. Seats will be on sale at the box office and Manager Shlaes suggests that you secure them early.

Old Fleming Farm Sold.
From Wednesday's Daily.
Countryman Brothers have purchased the old Fleming farm, southwest of Murray, from the late owner, C. H. Harris. The farm contains eighty acres, and was recently owned by J. T. Porter, who moved to Michigan. The price paid was \$11,350. It was one of the best small farms in Cass county, and the price was pretty fair, too.

6 Per Cent Loans.
Obtainable to buy, build or improve farm, ranch and city property or remove incumbrance therefrom; special privileges and reasonable terms. For proposition, address: Finance Dept., 1527 Busch Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

Farm for Sale.
Farm of 121 acres, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Union; 14 acres hay land, 20 acres pasture timber, rest in cultivation; well improved. Price right if taken soon. Address Miss Elta Nickels, Murray, Neb.

Residence for Sale.
Two-story brick on Main and 8th streets, contains 8 rooms, not including bath room and closets. Beautifully located and modern fixtures. Five and a half lots, with trees, barn and out-houses. For further particulars address Silas Long, 648 N. 26th St., Lincoln, Neb. 4-8-1mo-d&w

16 1/2 acres of Land.
Will trade 160 acres of land in Perkins county for Plattsmouth property. W. R. Bryan. 1-16-d&w

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ANOTHER FORMER PLATTSMOUTH GIRL IS MARRIED

Miss Esther Scott and Mr. Lee Converse United in Marriage at Paonia, Colorado.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The following account of the wedding of a former Plattsmouth girl, taken from the Paonia (Colo.) Paonian will be of much interest to the many friends of the young lady in this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Scott, who removed from here about three years ago to Colorado, where they have since made their home.

A pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. E. Burns Martin on Wednesday evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Lee Converse and Miss Esther Scott were united in holy matrimony.

The bride wore a beautiful changeable silk gown which was her grandmother Scott's wedding dress in England fifty-three years ago. The couple were attended by Misses Dorothy Bennett and Susie and Irene Parker and the Messrs. Bee Converse and Louis and Robert Butler. Very pretty decorations in white, with many beautiful plants, adorned the home. After the ceremony the company partook of a delicious three-course supper, each guest being remembered by a piece of the bride's cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Converse were the recipients of many tokens of love and esteem from friends and relatives, both at home and abroad. Among others, the groom's grandparents and aunt in Norwalk, Ohio, his sister, Mrs. Ira Lewis, of Meadville, Pennsylvania, and his uncle in Pasadena, California, were represented.

The happy couple will make their home in Paonia, the groom being engaged in the coal business with his father, who has a splendid mine north of town. They have many friends who unite in wishing them a pleasant voyage over life's sea.

CASS COUNTY JAIL MAY HAVE TWO CORNER STONES

Cass county's handsome new jail is about to enjoy the distinction of having two corner stones in the building, as the first stone which was placed in position last Tuesday, failed to carry on its face the names of all the county officials, having only that of the three commissioners, clerk and sheriff on the face of it, and now it is proposed to place one in the second story of the building that will contain the names of the rest of the county officials who occupy offices in the court house. The exact reason for this desire to be brought can hardly be satisfactorily explained, as in most buildings it is not thought necessary to have all the names of officials of the county placed where the admiring public can gaze at them. Some of the employes at the court house are greatly worried as to whether a stone of sufficient size to accommodate all the names can be secured and placed in position without detracting from the beauty of the building. The matter is in the hands of the contractor and he will endeavor to see what can be done to see that the officials all get into the corner stone, even though it be necessary to place several of them in the building.

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Suffering From Blood Poison.
From Wednesday's Daily.
W. H. Parsons of this city is nursing a very sore hand as the result of an attack of blood poison which came on him quite suddenly. He had the hand injured two weeks ago Sunday at Albia, Iowa, by striking it against the side of a wagon, and at that time he thought nothing of the injury, as it appeared to be only a slight abrasion of the skin. A few days ago he noticed a pimple appearing on the hand, and consulting a physician discovered that he was suffering from blood poison. The hand has given the gentleman a great deal of pain, but he hopes that it will soon heal up and allow him the use of it again.

METHODIST MINISTERS IN CONFERENCE

The Meeting Calls Many Ministers Here and They Enjoy an Interesting Conference.

The meeting of the minister's conference at the Methodist church has attracted a goodly number of the different pastors of this section of the Tecumseh district. The meeting last evening at the church was presided over by Rev. A. Allan Randall of Nebraska City, formerly pastor here, and in his remarks he alluded feelingly to his services in the church here and the pleasant feeling he had for the members of the church, and paid a glowing tribute to the choir of the church, which has done so much to strengthen the hands of the pastor by their hard work for the upbuilding of the church.

At the meeting last evening the conference was afforded an unexpected and very pleasant treat in having with them Rev. I. B. Schrengost, vice chancellor of the Wesleyan university at University Place, who delivered a most able address on the subject of "Wisdoms," and in his address he followed the development of the human race and the wonderful improvements that had been made in machinery and inventions, and he then took up the development of the human heart and asked the audience if the culture of the heart had kept pace through the years with the other advances of mankind, and took for an example the story of Ruth, pointing out the rude scythe with which she gleaned the grain, with the modern reapers and binders and showed how the hearts of the human race and of womankind had not advanced as much as they showed. The address was one of the finest that has been heard in this city for many a day, and it was to be regretted that more of the church membership was not present to hear it.

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Wedding stationery at the Journal office.

OPENING BALL GAME SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sunday Sees the Opening of the Season Here, When the Alamitos Play.

The base ball season in Plattsmouth will open on Sunday next at the Booster ball park, when our sterling athletes will do battle with the Alamito team of Omaha, one of the fastest of the amateur organizations of the metropolis, but the boys here feel that they have got some ball team themselves and are willing to take on any of the teams from the metropolis. The line-up this year looks mighty good to the lovers of the great national sport, and the fans can rest assured that the season of 1914 will be one long to be remembered for the strong team representing this city on the diamond.

In Carle and Neitzel the team has two excellent catchers, and Connors on the slab is all that can possibly be asked. McCauley, the old veteran, will start the season for the team at first base, but Smith will be on hand later in the season to assist in this job. At the second sack Salsburg will again stop the lightning-like drives of the catchers, and with the strong catching staff and Jeff on the job it will go hard with the man who tries to steal bases. Parriott, the fast little man from Peru, will be on the job at short this season, and the dope has him figured out even better than last season, when he made such a good showing with the locals. At the third sack Pete Herold will again make his appearance in a Booster uniform, and is filled with enthusiasm for the game and promises to make the fans sit up and take notice of the quality of base ball furnished them this year. In the outer garden Carle, Mason and Beal will appear, as well as Mann, one of the old reliable men on the team, and with this line-up in view there is every reason for the fans of Plattsmouth looking forward with pleasure to the coming season.

The grounds have been fixed up in fine shape and are now as smooth and level as it is possible to get them, and the boys were out last evening getting warmed up for the active work of the season, and when it is started out you want to keep your eyes on this city and her fast bunch of ball players. Be sure to be on hand Sunday and see the opening game and get the boys started off right.

HENRY SNOKE OF EAGLE, FILES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

This morning Henry Snoke, one of the most substantial farmers of Tipton precinct, visited the city, and calling at the county clerk's office filed his name for the democratic nomination for the office of county commissioner from the third district. Mr. Snoke is one of the most popular men in the west part of the county and his name is almost a household word in the locality where he has made his home for so many years, and his candidacy will find warm support wherever he is known, as there are no more whole-souled or better men on earth than Henry Snoke. There are a number of other candidates filed for the same office in the district.

Farm for Sale.
90 1/2 acres, one-half miles north of M. P. depot. For particulars see J. W. Elliott. 4-16-1fwkly

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