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ELECTION DAY IS BUT A FORT-NIGHT AWAY

LARGE NUMBER OF OFFICES TO BE FILLED THROUGH THE RIGHT OF FRANCHISE

From Thursday's Daily. The idea of November, long dreaded by the politician, are fast approaching when the voters of the state will register their wishes at the polls on the various candidates for the offices from president of the United States down to city and precinct assessors and justices of the peace for the various precincts and for Plattsmouth and Weeping Water cities.

There will be the regular partisan ballots on which the national, state and county officers will appear; the non-partisan ballots on which the judicial and school officers will appear and in this county a special ballot for voting on the question of the expenditure of \$10,000 to improve and repair the county court house.

There is left the privilege of filing petitions up to ten days of the election, but in this county there is not much probability of this being done. The names of candidates for president and vice president appear on the ballot this year, instead of those of the electors who will in reality vote the choice of Nebraska in the electoral college next January. This serves to shorten the ballot materially, and at the same time allow a clearer expression of the will of the voters than was possible with long and confusing rows of electors to be voted upon.

The candidates for the various offices are as follows:

President	
Warren G. Harding	Republican
James M. Cox	Democrat
Aaron S. Watkins	Prohibition
Eugene V. Debs	Socialist

Vice President	
Calvin Coolidge	Republican
Franklin D. Roosevelt	Democrat
D. Leigh Colvin	Prohibition
Seymour Steadman	Socialist

Governor	
Samuel R. McKelvie	Republican
John H. Morehead	Democrat
J. D. Graves	Prohibition
Arthur G. Wray	By petition

Lieutenant Governor	
P. A. Barrows	Republican
Cliff B. Barnes	Prohibition
D. B. Gilbert	Prohibition
Robert D. Muesel	By petition

Secretary of State	
Darius M. Amberry	Republican
L. A. Larson	Democrat

State Auditor	
George W. Marsh	Republican
J. W. McKissick	Democrat
Flora Porter	Prohibition

Land Commissioner	
Dan Swanson	Republican
Fred Hellier	Democrat

State Treasurer	
D. B. Craspey	Republican
J. S. Canady	Democrat
H. Floyd Miles	Prohibition

Attorney General	
Clarence A. Davis	Republican
Richard C. Hunter	Democrat
Floyd L. Bolton	By petition

Railroad Commissioner	
Long Term	
Thorne A. Brown	Republican
Roy M. Harrop	Democrat
A. H. Albertson	Prohibition

Railroad Commissioner	
Short Term	
Harry L. Cook	Republican
Harold A. Kent	Democrat

Congressman—First Dist.	
C. F. Reavis	Republican
Frank A. Peterson	Democrat

State Senator	
A. F. Sturm	Republican
W. F. Moran	Democrat

Representative—7th Dist.	
H. K. Frantz	Republican
Dr. H. F. Brendel	Democrat

Representative—8th Dist.	
Fred L. Nitzman	Republican
James P. Baker	Democrat

Clerk of District Court	
James M. Robertson	Republican

County Assessor	
William Rummel	Democrat

County Commissioner	
1st District	
George L. Farley	Republican
C. F. Vallery	Democrat

County Commissioner	
2nd District	
William Atchison	Republican
Fred H. Gorder	Democrat

County Commissioner	
3rd District	
William Atchison	Republican
Fred H. Gorder	Democrat

Justice of Peace—Plattsmouth	
M. Archer	Democrat
W. B. Rishel	Democrat

NON-PARTISAN BALLOT	
Chief Justice Supreme Court	
Andrew M. Morrissey	Grant Martin

Judge Supreme Court	
George A. Day	William C. Dorsey

WILL SPEAK HERE

Miss Lila S. Halsey of Tokio, Japan, will speak at the Presbyterian Missionary Praise Service next Tuesday afternoon, October 26th. Miss Halsey has spent 18 years teaching in the "sunrise kingdom", and will have many interesting things to tell. She was one of the speakers heard at the State Missionary meeting recently convened at Beatrice, and the local ladies feel honored by having her as their guest. They wish to extend an invitation to their friends to come and hear Miss Halsey.

WOMAN LEAGUE OF VOTERS MEET

Ladies Adopt By-Laws and Prepare for Active Organization for Education of the Voters.

From Thursday's Daily. The Plattsmouth League of Women Voters held a very enthusiastic session last evening in the library auditorium. The attendance showed a marked increase and many new members were added.

After the regular business of the league was disposed of, Mrs. Christine Cochran gave charming piano solo. D. O. Dwyer, attorney, next presented his views concerning the League of Nations and why it is being made a paramount issue in political circles. County Attorney A. G. Cole urged the women voters to study not parties, but the main issue at stake, to think and to vote for the best man regardless of party affiliation. He also outlined clearly the proper manner of voting to save time and conserve strength. By special request Mr. E. H. Wescott concluded the program with one of his brilliant speeches. The secretary was requested to have the by-laws given the publicity of the press in order that many more of Plattsmouth's women may know what is being done and lend a helping hand. The dues for the remainder of the year will be only twenty-five cents.

Marie E. Kaufmann, secretary.

Nebraska League of Women Voters By-Laws.

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Plattsmouth League of Women Voters.

Object and Policy.

Article 2. The object and policy of this league shall be the same as the Nebraska League of Women Voters, that is: to complete the enfranchisement of women; to train for citizenship; to educate women politically; to support improved legislation. Officers and members of the league are urged to join the political parties but the league as an organization shall have no political party affiliations.

Membership.

Article 3. Any woman may become a member of the Plattsmouth League of Women Voters by subscribing to the aims of the league and by paying such annual dues as may be authorized.

Officers.

Article 4. The officers of the league shall consist of chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer. They shall be elected annually. The officers shall perform the duties which usually belong to their respective offices. They shall constitute an executive board with authority to fill vacancies.

Meetings.

Article 5. An annual meeting shall be held each year in the month of January for the election of officers and delegates to the county convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. Regular meetings may be held at any time by the chairman or on request of the members.

Committees.

Article 6. The Board of Executive Officers shall point such committees as they may deem necessary.

Dues.

Article 7. Active members shall pay annual membership fee of fifty cents, payable at annual meetings in January. Associate members shall pay an annual fee of \$1.50. The Plattsmouth League shall pay annually to the Treasurer of Cass County League of Women Voters, twenty-five cents per capita for all members. The local treasurer may have authority to collect from voluntary contributions, such funds as may be needed for local work.

Amendments.

Article 8. The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at any meeting.

APPLIES FOR CITIZENSHIP

From Saturday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Albert J. Pendi of this city made application in the office of the clerk of the district court for his final citizenship papers that will entitle him to enjoy all the rights and privileges of the American republic. Mr. Pendi is a native of Bohemia and has resided in the United States since the year 1890 and in Plattsmouth since 1915. His application was witnessed by Edward Donat and William Holly.

Lost anything—found anything? Try a Journal ad. "They satisfy."

HOME TALENT SHOW MAKES ITS PREMIER

"THE WISHING RING" GIVEN AT PARMELE UNDER AUSPICES OF LOYAL WORKERS.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the Parmele theatre was well filled by a pleased audience to witness the first performance of "The Wishing Ring," given under the auspices of the Loyal Workers of the Christian church and under the personal direction of Miss Cecelia Farrington. Miss Honor Seibert was the accompanist in her usual talented manner.

The cast of characters, and the various choruses were selected from the ranks of the talented residents of the city and their clever impersonations of the different parts was more than pleasing. The play took back across the years the minds of the audience to childhood days and the well known characters were enacted anew, as in the story books of other days.

The play opened with two youngsters, Jean and Allan, played by Helen Beeson and Margie Pickett, who had been deprived of staying up for a party given by their mother, and who wished themselves in Story Book land, which they had visioned from their books of childhood and their wish being granted, they were transported to the land of make-believe, where lived the characters of their book.

Their adventures with the strange peoples found there gave them ample cause to wish themselves back safe at home. The theft of the wishing ring, the king of hearts produced many thrilling situations. The mother of the wayward children was played by Miss Bernese Newell. In the cast of the principals appeared the well known characters of the familiar nursery tales, "Mother Goose" (Esther Godwin), "The King of Hearts" (Raymond Larson), "The Queen of Hearts" (Fern Niel) and "The Knave of Hearts" (Harry Winsett). Others in the cast included "Marjorie Daw" (Dode Kroehler), "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son" (Harry Smith), "Simple Simon" (Harley Cecil), "Gerraldine, the pet milk" (Marie Sanders), "Mrs. Jack Spratt" (Dorey Field), "Jack Spratt" (Clair Hudson), "Bo Peep" (Thekla Hudson), "King Cole" (Luther Pickett), "Mrs. Pumpkin Eater" (Mrs. William Baird), "Moonbeam, the dream fairy" (Mrs. H. P. Raley) and "Miss Mary" which was played by Miss Farrington owing to the illness of Miss Laura Mae Prang, who had been called for the character.

All of the principals were very pleasing in their respective roles and their musical numbers were especially enjoyed. Miss Farrington, Miss Hudson, Harry Winsett and Harry Smith were especially pleasing in their solo numbers.

The chorus numbers were very beautifully presented and the tune-ful group of gardeners and poppies composed of Messrs. Glen Niel, Frank Clouid, B. A. McElwain, Alfred Thomson, Herman Hough, Carl Schimidtmann, Misses Verna Hatt, Sophia Chaloupka and Mesdames Winnie Millan, F. R. Gobelman, Harry Forbes and Edward Wilcox made a decided hit.

The nymphs and roses in their numbers were received with the most marked approval by the audience. These groups were composed of Viola Archer, Cleone Meisinger, Louisa Short, Emma Wohlforth, Clara Trilley, Florine Trisch, Claire Creamer, Hazel Wolf, Violet Valley, Ruth Shannon, Helen Wescott, Blanche Braun and Roberta Probst.

The fascinating little snowdrops proved delightful in their group dancing and in the spectacular finale and were composed of Lena Hudson, Wilma Pickett, Norma Lynch, Helen Sharp, Marie Sperry, Speck, Alice Peterson, Ida Egenberger, May Egenberger, Mildred Allen, Arvilla Cannon, Mildred Elliott, Marjorie Brown, Charlotte Field, Patricia Flynn, Mary Mayfield, Florence Conner, Caroline Moran, Ruth Pickett, Margaret Burns, Wilma Decker, Dorothy Elliott, Nina Hollowell, Ruth Wurga, Mina Decker, Thelma Kroehler, Velma Chandler, Lucille Conner, Alice Mason, Alice Schultz, Anna Sedlak, Amy Elliott, Helen Rush, Wilma Henriksen, Maxine Clouid, Mary Wynn, Louisa Albert, Frieda Price, Tressie Kruger, Alice Bullin.

The group of knights and ladies was composed of Mabel Decker, Velma Burrows, Katherine Schneider, Edna Klingler, Blanche Taylor, De Lores Wiles, Martha Gorder, Edith Byers, Helen Braun, Dora Soenichsen, Olive Hollowell and Marion Copenhagen.

The parts of the society girls were well taken by a group of the older girls who were an attractive feature of the entertainment. Those in this group were Margaret Wiles, Grace Beeson, Virginia Beeson, Alice Westcott, Eleanor Hiber, Margaret Kennedy, Fern Traut, Florence Forbes, Lorna Wilcox, Marie Stokes, Leona Rummelcher, Esther Trisch, Grace Duff, Mattie Hudgins.

The group of suffragettes of which

Mrs. Jack Spratt was one of the most brilliant, was comprised of Ella Hyde, Hazel Clucky, Doris Winscott, Florence Cecil, Edna Burrows, Ethel Decker, Gladys Talene, Cordelia Black, Bernese Herring and Jaurea Landerback.

As the story of Old King Cole would not be complete without his fiddlers three, Frank Godwin, Glen Stearns and Russell Backenberg were cast in these characters, although the bowl of the genial king was taboo on account of the 18th amendment, and the pipe was minus the weed that nurtures.

The role of the fops were taken by Paul Pickett, Linville Wiles, Harold Jennings and George Winscott in a most pleasing manner. The offering as a whole was one of the most pleasing home talent plays that has ever been given in the city and appears tonight for the last time at the Parmele. Those who failed to witness the premier should be sure to attend.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

Miss Sophia True and Ed Jordan of Cedar Creek Are Married— Given Reception and Shower

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday in Omaha occurred the marriage of Miss Sophia True and Mr. Ed Jordan, both residing near Cedar Creek. The wedding was a very quiet one, the bridal couple accompanied by Miss Mary Schroeder and Chris True, brother of the bride, going to Omaha on the Schuyler and being married at the court house in that city. The newly weds returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John True last evening and on their arrival at Cedar Creek found a large party of friends awaiting them and they were very happily showered with rice and old shoes before they could escape and last evening the party home was visited by a large party of the young people who proceeded to give the new wedded couple a rousing reception. The affair was most enjoyed until a late hour when the members of the party departed, wishing the newly weds a happy and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are expecting to make their future home with the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan near Ashland and where a dance and reception will be given in their honor on next Saturday evening.

The bride and groom elect were given a very pleasant miscellaneous and sock shower on last Saturday evening at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albert, Mrs. Albert, Mrs. John True and Mrs. Will Kelme being the hostesses. There were over 100 of the young people present at the pleasant gathering and the bride received a large number of very handsome and useful gifts while the groom was presented with many pairs of dainty hosiery that he will find most serviceable.

The young people were treated at a suitable hour to delectable refreshments that were most thoroughly enjoyed. The bridal couple feel very deeply the feeling of affection shown them by the host of friends.

OLD PEOPLE HAVE A PLEASANT TIME

Quartet From Masonic Craft of Omaha Visit at Masonic Home Here and Afford Entertainment.

From Thursday's Daily. The residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city were very delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon when a quartet of members of the Masonic order from Omaha stopped for a few hours with them and gave a musical program that was more than appreciated by the aged people who are kept in a great deal from participation in the affairs of the world. The members of the quartet were George Campbell, Dean F. Smith, Edward E. Williams and Hugh Wallace and these eleven gentlemen proved very delightful entertainers for the old folks. Their numbers included a number of the old songs which are always listened to with much pleasure by the members of the big family at the home, and the pleasant visit will long be pleasantly remembered by Superintendent Evers and the members of the home.

RECOVERS FROM FLU

Frank Blotzer, Jr., who has been suffering from an attack of flu for the past few weeks is now feeling somewhat improved and is now around as usual although not feeling as well as he might under the circumstances.

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FORD CAR IS STOLEN FROM MAIN STREET

A. J. TRILETTY, REAL ESTATE MAN, IS MOURNING LOSS OF FORD TOURING CAR

From Friday's Daily. This morning Anton J. Triletty, the real estate agent, is looking after his business on foot, due to the fact that some party or parties last evening made away with his faithful Ford touring car, and so far have eluded capture.

Mr. Triletty had come down town from his home in the south part of the city about 7 o'clock and left the car parked in front of his place of business on Main street and as he was quite busy in the office during the evening he thought nothing more of the car until ready to leave for home at 10 o'clock and going out to crank up the faithful "Lizzie" found that it had disappeared and there has been no trace found of the party or parties responsible for the taking of the machine.

The Ford bore the engine number 3181750 and had Nebraska license No. 223128 and the car was equipped in the most improved manner having special shock absorbers attached as well as meter and carried extra tire in the back of car.

As far as could be learned by the authorities there was no one seen around the car prior to its removal and the party taking it had evidently possessed a great deal of courage to boldly walk out and drive away with the machine.

This is the first theft of a car from this city in many months and the taking of the car was evidently carried out by some one familiar with the situation. The car was insured by the owner but Mr. Triletty is very anxious to recover the machine that he had carefully equipped for comfort and ease in traveling.

MARRIED IN OMAHA -WILL RESIDE HERE

Mrs. Bertha Hunger and Mr. Mike Glass of This City Are United in the Bonds of Wedlock.

The marriage of two Plattsmouth residents was consummated in Omaha on Thursday when Mrs. Bertha Hunger and Mr. Mike Glass were united in the bonds of holy wedlock. The wedding was very quiet, the bridal party being accompanied to the metropolis by Mr. John Geiser, who witnessed the ceremony.

Both of the contracting parties are well known in the city, the bride having made her home here for a great many years and is the possessor of a large circle of warm personal friends. Mr. Glass has been employed in the Holstead meat market up to a few months ago but is now employed in the Burlington shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass have returned home and are residing in their home on Wintersteen hill which has been awaiting their coming.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

From Friday's Daily. The many friends of Miss Henrietta Gabriel will regret to learn that she was painfully injured by being gored by a cow last Tuesday morning. She had milked the cow and was starting to drive her out when the cow, being painful for its young calf, made for Miss Gabriel, knocking her down and badly lacerating the lower part of her face and neck with her horns.

She was brought to town by her brother Fred and her sister, Mrs. William Lau and her injuries were dressed by Dr. Worthman who found it necessary to take a number of stitches. Her wounds fortunately are not of a serious nature but had the cut in her neck extended an inch or two further, she could not have lived and as it is, the cut is very deep, extending to the bone. She has suffered from the shock and fright, but she is surely to be congratulated upon her escape.—Louisville Courier.

LEGION SUCCESS IN IOWA.

The drive being made by the Hubert Woodward Post, American Legion, for funds with which to pay for the furnishings of their club room was met with success. A start was made Tuesday and in no time something like \$400 was raised. As the furnishings include hot and cold shower baths, gymnasium paraphernalia, billiard and pool tables and reading room equipment about \$1,200 will be needed in all, and it would seem that this amount could be easily raised. The boys are more than delighted with the way in which they have been received, and in no case have they been turned down without a contribution. Hamburg and vicinity has not forgotten the sacrifices the boys made, and the people of the community are ready to back them in any way that is necessary.—Hamburg (Iowa) Reporter.

RETURNING TO THE WEST

From Friday's Daily. This morning Emil Radtke, wife and son, Cecil, who have been here visiting for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ofe, departed for their home in the west, and enroute will enjoy a visit through Oklahoma and Texas before going to the home at Tacoma, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Radtke are former residents of this city and have for a great many years resided in the west and this is the first visit here in the past eleven years. Mrs. Ofe accompanied the Radtke family as far as Omaha on their return trip.

J. D. GRAVES A VISITOR IN CITY

Prohibition Candidate for Governor Here to Interview Voters on Issues of the Day.

This city has within the past few months had two of the candidates for governor as guests for a brief period. Hon. Arthur G. Wray, independent candidate and former Governor John H. Morehead, democratic candidate and a third candidate is now here, J. D. Graves, of Peru who is the prohibition party candidate in the present campaign.

Mr. Graves is meeting the voters in the city and vicinity, among whom he has a number of old friends, dating back to his boyhood days in Rock Bluffs where the Graves family resided for so many years. In speaking of the election Mr. Graves stated that he hoped for the support of those who are really sincerely in sympathy with the prohibition question and that the party hoped for a large enough vote for their candidates to show clearly the trend of the public mind on the support of prohibition. The candidate of this party is an attorney at Peru and has been the representative of his party several times in this state.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily. This morning Dr. H. C. Leopold performed an operation on James Persinger for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids and the operation proved very successful and the patient is doing nicely. Mr. Persinger has been frequently troubled with sore throat and tonsilitis and in order to give him permanent relief it was decided best to have the operation performed and the result has been very satisfactory.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

Are Entertained at Kaufmann Home by Mesdames Elissa Kaufman and Justus Lillie Yesterday.

The Woman's Home missionary society of the Methodist church held a very enjoyable meeting yesterday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. Elissa Kaufmann, who with Mrs. Justus Lillie, were the hostesses of the occasion.

The ladies held a short business session at which Mrs. George B. Mann was selected as the delegate to the state convention of the missionary society to be held at Holdrege, to represent the local society.

A very interesting and somewhat lengthy program was given following the business session and in which the ladies found much pleasure and profit in the discussion of the problems in the missionary field.

A very enjoyable luncheon which was prepared by the hostesses was served at a suitable hour and which brought to the close a very delightful afternoon and which was enjoyed by the twenty-five ladies present.

FIRE PREVENTION URGED ON PEOPLE

C. E. Hartford, State Fire Marshal, Urges Steps to Aid in Lessening the Dangers of Fire.

In speaking of the efforts that are made by the states to prevent the occurrences of fires that cause a great loss of property each year, C. E. Hartford, the fire marshal of the state of Nebraska has the following to say: Fire Prevention Day this year comes on November 5th in Nebraska. The first Friday in November has been set apart by the statutes of Nebraska and by proclamation of Governor McKelvie as clean up day and the time to study and practice fire prevention. Never has fire prevention day been of more importance anywhere in this nation than this year when the cost of materials is so high that building conditions are compelled to slacken. But it is imperative to preserve what we now have. Not only building materials but everything has reached the point where the cost is so high that it is essential to preserve. There is no better way of preserving a building than keeping it cleaned up. By preserving we are conserving as well.

It is the intention of those who have made a study of Fire Prevention Day that it be made an occasion when every citizen will look into the condition of his premises and remove the things that make for danger. Mayors, see to it that your city is relieved of such old rubbish and relies as are only a detriment to the town. Try and arrange to hire a number of men to go around and gather such cans, rubbish, etc. in a truck on State Fire Day after first making it known to the people that the truck will call for the rubbish if they have it placed in a pile in the alley. It will cost a few dollars, but will be a big improvement in your city and well worth the while. Fire prevention is a wonderful work and it is "catching". One neat and tidy home or place of business will mean, in a short time, others of the same kind and a lower fire loss ratio for the entire community.

MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Postmaster D. C. Morgan, chairman of the Cass county Salvation Army drive committee, has received from A. A. Bassell of Omaha, the chairman of the work throughout the various counties, a message of congratulation on the excellent results secured in the county so far. Mr. Morgan each day has sent to the state headquarters a report of the drive and at the close of the first day, Monday, gave the report which showed that \$1,005 had been secured for the good cause and this excellent showing has been received with the greatest of pleasure by the state headquarters. The total quota for Cass county is \$29,000 and it is hoped in a very few days to have this amount raised.

WILL FEED CATTLE

This week Will, Charles, Arthur and Robert Troop, Jr., and L. H. and Parr Young were in Omaha visiting the live stock market at South Omaha and while there purchased several car loads of stock that they will have brought to their farms for feeding this winter. These gentlemen have had large crops of corn this year and with the lowering price have decided that it will be more profitable to have it fed to the stock rather than sold at the low price. All of the gentlemen have excellent facilities for feeding and expect to have the stock in fine shape for the market.

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