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## Precinct Officers Elected Over County

### Voters Select Justices, Assessors and Road Overseers for the ensuing Two Years.

The chief interest in the elections is largely that of the national, state and county offices, but the offices that are voted on in the various precincts are important to the residents as they include the assessors and the road overseers. The results in the various precincts of the county as given below indicate that the voters have chosen a fine group of men to represent them in the various positions.

#### Tipton Precinct

William Norris, D. justice; E. P. Betts, D. assessor; Bert H. Lytle, D. overseer.

#### Greenwood Precinct

L. D. Mullen, D. justice; Roy M. Countryman, D. assessor; William Kitzel, D. overseer.

#### Salt Creek Precinct

William Armstrong, R-D. justice; John Mefford, R. assessor; Jacob Witt, R. overseer.

#### Stove Creek Precinct

A. W. Nelhart, R. justice; Paul Marshall, R. assessor; William Harley, R. overseer.

#### Elmwood Precinct

John Wood, D. justice; William Bourke, D. assessor; Louis Schmidt, R. overseer.

#### South Bend Precinct

F. J. Knecht, R. justice; E. F. Dill, D. assessor; William Richards, D. overseer.

#### Weeping Water Precinct

Fred Schaffer, Sr., D. justice; John McKay, assessor; Floyd Cole, R. overseer.

#### Center Precinct

John Gruber, D. justice; William Sheehand, D. assessor; Andrew Schlieffert, D. overseer.

#### Louisville Precinct

W. H. Hoover, R. justice; P. A. Jacobson, R. assessor; Andy Schoemann, D. overseer.

#### Avoca Precinct

J. M. Kokker, R. justice; R. E. Norris, R. assessor; J. Lallayer, R. overseer.

#### Mt. Pleasant Precinct

Henry Ragosa, D. assessor; Ralph Murphy, D. overseer.

#### Eight Mile Grove Precinct

James Johnson, D. justice; Frank Salsberg, D. assessor; Ralph Meisinger, D. overseer.

#### Nehawka Precinct

J. S. Rohn, D. justice; G. C. Hoback, D. assessor; Nelson Berger, D. overseer.

#### Liberty Precinct

P. F. Rihn, D. justice; L. G. Todd, D. assessor; J. H. Austin, D. overseer.

#### West Rock Bluffs Precinct

William Seyboldt, D. justice; P. A. Hild, D. assessor; Green Piggott, R. overseer.

#### East Rock Bluffs

Perry Graces, D. justice; P. A. Hild, D. assessor; James Fitch, D. overseer.

#### Plattsmouth Precinct

Phillip Kehne, D. justice; George W. Snyder, D. assessor; C. W. Stohr, D. overseer.

#### Plattsmouth City

C. L. Graves, D. justice.

#### Weeping Water City

Alex J. Patterson, R. justice.

## HAS HAND INJURED

Mrs. Oscar McDonald of Murdock, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly of Plattsmouth, was severely injured Saturday at her home in Murdock when her right hand was caught in an electric wringer and badly crushed. Mrs. McDonald was engaged in washing and while operating the wringer the hand was drawn into the machine and the unfortunate lady was unable to extricate the hand or stop the wringer until a greater part of the fingers and hand had been drawn into the rollers of the wringer. Mrs. McDonald called for help and her son, Robert, who was out in the street heard the call and came to the rescue of the mother and with the assistance of the neighbors was able to get the hand out of the wringer and hurry the injured lady to the office of a physician where aid was given and the member dressed.

## SUFFERS BROKEN COLLAR BONE

Louis Patton, sixteen-year-old son of Councilman and Mrs. R. H. Patton, was severely injured on Sunday afternoon while engaged in playing football with a group of the boys near his home in the south part of the city. Louis was thrown to the ground and alighted in such a manner that his right collar bone was fractured and the injured boy was hurried to the office of Dr. R. P. Westover where the injured member was crossed and the young man made as comfortable as possible. This morning Louis was able to go to school but forced to wear the right arm in a sling and bandage for some time.

## HAS PATRIOTIC ANCESTRY

Little Miss Shirley Keck of this city has a distinction that few possess, that of having an ancestry that has given fighting men to the nation from the revolutionary war down to the world war. The great-grandfather of Shirley was a soldier in the revolutionary war and her great-grandfather heard the call of his country in 1861 and served in the civil war, while in 1898 her grandfather heard the call to service and enlisted in the American army for the war against Spain, her father, Otto Keck, is a veteran of the world war, so that this little lady has a military background that she can point to with pride. Few families have such a long line of service men who have battled for the country in so many of our nation's wars.

## Troy L. Davis Urged as Speaker of the House

### Cass County Representative May Be Republican Caucus Choice for Position of Speaker

The forthcoming session of the state legislature has brought with it the suggestion of a number of the leading republican members as material for the next speaker of the house of representatives of the state legislative body.

Among those most prominently mentioned for the position is Hon. Troy L. Davis, of Weeping Water, Cass county representative and one of the veteran members of the body. Max Kjer of Lincoln is an avowed candidate for the position while the names of Mr. Davis and Allen G. Burke, of Bancroft, former speaker have been suggested. In Lincoln Monday Mr. Burke in speaking of the probable candidacy of Mr. Davis gave the following expression:

"If Mr. Davis is a candidate for speaker, I am for him," said Mr. Burke. "I regard him as one of the most sincere and conscientious members of the house. I have not seen him or talked to him concerning the organization of the house."

Mr. Davis has been a member of the house through several terms and ranks as one of the hardest working members of the house and striving to his best services to the handling of the legislation that comes before the body. In the last session he served as chairman of the house committee on banking and in the previous session was chairman of the committee on committees, one of the most important bodies in the house and which assigned the various members to the committee.

The choice of Mr. Davis would be a worthy recognition of a splendid legislator and gentlemen and one who would fill the position with the greatest honor to himself and his state.

## ENJOY FINE MEETING

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Miss Emma De Hart on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Troy led the devotional part of the meeting giving as her main thought that God has blessed us all with gifts that are even beyond our thoughts in asking.

The president, Miss De Hart, led the business session which followed. This included mainly a very detailed financial report arranged by the treasurer, Mrs. Harry Lightbody and a discussion of plans for the year just opening.

Mrs. W. I. Howland had planned a very pleasing program which had as its main thought the arousing of the interest of all people in the foreign missionary work.

Miss Ella Kennedy gave in a very entertaining way the story "The Lace Collar," which told of a poor widow lady who for her day's work had been given a lace collar, and how she was having much ado to pay grocery bills with a lace collar. The story cautioned that we should do the necessary work first and then give other gifts only in addition.

A further discussion of plans and purposes for the year closed a very pleasant and profitable afternoon.

## JURY DRAWN FOR TERM

The following have been drawn as members of the petit jury panel for the November term of the district court which opens here on Monday, November 24th.

Philip Born, Plattsmouth; Leo Switzer, Nehawka; C. L. Pittman, Plattsmouth; Alvin Bartlett, Murray; W. J. Wolf, Avoca; Sherman Cole, Murray; William Schlaner, Elmwood; Carl Schlaphoff, Wabash; Louis Friedrich, Cedar Creek; R. W. Petring, Plattsmouth; John Lambert, Greenwood; T. G. Klimm, Murray; James Hall, Plattsmouth; O. L. Hoffman, Weeping Water; Louis G. Meisinger, Plattsmouth; William Renner, Cedar Creek; Lawrence Group, Louisville; Harry Appleman, Alvo; Wiley Sigler, Plattsmouth; E. B. Taylor, Weeping Water; E. H. Wescott, Plattsmouth; William Lutschens, Wabash; Carl L. Meierjurgan, Murdock; Chas. E. Heim, Louisville.

## Wedding of Well Known Young Folks

### Miss Dorothy Sedlak and Clell Gansemer, Miss Verna Hannam and Harold Schafer Wedded

On Saturday afternoon at Red Oak, Iowa, occurred the marriage of two couples of the well known and popular young people of this community. Miss Dorothy Sedlak of this city and Mr. Clell Gansemer of Murray, and Miss Verna Hannam and Mr. Harold Schafer of this city.

The wedding was very quiet, the young people motoring to the Iowa city where at 4 o'clock they were joined in the bonds of wedlock at the residence of Rev. Christenson.

Miss Sedlak wore a very becoming gown of green silk crepe with picture hat, hose and slippers of green, while Mr. Gansemer wore a dark business suit.

Miss Hannam was attired in a traveling gown of black silk crepe while Mr. Schafer wore a gray business suit.

Following the wedding the young people returned to this city where they were showered with the well wishes of the many friends.

Miss Sedlak is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Sedlak and was born and reared to womanhood in this city receiving her education here in the local schools and has for the past two years been engaged as an operator at the local exchange of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., a lady of more than usual charm of personality she has a very large circle of friends in the city.

Mr. Gansemer is a member of one of the prominent families of the vicinity of Murray, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gansemer, of that place, where the groom has grown to manhood and was educated there and in the schools of this city. He is at this time assisting on the farm of the parents near Murray.

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## CONTINUES MUSICAL WORK

Mrs. J. A. Capwell, of this city, one of the talented musicians of the city has been made a member of the faculty of the Conservatory of Music of Omaha, which is under the direction of Prof. N. J. Logan, and the studios of Mrs. Capwell are at the home here in Plattsmouth.

She is a graduate Luther College School of Music, Wahoo, Nebr.; graduate University School of Music, Lincoln, Nebr., under Sidney Silber; graduate Public School Music under H. O. Ferguson, Bachelor of Music degree; graduate "Progressive Art Series of Piano Lessons"; studied formerly at the Conservatory of Music, Chicago; formerly affiliated teacher of the Sherwood School of Music; teacher of public school music in the Lincoln city schools accompanist in the "Wheatley Voice Studios" Lincoln; Public recitals and concerts; ten years private piano teaching.

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## WILL HAVE SIX DAY WEEK

The Burlington Refrigerator Express Co. shops in this city are to work on a full six day week schedule, an announcement was made today, and the men will, starting this Saturday, work the full day instead of the half day as heretofore. The half day work will add materially to the revenue of the shop men and be much appreciated.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. A. Edgerton, who has been quite poorly for some time, was taken to the hospital at Omaha today where she will be given treatment and it is hoped that it will result in her restoration to her former health.

## TO THOSE WHO SUPPORTED ME

In accepting with equanimity my defeat Tuesday I have a word of gratitude to express for the sincere and ardent support I received from so many men and women whose good opinion I appreciate. I & W. JESSIE M. ROBERTSON.

## WILL EXHIBIT HONEY

### From Monday's Daily—

This morning James and Charles Wurga, well known farmers of south of this city, motored to Shenandoah, Iowa, where they are arranging an exhibit of the honey products of their farms in that city where daily thousands of the residents of the eastern part of Nebraska and western Iowa gather. The Wurga brothers are very extensive producers of honey, their apiary being very large and caring for a great many bees. Their products has a very large sale and at the county fair the exhibit attracted a great deal of attention from the visitors as a part of the showing of what the Cass county farms are producing.

## Murdock Has Night Visitation from Robbers

### Two Stores Lose Goods as the Result of Raid of Robbers Sometime Wednesday Night

The town of Murdock was visited by robbers on Wednesday night who visited the stores of G. Bauer and the hardware store of Louis Neitzel, taking a quantity of goods from the two stores, and as the robbery was not discovered until Thursday morning the parties had ample opportunity of making their escape.

The entrance to the Bauer general store was made by removing a board that had been nailed over a broken window pane and then turning the latch that held the window locked, giving free entrance to the store room. At this store there were coats, shoes, children's underwear, ladies and children's hose taken as well as the new Atwater Kent radio that Mr. Bauer had just recently purchased. The goods from the Bauer store are estimated at \$175 in value.

At the Neitzel hardware store the entrance was gained by the prying open of a sliding door in the rear of the store building and from where the robbers were able to make their way into the main room of the store. Here they secured a large amount of hardware including guns, ammunition and other articles and which will amount to several hundred dollars worth of merchandise.

The town has no marshal on duty at night and no one in the community report hearing the robbers and according they were able to make a getaway long before the robbery was discovered by the owners of the two stores when they arrived to open up. Sheriff Bert Reed and Deputy Rex Young were notified and visited the scene of the robbery.

A car with an Omaha number as well as one bearing a Kansas number were seen in the town several times during the day but whether or not the occupants of the cars were the robbers is not known altho the matter is being investigated.

## RECEIVES AWARD

Carl Groff, freeman on the Missouri Pacific fast freight, the Red Ball, running between Omaha and Falls City, has received a very beautiful watch as a prize for his work for the company. The Missouri Pacific offered a prize to the freemen on the various divisions of their lines who could show from September 1, 1929 to September 30, 1930 the greatest amount of mileage on the least fuel and in the contest on the Omaha division Mr. Groff proved the winner, distancing his nearest competitor in the number of miles that his train made on the least use of coal. The watch is a standard railroad timepiece of white gold with the initials of the winner on the case and also inscribed with the words of appreciation of the railroad company for his work in the line of fuel saving. It is needless to say that the watch is a valued trophy both for the beauty and as the award of the railroad company for the faithful services of one of their employees. The watch was presented to Mr. Groff at Atchison, Kansas, by Joe Davis, superintendent of the Omaha division. Mr. Groff is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hall of this city.

## PLATTSMOUTH WOMAN SPEAKS

Mrs. William Baird of Plattsmouth was a guest of Chapter CP, P. E. O., at the regular meeting of the chapter at the Varro Tyler home at Nebraska City Monday evening. Mrs. Baird read a paper on "Practical Education," which was in keeping with the lesson for the evening, "Educational Day." Mrs. J. R. Roberts gave statistics on the topic. Refreshments were served. Eighteen members and one visitor were present.

## COURT HOUSE CLOSED

From Tuesday's Daily—

The offices at the court house were closed today in recognition of armistice day, the various officers, clerks and deputies spending the day in their own way in various activities. The official that could not give full observance to the day was Sheriff Bert Reed who was on the job to look after the calls for his services that might occur.

The banks of the city also observed the day by closing, but the business houses of the city as well as the Burlington shops were at their usual activities despite the holiday.

## Journal Want Ads get results.

## Armistice Day Marks Twelve Years Since War

### World Acclaims the Anniversary of the Closing of the Greatest War of the World

### From Tuesday's Daily—

Today in every community in almost all of the countries of the world is being observed the twelfth anniversary of the signing of the armistice that brought to the close the great world war which had from 1914 to 1918 deluged Europe in blood and brought into the conflict almost all of the nations of the world.

To the entire world the day was one of the most glorious events in all history as it closed the chapter of bloodshed and loss, relieving the anxiety of those at home as to the fate of their loved ones in the armies and navies that battled for their cause on battlefield and high seas, but to many the day brought only another heart ache as it was realized that many would not return home, that when the cheering thousands acclaimed the homecoming of the service men, there would be many vacant places in the ranks, many who were sleeping in the soil of France to come no more.

In our nation the full meaning of the armistice was not realized as it was in France, Germany, England and the nations of the old world where devastation and destruction had rendered the fair hills and rolling valleys of eastern France and western Belgium a shamble of destruction and where the face of the earth torn and lacerated by the works of man's destruction spoke mutely of the horrors of war.

To those of our soldiers who were in the war torn countries the day will always be remembered as an occasion of frantic joy on the part of the inhabitants of the nations as the shadow of fear was lifted from them and they glimpsed the dawn of peace which as yet was not marred by the future of the toll that war was to take of the nations, both of the victors and the vanquished in the way of cost and of the thousands that the war had made dependent.

In the French cities which since that fateful August day when war was declared in 1914, there had been no lights showed at night for fear of air raids, there was illuminations of all kinds, anything that would make for light being called into service, great fires lighted and around which was dancing and revelry while buildings were blazing with lights and the whole joy of the people found expression in songs, dances and a delicious never ending parade of shouting joy intoxicated men, women and children.

In one of the French cities there were some 20,000 of the refugees from Belgium who had fled before the invading armies of Germany, to these the close of the war bringing the problem of the return to the homeland and the attempt to again bring together the homelife and associations that war had so rudely torn, children who had lost trace of parents, husband and wife torn apart by war, glimpsing with trembling into a future that held but little for them and while cheering the victory they had won felt that after all those who slept forever in the beds of glory had attained the best—everlasting rest.

Since the foggy, rainy morning when the train bearing the German peace commission arrived in the wooded sector in eastern France to receive and sign the armistice, there has been a great change in the world, more complex problems have come and gone but one remains as a sacred charge of the nations—that of the care of those who have fought and who have since been living the war in the hospital or in permanent disabled condition.

While the day is one usually given over to rejoicing and joy there should stand also in the memory of those who served and lived through that great period of time, the tribute to the memory of those who sleep forever in the final rest, the Frank and the German, the American, the English and the dead of all nations, in the ranks of whom are Christian and the Jew as well as the unbeliever served—comrades in arms then, companions in death now. They have died that nations might live and that the sacrifices that they have made that man might learn to make this the last great war.

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## ADDRESSES WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. E. H. Wescott of this city, chairman of the Community service department of the state federation, was the guest of the Omaha Woman's club Monday in that city and honor guest of the club at a luncheon given at their beautiful club house. Mrs. Wescott spoke on the service that the clubs can give in their communities toward many of the civic enterprises. The address was one that covered thoroughly the lines of community activities and was one that held the greatest interest of the Omaha ladies until the close of the address.

Mrs. Wescott in her work as department chairman has addressed a large number of the club meetings over the state and has carried the message of community service into many sections of the state.

## Otoe County Deputy Sheriff is Wounded

### Man Doing the Shooting Is Killed by Bystander Following Pistol Duel With Sheriff

Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 11.—Andrew Massey, 26, was killed, and Howard McCullum, deputy sheriff of Otoe county, seriously wounded as the outcome of a pistol duel on the courthouse lawn here this afternoon.

McCullum, with a bullet wound three inches below the heart, underwent an emergency operation at St. Mary's hospital and late tonight was reported to have rallied better than expected. It is said he has a fighting chance to live. He is about 40 and has a wife and six children.

James Massey, brother of the dead man, had been in jail here, and Charles Massey, his father, was arrested today for investigation in connection with a recent robbery.

Andrew, it is asserted, came to the sheriff's office carrying a gun in a threatening way as he entered. His father was being questioned by McCullum at the time. No others were in the office.

Though McCullum could not tell much of the incident to Sheriff Ryder, he informed him that somehow he managed to get Andrew and his father outside the office, slamming the door, without any shooting having occurred, then took his gun and followed them to the lawn a short distance away. Whether he intended to get help and arrest both men, or thought he could arrest both again, is not certain.

Though others came up with guns, Ryder thinks no one else fired. The shooting interrupted an Armistice day program in the junior high auditorium nearby.

A glancing bullet that crashed through a window grazed the head of a girl student, but did not seriously injure her. Her name was not learned. Confusion was stemmed by the speaker, William Utterback, prominent legionnaire, who called his audience back to their seats.

James Massey, the sheriff stated, was held for the recent theft of a suit of clothes.

## D. A. R. HOLD MEETING

The Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a most interesting meeting at the home of Miss Caroline Baird on Monday, the ladies spending a short time in their business session and then taking up "International Relations," Mrs. L. O. Minor being the leader of the meeting.

The ladies had a very interesting time in the discussion of the phases of the relations of the United States and the other nations of the world and which was followed by an outline of the work of the League of Nations, given by Mrs. J. S. Livingston and which showed much thought and study on this great body that is promoting world peace by mutual understandings and international justice.

At the close of the afternoon Miss Baird served very dainty and delicious refreshments that were much enjoyed by all of the members of the party.

## SUFFERS FROM INJURIES

Renner Spidell is suffering more or less trouble in getting around as the result of an auto accident Saturday night on the Louisville road west of this city when his car was almost demolished in a collision with another car. The car which Mr. Spidell was driving was turned over three times and how he and his companion escaped dangerous if not fatal injuries is a miracle. Mr. Spidell states that the car which he collided with was backing into the road and he could not escape the other car and his car was then turned over with the result that it was badly damaged.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Wednesday's Daily—

Constable Tom Svoboda, who has been at the University hospital at Omaha for the past few days, was operated on yesterday, undergoing a very severe ordeal. At the last report the patient was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances and the short time following his severe operation. He will be compelled to spend some time at the hospital.

## Guy Simms is Champion Husker of Nebraska

### Republican City Entrant's Net Load More Than 27 Bushels—Second to Christensen.

Alma—A new champion husked his way to the 1930 title of Nebraska's best corn picker here Tuesday—Guy Simms of Republican City claiming that honor with neatness and dispatch over his thirty-eight opponents, themselves county champions.

In the allotted time of one hour and twenty minutes, Simms husked 27.36 bushels of corn—thirty-one hundredths bushels better than the runner up, Martin Christensen of Kearney county, whose net load was 27.05 bushels.

It was a reversal of the old story of the home reaper boy who went away to make good, for it was virtually in Simms' own backyard where the battle of the bang boards was staged—the A. Wolf farm, three miles from here.

The unofficial record of Simms' achievement was considerably above that of the 1929 title winner, Henry Sorenson of Washington county, who finished far from the top of the heap Tuesday.

The defending champion, onlookers said it seemed, had a hard time in hitting his stride. Sorenson was reported as having finished in eighth place.

By virtue of his victory, Simms will be given a cash award by the Nebraska Farmer, and a trip to the national contest at Norton, Kas. The runnerup, Christensen, will likewise have a chance at the national title.

Other places among the first eight went as follows: Third, Peter Wenz, Jefferson county, 27.04 bushels; fourth, Oscar Hebbler, Adams county, 26.993; Otto Sorenson, Washington county, 26.8; Herbert Klein, Chase county, 26.65; Frank Kolba, Butler county, 26.64; and 1929 champion, Henry Sorenson, Washington county, Otto Sorenson is a brother of last year's champion.

The day was perfect and nearly 12,000 persons saw the contest. While the judges were checking up on the results the crowd was entertained by a football game between Red Cloud and Alma high school elevens, which ended in a scoreless tie.

The 1930 contest set a new record for Nebraska. In a five year period the champion huskers had the following number of bushels to their credit: 1920, 27.56 bushels; 1929, 24.75 bushels; 1928, 27 bushels; 1927, 24.99 bushels; 1926, 26 bushels.

## ENTERTAINS CLUB

Miss Mia Gering was hostess Friday evening to the members of the Birthday club, comprising a number of the ladies of the city, who for a number of years have enjoyed the dinners honoring the natal day of the members of the club.

The event was in the form of a duck dinner and was one that will long be very delightfully remembered by all of the members of the party for its charm and exquisite preparation.

The dining room of the beautiful Gering home was arranged in the decorations of the late fall flowers.

Out of town guests present were Mrs. J. H. Donnelly, Miss Julia Hermann, Miss Gretchen Donnelly, of Omaha, while from this city were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold, Miss Dora Fricke, Mrs. J