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Summary of Vote Cast in Cass County

All Precincts in Show Large Percentage of Vote Cast Was Republican at Primaries

The various precincts of Cass county have all filed their election returns at the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles and the result shows that in the county the total vote cast was 3,544 and in which the republican vote showed 2,744, while the democratic vote was 800 and the non-political vote 3,510.

REPUBLICAN	
United States Senator	
Aaron C. Read	81
W. M. Stebbins	922
George W. Norris	1621
Governor	
Harry O. Palmer	745
Arthur J. Weaver	1782
Lieutenant Governor	
Theodore W. Metcalfe	915
James A. Gardner	522
Bern R. Coulter	243
Ell Simon	251
Donald Gallagher	349
Secretary of State	
T. P. Johnson	499
Frank Marsh	1438
Olga Webster	355
Auditor of Public Accounts	
Geo. W. Marsh	755
L. B. Johnson	518
Fred H. Johnson	459
E. C. Babcock	225
C. A. Coolidge	206
Commissioner of Public Lands, Bldg.	
Freeman L. Whitney	513
Dan Swanson	1616
State Treasurer	
T. W. Bass	487
Fred E. Gunnerson	147
Joe E. Erickson	418
John P. Lynch	495
Chas. E. Erickson	349
Henry S. Paine	287
Attorney General	
Chas. B. Morearty	427
Bert M. Hardenbrook	497
C. A. Sorenson	1456
Railway Commissioner	
Hugh Henderson Drake	349
Wilber E. Sanford	261
Geo. Wilkins	129
H. E. Glaffelton	121
Theo. J. Callahan	112
Jack Harrison	230
Paul I. Manhart	79
Wade A. Spillman	418
Ernest Peterson	178
Richard F. Wood	187
Congressman—1st District	
Alwin A. Misegadis	218
Ralph S. Moseley	676
H. A. Reeve	576
Minnie Grinstead Himes	334
State Senator—2nd District	
William H. Pitzer	1881
State Representative—6th District	
Troy L. Davis	1970
County Clerk	
George R. Sayles	2206
Clerk of the District Court	
C. E. Ledgway	1512
Geo. L. Farley	892
Register of Deeds	
Jessie M. Robertson	2094
County Treasurer	
John E. Turner	2105
County Sheriff	
E. P. Stewart	429
Bert Reed	1925
Theodore R. Davis	273
County Attorney	
W. G. Kieck	1305
Robert J. McNealy	1210
Commissioner—2nd District	
C. F. Harris	344
A. H. Oehelking	147
P. A. Jacobson	245
Commissioner—3rd District	
J. Rex Peters	452
A. L. Etheridge	201
DEMOCRAT	
United States Senator	
Gilbert M. Hitchcock	566
Jennie Mather Callitas	159
Governor	
Anton H. Jensen	85
Charles W. Bryan	672
Lieutenant Governor	
James C. Agee	619
Secretary of State	
L. A. Larson	611
Auditor of Public Accounts	
Henry C. Moeller	259
Cecil E. Matthews	393
Commissioner of Public Lands, Bldg.	
John Thomsen	600
State Treasurer	
Charles Smrha	589
Attorney General	
Grover Long	380
F. C. Radke	268
Railway Commissioner	
E. A. Walrath	361
Irl D. Tolen	279
Congressman—1st District	
John H. Morehead	675
State Senator—2nd District	
J. A. Capwell	497
George Walter Olsen	244

State Representative—6th District	Paul Schewe	585
Clerk of the District Court	Michael Hill	631
Register of Deeds	Lillian G. White	656
County Treasurer	J. L. Stamp	416
County Assessor	F. G. Egenberger	293
County Sheriff	W. H. Puls	665
County Surveyor	Tom S. Svoboda	225
Commissioner—2nd District	George H. Trunkenholz	304
Commissioner—3rd District	Wm. Henrichsen	192
Commissioner—2nd District	Fred Patterson	618
Commissioner—3rd District	E. B. Chapman	185
Judge Supreme Court	Fred H. Gorder	153
State Superintendent	Fred Schafer, Sr.	80
Regent State University	W. B. Rose	2206
County Superintendent	Dale P. Stough	614
State Superintendent	Charles W. Taylor	1222
John M. Matzen	1229	
Geo. L. Jackson	456	
Earl Cline	1631	
W. S. Lewis	1050	
Alpha C. Peterson	2882	

New Traffic Bridge Starts at Louisville

Structure Over Platte River Erected by Private Capital to Be Paid for in Tolls.

The work is starting on the new bridge over the Platte river at Louisville, the structure being constructed by the Louisville Bridge company, comprising Louisville and Plattsmouth business and professional men. The bridge in its construction is to be strictly modern and will be erected by the contractors, the Omaha Steel Co., who had charge of the steel work of the Plattsmouth bridge over the Missouri river. The plan of construction will be similar to that of the Platte river bridge at this city, being all steel and concrete and with a twenty foot roadway that will permit passing for two cars or trucks at any time, and relieving one of the most disagreeable features of the old type of bridge with the out of date turnouts. The bridge is to have sixty foot spans with piling of ten inch steel and the flooring to be of concrete for the roadway of twenty feet. While the new structure is being erected many are using the old wooden bridge a short distance from the new structure, altho this bridge has not been considered in proper shape and parties using it do so at their own risk. The road that leads to the present bridge was ordered changed some time ago, a part of the highway being abandoned and a new road projected that will lead to the new bridge. Until the new bridge is completed the residents of our neighboring town are however trying to get along with the old structure which is safe for the lighter type of motor travel but on which heavy trucks are regarded as dangerous.

DEPARTS FOR CALIFORNIA

This morning Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Todd and son Albert departed for California, going to Long Beach where they will spend the winter for the benefit of the health of the son and where he will attend school. En route to the west the Todd family will first go to Wilber to visit with Henry and August Hoffman, brothers of Mrs. Todd and then to Oakhill, Kansas, to visit with the father of Mrs. Todd. They go from Kansas to Fort Morgan, Colorado, for a short stay and then on to the west, expecting to reach Long Beach by September 1st and prepare for the school year. They are planning on returning to Nebraska in the early summer of 1931 to look after their land interests here.

ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

This morning in the district court before Judge James T. Begley Ople Horton, who was charged with possession and transportation of liquor by County Attorney W. G. Kieck, was arraigned. The defendant at first made a plea of not guilty to the charge but later decided that he would change the plea to that of guilty and accordingly was allowed to change the plea. The court gave Mr. Horton a fine of \$100 and a sentence of ninety days in the county jail. Miss Henrietta Martens, who was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Cline, some weeks ago departed yesterday for San Francisco to resume her work as trained nurse in one of the hospitals at that place.

Preparing for Opening of the River Barges

Lands Being Leased on the East Side of Missouri River Near Here for Docks and Landings.

The use of the river barge transportation for handling large and bulky shipments of freight is to be a reality in the future as the Missouri river is opened up for the handling of all lines of shipments such as rock and building material. Leases have been filed at Glenwood by the Central Bridge & Construction Co., and Carl A. Munika of Omaha, on land along the east side of the Missouri river, which land is leased for the use of docks, landings and wharfage for the handling of road building and road improving material of all kinds, the easement state. The heavy rock formations on the Nebraska bluffs and the hills of Iowa offer a wealth of material for all kinds of road building material and the opening of the Missouri river navigation will mean that there will be a ready means offered of getting this material to the markets of the world. The river transportation is especially important as regards the handling of the rock on the Nebraska side of the stream where the formation of the land has prevented transportation being secured in that locality and otherwise making the process of getting the material to shipping points very expensive. With the river serving the purpose of transportation the rock can be loaded at the spot where it is quarried or stripped off and at a very low cost of producing and of the easiest access to the river barge lines. This is one of the developments that can be expected in the next few years and one that is going to mean a great deal to the residents along the Missouri river bluffs.

STEAMER ARRIVES Here to Start in as a Sand Boat

"Arthur S" Here and ready to start Work of Securing Sand and Gravel from River.

The Arthur S., owned by the Nebraska & Iowa Sand company of Omaha arrived here Thursday evening from Clinton, Ia., on its way to the mouth of the Platte river where it will be used as a sandboat. The trip from Clinton to Plattsmouth is 1,000 miles and was begun July 1. Four large sand barges with a capacity of three cars each were attached to the steamer. The Arthur S. is 85x22 feet and carries a crew of eight men and officers besides the cook. The upper deck is used for quarters for the men to accommodate 12 persons, a goos-necked dining room, kitchen and plenty of space left as a lounging place for the men.

TO FACE ROBBERY CHARGES

J. K. Burns of Big Springs, Tex., alias B. V. Field, and Keith Stone of Fort Worth, arrested last week at Superior in connection with the robbery of a Creighton store, were taken to Center Thursday by Sheriff Scheer of Knox county and will face robbery charges, according to State Sheriff Condit. The men have admitted being in Creighton the night of the robbery, Condit said. After sending their fingerprints to the government identification bureau, Condit learned that both men have prison records. Alleged loot found in their possession when they were arrested has been identified as merchandise from the store of H. A. Saloum at Creighton.

TO THE VOTERS OF CASS COUNTY

Deeply grateful for the expression of confidence given me at the primaries on August 12th, I wish to thank each and every one of those who gave me their support and votes at the primaries. Their action will always be deeply cherished as a token of esteem and friendship. W. G. KIECK

Bank at Gretna Robbed of Seven Thousand Today

Two Men in Model A Ford Make Escape After Stealing Up Bank Force and Securing Cash

This morning at 11:30 the bank at Gretna, in the northwest part of Sarpy county was stuck up and robbed, the robbery occurring at a time when a part of the force at the bank were at dinner. The two men entered the bank and after holding up the employees secured \$7,000 in money and made their escape before the alarm could be spread. The car used by the men was a model A Ford sedan, which the bank employees thought bore either an Illinois or Indiana number, which could not be distinguished however. The car was driven north along the D. L. D. Receiving the message of the robbery Sheriff Bert Reed had guards placed on the highways that might lead into this county and to keep a watch in the hope that the men might come this way but no trace of the men were found here and it is supposed that they were able to make their way into Omaha.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish in this manner thank the voters of Cass county for their support and interest in my candidacy for the office of county treasurer and will try my utmost to deserve this confidence and support if elected. J. L. STAMP.

RETURNS HOME

Louis Naeve, the owner and manager of the well known dance pavilion and amusement park just north of the Platte river bridge, on Highway 75, has so far recovered from the effects of his very severe fall some ten days ago that he has been able to leave the hospital and return to his home. The many friends of Mr. Naeve will be greatly pleased to learn that he is able to be back on the job and resume active management of the amusement park.

Simultaneous with Mr. Naeve's return, announcement is made of the discontinuance of Sunday night dances at the park, and the substitution of Wednesday night, together with the usual Saturday night dances. The first Wednesday night dance will be held this coming Wednesday, August 20th. Advertisement announcing the changed policy will be found elsewhere in today's Journal. The park will continue to be open to picnic parties on Sundays the same as in the past, no admission to the cool and shady grounds being charged. Mr. Naeve has extensive plans for further improvement of the park next year, including the installation of a swimming pool a short distance south of the dance pavilion.

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The veteran pilot reported a hard trip along the Missouri but stated the water north of St. Joseph was much better than to a point east of Kansas City. There were several delays because of the low stage of the water, the pilot said, making it difficult to avoid sandbars and snags. At Buckhorn Point, about 130 miles below Kansas City the boat was held up because of low water and at Itan Point a snag did considerable damage to the rudder, necessitating a delay of several days as Gasconade for repairs.

After leaving St. Joseph no trouble was experienced until the boat reached a point near Peru Tuesday where the greater part of the day was spent in getting around a sand bar. This delay caused the tieing up over night near Barney. Captain Snyder said that the boat would be used at the mouth of the Platte river where sand and gravel were to be taken for the trade up and down the Missouri river.

BANK CLERK KNOWN HERE

Miss Gretta Hughes, daughter of E. T. Hughes, head of the Bank of Gretna, who had a very startling experience in the holding up of the bank yesterday morning, is well known in this city. Miss Hughes is a niece of Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans of this city and has often visited here with the members of the Rosencrans family. The young lady had an ordeal that was very trying in facing the armed bandits that had come to loot the bank and showed great courage in the stickup.

TO THE VOTERS

I wish to thank my friends over the county for the vote given me on Tuesday at the primary election for the office of county assessor. The office of assessor is an important one and I shall strive to conduct it in a manner to merit the approval of the taxpayers of Cass county. W. H. PULS.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

On Tuesday morning, August 12th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle McCormick, near Sidney, Iowa, was made very happy by the arrival of a fine little daughter who with the mother is doing very nicely. The little one is the first child in the family and its arrival has brought much joy to the parents. The little lady has been named Shirley Carlene. Mrs. McCormick was formerly Mrs. Mabel Furlong, of Rock Bluffs.

Finds Corn Appears Better Than It Is

Ag College Men Tour Eastern Counties to Check Corn—Running 40 to 50 Per Cent.

Eastern Nebraska corn looks better than it really is, representatives of the agricultural college concluded after a trip thru Lancaster, Cass, Sarpy, Douglas, and Saunders counties Friday. According to those on the trip fields that look dark green and good for 50 to 60 bushels per acre from the road proved extremely disappointing upon closer inspection. Only two, three, and sometimes four ears out of ten along a row have any kernels set at all, the group found. Since practically all of the tassels were burned by the dry hot weather no more pollen will be available to fertilize the later ears and make corn, it was pointed out. H. G. Gould, district leader of county agents; J. H. Stewart and D. L. Gross, extension crops and soils men, and Elton Lux, extension editor, were in the party. They stopped at several crossroads and where they could scatter out into four fields at a time. Without exception they brought back the same report. No spots were made near fields that were noticeably damaged. The men were interested in the fields that appeared in good shape now after the recent rains.

Farmers near Papillion estimated their corn crop would make 50 per cent of a crop. The agriculturists said the best field seen on the trip was on the Amos Gramlich farm southeast of Papillion where the party stopped to check up on an extensive corn variety test. This field on lowland and planted May 5, will probably make 50 to 60 bushels per acre. Douglas county farmers who have not been out in their fields thought the recent crop estimates were too pessimistic, but the ag college men said they decided upon inspection of corn along the Center street road to war. Watson that the estimates are too optimistic.

Corn between Wahoo and Lincoln that shows a wonderful prospect as far as color and fodder is concerned will disappoint the owners this fall, the men found. One field in particular was inspected by the group which was full of ears not one of which was setting kernels. All the tassels were dead and there is no hope left for corn there, Stewart and Gross said. Seward county corn is in about the same condition, K. C. Fouts, county agent, said Friday evening. He said he reported a 50 per cent crop to Secretary Hyde at Washington last week. One field in the northern part of the county will probably make thirty-five bushels per acre but the owner looks to save all the moisture he could since last year.

H. E. Huston, county agent of Johnson county, reported corn will make from 40 to 50 per cent of a crop there even tho the plants look fine. A. H. DeLong, Otoe county agent, said he intends to make a more accurate check in various parts of his county Saturday, but he estimated Friday that corn will not make over 40 to 50 per cent.

"Folks have just been kidding themselves about this corn crop since it rained," is the way D. D. Wainwright, Cass county agent, summed up the situation in his county. "I estimated a 40 per cent crop to Secretary Hyde, and they all think I've got the blues." "Farmers in the western half of the county are finding out as fast as they go into their fields that the prospects are anything but bright. Eastern Cass county is in fair shape."

The college men said corn around Lincoln shows more evidence of drought injury than any other seen on the trip. "What would you do with such corn if you had a field of it?" was asked of the crops men on the trip. "I'd cut it for silage or at least for fodder, feed and market any marketable roughage like hay I could off the farm. There will be a market for hay this year. It could be turned into cash. This corn should be fed right on the farm," Mr. Stewart answered.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Cass county for the splendid vote given me on Tuesday at the primary election. Their support is very much appreciated and it will be my desire to merit this confidence in the conduct of the office of register of deeds. JESSIE M. ROBERTSON.

MEISINGER REUNION

The annual reunion of the Meisinger families will be held at Garjoly Park at Plattsmouth on August 31st. In case of bad weather will be held Sept. 7th. By COMMITTEE. a18-47w

LAST CONCERT OF SEASON

The Elks band of this city will present the last concert of the season on next Wednesday evening, 20th, at the court house lawn. This concert will be in the nature of a request program and Director Holly will be pleased to receive any request for numbers from the music lovers of the community so that the concert can be one in which all can have their favorite selection given. The band expects later to give a complimentary concert on a Sunday afternoon at the Nebraska Masonic Home and the date of which will be given later.

The present season has been one that has attracted a large number to the concerts and afforded some very fine musical treats to the residents of this community. The concerts have been sponsored by the city with the Chamber of Commerce assisting in the financial support of the musical offerings.

SEEK TO DISCONTINUE TRAINS

Yesterday a group of Missouri Pacific officials were in the city to interview local business men as to the viewpoint of the railroad taking of the services of two of the trains that now pass through this city from Omaha to Kansas City. The trains that are suggested as being taken off the schedule are No. 107 northbound, reaching this city at 6:37 p. m. and No. 108, southbound, arriving here at 2:05 p. m. The railroad officials claim that the traffic is not sufficient to warrant the operation of these trains and that the service now supplemented by the bus service to Omaha from this city and which it is thought would more than care for the traffic.

Honors Guests Visiting Here from Colorado

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls near Murray was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of relatives and friends on Tuesday evening when a dancing party was enjoyed. The event was arranged in honor of Mrs. L. H. Puls and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Armagost, of Cornish, Colorado, who were here to spend a short time with the relatives and friends. The evening of delight was culminated by the serving of a very much enjoyed luncheon at an appropriate hour as the members of the party departed for their homes they joined in the well wishes to the Colorado party for a safe journey home, they leaving Wednesday for the west. Those who attended the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hill and children, Arthur and Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hill and family, Mr. Louis Frederick and children, Verner, Hilda, Malinda and Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. John Parkening and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls and children, Margaret and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gansemer, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gansemer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gansemer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz and children, Leonard and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. James Tigner, Mrs. William Puls, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Engelsen and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Engelkemeier and children, Verna and Violet, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engelkemeier and children, Roy, Clarence and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kreeger and children, Selma and Glen, John Irish and daughter, Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Armagost, Mrs. L. H. Puls, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls, Fred Koshler, Herbert Franke, Verner Hill, Ernest and Eunice Henning, Dale and Willard Tigner, Bill Dunkak, June Keil, Pearl Hill, Clell and Leon Gansemer, Harold and Earl Puls.

WILL HOLD TEACHERS MEETING

The rural teachers of Cass county will meet at the court house here on Friday, August 29th, to organize their work and to discuss with the county superintendent the various questions in regard to the teaching work of the year. The pre-school meeting will enable the teachers to take up with the superintendent questions relative to the school work that are demanding the teachers attention. The opening of school in the first week of September is near at hand and the teachers getting organized for the commencement of the year's work. In the county teaching force this year there will be two additional teachers, one in the Louisville school and one rural school that has been re-opened.

Attorney E. E. Mutschullat of Lincoln was here for a short time today to look after some business matters at the court house. Mr. Mutschullat is associated at Lincoln with his brother, W. F. Mutschullat.

Young People Wedded at Elmwood Tuesday

Miss Florence Rumelin of Elmwood and John Stolz, Jr., of Milford Joined in Wedlock

An interesting marriage on August 12th, took place at the Evangelical church in Elmwood at 8:00 o'clock when Miss Florence Rumelin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rumelin of Elmwood, became the bride of John Stolz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stolz, Sr., of Milford. The bride and groom were read by Rev. G. Streicher of Council Bluffs, Ia., an uncle of the bride. Preceding the ceremony nuptial music was furnished by Miss Inez Lean of Elmwood, after which Alfred Bornemeier of Murdock and Miss Evelyn Caygill of Elmwood sang accompanied by Miss Lean, who also played the wedding march. She used the bridal chorus from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's wedding march following the ceremony. As the vows were being spoken, "To a Wild Rose" was played softly. The bride was given in marriage by her father, gowned in white satin. Her veil of white tulle was fashioned with clusters of orange blossoms and white satin ribbon on either side. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses. Miss Dorothy Manger of Omaha served as maid of honor. She wore green chiffon and carried Ophelea roses. Miss Dorothy Schneller of Hastings and Miss Dorothy Rumelin, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaids. They were attired in shades of orchid and rose taffeta with bouquets of harmonizing colors. Little Norma Beryl Clements wearing pink organza, carried the ring on a white satin pillow. Dale Rumelin, brother of the bride, served as best man and Eldon Panska of Elmwood and Vernon Stolz of Milford acted as ushers. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, when the Misses Margaret Stolz of Milford and Norma Kunz of Elmwood were in charge of the gift room while Miss Martha Stolz presided at the guest book. At the serving table was Mrs. Ralph Golbsky, the bride and Mrs. Edna Swarts, Elmwood. They were assisted by Mesdames Orval Miller, Skyle Miller, Jr., Miss Frances Bronn, Miss Thelma Deles Derner, Miss Helen John, Miss Ruby Rhoden and Miss Mabel Mendenhall, all of Elmwood, and Mrs. August Seifert of Omaha. The couple will make their home in Milford.

The best wishes of the host of friends of the bride and groom go with them for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Files Suit for \$25,000 Damages for Injuries

Ray Watson Siles Suit in Otoe County Against Harry Schreiner as Result of Wreck

The second suit arising from the auto wreck near Murray on the night of December 31st and in which Miss Bertha Lancaster of Murray was fatally injured, was filed yesterday in the district court at Nebraska City. This action is by Ray Watson, the companion of Miss Lancaster in the fatal car wreck, he asking the sum of \$25,000 from Harry Schreiner of Unadilla, Nebraska, driver of the auto that collided with the car of Mr. Watson. The first suit was filed by the administrator of the estate of Miss Lancaster for the sum of \$25,000 against Schreiner. In his petition filed Friday morning Watson alleges he was seriously injured, suffering cuts and bruises. He said his health was injured because of the accident and for five months he was incapacitated from performing any work or labor. He alleges the accident was due to the carelessness and negligence of the defendant; that he (Watson) was driving along the highway at a lawful rate of speed when Schreiner, coming from the opposite direction, drove his car at a high rate of speed head on into that of Watson, wrecking the car and injuring the occupants.

AN APPRECIATION

To my friends who so kindly supported me in the primary election as the Democratic candidate for Register of Deeds, I wish to acknowledge my sincere appreciation and gratitude and to assure them that I shall always strive to deserve the confidence reposed in me, and to assure the voters of Cass county that if they see fit to elect me at the general election in November I shall exert my best efforts to administer the office in an efficient and courteous manner. LILLIAN G. WHITE, Democratic Candidate for Register of Deeds