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HOW THEY RAN IN CASS COUNTY

The Total Vote That Each Candidate Received Last Tuesday Demonstrates Conclusively the Fallacy of State-wide Primaries.

County Clerk Rosencrans and his assistants, Revs. Salisbury and Randall, last Saturday completed the canvass of the votes cast at Tuesday's election. The job was a very tedious one and proved to be an irksome task before it was finished. The vote cast was very light, amounting to about one-quarter the normal vote. In some instances it did not come up to this average even, the vote in the city falling below that amount. Plattsmouth precinct, one of the large voting places in the county, also showed a heavy falling off.

There were many curiosities in the vote. One noticeable feature of the vote on representatives was the falling behind of both Smith and Laughlin, who ran behind Noyes and Sattler, respectively. This is accounted for by many thinking they were only to vote for one and giving only one vote for their preferred candidate.

The fight of the Railway Men's Protective association upon Railroad Commissioner Williams proved abortive in this county at least, as he ran far ahead of his opponents and received a handsome plurality. Another curiosity was Alden's defeat of Barton, it being confidently believed before the primaries that the Hall county man would carry the county.

On the democratic side Henry R. Gering received a handsome vote running far ahead of his colleague M. F. Harrington, while Smith polled many more votes than expected. On the governorship Shallenberger's victory was not unexpected, he running second to Berge where that gentleman was strong and second to Dahlman in this city where he had strength, while the east end country precincts came out for him handsomely. One of the surprises was the victory of Gatewood over Mattes, as the latter was supposed to be very strong in this part of the county. Returns are as follows:

School Fund Amendment to Constitution—For, rep. 407; ind. 284; total 691; against, rep. 55; ind. 1; total 106.

Judicial Amendment—For rep. 377; ind. 249; total 626; against, rep. 70; ind. 75; total 145.

Presidential electors at large—Rep. Robbins 592; dem. Watzke 512; pro. Nesbit 20.

Governor—Rep. Sheldon 648; dem. Shallenberger 249; Berge 210; Dahlman 117.

Lieut. Gov.—Rep. Hopewell 626; dem. Garrett 285; Tibbetts 155; Grimison 102.

Secretary of State—Rep. Junkin 602; dem. Gatewood 283; Mattes 258.

Auditor—Rep. Alden 193; Barton 179; Allen 63; Cook 60; McKesson 39; Pierce 35; Anthes 17; Haynes 15; dem. Luikhart 280; Price 260.

Treasurer—Rep. Brian 603; dem. Mackey 526.

Superintendent—Rep. Bishop 254; Dalzell 182; Carrington 102; Martin 79; dem. Abbott 513.

Attorney General—Thompson, rep. 599; Fleharty, dem., 273; Quackenbush, 194; Terry 71.

Commissioner Public Lands—Rep. Cowles, 279; Sams 126; Huesnetter 112; Shively 87. Dem., Eastman 892, Manuel 131.

Railway Commissioner—Rep. Williams 241; Aarons 147; Abbott 82; Wal-

lace 47; Heilund 44; Karr 24; Van Wagenen 12. Dem. Brophy 275; Cowgill 253.

Congress—Rep. Pollard 614. Dem. Maguire 318, Fitzsimmons 234.

State Senator—Rep. Tefft 593. Dem. Banning 517.

County Representative—Rep. Harrison 607. Dem. Bates 513.

Representatives—Rep. Noyes 577, Smith 543. Dem. Sattler 475, Laughlin 395.

County Attorney—Rep. Tidd 597, Ramsey 547.

Commissioner—Rep. Switzer 184, Dem. Seybert 193.

The Candidate.

Some one, who has evidently been a candidate at some time during his career through life, gets off the following:

"He cometh up like a tower and retireth from the race-busted. His friends filth him with fake hopes and atmosphere. He swelleth like a toad and thinketh the world his'n. He smilleth upon mankind and slopeth over with humor. He kisseth the children and scattereth his microbes among innocent babies. He privately cheweth a clove when he meets a preacher, and as he converseth with him he standeth to the leeward and curbeth his breath with a strong bit. He goeth home late at night to his weary wife with a beery breath and cold feet. He riseth up before times and hiketh forth without his breakfast saying: "I go to see a man." The dead beat lieth in wait and pulleth his leg to a queen's taste. He "nailleth a lie," but before election he runneth short on nails. He giveth liberally to the church, he subscribeth a good sum to the band, contributeth to the poor whose barn was burned, he sendeth a small keg hither and a large keg thither, he yieldeth up his substance with apparent alacrity. After the election he geteth back of the barn and kicketh himself and tearth his hair and calleth himself a Rotterdam fool."

Return From the West

Mrs. Val Burkel and son, Robert returned Saturday from a two month's trip to Tacoma, and other points in Washington. They had a very delightful time, visiting many points of interest upon the coast and being the recipients of much social attention. Nevertheless they were much gratified to get home again and relieve Val of his bachelorhood. While they like the Pacific Northwest greatly they also have a deep seated feeling for Nebraska and their old friends here.

Ladies of Security, Take Notice!

A full attendance is requested at the Knights and Ladies of Security Monday as election of officers will take place. You are hereby almost demanded to present yourself at the lodge room at the appointed hour, 8 o'clock p. m.

J. E. Douglas, Secretary.

Library Now Open.

Miss Olive Jones, librarian, announces that commencing yesterday, September 1, the public library will be open at the regular hours.

Will Go to Nehawka.

At the meeting of the Elks lodge Friday evening it was decided to take the Merchants band and the members of the order and go out to Nehawka on the 12th to attend the fall carnival, which is to be held at that place on that day. Gov. Sheldon and other prominent men will be present at that time. The intention is to go up on the afternoon M. P. train and come back at midnight. There will be a big crowd going from here.—Nehawka City News.

Fred Egenberger who has been confined to his home several days by illness is again able to be out and is back attending to his business. His many friends are glad to learn that the illness was not of a serious nature and are pleased to see him back once more.

Recipe For Happiness

Never suspect a friend of doing you wrong until the proof of it is plain and as clear as the sun on a cloudless day, and then—yes even then—do not accuse or censure until you have heard from him his own version of the supposed wrong. If you were ever a friend to him he is certainly entitled to that much forbearance and consideration. If this rule was practiced many a misunderstanding would be averted and many a headache spared.—Ex.

Wm. Ballance was a visitor in Omaha today having as his guests Miss Ethel Ballance of this city and her guests Misses Grace and Nina Pease of Michigan City, Ind. The party will enjoy an outing taking in the sights of the city and the pleasure resorts surrounding it.

The Man For the Place.

O. W. Laughlin, one of the democratic candidates for representative in the city Friday attending the meeting of the candidates. He is much encouraged at the reports he has received and believes the chances are bright for the success of the entire ticket. He expects to enter upon a vigorous and thorough campaign and believes he can win out. Mr. Laughlin is a good man and one who deserves every vote of the people. He should be met by everyone so that they may know just who they are voting for. No worthier man can be found on any ticket than O. W. Laughlin and it behooves all anxious for democratic success to get out and hustle for him.

THEY SURPRISED THEIR PASTOR.

Not Only in Their Appearance But With Good Things.

About 8 o'clock Friday evening Rev. H. D. Thomas and his most estimable wife were surprised by many members of his congregation trooping in on them for a pleasant evening. The surprise was complete, the good people not expecting visitors much less so large a crowd. They came in twos and threes and then in bunches until the house was full to overflowing. And they not only came by themselves but they were laden with all kinds of groceries, fruits, china ware, and in fact, almost everything that can be used in or about a household.

After the worthy pastor and his good wife had recovered from their surprise they proceeded to make their visitors at home and an evening of thorough enjoyment was had. There was singing and music galore, and an evening of rare entertainment all around. There were dainty refreshments served by the charming hostess, and at its close the visitors retired happy in the thought that the evening had passed as planned and the good people had received an idea of how well their congregation liked them. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames H. G. Van Horn, Oliver Hudson and children, Dodge, Foster, H. McKay, T. Wiles, Mesdames Katherine Palmer, L. Newland and daughter, Stenner, O'Neal, Reynolds, Julia South, Alice Clotfelter, Ebersole, Mae Morgan, G. M. Porter, Tyler, Misses Edith Buzzel, Celia Taylor, Gertrude Stenner, Pearl O'Neal, Helen Foster, Ruth Melborn, Katie Foster, Jennie and Jessie Reynolds, Gladys Stenhaur, Messrs. Stenner, Ed Reynolds, David Ebersole, George Ebersole, Ralph and Hugh Foster.

State Chairman.

Reports from Lincoln are to the effect that H. H. Hanks of Nebraska City or Dan V. Stephens of Fremont is likely to be the new chairman of the Democratic central committee, who will be chosen the latter part of this month. Hanks was in Lincoln on Wednesday and conferred with local democratic leaders. He is not pushing himself for the place but admitted that he had been asked by party workers to become a candidate for chairman. He had not decided at that time whether he would do so.

Stephens has declared that he would accept the chairmanship if it were tendered unanimously but not otherwise. He is chairman of the third congressional district committee and has his part of the state well organized for campaign work. It is expected that Edgar Howard of Columbus will raise a vigorous protest against Stephens for state chairman because the latter acted as campaign manager for Latta in the congressional contest.

W. H. Thompson of Grand Island has been in Lincoln for a couple of days, expecting to get the ear of W. J. Bryan on the latter's return from his northern trip. If he does, it will be the third or fourth time that Thompson has journeyed hither to see Bryan since the Denver convention. The Grand Island man is credited with the ambition to run for senator again in 1910.

For Sale

47 acres of land, 40 acres in cultivation, 7 acres pasture. House and barn, well and cistern, apple and peach orchard, small fruits, all under fence. Stone quarry in one corner of pasture. Price \$2200.00, \$1200.00, cash balance time if desired. M. ARCHER.

Bryan's Picture Framed.

We have a number of the next president's picture in small frames that we offer at 25 cents each, or will give one to every paid up three months subscriber to the Evening Journal, free, or one to every yearly subscriber to the Semi-Weekly Journal. They sell for 25 cents in Omaha and everywhere else.

Where the Fire Was

Last Wednesday night a fire could be seen across the river in Mills County, and many wondered what it was. The following morning we made diligent inquiring but could gain no information. The following from the Glenwood opinion solves the question:

"A party of young people returning from Pacific Junction last evening about 9:30, discovered flames bursting from the barn of Elmer Stacey. The party consisted of Johnny Buffington, Artie Evans, Jean McClenathan and Midred Hale. They immediately ran into the Stacey home and spread the alarm. The girls pumped water and the boys assisted materially in stopping the progress of the flames. However the great old barn, so well known to travelers, was totally destroyed, also a shed and five stacks of hay, mostly alfalfa recently cut.

"Mr. Stacey's barn has been a landmark for years. It was formerly an old grist mill and built by the late Judge Williams years ago. It stood on the old Keg Creek, when it meandered north of Pacific Junction long before the Watkins Ditch was built that carried the Creek to the south of Pacific Junction. The mill was moved from its old site to the present position about 12 years ago. The old mill was built of huge timbers like railroad ties and it burned hard and long, and could be seen for miles as it stood on the edge level Missouri bottom.

"The origin of the fire is unknown. The barn was insured for \$500 in the Capital insurance company of Des Moines of which Jackson & Chamberlain are the agents.

"There will be much sympathy for Mr. Stacey as he has been having a series of misfortunes of late. Last year much of his crop was destroyed by water.

Enthusiastic Over Texas.

Mrs. W. K. Fox and son, W. K. jr., returned Tuesday evening from Houston, Texas, where they have been living for a number of months, to spend the winter here so that the young man may complete his school course in the public schools of this city. Miss Jessie Fox remained at Houston for the winter.

They are all enthusiastic over Texas, regarding it as the garden spot of the world. Mrs. Fox compares its climate with that of southern California much to the advantage of the former. Having been there throughout the hottest portion of the year, she is prepared to say that it is preferable to this country as a summer home. She brought back with her a monster lemon which was raised there. It is still green and looks not unlike a huge green pear.

Times are good in Houston, there being much work and general conditions all favorable.

A Train of Three CARRS

A colored man named Carr and two little sons drifted into town on Monday, and the fellows gave an exhibition of singing and acrobatic work while the daddy pocketed the few cents collected. Carr is the same negro that was arrested in Red Oak, Iowa, a short time ago for running a "dive," and because a certain house took fire twice in a night the Red Oak people requested Carr to make up a special train of CARRS and head it out of town. The outfit landed in Plattsmouth, and fared well for a few days, but somebody "told on 'em" and they were branded "bad order cars," the result being they "headed in" here. They finally disappeared, and Jim Lewin seems to be about the only one who cares where they went.—Union Ledger.

Remember the Sale!

Next Saturday Sam Smith, the Market Place man, will hold his regular semi-monthly sale. Every two weeks this enterprising sale and livery man has a sale, with horses as his chief drawing card, and many excellent bargains are to be had for the taking. For the sale next Saturday Sam has some thirty head of broken stock a great deal taken on mortgage, which are all good stock. He has many good teams in the bunch, and it will pay everyone to attend if they desire some bargains. He also will have a few head of western horses, the same being unbroke, which can be had at bargain prices. The sale will be at the Market Place on North Sixth street, and no better place could be had for it. Sam also is prepared to take care of teams at a reasonable price, giving them every attention. Be sure and come in and attend this sale for it will pay you. Remember he has both broken and unbroke horses for sale. You can also sell anything of your own at these sales. Bring them in.

S. C. Wheeler of the Burlington, was in the city over night on company business, departing for the north and west on No. 19 this morning.

LAST MEETING OF THE SEASON

The T. L. C. Club Enjoy a Good Time Friday Evening

What, in all probability will be the last meeting of the T. L. C.'s was held Friday evening, Jennie Johnson acting as hostess to the club at a six o'clock dinner. The dinner was given at the charming home of Miss Johnson in South Park and was a delightful affair. The young ladies, all of whom are close friends and companions, assembled early in the afternoon and spent the hours before the dinner in singing, playing cards, games and all possible forms of amusements having an elegant time until the charming hostess announced the dinner. And the repast was all that could possibly be desired—every delicacy the season affords graced the festive board, and none gainsay the fact that it was good for all to be there. The decorations for the occasions were asters and their myriad colors made a striking and handsome effect. The guests were bidden to seek their own seats at the table, each guest having a paper napkin ring with the name upon it beside her plate, this showing where each was to be seated. While the affair was in every way delightful, there was some little lingering feeling of regret that some among those most soon leave to take up school work, breaking up a company which has for the past season had so many good times together.

Those of the club who were present were Misses Esther Larson, Margaret Scotten, Marie Fitzgerald, Ethel Ballance, Helen Klein, Grace and Nina Pease, of Michigan City, Indiana, and Misses Ruth and Jennie Johnson.

The party broke up in the late evening after an afternoon of the utmost enjoyment, all agreeing that this was the most delightful entertainment they had ever had.

Satisfactorily Settled

The fire loss sustained by Henry F. Weidman on July 4th, was satisfactorily settled up by the adjusters for the companies Thursday. The companies paid Mr. Weidman in the neighborhood of \$5100.00 upon a total insurance of \$5800.00 and the companies took over the damaged stock. They immediately sold the stock to Matthew Gering who will place it on sale at once and clean it out. While the settlement was not so good as Mr. Weidman expected, he accepted it rather than enter upon a long and expensive lawsuit. The amicable adjustment of the matter is a cause of congratulation to all concerned. It is not the present intention of Mr. Weidman to resume the business in this city as there has been another stationary store opened since his trouble began and he does not care to enter into active competition with another store at this time, not regarding the field as profitable with the trade so badly cut up. This news will be a source of regret to his many friends who had hoped he would resume immediately upon the settlement of the insurance difficulties.

Returns From the Coast

Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick returned from the Occident last Saturday evening without accident and reports a delightful time. She visited with S. L. Carlyle and family three days and reports them as being well situated, and enjoying a fair amount of prosperity. He has built a new house in place of the one that was burned, having received his insurance. Miss Ava who was a small child when they left here graduated last spring. Mrs. Kirkpatrick also visited with Mrs. Shotwell at Seattle, and enjoyed a trip up the coast with her. While the seas were rough and she had rather a peculiar sensation accompanying the roll of the boat, she never got sick, but Mrs. Shotwell can sympathize with the Colonels that went with Governor Sheldon, she having discovered what the "S. S." buckets are for.—Nehawka Register.

A Record Breaker

George H. Meisinger who lives on the Mike Hild farm west of Mynard came in last Saturday and brought with him a record-breaking apple. It is of the Wolf River variety and when weighed tipped the scales at one pound six ounces. This is the top record for this season and speaks well for Mr. Meisinger's ability as a fruit grower. The apple was weighed in the presence of a Journal reporter.

Frank Marler, the village blacksmith at Mynard, was in the city today on business, and gave the Journal a pleasant call. While here he enrolled his name for the great twice-a-week household necessity.]

Defaced Stamps Worthless

A new order in the post-office department went into effect recently and it should be noted by all the people in general. By the terms of the new law a defaced stamp is hereafter worthless. Should a corner be torn off, no matter in any way, it cannot longer be used. All letters bearing such stamps will be held at the post-office two weeks for recovery and at the end of such time, if not claimed, will be sent to the dead letter office. Another phase of the order is also interesting. Permission is now given individuals to perforate the stamp they use with a reasonable small instrument for identification purposes. Such a step is intended to prevent the sending of anonymous letters or the theft or mutilation of private mail of any nature.

THE PASSING OF JACOB BECKMAN

The Death Angel Again Visits the Home of Benjamin Beckman.

DIED—Beckman, Jacob, at his home near Murray, Neb. on Sept. 4, 1908, at 11 a. m. of tubercular peritonitis. Funeral Sunday, Sept. 6, 1908.

The many friends of Jacob, or Jackie as he was better known, were shocked and pained Friday morning to hear of his sudden death. The news was received with incredulity because it was only a few days since he had been upon the streets here seemingly in good health with no indication that the dread destroyer was hovering over him. His illness was of very short duration as he was seized with alarming symptoms only three hours before the end came. Medical aid was quickly summoned but before the physician Dr. Brendel, could rally him, the end came.

For a long time Jackie had been suffering from ill health, and only a short while since he had been operated upon for appendicitis recovering from the operation but being left in a weakened condition which made him an easy prey to the dire malady which came upon him.

Jackie Beckman was a native of Cass County, having been born within two miles of where he died some twenty two years ago. All his life had been spent in this community and none knew him but to love and respect him as an earnest, faithful, obedient and conscientious young man. He was a fine representative of young American manhood with his scrupulous ideas of life and character, a beacon light by which those who came behind could guide their footsteps and know that they trod the straight and narrow way as he had gone before. That so good a young man, so conscientious a gentleman should be chosen to go all must regret and to those left behind who have heard the sable garment trail through their door and carry away the best beloved, the sympathy of all extends.

The funeral will be held on next Sunday, the exact hour not yet being fixed, interment being at the Horning cemetery, and the other arrangements will be completed later.

PRIMARY ELEC- TION RETURNS

A. C. Shallenberger Carries Cass County for Governor

The official canvass of the votes cast at the primary last Tuesday has occupied the attention of County Clerk Rosencrans and Messrs. J. H. Salisbury and A. A. Randall, whom he selected to assist him. It will not be possible to give the official result on all the offices in this evening's paper. The vote was very light, the total being slightly in excess of twelve hundred or about one-quarter of a full vote. The county precincts did a little better than the city in the percentage of votes cast, Weeping Water town polling a good percentage of their votes. The republicans on governor cast 648 votes, Governor Sheldon running ahead of most of the ticket. The vote canvassed to four o'clock consisted of the vote on Governor only. Cass county official gives

Sheldon (rep.)	648
Berge (dem. and peoples' ind.)	219
Dahlman (dem.)	117
Shallenberger (dem. and peo. ind.)	249

Miss Louise Trillity departed Saturday morning for Ashland where she will teach during the coming year. Miss Trillity for several years has been one of the favorite teachers in the public schools of this city and it is a matter of regret in losing her. Ashland is to be congratulated upon securing so good an educator as Miss Trillity has proven to be.