

THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION, STATE AND COUNTY OFFICES

Root Ran Away From His Opponents In This County—Oldham Lead Democrats For Supreme Judge—Hall and Upton Led For Railroad Commissioner—Close Races For Regent.

The official vote for state candidates in Cass county is as follows:

Table with columns for candidates and vote counts. Includes sections for Supreme Judges, Railroad Commissioner, and University Regents.

Below is given the official vote received by all the candidates for county offices in the primary election:

Table showing official vote for county offices: Republican Ticket, County Clerk, District Clerk.

FORMER PLATTSMOUTH CITIZEN SEEKING SON

Fears That Son Has Met With Foul Play and Offers Reward.

John Eagle, 1709 South Eighteenth street, is much concerned over the disappearance of his 15-year-old son, John, who left his place of employment Tuesday evening and has not been seen since.

Red Men to Louisville.

A group of Red Men went over to Louisville on the afternoon train yesterday. Chief Spotted Tail Ed Donal went with the intention of spotting some of the good-looking girls there.

Treasurer—L. B. Egenberger, 523; Charles H. Warner, 480. Egenberger's majority, 43. County Judge—Allen J. Beeson, 721; William Deles Dernier, 303. Beeson's majority, 418. Sheriff—C. D. Quinton, 983. County Superintendent—E. E. Odell, 882. Coroner—B. I. Clements, 876.

There will be several names on both republican and democratic tickets, according to officials at the court house. The democrats had no candidate for county judge and a number of democratic voters wrote in names. Judge Beeson received the greatest number of democratic votes for this office and under the law he is the democratic candidate as well as the republican candidate, and his name will appear on both tickets.

primary, said that he was too fat to run around very much, but would see that all the boys kept straight. There are a number of Red Men already at Louisville.

A Most Enjoyable Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church were entertained in a most delightful manner in the basement of the church yesterday afternoon by Mesdames Mina Kildow, I. N. Cummins and F. S. Phebus. There was a large number of the ladies in attendance and a very pleasant, as well as profitable afternoon was spent.

Struck by Lightning.

The house of John Zitka, on West Pearl street, was struck by lightning during the storm Wednesday night and about \$20 damage was done. Zitka was lying in bed at the time and the plaster from the ceiling rained a torrent on him. It is reported that John thought for a minute that the hour for making his final report was about at hand, and he was greatly relieved to find that such was not the case and that he would have some time left to make reparation for the past.

Miss Ellen Neuman and Willie Neuman went up to Omaha this afternoon.

VERY SMOOTH GRAFTER WORKS HIS GAME

He Catches the Wabash Merchant for \$23.50 and a Union Merchant for a Sum Not Stated.

We are a little late in getting onto the facts, for this occurred quite a while ago. A man representing himself as in the employ of the Standard Oil company, came to Weeping Water and made the acquaintance of D. M. Johnson. He claimed to be out looking after the Standard's business, the drivers of wagons, the quality of oil, etc. After a time he casually remarked that his funds were low and "would you please cash a check." Mr. Johnson was sorry, but he did not have the money then. Then the stranger drove to Wabash and called on L. R. Stanley, representing himself as a special agent of the Standard Oil company. Was the oil he bought giving satisfaction, etc. Mr. Stanley, we are told, complained they had sent him two barrels more than he had ordered. The agent would attend to that. He gave him a half dollar to pay the drayage and return the oil at the company's expense. Have you any empty barrels? And Stanley had one and received a dollar for that. The Standard buys barrels. Would he come and have some ice cream. Later, as train time arrived the special agent said his funds were low and would he cash a check drawn on the Standard Oil company of Chicago for \$23.50? Stanley attached his name and the check was cashed at the bank. The agent left. The check was later returned after \$3.60 protest fee had been attached, and no such agent was reported in their employ.

A Correction.

In the article about the death of Mrs. Wilmot yesterday the Journal stated that the telegram to Mr. Wilmot had his wife's signature to it. The reporter misunderstood Mr. Wilmot. His son-in-law, fearing that the shock would be too great for the aged man, telegraphed Wilmot "that his wife desired him to come to Omaha immediately." Wilmot told the reporter it was a message from his wife, and the latter presumed that it was signed by her. Wilmot says that the Journal was in error in stating that he seldom went to the postoffice. He said that he went there every day, and often twice, and that on Monday and Tuesday he called once or twice each day, and he was told that there was no mail there for him. He says that there were letters there for him, but that they were not delivered to him when he asked for his mail. One of the letters told of his wife's critical illness and the other of her death.

Restaurant Changes Hands.

A deal was completed Tuesday whereby A. C. Tulene of Plattsmouth succeeds Wes Clark as the owner and proprietor of the restaurant, possession being given that day. Mr. and Mrs. Tulene are not quite ready to give their full time to the business, and the Clarks are to assist in attending to it for them a short time. In the near future the Tulene family will be permanent citizens of our village, and we are pleased to welcome them, knowing they are excellent people. We are glad to state also that Mr. Clark and his estimable family will continue to make their home here in their cottage in the south part of town.—Union Ledger.

Narrow Escape From Death.

A special from Manley says that James Carper and family of four escaped what might have meant death to all by an auto accident, while coming home from the country, down a hill during the rain Wednesday evening, when the car skidded in the mud and slid to the bottom, landing on a bridge on a balance ready to turn turtle. The occupants got out of the car unhurt.

Mrs. F. B. Buttery was expected in from Lincoln today to visit friends here.

Scalped the Doctor.

The Red Men who went to Louisville yesterday afternoon had a good time and put on some of their characteristic stunts in the evening. They took after Dr. E. H. Worthman, "shot" him, scalped him and then burned him at the stake. The doctor made a very realistic fall when "shot" by Black Hawk York. The Red Men were looked after by C. M. Seybert and Frank Wheeler.

MET MEMBER OF OLD PLATTSMOUTH FAMILY

C. E. Mickelwaite's Father Was the First Mayor of Plattsmouth, He Said.

When E. H. Wescott was on his recent trip and was on the upper deck of a boat going up the St. Lawrence river, a man came up to him, looked at the Nebraska badge on Wescott's coat and the button, "See Plattsmouth Succeed," on the lapel of his coat, and said: "Are you from Plattsmouth, Nebraska?" "Well, sir," he continued, "my father was mayor of Plattsmouth forty-five years ago. My brother was the first male child born in Plattsmouth." The man was C. E. Mickelwaite. He left Plattsmouth many years ago and is probably remembered by but few of the inhabitants. The Mickelwaite family, however, is very well known by the older inhabitants. He was on his way home from the Orient, where he had been for several years in the service of the government. He is a man of about 35 years.

Advance a Step.

W. R. Cross, R. D. Stine and C. L. Graves, members of the school board, have for some time been considering plans for advancement of the Union schools, and after consultations with County Superintendent Miss Foster, State Superintendent Crabtree and Principal Mrs. Glasgow, all of whom assisted in the preliminaries, the board, at a meeting Monday, decided to employ an additional teacher and put in ninth and tenth grades and make this an accredited two-year high school. The necessary steps have already been taken and the required furniture, books, etc., will be here in a short time. The work of arranging the upper rooms to accommodate two teachers with the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades, will be done before the beginning of school next month.—Union Ledger.

Mayor Sattler Gone.

Mayor J. P. Sattler departed yesterday afternoon for San Francisco, where he goes as a delegate to the national convention of Eagles. In his absence Councilman D. O. Dwyer, president of the council, becomes acting mayor during his absence. Mayor Sattler expects to be absent two or three weeks and will visit several other points of interest during his trip to the Pacific coast. The Journal wishes John a pleasant trip and safe return. In the meantime those who have business with the mayor will call on Mr. Dwyer, who is able to hold down the position until the return of Plattsmouth's chief executive, or longer, if necessary.

Sunday School Convention.

All Sunday school teachers and superintendents and others interested should take notice that the county Sunday school convention will take place in Plattsmouth in October, the dates to be settled and announced later. The convention is interdenominational and all Sundays schools are invited. Plattsmouth will look after the welfare of the delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell arrived this afternoon from O'Neill to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Campbell, living four miles south of Rock Bluffs.

SUES COUNTY FOR \$5,000 FOR HIS GIRL'S DEATH AND WIFE'S INJURIES

George W. Olson Alleges That County Negligently Permitted Dangerous Ditch to Remain Unprotected Along Road—Accident Near Union on Night of July 22, 1911

George W. Olson has brought suit against Cass county for \$4,000 for the death of his daughter, Ruth, and his wife, Florence D. Olson, has brought suit against the county for \$1,000 for injuries sustained on the night of July 22, 1911, on a highway in this county between sections 34 and 35, of township 10, which is near Union. Olson lives in Otoe county, about three miles from Union. He was driving a team hitched to a spring wagon on the night of July 22, and about 10 o'clock came to the point where the accident occurred.

According to the petitions filed by his and his wife's attorneys, the ground on one side of the road gave way under the feet of one of the horses, precipitating the horse into the ditch, dragging the other horse with it and overturning the wagon, causing it to fall on his daughter, Ruth, 3 years old, and killing her instantly, and throwing his wife out on the hard road, permanently injuring her.

The county commissioners made an attempt to settle with Olson, but offered him only \$150 in cash, or the payment of all funeral and medical bills, but he would not listen to this offer.

The first suit is styled, "George W. Olson, special administrator of the estate of Ruth S. Olson, deceased, versus the county of Cass." The petition states that the plaintiff was appointed special administrator of the estate of the deceased, Ruth S. Olson, by the county court of Otoe county on August 18, 1911, where the said estate was offered for probate. That on July 22, 1911, and for more than ten years thereto, the defendant, Cass county, has lawfully opened and maintained a public highway running north and south between sections 34 and 35, township 10, range 13;

and that for the last two years it has permitted a ditch, ranging in depth from 6 to 14 feet, to be on said highway at a point commencing about 200 rods south of the north line of said sections, and extending southward 45 rods further, and occupying the west half of the road; that the banks of said ditch are almost perpendicular and for the greater part are covered and the ditch hidden by a heavy growth of weeds, brush and timber. That for more than a year prior to the day on which the accident occurred the defendant and its officers knew of the dangerous and unsafe condition of the road and negligently permitted it to remain unprotected. The deceased, accompanied by her parents, was traveling south along the said road on the night of July 22, and at a point 125 rods from the north line of the said sections, the accident occurred. The plaintiff asks for \$200, representing the funeral expenses, and \$3,800 for the loss of services due to the death of his daughter.

The second suit, that of the wife, relates the same facts as the above suit, and gives her injuries as "rendering her almost unconscious, bruising her head and body, from which she suffers constant pain and misery, and giving her a nervous shock from which she has not recovered, and otherwise injuring her internally, which injuries to the physical person and nervous system of the plaintiff are total, if not permanent." She asks \$200 for medical treatment and nursing; \$300 for further medical treatment and nursing, and \$500 for suffering and mental anguish and loss of time, making a total of \$1,000.

The attorneys for the Olsons are Livingston & Henke of Nebraska City.

MORE DETAILS OF THE WATER PIPE ORDINANCE

Author Says That It Would Regulate a Practice Unfair to Water Consumers.

An ordinance was introduced in the city council Monday night regulating the connecting and maintaining of water pipes on streets, that was referred to by the Journal in its report of the council meeting, but here is given in more detail, because it will, according to its author, Councilman Dwyer, compel the water company to make its own repairs and not force the consumer to do so. He stated to the council that it was the water company's place to keep in good repair the connecting pipes from the mains to the lot line. The company has refused to make such repairs, and by its refusal has compelled the lot owner to make the repairs at his own expense. The ordinance is general in its nature and applies to any person or company furnishing water to the inhabitants of Plattsmouth.

Section 1 reads as follows: "That any person, persons, co-partnership or corporation within the limits of the city of Plattsmouth furnishing water to said city or inhabitants thereof, shall at his or its own expense put in and maintain in a good condition all connections, water pipes, cut-offs, etc., between the water mains and lot line adjacent to the street on which are such water mains."

Section 2 provides "that it shall be unlawful for such person, persons, co-partnership or corporation without first obtaining the request or consent of such lot owner or user of water to shut off the water, except solely for non-payment of past due water rent; provided that written notice must be served upon such lot owner or user of water not less than fifteen days before such

water is shut off; provided further that water rent, for not more than thirty days in advance, can be required to be paid by the lot owner or user of water, as a condition precedent to turning on the water whenever the same has been shut off as provided for in this ordinance; provided further that in case of leakage in the pipe or connections the water may be shut off, if necessary, long enough to repair the same without notice. Violation of this ordinance is made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$5 to \$100. The ordinance will come up for passage at a later meeting.

LIGHT AND WATER COMPANY IN NEW OFFICES

New Room Is a Very Attractive Place—Pretty Fixtures and Showy Windows.

The Nebraska Lighting company and the Plattsmouth Water company are now in their new place of business on the south side of Main street. They share the room jointly with Warga & Cecil, plumbers. The new room is a beauty and is furnished nicely inside. The fixtures of the water and light companies have been newly painted and look very nifty. The electric fixtures are in keeping with the rest of the furnishings. The windows are nicely decorated to attract the eye of the passerby.

Heebner and Seybert.

C. E. Heebner will be the republican nominee for county commissioner from the Second district, getting 115 votes to 85 for John Colbert and 74 for Dan Lynn. C. M. Seybert is the democratic nominee. He had no opposition.

Mrs. V. C. Zucker and little daughter went to Omaha this afternoon.