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JOHN SATTLER WINS RACE FOR MAYOR OF CITY

HAS MAJORITY OF 73 OVER C. A. JOHNSON, PRESENT MAYOR OF THE CITY.

TREASURER RACE A SURPRISE

John Kirkham, Entering Race at Last Moment by Petition, Is Elected.

THE WINNERS

Mayor
John P. Sattler, Dem., 604.

Clerk
John J. Cloidt, Dem., 681, majority 158.

Treasurer
John E. Kirkham, Ind., 627, majority 20.

Councilman, First Ward
L. W. Lorenz, Dem., 156, majority 39.

Councilman, Second Ward
Michael Bajcek, Dem., 125.

Councilman, Third Ward
Peter Gradoville, Dem., 168, majority 53.

Councilman, Fourth Ward
John C. Brittain, Dem., 108, majority 28.

Councilman Fifth Ward
F. R. Cobelman, Rep., 80.

Councilman Sixth Ward
C. L. Deltz, Dem., 122, majority 62.

Councilman Seventh Ward
J. A. Pitz, Dem., 58.

Councilman Eighth Ward
E. A. Webb, Rep., 60.

Yesterday the voters of this city, in one of the most hotly contested city elections in years, again called John P. Sattler to the position of mayor of the city when the count of the ballots disclosed a plurality of 73 for the former mayor over C. A. Johnson, present mayor who was running for re-election by petition. L. L. McCarty, the republican nominee for the office, was third in the race and his interests were largely lost sight of by the friends of the other two candidates as the last days increased the interest of the struggle. Both Mr. Sattler and Mr. Johnson carried their own home wards, the second ward giving Sattler 104 majority and the fourth ward rolling up seventy-nine for Johnson. In the first and third Mr. Sattler received majorities of 42 and 16 which added to the huge vote of his home ward rolled up to give a lead to be overcome in the fourth and fifth. In the fifth Johnson received but ten majority.

The city treasurer contest was the outstanding surprise of the city campaign and one that demonstrated that the voters were using their own judgment in the voting and not many straight tickets being cast. Mr. Hartford was carried on both the democratic and republican tickets and Mr. Kirkham was running by petition with the endorsement of the shop organizations. The majority of Mr. Kirkham will be 20 on the face of the unofficial vote.

The city clerk race was one that did not develop any great interest as the two candidates, John Cloidt and Guy Morgan, had made no effort to secure the office and, it is stated, voted for each other in the hope of escaping the honors of the position. As it was Mr. Cloidt won by the majority of 158.

The board of education ticket was unopposed and the ballots merely ratified the actions of the city conventions and named Searl S. Davis, Mrs. Grace V. Chase, Frank A. Cloidt and Dr. F. L. Cummins for these offices.

Judge Weber was one of the candidates that did not have any opposition for his return and will be on the job as usual.

In the first ward for city councilman, Louis W. Lorenz was the winner by 30 votes over E. C. Harris and in this ward was cast the heaviest woman's vote in the city as 140 ladies voted at the election and assisted in swollowing the total vote.

The second ward proved that J. H. McMaken had retained his hold on the voters of the ward as he received a majority of 55 over Michael Bajcek, the democratic nominee and for a time it seemed that the councilman candidate would reach the large majority of Sattler but the vote for Bajcek was largely swelled by the many votes from the western portion of the ward.

A three-cornered fight in the third ward saved the day for Peter Gradoville, the democratic candidate, who was elected by 55 votes over George Petring, republican candidate, with Frank Elliott having his name written in by friends to the number of 70. Mr. Elliott was unaware of the boom that had been turned loose on him until he returned home late in the afternoon and then was unable to undo the work of his friends.

In the fourth ward, John C. Brittain, the veteran member of the present council, who has weathered several strenuous campaigns, came thru with flying colors, receiving a majority of 28 over Frank Cobelman, who, however, made no serious campaign for the office and was at work at the time at the court house. The election of Mr. Brittain, who largely

used the record of his work on the cemetery in asking for re-election, points to his return to that position. For the short term in the fourth ward, Charley Deitz, foreman of the Burlington lumber yard, was the winner over Elmer Webb by a plurality of 62.

Councilman L. E. Vroman was the winner by 15 votes over Julius Pitz and will retain his position in the council in the future. The vote in the fifth ward was not as large as first anticipated as the bad roads made the traveling very difficult for cars.

HERE'S HOW THEY VOTED

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C. A. Johnson, Ind., 531.

L. L. McCarty, Rep., 134.

Clerk
John J. Cloidt, Dem., 681, majority 158.

Guy W. Morgan, Rep., 523.

Treasurer
John E. Kirkham, Ind., 627, majority 20.

C. E. Hartford, Rep.-Dem., 607.

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E. C. Harris, Rep., 126.

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G. K. Petring, Rep., 115.

Frank Elliott, Ind., 70.

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(To Fill Vacancy)

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E. A. Webb, Rep., 60.

Councilman Fifth Ward
J. A. Pitz, Dem., 58.

L. E. Vroman, Rep., 73, majority, 15.

KEEPS SHERIFF STEWART BUSY WITH HIS DUTIES

Occupant of Office Finds But Little Time to Devote to Interviewing Voters For Primary.

The last few days have been busy ones for Sheriff E. P. Stewart who has found that he has been forced to give up a great part of the primary campaign in the discharge of the duties of the position that he has been filling since the first part of December.

The issuance by the county treasurer of some 800 distress warrants covering the collection of delinquent personal taxes has placed up to the sheriff, under the law, the serving of the warrants on the parties and the present occupant of the position has very loyally attended to the duties that the law placed in his hands and left to the political side of the situation go. This, of course, has prevented Mr. Stewart from visiting many of the places over the county and meeting the voters before the republican primaries on April 8th.

Mr. Stewart has but one desire and that is to see the residents of the county faithfully and well in the office and will have to depend on the record of his conduct of the sheriff's office in the few months that he has filled it so acceptably as an appeal to the voters at the primary.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

From Tuesday's Daily—
Homer Shrader of this city and sister, Mrs. Georgia Creamer, were in Omaha on Sunday to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. Roy Nelson which were held at the home in the metropolis. The deceased lady had died very suddenly and it is thought her death was occasioned by ptomaine poisoning. The deceased lady was formerly Mrs. J. D. Shrader and resided for a number of years on the farm southeast of Murray and will be remembered by a large number of old friends and neighbors. She leaves three married daughters, formerly Isabel, Marie and Margie Shrader.

FINED \$10 AND COSTS

From Wednesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon, Sheriff E. P. Stewart returned from Lincoln bringing with him Morris Morgan, who was arrested on a warrant charging him with selling goods without a license in Weeping Water and vicinity. The defendant acknowledged the fact that he might have been guilty and was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs, amounting to \$30 which he paid and was released.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

A. H. DUXBURY
150 a week delivers the Daily Journal to your door.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS CASE OF TRILETY VS. CITY

Property Set Outside City Limits by District Court and Affirmed by the Higher Court.

From Monday's Daily—
The mandate in the case of Anton J. Triletz vs. the City of Plattsmouth has been received here by the clerk of the district court and in which the case is affirmed by the high court.

This is an action in which Mr. Triletz asked that his property, located in the south part of the city limits and made a part of the taxable property of Plattsmouth precinct. In the trial here in the district the plaintiff, Mr. Triletz, secured the granting of his petition and the property was set outside of the city and the action is now made final by the decision of the state supreme court. In the trial here, A. L. Tidd appeared for the plaintiff and City Attorney C. A. Rawls represented the city.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Monday's Daily—
A very pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hirz on Friday afternoon on the occasion of the ninth birthday of Master Robert Hirz, and in honor of the occasion a number of the little schoolmates and friends were invited to assist Robert in seeing that the occasion was fittingly observed.

The afternoon was spent in games and the home rang with the merriment of the young people for several hours as the youngsters played the various games.

At a suitable hour a very enjoyable two course luncheon was served by the hostesses of the occasion, Mrs. Fred Hirz and Mrs. Howard Wiles. One of the features of the luncheon was the large birthday cake with the candles that represented the years of the life of Robert.

Those attending the party were: Darline Pickett, Bessie Halstead, Helen Waga, Vera McBride, Florence Rhodes, Lawrence Rhodes, Vernon Arn, Robert Lee, John Merritt, Julius Hankinson, George Luschny, Howard Hirz, Janette Kathryn Hirz and the guest of honor.

ARBOR LODGE NOW A STATE MUSEUM

Will Be Thrown Open to the Public Today and Remain Open in Future For State Shrine.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The Arbor Lodge mansion, the home of the late J. Sterling Morton, at Nebraska City, is now officially open to the public as a museum of natural history and one of the historical places of the state. The announcement of the opening of the Lodge is made by Frank Williams, the caretaker.

"I have received an official communication to this effect from Prof. R. F. Howard, secretary of the state park board," said Mr. Williams. "I wrote him relative to the hours that the lodge will remain open to receive visitors."

No definite hours have been set for the time being, although Mr. Howard suggested that the mansion be kept open only afternoons until the weather becomes more settled.

In keeping with this request, the historic Morton homestead will be open from 1:30 to 5 o'clock every afternoon to visitors. The exhibits, many of them relics of pioneer days in Nebraska, are labeled and ready for the public gaze.

Mr. Williams announces that the interior of the house has been put into condition for the opening. Because of the heavy snows, it has been almost impossible to do any work on the grounds, he says. This will be done as soon as the weather is more favorable.

"One of the problems to contend with this summer will be the parking of automobiles," said Mr. Williams. "This will have to be solved in a systematic way."

DIES IN ILLINOIS

From Monday's Daily—
A message was received here yesterday by the members of the Bates family announcing the death of his home in Clinton, Illinois, of William Barnett, a brother-in-law of Col. M. A. Bates and an uncle of T. B. and R. A. Bates, of this city. Mr. Barnett has been in poor health for some years past and has been failing very rapidly in the last few months. Mr. Barnett has visited here several times in the past with the relatives here.

S. C. ANCONA HATCHING EGGS

\$5 per 100. Duck eggs, \$1 per 12. Baby chickens, any kind, 12 1/2 cents each in 100 lots.

ALVIN RAMGE, Plattsmouth.

Lost anything? Advertise it.

SUPREME JUDGE CANDIDATE

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning, Judge W. C. Parriott of Lincoln dropped into the city for a few hours visit with friends and also to advance the interests of his candidacy for the position of supreme judge in the first district.

Judge Parriott is a former resident of Auburn and has served as a member of the supreme court commission and has the reputation of being one of the ablest members of the bar in the state. For the past few years, Mr. Parriott has made his home in the state capital city and has been one of the leaders in his profession in the state.

Mr. Parriott is a brother of the late Ed Parriott of Peru and Mrs. W. H. Rainey of this city and has been a frequent visitor here where he has many friends and acquaintances.

MRS. ELIZABETH MAXWELL LAID TO HER FINAL REST

Body Brought Here Yesterday Afternoon From Fremont and Laid to Rest in Cemetery.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon on the 2:35 Missouri Pacific train, the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Maxwell of Fremont, arrived in the city to be laid to the last long sleep in the peaceful country cemetery of this city near which she had spent her girlhood and young womanhood and which is in view of the home where she so many years resided.

The body was accompanied by the members of the family and met by a number of the old time friends here who accompanied the cortege to the Horning cemetery where after a short prayer by the Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church the body was laid to rest.

The formal funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the late home in Fremont and attended by a very large number of the friends there where the Maxwell family have resided for the past fifty years. The services were conducted by the pastor of the Presbyterian church there of which Mrs. Maxwell has been a member for a great many years.

Elizabeth Ann Adams, daughter of Jacob and Rachel Adams, was born in Andrew county, Missouri, September 5, 1845, and spent her childhood there, coming later to Nebraska, where her parents were among the early settlers in the vicinity of Plattsmouth and where the deceased lady was on January 1, 1886, united in marriage to Samuel M. Maxwell, one of the leading figures in the history of the legal profession who later became chief justice of the supreme court of the state.

In later years the family moved to Fremont where they have since resided and where the death of Judge Maxwell occurred a number of years ago.

To survive the mother there remain four daughters, three sons and one son-in-law, Misses Elizabeth, Ellen, Sarah, Harie, and Mirilla Pierson Maxwell of Fremont, Mrs. Anna Jeffords of New York and Mrs. Margie Ferguson of Orlando, Florida, Henry E. Maxwell of Omaha, Andrew C. of Sioux City and Samuel M. Maxwell of Fremont.

There are also nine grandchildren, one brother, Will T. Adams of this city, and two nephews, B. W. Livingston of this city and John Livingston of Greenwood, also survive her.

FUNERAL OF AGED MAN

From Tuesday's Daily—
The funeral services of the late Daniel Kappel were held on Sunday at one o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Applegate, one mile west and a half mile south of Union, and were conducted by the Rev. W. A. Taylor. The body was sent to Barnes, Kansas, where it was laid to the last long rest.

Daniel Kappel was born in Morgan county, Ohio, March 19, 1844, and resided there with his parents until reaching manhood. In the year 1871 he moved to Page county, Iowa, where he was married to Marilla Piper. To this union was born one son, Alva D. The mother passed away when the son was five years of age. In the year 1883 he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Calhoun and to them was born one daughter, Grace E. They moved to Kansas in the year 1884 and where Mr. Kappel resided until about five years ago, when he came to Union to make his home with his daughter and family. Early in life the deceased united with the Christian faith and was a faithful follower of the lovely Nazarene. He passed away on March 28th at the age of eighty years and nine days.

Besides the immediate family there remain a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Joe Sycora living just south of the city, entertained the Social Workers Flower club on Wednesday afternoon.

A large number of the members and several visitors were present and all joined in proclaiming Mrs. Sycora a most pleasing and genial hostess.

FILES PROTEST AGAINST PAYMENT OF SHERIFF'S FEES

Ralph J. Haynie, Thru His Attorney, Files Appeal From Action of County Board in Court.

From Monday's Daily—
This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court there was filed an appeal from the action of the board of county commissioners of Cass county in allowing the salary and jailer fees as well as mileage for the month of February of Sheriff E. P. Stewart, who has since the first of December been acting as the sheriff of Cass county.

The protest and the appeal were filed by Ralph J. Haynie through his attorney, A. L. Tidd, and the petition of the plaintiff sets forth that he is a resident and taxpayer of Cass county and objecting to the allowance of the claim of Mr. Stewart on the ground that he is not the legal sheriff of the county.

The petition alleges further that Mr. Stewart and his "co-conspirators" falsely represented to Governor Bryan that C. D. Quinton had violated the liquor law of the state and should be removed and that the appointment of Mr. Stewart was illegal.

The claim that has been held up covers the item of \$145 salary for the month of February as well as \$42.50 jailer fees and the mileage allowed under the law to the sheriff in making services.

Mr. Haynie filed a protest before the board of county commissioners on March 4th and in compliance with the law was required to prosecute the appeal before the district court.

The case is another part of the long standing controversy over the office of sheriff which has been raging since the indictment in November by the grand jury of C. D. Quinton, at that time the sheriff of the county. This indictment was followed by the trial of Mr. Quinton in the district court and of his acquittal on the charges of the protection of liquor law violators and his conviction on the charge of malfeasance in office in that he did not make reports or turn over fees to the county.

Since the action of the governor of the state, Mr. Stewart has been acting as the sheriff of Cass county.

DE MOLAY CHAPTER ATTENDS M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Pfoutz Preaches Very Forceful Sermon to the Young Men at the Service.

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday morning, Cass chapter, Order of DeMolay, of this city, observed their devotional day and were the guests of the First Methodist church for the regular services. The chapter had accepted the invitation two weeks ago but owing to the illness of the pastor it was found necessary to postpone the date until later and yesterday the services were held.

The members of the chapter, headed by their adviser, Raymond Cook, met at the club rooms and marched in a body to the church where there had been seats reserved for them and where they were the guests of honor.

The sermon delivered by Rev. Pfoutz was selected from the verse, "Remember ye thy Creator in the day of thy youth," and was one of the most pleasing that has been heard in the church and was especially pleasing to the young men in its direct appeal for their participation in the Christian life and the work of the religious teachings in the world in which they were to play their part as citizens and men in the future years.

The choir of the church also gave a very appropriate anthem that was very beautifully rendered and a fitting part of the church services.

The attendance at the church was quite large, both of the congregation and the DeMolay.

SWITCH CREW LAID OFF

From Monday's Daily—
In the program of reduction of expenses the Burlington has made a reduction in the local switching crew and has eliminated the second track crew that formerly worked from 4 p. m. to midnight. The men here that are affected by the change will be William Krisky, engineer; Harry Beal, E. G. Shallenberger and Bob Burkel. In Pacific Junction the railroad took three switch engines out of service.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to express our heartfelt appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown to us at the time of the death of our beloved mother and to the friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and words of comfort in the hour of sorrow. George Klinger and Family; Henry G. Klinger; Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKinney and Family; Mr. and Mrs. George Schantz.

PASSES ANOTHER MILESTONE

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Martha J. Peterson, one of the highly esteemed ladies of the city enjoyed a very delightful observance of her birthday anniversary at her home on lower Main street and in which she was joined by a number of the neighbors and friends. Her day was the very pleasant occasion. The afternoon was spent in the playing of High Five at which a great deal of enjoyment was derived and the members of the party at the close joined in wishing the guest of honor a great many more years of usefulness in honor of the occasion. Mrs. Peterson received a large number of very handsome and useful gifts that she will cherish as remembrances from the friends. At an appropriate hour a dainty two course luncheon was served by Mrs. J. E. Schatz and Mrs. James McBride that added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

FINE DECLAMATORY CONTEST AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

One of the Largest Audiences Gathered at a Similar Event Present to Enjoy the Program.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening the High school auditorium was filled with a large number of the Plattsmouth people to enjoy the fine declamatory contest held by the High school to determine the members of the school who were to contest at the district meeting in Omaha on April 17th at the Tech High school auditorium.

Each of the numbers given was very pleasing and the many fine numbers made the task of the judge, Miss Thelma Pigg of the Misner school of Omaha no small task to determine the winners.

In the dramatic class Miss Hazel Clary, one of the gifted young ladies of the High school was the winner in her number, "The Merry, Merry Cuckoo," while in the humorous class Miss Frede Klinger was the winner with the number, "The Lady Across the Aisle" and in the extemporaneous class Norris Cummins carried off the honors with his speech, "Why Every Boy and Girl Should Secure a High School Education."

The High school male quartet and the High school orchestra also added to the pleasantness of the entertainment program of the evening and were most delightfully received.

Each of the winners was presented with a gold medal by Miss Pigg with a few well chosen remarks and there is no doubt that they will fittingly represent the city at the forthcoming district meeting in Omaha.

DOING VERY NICELY

From Tuesday's Daily—
The reports from the Laughlin hospital at Kirksville, Missouri, state that Mrs. S. A. Wiles of this city, who was operated on there last Friday, is doing very nicely. Mrs. Wiles was taken there by Dr. H. C. Leopold and her operation was one that was very serious in its nature but through which the patient stood the ordeal in fine shape and every indication was for her recovery. The many friends will be pleased to learn of her improving condition and trust that she may come through the operation with restored health.

CARD OF THANKS

To the kind friends and neighbors who were so expressive of their sympathy in the loss of our beloved daughter and sister and to those who were so generous with their flowers and particularly to Mr. and Mrs. William Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan, we desire to express our deepest gratitude.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kopsichka and Family.

Service with Cordiality

Making Things Easier for the Busy Woman!

Surely a busy woman deserves every modern convenience that will save her time and steps, strength and worry.

The First National Bank cordially invites every woman in and near Plattsmouth to enjoy the convenience of a Checking or Savings Account.

Considerate courtesy awaits you at this strong bank always.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME
PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA
"The Bank Where You Feel at Home!"

DIERS STORE AT LOUISVILLE SUFFERS RAID

MERCHANDISE TAKEN IS ESTIMATED TO AMOUNT TO \$50 OR \$100.

ENTER THRU CELLAR WINDOW

Work Thought to be that of Some Amateur Gang as No Large Amount of Stuff Taken.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Another of the stores of Cass county has been added to the long list of those that have in the past few years suffered from the raids of robbers and this time it is the W. F. Diers store at Louisville that was the scene of the activities of the night raiders.

The robbery occurred some time during the night and as there is no night watchman or policeman on duty the robbery was not revealed until this morning when the employees of the store arrived to open up the store for business and discovered in the store room the traces of the visitation of the unwelcome caller or callers.

The entrance to the building was secured by forcing a window in the rear of the store building that gave access to the cellar of the store and here the robbers had made their way up the stairs leading into the rear of the store room proper and forced the door thereby gaining entrance.

There was apparently only a small amount of merchandise taken which will probably run from \$50 to \$100 in value although a close check has not as yet been made by the owner of the store on the stock.

From the character of the merchandise taken and the small amount it is thought that this burglary was the work of a local novice or hobo as the amount taken did not bear the familiar handmarks of the gangs of store bandits that have infested this portion of Nebraska for the past six years.

The persons robbing the Louisville stores are taking a long chance as a few years ago the citizens there organized a protection committee that settled with rifles and shotguns the ambitions of several store bandits on their visit to that place and this is the first robbery there in a long time and will probably lead to the local law enforcement again getting active and watching for another visit of the robbers or robber.

CARD OF THANKS

Big line of foot balls at the Baté Corner Book and Stationery Store.