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CANVASS OF VOTE OF COUNTY COMPLETE

RESULT GIVES COUNTY TO M'KELVIE BY MAJORITY OF 9 OVER MOREHEAD.

The canvassing board of the county completed their work Saturday night at a little after 11 o'clock and made the complete tabulation of the result of the ballots cast in the general election of last Tuesday.

The majority of County Judge Beeson in the official count is placed at 900 instead of 1,000 as had been given in the unofficial figures.

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TRUCK PROVES WORTH

A year ago County Surveyor Fred Patterson purchased from the T. H. Pollock company in this city a four ton auto truck and which has been in almost constant use for the time since it was purchased and has many times repaid the original cost of the truck.

Blank books! Yes you can get most any kind at Journal office.

SETTLING UP ESTATE

From Tuesday's Daily. The morning petition was filed in the county court asking for the determining of heirship in the estate of G. P. Nickel, deceased and also for the probating of the estate of Mrs. Catherine Nickel, deceased, widow of the late G. P. Nickel.

BAD FIRE NARROWLY AVERTED AT WAGNER

Quick Action with Interior Fire Hose Prevents Serious Conflagration—Walls of Room Guttled

From Monday's Daily. A serious conflagration was narrowly averted this morning at about 8:30 when a blaze originating in the basement of the Wagner hotel building immediately in the rear of the Wagner barber shop was subdued by the aid of a fire hose that has hung suspended from the wall in the hotel office for many years without ever being used.

The blaze was discovered by Rubie Erhart as it was leaping up the practically unused stairway leading from the rear of the barber shop to the basement and the door opening there was unlocked by Mr. Lewis, who with Roy Mayfield unreeled the firehose suspended from the wall in the Wagner and plied a steady stream of water upon the flame.

When discovered the fire had gutted the walls of the small room in the office for many years without ever being used.

During the excitement an unsuccessful attempt was made to turn a fire alarm, but just at the time Dr. Sandin, fire chief came along and took a hand in fighting the blaze.

The damage to the interior of the room in which the fire was largely confined, however, is complete, and will require much repair.

Mr. Richey, owner of the building, Landlord Wagner and the barbers are congratulating themselves on the discovery of the blaze before it had gained greater headway and the accessibility of the interior fire hose, which, more than any one other thing, is responsible for the comparatively small loss.

Fire Chief Sandin attributed the blaze to an unprotected light wire leading from a switch at the door to an outlet in the basement.

SUFFERS FRACTURE OF HIS RIGHT ARM

Alfred Edgerton Victim of a Serious Accident while Working at the High School.

Alf Edgerton is wearing his right arm wrapped in splints as the result of an encounter received Saturday afternoon from the head of a heavy sledge hammer and as the result of which accident the right forearm was badly fractured.

Mr. Edgerton and Jess Green were engaged in chipping off a concrete foundation at the high school and while at this work Mr. Edgerton was handling the chisel and Jess was working the sledge. All went nicely for several hours but as they were driving away the head flew off of the handle and the large, heavy sledge struck Mr. Edgerton on the arm, causing a severe fracture.

The injured man was hurried to the office of a surgeon where the injured arm was set but it will be some time before he is able to use it and the injury proved one that is certainly very annoying to the injured man and will require his losing some six weeks of valuable time at least.

RESULTS IN OTOE

County Clerk George Sayles has received the official vote of Otoe county on the offices of state senator and representative from the eighth district in which Cass and Otoe counties are jointly interested.

Fine stationery, Journal office.

BIBLE CLASSES HOLD BANQUET

SENIOR LADIES CLASS BANQUETS MEMBERS OF MEN'S SENIOR BIBLE CLASS

Saturday evening the parlors of the Methodist church was the scene of a very enjoyable gathering when the members of the senior ladies' bible class entertained the members of the men's senior class at a very pleasant banquet.

The parlors of the church had been beautified by a decorative scheme of red and green and in which the bright tinted autumn leaves found a place in the attractive color scheme. The banquet tables were decorated with the bright red berries of the bittersweet intermingled with the green foliage and over this scene the bright red and green candles cast their softening glow, making it a spot of the greatest beauty.

The social workers, an organization of the younger women of the church had charge of the banquet and the menu was one that certainly made a great impression upon the seventy-four members of the banquet party by its delicious viands.

The banquet was presided over by Mrs. E. H. Wescott as toastmistress and her clever and pleasing introduction of the different toasts was much enjoyed by all the party.

Mrs. G. O. Schwenker, teacher of the ladies class, made the opening address on the toast list and in which she extended the welcome of the evening to the members of the gentlemen's bible class and in turn the ladies were very highly complimented on the very happy occasion by the speakers who followed from the members of the men's bible class.

Don C. York took as the subject of his toast, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and spoke briefly of the participation of the older people in the active church work and at the conclusion of his few remarks sang very effectively the beautiful old song from whose title he had taken the subject of his remarks.

Throughout the banquet the members of the party enjoyed the singing of the old songs as well as the popular melodies of the day and which made a novel and entertaining feature of the evening.

"I'll Say She Does" was the topic on which H. H. Cotton spoke briefly and told of woman's work in all churches of the nation and paid the women of the church a well deserved tribute.

Mrs. H. H. Cotton read a very clever little poem in which the names of all the members of the party were given and which was received with marked approval by all of the banquetters.

Mr. T. W. Glenn gave a special musical selection, "Comin' Through the Rye." In his usual pleasing manner, and his selection was heartily received by the auditors.

"I Want to Know My King," was the subject of the address of Attorney A. L. Tidd, teacher of the men's class, and preceding the address, Miss Clara Mae Morgan sang the hymn of this title and from the need of the men and women to take part in the church work to come to a fuller realization of the teachings of their King.

Hon. R. B. Windham, one of the oldest members of the Methodist church in this city and who has during residence here from territorial days, been closely identified with the active church work, chose as his subject, "Memories," and his address took back over the past half century the minds of his auditors to the time of the establishment of the church here and among the interesting stories of the early church was that of the first organ that had been used in the church and which had been the first in the city. This organ was installed in the church and the first person to play the instrument was Conrad Schlater, one of the pioneers of the county, and who, while of another religious faith, had been prevailed upon as he was a gifted musician, to play the organ at the church. This organ now is stored in the basement of the church, enjoying a rest after many years of hard service in assisting in the cause of the church.

The last speaker of the evening was Rev. A. V. Hunter, who spoke on the subject, "The Restless Sea" and gave a very beautiful and inspirational address. Rev. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Binson of Oakland, Neb., who are guests at the Hunter home closed the program with a very enjoyable vocal trio.

The close of the program and the pronouncing of the benediction brought to the close one of the most enjoyable church gatherings that the Methodists have enjoyed for many months.

DRAWS \$10 FINE

From Monday's Daily. This morning in police court Joe Ontman, giving his residence as South Omaha, was placed on trial before Judge Archer charged with the crime of carrying concealed weapons and after hearing the evidence in the case the court found him guilty and assessed a fine of \$10 and costs.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Monday's Daily. This morning Mrs. Hettie Covert, of this city, who adopted nature has the University hospital in Omaha for a very severe attack of gall stones, from which she has been a great sufferer for the past two years. Mrs. Covert was operated on a few months ago for this affliction but the operation did not give her the relief that was desired and the second operation was decided upon. The operation is quite serious and the friends and members of the family are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the operation. Logan Covert, a son, was in Omaha today at the bedside of his mother during the trying ordeal.

WEEPING WATER, THE INLAND CITY

A Very Flourishing Community, Where the People Are Believing and Realizing Prosperity.

A representative of the Journal made a visit to the thriving city of Weeping Water last week and notwithstanding the fact that every farmer and his wife and children who can be spared from other duties are in the corn fields, gathering in the harvest crop which nature has so lavishly given in return for the industry of the Cass county husbandman. Still the streets of the city were teeming with business, and all within reach of this busy part are fortunate in that they have an abundance of opportunity to purchase any and all wares at very reasonable prices, compared with the larger and more populous cities, which with glaring advertisements in the state papers seek to secure the patronage of the conservative buyer.

Many of the larger places of business carry large stocks of merchandise that would put to shame much larger towns. Weeping Water with its two excellent banks, is amply provided to look after the financial needs of the town and have always on deposit large amounts of money which insures the prosperity of the community.

Two excellent pharmacies dispense the needed drugs and also carry large stocks of novelties as well which supplies the community.

The Meier Drug company, on the north side, and the Russell Drug company on the south side of the street, are owned by real live up-to-the-minute men, The Russell Brothers and J. J. Meier.

Among the larger business houses are Johnson Brothers, Boone and Darr, and the Day and Johnson's Eatery, W. J. Johnson's Implement and Hardware Co., Harry Doty the oil man, George Ellis the jeweler, and the Binger Lumber company. The automobile business is looked after by C. H. Cladderton, Mayor Motor Co., The Smith Service Station, Hall & Smith, Marshall Motor Company, and the Buick Garage. The Farmers Co-operative company has a large building and carry a large stock of goods, besides conducting their elevator which is in charge of C. S. Murbin. Leslie Wiles also has an elevator and an excellent business. With the quarries which are adjacent to the city and which every day ship many loads of their products, add to value of the commerce of the community.

The Weeping Water Republican, a weekly paper published by Hunter & Son, is a high quality publication with a republican persuasion and one of the live newspapers of the state.

The Elite theater, one of the up-to-date movie shows, is operated by Earl Hunter & Co., and presents the latest in movies which is receiving good patronage.

Two blacksmith shops look after the repairing of the farmers and townsmen, they being conducted by John Johnson and Frank S. Baldwin, both being excellent workmen.

The religious organizations are well represented, there being all the denominations which are generally attended by the people of all communities. The Methodist church is an excellent building of stone which makes a good home for them, while the Christian church is just completing an edifice that is modern in all respects, having a bible school, work shop, which meets with the modern idea of caring for the children's spiritual education. The congregationalists have an excellent congregation and large modern brick building.

The one fine outstanding feature of the town is its prosperity and sociability of the people. When a stranger goes into the town he is greeted as one of the citizens and made to feel at home and that the town has an interest in him.

Real estate companies and prices are high, rents, while all property has a good demand either for rental or sale purposes.

You've heard so much about the famous Culbransen Player piano. Why not hear one—in your home? Write or phone A. Hospe Co., Omaha, for full particulars. 028 4th. If it's in the stationery line, call at the Journal office.

PEACE AND QUIET AT COUNCIL MEETING

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY LEGISLATORS VERY PEACEFUL—LITTLE BUSINESS HANDLED

From Tuesday's Daily. When the council of Mayor Schneider fell at the session of the city council last evening eight of the members were present to take up the usual grist of routine business that was demanding their attention.

J. M. Levia had a communication to the council in which he stated that 160 feet of walk had been constructed by him adjoining his residence property at a cost of \$152 and that the grade established by the street commissioner and engineer had been used and the walk was lower than that of the adjoining property and that he would request that the adjoining walk be lowered to comply with the grade established. On motion this was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee.

The fire department presented a communication asking the city to authorize the selecting of two delegates to attend the state convention at York in January and the expenses of which will be \$51.08 for the three days. On motion it was decided to allow the regulations of the city ordinance to prevail in the granting of the request.

The assessment of the property in sewer district No. 2 was read and on motion the various amounts as read were ordered taken against the property.

City Clerk McElwain reported that during the month he has secured the sum of \$592.82 and which had been placed in the city treasury. The clerk also reported that \$118 had been paid in occupation taxes and only two of those who were charged with taxes had failed to pay. Unpaid resolutions of the council the matter will now be placed in the hands of the city attorney for further action and suits started after December 1st.

In regard to securing a driveway for the police building on the hill south of the Alfa-Matiz mine the committee presented a communication from P. G. Egenberger granting his consent to the work necessary to provide a driveway and which will be partially built on his property. On motion this was turned over to the street commissioner for whatever action he might take at this time regarding to fixing up the road.

The proposed increase in water rates was read but on motion of Councilman Pincock was laid over until the next meeting of the council for some date in the future.

Dr. O. Sandin, chief of the fire department gave his report of the year in his department and which was one of the most thorough of its kind that has been presented to the council and in itself speaks of the efficient methods of the fire chief. The department now has a membership of nine men, has one hook and ladder and five hose carts and 2,300 feet of hose. The value of the fire department equipment is given as \$6,000. During the past year there has been seventeen fires, the value of the buildings destroyed being \$98,500. The amount of damage to the buildings was \$9,400. The insurance carried \$27,350. Personal property involved in fire \$24,200 and insurance of \$6,765.

In the matter of the refunding of the \$94,000 of the city bonds the resolution authorizing the issue of 96 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each and to be payable January 1, 1922 and bearing 5 per cent interest was read, and by a unanimous vote the members of the council, the mayor and city clerk were authorized to proceed according to law and issue the bonds and have them registered as required by law.

Councilman McCarthy called the attention of the council to the fact that the new fire engine and truck will be here in a short time and there was no necessity of having so many foremen and heads of the various hose carts and he suggested that the fire department at their meeting on Tuesday evening elect some one to act as chemical man on the new fire truck.

Some little discussion of the fire department question was indulged in by the members in which the fact that it was impossible for the shop men to get out to a fire without being docked from their pay for the time lost and several of the council and the fire chief thought that the matter should be taken up with the Burlington officials.

Councilman McCarthy suggested that Officer Alvin Jones be secured to look after the care of the new fire truck at a small salary per month and that in case of fire at night Mr. Jones be secured to drive the truck and at other times a driver be secured from Leonard Terryberry at the cost of \$8 per hour. This matter was finally left to the fire and water committee for action.

The following claims were allowed by the finance committee: Anderson Co., chemicals \$ 38.60 truck 1.700.00 Anderson Co., equipment fire truck 1,700.00 Kroehler Bros., mds. to city 15.45 Kroehler Bros., same 2.85 Weyrich & Habraba, mds. to

Table with columns for name and amount, listing various individuals and their contributions or payments.

BACK FROM UPPER SALT CREEK REGION

M. S. Briggs, Who Recently Visited the Head Waters, Returns and Relates Experience.

Yes, we are home again, and right glad of it at that. We were at the head waters of Salt Creek and there had many startling experiences.

When the votes of the recent election were being counted, we became lost in the fog of ballots and in an endeavor to get out of the deluge headed our bark up stream and found when it became light enough the following morning, that we had "gone up Salt Creek." We immediately telephoned our congratulations to our competitor for the position which we were seeking. We then turned our attention somewhat to the surrounding vicinity and found a wonderful old wooden building bearing a sign, "Dan Boone Eating House." Being hungry, we thought we would try a bite, and when the breakfast had been served we noticed it was all in one large bowl and we were invited to help ourselves, which we did and found the contents a rather meaty substance, and quietly asked what it was composed of, and were told it was crow. It did not taste very good, but we had to eat it or go without anything. We thought we would take a bit of pie to relieve the taste that this dish left in our mouths, and asked if it was served there. We were informed that it might be had at the republican counter, just 901 votes to the right. That information seemed to hold us for a while. We went out of the restaurant and saw sitting on a log a row of men, many of this county, and some of national importance, each with a shingle and a bit of charcoal figuring just how it happened.

Just then we heard and felt something like the tremor of an earthquake, and saw the whole hillside begin to quiver and then quietly slide down filling the creek and the whole valley. Fortunate, indeed, were we that we were able to make our getaway before we were covered in oblivion.

I am wishing to extend to the many friends who so loyally supported me in this recent election, though I had to make this trip, saying I cannot be insensible to their friendship and loyalty.

M. S. BRIGGS.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it, 60c a box.

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JOHN BERGMANN IS LAID TO REST

Funeral Services Held This Morning From St. John's Catholic Church Was Largely Attended

From Tuesday's Daily. The funeral services of the late John Bergmann were held this morning from the St. John's Catholic church, the beautiful funeral mass being celebrated by Rev. Father M. A. Shine, rector of the church. The church was filled with the many old friends of the family, who have known and respected Mr. Bergmann in his long residence in this community.

At the conclusion of the services the body was borne to the Catholic cemetery where it was laid to the last long rest.

The death of Mr. Bergmann has brought sorrow to the many relatives and friends and to the stricken family the deepest sympathy will be extended in their loss of a loving husband and father.

John Bergmann was at the time of his death aged sixty-nine years, three months and fourteen days, and has been a resident of the United States for the past fifty-one years. He came to America when a youth and settled first in Illinois, coming to Cass county, Nebraska, in 1872, and has since resided here for the greater part of the time. On March 8, 1877, at Plattsmouth he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Schlander, who with the four children, Frank Bergmann of Manly, John, Anna and Elizabeth, residing at home, survive the death of the husband and father. Mr. Bergmann has been in poor health for several months and was operated on some three weeks ago at the Inman hospital in Omaha and where his death occurred Saturday morning at 9:20. The body was brought to this city Saturday evening and taken to the home of Mrs. John Bauer, Sr., where it remained until their funeral hour this morning.

MARRIED AT LINCOLN

The marriage of Miss Grace Fay to Lester Chriswiser, of Bennett, Colorado, took place Thursday evening at the home of Miss Fay's aunt, Mrs. S. Forbes. Rev. W. A. Parker of University Place performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The bride wore her attractive traveling suit of blue. Mrs. Chriswiser attended the university of Nebraska and was connected with the State Journal company for about two years. Mr. and Mrs. Chriswiser left on Friday for Boulder, where the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fay reside. They will make their home in Bennett, Colorado.—State Journal.

The groom is a son of Park Chriswiser and wife, former residents of Cass county, and is a grandson of Mrs. Bennett Chriswiser of this city.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing to the relatives, friends and neighbors our deep and lasting appreciation of the many acts of loving kindness shown to us in our hour of sorrow at the death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral remembrances. Mrs. John Bergmann and family. F. J. Bergmann and family.

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