

W. A. Robertson Selected on Masonic Home Board

Member of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, to Succeed Robert French on Official Board.

From Monday's Daily— The members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. are feeling well pleased over the fact that one of their membership has been selected as a member of the official board of control of the Nebraska Masonic Home association, the selection being made on Saturday by the members of the board who were called upon to take up at the regular monthly meeting the matter of filling the vacancy caused by the death of Robert E. French, the grand custodian.

HATT'S BATHING BEACH

From Monday's Daily— John Hatt, the grocer and meat market man, has long been an advocate of a swimming pool and bathing beach in this city and this morning had one of these thrust on him without his knowledge or consent. Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning a leak developed in the water main under the brick sidewalk leading to the Hatt store and the stream continued to run all night and this morning a portion of the walk was caved in as the result of being undermined by the water and a good-sized stream of water was bubbling up from under the sidewalk.

LARGE REAL ESTATE SALES

From Monday's Daily— The past year has been one of great activity with Searl S. Davis, local real estate and insurance dealer, and in the twelve months just closed he has figured up the sale of 1,469 acres of Cass county land at the average of \$170 per acre and which totals \$250,000 or a quarter of a million of dollars of Cass county land handled. Mr. Davis has found that the past few months has been more than usually brisk in his line and a great deal of interest shown in the sale of farm lands and the inquiries that have come into his office relative to the available farm land that can be secured in this county.

AN APPRECIATION

The members of the Pontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution wish to thank the members of the Plattsmouth city schools who so kindly assisted in the naturalization day exercises, in both the program and the preparation of the cards used. The interest of the children and teachers shows real patriotic spirit.

All local news is in the Journal.

ENTERTAINS AT FORT

From Monday's Daily— The home of Captain and Mrs. George A. Fingarson at Fort Crook, was the scene of a very pleasant dinner party on Friday evening when the Fingarsons entertained a group of their intimate friends.

Jess Rager Has a Hearing on Excessive Fine Case

Decision of Justice Court at Louisville Inflicting \$390 Fine Reduced to \$10

HORSES TRIUMPH OVER AUTOS

From Monday's Daily— The people of this city and vicinity as well as those from other portions who chanced to travel over, or rather thru, the far famed mud road between this city and the bridges over the Platte river, are loud in their praises of the work of Glenn Valley and his hard pulling horses in keeping the traffic open. Mr. Valley was out late Saturday night and early Sunday morning and at 3 o'clock this morning he was still there, pulling the stranded cars from the lake of mire, and the tired though willing animals were jerking the beautiful new low-slung cars down the highway.

MOVING TO OMAHA

From Monday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. William F. Rau, who have been living on the old Frank Stander farm south of town, have decided to give up farming and have sold their equipment and will move to Omaha to make their home in the future. Mr. Rau has a good job in view with his brother-in-law. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lau, of near Murdock, one of Cass county's splendid families, and is an agreeable, pleasant young man and their many friends will wish them the best of success and happiness in the city.—Louisville Courier.

STILL VERY POORLY

From Monday's Daily— Mrs. S. E. McElwain, aged resident of this city, is still in very critical condition at her home in this city and suffers a great deal from the effect of her recent fall that resulted in the injury of her right hip and has kept her confined to her home since that time. Mrs. McElwain is in her eighty-fifth year and which has had a great deal to do with the lessening of her chances of recovery.

Naturalization Exercises Held in District Court

Ten New Citizens Are Admitted to Citizenship by Court—One Applicant Fails to Appear.

From Monday's Daily— This morning was the formal opening of the district court and was set aside for the occasion of the applications for citizenship of those who desired to complete their applications and become full-fledged citizens of the United States of America.

DOVEY CASE OCCUPIES TIME OF THE COURT

Plea in Abatement, and Demurrer Presented to Court and Morning Spent in Argument.

From Wednesday's Daily— This morning the matter of the State of Nebraska vs. George O. Dovey, former cashier of the First National bank, was called for trial in the district court before Judge W. G. Hastings of Omaha, who was here to take the bench of Judge Begley for the day.

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SUFFERS SEVERE BURNS

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SUFFERING FROM MUMPS

From Tuesday's Daily— Councilman John E. Schutz of the fourth ward is on the retired list of the present year, suffering from the annoying but not serious malady of the mumps, a great deal of which is now prevailing in this city and vicinity. The malady is not serious but very bothersome and has compelled the councilman to cease his labors and taken an enforced vacation. It is hoped the councilman recovers in time to participate in the spring campaign but if the mumps hang on there will be little speaking for the part of John in the next few weeks.

ATTENDS BUSINESS CONFERENCE

From Tuesday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon Manager Fred I. Rea of the local district of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., was at Lincoln attending a general meeting of the managers of the states of Iowa and Nebraska in the United Light & Power company branches and on his return here was accompanied by several of the operating officials W. N. Jackson, construction manager of Lincoln, O. A. Vandebenter, manager at Avoca, Iowa, and C. J. Theelen, manager at Missouri Valley, Iowa, also accompanying the party. While here today Mr. Theelen was a very pleasant caller at the Journal office and where all the force were delighted to meet the general C. J. again after his long absence from the city. While here Mr. Theelen renewed his subscription to the Journal for another year.

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Melvin Burgess is Acquitted of Assault Charge

Verdict Reached Last Night at 10:30 After Short Deliberation on Case.

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