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CANVASSING BOARD COMPLETES WORK

OFFICIAL VOTE OF CASS COUNTY GIVEN AS RESULT OF THE VOTE CANVASSING.

Table listing candidates for various offices including United States Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Land Commissioner, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and County Clerk.

NOW FEELING IMPROVED

From Monday's Daily. Eli Manspaker, former chief of police, and one of the old residents of the city, was down town Saturday afternoon for the first time since his return from the hospital in Omaha.

AUXILIARY CHICKEN PIE SUPPER SUCCESS

Despite Heavy Rain and Disagreeable Conditions Many Turned Away at the Supper.

From Monday's Daily. The American Legion Auxiliary held their annual chicken pie supper at the Odd Fellows hall on Saturday evening.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CLUB A GREAT SUCCESS

Federation Members of Cass and Otoe Counties Join in Very Successful Meeting in this City.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday the First Methodist church was the scene of a very pleasant gathering when the ladies who are members of the women's clubs of Cass and Otoe counties, gathered in joint convention.

The weather conditions kept a number of the members from the smaller towns from attending and necessitated a change in the program but those who were here felt that they were amply repaid for their efforts in the excellent array of talent presented and in the inspiring address of Mrs. Edgar B. Penney.

During the morning session two delightful musical numbers were given, a vocal solo by Mrs. H. W. Black and a piano selection by Mrs. Christine Coughlin.

At the noon hour a picnic luncheon was served to the members of the convention in the parlors of the church and which was a very pleasant part of the program of the meeting.

MAY ASK A RE-COUNT OF VOTES FOR TREASURER

With Absent Voters' Ballots Counted Miss Mia U. Gering is Still 24 Votes in the Lead.

From Monday's Daily. The last count of the votes in the general election was made today when the canvassing board composed of County Clerk Sayles, J. P. Caldwell and James Hall, counted the ballots sent in by mail from the absent voters.

In the treasurership battle between Miss Mia U. Gering, democrat, and Will T. Adams, republican, the result has narrowed down to a majority of 24 for Miss Gering on the face of the official count.

It is possible that there may be a recount asked of the votes by Mr. Adams to satisfy himself that there has been no error made in any of the precinct returns that might materially affect the returns. It is in the spirit of personal feeling at all that the recount may be asked for but to settle beyond any doubt the result.

OLD RESIDENT WRITES

From Monday's Daily. The Journal has just received a letter from one of the former well known residents of this city and in which the writer conveys her best wishes for the welfare of the many old time friends in the community.

The health of Mrs. Kneeb has been failing for some time, due to her advancing years and she has been compelled to forego many of her former activities.

Although Journal want-ads cost but little the results they bring are wonderful. Try them.

CITY TO GO AFTER BOOZE VEHICLES

NEW ORDINANCE ENABLES THE CITY TO SEIZURE CARS TAKEN IN BOOZE HAULS.

From Tuesday's Daily. Ye transporter of booze who is caught within the corporate limits of Plattsmouth in the future with an auto, had better beware, as the city council last evening provided by ordinance that the city take and sell as under the state law all vehicles, cars, aeroplanes, etc., that may be used in the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

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Among them are Listed Officers of Top Rank in Matter of Enforcement of Law.

Several veteran county sheriffs were retired by the clerks of their respective commissions last Tuesday. Among these officers are men who were considered as topnotchers in the matter of prohibition enforcement.

Sheriff Cole of Adams county, veteran officer and a prominent dry, is one of the retired or defeated. Sheriff McNulty of Richardson county, another officer who held a high rating in the matter of law enforcement, was shelved.

Mike Clark, sheriff of Douglas county, who has a time or two expressed himself as displeased with the attitude of courts in handling cases pertaining to law enforcement when he has been present in any case, went down with the crash, while Sheriff Quinton of Cass, always before elected by a plurality of 600 or more votes, scraped thru with something like forty.

Ex-Sheriff Johnny Jones of Nebraskas, connected for a time with the state law enforcement division, made a try for his old post but was unsuccessful. His record as sheriff gave him ratings with those of high caliber from an enforcement standpoint.

The defeat of several capable officers that are below par in any respect. It is taken to mean that the state-wide desire for certain changes applied within as well as beyond the counties.

Three other sheriffs who also took the political count and who were good enforcement men were Sheriff Salsbury of North Platte, who has been sheriff for over twenty years; Sheriff Huffer of Red Cloud; and Sheriff Funk of Kearney, also a long time officer.

There has been considerable speculation as to what Governor-elect Bryan will do regarding law enforcement. Former Governor Neville, under whose administration the department was created, employed a number of state agents. He had Wally Wilson of Omaha, Robert Anderson, now group chief for the government with headquarters at Omaha; O. L. Smith, former deputy United States marshal and now connected with the federal prohibition enforcement bureau, is a third man to receive mention. He enjoys the respect both of the higher ups and the men with whom he has worked.

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RAIN STOPS WORK

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With the weather threatening Saturday afternoon the waterways on the pavement already down were covered with asphalt and served to carry the water off very well to the sewers but in the other portions of the paving the rain caused some water to form on the base which will take some time to dry up. A few days of good weather would have permitted the work to be rushed to completion.

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MARRIED IN OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily. Two well known Plattsmouth people, Mrs. Minnie McMaken and Mr. James McMaken, were united in marriage in Omaha Saturday and the marriage ceremony a great surprise to the many friends in this city where the contracting parties have made their homes for so long. The wedding was very quiet and the bridal party was unattended at the ceremony. The many friends here will join in wishing them a very long and happy wedded life.

PLATTSMOUTH WATER COMPANY IN NEW QUARTERS

Has Fixed up A. W. White Building into Light and Attractive Offices and Store Room.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Plattsmouth Water Company, which recently made a ten-year lease of the A. W. White building on North Sixth street, has fixed the new quarters up in a very attractive manner and which is surprising to note what a difference a little paint will make in adding to the attractiveness of the surroundings.

The front of the building has been painted a tint of yellow that makes it stand out distinctly from the neighboring buildings and on the interior of the room there has also been a marked change as the walls are papered in light gray while the same color is applied to the woodwork of the room.

Mr. Minor, the superintendent, is planning a small display room of the articles that come in their line of work, bath tubs, lavatories and toilets and back of this room will be the plumbing and store room of the company which is well lighted and suited for any work that may be necessary to do inside and as well there is a shed to the rear of the building that can care for the auto truck belonging to the company.

Taken as a whole, the company has made a very agreeable change and the superintendent and his force are getting settled in the new and attractive quarters.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday the members of the Birthday Surprise club of this city were entertained very delightfully at the home of Mrs. J. H. Donnelly in Omaha and quite a number of the ladies were in attendance at the meeting. This organization has for a number of years met at the various homes of the members to observe the passing anniversaries and Mrs. Donnelly was for years one of the most active in promoting the feeling of friendship between the membership.

The meeting yesterday was marked by a fine dinner at the Donnelly home with all the good things that Mrs. Donnelly knows so well how to prepare. Those in attendance from this city were: Mesdames Henry Hickel, J. S. Livingston, J. A. Donellan, R. W. Clement, H. Dunbar, Misses Mia U. and Barbara Gering and Dora Fricke.

A WORD TO THE VOTERS

Of Cass County Who Supported Miss Mia Gering for Treasurer

Through the medium of the Plattsmouth Journal, I wish to extend a special message of gratitude to the voters throughout the precincts, villages and cities of Cass county for their splendid and liberal assistance. It was a vote irrespective of political creed which placed me as head of one of the most responsible offices which Cass county had to offer November 7th. I thank you.

MIA U. GERING, Co. Treas.-Elect.

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