

EXAMINES ALIENS FOR CITIZENSHIP

United States Naturalization Examiner Gurnett Is in City to Probe Records.

ALL MUST BE QUALIFIED

United States Naturalization Examiner J. M. Gurnett, of the bureau of naturalization of the federal government, is in the city conducting a personal examination in the Federal building of all aliens whose applications for citizenship (second papers) in Douglas county, will mature for hearing in the Douglas county district court on May 7, next. Upwards of 100 applicants will be examined as to their fitness to become citizens of the United States during the next few days.

Since the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany, there has been a tremendous increase in applications for citizenship throughout the country, Mr. Gurnett states. Many of these aliens have the erroneous impression that all they have to do to become citizens is to go to the office of the clerk of court, file their applications, and become citizens without taking further steps. Such is not the case. The federal naturalization law requires that all petitions for naturalization must be on file at least ninety days before any court can exercise the authority of hearing them. Furthermore, naturalization hearings in court can be had only on certain days, agreeable both to the government and the court.

Four Hearing Days.

There are four naturalization hearing days at Omaha each year, namely, the first Monday of February, May, August and November. As the ninety days required by law to elapse between the date of the filing of applications in the clerk's office and their hearing in court will not have passed by May 7, next, all those who have filed applications for their second papers since the break with Germany will not have a hearing on their applications until the first Monday in August, next. All those whose applications were on file not later than February 5, will get a hearing on May 7, next, and will be made naturalized citizens of the United States provided they have been found, upon investigation by the government, to be qualified in every way to become citizens.

Each Man Must Qualify.

Before the hearing in court of applications for citizenship, the field force of the bureau of naturalization conducts an investigation into the case of each applicant, Mr. Gurnett states. In addition to having lived in the United States for more than five years continuously immediately preceding the application and to proving by at least two American citizens his good moral character and residence for the time he has lived in the United States, the applicant must be able to speak the English language and to show that he is thoroughly familiar with the principles of the Constitution of the United States and that he is attached to those principles and is willing to surrender, without reservation, any foreign title or allegiance he may possess.

Should an applicant fail to measure up to the strict standard the government maintains, he cannot be legally naturalized. An officer of the bureau of naturalization appears in court at naturalization hearings held before the district judges, to look after the interests of the government and to object to the making of a citizen of

any alien who has been found, upon investigation, not to be fully qualified to become an intelligent, moral, American citizen. Applicants coming from any country that may be engaged in war with the United States, cannot be granted citizenship until peaceful relations with his native land have been re-established.

Makes Daring Leap Just as Though It Was Regular Stunt

Hurting along at fifty miles an hour in a Maxwell car, R. Van Scoy made a flying leap from a platform through the air and alighted top side up on all four wheels, just as though that were the most natural thing in the world to take leaps of forty-one feet through the air in Maxwell.

Van Scoy is from the Maxwell factory and made his exhibition leap at the New York and Chicago auto shows also. The exhibition took place on Jackson street, near Seventeenth. The police had the street roped off for a distance of two blocks to keep back the large crowd.

Truck Attachment Solves Problems for Farmers

"The problem of economical hauling of heavy loads at a sufficient rate of speed on the farm has been solved by Smith Form-a-Truck," says A. S. Johnston, sales manager of the Smith Motor Truck corporation of Chicago. "The Omaha exhibit has been thronged with interested dealers and prospective users during Automobile Show week."

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Inquest into Fatality Absolves All from Blame

No blame was attached and no one was found negligent by the county attorney's inquest held Thursday morning as a result of the death of William H. Clark, 926 South Forty-ninth street, cement finisher, killed Tuesday afternoon when the roof of the Sample-Hart Motor company, Eighteenth and Burt streets, caved in. The jury found that the falling of the roof was entirely accidental.

Building Boom is Here, City's Records Prove

Building operations during February were \$936,925; same month last year, \$815,692. Records of the city building department show that building improvements in Omaha during the first two months of this year exceeded corresponding period of last year as follows: 1917, \$1,129,760; 1916, \$992,967.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germs. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.—Advertisement.

FATHER OF FIVE, HE WANTS TO DIE

O. P. Weldon Says He Would Be Worth More to His Family if Dead.

STOLE EMPLOYER'S MONEY

Tired of battling against the high cost of living on a small salary O. P. Weldon, 2508 North Thirty-third street, father of five children, called up his employer, W. J. Irvine, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine company, and, according to the police, told him that he (Weldon) had embezzled about \$200 of the firm's money and that he intended to commit suicide.

The conversation was overheard by a friend at Sixteenth and Dodge streets, who fearing that Weldon intended to carry out his threat, notified Detective Sutton. When Weldon still insisted to carry out his threat Detective Sutton took him to the central station and locked him up. Detective Sutton says that Weldon told him he was tired of trying to support his wife and five children on a small salary and that he had decided to end it all. He is reported as telling the detective that he had \$7,000 insurance and that his family would be better off without him.

Police warned. Irvine, it is said, tried to dissuade Weldon from carrying out his threat, at least until he had time to talk the matter over with him.

After being arrested Weldon is said to have changed his mind about committing suicide, but is still held to see if he really did embezzle some of the firm's money.

Weldon is a sewing machine salesman and receives besides a small salary a commission on what he sells. He is said to have been working for the firm for the last seven years. Weldon is booked for investigation at the police station.

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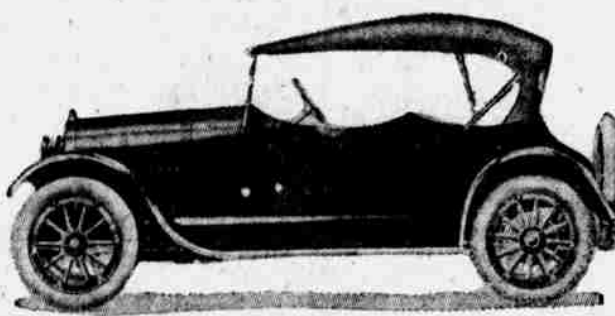
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Elcar Makes Hit Show Week



"Infermashun" of This Wife Hunter Ready for "Ladys"

A Council Bluffs wife-hunter, who writes that his "nationality is of German descent," is the latest to file an application for a wife with "Cupid" Fanning at the postoffice matrimonial bureau.

All letters of this nature are being forwarded by the postmaster to Miss Martha Busold of Albany, N. Y., who asked him to help her and two other girls open correspondence with "tall, dark young men" in the west. The low customer in the matrimonial market writes that he "will try to qualify as husband for one of the ladys." He is 27 years of age, weighs 190 pounds, has blue eyes, "and a heavy head of black hair," is dark complected and of good habits. "Any farther infermashun can be redily furnished," he says.

Only Two Pupils Found To Have Sore Throats

Medical examination of 1,900 pupils of Central High school on Wednesday resulted in exclusion of only two who had sore throats. "We found the school in excellent condition from a health standpoint," stated Superintendent Townsend of the public school medical department.

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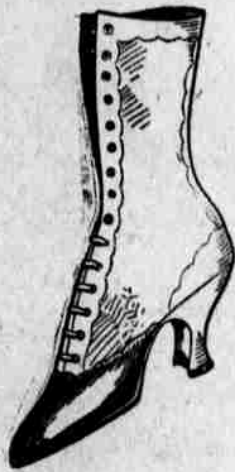
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