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ELECTION IN CASS

Results Very Satisfactory Under The Circumstances.

JUDGE TRAVIS HAS A SMALL MARGIN

Wheeler Elected by a Majority of 212; Rosencrans by Nearly 200.

JOURNAL IS WELL PLEASED

As the smoke of battle clears away it can be seen that the democratic candidates fared better than was really expected when it was learned that our eminent Congressman Pollard flooded the county with letters advising the temperance people to vote for four of the republican candidates and against the democrats because they were intemperate. This appeal coming as it did from a man who has the proud distinction of representing one of the largest and most intelligent congressional districts in Nebraska, it will be seen at a glance the magnificent calibre of which he is made. Where could you point your finger to a man who has the honor of claiming a seat in the halls of the U. S. congress that would stoop to such a trick. Not one. His appeal to the republican voters of Cass county to "vote her straight" evidently had but little effect, and from the returns it would show that the "proclamation" from the Great I Am, had but little effect with the independent republican voters of his home county.

The Journal thanks the republicans of Cass county who assisted in the election of the democratic candidates. By their acts they showed that the slave driver's lash so freely administered by the illustrious cider statesman had the opposite effect to just what was intended.

The returns up to the hour of going to press, while somewhat incomplete show that Rosencrans, Wheeler and Travis, democrats, are elected, and that Schneider, Quinton, Clements, Hilton, Gamble and Switzer are elected.

It will be impossible to give the official vote of the county in tabulated form, and will await the official returns to do so. The following is the total of the vote received by each candidate in the county at large:

Register of Deeds—	
H. A. Schneider, r.	2215
Wm. Schewe, d.	1764
Schneider's majority	451
County Judge—	
A. L. Todd, r.	2010
H. D. Travis, d.	2016
Travis' majority	6
Sheriff—	
C. D. Quinton, r.	2027
J. D. McBride, d.	1997
Quinton's majority	30
County Treasurer—	
Will T. Adams, r.	1914
W. D. Wheeler, d.	2116
Wheeler's majority	212
County Clerk—	
W. W. Perry, r.	1908
W. E. Rosencrans, d.	2094
Rosencrans' majority	186

Superintendent—
J. W. Gamble, r. 2092
C. S. Wortman, d. 1891
Gamble's majority 204

Commissioner—
L. D. Switzer, r. 2163
John P. Thacker, d. 1737
Switzer's majority 423

M. Archer and Wm. Weber were elected justices of the peace and John Corv and C. A. Welby were elected constables for the city of Plattsmouth.

Election Notes.

Not a disturbance occurred at any of the polling places.

Tipton precinct gives the democrats a very respectable majority.

The agony is over and we are glad of it. So are the candidates.

Every ward in Plattsmouth went democratic Tuesday for the first time in several years.

The business man who paid his employees to get out and work against Rosencrans must "feel cheap."

If Plattsmouth precinct had done its duty John D. McBride would have served the county as sheriff two years longer.

There can be honesty in politics as well as in anything else, but not much was displayed by henchmen here yesterday.

For the first time in many years a republican has been pruned loose from the county clerk's office. The "prying loose" act works both ways.

There is one man who feels the election of W. D. Wheeler very keenly. That's the fellow who was to be deputy under Billy Adams.

There will be a "new deal" in the county clerk's office after January 1, 1906, for the first time in many years. It took a Rosencrans to accomplish the business.

It was a close shave for Judge Travis, but a "miss is as good as a mile." Judge Travis' illness is to some extent the cause of his being the rear man in some of the precincts.

No one regrets the defeat of Prof. Wortman more than the Journal. The school interests of Cass county will badly miss his excellent work. He should have been re-elected.

Tipton precinct gave Professor Wortman 75 majority, which certainly shows that his administration has been very acceptable to the people over that way. The professor highly appreciates the compliment.

Sheriff McBride is a popular official. His vote over in the west part of the county, where the republican newspapers fought him the hardest will bear us out in this assertion. The way he ran over there is simply wonderful. He has proved himself a faithful official and should have been re-elected.

Who is He?

Several weeks ago J. W. Thomas, residing near the Burlington bridge, found a young man in a plum thicket. He succeeded in getting the stranger to assist him in loading a few sacks of potatoes, but could not learn where he was from or where going. He has evidently remained in the vicinity ever since.

Sunday some boys found the unknown man while they were out walking around, and reported to Mr. Thomas that they had found a dead man, and when he went out to investigate he found that the dead man had returned to life. He had bound the straw into bundles and stood them up on end so as to form a small room in which to sleep. When questioned as to what he was living on he said, "on anything I can get to eat." He stated that his feet were very sore and that he could hardly walk. There were no signs of there having been any fire in that vicinity. Mr. Thomas reported the condition of the stranger to the authorities, but we have not learned what action will be taken in the matter, but most certainly something ought to be done.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Gering & Co.

SUCCEEDS JUDGE TUCKER

District Attorney Nave of Arizona Appointed By the President.

The appointment of District Attorney Nave of Arizona, to succeed Judge Tucker of the supreme court of the territory was announced by Senator Burkett yesterday before he started to Washington. Mr. Nave has served for some time in the office of district attorney and the appointment comes as a promotion, says the Lincoln Journal. He succeeds Judge E. A. Tucker of Humboldt, Neb., whose enforced resignation was recently announced. Judge Paul Jensen of Nebraska City, was first appointed to succeed Judge Tucker, but declined to accept. Senator Burkett tried to secure the consent of a Nebraskan qualified for the place, but those who were asked to take the position, declined, so it was given to the Arizona man.

Senator Burkett remained in Lincoln until the polls opened in order to cast his vote for the republican ticket.

Paying Out the Money.

The \$8,000 received by Governor Mickey from the government to pay members of the Nebraska national guard who enlisted in the United States service during the Spanish-American war is being paid out very slowly owing to the tardiness with which the men to whom money is due apply for their pay. The total paid out amounts to only \$2,000. Out of a total of 1,556 soldiers entitled to pay \$51 have applied. The privates are entitled to about \$3.20 each. It is predicted that much of the allowance given by the government will remain in the care of the governor uncollected. If this turns out to be true, the money may be handed down from one governor to another for the next ten years and will doubtless be a source of annoyance to all who handle it. As the money is considered the property of the government it can never be appropriated by the state unless by consent of congress.—Lincoln Journal.

OVER THREE THOUSAND

Attendance of State University Shows Gratifying Increase Over Last Year.

Although several weeks have elapsed since the beginning of school work at the university, says the Lincoln News, no figures have yet been given out by Register Clark in regard to the enrollment. Because of many old students and teachers failing to register at the proper time, no estimate of the attendance has been reported. It was said this morning that probably by the close of the present week, it would be possible to have some figures on the enrollment. Many students at the university spent a large portion of the day at the state farm preparing to begin work in the agricultural school. A large increase in the attendance over last year is predicted.

As has frequently been stated the attendance this year in practically all branches will show a decided increase over all preceding years. The enrollment last year at the close of the first semester was 2,728. From the reports already given out from the different professors it is known that the enrollment will pass the 3,000 mark, but just how large a figure it will reach, remains to be seen. The members of the faculty are well pleased thus far, and consider this year one of the most promising of all others.

Great Possibilities for Usefulness.

Teaching is one of the occupations which the race can not outgrow. Each generation must pass through its period and there is no more important or honorable calling than that of the teacher. With some it is merely a stepping stone to something else, with others it is a life business. But whether it is temporary or permanent it affords an opportunity for real service. From the grade school up through the high school to city, county or state superintendent is a line of promotion which satisfies a laudible ambition, and besides the public schools there are the colleges and universities which are ever on the watch for teachers who combine knowledge of books with knowledge of human nature and whose enthusiasm enables them to inspire a love of study in their pupils.

To one who has reached the point in moral development where he enjoys contributing to the welfare of others the school room offers great rewards. Few have such constant opportunity to sow good seed in faithful soil as the teacher and he deals with those who are passing through the very spring-time of life. Noble profession, great with possibilities of usefulness!

THE MYSTERY IS EXPLAINED

And the Same Comes Like a Clap of Thunder From a Clear Sky to Relatives.

IN LIMBO FOR CRIME OF SHOPLIFTING

She Pleads Guilty and is Serving Time For the Same.

The Journal Thursday published quite an account of the mysterious disappearance of Miss Louise Hill, the niece of Dr. A. P. Barnes, of whom the relatives had about arrived at the conclusion that she had been foolishly dealt with. The mystery has been cleared away, and the lady found in prison under the charge of shoplifting.

Dr. Barnes received a Chicago paper last evening giving a full account of the doings of the lady, but brought to this office after the Journal had gone to press. This intelligence comes to the doctor as a great surprise. The charges were preferred against her by one of the large department stores of the windy city. After being placed in one of the police stations she refused to reveal her identity and contended that she was innocent.

Shoplifting is quite a profession with some women in the larger cities and arrests are made every day on such charges. The paper states that one of the articles purloined was found upon the person of Miss Hill, and it is believed that she has pleaded guilty to the charge and was then serving time for same, and this is why the friends of accused thought she had met with foul play and had been murdered.

Friends came to Miss Hill's rescue and she was immediately released from custody.

Dr. Barnes received this news with considerable feeling, as he bore great respect for his niece, and is yet in hopes that the reports are somewhat exaggerated, and that she will in some manner be able to prove her innocence. Her arrest is not only a surprise to Dr. Barnes but is also a great surprise to those who knew her so well in Chicago.

DIED AT MASONIC HOME

George W. Wilson, an Inmate, Passes Peacefully Away Sunday Morning.

George W. Wilson, one of the first inmates of the Masonic home, in this city, died about 7 o'clock Sunday morning, November 5, 1905, at the age of 71 years.

The deceased came here one year ago last August, and has been an inmate of the Nebraska Masonic home ever since. His wife died several years ago, and he has one son, whose whereabouts is unknown, who is supposed to survive him.

Mr. Wilson came here from Blair where he has relatives living. He also has relatives living in Herman and a brother, J. W. Wilson, residing in the state of Maryland, who was here to visit him several days since.

The funeral services occurred this afternoon at 2:30 from the home, and were conducted by Canon H. B. Burgess of St. Luke's Episcopal church.

The deceased had been in poor health for several years, and when his brother was here it was known to him that he could not last long. When he departed for his home in Maryland it was with the assertion "that his brother was being cared for better than he could do."

Yes, They Have Failed.

The effort upon the part of some people to get Judge Jensen out of the way by giving him a territorial judgeship appears to have failed. It is stated that the judge will not accept the appointment, but on the other hand, will run for governor next year. It is really cheering to see a man once in a while who has the moral courage to refuse an appointment. It is good to know that there are some men left, who are confident of their ability to earn a living without the aid of a government job. One possessing such self-reliance, would not make a bad governor.—Beatrice Sun.

A Pleasant Affair.

The Knights and Ladies of Security held a Kensington at the home of Mrs. F. Barker Thursday afternoon, and there was about forty in attendance. The guessing contest Mrs. Allix won first prize, which consisted of a fancy syrup pitcher, and Mrs. J. M. Leyda won second, which was a fine cream pitcher. An elegant 5 o'clock lunch was served. The affair was a very pleasant one to all, and they returned to their homes feeling that way.

All Roads to Use Bridge.

A special from Washington says: The supreme court of the United States today in the case of the Union Pacific railroad company vs. the Mason City & Fort Dodge railroad company, affirmed the decree of the circuit court of appeals for the Eighth circuit. The case involved the right to the use of the railroad bridge across the Missouri river at Omaha. By this final decision the Union Pacific is compelled to accord the use of the bridge and its approaches to other companies upon payment of reasonable compensation, providing such use does not interfere with the work of the Union Pacific. This admits to use of the bridge not only roads with which the Union Pacific had made contracts (abrogated by a later management), but to the Mason City & Fort Dodge railroad. The decisions of the lower courts were based on the contracts. The supreme court holds that the decision of the lower court upholding the validity of the contracts was also an adjudication of the right of the roads under the laws of the state.

TWO LIVES LOST IN GRASH

Laborers Killed at New Hayden Building, in Omaha, From Tie Rod Breaking.

The Omaha Bee gives the following particulars of the accident that occurred at the New Hayden building in that city Monday forenoon, a mention of which was made in last evening's Journal:

"Albert Lumpkin and James McNamara, laborers, working on the fireproofing at the new Hayden Bros. building on Douglas street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, were buried in nearly 100 tons of concrete and brick Monday morning, when a tie rod in one of the sections of the fireproofing broke on the fourth floor, where the men were working, and were killed instantly. The section that gave way carried the next one below with it and each succeeding section gave way under the increasing weight until the sub-basement was reached.

"It took a large force of men an hour and a half to dig out the bodies. The men were found close to each other. Coroner Briley took charge of the bodies and will arrange for an early inquest.

"Albert Lumpkin was 26 years of age, boarded at 1922 California street and came to Omaha from Chicago, where his relatives reside. James McNamara was 29, lived at 111 South Seventeenth street and was from Dayton, O. Both men were single. The men were in the employ of J. R. Lehmer, who has the contract for the fireproofing, concrete and steel work on the building.

"At the time of the accident Lumpkin, McNamara and a man named J. Corbett were working on a section in the center of the building on the fourth floor. Corbett escaped by clinging to a rod when the section gave way. He was working near the edge of the section and had a chance to save himself. As he left the building without reporting to the timekeeper the first report was he had been killed.

"So far as can be determined the breaking of a tie rod weakened the section and caused it to drop. The whole thing happened quickly, the two men being in the sub-basement beneath the debris before anyone could realize what had happened. The mass of brick and concrete pierced each floor with a heavy thud.

"Foreman Gardner of the fireproofing work estimated that about 100 tons of the proofing fell, the distance from the top of the fourth floor to the floor of the sub-basement being seventy-five feet.

"General Contractor Jobst refused to commit himself on the accident until he made a thorough investigation of the affair.

"The system of fireproofing being installed at the new store is known as the Rapp system, this being the first of the system to be placed in this city. The sections which gave way were 16x21 feet. Each section consisted of an arch of hardened brick resting on steel girders and topped with a heavy concrete. A tie rod is drawn taut under each section.

"Building Inspector Withnell, Assistant City Engineer Craig and Fire Chief Salter were early on the scene and looked over the building. The accident attracted a large crowd of people, who lingered until the coroner had removed both the bodies to the morgue."

C. A. Rawls, Lawyer. Probate and general practice. Office of County Attorney.

FIRE AT THE PUMP HOUSE

Considerable Injury Done Which is Fully Covered With Insurance.

NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW THE CAUSE

A Man or Boy Seen Running From the Pump House in the Direction of Town.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$1,000

Between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock Friday night the fire alarm was turned on and it was soon learned that the fire was at the water power house, which is believed to have been started by some unknown person.

George Weber is the engineer, and generally the fires are banked and the building locked up at 6 o'clock—quitting time—and this was done last evening. The fire started in the southeast corner of the building in the boiler room, and ere the fire department reached the scene the roof of the building and also the doors were consumed. The walls are of brick and the back ones are somewhat in a bad shape.

No one seems to know how it started, but the theory that it started itself is advanced, and those who know well the surroundings cannot see how this could be possible. Mr. Tom Fry says that he and his wife, who live near the scene, were standing in the door of their residence when the fire started and that they saw some man passing on a dead run from the direction of the pump house; that they called to him but he paid no attention to them. The boilers, pumps and air compressor were not injured, except the burning off of the paint. A few steam and water pipes were broken. Damages are estimated at about \$1,000 by Mr. Pollock, the manager.

Workmen were engaged all night in repairing the damages the best they could, and the pumps was in working order at 7:30 this morning, and water patrons will not suffer any by the fire which many thought they would be compelled to do for several days. Manager Pollock deserves great credit for his alertness in this matter.

Hugging Societies.

Down in Otoe county they have again introduced hugging societies this winter in order to swell the church treasuries, and a friend of the Journal from that county informs us that the following scale of prices has been adopted: Girls under 16 years of age, 14 cents for a squeeze of two minutes, or 10 cents for a short squeeze; from 16 to 20, 50 cents; from 20 to 25, 75 cents; school ma'ams, 40 cents; another man's wife, \$1; widows, according to their looks, from 10 cents to \$3; old maids, 3 cents apiece or two for a nickie, and no limit as to the time. Preachers not charged. Editors pay in advertising and are not permitted to squeeze anybody but old maids and school ma'ams. Cass county girls have not yet "caught on."

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. F. G. Fricke & Co.

F. D. Day & Co.

Edwards-Wood Co., has been succeeded by F. D. Day & Co., with headquarters in Omaha, who will quote in addition to the Minneapolis and Kansas City markets, carried heretofore by the Chicago board of trade, and accept trades for that delivery. M. S. Briggs will remain with the new firm, as their manager in this city.

Death of Mrs. Lushinsky.

Mrs. George Lushinsky, who has been gradually sinking from a long and painful illness died Tuesday at her home on Wintersteen hill this morning, aged 65 years. The deceased had been ill for several years, and for several weeks had been daily growing worse, until death relieved her. A husband and three children survive her.