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MISS TERESA HEMPEL WINS OUT

Plattsmouth candidate Scores Handsome Victory Mrs. Latky Suit Raises Big Disturbance

Plattsmouth people without exception heard with delight last evening of the victory won by Miss Teresa Hempel in her fight for re-election as Grand Recorder of the Degree of Honor. The news came by telephone late in the evening and many were the expressions of joy that victory had again perched upon the banner of the local candidate. Miss Hempel's victory was decisive, she winning by 291 votes to 80 for Mrs. Hattie Woolley of Lincoln. Plattsmouth also secured the chairman of the Finance committee, D. C. Morgan securing the honor.

Mrs. Mary A. Latky was defeated for Grand Chief of Honor on the second ballot, the vote standing Mrs. H. M. Cleaver, of Neligh, 143, Mrs. Mary A. Latky of Lexington, 135, Mrs. Minnie McGahn, 5. Mrs. Latky's defeat was unquestionably brought about by the filing of the suit of the Royal Hotel against her for room rent. During the afternoon session of the Lodge Mrs. Latky presented a defense of herself and her actions to the members. She made an absolute denial of the allegations of the hotel and promised to file an answer in the case. She, however, declined to make any statement for the use of the public, and stated that she would not take up the defense of the case until after the installation of her successor would relieve the lodge from any connection with the matter. The case has excited a great deal of comment among the members of the lodge and considerable interest is manifested in the outcome of it. It is the general belief that Mrs. Latky as soon as she is free from the restraint of the office she now holds, will proceed to make things hum, as she is a fighter and very aggressive in her manner of handling things.

The Royal Hotel was visited yesterday afternoon by a number of members of the lodge, two of whom received an itemized statement from the hotel people of the account which it is understood, will be investigated by the lodge and possibly, settled. It is rumored the matter was taken up at last night's session of the lodge but no public statement to that effect was given out. The gravity of the charge and its reflection upon the Grand Chief of Honor, makes it probable a complete investigation will be had.

Mrs. Latky was very active in fighting Miss Hempel of this city for re-election, and did not have many friends in this section. It was asserted frequently that she was the inspiration of the fight of Mrs. Woolley, desiring to have a Grand Recorder whom she could control.

The other work of the lodge consisted in passing resolutions of respect to several deceased members and the installation of the new officers, and directions for paying the salaries of the retiring ones. The lodge adjourned last evening.

From a phone message this afternoon it is learned that the Grand Lodge of the Degree of Honor in addition to re-electing Miss Hempel for the sixth consecutive term as Grand Recorder allowed her increased facilities for conducting her office. The salary of one of her clerks, Miss Hassler, which is now \$45 per month is increased to \$60 per month and the salary of another clerk now \$25 per month is made \$45 per month. It is understood the latter position will be filled by Miss Edith Robinson of this city after the first of November. Both these young ladies are highly efficient and capable, and their selection at increased salaries meets with universal approval.

As stated above, Miss Hempel is chosen at the election for her sixth consecutive term as Grand Recorder, a record of which she can well be proud. It is to her very excellent handling of the affairs of the office that her success is due. During the ten years of her terms in the office, she has made herself so thoroughly familiar with the work that a change would have been almost suicidal on the part of the order and the many members knew this. In addition, the fight which was made upon her excited the just indignation of all familiar with its details and caused her champions to work all the harder for her selection. It is might be remarked as a special cause for congratulation on her part that she received a larger vote this time than at any previous election, certainly a very flattering endorsement.

Miss Hempel is expected to arrive home this evening.

District Court Doings.

From Friday's Daily—
In district court this morning Judge Travis called the law docket and set the cases down for trial, in addition to passing upon several important motions. His calendar shows the following:
Whelan vs. City of Plattsmouth. Trial Oct. 12th.
Kiphart vs. Perry et al. Trial Oct. 13th, 2 p. m.
Hama vs. F. and M. Mutual Ins. Co. Trial Oct. 14th.
Herold vs. Coates. Trial Oct. 19th, at 2 p. m. Defendant is required to permit plaintiff or his attorney or agent to inspect and copy all papers, documents and books named in the demand of plaintiff which are in defendant's possession. Such inspection and copying to take place in the office of Byron Clark, attorney for defendant. Defendant excepts.

Murray vs. Kunzman. Trial Oct. 15th.
Lee vs. Hall. Trial Oct. 15th.
Argo vs. McQuinn. Trial Oct. 22nd.
Gering vs. Leyda et al. Trial Oct. 23rd.

Osborn vs. Pope. Trial Oct. 26th.
Carroll vs. Village of Elmwood et al. Trial Oct. 16, 9 a. m.
Henton vs. Woodmen of the World. Trial Oct. 26, at 2 p. m.
State vs. Downey et al. Continued generally.

State vs. Daily and Shaw. Defendant's attorney allowed \$35 in the Daily case and \$30 for preparing the defense in the Shaw case.
Court was adjourned until Monday, Oct. 12, at 9 a. m.

Relatives Enjoy Meeting.

Mrs. Barbara Taylor had quite a large number of her sons, daughters and their families at her home for dinner last Sunday, yet some relatives missed the feast on account of being away from home. The day was one of great pleasure for all present, and the dinner had the characteristic "Taylor brand" of the very best and plenty of it.

Those present were Abe Becker and wife, Will Taylor and wife, Andrew Taylor and wife, Joe Banning and wife, Jess Pell and wife, Everett Hunt and wife, Mrs. Chas. Morton, Mrs. June DeLamater, Misses Mary Morton, Mary Becker, Geneva Pell, Vernie Morton, Ethel Becker, Rachel Taylor, Beulah Pell; Harley Morton, Lucien Banning, Garrett Taylor, Ray Becker, Loy Hell, Almond Taylor, Emmet Morton and Roy Becker; Babies Rachel Pell, Edith Morton, Frank DeLamater and Mildred Hunt.—Union Ledger.

Adams Gets Damage.

The jury in the L. C. Adams damage case against the Burlington railroad, which occupied the court nearly all last week, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, fixing the amount of damage at \$3282.50. The case was given to the jury Saturday evening and it took but a short time to settle on a verdict and fix the damage. The suit was brought to recover damage for the destruction of Adams' crops by the overflow of Pony creek last year caused by insufficient outlet for the water across the company's right of way. A score or so of similar cases have been filed against the Burlington. The defendant filed a motion for a new trial and in case the motion is denied an appeal will probably be taken.—The South West Iowan.

Took an Overdose.

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon considerable commotion was created at one of the hotels in the city, by a young woman named Dietz taking a dose of chloroform either by accident or design reports differing. The woman in question is married and it is said, had been having difficulties with her husband who was drinking. She did not take enough of the drug to do her any harm but medical attention was had as soon as one of the other boarders in the house discovered her condition, and she was given treatment to prevent possible danger. The couple were upon the streets and made strenuous efforts to keep the affair from becoming public.

Good for George.

From Friday's Daily—
The veteran democrat of Avoca, Geo. W. Harshman, comes to the front in grand shape this morning, his name appearing in the World-Herald's list of contributors to the national campaign fund as giving ten dollars for the cause. Mr. Harshman is well known in this county as one of the rockribbed democrats of the country, a splendid citizen and a prosperous and worthy farmer. He writes that he had helped nominate and elect W. J. Bryan to congress and he wants to help elect him president. He is the right kind of stuff that makes victory possible.

ANTON CERBERSKY NEAR TO DEATH

Meets Severe Accident On Wintersteer Mill Bridge.

From Friday's Daily—
This noon Anton Cerbersky was severely injured by a runaway horse. Cerbersky who lives on Wintersteer Hill in the southeastern section of the city was driving to town in a single horse rig, when his horse became frightened and ran away, tearing down the steep hill toward the Burlington tracks leading to the shops and across the bridge at the foot of the hill. As the buggy struck the bridge one of the front wheels was torn or came off, letting the front end of the buggy down and hurling Cerbersky from the buggy against the bridge with great force. He was badly dazed by the contact with the bridge and a large cut made above the left eye. People who saw the accident hurried to his assistance and helped him to his feet, starting with him for a doctor. At the corner of Main and Third streets he was taken into a buggy, bleeding profusely from the cut over his eye and hurried to a surgeon's office where the cut was given proper attention.

The horse after crossing the bridge with the buggy dragging at its heels turned off toward town and at the corner of Second and Pearl the buggy caught on a telephone pole and was converted forthwith into a mass of wood mostly splinters and kindling. The horse ran on to Third where it was caught and tied to a post.

Cerbersky's narrow escape from death can be realized when it is recalled that the bridge on which he was hurled stands some thirty or forty feet above the creek bottom. Had the buggy gone over the bank or had he been thrown clear of the parapet of the bridge he must almost certainly have met instant death.

After Cerbersky was taken to the physician's it was discovered that he was suffering from a dislocated thumb on the left hand and was also badly bruised and cut where he had been dragged under the buggy, after being thrown out. His injuries were dressed and he was permitted to go back to his home. His injuries while severe and painful are not necessarily dangerous, but he will be kept from work for some time to come.

Jensen Heirs Settled.

Fremont Tribune: Burlington claim agents were in the city and conferred with the heirs of Peter Jensen, who was drowned while working on the Platte river bridge several months ago. Twelve hundred and fifty dollars was taken as a settlement of the claim against the company for all responsibility in the loss of life.

It will be recalled the body of Jensen was found in the Missouri opposite this city sometime ago.

ALLEN G. FISHER IS DISBARRED

Supreme Court Also Passes On Several Cass County Cases.

From Friday's Daily—
The setting of the supreme court yesterday the noted case of Allan G. Fisher, the Chadron attorney, whose disbarment has been pending before the court for sometime was passed upon, the court making an order disbarring him from practice in the courts for one year from January 1, 1909. The grounds upon which this order was entered is for making use of a forged appraisal made by someone unknown, and for other acts in connection with the claim of the Herman Goedde estate against the state. The supreme court in its order approved the findings of the referees and accepted their recommendation for such leniency as the gravity of the offense permitted. In the absence of a statute each party is to pay their own costs. Fisher is quite a noted figure in Nebraska legal and political circles. The case was pending for some time and presumably it is now settled for good.

Other matters in which Cass county is interested are Cass county vs. Sarry county, the Louisville bridge case, in which the stipulation is allowed; the cause advanced and set for hearing Nov. 4, 1908. This means the early hearing of the questions involved in the bridge case between the two counties, although it may be some time before the case is decided; the case of Clark vs. Fleishman, and the First National Bank of Plattsmouth vs. Gibson, in both of which cases the motion for a rehearing is overruled.

Surprised On Her Birthday.

From Saturday's Daily—
Yesterday Mrs. Will Smith celebrated her birthday and she was greatly surprised to find that a large number of her lady friends and acquaintances, were aware of the fact that it was her natal day, as they swooped down upon her and gave her a most delightful remembrance of the occasion.

As is usual on such occasions, they found there was plenty to make them feel at home, their charming hostess having them indulged in games and amusements of such sort as their fancy dictated. There was also some delightful refreshments which all greatly appreciated.

On their part and to leave behind them some tokens by which their visit would be recalled, the guests had come laden with gifts both costly and beautiful, the gifts including several fine pieces of silver, while other gifts of almost equal value were presented.

When it came time for the happy party to break up and depart, each and everyone united in wishing their hostess a recurrence of many such happy events.

Those who attended were Mesdames A. L. Anderson, D. E. Sherwood, E. Manspeaker, M. C. Joy, Jos. Peters, John Hatt, Jr., C. H. Smith, J. M. Leyda, P. F. Goos, Jno. Lutz, Crookery, G. Owens, Waddick, Jno. Busche, J. M. Robertson, F. E. Hawkenberry, Miss Lettie Smith, and Mrs. Joy of McCook.

Making the Arrangements.

From Saturday's Daily—
The Bryan Club met last night at the council chamber and made considerable progress in the preparations for the big Bryan meeting to be held next Thursday evening. The reports of the various committees showed that a lot of work had been done already, but that a great deal more remained to be looked after. It was decided to extend an invitation to the Bryan Clubs at Union, Nehawka and Glenwood, Ia., to be present in force, and the marching club at the latter point was particularly asked to attend. A reception committee of fifteen members is to be appointed, which will go to Nebraska City to meet Mr. Bryan and escort him to the city. The City Band was engaged for the occasion, and it probable Rev. Miller, "the singing evangelist," will be asked to attend and take a place upon the program. He has already kindly announced that he would have no meeting that night. There was a great deal of enthusiasm manifested and from reports from all the country, the club believes a great victory is about to perch upon their banners. The club adjourned to meet Tuesday night, October 13, at the room of H. E. Wilson, two doors east of the council chamber.

Had A Rough Trip.

From Saturday's Daily—
Frank Hesselhoff of Cedar Creek is in the city today. Mr. Hesselhoff has just returned from a trip to O'Neill where he registered for the Tripp county land drawing. According to him, the trains going to that country are loaded down with a mob of people and the amount of bad whiskey which they are consuming is something enormous. He describes the train he was on as a sort of hellam, the general talk being politics which is every now and then interrupted by a fight occasioned by a gambling game or bad liquor. He was not in O'Neill more than an hour and returned thoroughly tired out by the trip. He describes the nights on the trains as very cold, the road not furnishing fire in the coaches and in fact hardly any other accommodations. He places his chances in the drawing at one in five hundred.

Takes Case to Federal Court.

The Burlington railroad has removed to the federal court the \$25,000 damage suit brought against it for the accidental killing of Joshua F. Ford, a brakeman, at Louisville last July. Eva B. Ford, the widow, administratrix of the estate, alleged in her petition that Ford was thirty years old at the time of his death and the sole support of herself and two children. He lost his life by being crushed between an engine and a coal car at the Louisville rock quarries. The administratrix claims that the coupler was out of order.—State Journal.

Files Motion In Court.

John M. Leyda, trustee, who is plaintiff in a suit against Henry R. Gering and other defendants at Plattsmouth, has filed in the United States court a motion for judgment, alleging that the defendants have not appeared in court with their pleadings and that the time permitted them in which to do so has expired. The suit is one growing out of the Henry Herold bankruptcy proceeding and involves the collection of some promissory notes.—Lincoln News.

THINKS IT PRETTY ROUGH

Plattsmouth Party Goes to Dallas, So. Dakota

Gus, Hyers of Havlock, T. H. Pollock of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stadelman of Norfolk and Miss Lou Slyde, sister of Mrs. Stadelman, have just returned from a trip to Dallas, where they registered for Tripp county land and afterward took a trip over the land by automobile, spending an entire day in a long auto trip, during which they saw much of the country to be allotted to settlers.

"I never saw anything like it before," said Mr. Hyers. "Dallas is a little county village, yet it is wide awake now. I never saw so much drinking, gambling and rough conduct before in my life as I saw on the way, and I wouldn't advise to take the trip. Gambling is wide open. We found no trouble in getting accommodations. There is a notary public on every corner, and the train loads of eight hundred people that are pulling in the several times a day do not tax the capacity of the notarial forces. On the trains I saw lots of rough conduct, drunken men breaking window lights in the cars, swearing, drinking and carousing. People are going to Dallas from east of Chicago, the low rate made east of the river permitting people to go to Dallas for very little more from Peoria than they do from Lincoln.

"What surprised me was the quality of the land. It is good. We drove over miles of trails leading through Tripp county. It is prairie with some timber along the streams. We dug down into the prairie and found it good, rich, black soil. Any man fortunate enough to get a number within four thousand has a prize worth at least four thousand dollars.

"There is more money being spent on account of the opening though than much of the land is worth. More than fifty thousand people have registered already, and every man going up there is forced to spend some money and many of them spend a great deal. The people are going from far and near and every registration point is doing a tremendous business."—State Journal.

Depart for Illinois for a Visit

From Saturday's Daily—
John Lohnes, wife and daughter, Mrs. James Terryberry, departed yesterday afternoon for Peoria and Peoria, Illinois, where they will visit their old home and old friends. It has been thirty-eight years since Mrs. Lohnes and Mrs. Terryberry visited their old home and they return with the most pleasant anticipation of a good time among their many friends still there. They expect to be gone for some time and will try and have as enjoyable a time as possible. They of course, realize that there will be many changes and may be some disappointments but despite all that they are sure there will be many left to give them good cheer.

Mr. Lohnes is one of the most flourishing farmers in this vicinity and he numbers his friends by scores, all of whom will be rejoiced to see him have a good vacation and a splendid time.

Returns from Trip.

Burlington Agent W. L. Pickett has returned from a trip to O'Neill where he registered for a chance at one of the Tripp county farms. He had an exciting trip and returns well repaid for the experience even if he should not be among the fortunate ones. The trains going and coming were loaded down and he heard much amusing and novel talk. He also witnessed some very unusual sights. It will repay anyone to have him relate a very extraordinary occurrence upon the trip.

Nehawka Does Proud.

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning's World-Herald shows that the following named gentlemen have contributed the sum of one dollar each to the Bryan fund, viz: T. C. Shoemaker, B. F. Moore, Wallace Munn, and W. H. Mark. One thing is sure, the democrats of Nehawka and vicinity are up and fighting and are people to be proud of.

August Essen.

Speaks in Cass County in German, at the following places and dates.
Louisville, Tuesday, October 13th, at 8 p. m.
South Bend, Wednesday, October 14th, at 8 p. m.
Manley, Thursday, October 15th, at 8 p. m.
William J. Bryan speaks in Plattsmouth, Thursday night, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterians in Session.

The Presbyterian synod opened its meeting at Wayne, Neb., last Thursday evening at which time little was done save preliminaries. The report of Friday's meeting is as follows:

The Presbyterian synod continued its meeting Friday after the opening session last night. Rev. James Clark of Mitchell, Neb., was unanimously chosen as moderator. Dr. John Blair of Plattsmouth, who for thirty-four years has been the synod stated clerk, retired today from that position and Rev. Thomas L. Sexton of Lincoln, for twenty-six years in the synod and for twenty-two years synodical missionary, was elected as stated clerk for a period of three years.

The morning session was given largely to reports from Hastings and Bellevue colleges and Omaha seminaries. One of the most significant actions of the day was the approval by the synod of a plan to establish in Omaha a Protestant Christian university. A site has been secured for such a project.

MATT BOZARTH IS BOUND OVER

Waives Examination and Case is Sent to District Court.

From Saturday's Daily—
Before Judge Archer last evening Matt Bozarth, charged with the murder of James Dyer, at Greenwood, was arraigned and waived examination. Justice Archer held him for trial in the district court. A. N. Sullivan appeared for the prisoner, while County Attorney Rawls presented the case for the state. There was no evidence offered. Bozarth, when arraigned, pleaded not guilty in a firm voice. As he is charged with murder in the first degree, no bail is permissible and he is now in the county jail.

Those present in the court room when the arraignment took place, state that Bozarth was cool and collected and conversed rationally with everyone present. He certainly did not seem to realize the gravity of the offense charged against him, but seemed to be quite indifferent to the outcome of the case.

It is likely the case will be tried at the present term of court as the Justice has the transcript ready and there will only remain the filing of the information in district court. As there are cases set down for trial until October 23, the jury will be here and ample time is allowed all parties to prepare.

Lost.

Between the city and Oscar Gopen's farm. A package of underwear and over-shirts. Return to Kraft Clothing Company or this office.

PRESBYTERIANS INCORPORATE

Articles Filed at Omaha Yesterday and Trustees Named

Incorporation of the University corporation of Bellevue college has been publicly announced and the long projected University of Omaha is now fairly launched upon the way to realization. The corporation hopes to start off with \$500,000 of which the city of Omaha is expected to furnish \$200,000 by popular subscription and the remainder to be raised by the corporation. The articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk of Douglas county yesterday afternoon and Judge Leslie appointed a board of appraisers to appraise the property of the corporation, it being necessary for it to have \$5,000 worth of property before it is effective.

Judge Howard Kennedy is president, W. T. Graham, secretary and David W. Morrow treasurer. Among the trustees of the new corporation is Rev. Jas. H. Salsbury of this city. The purpose of the University is set forth in the articles of incorporation as follows: The object of this corporation shall be to establish, endow, conduct and maintain a university for the promotion of sound learning and education, such as is usually contemplated in colleges and universities, under such influences as will lead to the highest type of Christian character and citizenship, with the Bible as supreme authority.

The site of the University will be between Pinkney and Pratt streets and twenty-seventh and twenty-second streets in Omaha. It is proposed to use the Redick home for an art gallery and dormitory and the land which goes with the home amounts to near nine acres.