

## THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES OF CASS COUNTY

Brief Outline of Those Men Who Ask Your Support at the November Election.

The democratic ticket in Cass county this fall is one that appeals to the taxpayers and voters of the county as one that is composed of men that are ever active and alive to the interests of the people at all times, and a greater part of whom are known throughout the county as men whose ability is unquestioned by all those who have become acquainted with them in their discharge of the duties of public office and their unselfish interest in the public's welfare.

Starting with the members of the legislative ticket, who will have to take on the task of enacting into law the progressive democratic measures, the ticket is headed by John Mattes, of Nebraska City, as the candidate for state senator for the district composed of Cass and Otoe counties. Mr. Mattes has had previous experience in the legislature, serving in the session of 1889 as a representative from Otoe county, and at the last session was senator from the Second district, and is now seeking re-election to the office on his record as a member of that body. Senator John Mattes was without a doubt the one of big figures two years ago, and his re-election will insure that Cass and Otoe counties will be in the forefront in the way of representation in the legislature and have an opportunity of assisting in the framing of the progressive legislation that will be demanded of the forthcoming legislature.

For the position of float representative for the Eighth district, composed of Cass and Otoe counties, L. G. Todd of Union is the gentleman upon whom the democracy has fixed as their candidate. Mr. Todd is a man whose whole lifetime has been spent in this community, where his father, Hon. L. G. Todd, was one of the pioneers, and as the elder Todd was one of the leaders in all progressive movements for the best interests of the people, the son has entered the race this year for the first time to offer his services in much-needed work for the people of the county in the legislative circles. Mr. Todd has been a most successful former for the greater part of his lifetime, and is at present one of the men interested in the Bank of Union, and his grasp on the needed legislation is very keen, and there is no doubt that he will be a man who will be able to secure for the taxpayers a great many reforms.

As the candidate for state representative from the Seventh district, composed of Cass county alone, John Murtey, of Alvo, one of the prominent business men of that locality, has been selected and will make the race this year. Mr. Murtey is a bright, keen, active business man, being engaged in the lumber business in that place, and has a splendid grasp on all the public questions. He believes in an advanced program of legislation, the advertising of the state, the extension of the good roads and the general inauguration of the program that is to put the state in the forefront of the commonwealths of the nation. Those who know honest, genial John Murtey can realize clearly that he is the ideal man to represent the state in the coming legislature and will be for the people all of the time.

In John Nemetz, candidate for the office of clerk of the district court, the democracy has brought forward a new man in the political life of the county, but a young man well qualified in every way for the office he aspires to. Mr. Nemetz has resided in Plattsmouth for the past fifteen years, and has been engaged in the confectionary business in this city, where he has always been held in the highest esteem. Mr. Nemetz was elected city clerk of Plattsmouth for two successive terms, and by large majorities each time, as a reward for faithful and efficient services. He will give to the district clerk's office close and faithful attention.

Frank J. Libershal, democratic candidate for county clerk, is the present incumbent of the office, and is a young man whose lifetime has been spent in this community, where he received his education and graduated from the Plattsmouth High school in the class of 1903, and was later in the employ of the Burlington for a number of years after completing his education in an Omaha business college. Mr. Libershal served as deputy county clerk for three years and a half, and on the resignation of D. C. Morgan as clerk in 1904, was appointed to serve until the election, when the people of the county, in recognition of his services, elected him for the full

term, and he is now a candidate for re-election. The office has been conducted in a business-like manner and everyone receives just treatment, and there is but little doubt that Mr. Libershal will again be chosen to fill the office he is now holding.

One of the most competent men that has ever filled an office in the court house is Mike Tritsch, the present deputy county treasurer, and the candidate for the office of treasurer on the democratic ticket this fall. Mr. Tritsch is on the job from early morning until the close of business in the evening, and those who have had business with the treasurer's office are convinced of the fact that Mike Tritsch is the right man in the right place and gives the taxpayers a full 100 cents' service for every dollar of salary. Mr. Tritsch has not held office until his eminent fitness for the position of deputy county treasurer called the attention of Mr. Fox to his ability, and he has proven in the four years' service that he has been devoted to the welfare of the taxpayers every hour of the day and every day of the year. An idea of the feeling entertained for Mr. Tritsch where he is best known is shown in Louisville, where, at the recent primary election his opponent failed to receive a vote. A vote for Mike Tritsch means two years of splendid service for the taxpayers in the treasurer's office.

For the office of sheriff the democracy is offering John Wunderlich of Nehawka, one of the best men who have called Cass county their home for a period of more than thirty-six years. Mr. Wunderlich was born in Bavaria, Germany, in 1865, and came to America with his parents in 1880 and settled first in Avoca precinct in Cass county and engaged in farming, later removing to Nehawka precinct, where he has been engaged in farming ever since that time. Mr. Wunderlich is a broad-minded and able man and one eminently fitted in every way for the office to which he aspires, and will see that every detail of the business affairs is handled so as to make the office records an open book to the taxpayers of the county at any time and place. He has no favorites and, if elected, will administer the office without fear or favor.

For the office of county assessor this fall, P. E. Ruffner has been chosen as the candidate of the party and will bring to the office the result of years of experience in this line of work. Mr. Ruffner has served as assessor in Plattsmouth city for a great many years, and he has been engaged in assisting in the work of the office at the court house and his ripe experience in this line entitles him to an election, and there is no doubt that he will be found one of the most efficient men who has ever filled the office.

One of the offices that is the most trying and important in the county is that of county commissioner, and for this position the democrats have selected Julius A. Pitz for a second term. Mr. Pitz has devoted his time to this office and has made a record in the office that certainly can be pointed to with pride, as he has been alive at all times to the interests of the taxpayers. A practical farmer, Mr. Pitz has had a keen sense of the needs of the residents of the county, and his work in the good roads movement has made him a recognized figure in this section of the state, and he has been on the job himself in looking after the grading and dragging of the roads. In his service to the people Mr. Pitz has never been found wanting, and his re-election to this office will be a recognition of a deserving public official.

For county attorney, Joseph A. Capwell, of Elmwood, has been nominated and is getting acquainted with the voters who are greatly pleased with this bright young man. He has splendid qualifications for the office and is a close student of the law and if elected to the office will give his endeavor to seeing that the people of the county are well represented in the office of county attorney.

### How to Give Good Advice.

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## GREAT OFFERING SEPTEMBER 30, AT THE PARMELE

The First Show of the Season Will Be a Dandy, and Right Up-To-Date.

The offering at the Parmele theater Saturday, September 30, will be the dancing festival "September Morn," with its wealth of song, mirth, melody, happiness and joy. The book and lyrics are by Arthur Gillespie and the music by Aubrey Stauffer, two young men who fairly out-did themselves in this successful musical play, for there are no less than six emphatic song hits. The title chosen from the famous painting of Paul Chabas serves its purpose in the story only and this novel entertainment will prove a treat to theatergoers.

The story has to do with one Rudolph Plastric, masquerading as an artist, and sets claim to the originator of the famous painting. Complications arise wherein Plastric gets himself into all sorts of trouble through the appearance of an actress, who claims to be the originator and actually was the lady who bathed in the open. There are a dozen principals and the show goes with a burrah from the rise of the curtain. The leading comedy role is in the hands of nimble Wm. Moore, who has played in many Broadway successes supported by an excellent cast and a sprightly singing and dancing chorus who trip through the seemingly difficult dancing and ensemble numbers fetchingly.

Among the many song hits that are now being whistled throughout the country are, "Oh! You September Morn," "When a Little Boy Loves a Little Girl," "A Sparerib From the Butcher Shop of Life," "Beautiful Dreams I'm Dreaming," "Where is the Pleasure In Wine and Song If the Woman Is Not There," etc.

"September Morn" scored a long run at the La Salle opera house (Chicago) and is making its eastern tour in all its merry-making.

## THE POSTOFFICE AT AVOCO IS ROBBED OF STAMPS AND MONEY

Avoca seems the latest spot in Cass county to suffer from the visitation of robbers and as a result the postoffice of that place is shy \$40 in stamps and \$10 in money, which was taken from the safe, after it was blown open by the robbers, who used nitro-glycerine for the purpose of gaining entrance to the safe. The postoffice is located in a restaurant and confectionary store, and from the cash register of the restaurant there was \$3 in money taken when the robbers made their visit Saturday night. The robbery was one of the boldest that has taken place in the county and the robbers were able to complete their work and get away before the discovery of the robbery by William Morley, the postmaster and owner of the store. The entrance to the store was gained through breaking the glass in the front door of the store and unlocking the door from the inside, and the robbers then proceeded to get busy and blow open the safe door. The door of the safe was blown completely off by the discharge of the explosives. From the safe the robbers secured besides the money, 800 2-cent stamps as well as a dozen or more 25c books of stamps of both the one and two-cent varieties. Mr. Morley made the discovery of the robbery Sunday morning when he arrived to open the store, and notified the authorities in this city, but several hours had elapsed from the time of the robbery which enabled those committing the act to get away. It is thought the work is that of professionals.

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H. E. Snyder of Fairfield, Ia., who has been in Oklahoma looking after several matters of business, stopped off in this city yesterday to enjoy a visit here with his relatives, George Oldham and Mrs. Dora Moore, as well as his many friends in the old home town.

## VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP THROUGH THIS VICINITY

From Saturday's Daily.

The schedule for the trip of Vice President Thomas Riley Marshall through this portion of the state has been announced and he will be able to remain here several hours to meet the voters and the citizens of Cass county who are expected here to meet the distinguished visitor. Mr. Marshall will leave Omaha Tuesday morning, October 10, at 8:10 and arrive in Plattsmouth at 8:57 and will speak at 10:30, the place of holding the meeting being set later. Leaving Plattsmouth the trip will be made by auto to Nebraska City where he will speak at 2 p. m. Leave Nebraska City on Missouri Pacific train 108 at 3:23, arrive at Auburn at 4:07 and speak at 4:15; leave Auburn at 6:15 and arrive at Falls City at 7:25. Mr. Marshall will speak at Falls City at 8:30 p. m.

## KEEP OFF OF THE GRASS AND SAVE TROUBLE

That's What Caused Inspector Fuller to Get a Hard Jolt From a Lady.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon there was considerable excitement created on Washington avenue when C. H. Fuller, the inspector of the paving of the avenue, became involved in a controversy with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilcox and which finally resulted in Chief Barclay being dispatched to the scene to place the parties under arrest for disturbing the peace and interfering with the paving work.

It would seem from what can be learned of the trouble that the Monarch Engineering company, the paving contractors, have been dumping sand in piles east of the Wilcox home and at the edge of a line of stakes set by the engineer. Yesterday a few of the snap teams which are used in the unloading stepped over into what Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox claimed was a part of their property, and which Mr. Fuller claims was a part of the street but had been used as part of the yard of the property owned by Mr. Wilcox. About 2 o'clock, the trouble started when Mrs. Wilcox requested the drivers of the teams to keep off the grass with the mules. It is claimed by Mr. Fuller and some of the drivers that Mrs. Wilcox threw sand at the mules to drive them off the lot, and later, Mr. Wilcox had come out of the house and started in to discuss the matter with Mr. Fuller, who was present and stated that he called the attention of Mr. Wilcox that the ground in dispute was in the street, but Mr. Wilcox stated he had bought the land and paid taxes on it and wanted the teams to keep off of their lot. Mr. Fuller stated this morning in court that Mr. Wilcox had followed him more than half way across Ninth street, calling him several names, and that he had decided to go down and get the police when the names became so strong that he had turned around and the mixup took place, in which both men had clinched and fallen to the ground. Mr. Wilcox denied following Mr. Fuller across the street or in calling him names, and in this statement he was borne out by his wife. Roy Owens and Clarence Moore, two teamsters for the contractors, were also put on the stand and sworn. Owens stated that Mr. Wilcox had ordered them not to drive on the lot, and on being cross-examined at the hearing Owens stated that the boss of the paving job had told them to keep on the grass between the stakes and a row of trees near the Wilcox home. Mr. Moore stated to the court that Mrs. Wilcox had told them not to drive on the lot, and Mr. Wilcox had come out later, and he had heard several words pass between the men and Wilcox had struck Fuller. The two men were in the street at this time. He had heard Wilcox call Fuller several names.

The taking of testimony in the case consumed the greater part of the forenoon and Judge Archer took the case under advisement until 1:30 when he dismissed the complaint against Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox as evidence did not bear out the charges against them of interfering with the work of the paving and the question of disturbing the peace was in doubt as to who had been responsible for the starting of the fight between Mr. Fuller and Mr. Wilcox and on this ground the court held for Mr. Wilcox.

Charles Trumble of Eagle motored over yesterday to attend the base ball game, in which three of his sons were participants, being members of the fast Eagle team.

## MR. AND MRS. FRICKE ENTERTAIN FOR CALIFORNIA FRIENDS

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fricke entertained in a most delightful manner at a 6 o'clock dinner at their beautiful home on North Ninth street in honor of a number of friends from California who are visiting here, and the occasion was one of rarest enjoyment to all present. The dining room was prettily arranged with decorations of asters that lent a pleasing touch to the scene. Covers were laid for eight and those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wescott, Mrs. Earl C. Wescott and son, Shirley, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott and Mr. and Mrs. Fricke. The evening was spent in visiting and enjoying a delightful social time among the old friends. The Wescotts will leave in a short time for their home on the coast after a visit here over the Home Coming season.

## "SEPTEMBER MORN" TO BE GIVEN AT THE PARMELE THEATER

In accordance with the previous announcement made by the management of the Parmele Theatre, "September Morn" the cyclonic musical festival which delighted Plattsmouth and other cities this past year, will play a return engagement Saturday night, Sept. 30th.

"September Morn" is a girl, song, farce and dance show constructed purely to entertain. The story is woven about the famous Chabas' painting called "September Morn"—two imposters claim to be originators, one Rudolph Plastric, owner of an art studio who knows nothing of the art insists that he is the originator and painted the famous picture, while immediately upon the scene arrives an actress who boasts she is the originator and engages a press agent to circulate broadcast that she is the originator. The excitement following provokes a world of mirth while the two imposters are dodging each other, and to make the situation more ludicrous an army officer by chance meets and becomes infatuated with the actress and in the meantime discovers the fact that she is a good friend of his wife, which goes to entangle the situation and produces worlds of laughter.

The scenic production is beyond all expectations and the costumes are a riot of color. The company numbers nearly fifty people and the large beauty chorus appears to advantage in many dashing song numbers and ensembles. The large cast includes Wm. Moore, Ruth Wilkins, Maude K. Williams, Billy Murphy, Leslie Jones, J. J. Patton and James Barber.

## DELIGHTFUL FAMILY REUNION AT HOME OF G. W. SHRADER

From Saturday's Daily.

A most delightful family gathering occurred on Sunday, September 10th at the hospitable country home of George W. Shrader, east of Murray, and which was attended by forty-six of the members of the Shrader and Hutchison family who gathered to spend the day in honor of Jack Shrader or Ardmore, Okla., who has been here visiting with his brother, George W. Shrader. The event was planned by the five daughters of Mr. Shrader in the honor of their uncle and was a great, grand success in every way. At the noon hour a feast fit for a king was served by the members of the family that was most enjoyable and to which everyone did ample justice and the enjoyment of the delicious repast will long be remembered by those who were in attendance. With the members of the jolly party surrounding the festal board and the wealth of good things to eat the time was passed most pleasantly in a real old fashioned family reunion. Uncle George had saved for the occasion a whole wagon load of the finest and juiciest of watermelons and these were enjoyed to the utmost by the members of the party at the reunion. It has been twenty years since the two brothers had been together and every member of the families joined in making it an event that will not soon be forgotten. It was a late hour when the members of the party departed for their respective homes feeling that the time spent had indeed been a happy one.

Nelson Becker departed this morning on the early Burlington train for Wayne, Neb., where he will spend several months looking after some farm work in that locality.



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## DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT AT WILLIAMETTE, ORE.

In a message received here Saturday afternoon by Mrs. John Claus was conveyed the sad news of the death of her father, August Spiers, a former resident of this county at his home at Williamette, Ore., at a very advanced age. The death of this highly esteemed gentleman was due to his advanced age and from the infirmities he had been suffering for several years.

August Spiers was born at Berlin, Germany, January 23, 1828, and died September 22, 1916, aged 88 years 9 months. When 3 years of age Mr. Spiers was brought to America by his parents and the family located in Pennsylvania, where he spent the early part of his life, coming to Nebraska in the year 1856 and locating on a farm near Rock Bluffs in Cass county, where he followed farming until 1868, when he located in Plattsmouth, and under the name of White & Spiers engaged in the general mercantile business. In 1870 he removed to Salem, Kan., and resumed the tilling of the soil until he retired from an active and well spent life to enjoy the remaining years in ease. He resided at Lebanon, Kan., until 1906, when he removed to Williamette, where he resided until his death. He leaves to mourn his death four children, Mrs. Ada Brittain, Williamette,

Ore.; Alexander Spiers, Lebanon, Kan.; Alvin Spiers of Red Cloud, Neb., and Mrs. Viola Claus, Plattsmouth. One brother, Alexander Spiers of Colorado Springs, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Marler of Plattsmouth, also are left to mourn his death.

### PLEGDED BY SIGMA CHI.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Among the freshmen pledges of the Greek letter societies at the University of Nebraska, as given to the press appears the name of William Richardson of Mynard, who has pledged to the Sigma Chi fraternity. Mr. Richardson is the only Cass county student who has been pledged so far in the school year. The Sigma Chi fraternity has a large number of members from this city, who have been students at the university, it being numbered among the leading societies of the state university.

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