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BEAUTIFUL CEREMONIES MARK THE NATURALIZATION

Fontenelle Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution Greet New Citizens of Land.

From Monday's Daily. This morning at the court house was held one of the most impressive ceremonies that has marked the conferring of citizenship on those of foreign birth who have signified their intention of taking on themselves the obligation of citizenship.

The following were granted their citizenship papers by Judge James T. Begley: George Meyer, Joe Schmauder, Jr., Louisville; ...

NEW BURLINGTON BRIDGE OVER THE PLATTE RIVER HERE

New \$400,000 Structure Will Be Erected During Coming Season to Span Platte.

The Burlington railroad will commence soon on the work of replacing their present bridge over the Platte river near Oreadpolis with a new modern structure of steel and concrete costing some \$400,000.

TELLS OF OREGON

From Monday's Daily. William Raker of Portland, Ore., who accompanied the body of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Jane Rosenbergs, back to the old home in Pennsylvania, arrived here yesterday to visit his sisters, Mrs. W. E. Rosenbergs and family.

POLITICS IN ALASKA

John C. York of this city has received a copy of the Petersburg, Alaska, Weekly Reporter, and which contains the results of the municipal election held recently in that city and in which Russell York, a son of Mr. and Mrs. York, was elected as one of the aldermen of the city and led the ticket in the vote cast.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY IS OBSERVED IN THIS CITY

Union Services at M. E. Church Participated in by Presbyterian M. E., Christian Churches. From Monday's Daily. The observance of Memorial Sunday was held yesterday at the First Methodist church in a union service participated by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches and in honor of the fallen heroes of the wars of the nation.

The prayer was offered by Rev. John Calvert, pastor of the Methodist church, and the scripture lesson by Rev. H. G. McClusky of the Presbyterian church.

Another good one was added in the third for the locals when Newman scored on a hit to left field, stealing to the third sack and when Shepherd's drive to left was grabbed by the Merchants and they gave the locals a comfortable lead.

ELKS PUBLISH SNAPPY MAGAZINE FOR MEMBERS

The first copies of the new Elks magazine, published and owned by the Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks, were received by Plattsmouth Saturday. The new magazine starts out under auspicious promises for future success.

OPERATED ON AT OMAHA

From Monday's Daily. This morning Col. J. B. Seybold of Murray was operated on at the Fenger hospital in Omaha, where he has been for the past few days and several of the members of the family from the vicinity of Murray as well as Mrs. A. C. Mutz of this city were present at the hospital to be with the patient.

Popular copyrights and the latest fiction at the Journal office.

COLTS WINNERS OF YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAME

South Side Players From Omaha Are Winners of Extra Inning Game—Much Arguing Thruout

From Monday's Daily. In a game that was replete with many and loud arguments over the rules covering the national pastime and also a number of very bad sessions for both teams, the Col. Merz Colts of South Omaha emerged from the battle with the scalp of the Plattsmouth team firmly gripped in their hands.

Joe McCarthy was the mound artist for the locals and played a good game in both the box and with the stick, but in the critical stages of the game errors contributed to the advantage of the enemy and therefore the loss of the game should not be checked to the clever young slab artist.

The visitors secured three runs in the opening inning on a pass, an error and two hits, while in the second frame the Merchants were able to come back strong and take the lead away from the Southsiders by annexing four runs to the good.

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HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Lloyd Meisinger has returned from the Pacific coast where he has been for the past nine months located in California. He drove a truck truck from the coast for Mr. and Mrs. Will Stander, and the party enjoyed a fine trip through the scenic spots and have been playing good ball.

GOOD GAME PROMISED

There will be a game of ball at Cedar Creek the coming Sunday when the team from Nehawka comes to play a return game. Cedar Creek has not lost a game this spring, and have been playing good ball.

TAKE TEACHERS' EXAMS

The following pupils from over the county were here Saturday to take the teachers' examinations in the office of County Superintendent Miss Alpha Peterson: Sarah Johnson, Besie LaRue, Union; Inez Fosberg, Martha Stohman, Emma Stohman, Thelma Kilgore, Marie Barker, Louisville; Gladys August, Nehawka; Clara Noyes, Louisville; Marie Martin, Avoca.

DRAWS DOWN FINE

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning complaint was filed before Judge Allen J. Beeson by Chief of Police William Barclay against Joe Lempe, charging the defendant with operating a motor vehicle at a speed greater than the legal speed rate authorized by law and the defendant putting up a cash bond, which was turned over to the court to satisfy a fine of \$10 and costs.

CEMETERY IS VERY PRETTY TO VIEW

Evenly Cut Grass and Floral Decorations Form Pleasant View—Many Visitors There. From Wednesday's Daily. Those who visited the Oak Hill cemetery yesterday were very much pleased with the appearance of this city of the silent, that stood out in a rare beauty with the grass neatly cut and any shafts of work impossible to dotting the even note of green and with flowers of all kinds adding their beauty to the scene.

The care of the cemetery is a matter that is close to the hearts of the residents of the community and they are very appreciative of any efforts made by the city officials or others that will add to the beauty and the attractiveness of the last resting places of their loved ones.

YOUNG MAN GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE ON HIS BIRTHDAY

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The reports from the bedside of Mrs. Albert Funk at Memphis, this morning state that there has been but little change in the condition of the patient since her accident of last Sunday when she was seriously injured in an auto accident near Waverly. Mrs. Funk does not show the rally that was expected and as soon as the roads get in condition so that it will be possible to drive a car she is to be taken to Omaha to the hospital where X-ray examination can be made by specialists and the condition of the patient more accurately determined.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

Yesterday David Pickrel of this city was taken to Omaha where he was placed in the hospital and will undergo an operation as the result of an illness of some duration. Mr. Pickrel has been suffering a great deal from the effects of his service in the army and which is just beginning to tell on him in the weakening of his constitution, and his condition has become such that an operation was thought the best way to give him relief that would be of any permanent value.

CHANGE IN DANCE DATE

The dance that was to be given in Murray by the Jolly Makers, on Wednesday evening has been changed to Thursday evening, June 1, remember the change, and join us in a good time.

LADY MINISTER APPEALS CASE TO DISTRICT COURT

Mrs. Belle Marriott of Louisville Appeals From Decision of Judge Broset in Justice Court.

An appeal was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court by Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water, representing Mrs. Belle Marriott of Louisville, in which appeal is made from the decision of the justice court of Louisville.

The defendant in appealing the case contends that the offense was not in violation of the ordinances of the village of Louisville and not therefore in the jurisdiction of the court for settlement.

ELMWOOD ALUMNI HOLDS MEETING

More Than One Hundred and Fifty Members in Attendance—1922 Graduates are Initiated.

Elmwood, Neb., May 30.—The Elmwood alumni, known to its members as the "Mystic-Innula" held its annual meeting at the opera house with over one hundred and fifty present, the heavy rains keeping a large number away who had reported.

The school board and wives were guests as were also William Hulfish, who has been janitor of the school for twenty-one years, and his wife. Mr. Hulfish has a record of having rung the school bell 13,886 times and thirteen different superintendents and sixty-three teachers at their duties.

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DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

From Monday's Daily. Mrs. V. V. Leonard of this city received announcement at the death of her home at Santa Monica, Cal., of Mrs. James Pettee, formerly a resident of this city for a long period of years. Mrs. Pettee will be remembered by the older residents of the city as she was quite prominent in the musical circles as well as in the Episcopal church while a resident here. The message was sent by Miss Maymie Pettee, a daughter. The death of Mrs. Pettee occurred on Tuesday, May 9th, and the funeral held in the California city.

INVESTIGATE FIRE AT NEBRASKA CITY

Officials Question Origin of Two Fires in Vacant Residence of Calvin Chapman.

Calvin Chapman, of Nebraska City, wept when questioned by a state fire marshal about two supposed incendiary fires that started in a vacant dwelling which he owns. He cried when he told of the alleged persecutions of his former wife from whom he was divorced sixteen years ago, and said he believed his enemies were responsible for the fires. His former wife recalled a fire in her husband's building forty years ago.

The house had been vacant for at least ten days. Its value is estimated by the state inspector at \$2,500. It was insured for \$6,000. The damage done by the two fires is estimated at \$500. Chapman said he would not take less than \$4,500 for the building. His son-in-law, R. C. Roundtree, told the inspector he believed it might sell for \$3,500.

The deputy state fire marshal, Mr. Butcher, Fire Chief Henry Felthousen and County Attorney G. H. Heinke questioned all members of the Chapman family about the two fires and the finding of an oil soaked skirt in the basement and jugs containing kerosene. Floors and walls had been soaked with oil.

Chapman said he went to Lincoln February 4 and did not return until the next day, and on his return learned of the fire by reading the Nebraska City papers. He said he got up when the second fire took place but was in his night clothes and did not go across the street to the blazing house because he thought he would only be in the way and for the reason that he had his property insured for his protection.

A FINE SON

The relatives and friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Seney of Clearwater, Nebraska, have received the announcement of the arrival at their home here of a fine little son and heir who has been christened Barton Speck Seney. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the good news has brought much pleasure to the friends here. Mrs. Seney was formerly Miss Belle Speck of this city.

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