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## IT WAS A GENUINE WATERLOO.

### THE DEMOCRATS SWEPT THE BOARDS TUESDAY.

**The Valiant Sons of Cleveland and Bryan Got Together and Elected Every Councilman And the Entire City Ticket Except B. C Kerr For City Clerk—Republican School Board in Part.**

Tuesday the wind blew a chilly blast from the northwest, and we violate no confidence when we say it was a chilly day for the republicans of Plattsmouth.

The democrats were thoroughly organized and seemed well-supplied with the "sinews of war." Those of that faith not satisfied with the personnel of the ticket may have quietly voted the other way, but they made no open fight. On the other hand, every republican that had a grievance was out with a knife fighting harder to defeat the republican object of his wrath than even the democrats were.

The result was disorganization and defeat—it could not be otherwise where on party lines the democrats had at least one hundred majority.

The total vote cast on the city ticket was about 1,015, and the majorities ranged as follows, the total vote by wards being also given:

**The Vote By Wards.**

FIRST WARD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor— | | | |
| Gutsche | 83 | Newell | 74 |
| For Treasurer— | | | |
| Gering | 81 | Unruh | 82 |
| For Clerk— | | | |
| Kerr | 95 | Green | 61 |
| Police Judge— | | | |
| Archer | 103 | Miller | 53 |
| Councilman— | | | |
| Mauzy | 99 | McKay | 63 |

SECOND WARD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor— | | | |
| Gutsche | 176 | Newell | 107 |
| For Treasurer— | | | |
| Gering | 154 | Unruh | 140 |
| For Clerk— | | | |
| Kerr | 169 | Green | 121 |
| Police Judge— | | | |
| Archer | 178 | Miller | 106 |
| Councilman— | | | |
| Heisel | 155 | Hinshaw | 138 |

THIRD WARD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor— | | | |
| Gutsche | 131 | Newell | 139 |
| For Treasurer— | | | |
| Gering | 118 | Unruh | 152 |
| For Clerk— | | | |
| Kerr | 191 | Green | 82 |
| Police Judge— | | | |
| Archer | 121 | Miller | 146 |
| Councilman— | | | |
| Cummins | 150 | Steimker | 122 |

FOURTH WARD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor— | | | |
| Gutsche | 130 | Newell | 77 |
| For Treasurer— | | | |
| Gering | 119 | Unruh | 88 |
| For Clerk— | | | |
| Kerr | 105 | Green | 101 |
| Police Judge— | | | |
| Archer | 134 | Miller | 69 |
| Councilman— | | | |
| Sattler | 115 | Johnson | 93 |

FIFTH WARD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Mayor— | | | |
| Gutsche | 71 | Newell | 54 |
| For Treasurer— | | | |
| Gering | 68 | Unruh | 59 |
| For Clerk— | | | |
| Kerr | 70 | Green | 48 |
| Police Judge— | | | |
| Archer | 70 | Miller | 51 |
| Councilman— | | | |
| Slater | 82 | Lloyd | 42 |

**Vote for School Board.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| First Ward— | | | |
| Davis | 95 | Windham | 97 |
| Travis | 82 | Wilkinson | 53 |
| Second Ward— | | | |
| Davis | 151 | Travis | 151 |
| Wilkinson | 116 | Windham | 135 |
| Third Ward— | | | |
| Davis | 183 | Travis | 139 |
| Wilkinson | 88 | Windham | 160 |
| Fourth Word— | | | |
| Davis | 110 | Travis | 109 |
| Wilkinson | 91 | Windham | 99 |
| Fifth Ward— | | | |
| Davis | 67 | Travis | 70 |
| Wilkinson | 47 | Windham | 59 |

The different majorities are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| For Mayor— | |
| Gutsche | 591 |
| Newell | 448 |
| Majority | 143 |
| For Treasurer— | |
| Gering | 540 |
| Unruh | 521 |
| Majority | 18 |
| For Clerk— | |
| Kerr | 630 |
| Green | 413 |
| Majority | 217 |
| For Police Judge— | |
| Archer | 606 |
| Miller | 425 |
| Majority | 181 |
| For School board— | |
| Davis | 606 |
| Travis | 551 |
| Windham | 550 |
| Wilkinson | 395 |

**Loyal Mystic Legion of America.**

A. C. Albright of Hastings organized a council in Kearney Saturday, March 28, with 200 members. This is the largest fraternal lodge in the city, and the only order of any kind to start with so large a charter membership. The order is a home institution the principal place of business being in Hastings, and has all the desirable features of other similar fraternal insurance societies. Women are permitted to join and hold office on an equality with the men, the same as in church organizations. It is comparatively a new order, but if it grows all over the state as it has in Kearney it will soon equal in membership any of the older orders. The officers elected were: Dr. M. A. Hoover, W. C.; Mrs. E. N. Porterfield, V. W. C.; C. A. Prescott, S.; H. C. Burnett, T.; Miss Amanda Wolfe, W. P.; C. C. Davis, C. P.; H. F. Carson, C. E.; W. L. Hand, Rev. H. W. Trueblood and Robert Haines, Fathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, respectively. The membership includes lawyers, doctors, merchants, ministers and city and county officials.—Omaha Bee.

### MEMORIES.

As a perfume doth remain
In the folds where it hath lain,
So the thought of you remaining,
Deeply folded in my brain,
Will not leave me—all things leave me—
You remain.

Other thoughts may come and go,
Other moments I may know,
That shall waft me in their going
As a breath blown to and fro.
Fragrant memories—fragrant memories
Come and go.

Only thoughts of you remain
In my heart where they have lain,
Perfume thoughts of you remaining,
A hid sweetness in my brain.
Others leave me—all things leave me—
You remain.

—Arthur Symons.

### SOME PECULIAR ACCIDENTS.

**An Oculist Tells How the Sight of Several Persons Was Destroyed.**

A prominent oculist of this city gives the following list of queer accidents that have come under his observation recently:

A little boy, 10 years old, was standing in front of a bird fancier's shop when an aged parrot seemed to take a sudden animosity to the child and darted at him, pecking out one eye before he could get out of the way.

Some linemen left a lot of short wire lying on Euterpe street after repairing the telephone connections in that district. An old negro woman who was on her way to market early the next morning stepped on one end of a bit of this wire, when the other end flew up, striking her in the eye and blinding her.

A milker employed at one of the dairy farms near the city was milking a cow that had got her tail matted and tangled with cocklebur. In the course of the milking the cow switched her tail into the man's face, the mass of burs striking him in one eye and completely destroying the sight of it.

A lad shooting at sparrows with an airgun hit his little brother in the eye and blinded him for life.

Tommy Peats, the handsome, bright eyed 7-year-old son of a widow, fell down stairs backward. When his mother got to him and picked him up, the boy was asleep, the shock having affected him in this singular manner, and in an hour after, when he opened his eyes, they were badly and irrevocably crossed.

A poor lad who is affected with epilepsy during a recent attack fell against the steam coils in his father's office, burning and blistering his eyes so badly that the sight is gone.

As the Louisville and Nashville passenger train was coming into the city some ruthless person threw a stone at the day coach, shattering one of the windows. The particles of glass flew into the face of a man sitting by the window, as many as 40 of them embedding themselves in his eyes alone. Most marvelous to relate, every bit of glass has been abstracted and the man's eyesight remains unimpaired.—New Orleans Letter in Philadelphia Times.

**What Shall We Call It?**

The boys call it a "bike" and are happy; the dictionary makers call it a "bicycle" and rest content, though heaven knows the philological sin ought to lie heavily on their literary consciences, and we who ride and are happy and independent call it a "wheel," in spite of the finicky protest of sundry would be pedants who fill space in the daily and weekly papers. Pray, why not "wheel?" Do you know of a better name? Surely not "bicycle," for "bicycle," besides being an awkward word, does not describe the instrument of delight we know, as doubtless the originator of the word fully dreamed it did. "Bicycle" has an affected, strained sound that ill accords with the best elements of the language we love, the language whose strength lies in its short, crisp words, pulsating with life and meaning.

It is not unusual to designate a specific thing by a generic term, and we do no violence to the language when we say we ride a wheel. The term came into general use when men did literally ride upon a wheel, in the days of the old "ordinaries," before the advent of "safeties." It was a wheel they rode, the second member of the machine trailing behind in almost unnoticed insignificance. It was then that a thousand tongues at once named the wheel. This democratic term of spontaneous birth has had a tenacious life and will still live, for it is always the people who make language, not pedants nor dictionary compilers.—Womankind.

**Rainbows That Can Change Sex.**

In many parts of the world it is the general belief that the rainbow has the power to change sex. This queer belief obtains in such widely separated districts as South Africa and Norway and China and Australia. The Zulus have a long folklore story of the young man who was changed into a wrinkled old woman by touching the many hued arch. The Scandinavian peasants have a similar story, and in Greece they say that anybody who runs against the end of the rainbow will have his or her sex instantly changed. In France and India to pass under the rainbow has a similar effect.—St. Louis Republic.

**Old Story to Him.**

"My boy," said the passenger with the fur lined coat and the smooth shaven, square face, "it was the success of the season. There wasn't standing room."

The conductor smiled a sour smile. "Zif I didn't have the same experience every day," said he to the motorman.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Literary Item.**

"They say very few authors sleep more than seven hours a day."

"But think how much slumber they furnish other people!"—Chicago Record.

Use your gifts faithfully, and they shall be enlarged. Practice what you know, and you shall attain to higher knowledge.—Arnold.

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance.—Emerson.

**Walking Was Good.**

Geo. Reed, of Weeping Water, started over here yesterday moring in a hurry to do some abstract work in the register of deeds office. He boarded the Missouri Pacific train, full of energy and wearing a roseate smile that would be cheap at three for a dollar. When he got to Nehawka he thought Union had been reached, so he got off to change cars and his train went on. He quickly discovered his error, but the cars were puffing toward St. Louis. He donned another smile that looked woe begone and would have been expensive at three for a penny, and without ceremony he started out afoot for Union, where he arrived in time to catch a freight north, which landed him here in time to find the county offices all closed for the day. George don't swear, but he realized before he got to Union how much relief he would get if he knew how to swear scientifically.

**Nicely Entertained.**

Mrs. M. A. Dickson entertained her Sunday school class at her pleasant home on east Vine street Tuesday evening. She was assisted by the Misses Alice Petersen and Harriet McMaken. Music, suitable games and refreshments made the evening specially pleasant for the crowd of jolly young folks who enjoyed Mrs. Dickson's hospitality. Among those present were the Misses Marie Leonard, Bertha Young, Bertha Carmack, Edna and May Petersen, Maggie Warren, Annie Eikenbary, Gertrude Beeson, Myrtle Meredith, Margaret Rennie, Margaret Wells, Tinsey and Addie Smith, Pheme Droege, Mintie Mauzy, and Masters Joe Meredith, Charles Kennedy, Bert Sherman, Ross Barstow, Dean Burton, Earl Clark, Connie Thrasher, John Gorder, Ray Chriswisser, George and Emil Stamm, John Carmack, Reggie Latham, James Mauzy, Henry Kauble, Fritz Fricke, Willie Brantner, Ernest Wurl and Guy McMaken.

**Was It a Fairy Tale?**

A box-car tourist was interviewing Officer John Murray last night and told him a harrowing tale about how a tramp had been murdered down toward the bridge. Murray's heart was melted with the story, but when he thought of his long walk to Oreapolis recently looking for a corpse, he suddenly remembered he had not lost any dead men and he quickly told the tourist he thought the quality of his whisky had affected his imagination, and he had better rest over night at the Murray hotel and visions of dead men wouldn't trouble him. If there was any truth in the fellow's story the victim of the assassin is still at rest down along the river bank toward the bridge.

**Ex-Judge Chapman Again Reversed.**

Manker vs. Sine. Error from Cass county. Reversed. Opinion by Chief Justice Post.

The district court may on motion and satisfactory proof that a judgment had been fully paid or satisfied by the act of the parties thereto, order it discharged and cancelled of record.

2. The plaintiff, against whom an action of replevin judgment had been rendered for the return of the property in dispute, or for the value thereof in case it could not be returned, paid the amount of costs assessed against him, also the damage awarded for the wrongful detention of the property, and thereupon made a sufficient tender of said property to the defendant. Held, a discharge of the alternative judgment and that satisfaction thereof should on this motion be entered of record.

**A Roast on Kerr.**

The Journal criticised B. C. Kerr for not doing his duty with reference to the election notices and we at the time took exceptions to its charges but since the election, we have concluded there was something in the complaint after all. It was City Clerk Kerr's duty to notify the general public that there would be an election on Tuesday. He only notified the democrats, and for the favor they elected him to office. He failed to notify the republicans hence they knew nothing of an election, took no part in it and of course the democrats had it all their own way.

**Between Chicago and Cincinnati.**

Entirely new and very elegant Pullman sleeping cars are running on the Pennsylvania Short Lines, leaving Chicago Union Station daily at 8:15 p. m., arriving Chicago 7:30 a. m. Dering, 248 South Clark St., Chicago, for details.

**To Muzzle the Press on Legal News.**

We are informed via a contemporary that the attornoys are fixing up a little scheme to prevent the newspapers from publishing the contents of petitions filed in district court. This is a great scheme indeed. The publicity given by the press has proven considerable of a deterrment to attorneys with shaky cases. With the newspapers muzzled they could feed in all sorts of petitions, charging citizens of various crimes and misdemeanors in civil suits. Under the publicity plan they had to have some basis of truth for the charges made in petitions; and a different order of things would be welcomed by the least careful of the petitioners. Besides it would open up a wide vista to the few blackmailer of the profession left in the city.—Lincoln News.

**Letter From Mr. Wilkinson.**

To the Editor of THE NEWS:

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 9.—Dear Sir: I see the editor of the Journal seems to think that the reason I did not get more votes than I did on Tuesday was because I was not well enough known to the voters. Now, Sir, don't you think that is a mistake? Don't you think that the real reason was because I was drafted on to the ticket? I never looked upon myself as a candidate, and I am glad that a majority of the voters did not. I am very well satisfied at the way election went, so far as regards my own case. Yours truly, T. T. WILKINSON.

[We believe Mr. Wilkinson is in the main correct, but the fight which the democrats made for councilmen and the two chief officers on the city ticket, overlooking all else, had, in our opinion, most to do with the result.—Ed.]

**Death of John Colvin.**

John Colvin of Arapahoe departed this life while a resident of that town, Tuesday night and his remains were brought here this morning for interment. The deceased was one of the early settlers of this county and resided out near Eight Mile Grove for many years. He was a brother of George Colvin, Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Samuel Richardson, Mrs. John Cummins and Mrs. Kennedy. Quite a number from this city attended the funeral, although the notice was very short.

**Pollard-Rose.**

Ernest Pollard, one of Cass county's best young men of many accomplishments, was married in Lincoln on the evening of April 8 to Miss Maud Rose, a very estimable and cultured young lady of the capital city. The groom is the eldest son of Hon. Isaac Pollard, and has hosts of warm, personal friends all over the conty who will be glad to learn of his good fortune and whose best wishes are heartily extended.

**New B. & M. Time Card.**

A new time card goes into effect on the Burlington next Sunday in which the changes are noted as follows: The present fast mail, at 2:12 p. m., will not arrive until 2:22. The 4:50 p. m. train west, goes back to its old time of 5:05. The early morning train changes from 7:27 to 7:32. There is no change in time of trains going east.

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**List of Letters**

Remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, April 10, 1896:

| | |
|---|---|
| Emerson, Miss Hattie | Frey, Miss |
| Good, K | Gavaux, Leon |
| Lain, J J | Mutz, Ed |
| Pollard, Isaac | Thierolf, Mrs. Lizzie J |
| Rockwell, Mrs W F | Robins, Albert |
| Sutphin, Joshua | |

Persons calling for any of the above etters or packages will please say advertised. W. K. FOX, P. M.

**No Court Until Monday.**

Judge Ramsey writes District Clerk Houseworth to adjourn court over to next Monday. He states that Dr. Waterman is still living, but is no better.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**Sheriff's Sale.**

By virtue of an order of sale issued by G. F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 16th day of May, A. D., 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., of said day at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth in said county, sell at public auction, the following real estate to-wit:

Lot No. one (1), in block No. one (1), in Stiles' addition to the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining; the same being levied upon and taken as the property of Eliza Upjohn, Myra E. Hogebone, Nicholas Spellman, —— Spellman, wife of Nicolas Spellman, first and real name unknown, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Mrs. Ella B. Upjohn, plaintiff against said defendants.

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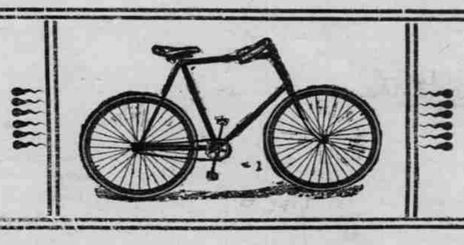

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