

Brief City News

Maria Lamp—Burgess-Garden Co. Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm, Jeweler. Goodrich Garden Hose at Jan. Morton & Son Co. Dandelion Rakes and Garden Tools. James Morton & Son Co. Taylor Belcher to Texas—Taylor Belcher leaves Saturday for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he will be stationed in the quartermaster's department.

Would Restrict Capitol Avenue—Residents on Capitol avenue, from Fifth to Fifty-second, have petitioned the city commissioners to make the above two blocks a restricted residence district.

Kearney Normal Man Enlists—Le Roy Johnson, star debater of Kearney Normal, enlisted in the hospital corps of the navy Monday. The college allowed him credit for the time he will be away from his studies.

Eight Catalpa Bungell, Nine Feet—Worth \$5.00 each. To close them out \$2.00 each. Nicot trees ever shown here. Also hard maple. A general time. Smith Nursery, 116 N. Main, Council Bluffs. Phone 214.

Three Wedding Knots Untied—Judge Day, sitting in divorce court, freed two wives and a husband—Mary Holeck from Charles Holeck, Opal Allison from Adolph Allison and Quintis Lovell from Nellie Lovell.

Breaks Double in Court—People thought W. J. Fry was in federal court. But it was H. D. Patterson, county surveyor of Harney county, Pa. Patton, who is a witness in a case on trial. He bears a striking resemblance to W. J.

Music Teacher Sues—Mrs. Ebba V. Larson, music teacher in Omaha for the last twenty-five years, is suing the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company for \$10,000 in district court, alleging permanent injuries suffered in October, 1916, when she was struck by a street car.

Building Contracts Awarded—The contract for renovating the Bancroft street boulevard from Tenth street to the Riverview boulevard was awarded to the Hugh Murphy Contracting company at \$2,600 a square yard. The contract for the curbing was awarded to Sam Noble at 50 cents per linear foot.

"Little Giant" Bankrupt—Petitions were filed in federal court by creditors asking that the Little Giant Manufacturing company of Omaha be declared a bankrupt. The creditors are the Omaha and Merchants bank of Valparaiso, Neb., \$2,250; R. A. Lower of Valparaiso, Neb., \$10,000; and Byrne & Hammer Dry Goods company of Omaha, \$42.32.

Recommend Pool Halls—Recommendations that pool hall licenses be granted to James Boyle, 716 South Sixteenth street; Edward Akromis, 1524 South Thirty-sixth street; C. F. Merkel, 3524 North Thirtieth street, and Mike Henszyn, 2615 N. street, were made to the city council by Commissioner Jardine, acting for the department of public safety.

Need Colored Folk's Help—"The impression prevails that colored people's services are not desired in the war and in the Red Cross work. This is absolutely false. We are as anxious to have the co-operation of the colored people, who are as much American citizens as the rest of us, and we are asking their assistance," said Frank Judson, membership chairman.

Speeder Taunts Man As Sends Car Over Chest

A taunting laugh greeted Henry Moriarity, 1706 Clark street, an employe of the Fairmont Creamery company, who was struck by a speeding automobile at Seventeenth and Cass streets last night while crossing the street. The car, occupied by two men and a woman, did not stop.

Moriarity was dragged for more than fifty feet. A front wheel ran over his chest. He was not seriously injured.

Bernard Basye, 420 North Seventeenth street, narrowly missed being run over by the same car while riding his bicycle.

Seven Pansies and Six Rose Bushes Stolen by Thieves

Mrs. G. Hauptman, 3012 South Twentieth street, reported to the police that some vandals had stripped seven pansies from her flower bed early Sunday morning. She said they were valued at 85 cents. The matter was turned over to Steve Maloney, chief of detectives.

Along with the pansy robbery, police are investigating the case of Mrs. Robert Grant, 3176 Jackson street, who reported someone unroofed six rose bushes from her front yard.

Regular Army Recruiting Undergoes Further Slump

Washington, May 15—Regular army recruiting for Saturday shows a further decline in the total number of men offering themselves for service only during the war. The grand total since April 1 is 67,443.

Experiments With Death Chair He Invents, Killed

Rochester, N. Y., May 15—While experimenting with a device built to resemble an electric chair at his home here late today, Carl P. Vanvechten, aged 20, son of the president of a flour milling company, was electrocuted.

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Ah, Youth!



NEW AMERICANS AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Judge Sears Presides at Unique Ceremony—Three Hundred Business Men of Omaha Attend.

In the presence of 300 Commercial club men, foreigners, newly-naturalized citizens, and other spectators, forty-five men received their final naturalization certificates at the Commercial club rooms Monday.

It was Americanization night, the second such celebration put on recently by the club in honor of the acquisition of citizenship by a group of men in Omaha.

Judge Willis Sears, presiding judge of the district court, officiated at the ceremony. Asael Steere, Jr., deputy clerk of the district court, passed out the naturalization papers to the new citizens. Judges A. C. Troup and George A. Day were present.

Meaning of Americanism. Robert Cowell and Richard L. Metcalfe spoke on the dignity, the advantages, and the privileges of American citizenship.

Tom Lynch spoke of the Red Cross membership campaign, citing the history of the Red Cross movement, and urging all men who have not joined, to do so.

Speaking of the privilege of American citizenship, Robert Cowell said: "It is a great thing to be a citizen of a nation that gave freedom to Cuba; and it is a great thing to be a citizen of the nation that gave back \$20,000,000 of the indemnity collected by the nations of the world from China after the Boxer uprising. And when the president of the United States says we are not going into this war for territory, nor for indemnity, I believe he means what he says, and that the American people will stand back of him."

Character Counts. Mr. Cowell praised the dignity and value of labor, and said that in this country the time is coming soon when there will not be an aristocracy of wealth or of birth, but an aristocracy of intelligence and character.

Richard L. Metcalfe used the figure of the melting pot in speaking of America, and admonished Americans to see that there are no clinkers in the pot.

"If the product is not pure," he said, "it will not be the fault of the melting pot, but of the material that goes into it."

Ak-Sar-Ben Crew Holds Rehearsal on Wednesday

Rehearsal for the singers of Ak-Sar-Ben's show crew is to be held Wednesday evening of this week. By some mistake the impression had become general that the rehearsal was to have been last night. Next Monday night, however, May 21, a general rehearsal for the entire crew is to be held.

Ak-Sar-Ben's hustling committee will meet Thursday noon at the Henshaw hotel for luncheon and a report on the progress of the membership campaign. Some of the hustlers are coming in with a fine flock of memberships under their arm. President Buckingham, Randall K. Brown and Frank Judson have promised to attend the meeting and address the boys.

Omaha Police Out of Alcohol And Are Unable to Get Any

Omaha police surgeons yesterday found themselves without alcohol to use for medicinal purposes and no way to secure it.

"We use several gallons a week," Police Surgeon Nigro said, "but we are all out of it and can't get any more. We used a great deal of it as an antidote for carbolic acid."

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have a sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.—Adv.

JOSEPH H. CHOATE, LAWYER, IS DEAD

Noted for His Prosecution of Tweed and as Figure in Other Cases and as Ambassador to England.

New York, May 15.—Joseph H. Choate, former United States ambassador to Great Britain, died at 11:30 o'clock last night at his home in this city.

Mr. Choate had been ill only since this morning. He had taken a very active part in the entertainment in this city of the British and French war



JOSEPH H. CHOATE

missions and attended services at the cathedral of St. Joan the Divine with Foreign Minister Balfour yesterday morning.

Mr. Choate was referred to by Mayor Mitchell, at one of the entertainments in honor of the war missions as the "foremost citizen of New York."

Prosecuted Boss Tweed. Mr. Choate was 85 years old.

He came from an old New England family. His father was a cousin of the famous Rufus Choate. He was graduated from Harvard in 1852, a college mate of Phillips Brooks. He established himself in New York in 1856, soon after finishing his law studies, and as a member of the firm of Everts, Southmayd and Choate he rose to leadership of the New York bar.

He appeared in all the celebrated cases—it was said a case was not a case unless Choate appeared in it—

Suffragists Urge 'White Zones' About The Military Camps

Columbus, O., May 15.—The Mississippi Valley Victory conference of suffragists here at today's closing session adopted resolutions urging war measures for the establishment of "white zones" about military camps, from which liquor shall be barred, and forbidding soldiers visiting gambling and other resorts; favoring the prohibition of manufacture and sale of liquors during the war in order that grain entering into its manufacture be saved for food; urging the early passage of a federal suffrage amendment and recommending immediate steps for the regulation guaranteeing women, who replace men in industrial and other work, the same salaries as were paid to the men. Sioux Falls, S. D., was selected for the 1918 session.

where fluency and wit and searching cross-examination brought him considerable success.

He figured in the prosecution of "Boss" Tweed and his followers who looted the New York City treasury; he so successfully defended General Fitz-John Porter, that by reversal of a court-martial that officer was reinstated.

He appeared in the Tilden will case, the contest over Commodore Vanderbilt's millions, and the Chinese exclusion case, arguing against the validity of the act. These are but a few of the famous litigations in which he figured.

Dares to Rebuke Court.

His professional income during the height of his career was believed to be the largest of any practitioner in the American courts.

It is on record that, during his younger days, he had the daring to rebuke a judge, who had turned to converse with someone behind him, while Choate was addressing the court. Choate stopped short in his address. The judge remarked the silence, and as His Honor turned to face the room the lawyer began anew.

"Your Honor, I shall need all the time allotted me for summing up; and I shall need your Honor's undivided attention."

"And you shall have it," the court apologized.

Mr. Choate was a republican, but

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had never held public office, beyond a brief term as a member of a state constitutional convention, when he was invited by President McKinley in 1899 to go to London as the American ambassador.

What He Would Be.

The stories told about him, too, were countless as those he told, for he was one of those picturesque figures about which stories cluster—some of which undoubtedly belonged to others. One typical flash of his wit is that with which he answered a dinner partner, who asked who he would choose to be if he were not Joseph H. Choate.

"Mrs. Choate's second husband," was the instantaneous reply.

Mrs. Choate was Caroline D. Sterling of Cleveland, O., whom he married in 1861, and by whom he had five children.

More Stolen Automobiles Found by County Sheriffs

Fremont, Neb., May 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Condit returned from Long Pine and Bassett, where he took part in another roundup of stolen automobiles. Six machines were located, making a total of ninety-six the sheriffs of the counties in this section of the state have found since the first raid at Silver Creek six weeks ago. The officers have evidence they will use against the "gang," which includes some well-to-do dealers of the state. Cars belonging to Ivan Timmons of Valley, Dr. W. H. Taylor, Christensen Brothers and J. F. Trainor of Omaha have been returned to the owners. Five sheriffs took part in the roundup at Long Pine and Bassett.

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