

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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## AVOCA NEWS

Vote for  J. V. BRANDT for republican Register of Deeds.—Pol. Ad. James M. Dunbar and wife were visiting in Avoca for the day on last Sunday, they driving over from their home at Auburn.

Otto Houshelt and wife with their little daughter were over to Omaha on last Tuesday where they were looking after some business matters for a short time.

M. R. Baito of Wakefield, the teacher of music in the Avoca schools moved to Avoca early this week, the goods being brought here by Leslie Potts with his truck.

Claude Hollenberger was doing some painting at the drug store during the early portion of this week and making an improvement in the appearance of the store.

C. D. Quinton of Lincoln and wife were visiting for a time in Avoca where he was a boy and where as a young man he was elected as the sheriff of Cass county, serving a number of years.

Mrs. L. J. Marquardt and sister, Mrs. Minta Bickford, the latter of Utica are at this time spending some time visiting with other relatives at Fountain, Colo., and enjoying the cool weather.

Francis Marquardt who has been a student of the state university and during the vacation was home, will have to depart for Lincoln on August 20th to begin again on the grind for the coming year.

Joseph Rudolph of Eagle was a visitor in Avoca on last Monday looking after his fences in his contest with Troy Davis of Weeping Water for the nomination for state representative on the republican ticket.

J. F. George, proprietor of the Fort George filling station on the O Street road south of Weeping Water was a visitor in Elmwood looking after some business matters for a short time on last Tuesday morning.

Fred Marquardt and wife were over to Louisville for the afternoon on last Sunday where they enjoyed a good visit and had intended to enjoy a good swim, but were told there was typhoid in the water, so they did not enter.

Paul Schewe, candidate for nomination for the office of state senator, was a visitor in Avoca last week. He is contesting the nomination with George E. Nickles who was a member in the last house. Both gentlemen are well qualified for the position.

Oral Buck and wife with their son of Max, Nebraska, were visiting in Avoca for a few days recently, being guests while here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gollner, they enjoying a very nice visit. They tell of some crops being very good while others were not so fine.

Oliver Hennings of Adams, a barber of that place and also brother of Elmer Hennings of Avoca, accompanied by his friend, Miss Lucille Anderson, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings on last Monday, stopping as they were returning from a trip to Omaha.

Misses Mollie Schackley and Mattie Boyles who have been spending the past three weeks with friends in Oklahoma where they have enjoyed their visit very much, returned home on Wednesday of this week and report that the crops where they were are excellent and the crop of fruit very fine.

Elmer J. Hallstrom of the Farm-

ers and Merchants bank, was over to Plattsmouth on last Monday where he went to take a number of boys who desired to register for the CCC camps, the young men being George Olkers, Harold Olkers, Phillip Mase-man, Buford Phillips and Teddy Nutzman.

On last Sunday John Gauer and wife, parents of Mrs. Elmer Hennings, were visiting at the Hennings home and were also accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schaefer of Plainview, who were visiting at the John Gauer home. All enjoyed a very pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hennings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mohr of Hamlet, Nebraska, which is in the extreme southwest portion of Nebraska, were visiting in Avoca during the first portion of this week, driving in from their home in the west to visit at the home of Mrs. Ed Mohr and with other relatives and friends. They are staying for a few days. While here Mr. Mohr took advantage to have his car tuned up by Carl Zeiser who sure know his business.

**Seeking Friendly Support.**  
Col. Rex Young, former sheriff Ed. W. Thingan and former Deputy Sheriff Ray Becker, the latter from Union, the two former from Plattsmouth, and all candidates for the republican nomination for sheriff, and all excellent men, were in Avoca a few days ago and were renewing their acquaintance with the people here. It would be no calamity should either of these men be elected.

**Many Attend Concert.**  
On last Saturday night at the band concert there was a large and very appreciative crowd who were pleased with the excellent music and as well as the sociability of the people here as well as those attending. Among the out of town visitors were Sheriff Homer Sylvester, candidate for re-election; W. E. Reynolds, from southwest of Union who is candidate for county commissioner on the democratic ticket; Mr. J. Herman Rauth of near Manley who also a candidate on the same ticket for the same place, both these gentlemen as well as the present incumbent and Mr. H. H. Ragos making the fourth of the democratic ticket; Joseph V. Brandt of near Union and George E. Weidman of Plattsmouth, both candidates for nomination for the office of register of deeds on the republican ticket were recent visitors in Avoca. Carl Keil of Plattsmouth, a candidate on the democratic ticket for register of deeds, was also a visitor in Avoca recently.

**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**  
Paul Bartek, one of the old time residents of this section, has not been in the best of health for some time, suffering from the effects of the intense heat and the general depressing condition that has prevailed in the weather. Mr. Bartek was able however to be in the city today and to greet the old friends. He celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday on Sunday at the home near this city.

We're not superstitious, but we don't see how people can expect it to rain, if they run out and grind up the windows of their car every time a cloud gets in front of the sun.

**For County Superintendent**  
P. T. JOHNSON

**SHOTGUN AND PISTOL FIGHT**  
Melvin, Ky.—A shotgun and pistol battle in which eight persons were wounded, three perhaps fatally, was under investigation by Floyd county officers. Six men were jailed in connection with the shooting and two others were to be arrested. Deputy Sheriff Stumbo said the battle started about 10 o'clock Saturday night when a group of men fired into the Willard Johnson residence. About 100 shots were fired. There had been bad feeling between families in this mountain community. Stumbo said, since the killing of Willard Johnson's son about three months ago. Hays Johnson, jailed in connection with the shooting but later released, was shot and slightly wounded by an unknown assailant afterwards.

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## Villisca Has \$50,000 Fire in Business Section

Threat to Business District Halted as Three Towns Lend Aid in Fighting Fire.

Villisca, Ia., Aug. 4.—Fire, borne toward the Villisca business section on a searing south wind, threatened widespread destruction for a time here this evening.

The flames were reported brought under control after a two-hour fight in which 80 Villisca firemen and volunteers were reinforced by fire companies of Clarinda, Red Oak and Corning.

Preliminary estimates set the loss at 50 thousand dollars, of which 35 thousand dollars was involved in complete destruction of the Green Bay Lumber company plant, occupying nearly an entire block.

Discovered at 4 p. m. No one was reported injured. The fire was discovered by W. M. McGee, who saw it in lumber piles at the rear of the Green Bay yard about 4 p. m. In a few minutes the blaze and smoke could be seen for 10 miles.

Moving northward along Third avenue, principal business street which passes the west side of the town square, the fire swept over a Sinclair oil station, whose storage tanks fortunately did not explode; then razed the J. A. Johnson barber shop, the Ernest Lewis mill, and the Charles J. Marvick garage. The Marvick family lost all household goods in living quarters above the garage.

**Second Lumber Yard Saved.**  
Serious damage was caused in the second block to the Villisca Fruit and Grocery company, the Ball Grocery and the Sweetest barber shop. Efforts of outside firemen were directed to saving these buildings, after Villiscans had turned the fire out of control and summoned aid.

The nearby Fullerton Lumber company caught fire repeatedly but is believed to have been saved from serious loss.

Sinclair loss was set at \$2,200 and that to Marvick at three thousand dollars. The other items were said to be smaller.

Villisca, 1920 population 2,022, is in Montgomery county, southeast of Red Oak and about 10 miles north of Clarinda, in Page county.

### FUNERAL HELD FOR TOOLEY

Broken Bow, Neb.—Funeral rites were held at Anselmo and Broken Bow Sunday for John J. Tooley, 71, former Nebraska legislator and former past grand master of Masons in Nebraska. The services were conducted by the grand lodge to Nebraska in charge of Grand Master Virgil R. Johnson of Beatrice. Other grand lodge officers who assisted in the services were William C. Ramsey, deputy grand master, Omaha; Clarence A. Phillips, Cambridge, grand senior warden, Lewis E. Smith, Omaha, grand secretary, Walter R. Raacke, Central City, grand marshal; William J. Breckenridge, Hastings, grand senior deacon. The eulogy was given by the Rev. I. Farnham, Merna.

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### COSMOPOLITANS AT PICNIC

Omaha.—The 100 delegates attending the twelfth annual convention of Cosmopolitan International cast aside business cares Monday night to attend a picnic and dance sponsored by the Omaha club. Reports from the various clubs were heard at the afternoon business session. A tour of the city followed. The convention business sessions were opened during the morning by Al H. Forke of Lincoln, international president. The election of Rev. Edward J. Chapuran of Omaha, as convention chairman, and Wally Atwood of Winnipeg, Canada, and Billy Meyers, Omaha, as song leaders, followed. The session will continue Tuesday.

## VOTE FOR Alpha C. Peterson County Superintendent

SHE believes the schools should be practical, thorough, fitted to the community need, sufficient equipment and necessary supplies, without extravagance and an undue burden of taxes. Primaries August 14. Non-Political ballot.

Your Vote and Influence will be Appreciated

## VOTE FOR Bernard G. Wurl Democratic Candidate FOR COUNTY CLERK Primaries, August 14

### HARMER IS ACQUITTED

From Monday's Daily  
This morning in the county court Frank Harmer was arraigned on the charge of stealing several fence posts, the property of Will John, a resident of the Elmwood community. A jury was called by the defense and which after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of not guilty for Mr. Harmer and he was released from custody.

### TELEPHONE OFFICIAL HERE

From Tuesday's Daily  
Jay Dobbs, of Lincoln, plant inspector for the Lincoln telephone company, arrived here today to look after work at the local exchange of the company. Mr. Dobbs will be here in this territory for the next three weeks inspecting the plants, cables and poles of the lines of the company in this territory.

### VISITING IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt and daughters, Maxine and Frances, departed on Monday by auto for a trip to the west. They expect to visit at Fort Collins, Colorado, with the W. R. Bryan family and later expect to go to Denver where they will spend a few days with friends in that city and vicinity.

Merchants who advertise regularly will tell you that advertising pays big dividends.

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## George L. Santo of Lincoln Democratic Candidate FOR CONGRESS First Dist. of Nebraska



GEORGE L. SANTO  
A Member of a Pioneer Nebraska Family

was born on a farm in Richardson county in 1889. He has held several important positions with the State of Nebraska—serving as Adjutant of the Soldiers and Sailors Home at Grand Island in 1929-1930. During the 49th session of the Nebraska State Senate he served as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. . . . During the 69th Congress he was secretary to Congressman John H. Morehead in Washington, 1923-24.

HE IS AN OVERSEAS VETERAN serving with A. E. F., 1918-1919

## EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Vote for  J. V. BRANDT for republican Register of Deeds.—Pol. Ad. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudolph and daughters, left Tuesday morning for a ten day vacation trip in Iowa. While on their trip they plan to visit relatives in Davenport and Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Rosenow, who have been visiting with relatives in Alvo and Eagle for some time, left for their home in Minatare last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McMaster and sons accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frohlich and daughter, Dorothy, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stoll and Maxina.

Mrs. John Root was hostess to the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church at the church on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Westlake and Mrs. Brownfield spent last Wednesday afternoon in Syracuse. Mr. and Mrs. George Frisbee of Alvo visited their daughter, Mrs. John Fischer and Mr. Fischer and sons on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Betty Roekenbach spent her vacation last week with her cousin, Eileen Sorenson in Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller of Omaha were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen and Miss Ruth Allen of Lincoln were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. C. E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Palmyra were entertained at dinner at the J. L. Wall home on last Sunday.

Eugene Fisher of Lincoln has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Cora Vinson and other relatives in and near Eagle.

Miss June Pettit was a guest at the Rudolph Unland and Henry Unland homes from Tuesday until Sunday of last week.

Rev. Chamberlain and his son, Ramer Chamberlain and family of Seattle motored to Omaha Sunday evening, taking Miss Helen Chamberlain back, who had visited over Sunday.

Miss Inez Althouse was the guest at the home of C. E. and Ralph Allen in Lincoln last week.

James Wall came out from Lincoln last Friday and attended to business matters in Eagle.

Mrs. Lydia Muenchau of Elmwood and Mrs. James Smith and daughter, Eleanor, of Slayton, Minn., spent Friday at the W. E. Muenchau home.

Mrs. Art Klitsch, who spent the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Jones and family, returned to Omaha on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Emma Opp and son, Earl of Nehawka and Miss Elva Johnson of Ord visited with Mrs. Sarah Keil and Dorothea on Monday of this week.

Miss Genevieve Coleman of Lincoln was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, the latter part of last week. Miss Coleman taught school in Eagle several years ago.

Miss Irma Kendle of Lincoln is visiting at the Ester Kendle home.

Mrs. Clifford McMaster and children of Jetmore, Kansas is visiting relatives and friends in this community and Elmwood.

Orville and Lois Gardner, who have spent the past year in Detroit, Mich., arrived last Tuesday and will visit with home folks for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman came out from Lincoln and spent Tuesday evening with relatives.

### Eagle Picnic.

Large crowds gathered in Eagle on both Friday and Saturday nights. The ball games held in the afternoon were also well attended. Eagle won both games played during the tournament, defeating Bennet and Alvo. Alvo defeated Greenwood on Saturday afternoon.

The evening program, sponsored by the business men and members of the baseball team included water fights, races, speaking, music and concerts by the Elmwood and Alvo bands. The dances on both nights drew large numbers. The ferris wheel and other concessions furnished a lot of enjoyment and were well patronized.

### Birthday Party.

In honor of Mrs. Sarah Keil, whose 78th birthday anniversary occurred on August 5th, Miss Dorothea Keil entertained fifteen guests at their home on last Sunday evening.

At 6:30 a two course luncheon of sandwiches, salad, ice cream, cake and punch was served. The evening was spent informally. As the guests departed they extended their best wishes to Mrs. Keil, hoping that she might enjoy many more happy birthdays.

Those who helped to make this oc-

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Democratic Candidate  
YOUR VOTE FOR  
**Henry R. Cleve**  
FOR  
**State Senate**  
SECOND DISTRICT  
Otoe, Cass and Sarpy Counties will be Appreciated.

### Equality to All—Special Privileges to None

IT IS MY AMBITION to be of service to the people of my District and to the people of this great Commonwealth—the whole state of Nebraska. Having been a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1919 and 1920, am familiar with Legislative matters, and if elected will be the agent of all the people of my district, and the State of Nebraska, without fear or favor, without political bias—ever having in mind all sections of the state; believing that serving as State Senator is not a partisan matter, but a question of Honesty, Integrity, Ability and a desire to really serve the people of my District and State.

### MY SLOGAN IS—

Equal Rights to All—Special Privileges to None!  
and will live up to it to the very best of my ability!

### ENJOY FISHING TRIP

Ed W. Thingan, Howard Fullerton and Johnny Keil, of the vicinity of Weeping Water enjoyed a fishing trip in the lakes in the vicinity of Cedar Creek Sunday, securing a nice catch of game fish. Howard was the most successful of the anglers as he landed a fine six and a half pound black bass.

### FOR SALE

My driving pony, gentle sound. Any child can drive or ride it. Mrs. Amelia Monroe Wynn, 329 Main st., between 3rd and 4th street, Plattsmouth, Nebr. a6-2tw

### (Political Advertising) Announcement

Many of the people in this vicinity have urged me to file for the position of County Commissioner for the Third district of Cass county, believing that a man from this vicinity is needed to look after the interests of the western portion of the county. I have accordingly filed and believe I am well qualified for the position, as I have been engaged in road conservation and other public work and know the needs of the county. I have officiated as a member of the board of education of the Alvo school, city clerk and member city board. I shall greatly appreciate the support and co-operation of those whose interests, like mine, are along the line of a careful and judicious expenditure of the tax dollars, at the polls on election day, and if nominated to make the race, I will press forward to the fall election day, grateful to all for their assistance.

ROY M. COATMAN,  
Democratic Candidate for County Commissioner, 3rd District.

### (Political Advertising) "See it before you buy it."

To the voters of the Third Commissioner district of Cass county, Nebraska: I have been urged by many of the citizens of this district to file on the republican ticket for nomination and election to the office of commissioner of this district. I have resided in this portion of the county for the past forty years and know well what it takes to succeed. Should I be selected as your commissioner, I will make every effort to conserve the interests of the public and the county. To this end, I solicit your support at the primaries August 14th.

HENRY BACKEMEYER,  
Candidate for County Commissioner, Third District.

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## HUGH LAMASTER DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR State Railway Commissioner

More than fifteen years' experience as Assistant Attorney General and Counsel for the Nebraska State Railway Commission, and thoroughly acquainted with all phases of its work.

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### Elect a Superintendent for County Superintendent

## P. T. JOHNSON CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT Highest Professional Qualifications

- A Nebraska Superintendent Ten Years
- Resident of Nebraska Seventeen Years
- Author of Published Educational Articles
- Nebraska High School Certificate
- University Teacher's Certificate
- Professional Superintendent's Life Certificate
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Education
- Graduate and Post Graduate of University of Nebraska's Spec. Course for Superintendent's
- Superintendent of Murdock's Large Consolidated School for past Seven Years

### Candidate for Masters Degree in School Administration

Up-to-Minute Training in Latest Educational Developments

I EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AND KIND SUPPORT!

## J. E. LANCASTER

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR Cass County Sheriff

Owing to my duties in the State Sheriff's Office which will continue until December 1, 1934, it will not be possible for me to meet all the voters of the County. If you feel that my services as Deputy Sheriff has merited your support, then I will gratefully appreciate your vote at the Primary Election on August 14th for the nomination for Sheriff. Resident Cass County 25 Years  
THANK YOU

