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PRIMARY RESULT IN CASS COUNTY SHOWS MANY SURPRISES ON BOTH SIDES

MANY REPUBLICAN WOMEN CAST BALLOTS FOR BRYAN DELEGATES AND DEMOCRATS VOTE FOR JOHNSON.

JAMES ROBERTSON WINS FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Will Defeat Clarence Beal by Majority Ranging Around 400—Pollard Carries County by Big Majority—A Divided Delegation Probable

WETENKAMP WINS NOMINATION FOR 1ST DIST. COMMISSIONER

Carries Every Precinct in District Against M. G. Stava—Ex-Governor Morehead Leads Democratic Ticket in Both the County and State.

The primary election yesterday in which the women voters participated for the first time, furnished many surprising changes in the line-up of the results and in almost every ward and precinct large numbers of the ladies voted. The greater part of the woman vote was thrown into the fight raging between Senator G. M. Hitchcock and William J. Bryan and the votes of the ladies will give Bryan a plurality in the contest for delegates to the national democratic convention. Former Governors Shallenberger and Neville are the high men on the Hitchcock ticket and will probably secure a majority in the county with Dan Stephens as the fourth delegate, making a fifty-fifty split of the delegation. In the district delegates, Moran and Miles appear to be in the lead from the precincts reporting.

The contest for the republican presidential preference in the county is one between Johnson and Wood with all indications pointing to the choice of Senator Johnson, who received many democratic votes that were cast in the republican primary. The delegates will be divided with E. J. Burkett leading the list in the county.

In the race for governor in Cass county, Ernest M. Pollard has received an overwhelming vote from the republicans and will leave the county with a majority of close to 500. On the democratic side former Governor John H. Morehead has carried every precinct in the county by substantial majorities.

The race for district clerk on the republican ticket between James M. Robertson and Clarence Beal developed an interesting situation and Beal received a handsome support in the city although his majority was lessened by the fact of the republican women participating in the democratic primary. In the country precincts Mr. Robertson overcame the lead of 80 secured in the city by Beal and will receive the nomination by from 300 to 400 votes.

The democratic county ticket had no contests and the straight party vote was received by the candidates. The writing in of the same of William F. Moran of Nebraska City as a candidate for state senator assures his nomination as well as that of James P. Baker for state representative for Cass and Otoe counties, which was placed by the voters writing in his name.

In the county commissioner fight between Albert A. Wetenkamp and M. G. Stava, Mr. Wetenkamp was an easy winner and will have close to 250 in the district comprising Plattsmouth city, First and Second Rock Bluffs and Eight Mile Grove.

Despite the fight that had been made in a most unfair manner upon Mrs. F. H. Dunbar, candidate for alternate on the republican ticket, she was given a very handsome vote in the city and county and will carry the county which will be very pleasing to the friends of this estimable lady.

The voters of Weeping Water city showed an insight into the future at the primary by writing in the name

of Mayor Fred H. Gorder as a candidate for the office of commissioner for the third district. This office was not placed on the ballot as it has been filled by appointment of the commissioner and the voters have written in the name of Mr. Gorder on both the democratic and republican ballot so that if this stands the Weeping Water mayor will surely be a candidate.

The slowness of the returns has made it impossible to secure a definite list of the votes cast in the different precincts of the county for printing today but the results as noted will prevail with only the matter of a few small changes in votes.

W. H. THOMPSON ELECTED

Reports received from Omaha this afternoon indicate the election of William H. Thompson of Grand Island as national committeeman of the democratic party over Arthur Mullen. The large vote given Mullen in Omaha and the eastern portion of the state has been overcome in the west and practically assures the election of Mr. Thompson.

The returns on the delegates are not complete but point to the selection of Bryan, Stephens, Shallenberger and Neville as delegates-at-large to the democratic convention.

Governor McKelvie has undoubtedly won over Adam McMullen, his nearest opponent, and will face a contest at the polls with John H. Morehead who has swept the democratic primary with a landslide.

The majority of Hitchcock for the presidential preference will be very large and that of Johnson on the republican ticket is constantly growing.

DEATH OF FORMER PHYSICIAN HERE

Dr. Alfred M. Shipman Occurs at Philadelphia a Few Days Ago—Body to Be Brought Here

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday M. N. Griffith of Omaha, was in the city making the arrangements for the funeral of Dr. Alfred M. Shipman, for many years a prominent member of the medical profession of this city, and whose death occurred a few days ago at his home in Philadelphia.

During the many years of his residence here Dr. Shipman was one of the leading physicians of the city and very active in the public life of the community and continued to take an active part in the affairs of the city until his removal from Plattsmouth some twenty-five years ago. He has in late years, made his home with his daughter in the east and it was there that he passed away.

The body will arrive in Plattsmouth and will be taken to the Masonic temple, where the funeral services will be held at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon. The body will be accompanied from Philadelphia by his son, Milo Shipman. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith of Omaha, will join the funeral party here, Mrs. Griffith being a daughter of the deceased.

DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening Helen, the little six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Christie, passed away at the home in the north portion of the city after an illness of several days. The little one has had an attack of whooping cough and this later developed into pneumonia and from which the child finally succumbed. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the home on north eighth street and the little one laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery. In the sorrow that has come to their home Mr. and Mrs. Christie will have the deepest sympathy of the many friends.

RECEIVE NEWS OF DEATH OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Edward Downing of Kerwin, Kas., Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman Passes Away

From Monday's Daily. The sad news was received here Sunday morning by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoffman announcing the death of their eldest daughter, Mrs. Edward Downing at her home in Kerwin, Kansas, Saturday evening at 11:30 after a short illness. Mrs. Downing has been suffering from the flu and it is thought that the after-effects of this malady caused her death. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman departed last night for Kansas to attend the funeral services. Mrs. Downing was forty years of age and leaves to mourn her death a husband and three children, the eldest of whom is eleven years and the youngest three. The father and mother and four brothers and two sisters are also left to mourn her passing. The brothers and sisters are William Hoffman, Plattsmouth; Arthur, Oscar and Frank Hoffman of Weeping Water; Mrs. H. E. Steinhauer and Mrs. Jessie Coons of Plattsmouth.

O. H. SNYDER PASSES AWAY IN ILLINOIS

For Many Years a Prominent Business Man of Plattsmouth and Dies at Downers Grove, Ill.

From Monday's Daily.

The announcement of the death of O. H. Snyder, former resident of this city has been received here. The death of Mr. Snyder occurred at Downers Grove, Ill., on Monday, April 5, and the burial was had at the old home at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Mr. Snyder and family removed from this city twenty years ago and located for a time at Malvern, Iowa, and from there removed to Downers Grove, where they have since made their home. While a resident of this city Mr. Snyder was engaged in the drug business and was one of the best known business men of this city. The family were very prominent socially and Mrs. Snyder an artist of unusual ability and since removing to Chicago has continued her art work until the illness of the husband compelled her devotion of all her time to his care and to that of their invalid son, Harland, who was injured several years ago. Last winter Mr. Snyder, who is some eighty years of age, fell and suffered the fracture of his hip and since that time has been confined to his bed until death ended his suffering. He leaves to mourn his death the wife and three children, Henry E. Snyder of Fairfield, Iowa, Miss Edith Snyder and Harland Snyder, both residing at Downers Grove.

SECURES MORE SCALPS

From Tuesday's Daily. J. R. Hill, who resides in the vicinity of Murray is the latest of the successful hunters of the county in securing coyote scalps as Mr. Hill has just turned in to County Clerk George R. Sayles, 10 scalps, having shot the mother coyote and unearthed a den of nine little coyotes. The animals were discovered on his farm near Murray.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Buff Orpington's eggs, \$1.00 per setting \$7.00 per 100. SAMUEL GOODMAN, Mynard, Neb. A 12-4w.

REORGANIZE HISTORIC NEBRASKA GUARD

FIRST NEBRASKA WILL BE THE NEW NATIONAL GUARD ORGANIZATION

SERVED IN THREE GREAT WARS

General R. R. Livingston Commander of Regiment During Civil War, First Company Raised in City

From Monday's Daily.

The old First Nebraska infantry, which in 1913 disappeared when the then adjutant general of the state issued new numerals to the national guard organizations, is to be once more a part of the defense system of the state. Since the changing of the numbers of the Nebraska regiments the Fourth Nebraska has been the successor of the First, but as this organization was swept away in the wholesale changes made in the national guard during the war, the old First will once more return to its own. The recruiting for the first battalion will be commenced in Omaha today by members of the former Fourth Nebraska.

The interesting organization was created in 1855 by an act of the territorial legislature, with the following officers: A. J. Hanscom, colonel; William C. James, lieutenant colonel; Hascal C. Purple, major; J. D. N. Thompson and Thomas L. Griffey, adjutants; John B. Roberts, quartermaster; Anselm Arnold, commissary; M. B. Clark, surgeon; and George L. Miller, assistant surgeon. Dr. Miller still resides in Omaha. Hanscom park was named in memory of the first colonel of the First Nebraska regiment.

A short time later the regiment saw its first service. That summer a man named Demaree and another man and woman, known as Mr. and Mrs. Porter, while encamped at St. Francis Lake, near Fontenelle, were surprised by a straggling band of Sioux Indians.

One of the Indians snatched up Demaree's hat and was riding off with it when Demaree called out to him to bring the hat back. Instead the Indians opened fire upon the whites, killing Porter and Demaree. Great excitement followed.

The settlers of Fontenelle, which was located near Bellevue, feared an attack from Indians. A company of the First Nebraska, of which William E. Moore was captain, was sent to aid the frightened whites.

The "troops" camped at the little settlement, but the Indians failed to make an attack. Because the Omaha soldier boys fished all the time along the banks of the Elkhorn, their campaign was christened "the Catfish war."

The second "Indian War" was in June, 1859. There was an outbreak of Pawnee Indians, then living near Fremont on the south side of the Platte river. They proceeded up the Elkhorn river, committing many depredations, especially at West Point. The settlers fled in terror, leaving their homes to be ransacked by the Indians.

A general Indian uprising being feared, Governor Black organized a force of more than 200 men, most of them from the original First Nebraska. John M. Thayer was in command. They assembled at Maple Creek, near Fontenelle. As they prepared to go after the Indians there was much pomp and ceremony.

The governor himself was present with his staff. The expedition ended on July 6, when six Indians were taken into custody. Five escaped later and the sixth was freed.

The First Nebraska was called into service in the civil war in May 1861, by Governor Alvin Saunders and Co. A of the regiment was recruited in Plattsmouth and served with bravery throughout the war. The officers of this company were Robert R. Livingston, captain; A. F. McKinney, 1st lieutenant; N. F. Sharp, second lieutenant. Mr. Livingston was afterwards given the command of the regiment which was designated as the First Nebraska cavalry during the campaign of 1863,

when the regiment was in service in the Mississippi valley campaign of the Union army.

Col. Livingston was afterwards promoted to the rank of Brig. General. Of this company that served so faithfully and well there remains but one member in this county as far as can be learned and that is William Chalfant of near Union.

The record of the First Nebraska during the Spanish American war, and the trouble in the Philippines is a distinguished one. The Nebraska contingent lost more men during the brief year of fighting than any other regiment in the Philippines. The Nebraska boys displayed special valor at the battle of Manila, and after much skirmishing, marched into the city. This was the last battle of the war.

The Nebraskans were mobilized for this service, April 23, 1898, at Lincoln, arrived in San Francisco on May 20 and after a delay of three weeks, embarked with the second expedition for the Philippines. They arrived in Manila Bay on July 17 and landed at Camp Dewey.

In the insurrections that followed the ending of the war, Colonel Stotzenberg, who headed the Nebraska boys, was killed. He was a regular army officer, detailed to head the First Nebraska. Before his death he praised the Nebraska men for their valor in the skirmishing among the brush and strange country.

A number of young men of this city enlisted with the First prior to the departure for the Philippines and among these were Henry Guy Livingston, whose father had been the commanding officer of the regiment in the civil war and this gallant son of a brave father was killed in action in the Philippines in 1899. The regiment was returned to the United States on August 23, 1899.

RETURN FROM THE FUNERAL OF BROTH'R

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harvey Returned Saturday From St. Charles, La., Where They Attended Funeral

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harvey returned Saturday afternoon from St. Charles, Iowa, where they were called by the death of S. S. Morgan, brother of Mrs. Harvey. Mr. Morgan died on the evening of April 10, after a long illness and the funeral services were held at the Christian church in St. Charles on Tuesday the 13th. The following brief biographical sketch is taken from the St. Charles News:

Sylvester S. Morgan was born March 4, 1839, in Woods county, Virginia. He came to Iowa in 1853 when 13 years old in company with his parents, brothers and sisters, and settled on a farm south of St. Charles and has lived in this vicinity almost continuously ever since. He was one of the family of 13 children of whom 6 have preceded him to the Great Beyond. Six are living, 3 brothers and 3 sisters: Jerome Morgan, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; A. R. Morgan, of Peoria, Ill.; Louise M. Reed, of Dallas, Tex.; Jennie Morgan, of Bozeman, Mont., and Josephine Harvey, of Mynard, Neb.

He died at the home of his nephew, H. E. Banta, April 10, 1920, age 81 years, 1 month and 6 days. He was a patient sufferer, never complaining and peacefully passed away. He was a charter member of the St. Charles Lodge No. 416, I. O. O. F., and a faithful member 41 years. He sincerely believed in the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of men. His brothers and sisters were unable to attend the funeral on account of sickness. X.X.

HEARING IN COUNTY COURT

From Monday's Daily.

This morning a hearing was had in the estate of Elias Peck, deceased, and the will admitted to probate by Judge Beeson. The petition called for the appointment of Charles Peck as administrator while the will nominated Edward E. Leech of Union, as executor and the court confirmed the naming of Mr. Leech as executor of the estate. The estate is located at Elmwood. Joseph A. Capwell of Elmwood, appeared for the petitioners and C. L. Graves of Union represented Mr. Leech.

The popular line of Dennison stickers and cards at the Journal office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD BIG INITIATION

DESPITE DOWNPOUR OF RAIN CLASS IS RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP OF CATHOLIC ORDER

CEREMONIES OCCUPY ALL DAY

Mass at Holy Rucary Church is Followed by Ceremonies at K. of C. Hall That Last Until Evening

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday proved one of the biggest days in the history of Fr. Juan de Padilla council of the Knights of Columbus of this city and despite the exceptionally disagreeable weather conditions prevailing the class of 55 members were received into the order and the knights spent the entire day in the ceremonies that marked the initiation of the candidates.

The members of the class met at the K. of C. hall at 9:30 in the morning and accompanied by the members of the order marched to the Holy Rucary church on west Pearl street, where mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Ferdinand Suesser, rector of the church and who was also a member of the initiatory class. Following the services at the church the members of the class and the officers and members of the degree team of Omaha, were entertained at dinner at the Hotel Wagner, a special dinner having been arranged for them by the local council and Mr. Wagner.

The work of initiation was taken up at 1:30 at the hall with the officers and members of the Omaha council No. 652 in charge. District Deputy John J. Hickey of Omaha officiating and assisted by Peter Bolen in the third degree and Knights Francis P. Matthews and W. L. Leary. The work of receiving the members lasted through the afternoon until 7 o'clock in the evening when the Omaha party returned to the metropolis. A number of candidates from Manley were unable to reach the city in time for the ceremonies owing to the bad condition of the roads. A number from Nebraska City were present to take part in the work of the order, including Andrew P. Moran.

During the afternoon luncheon was served at the hall to the members, candidates and visitors, the serving being looked after by the members of the local council.

The membership of the class taking up their obligations as knights were: Frank Bukacek, Anton E. Vostrejs, Albert M. Schwartz, Albert Wurga, M. G. Stava, Ludwig J. Hallas, Frank Ptacek, James Cannon, LaPlatte, Edward C. Donat, Joseph M. Sedlak, George W. Squires, Leonard Walling, Frank Slavicek, John C. Parmele, John Hobscheidt, Frank J. Kontrst, Frank S. Vostrejs, Frank S. Palseeck, Carl Droege, Harry A. Borchof, Nebraska City, Clarence

Meyers, Fred Lindeman, John Mielin, Edward Thrall, Anton Viternek, Frank J. Prohaska, Eugene W. Cady, Nebraska City, Rev. Ferdinand F. Suesser, Thomas S. Svoboda, Ferdinand Prohaska, Frank J. Libershal, Joseph Novatney, Jr., Vincent DeMiro, Nebraska City, James Holy and Mr. Driscoll, of Auburn.

The new additions to the local council makes it one of the largest organization in the city and the members are planning for a much larger increase in the membership in the near future.

The Fr. Juan de Padilla council are having their new home newly decorated and arranged and it will be one of the finest homes of a fraternal society in the city when completed. The splendid success of the work yesterday has filled the membership with enthusiasm for the future development of the order in the city and county.

RETURNS FROM FUNERAL IN ILLINOIS

George Lohnes of Cedar Creek, Who With His Father and Brother, Attended Funeral, Returns

From Tuesday's Daily.

George Lohnes of Cedar Creek, who has been attendance at the funeral of his cousin, J. H. Lohnes, returned home Saturday morning. His father, John Lohnes, Sr., and his brother, J. G. Lohnes, who were also at Pekin, Ill., to attend the funeral will remain for a more extended visit and expect to remain in Illinois for the next two weeks at least visiting with relatives and friends in Pekin and vicinity.

The deceased, J. L. Lohnes, was one of the members of this estimable family that have long resided in and near Pekin and a relative of the family that has come west and located in Cass county. The following is a short biographical sketch of the deceased:

John H. Lohnes, of Cincinnati township, died at his home south of Pekin Friday afternoon. Several days ago he suffered an injury to his hand while working on his automobile. The injury did not at first appear serious, but blood poison developed and his death ensued. John Lohnes was the son of John and Mary Lohnes and he was born in Cincinnati township, November 11, 1866, and he had resided in the township all his life. His marriage which occurred February 13, 1892 was to Miss Addie Bailey and the widow and the following children survive: James Lohnes, Cincinnati; Mrs. Carrie Stockert, and Miss Mary Lohnes, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Tillie Stockert, Pekin. He also leaves one brother, George P. Lohnes of Pekin, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Garman and Mrs. Alex Oberle, of Cincinnati. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the residence.

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