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## CASS COUNTY'S LUCKY DRAWERS

### Those Who Fared Well in South Dakota Land Lottery Living in Cass

Later and more complete lists of the lucky drawers in the Tripp county land drawing show that Plattsmouth did not fare so bad after all as there were a number of winners in the final list as published. Those who are to be added to the list of winners from this county with their names are as follows: Wm. I. Howland, Plattsmouth, No. 3129; M. Warren, Havelock, No. 3232; G. W. Vermeir formerly of Eagle now of Lincoln, No. 3067; Andrew Nelson, Plattsmouth, No. 3478; Cass Peterson, Tilden formerly of this city, No. 3701; Victor C. Anderson, Plattsmouth, No. 3249; Ed. Jewell, Weeping Water, No. 3429; May Valley, Myland, No. 3681; W. J. Schneider, Cedar Creek, No. 3953; Hans Tanss, Plattsmouth, No. 4252; E. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth, No. 4191; G. F. Young, Nehawka, No. 4475; Emil Lumborg, Plattsmouth, No. 4799; Richard Hodgson, Winside recently here on his visit to R. Hale, No. 4789; Wm. J. O'Connell, Nehawka, No. 5145; Ralph K. Towle, South Omaha, No. 5182; Jos. W. Sheeley, Nehawka, No. 5182; Jos. J. Nejedly, Plattsmouth, No. 5220; Jacob Luft, Plattsmouth, No. 5497; Geo. H. Poissall, Plattsmouth, No. 5498; C. Backemeyer, Louisville, No. 5576.

The above comprises those who are indisputably winners and the list contains a number of other names; precisely similar to many people in this city and vicinity but with different postoffices. There is a possibility that the postoffice address of these parties may have been printed wrong in which event the local winnings will be increased considerably. Of the above parties Wm. I. Howland is the well known carpenter and farmer living north of the city. M. Warren was formerly located in this city and is employed at the Havelock shops. G. W. Vermeir was formerly a merchant at Eagle and is now in the real estate business at Lincoln. Andrew Nelson is a bridge carpenter of this city. Cass Peterson is a brother of P. C. and J. C. Peterson of this city and formerly was in business at this point. Victor Anderson is the well known and popular brass moulder now in the employ of the Burlington at this point. Ed. Jewell is a farmer near Weeping Water. Miss May Valley is a popular young woman, one of the well known Valley family. W. J. Schneider is a brother of Register of Deeds Schneider of Cedar Creek and well known in this section. Hans Tanss lives near this city and is a well known German farmer. T. H. Pollock is the general manager of the Plattsmouth Telephone Company and well known the state over. G. F. Young is a well known farmer near Nehawka. Emil Lumborg is well known in this city where he resides. Richard Hodgson of Winside is the father of Mrs. Richard Hale of this city. Wm. J. O'Connell is also a farmer near Nehawka. Ralph K. Towle is a son-in-law of A. N. Sullivan of this city. Geo. W. Sheeley is a farmer near Nehawka. Jos. J. Nejedly is a well known Bohemian citizen of this city and was until recently employed in the Burlington shops here. Jacob Luft is well known in this city having formerly been a farmer west of the city and of late years making his home here. Geo. H. Poissall is the well known contractor and old veteran and C. Backemeyer is a prominent citizen living near Louisville.

There is considerable interest attached to see how many of the winners qualify. It is quite possible that many of them may get good claims although they cannot hope to get so good land as the earlier drawers. In any event they all draw enough to get out with a comfortable home by hard work and industry.

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## Renewing Old Acquaintances.

J. H. Waterman and wife of Lincoln were in the city yesterday, and last evening, renewing old acquaintances after many years of absence. Mr. Waterman is now storekeeper at Lincoln and was in this city partly upon company business, putting in a good share of his time at the local storehouse in company with Mr. W. Josslyn, the local storekeeper. It was Mrs. Waterman's first visit to the city in years and she greatly enjoyed it as she met so many old acquaintances with whom she renewed past friendships. They departed this morning on the 11 for home after their very pleasant visit.

## Departs for Denver City.

Mrs. A. R. Taylor departed this morning for Denver City, Neb., where she will make her future home. Mrs. Taylor's intention will be to reside in her new home in this city and vicinity where she is so well and favorably known. She feels that she would be better off and more at home upon her ranch near Denver City with her son and other relatives than remaining in this city at present. Supr. of crops Baird has taken a lease upon the fine property in this city and will move his family to this city at once. Mrs. Taylor feels that she has secured a most excellent tenant for her property, a feeling that all in this city concur in.

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A. N. Sullivan, Byron Clark and D. O. Dwyer all testified as to the value of fees for litigation such as Herold experienced in Illinois placing a fair fee at from \$400 to \$500. After this Henry Herold took the stand and on direct examination told a complete story covering his whole life. Aside from the personal statements of his family affairs, he detailed the circumstances showing his connection with Coates in his several mercantile ventures. He denied positively ever taking one cent from the stores or cash of Coates without showing it on the books. He also denied absolutely the reports which had been circulated touching his moral conduct. He was undergoing cross-examination this afternoon. From present indications the case may reach the jury sometime tomorrow probably in the afternoon.

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## Died in Minnesota.

A message was received here on Wednesday from Walter Stiller of St. Vincent, Minn., stating that his wife (formerly Miss Nellie Eaton) died at 12:19 p. m. on Wednesday from the effects of a surgical operation, and that he would start that night to bring the remains here for interment. No definite arrangements for funeral can be announced at time of going to press, as the exact time of their arrival was not known. The deceased was the youngest daughter of Eli Eaton, and was born near this village. We shall have a more extended report of her life, illness and death in next issue of The Ledger.—Union Ledger.

## Came Home to Vote.

Charles S. Stone, who has been perambulating around considerable on old mother earth returned from Cherokee, in the "baby state" on Monday. He reports the infant as doing well and growing better, looking every day. He will remain here until after the election. He also brings the report that little Milton Stone is making improvements and is growing stronger.—Nehawka Register.

## 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.

## RED MEN OF NEBRASKA IN COUNCIL

### They Hold a Very Large and Enthusiastic Con- at the State Capital--Order Prosperous.

The eighteenth annual council of the great council of the Improved Order of Red Men in Nebraska closed its sessions which were held at the grand old building with a grand war memorial parade last night. This session was known as the twenty third annual traveling session and the fourth run was an open meeting which consisted of a program given to the public. This program was opened following the national hymn "America" following which Judge P. James Cosgrove of Lincoln delivered the address of welcome. This was responded to by J. H. Grosvener of Aurora, the great junior sagamore. A violin solo was furnished by Albert J. Bruce. The address of the day was delivered by Claude S. Wilson of Lincoln, the great senior sagamore and in it he told of the many goods which were accomplished by the order. Hugh A. Myers of Omaha the past great sachem also gave an interesting address. Music by a Lincoln orchestra was interspersed throughout the program. The tenth run lasted from ten o'clock until eleven when the eleventh run began.

Officers Are Selected.

During the eleventh run the election was begun and finished during the second run in the afternoon. The election which was without friction, resulted in the selection of the following:

Great Sachem, Claude S. Wilson of Lincoln.

Great senior sagamore, J. H. Grosvener of Aurora.

Great junior sagamore, W. D. Wood of Omaha.

Great prophet, Charles Loree Falls City.

Great chief of records, S. J. Dennis of Lincoln.

Great keeper of warpan, D. W. McClain of South Omaha.

Great scribe, J. H. Brooks of Lincoln.

Great michinawa, James Pivonka of South Omaha.

Great guard of the wigwam, R. B. Applegate of Beatrice.

Great guard of the forest, Oscar Widman of Fremont.

Representative to the great council of America, I. A. Baker of York.

## Coates-Herold Case.

The case of Herold vs. Coates, which has been on trial before a jury in district court was continued last night until next Monday after a few hours session in the evening. Yesterday afternoon and for a while last evening Herold was on the stand and underwent a severe cross-examination without impairing his direct testimony. He apparently explained his transactions with Mr. Coates in good shape barring a small shortage in checks which were payable to him and which did not appear on the ledger but which, it is asserted showed on the day book as charged to him. There was times during Herold's testimony when he broke down and cried bitterly before the jury. This was while he was denying some of the stories which had been circulated concerning him. He made a strong witness for himself. After supper J. E. King of Harrison County, Mo., was called and testified as to the condition of the stock of goods and other matters involved in the dealing of Herold and Coates. After his examination Judge Travis adjourned court until Monday morning when the trial will be resumed.

## More Feeders.

Messrs. Kunsman and Range this morning received a large herd of feeders which they will immediately fatten for their local customers. The cattle were purchased in South Omaha by Mr. Kunsman and are fine looking animals although rather poor from having just come off the grass. It will not take a great while to get them up in shape as they are in just the right condition to feed now, and there should be some fine Christmas beef among them. This enterprising firm now has some very fine quarters in their new location, the shop being fitted with all modern conveniences and no effort being spared to satisfy the wants of their large and increasing trade.

## Miss Edith Schomaker Married.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Edith Soloma Schomaker and Mr. Henry Theilo, which occurred at Lincoln on the 11th inst. The happy couple left at once for Oklahoma on their wedding trip, and will be at home to their friends in their splendid new home, which has been in preparation all summer, after November 15th. These popular young folks start in life together with bright prospects and with the best wishes of a large circle of friends in which the Register joins.—Nehawka Register.

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