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## THE NOMINEES

### Result of Tuesday's Primary Election—Some Surprises.

The first primary election under the new law was held Tuesday, and to say that there was general dissatisfaction would hardly describe the feelings of the voters. The idea that a man must get up and publicly declare his political affiliations grated on many of them, and they refused to vote at all, while others deliberately walked up to the judges of election and called for tickets which they had no idea of supporting. We have no complaint to make in this respect, for there are many on both sides of the political fence who did the same thing. The delay in ascertaining the result is another feature of the new primary law which will be hard to overcome. The vote was not tabulated in shape so the newspapers could get hold of it until the official canvass, which began at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

As was expected, a very light vote was cast. The nominees, so far as this county is concerned, are:

Republicans:  
For treasurer, W. C. Frahm.  
For county clerk, Elmer W. Ross.  
For sheriff, Oliver Hedge.  
For county superintendent, Nellie West Caster.  
For county judge, J. S. Gilham.  
For county assessor, H. C. Scott.  
For clerk of the district court, Edward Hanson.  
For commissioner, Fifth district, Gerhard Ohmsted.  
For commissioner Third district, G. W. Hummel.  
Democrat:  
For county clerk, Lee DeTour.  
For sheriff, Al T. Smith.  
For county judge, I. W. Edson.  
For clerk of the district court, G. W. Hutchinson.  
For county assessor, W. B. Cramer.  
Peoples' Independent:  
With the exception of the name of J. C. Brooks, who received the nomination for commissioner in the Third district, the Democrat and Peoples' Independent candidates are the same.

According to the unofficial returns, J. S. Gilham received 37 more votes than I. B. Stanser for county judge, E. W. Ross won over John Garber by 21 votes, Edward Hanson received 162 more votes than T. H. Quiggle, for clerk of the district court, and H. C. Scott was nominated for county assessor by 51.

In the contest for the district judgeship, E. U. Overman received 556 votes, while J. W. James of Hastings got 93, Dorsey 51, Hague 7, McPheeley 15 and Norberg 9.

### Cambridge 8, Red Cloud 5.

Red Cloud dropped a game to Cambridge Thursday after it had been won by an easy margin. In the fifth inning the score stood 4 to 1 in favor of Red Cloud, and it looked like a cinch for the home team. However, Smith gave five passes in the sixth inning, which, aided by a hit and a wild throw, netted four runs, tying the score. Neither side was able to score again until the first half of the eleventh, when the Cambridge boys pulled themselves together and collected three runs. Red Cloud was unable to score in its half, and as a consequence the game was lost. For the first time this season there was dissatisfaction expressed over the umpiring of Leek Graves. However, it is hardly fair to blame the umpire, when he is in a position to see the plays, while the onlookers never can agree on just what happened. Bramble was substituted for Smith in the seventh inning and did good work, but luck was against him. The Cambridge team went to Superior today.

It is a well known fact that persons living in the pine forests do not suffer from kidney diseases. One dose of Pineules at night usually relieves backache. 30 days' treatment \$1. Your money money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Henry Cook's drug store.

See Dr. Nellie E. Maurer, of Modern Dentistry office, north stairway, Damerel block.

## WEBSTER COUNTY'S EXHIBIT

### Takes Many First Premiums at the State Fair.

The agricultural display at the State Fair by this county was one of which our citizens may well be proud, and great credit is due to our enterprising pioneer minister, the Rev. George Hummel, who was to the labor and trouble of collecting the exhibit, and visitors at the fair report that it compares very favorably with the displays from other counties in the state.

The premiums awarded were as follows:

First on Silver Mine white corn.  
Second on small white corn, Rev. George Hummel.

This corn was planted April 7, snowed on four times, frost bitten twice, hailed three times and suffered from two hot winds.

He also took first and second on alfalfa.

Allen Carpenter took second on Silver Tip corn.

L. C. Pesiger took first on egg plant, first on Johnson grass, first on cotton plant, first on white oats, first on red clover.

James Beachamp took first on broom corn.

There is a number more of first premiums on varieties of seeds. The names of winners will be published later.

Red onions took the first prize.

The Webster county display has 71 different varieties of wild grasses, 29 tame, 9 fodder plants, 15 grains, 13 grass seeds, 11 kinds corn, 54 different kinds of native timber, 12 kinds soil.

The general display of Webster county is good and well arranged and great credit is due brother Hummel for his perseverance in making a collection which makes so good a showing.

G. W. Lindsey took first prize on his yearling Galloways.

### The Revival Meetings.

The revival meetings conducted by the evangelist, Mrs. Clara H. Hazelrigg, for the last three and a half weeks, closed Wednesday evening. The visible results were three conversions, but we are sure that good was accomplished that will bring results later on, for no one can listen to Mrs. Hazelrigg in her clear cut propositions and logic without thinking, and when people begin to think results will follow; so we are satisfied that much more results will come from these meetings. The song service conducted by Miss Hazelrigg, daughter of the evangelist, was helpful, uplifting and inspiring. Her consecration is a noble example. Brother Robins, as a personal worker among the young people, is to be commended. He leaves here for Des Moines, Ia., to attend Drake University to fit and prepare himself for the work of the ministry. Would that more young and noble men would set apart themselves for this noble calling.

### "Bix" Says Good Bye.

Good by; I'm going far away  
Beyond the raging main,  
Across the sea, but not to stay—  
I shall return again.

Safe anchored on the other side  
I'll see the rivers flow  
Where my forefathers lived and died  
A thousand years ago.

I'll tread where in the days of old  
The Roman soldiers trod,  
And fought the Britons, fierce and bold,  
With very good effect.

I'll view the spot where Harold stood  
When William snote him down;  
I'll see the graves of bad and good  
Who wore the kingly crown.

And when by distant voices called,  
That float across the deep,  
I'll think of home and Thomas Auld,  
And cry and go to sleep.

And when I've seen all I can see  
Of London and of Rome,  
Say, don't you think 'twill tickle me  
To take the boat for home?

And so I will not say "good by,"  
But hurry on my way,  
I know it would be weak to cry—  
Well, I am off—good day.  
—A. L. Bixby in Lincoln Journal.

The Chief is late getting out this week owing to the uncertainty of the result of the primary election, and we hope our subscribers will forgive us this time.

## State Fair Notes.

The attendance at the state fair was 5,958 Monday, 15,405 Tuesday, 37,282 Wednesday, 8,954 Friday.

The Nebraska state fair is the best in the United States. It has a \$20,000 surplus in sight. Much credit is due to its efficient secretary, W. R. Mellor.

The weather could not have been more favorable than it was during state fair week had it been made to order.

Great crowds of people at the rail road depots were continually passing. Nearly all trains were late leaving the city. The congestion in the local yards was so great that it was difficult to make up the trains.

The principal streets were beautifully lighted by electric light with many artistic designs. Large crowds of people promenaded there throwing confetti, and having a gay time.

The First Regiment band directed by Prof. Stephen Jelinek is considered one of the best organized bands in the west, discoursed fine music every day during the fair.

The exhibition guideless wonder Surrena trotted a mile in 2:10 3-4. This horse was sold and went to Russia, was bought back and educated to go guideless and is now the fastest at that way of going.

The information bureau was a great benefit and convenience to strangers. A number of men are employed in this department and their linguistic powers were taxed to such an extent that they had to be relieved every hour.

At the board meeting held Thursday delegates to the American association of state fairs to be held at Chicago in December, Secretary W. R. Mellor and Peter Youngers were appointed.

In the \$500 Stake race—the Nebraska derby—Irish Swede, owned by Chas. McNgbb, Rockport, Mo., won first, Swell Girl owned by W. H. Ploued, Indianola, Neb., second. Time 1:58.

The three-year-old trot, 2:45 class for Nebraska bred colts, purse \$500, was won by Alice L. Woodford, owned by W. S. Miller, Wayne, Neb., Angie Lenore, owned by C. D. Bell, Grand Island, Neb., second, Daisy Caldwell, owned by Frank Bailey, Auburn, Neb., third, Adams Venture, Bob Spence, Hastings Neb., fourth. Time, 2:38 1-4, 2:34 3-4, 2:36 1-2.

The 2:16 pace, purse \$500, was won by Dick Allen, owned by C. A. Keryans, Rapid City, S. D., Creston, owned by Wray Bros., Creston, Ia., second, Eddie Woods, owned by D. R. Conroy, third, Silver Fox, fourth. The track record

was broken and Creston was right at Dick Allen's wheel every heat. Eddie Woods, the York pacer, was a good third. The time was remarkable for a half mile track, being 2:11, 2:0 1-2, 2:08 3-4.

### The School House Bonds.

A petition has been circulated this week which will be presented to the school board at its next meeting, asking that the board give a commission to some broker which will make the interest on the bonds equal to 5 per cent in order that the bonds may be sold. Some of the members of the board favor the proposition, and so far as we are concerned, if we were assured that the bonds could not be sold at the rate of interest specified when the bonds were voted, we would agree to the arrangement. However, it seems to us that, with the amount of idle money there is lying around in the banks and old tin cans, which is drawing no interest, some one could be found who would take the bonds without a bonus. It certainly is a shame that the children have to be ecoped up in a store building in order to get the education which the law allows them.

### Error in the Ballots.

A most regrettable error occurred in printing the ballots. In some unaccountable manner the name of H. G. Sawyer, candidate for commissioner for the Third district, was omitted. The contract for the printing was given to the Nation, but the actual work was done in the Chief office and, while we were very careful in reading proof on the ballots, Mr. Sawyer's name was omitted. No blame can be attached to County Clerk Lee DeTour, neither can his deputy, Will Bailey, be blamed for the unfortunate error. When the error was discovered Mr. Bailey began working the telephones and authorized the writing in of Mr. Sawyer's name, but he was unable to reach the Line, Catherton and Harmony polling places. While we do not care to assume the whole responsibility for the error, in justice to Mr. DeTour we make the statement that it was no fault of his that Mr. Sawyer's name was omitted from the ballot.

### Business College Opens.

The Red Cloud Business College opened Tuesday morning, under the management of L. M. Steward. Rev. Cressman offered prayer and President Steward gave a brief address. Other addresses were given by Rev. Austin and Elder Branick.

## OVERMAN DEFEATED.

### J. W. James of Hastings Nominated by Two Votes.

After having conducted one of the hardest fights even seen in a political campaign in this part of the country, Elmer U. Overman of this city was defeated for the Republican nomination for district judge by the very narrow margin of two votes. Mr. James, the successful candidate, won through having the support of Adams county, the most populous county in the district. Outside of Adams county Mr. Overman ran ahead of Mr. James in every county in the district, but the Adams county vote was sufficient to overcome the vote received by Mr. Overman in the other counties. W. C. Dorsey of Bloomington is probably third man in the race.

Mr. Overman's vote in Webster county, and particularly in Red Cloud, showed that he was an exceptionally strong candidate at home, and had Webster county the population that Adams county has Mr. Overman would have won easily.

J. W. James, the nominee, is a lawyer of ability and was the Republican candidate four years ago, being defeated by Judge Ed L. Adams. His chances for election this year are excellent, and his opponent will be Harry Dungan, another Hastings man, who received the Democratic and Peoples' Independent nomination.

### Took An Overdose of Morphine.

(Blue Hill Leader.)

A hurry-up call for a doctor was sent in Monday morning by some emigrants who were camped along the road about three miles southeast of town and Dr. Thompson answered the call and found a woman in a very critical condition from the effects of too much morphine. Antidotes were given her and after considerable difficulty she was finally brought out of danger and the cause of her condition explained. It seems the woman had been addicted to the use of morphine for a number of years, and early Monday morning she became crazed for the drug and found some of it she had in tablet form. The tablets contained more morphine than she thought, and later when discovered by her husband and brother, who comprised the company, she was completely under the effects of it. It is likely that if a physician had not been summoned the woman would not have recovered from its effects.

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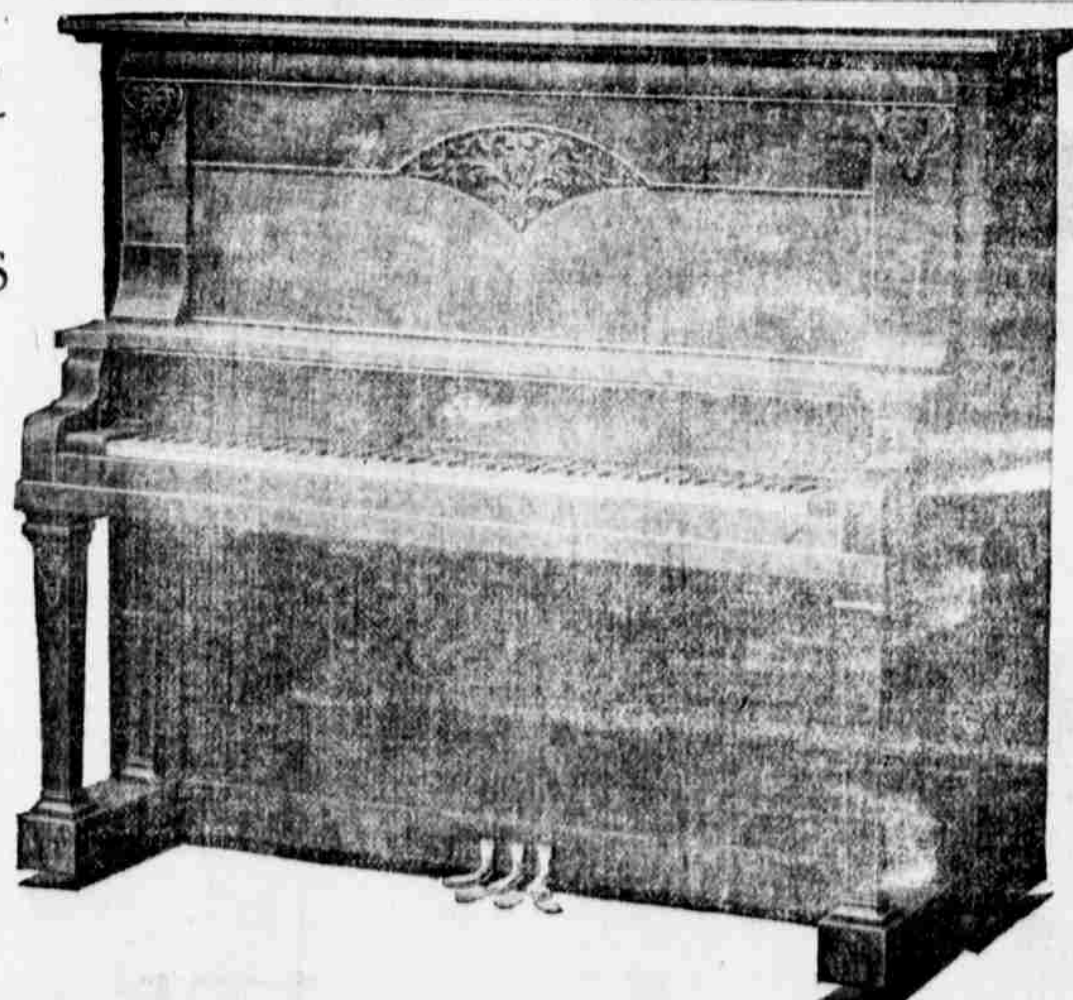
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