

OFFICIAL ABSTRACT OF VOTE CAST IN MADISON COUNTY, NOVEMBER 2, 1909.

Table with columns for Candidates, Party, and various vote counts. Includes candidates like James R. Depp, Benjamin F. Good, and John J. Sullivan.

point of a gun compelled him to halt his horses. As Birkel had on a load of 3,200 pounds of coal he had no chance of whipping up his horses and making a run for it.

PUBLIC LAND IN AMERICA.

A Vast Domain, Most of Which is Unfit for Cultivation. Seven hundred and fifty million acres seems like an enormous quantity of land, and it is.

Table listing states and territories with their respective public land acreage. Includes Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Madison Jury Trials.

Following is the order of jury trials scheduled for district court at Madison next week:

- Monday—C. M. Thompson vs. P. G. Cooper, et al.; state vs. Orville Kinkaid.
- Tuesday—First National bank vs. C. W. Sprout; O. Olson vs. U. Olson; W. Reed vs. Farmers Grain & Live Stock Co.

INDIANS GET BEST LANDS.

Sioux and Recently Opened Reservations Doomed to Extinction. LeBeau, S. D., Nov. 5.—With the opening of a few more tracts of reservation land, it is believed Uncle Sam's famous land lotteries will pass into history.

Divorce Mill at Madison.

Madison, Neb., Nov. 5.—Special to The News: Judge Welch's divorce mill in district court ground out a big batch of business.

Bandits Wanted Only Boozes.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 6.—The modern hold-up man appears to be so "flush" with money that he now prefers whisky to money, at least such was the case with three hold-up men who a few nights ago selected Nicholas Birke, a farmer living some miles from Blunt, as their victim.

Boy Killed at Madison.

Madison, Neb., Nov. 6.—Special to The News: A fatal accident happened to Clarence, the 10-year-old son of August Wolfgram of this city about 5 o'clock last evening.

Man's Club are now making the rounds of the city and will call on everybody in town to buy season tickets for the lecture course, profits from which will be turned into the city library fund.

Will Not Try Bert O'Banion.

The authorities of Custer county, S. D., have decided to move the dismissal of the case against A. P. O'Banion, formerly of Norfolk and now a prominent Custer county ranchman, who last winter was arrested on the charge of being responsible for the death of his nephew, Eddie Davis, a mere boy, who lost his life by being thrown under a load of logs when the wagon on which he was riding was overturned.

Johnny Jones' Is a Good Show.

Norfolk will see a rattling good show next Friday night when "Little Johnny Jones" comes to town.

Seats go on sale Thursday.

Mail orders reserved now. Prices 50c to \$1.50.

Is your ad in that part of the paper which a person looking for a room, or a boarding place would be sure to read?

Try The News want-ad column.

CALUMET Baking Powder. Received Highest Award. World's Pure Food Exposition Chicago, November, 1907. What does this mean? It means that Calumet has set a new standard in Baking Powder—the standard of the World.

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Several bids have been received by the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. for sites for the new building. Many of the donors and those interested in the new movement believe the best site for the building would be the corner south of the postoffice, while others think two blocks either east or west of the Citizens National bank corner would be a suitable site.

E. J. Townley, former manager of the Western Union telegraph office of Enterprise, Kan., is in the city taking over the local office, of which he will become manager, succeeding Paulus Paull, who has been here for a number of years.

Professor Ross Elliott of the Columbus high school arrived at noon with fifteen football players of the second team from that school. The game between the second teams of Norfolk and Columbus is scheduled to start on the local gridiron at 3 o'clock. A hard fought battle will be contested. The Columbus team believe they will make a good showing today, while the Norfolk players think they will be the victors.

Now, however, the Custer county authorities have decided to push the case no further, and accordingly it will be dismissed, and O'Banion's bondsmen released. The case has attracted wide attention in western South Dakota during the many months it has been pending.

A. P. O'Banion, better known in Norfolk as Bert O'Banion, was a son of John O'Banion, chief of police in Norfolk twenty years ago. Bert O'Banion for several years has an attendant at the Norfolk insane hospital, later going to South Dakota to take up a claim.

When the fire department meets Wednesday evening at the city hall next week, the re-organization of the Junction fire company will probably be the feature. According to one of the fire department officials, the Junction company's books are demoralized and they have no by-laws to work under. When a special meeting was called recently a personal letter was sent to each member of the Junction company with the result that not one member was present at the meeting, which was held for the purpose of adding the Junction and West Side companies in bringing the by-laws before each member. The West Side responded to the call and are now drawing up a new set of by-laws and have paved the way to making that company one of the best in the city. The Junction company, however, it is said, have no way of telling which member is an active member of the department. This has already resulted in inactive members getting exempt papers from serving on juries and from poll tax. A special meeting of the officers will probably be called shortly and this matter will very likely be discussed and arrangements for some systematic fire company at the Junction be made.

Mrs. R. P. Johnson arrived home from Lincoln last evening, where she has been in the hospital for the past five or six weeks.

Otis Weekes of Enola spent the past week with friends at the Junction.

Miss Catheryn Logan returned to her home at Chadron last evening.

Miss Lois Walters passed through the Junction yesterday noon on her way home to Ataworth from Lincoln, where she had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schaffer arrived home from Iowa last evening, where they have been on a month's visit with friends.

Warren Woodbury arrived home from Chicago yesterday, where he had been to take an examination for a position as engineer.

George Sears arrived home from Cody, where he had been hunting. While there he bagged forty-two nice ducks.

Miss Inez Wilson of Hoskins is spending a few days with her brother, J. T. Wilson and family, southeast of the Junction.

Miss Elfin Hill of Hastings is visiting for a few days with friends.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: John H. Harding, Meadow Grove; John Himelhan, Crofton; Ernest Hughes, Witten; F. C. Morris, Madison; J. M. Hauptland and wife, Bristow; Milton R. Cox, Fairfax; William L. Schneider, Dallas; F. W. Colgrove, Meadow Grove; Mrs. W. Maynard, Dallas; W. W. Ahlen, Plainview; M. C. Remington, Neligh; O. B. Buckingham, Neligh; C. H. Torpin, Oakdale; Mildred Torpin, Oakdale; Mrs. Fred H. Davis, Madison;

Soliciting committees from the West...

John Klug went to Bloomfield on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davenport went to Omaha.

Woods Cones of Pierce was in the city Thursday.

Attorney Andrew Olson of Wisner was in the city.

N. S. Westrope of Plainview was in the city on business.

Judge Powers and Jack Koenigstein have returned from Madison.

C. W. McMasters returned from a business trip at Sioux City.

H. F. Barnhart, who has been attending court at Madison, has returned.

Herman Rakow of Fargo was in the city visiting with A. W. Finkhouse of the J. C. Nelson, superintendent of the Western Union, returned to Omaha.

Miss Martha Winter and Miss Agnes Zutz went to Hoskins to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Sheer and daughter, Mrs. August Kirth, were here calling on friends.

Miss Martha Pilger and Miss Viola Pilger of Buford were in the city visiting friends.

Miss Buford Rees and Miss Mildred Rees have gone to Crete to visit with their sister, Miss Maude Rees of the Doane college, during the short vacation.

O. B. Buckingham, manager of the Neligh library, and M. C. Remington, also of Neligh, arrived here from Omaha Friday morning enroute to Neligh. The two gentlemen made the trip in an automobile.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haley, a daughter.

James Thomas of the postoffice force is on the sick list.

B. T. Reid expects to go to his ranch for a two weeks' visit.

E. J. Schoregge is moving into his new residence on Madison avenue.

Miss Fair will give a party at her home this evening in honor of her Sunday school class in the Methodist church.

Connections for the Main street sewer have arrived and the work of laying the tile is progressing rapidly. The diggers have almost finished digging west of the railroad tracks to Seventh street.