

the bond of a democrat had not been filed at the same time, and therefore the thing was a standoff and neither Mr. Manspeaker nor Mr. Schlatter were responsible for it. We hold Mr. Schlatter very highly and would not for a moment publish anything derogatory to him personally if the facts did not warrant it, and so far as we know there is no reason for any statement along that line. People who read the heading to an article should also read the whole article and many times they will know more about it if they do so.

The battle is not ended. The mere casting of the ballot, the counting of the votes, and the announcement of the result is but an incident, a mere skirmish to the great battle which will take place one year from this fall. There is more at stake, possibly than the average citizen considers, and it would be well from now on to study conditions, study prospective candidates and look well not only into the past, but into the future. It is not to be expected that any man or any party can legislate or assist in legislating in such a way that every man will be satisfied. It is a question of the greatest good to the greatest number which needs to be studied, and in studying that question put your prejudices in the background, throw your blue glasses in the stove and view the situation critically with the naked eye and with a mind unprejudiced by petty personal selfishness. The political and business history of the past twenty to forty years is with in the memory of most of us, and as a voter, as an intelligent citizen who appreciates what it is to be an American citizen, foreign or native born, it is our duty as such citizen, to study well the past that we may better cast our ballot in the future.

AS IT LOOKS.

The result of the election in Cass county is not such that the republican who had hoped to see Old Cass brought back where by rights she ought to be will feel hopeful for the future.

It is true that in some respects bushwhacking politics has been rebuked, and for that all good men irrespective of politics should feel glad. But the fact stands out boldly the notwithstanding Cass county is republican by a good majority, republicans insist in splitting their ticket, while democrats just as strongly insist in putting it in straight.

We have no sensure to make upon republicans who believe that their interests and the interests of the party whose principles they believe in can best be subserved by such action. It is their business and not ours. But there is lots of chance between now and another election to think these things over and learn a lesson from the result in Cass county.

Bilhorn Can't Come.

The following is a portion of a letter to Rev. W. L. Austin, and is self explanatory:

"Nothing would please me more, if I had the opportunity or time, than to go and join forces with you and your people in a campaign. I remember dear old Plattsmouth, many, many years ago, when I was there with my first little organ and had a series of meetings and did a great deal of work in the Burlington shops. I very distinctly remember the name C. C. Wescott, as one who found the master in my service. I also remember with much pleasure the meeting I had with you at Red Cloud, Neb., and regret exceedingly that because of other engagements I will not be able to assist you at this time.

"I go to the Pacific coast nearly every year, around December, and spend all the winter there. On February 1, 1910, we sail with a party from San Francisco, on the boat China, for a trip around the world. We will stop a few days at Honolulu, a week at Manila, a few days at Yokohama, Japan, China, Africa, and back to Australia and New Zealand, at which places all the large cities are planning great meetings for us. I wish you could go along, as we may need someone who has the gift of taking up collections."

Rev. W. L. Austin and Mr. Bilhorn, the sweet singer, were classmates and boys together in Mendota, Ills.

John Fitzpatrick, for many years on the police force here, departed Thursday morning for his home in Council Bluffs, after a pleasant visit here with his daughter and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pickett departed Thursday for Lincoln to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Pickett's mother Friday. The interment will be at Ashland beside that of her husband.

Brief Local Happenings

Little Items Concerning the Going and Coming of People You Know.

Delmar Saxon of Elmwood in in the city today.

Sheriff Quinton is at Nehawka today on official business.

Mrs. Edith Donnellin returned home Thursday from Lincoln.

Ralph White of Nebraska City visited in this city Thursday.

C. A. Clark of Chicago visited the C. E. Wescott's Sons Thursday.

Mrs. John W. Crabill was a passenger to Omaha Thursday morning.

E. H. Wescott is looking over all that is worth seeing at Omaha today.

Miss Belle Martin, a sister of Chas. L. Martin, is the guest of Mrs. H. D. Travis.

Mrs. C. A. Berggren and her daughter, Miss Hannah, spent Thursday in Omaha.

Miss J. H. Donnelly and her sister, Miss Julia Herman, visited in Omaha Thursday.

M. Fanger went to Omaha Thursday to meet his new milliner from New York City.

Mrs. S. M. Chapman visited Omaha Thursday and brought her son, John, home with her.

Protracted meetings commence at the M. E. church Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mabel, the seven-year-old daughter of Chief of Police Amick, who has been ill with diphtheria, is now convalescent.

Mrs. George Sayles, who has been visiting her son and his family, returned to her home in Cedar Creek Thursday.

L. F. Sallee, of the Nebraska Masonic Home, went to Omaha Thursday to learn how the election went in Nebraska Tuesday.

Miss Grace Fitzgerald captured her audience at the Parmele last night when she sang "Love Me, and the World is Mine."

Mrs. Frank Wheeler accompanied her husband's sister, Mrs. S. A. Wood, as far as Omaha on her way home Thursday morning.

Mrs. T. A. Astle, wife of a Burlington conductor, departed Thursday for Schuyler to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hasberger.

Mrs. G. G. Smith, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Thomas Wiles, departed Thursday morning for her home in Havelock.

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The Mesdames Albert and William Wetencamp accompanied the boy to Omaha, where he is receiving medical treatment from Dr. Gifford.

James Smity and son Marion, of Emerson, Ia., were in this county Thursday looking at the rich dirt with the view of purchasing a good farm.

Mrs. Mary McGowan, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. W. D. Jones, family and other friends, departed Thursday morning for her home in Los Angeles.

Railroad Building.

Two parties of engineers employed by the Northern Pacific Railway Co., and three crews connected with the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway company are racing for the first location of a line into the timber belt on the north fork of the Clearwater river in northern Idaho. The Hill people have located a line on both sides of the river from Ahsahka to Dent, 15 miles, and is extending it up the stream on the north bank. The Milwaukee engineers have located on north bank between the points named and are now working on the south fork. Eastern and western lumber companies with extensive holdings along the river are obliged to remove the timber within a specified time and the railroads are necessary to handle the products.

Mrs. John Brady and her daughter returned home Wednesday from Norburne, Mo., where they were visiting relatives.

Nebraska Beet Sugar.

John Petrie, of the live stock department of the Burlington, who has just returned from a long trip to the west and north-west, says that there is nothing in all the west like the beet sugar business in northeastern Colorado and the North Platte valley in western Nebraska. The beet crop has been heavy, and the harvest is now on. The crop in the North Platte valley was unusually heavy, and the prospects are for an increased acreage next year. Mr. Petrie says:

"There are now three sugar factories taking the product of that part of the beet growing territory. They are located in Brush, Sterling and Fort Morgan. At Fort Morgan and Brush the factories are slicing about 900 tons of beets each per day, while the factory at Sterling getting beets from both the Union Pacific and the Burlington, has a greater supply. The beets are the finest in quality and the raisers are getting a good price for them. Sugar beet trains are now being pulled out of the North Platte valley to those factories, and the rather long haul is making considerable business for the railroad. Next season the new factory at Scotts Bluff will be in operation and the haul will be reduced, but it is probable that the tonnage will more than make up to the railroad the loss in mileage. There is no question about the future of the North Platte valley. You get the combination of an irrigated country raising sugar beets and a sugar factory in that territory and the way quick money comes in makes some other lines of industry look sick. At

Sterling, Fort Morgan and Brush about ten thousand head of cattle will be fed and enough sheep to bring the live stock total far above \$600,000. The stock is fed upon the refuse syrup the pulp and prairie hay and the combination makes fat cattle in a short time.

"It would be hard to find the range country in a better condition than now. The range is excellent, the season having been just right; the live stock on the range is doing well. You have heard that most of the live stock has been taken from the range by the high prices. This is not true. The rangemen have sold what surplus they had and have kept the stock that will grow into money. The railroads have handled a heavy stock tonnage but there is plenty left up there for next year.

"Stockmen in Burlington territory have done well. Cattle men have had good feed and have sold at high prices. Sheep men have done the same. There doesn't appear to be a thing to kick about in the west and the northwest. The country is prosperous and traffic conditions are all that we could ask for."

Card from the Sheriff.

I wish to thank most heartily my friends who stood by me during the late political campaign. It is good to have friends and I know it and to their efforts, early and late, is due my election. I thank them again, and hope to be able some day to show my appreciation in a more fitting manner.

Carroll D. Quinton.

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Notice.

State of Nebraska, } ss. In County Court,
County of Cass, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Jacob F. S. Stenner, deceased.

To all persons interested:
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court for the administration of the estate of Jacob F. Stenner and that Inez Stenner has been nominated as such administrator, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition on the 5th day of November, 1909, at nine o'clock A. M. at my office in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, before which hour all objections thereto must be filed. By the Court.

[SEAL] ALLEN J. BERSON,
County Judge.

Notice.

State of Nebraska, } ss. In County Court,
Cass County.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Miller, deceased.

To all persons interested:
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court for the administration of the estate of Mary Miller, that David J. Pitman has been nominated as such administrator, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1909, at eight o'clock A. M., at my office in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, before which hour all objections thereto must be filed. By the Court.

BYRON CLARK and ALLEN J. BERSON,
W. A. ROBERTSON, County Judge,
Attorneys. 53-6

Notice of Election.

Before the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

In the matter of the organization of Liberty Drainage District.

To all whom it may concern:

Pursuant to the order of the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Cass, Nebraska, made and entered on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1908, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Statute of the State of Nebraska hereinafter described, I, W. E. ROBERTSON, County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, do hereby give notice that on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1909, A. E. Taylor, and F. H. McCarroll, G. W. Conrad, Luella B. Taylor, Jessie E. Todd, Barbara A. Taylor, M. G. McQuinn, L. J. Hall, George N. Lakus and F. H. McCarthy, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County their petition in writing and also their bond with surety thereon, all in manner and form as by law required, and which bond and surety thereon was on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1908, approved by me. The object and prayer of said petition being for the organization of Liberty Drainage District, and the rights being filed under the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska and approved by the Governor thereof, March 27th, 1907, entitled:

"An Act to provide for drainage districts to drain wet land, and land subject to overflow; and any land which will be injured by drainage; to build dikes and levees; to construct, alter, widen, deepen, or alter any ditch, drain, stream, or watercourse; to riprap or otherwise protect the bank of any stream or ditch; to construct, enlarge, extend, improve or maintain any drainage system; to construct, enlarge, extend, improve or maintain any system of control of surface water or running water; and the rights, obligations and powers of such corporations, including the power of eminent domain, the creation of debts, issuing of negotiable bonds, and the levying of special assessments on such real estate and easements therein as may be benefited by such public work, and defining the duties and powers of public officials. And amendments thereto:

That the boundaries of said Liberty Drainage District are fixed and determined by said County Commissioners are as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the center of the Missouri River where it intersects the east and west half section line of section twenty-eight (28), in township (10), range fourteen (14), in the County of Cass, Nebraska, thence continuing due west on said half section line through sections twenty-nine and thirty (29 & 30), of said township and range to range thirteen (13), thence continuing due west through section twenty-five (25) to section twenty-six (26), thence north eighty (80) rods, thence due west one hundred and sixty (160) rods to the half section line, thence north on the half section line to the northern boundary of section twenty-three (23), thence due west on the north boundary line of said section twenty-three (23), with sections fifteen and sixteen (15 & 16) on the north and sections twenty-one and twenty-two (21 & 22) on the south, to the northwest corner of section twenty-one (21), thence south one mile to the southwest corner of section twenty-one (21), thence due east on the section line to the northeast corner of section twenty-seven (27), thence one and one-half miles to the half section line between sections thirty-four and thirty-five (34 & 35), thence due east on the half section line through said section thirty-five (35) to the center of section thirty-six (36), thence south eighty (80) rods, thence east one hundred and sixty (160) rods to the section and range line, all in township ten (10), north, range thirteen (13) thence south to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), and to the Otse County line, thence east on the county line forty (40) rods, thence south in Otse County one hundred and sixty (160) rods, thence east forty (40) rods to the center of said section thirty-five (35), thence south one hundred and sixty (160) rods to the section line, thence east on said section line to the center of the channel of the Missouri River, thence up the center of the Missouri River with its meanderings to the point of beginning. All of said lands in Otse County being in township nine, north of range fourteen.

All land owners within the boundaries of said proposed Liberty Drainage District and all others concerned, are hereby notified that an election will be held on Friday, November 19, A. D. 1909 between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M. at the office of the County Clerk of the County of Cass, Nebraska, at Plattsmouth in said county; that at said election the question of the formation of said Liberty Drainage District shall be determined and a Board of seven directors shall be elected, said board to take office contingently on the formation of said district.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my official signature as County Clerk and affixed the seal of Cass county, Nebraska, at my office in the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1909.

BYRON CLARK and W. E. ROBERTSON,
W. A. ROBERTSON, County Clerk of Cass
Attorneys for Petitioners County, Neb.
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