

UNOFFICIAL VOTE OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

ANNUAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOV. 5, 1907.

CANDIDATES	Weeping Water City										Plattsmouth City					Majority										
	Tipton	Greenwood	Salt Creek	Stove Creek	Elmwood	South Bend	Center	Louisville	Avoca	Mt. Pleasant	Eight Mile Grove	Nehawka	Liberty	First Rock Bluffs	Second Rock Bluffs		Plattsmouth Prec't	First ward	Sec'd ward	Third ward	First ward	Second ward	Third ward	Fourth ward	Fifth ward	Total
JUDGE 2d JUDICIAL DIST.—																										
Root, rep.	95	86	98	178	134	57	69	70	113	76	65	59	121	111	96	22	73	102	58	106	86	48	32	2048	161	
Travis, dem.	119	80	95	128	74	52	57	97	110	64	72	115	71	121	103	52	119	118	92	134	102	96	69	2209		
COUNTY CLERK—																										
Brieka, rep.	72	80	95	128	91	43	58	54	66	62	66	54	99	100	73	19	49	118	46	63	59	34	22	1612		
Rosenkrans, dem.	137	78	74	129	118	66	69	119	166	78	81	120	94	130	123	67	118	118	116	178	189	110	80	2616	1004	
COUNTY TREASURER—																										
Adams, rep.	94	80	82	106	116	50	71	64	71	78	66	64	112	117	104	26	85	111	46	75	96	96	33	1909		
Schlater, dem.	117	84	110	102	92	52	56	105	160	62	68	111	80	115	80	50	120	111	102	159	148	79	67	2170	261	
DISTRICT CLERK—																										
Robertson, rep.	119	89	100	210	118	61	78	74	113	79	65	31	137	123	107	35	75	124	80	107	138	79	35	2250	211	
Metzger, dem.	100	75	88	95	91	48	50	91	112	60	71	156	54	113	99	41	126	124	68	130	148	65	58	2039		
SHERIFF—																										
Quinton, rep.	122	107	132	186	153	67	88	86	149	98	80	42	150	159	114	37	155	155	91	136	148	90	23	2405	875	
Box, dem.	90	60	58	115	58	40	39	82	74	42	55	98	40	87	111	41	111	155	59	103	97	52	58	1730		
SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INST.—																										
Farley, rep.	87	66	79	172	90	54	61	100	85	62	48	39	115	113	70	27	58	87	62	83	96	91	38	1785		
Mary E. Foster, dem.	129	98	113	131	127	54	66	69	142	92	89	117	72	116	128	50	142	87	86	154	159	68	63	2400	615	
CORONER—																										
Clements, rep.	135	95	104	220	136	62	62	56	125	66	89	49	102	127	94	28	71	5	69	122	127	70	62	2007	131	
Ratnour, dem.	84	70	85	83	72	47	64	100	88	73	77	106	86	106	104	47	123	5	78	92	101	59	34	1956		
COUNTY COM'R 3d DIST.—																										
Zink, rep.	85	43	67	148	106	53	69	63	55	79	65	42	128	102	81	23	51	112	60	92	101	59	34	1771		
Jordan, dem.	127	127	123	195	137	57	57	104	172	58	69	115	161	127	114	52	145	112	89	139	138	98	64	2263	492	
COUNTY ASSESSOR—																										
Kropp, rep.	106	74	99	195	137	50	78	77	107	67	69	41	149	127	91	15	50	122	36	52	68	30	27	1898		
Soennichsen, dem.	98	72	85	102	69	46	49	91	106	66	68	122	44	106	109	62	152	122	114	186	180	114	74	2137	293	

* The figures in this column show majorities in Weeping Water city. The returns give Judge Travis' majority in the two counties 294.

A QUESTION AS TO THE CAUSE

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OPINIONS IN THIS CASE DIFFER

What Actually Occasioned the Wall Street Panic ---Scarcity of Capital the Principal Cause.

After a crisis in the markets there is always abundance of authoritative information as to why any crisis whatever should have come. Opinions in cases of this sort will differ, because panics are psychological. But in any case, the inquiry remains as to just what caused such events as last week's early bank disasters, and the train of events that followed them, says the New York Post.

First and foremost stands the long discussed scarcity of capital, wherein demands on the world's credit resources had out-stripped supply. Such a situation meant either that new plans involving large use of money must be laid aside or else that capital already lodged in older enterprises must be withdrawn. But its withdrawal left many older undertakings and the banks whose funds were invested in them in a more or less awkward situation.

Second, and as a corollary, must be cited the waste of credit during many years; by our "boomers" and promoters of 1901 and 1902, by the suspicious personages who bought up banks on margin, and built up their "chain," and by the infatuated financiers who threw us in debt to Europe during 1906 by hundreds of millions of dollars for the purpose chiefly of putting up the price of stocks. The very much larger part of the community who had learned to live

on borrowed money, have their part to answer for.

Third, such episodes as the life insurance practices, and the looting of the New York street railways, whose inevitable exposure shook the confidence of the ignorant man in the American financier and banker. If there are those who say that the exposure of these wrongdoings made the trouble, and that hence the expositors are to blame, they are men who would denounce policemen for trusting on our innocent mind the knowledge that thieves exist.

Fourth in the list of responsibility stand the inadequate state laws for restriction of trust company investments and the folly with which the presidents of these institutions have resisted propositions of reform during half a dozen years. Were they alone the sufferers from last week's events one would be tempted to suggest that they had got their punishment.

If a final cause for the phenomena were sought it might perhaps be found in the recklessness with which newspaper headlines started the serious run Wednesday morning of last week, and the dastardly use of the newspaper advertising columns the ensuing day by the notorious Boston tipster. Things like these, from which we turn with contempt in ordinary days, are often formidable engines of destruction at such times as these.

"Baby Is Dead."

A telegraph operator pens the following thoughts suggested by a brief message as it flashed along the wires:

"Baby is dead!" Three little words passed along the line, copied somewhere and soon forgotten. But after all was quiet I leaned my head upon my hand and fell into a deep reverie of all that those words may mean.

Somewhere—a dainty form, still and cold, clasped by a mother's arm tonight. Eyes that were on the yesterday bright as skies of June, dropped tonight beneath white lids that no voice can raise again.

Two soft hands, whose rose-leaf fingers were wont to wander lovingly around mother's neck and face, loosely holding white buds, quietly folded in confined rest.

Soft lips, yesterday rippling with laughter, sweet as woodland brook falls, gay as the trill of a forest bird, tonight unresponsive to kiss or call of love.

A silent home—the patter of baby's feet forever hushed—a cradle bed unpressed. Little shoes half worn—dainty garments—two shoulder knots of blue to match those eyes of yesterday, folded with aching heart away.

A tiny mound, snow-covered, in some quiet graveyard.

A mother's groping touch in uneasy slumber, for the fair head that shall never again rest upon her bosom. The low sob, the bitter tear, as broken dreams awake to sad reality. The hopes of future years wrecked, like fair ships that suddenly go down in sight of land.

The watching of other babies dimpled, laughing, strong, and this one gone! The present agony of grief the future emptiness of heart, all held in those three little words, "Baby is Dead."

Indeed, it is well that we can copy and soon forget the words so freighted with woe to those who send and receive them. And yet it cannot harm us now and then to give a tender thought to those whom our careless pen stroke is preparing such a weight of grief.

Burlington Train Changes.

Effective November 10th the following changes will be made in time of trains arriving and leaving Plattsmouth.

No. 14 leaves Lincoln at 6 p. m. for Pacific Junction via Omaha, arrive at Plattsmouth about 8:30 p. m.

No. 2 arrive Plattsmouth about 5 p. m. No. 6 arrive Plattsmouth about 8 a. m.

No. 1 arrive Plattsmouth about 2 a. m. No. 19 leave Plattsmouth about 8:15 a. m. connecting at Pacific Junction with No. 5 from the east.

No. 13 will run via Council Bluffs. W. L. PICKETT, agent.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores—thoroughly cleanses—and is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Will It Be Byron Clark?

The Lincoln Journal has the following to say in reference to the appointment of a successor to J. W. Deweese, late at the head of the legal department of the Burlington, now deceased: "Local lawyers say it has been rumored that Byron Clark of Plattsmouth is to be made head of the legal department of the Burlington in this city, succeeding the late J. W. Deweese. No appointment has been announced, although it was expected that shortly action would be taken in this matter, soon after the return of General Manderson to his office at Omaha."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They do not gripe. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Constipation, indigestion, drive away appetite and make you weak and sick. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the appetite, drives away disease, builds up the system. 35 cents. Tea or tablets.

Ho! Smokers!

Are you ready for a New Pipe?

Herman Spies

has the Large and Most Complete of

NEW PIPES

ever seen in Plattsmouth, from the Low Priced to the Very Best on the Market.

Spent a Pleasant Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon at her pleasant home, the genial hostess, Mrs. Wm. Schmidtman entertained a number of her friends at an afternoon luncheon, and a specially prepared entertainment, in honor of her friend, Mrs. E. S. Barker, formerly of this place, but now of Plainview. The decorations were very beautiful, being composed of chrysanthemums and ferns, arranged in decided pretty effects. Music was furnished by Mesdames W. C. Tippens and J. W. Gamble, the former presiding at the piano, while the latter sang some of the songs which she alone can give that beautiful rendition which has made her singing so popular. During the afternoon a dainty two-course luncheon was served, and "all went merry as a marriage bell." In the departing of the guests for their homes, they all wished Mrs. Barker a very pleasant time in her home in the northwest and endeavored to make her visit in this city one long to be remembered.

C. P. Richards and wife were passengers to Omaha this afternoon, where they are visiting with friends and looking after some business matters as well.

Dr. Cook Improving

Dr. Cook is reported as being somewhat improved in his condition and was allowed by his physicians to sit up for a little while yesterday. Hopes are entertained that he will be able to be out again in a short time. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery and will be delighted when he shall be out again.

Outwitted Them.

A number of the friends of Carl N. Humphrey and bride thought to catch them at the train and give them a send off. They went to the Missouri Pacific depot and waited until the train arrived from the south and when they found that the bridal party did not show up they started for the Burlington depot and arrived there too late for the train. The happy couple had outwitted them by driving to the Burlington bridge and taking the train for the north at that place and thus escaped the showers of rice and old shoes.—Nebraska City News.

W. T. Richardson, the Mynard merchant, was a brief business visitor in Plattsmouth this morning.

COST OF THANKS-GIVING DINNER

It Will Be \$1.25 More for the Average Family Than Last Year.

United States government statisticians can give us figures from which any one may form his own conclusions. But it does not take a mathematical calculation to convince the average housewife that a dollar does not go as far this year as last. When she goes out to buy her Thanksgiving dinner in about three weeks it has been estimated that for the average family it will cost nearly \$7.50, where it cost \$6.25 last year. And this is a difference of \$1.25 in the cost of a single meal. No consumer would object to the present rise of prices were he convinced that the men who produce the things which he purchases reap the benefit of the advance in price. But every observing person knows that this is not so. The farmer is selling for less than he ever did before. The consumer is paying more. And this is true not only in agricultural lines, but in all lines of industry. The middleman, who happens to be what we call the trusts, plays both ends against the middle. He has monopolized both the markets in which the producer can sell and that in which the consumer can buy. The trust buys from the producer at its own price; it sells to the consumer at its own figure. The great mass of the people are absolutely at its mercy. Yet the president prates of prosperity. Prosperity! Another six years of such prosperity as the great mass of our people have enjoyed during the last six years of the Roosevelt regime and the whole scale of living in our nation will be greatly lowered. Already the tradesmen are stooping to all kinds of tricks to cover up the rise of the price level for which they are not to blame. All sorts of methods of adulteration, of giving short weight and skimmed measure are practiced. More and cheaper yeast and less flour is put in the bread. The hem and length of all garments are cut down. As an old negro servant expressed it: "We have just got to put more water in the soup nowadays. That's all." And that is what this republican prosperity means. It is a "more water in the soup" prosperity. It is a prosperity that is lowering the standard of living to the great mass of our people. And a nation's real strength rests, after all, on the standards of living the masses of its people can maintain.

Less prosperity talk, less invective against the "malefactors of great wealth" and the trusts and more action toward reducing a tariff that makes trusts possible would be appreciated. Less sham prosecution of trusts, based on futile investigations, fines and injunctions, and more real prosecution, devoid of the immunity bath and full of the imprisonment penalty, would be welcome. Fewer words and more deeds—this is the cure for the present disease. And this is what the people need and demand.

FUR WEEK!

...A Tremendous Success!...

Never before in the history of Plattsmouth has there been so comprehensive display of Beautiful Furs. Mr. Bernet, representative for A. J. Elliott & Co., was kept busy the entire day fitting and taking orders for furs. The sale continues Friday and every woman in Plattsmouth and vicinity is invited to attend. Bargains Extraordinary await you. Come! See Windows.

The Carnival increases in interest every minute. The entire stock, nothing held in reserve, is on display at Sensational Carnival Prices! Everything in the whole store, from pins up to Ladies' Coats, Millinery and Men's Clothing must go regardless of quality or price.

M. FANGER,

Department Store, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Help! Help! I'm Falling!

Thus cried the hair. And kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! This was because Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair medicine. Falling hair is caused by a germ, and this medicine completely destroys these germs. Then the healthy scalp gives rich, healthy hair.

The best kind of a testimonial— "Sold for over sixty years." Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Ayer's SARSAPARILLA PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.