

DEMOCRATS SECURE FOUR OFFICIALS AND THE REPUBLICANS FIVE

The Result of the Election in Cass County is Certainly Very Gratifying to Democrats

The election yesterday was productive of several surprises and resulted in the victory for the major part of the Democratic ticket. The chief surprise was the victory of Andrew J. Snyder, Democratic candidate for register of deeds. Snyder ran like wild-fire in this city, the precinct and several other adjoining precincts, while Daft, his opponent, did not come up to expectations in the country precincts. Snyder, who is well known in this city, received a very handsome vote in every ward and his home precinct, Plattsmouth, rolled up a banner majority for him, he heading the ticket there.

Frank Schlater, Democratic candidate for re-election as treasurer also surprised the natives in the size of his majority, he easily heading the ticket. Stark, who opposed him, failed to poll the vote hoped for by his friends in the west end of the county, Schlater making unexpected gains and largely keeping his opponent from getting near the normal Republican majority in that section. From unofficial returns Schlater's majority is placed today at 607, something remarkable in this county and indicative of his overwhelming popularity. He states that he is deeply grateful to the public for their generous support.

BASKET BALL GAME SATURDAY

Exciting Contest, a Large Attendance and Everyone Present Enjoyed the Event

Saturday evening the boys' basket ball teams of the freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior classes of the High school engaged in a most enjoyable and exciting game at Cones' hall. The freshmen and sophomore teams played the first game, the score in the first half being 17 to 8 in favor of the sophomores and the second half gave the sophomores 25 and the freshmen 17. The next game was between the juniors and the seniors. From the start the juniors went right after the seniors and kept it up. The score in the first half was 21 to 17 in favor of the juniors, and in the second half the score was 32 to 17 in favor of the juniors.

Fine Specimens of Corn. The Journal's good friend, William Gilmore of Rock Bluff precinct, came in last Saturday with some very fine specimens of corn, which he kindly left with the Journal. These ears are far above the average in size and weight, and are among the best ever grown in the county. One of the ears is above twelve inches in length, and is an exceptionally fine specimen of the product. Mr. Gilmore is one of the best citizens of Cass county, and is a corn raiser of known ability.

INTERNATIONAL STOCK SHOW

An Opportunity to Secure Both Knowledge and Entertainment.

With big crops, fat bank accounts and with prosperity reigning supreme in every country home, it is the duty of every farmer to look around for opportunities whereby his children can gain impressions that will prove beneficial to them through life and if by taking advantage of these, he can, at the same time, secure for himself and his good wife much needed rest and recreation, it would seem that such an opportunity should appeal to him. This opportunity is offered in connection with the International Live Stock Exposition, which will be held in Chicago from November 27 to December 10. The champions of the leading shows of the world, in fact, the finest specimens of cattle, horses, sheep and swine that the world produces will here compete for supremacy and final honors. Do you know what this means? Can you realize what a liberal education such a collection produced by the world's foremost feeders and breeders means to your boys?

BURLINGTON RAILROAD GETS REVIEW OF SAFETY CASE

United States Supreme Court Grants Plea of Railroad Where Fine Was Refused

A special from Washington to the Omaha Bee, under date of November 1, says: Chief Justice Fuller today granted a petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States circuit court of appeals for the Eighth district in the case of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, petitioner, against United States of America, respondent. This case grows out of an alleged failure of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy to apply certain safety appliances to its cars, resulting in an action brought by the United States to recover a penalty of \$100. The granting of a writ of certiorari today to attorneys of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy grants them an opportunity to review the entire case before the supreme court of the United States.

Chief Justice Fuller today granted the petition of Grigsby & Grigsby of Sioux Falls, S. D., for a writ of certiorari to the United States circuit court of appeals for the Eighth district in the case of John McClelland, James E. McClelland, William S. McClelland against John E. Carland, United States district judge for the district of South Dakota. The case involves the partition of the estate of John McClelland, who was a resident of Sioux Falls, S. D., who died intestate in 1896, leaving real and personal property valued at \$33,000. The claimants to this estate are John C. McClelland, Ellis county, Texas; James S. Clelland, Polaski, Ark.; William S. McClelland, Teller county, Colorado, and Walter McClelland and Edward McClelland of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

IMPROVING THE MISSOURI RIVER

Cost and Importance of a Twelve Foot Channel

The cost of building and equipping high grade railroads ranges from \$25,000 to \$60,000 per mile, according to the topographical and engineering conditions encountered. It is estimated that a twelve-foot channel could be made in the Missouri river from St. Louis to Sioux City, Ia., at a cost of about \$60,000 per mile. This channel, once secured, would be practically self-maintaining, for which the stream properly confined to the current would do the dredging. Therefore, the Missouri river, even on the deep-channel basis, would be much cheaper traffic way, in the long run, than a railroad. The capacity of the river, with such a channel, would be practically unlimited. It could easily carry all the products of its whole watershed if it were desirable and feasible to bring these products aboard the river craft. The best way to secure the deep channel is to make use of the present channel. The proposed boat line offers not alone a good investment in direct returns on guaranteed business, but it offers still greater returns in reduced freight rates and still greater returns in the encouragement of river traffic and river improvement in general. The new boat line will have all the freight it can handle, but its chief business after all will be to promote the use of the Missouri river on the largest scale.—Kansas City Star.

Failed in Her Efforts. Miss Elizabeth D. Wilson, representing the Midland chautauqua and in advance of Walter Howe, Shakespearean reader, was in the city yesterday to try and arrange for Mr. Howe's appearance in this city. She was unsuccessful, the local Shakespearean club not seeing the way clear to make an engagement. Miss Wilson is a young woman of pleasing personality and engaging manners, and made a most excellent impression with the ladies of the club. It is possible that she will make an engagement in the near future for another entertainment which she is connected with. She was much disappointed at being unable to locate her attraction here, but expressed herself as being highly delighted at the treatment she received from our people.

Among the Finest.

John Rutherford yesterday afternoon brought to town a number of ears of corn which rank among the finest ever raised in Cass county. One of the ears weighs twenty-six ounces, something which is phenomenal. A number of others in his field weigh as high as twenty-four ounces, and from that on down, but this was the prize winner. In addition to being large and heavy the corn is solid and the cob small, which is an indication of its high grade. Mr. Rutherford reports his corn as turning out finely and the yield being far better than he supposed when he started shucking. Mr. Rutherford is a careful farmer and a hard worker, and the results of his work shows up very well.

New Members' Reception.

The Christian church will hold a reception Wednesday evening of this week to the new members who united with the church during the White-Tuckerman meeting. A special program, including music, readings and addresses will be given. The ladies of the church will serve refreshments. It is very important that all the members of the church be present, whether new or old, to have part in the assignment of the new members. The pastor urges a full attendance of the entire membership of the church. A most profitable meeting for the welfare of the church is certain if the attendance requested is secured.

Accident at the Shops.

A Mr. Wilcox, working in the shops last evening, suffered a severe injury to one of his knees by the accidental slipping of a jack which he was using. The jack slipped, letting several heavy timbers catch his knee and badly bruise it. He was brought up town to the company surgeon, where the injury was attended to and it will be several days before he is able to return to his work. He was fortunate in that the injury was not more severe, as he might have broken his leg very easily.

Table listing election results for various offices: Morgan, Democrat 1962; Lushinsky, Republican 1873; Schlater, Democrat 2284; Stark, Republican 1607; County Judge: Archer, Democrat 1653; Sheriff: Tutt, Democrat 1691; Superintendent: Foster, Democrat 2061; Register of Deeds: Snyder, Democrat 1921; Commissioner: Meisinger, Democrat 1865; City Assessor: Ruffner, Democrat 364; District Assessor: Despain, Democrat 435; Constables: Denson, Republican 415; Justices of the Peace: Rishel, Democrat 338; C. O. Larson went to Bellevue this afternoon, where he will resume his studies at Bellevue college.

E. P. Ruffner at Home.

Our good Democratic friend, Peter E. Ruffner, returned home last Saturday evening from Arlington, where he has been packing apples, and entered the fray as a candidate for assessor. Ed. deserves the vote of every taxpayer and property holder in the community and will be elected easily. As a judge of property values he is unexcelled, and the poor man especially can depend upon him. He found several interesting and welcome items waiting him, including one telling of the good fortune of his son Grover, who has been conducting a lumber yard at Silver Creek, Neb. This young man has taken a position with the Hoard Lumber company, and is placed in charge of a yard at Duncan, Neb., at a substantial advance in his salary. His other son, Horace, who is employed by the Porter-Ryerson-Hoobler company in Omaha, also writes him of a promotion in that firm and a substantial advance in salary. Everything taken together, Ed. seems to have everything coming his way, which is pleasing information to his many friends in Cass county.

Lights on Main Street Tonight.

The work of Superintendent Clabaugh of the Nebraska Lighting company is commencing to show up, the eighteen gas lights ordered by the city having been put in place and ready for business at the present time and tonight the citizens can come down and find a progressive movement of a Democratic government in good light on Main street and the prospects for light on the avenues being bright. Mr. Clabaugh states that he expects to have his force at work next Monday on stringing wires on the city streets and that it will be but a few days until the entire city will blaze and worth seeing. General prospects for Plattsmouth were never better than now and Mr. Clabaugh is working with all his might toward securing the benefits of a live, progressive town for this place.

Fine Stock for Sale.

A good gentle 3-year-old full blood Short Horn Durham bull for sale. Also, 1-year-old male Poland China (full blood), hog. Call and see these animals at my place two miles northwest of Nehawka. W. H. SCHOMAKER & SON.

State Teachers' Association.

A special from Lincoln says: "The auditorium is fast being converted into a place fit for the industrial exhibit of the public schools of the state to be given in connection with the State Teachers' association, which begins Wednesday. In the exhibition the entire work of the public school will be shown, including the industrial department, the making of furniture, implements and useful articles. The university will give the model farm, showing the farm house built so that the sun will strike every room at some period of the day. In the exhibition of the university is a wagon which was made at the university farm, even to the iron work on it. This exhibit will also contain an exhibit of soil. This is the first time any industrial exhibit of such magnitude has ever been undertaken at a teachers' meeting in Nebraska. The auditorium will be open day and night during the association meeting and the public is invited free of charge."

E. J. Richey was looking after some business matters in Omaha this afternoon.