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NATURALIZATION DAY IN DISTRICT COURT

MANY APPLICANTS FOR THEIR FINAL PAPERS ARE GIVEN HEARING

From Monday's Daily. This morning was naturalization day at the court house and the district court and some twelve applicants for final papers were present with their witnesses to undergo the final examination that would give them the full rights as citizens.

The scene was very interesting as all the applicants were eager to enter into their citizenship and displayed the greatest interest in the questions put to them by M. F. Laycock of St. Louis, representing the United States government. The hearing was presided over by Judge James T. Begley and upon those who successfully passed the examination was impressed the lessons of true citizenship and the majesty that the right of participation in the American government hold to those who form its citizenship.

The senior and junior classes of the Louisville high school were present at the hearing and displayed great interest in the conferring of the rights of citizenship on the applicants. There were twenty of the young people in the party that was in charge of Miss Jessie M. Robertson, one of the instructors in the high school in our neighboring city.

The applications of Peter Lenhart of South Bend, Bror Christensen, Frank Fischer of Plattsmouth, M. McFall, William and Harry George Faddy, of Eagle, were granted in the court this morning and a number of others will be taken up during the day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE A SUCCESS

Miss Isabella Reimers, Dr. Gregg and Dr. Bishop of Wesleyan, Give Interesting Talks

The Sunday school institute held on Saturday evening and both in the morning and afternoon yesterday at the Methodist church, proved one of the most inspiring religious meetings that has been held here in some time.

At the service at 7:30 Saturday evening the gathering was largely for the officers and teachers of the Sunday school and the members of Wesleyan faculty explained the details of the plan of the institute and the importance of the Sunday school in the religious education of the young and the strengthening of the church in the community.

At the service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Mr. Gregg occupied the morning worship hour with his lecture, "What is Religious Education" and his long experience in the study of psychology has given him a wonderful opportunity of judgment of the religious spirit of man and in his remarks he gave clearly the means by which the religious spirit of mankind can be cultivated and made to grow into perfection.

In the afternoon a thorough discussion of the Sunday school work was taken up by the three instructors, Miss Reimers covering the primary work, Mr. Gregg the intermediate work and Mr. Bishop the best methods of handling the adult classes of the church school.

Each of the meetings developed the greatest interest and the result of the visit of these earnest Sunday school workers will be reflected in the creating of greater interest in all of the Sunday schools of the city. As a feature of the morning service at the church, Miss Dorothy Grey, of Omaha, gave a solo number that was much enjoyed and afforded a splendid opportunity for the sweet voice of the young singer to be heard.

MEETINGS CLOSED

From Monday's Daily. The series of revival meetings which have been conducted at Murray by Rev. A. G. Hollowell, closed yesterday morning at that place and as a whole have been very successful in promoting the spiritual advancement of the community. Two additions were made to the church during the series of meetings and a quickening of the spirit of the church generally shown.

We do all kinds of job printing.

HAS MOVED TO TOWN

Andy Schmaier, the Louisville athlete, and his bride have moved into their new home on upper Main street. Andy has helped to keep Louisville on the map by winning the championship belt of the American navy as a boxer and after the war was over and he received his discharge from the navy he has met some of the best boxers of the country and has yet to meet with defeat. Louisville is proud of the record made by this young athlete and we are glad to know that he has decided to make his permanent home here. Louisville Courier.

MRS. GASTER WINS CASE IN DIST. COURT

Jury Returns Verdict Against Woodmen of the World for \$2,000, in Favor of Widow.

The case of Mrs. Annie Dollie Gaster against the Woodmen of the World, which was on trial all day Friday and Saturday in the district court, was decided late Saturday evening when the jury returned at 10 o'clock with a verdict awarding to the plaintiff the sum of \$2,000 on an insurance policy carried by the late Albert Gaster, husband of the plaintiff in the insurance society.

The jury also disposed of the matter of the contest of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Gaster, which had been attacked by the mother of Mr. Gaster on the grounds of the fact that the first husband of Mrs. Gaster was living at the time she was married, and for which purpose two witnesses testified they had seen Mr. Wittstruck on a train some four years ago, but these statements failed to impress the jury to any extent owing to the length of time since the parties were supposed to have seen the man and the fact that they too were interested in the case.

The case was one that was very complicated, covering the different questions involved and it required several hours for the jury to arrive at an agreement.

Mrs. Gaster was represented by Mrs. Newberg of this city and the W. O. W. by Frank H. Gaines, general attorney of the order.

This closes the jury cases for some time as the jury has been excused until April and will probably not be required again this term.

MAY TAKE TRIP TO FAR OFF SWEDEN

John H. Hallstrom of This City Contemplating Trip Back to Old Home in Mother Land.

John H. Hallstrom of this city who has not for the past thirty-five years enjoyed a visit with his relatives or a glimpse of the old home among the hills of far off Sweden, is now contemplating a trip across the waters within the next few months.

The father of Mr. Hallstrom is still living in Sweden and is now in his late eighties and this is one of the prime objects of the visit that is being planned is to visit with the aged gentleman ere he shall have passed on his journey. All of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Hallstrom are residing in Sweden with but one or two exceptions and a visit there would be one filled with much pleasure to all members of the family.

If Mr. Hallstrom decides definitely on the trip he will take the opportunity of also visiting the continent and looking over that part of Europe where the great war was fought.

WRITES AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM GERMANY

Lester E. Vroman who is stationed with the American army of occupation in Germany, has just written to his friends here to inform them that he is still on the job as a soldier of Uncle Sam and enjoying life as much as possible. He states that their work there is very pleasant and the troops enjoy a great deal of liberty when not engaged in the routine of garrison life and trips up the river Rhine and to the German cities afford them pleasant outings.

He sends in a letter to C. E. Westcott's Sons, a number of the new German paper marks and as is generally the case with the European paper money, they are printed on a very light paper, which, of course, soon becomes worn out from handling. The marks in appearance are not unlike the very familiar franc with which the members of the A. E. F. were wont to amuse themselves by placing them as stakes in a game of the Mississippi marbles and the appearance of the francs after a lively session of seven and eighths made the hearts of the average Frenchman ache and the madame at the cafe was usually kept busy pasting up the lacerated and wounded franc notes.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

THE PASSING OF A NOBLE, UPRIGHT MAN

Clark Newlon, Well Known and Beloved Resident of Weeping Water Passes to His Final Reward

From Monday's Daily. The city of Weeping Water and the surrounding community are mourning today the passing of one of the most striking figures that has resided in their community, that of Clark Newlon, and who is known throughout that portion of Cass county as one of nature's noblemen.

The death of Mr. Newlon occurred at an early hour this morning following a sudden attack of heart trouble last night and from which he never recovered, passing from the scene of his earthly activities to his final reward in a very brief period of time.

To those who know him in his home, the life of this good man remains as an inspiration to which they can look forward to and his loving kindness has left him a place in the hearts of the community that no one else can ever hold. There was never a troubled spirit or empty hand that came in the pathway of this splendid christian gentleman that was not sent on its way rejoicing and full of hope for better things and his life covering a period of sixty-one years was filled with love for all mankind.

Mr. Newlon came to Weeping Water some fifty years ago from Monmouth, Illinois, and has since made his home in that community. He entered the Baptist church at Wabash shortly after his arrival in Nebraska, and continued a member of that faith until his death, although in late years he has attended the Congregational church in his home city and had expected to become a member of that church at Easter.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and had risen to the thirty-second degree in the order and was also a member of the Shriners at Lincoln, and the members of this order will have charge of the services at the grave tomorrow.

Mr. Newlon was never married and made his home with his unmarried sister, Miss Catherine Newlon, in the past years.

In his passing the community in which he has lived has suffered the loss of a gentleman whose place will be hard to fill and only the softening influences of time can lighten the burden that is laid upon the relatives and friends.

The home at Weeping Water was filled today by the host of friends anxious to do some act of love for him whose form is resting in the silent sleep of death and to share with those of the family the grief that the parting has brought to all of them.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 from the late home and will be conducted by Rev. Riley of the Congregational church of Weeping Water and Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, an old friend of the deceased.

CAR TAKEN BUT RETURNED

From Monday's Daily. Last evening the Ford car belonging to Jess Elliott, parked in front of the Parmele theater for a short time while members of the family were attending the theater and on their return to drive home, lo and behold, the faithful Ford had disappeared and no trace could be found of the car. The matter was reported to the authorities and a search started to attempt to locate the missing Ford, but without success until this morning. Persons coming into the city reported that a Ford had been abandoned along the road near the Mercerville school house and an investigation disclosed it as the car belonging to Mr. Elliott, who hastened to the scene and brought the car back to his home in this city.

Who took the car, however, remains a mystery and if it was carried out as a joke, the party doing it was taking long chances on getting mixed up rather seriously with the law and had they been caught in possession of the Ford it might have been hard to explain.

CANDIDATES FROM HERE BECOME SHRINERS TODAY

From Monday's Daily. This morning an auto party composed of W. G. Morgan, C. P. Schmidtman, Charles S. Dovey and Waldemar Soennichsen, motored to Omaha, where they will attend the ceremonial of Tangier temple of the Mystic Shrine, being members of the large class that are to cross the wind swept and heated sands of the desert this evening at the Shriners' temple.

A number of the local Shriners will go up this afternoon and evening to attend the initiator ceremonies.

OLD RESIDENT VISITS HERE

From Tuesday's Daily. T. N. Bobbitt, for many years one of the well known residents of near Alvo, was in the city today for a few hours visiting with his old time friends. Mr. Bobbitt is now living at Lincoln and is enroute to Tecumseh, where he expects to visit a son, William Bobbitt, near that place.

HORSES FOR SALE

I have a number of horses for sale; also a new International separator, 22x38. Fred Beverage, Murray, Neb. 5t s-w.

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WAS NOT AT SHOW

In regard to the account of the stealing or taking of the Ford car of Jess Elliott, Sunday evening, there seems to have been a slight misstatement of some of the minor details, that of the members of the family having been at the theater when the car was taken as the Journal is informed the members of the family were at the Methodist church at the time and not at the Parmele theater.

OMAHA WOODMEN BID FOR HEAD CAMP

Camps of That City and of State Urge Bringing National Meet to Gate City in 1922

A matter of much interest to the members of the Modern Woodmen of America in the state and especially in this city, where Cass Camp No. 332 numbers so many of the residents of the community, is the proposition launched in Omaha to have the next head camp held in Omaha in June, 1922.

The first steps in the campaign have been taken by Beech camp, of Omaha, which is organizing a delegation to go to the coming head camp at St. Louis to boost for Omaha, and who will be accompanied by their crack drill team of twenty members. The national meeting will bring at least 100,000 visitors to the scene of the meeting and includes some 7,000 of the Foresters who attend the head camps to put on the drill work of the meeting.

The county conventions of the various camps will be held in April and May and the delegates named to the state camp, which is to be held at Lincoln in May and which will select the delegates to St. Louis. That the whole state of Nebraska will heartily endorse the move to have the national camp come to Omaha next year is unquestioned.

Cash bonuses from cities asking the convention will not be accepted by the Woodmen authorities. Assurance must be given however, that visitors to the head camp are given fair treatment as to prices for accommodations and adequate facilities.

BIG TIME HAD AT SHRINE MEETING

Members and Candidates from This City Participate in Meeting of the Omaha Lodge.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Plattsmouth delegation that attended the ceremonial of Tangier temple of the Shriners in Omaha yesterday, returned late last night feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable time and the candidates especially felt that the occasion had been one they would not soon forget.

Glen Perry, Luke L. Wiles, William A. Robertson, Guy Morgan, F. P. Busch, Charles S. Dovey, Waldemar Soennichsen, C. P. Schmidtman, Dr. H. C. Leopold, H. A. Stromberg, William Rummel and John F. Wehrlein were among the party attending the big gathering and they report that there were some 4,500 in attendance at the meeting, which was one of the greatest the Omaha Shy has enjoyed in years.

The candidates were given the usual impressive Shrine initiation and one that they will long remember, and that they will not forget it the members are anxiously awaiting for their pictures which were taken at the close of the ceremonies and which they will preserve to hand out to their descendants as a trophy of the occasion.

LOCAL VISITORS TO OMAHA SHOW HAD A GOOD SCARE

A Nebraska City party of young people who attended the Omaha automobile show Thursday night and returned by moonlight had a scare when they drove past La Platte. They had been told that road bandits were numerous and were rather anxious to get over the Platte river on that account. At La Platte they saw a car, without lights, standing alongside the road. A man stepped out in the highway, waved his arms in a menacing manner and the driver of the Nebraska City machine stepped on the brake and came to a standstill. With their hearts almost jumping out of their bodies the young folks waited for the summons to "stick 'em up," but it didn't come. The stranger merely wanted to borrow a match. His car was one of the old-style varieties that use a Presto-life tank for illumination. The Nebraska City young people gave a sigh of relief, in unison, and the stranger was presented with a whole box of matches.—Nebraska City Press.

NOW DOING NICELY

Charles S. Johnson, yardmaster of the Burlington in this city, who has been at the Methodist hospital in Omaha for the past few days, is now reported as feeling somewhat improved from his course of treatments and expects in a short time to be able to leave the hospital and return to his home in this city.

FOR SALE

A number of Red Polled bulls, Telephone 2114, Murray Exchange, A. F. Nickles & Son. 4t-w.

TIME OF NAMING NEW OFFICIALS AT HAND

NON-PARTISAN CAUCUS CALLED FOR TOMORROW NIGHT TO PICK CANDIDATES.

The time for selecting the new officials of the city is fast drawing near and to date there has been very little interest shown in the matter as far as the activities of the individual candidates are concerned. The only candidate who has publicly announced for office is John Cory, who has yielded to the wishes of his friends and announced that he is a candidate for the office of mayor. If other candidates have the bees buzzing in their bonnets they are able to keep the fact well covered up and none have avowed themselves as yet.

The call for a citizens' non-partisan convention on Wednesday evening at the court house gives promise of developing something in the way of a city ticket that may be able to cover the needs of all parties and factions and provide a ticket for the city that will assure a good business-like administration of the affairs of the community.

The republican city convention will be held this evening but may await and see what the citizens' meeting may bring forth, in the way of a city ticket. So far the democrats have made no call for their city meeting and whether they will hold a convention this year is a matter of doubt, as there is an inclination among the leaders of the party to accept the nominees of the citizens' caucus, rather than bring about a reversion to partisan politics in city affairs. In any event they remain but very few days now to place anyone in nomination.

The personal sacrifices that are necessarily demanded of anyone running for office are such that few men care to make them and especially if they are compelled to make an active campaign and contest for the positions.

One of the best things that ever happened in Plattsmouth will be the getting away from partisan tickets in the municipal election, and both democrats and republicans should join whole-heartedly in the move and stand by the nominees of the city convention tomorrow night, whoever they may be.

ELMWOOD RECRUITING GUARD COMPANY

Cass County Town to be Made Station of "One Pounder" Company of National Guard.

The residents of Elmwood, who have been boosting the proposition of having a company of the national guard of the state located there, are apparently on the way to have their wishes gratified as the announcement is made that a "One Pounder" company has been stationed there and that the recruiting for the company has progressed very nicely to date.

The citizens of Elmwood recently held a public meeting at which Adjutant General Paul and Major Stein, heads of the newly re-organized militia, made brief addresses and pledged what assistance might be possible to make the new company a success.

It is expected that the new company will soon be recruited to its full strength and ready for service and the officers will then be selected and other steps toward active drilling will be started.

The "one pounder" company is a new departure in the formation of the infantry regiments according to the plans of the general staff at Washington, former from the observation as to the most efficient methods used in the world war by the allied nations.

GUY GOULD CANDIDATE

The Lincoln Journal of Sunday contained the announcement from Havelock that Guy B. Gould, former chief clerk at the offices of Superintendent William Baird, at the shops, had become a candidate for mayor of Havelock. Mr. Gould is running on the citizens' ticket and will receive quite a large vote as he is very popular in the shop city. His many old friends in this city will await with interest the outcome of the battle of the ballots in the shop city.

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GOES TO FACTORY

From Tuesday's Daily. This afternoon W. S. Wetenkamp, Cass county dealer for the Hart-Parr Tractor company, departed for Charles City, Iowa, in company with P. A. Hill, Fred Beverage, Roy Howard and Jake Lohnes. The party will visit the Hart-Parr factory and will spend a few days looking over the vast plant that is turning out the tractors and other machinery that is so well known throughout the west. The party will leave Omaha this evening over the Illinois Central and will remain in Charles City until Friday.

KENYON RIDDLE HAS IMPORTANT OFFICE

Son-in-Law of Hon. R. B. Windham Named City Manager of Middletown, Ohio, at Salary of \$5,000

Hon. R. B. Windham of this city has just received the announcement of the fact that his son-in-law, Kenyon Riddle, has been named as city manager of Middletown, Ohio, going to that city from Xenia, Ohio, where he has been occupying a similar position.

Mr. Riddle is one of the closest students of municipal government in the country and his ability as city manager at Xenia, where he was very successful, has brought him to the attention of the people of Middletown, Ohio, who were seeking someone to direct the affairs of their government in a strictly business like manner.

The selection of Mr. Riddle was made from a large number of candidates and the salary of the position placed at \$5,000 per year and he expects to assume the office within the next thirty days.

The manager of this city of 12,000 people is a young man of thirty-three years and was educated at the university of Kansas. He was city engineer of Abelle, Kansas, for a number of years and also secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of that place and in 1915 was secretary of the Automobile Trade association of Kansas and later was given a large part in the engineering work at Camp Funston, Ok. January 1, 1915, Mr. Riddle was elected as city manager of Xenia, Ohio, and in company with Mrs. Riddle, who was formerly Miss Kathryn Windham of this city, left the western home to take up his new duties and has since resided there.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF THEIR DAUGHTER

Engagement of two of the well known young people of this portion of the state was made at Lincoln Saturday when Senator and Mrs. A. F. Sturm announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude, to Mr. John O. Yeiser, of Omaha, one of the members of the present house of representatives.

Both of the young people are well known in this city, where they have been frequent visitors and are very popular in the younger social set of the city.

Miss Sturm is a graduate of Wellesley college while Mr. Yeiser has attended the University of Nebraska and the University of Pennsylvania.

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DISTRICT COURT HAPPENINGS

Several Matters of Importance Handled by Court Including Number of New Citizenships.

From Tuesday's Daily. The district court yesterday afternoon completed the hearings of citizenship applications and granted papers to Nels Peterson of Weeping Water; L. B. Egenberger, Plattsmouth; H. J. Lambert, Nelawka, and Vincent Pilney, Plattsmouth.

In the case of C. Lawrence Stull vs. the Missouri Pacific the cause was dismissed by the court and to this the plaintiff through his attorney, D. O. Dwyer, has filed a motion for a new trial.

The case of Annie Dollie Gaster vs. the Woodmen of the World which was decided Saturday by the jury in favor of the plaintiff is objected to by the attorneys for the defendant and a motion for the suit were married at the office of the clerk of the district court by the representatives of the W. O. W.

An action has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson entitled Anna C. Huff vs. Silus Huff, and in which the plaintiff states that the parties to the suit were married at Waverly, Neb., in 1886 and in the year 1906 the defendant abandoned the plaintiff and a decree of divorce is asked of the court by the plaintiff and also a share in the sale of certain real estate of the defendant. Attorney C. A. Rawls of this city appears for the plaintiff in the cause of action.

MRS. MAX PRIES VERY LOW

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Max Pries of this city, was taken by auto to the Immanuel hospital in Omaha for treatment and is now at that institution in very serious condition.

Mrs. Pries' condition has proven very baffling to the physicians and surgeons and but little hope of her recovery was entertained at the hospital last evening although the members of the family were informed that if the wife and mother could pass through the night they might be able to give her some relief and possibly secure her recovery. Mr. Pries and the children motored to Omaha today to be with the wife and mother at the hospital during the crisis of her case.

WILL BE OPERATED UPON

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoner motored to Omaha, where they were called by the serious condition of Mrs. Florence Newton, daughter of Mrs. Stoner, who is to be operated on this afternoon at one of the hospitals in that city. Mrs. Newton was a visitor here Sunday and on returning home was taken ill and her case pronounced a severe case of appendicitis and it is thought that the appendix has been punctured and the condition of the patient quite serious.

TAKEN UP

Black, two-year-old heifer, ear mark on right ear. Owner may have same by calling my place, paying for this ad, and for feed and care. SEARL DAVIS, Murray.

Will the Farm Pay a Profit?

Farm profits for 1921 will be controlled by just three elements: The weather, hard work and good seed.

The first is fairly certain to be in your favor. The second is yours to control, but the third, good seed, is uncertain unless our farmers make the most careful seed tests.

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