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IT IS NOW SENATOR WILLIAM B. BANNING

Democratic Candidate for State Senate Carries Every County—Home County by 428.

The result of the legislative ticket in the second senatorial district should be very pleasing to the voters and taxpayers in that it will place on the floor of the senate one of the outspoken and fearless men of the state, Hon. William B. Banning of Union, and with the advantage of two terms' experience in the state legislative body as senator in 1909-11 sessions from Cass and Otoe counties.

In the present session Mr. Banning will have an added county to look after as Sarpy has been added to the district since the last election.

The vote on state senator in the different counties shows that Senator Banning carried each county in the district, altho he secured his greatest majority in Cass county, the home of the two candidates, and which is normally heavily republican. The vote is as follows:

SARPY COUNTY	1,296
Sturm	1,253
Majority	43
OTOE COUNTY	
Banning	2,323
Sturm	2,307
Majority	16
CASS COUNTY	
Banning	2,746
Sturm	2,318
Majority	428

PLATTSMOUTH FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

Or Rather "Re-Elects," as All Old Ones Retained—Delegates to Convention are Named.

The members of the Plattsmouth volunteer fire department held their annual election of officers as well as selected delegates to the state convention at their meeting Tuesday evening and unlike the general election, the occasion was one of the office seeking the men, as the present officers were unable to shake off the responsibility and were all re-elected for the ensuing year. The officers named were:

President—Frank M. Bestor.
Vice-president—John V. Hatt.
Secretary—Claude C. Smith.
Treasurer—C. E. Hartford.
Assistant Chief—Louis Kroehler.
Foreman Hook and Ladder—H. W. Smith.
Assistant—F. P. Busch.
Chemical Expert—E. J. Weyrich.
Assistant—D. K. Ebersole.

The fire department by unanimous vote endorsed the splendid work of Dr. O. Sandin, the present chief of the department, and will ask the mayor and city council to re-appoint the chief at the expiration of his term of office.

The delegates named were: Dr. O. Sandin, F. M. Bestor, F. P. Busch, H. W. Smith, Louis Kroehler, Fred Linsch, J. V. Hatt; Alternates: C. F. Schmidhauser, Frank Detlef and Guy W. Morgan.

FINE FAMILY REUNION

On Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ripple on West Vine street occurred a very delightful family reunion at which Mrs. Delta Leclair of Fall River, Mass., Mrs. Agnes Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaidway of Millersburg, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gaidway of Omaha, all being brothers and sisters of Mrs. Ripple were present. This is the first time that some of the brothers and sisters have met for thirty-two years and it is needless to say the occasion was enjoyed to the utmost. The birthday of Mrs. Ripple was on November 6th and the party decided to make the celebration on Sunday a double event. A few hours earlier it was one of the features of the day and was one thousand enjoyed by all of the group. Mr. Werner, the photographer, was called in and a family group picture taken.

Tuesday Mrs. Leclair and Mrs. Fredette departed for their homes in the east after a very pleasant three weeks' visit with their sister and other relatives.

SHERIFF GAINS SOME

From Thursday's Daily
In the final outcome of the contest for sheriff between C. D. Quinton, the present occupant for the past seventeen years of the office, and Edward Thimigan, of Murdoch, the former gained a few votes on the result of the election in Weeping Water county and his corrections of the vote from other precincts, his majority has been brought up to 139.

For county treasurer Miss Mia U. Gering, democrat, will have a plurality of 28 votes in the final results shown.

PLASTERING AND MASON WORK

For all kinds of plastering, brick and concrete work, call telephone No. 588-W, Plattsmouth.

SUFFERS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

From Thursday's Daily.
Mrs. William Burke, aged eighty-six years, residing in the south portion of the city, and mother of Will and George Lamphere of this city, suffered a very serious accident Tuesday morning when she slipped and fell, striking on her left side and with the result that the left hip was dislocated and the left arm fractured. Owing to the advanced age of the lady, the injury has proven very serious and she is now in quite critical condition at her home.

EDGAR HOWARD IS WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY

Congressman-Elect From Third District Was at One Time Printer of Plattsmouth Journal.

In the triumphant election of Edgar Howard of Columbus as congressman from the third Nebraska district, there is a great deal of interest attached for the old residents of this city as Mr. Howard was at one time a resident of Plattsmouth in the late seventies and the early eighties.

Mr. Howard was at that time a printer at the case and was here when the first issue of the Plattsmouth Journal was issued in 1881 by C. W. Sherman, who had then just arrived in this city from Glenwood.

At the time of the starting of the Journal, George B. Mann was starting in on his career as a printer and as the apprentice in the print shop was given a great opportunity of knowing Edgar Howard intimately, and when the first issue of the Journal appeared, Mr. Howard handled the Washington press while Mr. Mann "rolled" for him.

Since the early days of printing at the case Mr. Howard has had a distinguished career in the newspaper game and was for years editor of the Papillion Times and later of the Columbus Telegram, which paper he still has control of and has conducted in his strong and able manner.

CANDIDATE EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

A. L. Tidd Thanks Progressive Voters for their Approval of His Candidacy.

EDITORIAL

I am exceedingly grateful to the progressive voters who gave their support. I assume that the votes which I received were not cast as a personal compliment to me, but were cast for me because of the things for which I stood. I am not at all disappointed because I was not elected to office. I know it is easier to be regular in politics and drift with the stream than to go against the current. Mark Sullivan and David Lawrence, writing on the political conditions say: "The most notable characteristic of the American electorate today is its dislike of both republican and democratic parties." On November 2, Senator Borah said: "I think that unless there is a complete change of program upon the part of the republican party there will be a recognizable third party movement in 1924." I am proud of men like LaFollette, Borch, Brookhart and Senator Reed of Missouri. But they are not for their respective parties. I therefore say to all progressives who supported me, that I shall give all my time and service in the organization of an economic progressive league during the next two years. I hope that every progressive outside the city of Plattsmouth will write me giving your name and address so that I may meet you personally and discuss the things which concern the public welfare. There is nothing gained by flapping from the republicans to the democrats, and then from the democrats to the republicans, for each time the general welfare suffers more, and we are coming nearer and nearer to the precipice, but let us think righteously and act rationally as did Abraham Lincoln when he was called in and a family group put him to rest.

Very sincerely,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN TIDD.

FUNERAL OF HUGH RILEY

From Thursday's Daily.
The funeral services of the late Hugh Riley were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the St. John Catholic church and were very largely attended by the old friends to pay tribute to the memory of this fine gentleman who had met so untimely a death. Father M. A. Shine celebrated the requiem mass of the church and at the conclusion of the services the body was borne to the Catholic cemetery where it was laid to rest.

FOR SALE

Choice pure bred Chester White male hogs, March and April farrow. At farmers' prices.—K. E. Sedman, seven miles due south of Ashland.

Although Journal want-ads cost but little the results they bring are wonderful. Try them.

DETECTIVE HAS ENCOUNTER WITH TRIO OF ROBBERS

Detective Buehl of Omaha Discovers Trio Trying to Break into the Postoffice at Union.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

A few days ago a burglary was committed at Union and which resulted in a call being put in for Detective Buehl of Omaha, head of one of the leading agencies of the west, and thereby hangs the tale of a very interesting occurrence last night at Union.

As soon as Mr. Buehl arrived in Omaha from a trip up in South Dakota he was informed of the call from Union and last night drove down there to look over the lay of the land and made his arrival in the village late at night.

As he was walking up the street he noticed two suspicious figures in the rear of the building where the postoffice is located and about the same time the two men noticed him and started to move away rapidly and not being aware of the fact that they might be up to a robbery, the detective fired two shots from his revolver and the men started to retire rapidly and suddenly a third man darted from the shadow of the building and started to run toward his companions. Mr. Buehl this time fired at the man as he realized there must have been taken effect as the man staggered and almost fell, but was able to join the other members of the party and they loaded him in a car and got away.

Mr. Buehl was handicapped in getting toward the scene of action by the fact that a fence and sand pile prevented immediate pursuit of the men and by the time he was able to reach the scene of action the birds had flown.

Sheriff Quinton was notified by the detective and with William Grebe, the sheriff hastened to Union and from 3 o'clock in the morning until

way into the morning the territory south of Union and as far as Nebraska City was searched in the hope that the man who was evidently injured by Detective Buehl might be found, but he had evidently been gotten in the clear by his companions.

The men had been trying to break into the office of the building with the evident intention of looting the postoffice but the Omaha detective had appeared on the scene before it could be pulled off.

HOLD UPS

E. F. Cotner of Plattsmouth went to Taber last Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renner also visited at Taber. On their return Mrs. Cotner came to Glenwood with them, where I visited for a time. Then Mr. Cotner took his wife back to Taber, where she is caring for her uncle. He started home about 9 p.m. and at the corner east of the Mills county fair four men stopped him and two with guns wounded Mr. Cotner while the other two took a tire from the front wheel of his Ford.

Supt. and Mrs. Ireland brought their son Dale to Glenwood the same evening to take train No. 12. On their return to Taber, near the Dr. McKinstry place two men called them to halt but they sped up and escaped.

In Taber the same night Harold Gridley was ordered to stop when near the Ford garage. Instead of stopping he turned his car toward the would-be hold up man and this surprised the latter that he forgot his business and then Gridley made his getaway.—Glenwood Tribune.

One of the county officials who feels well pleased over the election of county clerk George R. Sayles, who was re-elected by a plurality of 1,281 at the general election Tuesday, Four years ago George had a majority of 384 with a republican candidate to assist him and this year with the odds going against the G. O. P. the nation over, he doubled his majority at the polls. The best part of the affair from the standpoint of the general county clerk is that the voters have said, "Well done, good and faithful servant," by their votes at the polls and increasing their expression rather than reducing it.

ENJOY A FINE TIME

The high five tournament at the Elks club that is now being held is proving one of the delightful diversions of the winter season and the greatest interest aroused among the members and their friends. On Wednesday evening there were the usual rounds played in the tournament and some very clever players are being developed at the club. It is arranged to hold the next round on Thursday evening instead of Wednesday as has been the custom heretofore and the participants of the tournament are invited to note this change in the date of the meeting.

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