

The Plattsmouth Journal

STEWART WINS A CLOSE FIGHT FOR SHERIFF

GETS REPUBLICAN NOMINATION ON UNOFFICIAL VOTE BY PLURALITY OF 51.

BEAL FOR CLERK OF COURT

Carries Very Largely Over Entire County—Wilson Wins Democratic Sheriff Race.

WINNERS IN CASS COUNTY

Republicans

President—Calvin Coolidge. Senator—George W. Norris. Governor—Adam McMullen. Congressman—R. H. Thorpe. State senator—A. L. Tidd. Representative—Troy L. Davis. Sheriff—E. P. Stewart. County Attorney—W. G. Kieck. Commissioner—G. L. Farley. Assessor—C. H. Smith. Clerk district court—C. L. Beal.

Democrats

Senator—J. J. Thomas. Governor—C. W. Bryan. Congressman—J. H. Morehead. State senator—W. B. Banning. Representative—Earl Towle. Clerk district court—D. C. Morgan. Sheriff—George F. Wilson. County attorney—J. A. Capwell. Commissioner—C. D. Spangler. Assessor—W. H. Puls.

The primary election in Cass county was one of the most interesting held in many years and the attention of the public was centered on the three-cornered contest for sheriff on the republican ticket, which was in doubt until almost the last precinct in the county had returned the unofficial vote to County Clerk George R. Sayles. As the result of the intense fight that waged all day over the county on the candidates of Nelson Jean, John F. Wolf and E. P. Stewart, the present acting sheriff, the vote was very close and resulted in the winning of the nomination by Sheriff Stewart by a majority that will range from 51 to 55 on the face of the unofficial returns from all of the precincts. The vote on sheriff outside of Weeping Water precinct was as follows: Stewart, 727; Jean, 676; Wolf, 570.

The surprise of the ballots was in the great gains made in the strong republican precincts in the south portion of the county by Mr. Stewart, as he carried by good majorities Nehawka, Liberty, Avoca and Weeping Water precincts which have long been the stronghold of the large majorities of C. D. Quinton, the predecessor of Mr. Stewart in the office of sheriff.

In Plattsmouth city the night was largely between the candidacies of John F. Wolf and Mr. Stewart and was very close. Mr. Stewart winning the city by a majority of one vote over the popular automobile man. The strength of Mr. Jean was largely developed in the western precincts of the county and in Weeping Water city.

Another surprise of the election was the vote in Louisville where Mr. Wolf was defeated by both Mr. Jean and Mr. Stewart and where Clarence Beal was given a majority over Jas. M. Robertson, the veteran clerk of the district court, who formerly was a resident of that city.

In the struggle for clerk of the district court, Clarence L. Beal, who was the opponent of James M. Robertson for the nomination four years ago and was defeated, came back and after a very thorough campaign won the nomination by a majority that will range from 146 to 150 on the face of the returns, with one precinct missing from the tabulated list. The vote, with Weeping Water precinct missing, gives Beal 1,023 and Robertson 890. Mr. Beal won the city of Plattsmouth by a very substantial majority and also over the county he picked up gains that give him a safe lead in the early returns, which he maintained throughout.

In the contest for county assessor between C. H. Smith and P. C. Hanson of this city, Mr. Smith was the winner by a good vote over the county.

The democratic ticket in the county had only one contest and this one was purely friendly between William Barclay of this city and George F. Wilson of Elmwood for the nomination for sheriff and resulted in the naming of Mr. Wilson by a good vote, although the democratic vote was very light in all parts of the county. Mr. Barclay had made no active campaign for the office and was well pleased at the fine complimentary vote given him over the county by his friends of their own free will.

In the republican race for state representative, Troy L. Davis of

Weeping Water was an easy winner over George Vogel of South Bend and the majority of Mr. Davis will be quite large when all the returns are in.

The non-partisan judiciary ticket showed W. B. Rose leading the list of supreme court justices with Judge Parriott and Judge C. B. Letton as running close seconds in the county.

For district judge, James T. Begley polled a very large vote and a scattering complimentary was given to Judge Allen J. Beeson over the county altho not large enough to have the name of the retiring county judge placed on the ballot.

In the race for county judge between M. S. Briggs, A. H. Duxbury and William Deles, Dernier, Messrs. Duxbury and Briggs qualified as the contestants for the fall election, the two leading candidates going on the ballot. With three precincts of the county missing this morning on the vote for county judge, A. H. Duxbury had 1,308, M. S. Briggs 789, and William Deles Dernier 461.

The task of compiling the vote has been an extensive one at the office of the county clerk and will be completed tomorrow and the final results announced, but as there were only contests in a few races the vote on these offices have been checked and the results will substantially be as given in the foregoing results.

EPISCOPAL PARISH SUPPER IS VERY MUCH ENJOYED

Members of the Church are Entertained at the Pleasant Home of Dr. F. L. Cummins.

From Wednesday's Daily—Last evening the members of the St. Luke's parish of the Episcopal church of this city enjoyed another of their very delightful suppers which have marked the Lenten season, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cummins on west Pearl street, and a very pleasing time was the result. The ladies in charge of the entertainment, the evening of the hostesses served a very dainty repast at 6 o'clock that was very much appreciated and served as a delightful opening of the evening of pleasure and devotion.

The rector of the St. Luke's church offered the usual evening prayers and which was followed by the devotional services conducted by Father McMillan of the University church of Lincoln and was in keeping with the spirit of the Easter time and the participation of the church in the Christian life. Father McMillan was very pleasing in his sermon and the members of the parish feel that they have been given a real opportunity of enjoying an evening of pleasure and religious inspiration.

FILES ANSWER IN SHERIFF'S FEE CASE

County Attorney Capwell Moves That Haynie Action be Dismissed; Gives Reasons.

From Tuesday's Daily—This afternoon in the office of the clerk of the district court was filed the answer of the board of county commissioners, through County Attorney J. A. Capwell, to the appeal of Ralph J. Haynie, from the action of the board of commissioners allowing the claim of E. P. Stewart, acting sheriff, for salary, mileage and jailor fees.

Mr. Haynie filed the protest before the board as a citizen and taxpayer of Cass county against the allowance of the claim of Mr. Stewart, and has appealed the matter to the district court on the allowance by the board of the claim which covers Mr. Stewart's salary for February.

In the answer filed by Mr. Capwell, the county board moves that the action be dismissed because it is claimed Mr. Haynie is not a taxpayer under the meaning of Section 868 of the compiled statutes of the state of Nebraska and for this reason asks that the appeal be dismissed. In support of the contention of the county attorney, affidavits from County Treasurer Miss Mia U. Gerding and Sheriff E. P. Stewart are filed. The affidavits of Mr. Gerding as county treasurer sets forth that Mr. Haynie has not paid taxes in her office for the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923. The affidavit of Sheriff Stewart is to the effect that he has taken the oath of office as sheriff of Cass county and that his bond has been filed and accepted by the board of county commissioners of Cass county.

This matter will be heard in the district court at the forthcoming term of the court.

RADIO SET FOR SALE

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ENTERTAIN FOR FRIENDS SOON TO BECOME WEDDED

Shower Given at Berger Home at Nehawka For Bride-Elect; Stag Party For the Groom.

From Tuesday's Daily—Miss Ida Wilkins was entertained at a shower at the Berger home at Nehawka on Saturday, April 5th.

About thirty ladies were present and after each had written good advice to the groom to be read by Miss Wilkins, an elaborate mock wedding was staged under a canopy of hedge thorns and evergreen branches. The bride party was headed by flower girls carrying beautifully decorated baskets of pine cones to strew in the bride's pathway. The bride party entered the room to the tune "I'm Off For a Place Somewhere in France." Laurence Nelson Berger promised to "take this ugly woman to be my nagging wife" and Ida Mae promised to "take this good-for-nothing man to be my henpecked husband." And with a "With my farm I do thee endow, and if you get hungry, get busy and plow," they were pronounced "master and slave."

Then little fairies dressed in pink drew a pink chariot load of gifts from the Past Master Marriage Land to Miss Ida Mae for use in her new home. Many useful and pretty gifts were in the chariot. Dainty refreshments were served and the ladies departed each wishing Miss Ida much happiness in her new home.

Give Stag Party

Monday night, April 7, Messrs. August and William pleasantly entertained at a stag party and shower to help Nelson Berger toll the knell for the death of his bachelor days. The men spent the evening playing cards and offering Nelson all sorts of advice. At a late hour refreshments were served and the men went home not at all like their farewell had been anything sad.

DEATH CALLS FRED H. BLACK SUDDENLY

Stricken Down a Week Ago, One of Pioneer Residents of City Goes to Rest Yesterday.

From Monday's Daily—Yesterday morning at 5:30 at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Smith, occurred the death of Fred H. Black, one of the pioneer residents of this city, following an illness that has covered the past week and the death messenger came very suddenly as Mr. Black was taken much worse about 7 o'clock Saturday evening, sank into unconsciousness from which he failed to recover and peacefully passed away.

Mr. Black had been in rather poor health for a few weeks but it was not thought dangerous until a week ago when his eyesight was affected and he has since been failing quite rapidly until the end came to him and brought the peace and rest that leads into the life everlasting.

Fred H. Black was born at West Carlisle, Ohio, September 5, 1850, and was a son of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Black, early residents of that portion of Ohio. The family came west in November, 1861, and located at Plattsmouth where the deceased has since made his home, his death occurred in the homestead that his parents had established sixty years ago. In his younger days Mr. Black was an employe in the office of the surveyor general of Nebraska, when that office was maintained in this city and later followed the occupation of railroad fireman for a number of years. In the rush of the gold excitement in the Black Hills in 1877 Mr. Black joined the many hundreds going from this section to Deadwood and vicinity and resided there for a time later returning here and resuming his work as a fireman. He was also for several years in the employ of the Plattsmouth Water Co. here and in late years has not been engaged in active work. He was of a quiet disposition and only a few of the old friends were admitted into his full friendship and association and to those who knew him best his passing will be the source of a deep and lasting regret.

Mr. Black leaves surviving his death one sister, Mrs. Chester H. Smith of this city, the other members of his family having preceded him in death. Two nephews, Mrs. H. Teegarden of Brock, Nebraska, and Mrs. R. E. Sheehan of LaGrange, Illinois, also survive him.

Mr. Black was unmarried. The funeral services will be held at the Smith home on East Tenth street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. H. G. McCluskey of the First Presbyterian church, and the interment had at Oak Hill cemetery where the other members of the family are at rest.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily—Mark Iles, who has been nefeor the past several weeks at the University

hospital in Omaha recovering from an operation there, was able to return home Sunday and is now home, recuperating from his long illness and confinement in the hospital. It is thought that the operation has been very successful and that the patient will now find permanent relief from the affliction from which he was so long a sufferer. Mr. Iles was troubled for some time with what was diagnosed as a case of lumpy jaw and for which several operations were performed and this it is thought will give him the relief long sought.

SUFFERS SMALL INJURY

From Tuesday's Daily—This afternoon while Jimmie Begley, son of Judge and Mrs. J. T. Begley, was coming down High school hill with a number of his young schoolmates, he suffered an accident that while not serious was very painful. Jimmie had been running down the hill with his boy friends and suddenly stumbled and fell and as he came down struck his head against a spike in a telephone pole near the wall and as the result a rather deep gash was cut in his forehead. However, the young man is feeling no ill effects of the accident aside from the inconvenience that it occasions him.

BASEBALL TEAM IS ORGANIZED FOR SEASON OF 1924

Meeting at the Home of Peter Herold Last Evening Results in First Steps Toward One.

From Tuesday's Daily—The first steps toward the opening of the baseball season of 1924 were taken last evening when a number of the players of the great national pastime who are interested in seeing that the city has a team, gathered at the home of Peter Herold, one of the veteran players of the city, and perfected a temporary organization at least of a ball team.

The players and fans who were interested enough to be present decided on naming Clarence L. Beal as the manager of the team for the coming season which will give them a basis to work on for the present and will be followed later by the selection of the members of the team and the election of a captain of the team.

It was decided that the team or the prospective members would gather at the park Wednesday evening for a few hours workout and practice and getting in shape for the active work of the season. The team will be known as the Plattsmouth baseball team and represent the city as an entirety as the former members of the Burlington team of last season feel that the league is not to be conducted this year they can play as a team representing merely the city.

Among the members of the team last year who are in prospect for the coming season are Peter Herold, Herbert Klauschie, Joe McCarty, Herbert Swanson, William H. Mason, Harry Newman, Harry Shiffer and several new prospects are in view for use on the team and after the boys are able to have a few good workouts they will be in readiness to start the season out and hope to give the fans a team that they will be proud of and which will be a credit to the city.

As the players are taking such an interest in providing the city with a ball team they certainly should have the cooperation of the Burlington citizens and particularly those who enjoy a good ball game and as they are supported well they are able to give the fans the best they have.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily—This morning, Miss Helen Pfoutz, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank E. Pfoutz, was taken to Omaha where she entered the Methodist hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis with which she was taken yesterday afternoon and which has been very acute since that time. The patient had a very poor night and on the advice of the attending physicians was taken to the hospital today and will be operated on as soon as possible. The many friends of the patient trust that she may have a speedy recovery and soon be back home restored to her former good health.

MRS. SCHANTZ POORLY

From Tuesday's Daily—The many friends of Mrs. George Schantz, Sr., one of the old residents in the south part of the city, will regret very much to learn that she has been very poorly for the past few days, suffering from another attack of rheumatism, from which she has been a sufferer for a number of years. The ailment has grown more severe in the last few weeks and has kept Mrs. Schantz confined to her home almost the entire time. To add to her sickness, Mrs. Schantz has just recently suffered the bereavement of the loss of her only sister, Mrs. Geo. Klingler and which has been keenly felt.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS FINE SESSION LAST EVENING

Meeting at the Public Library Attended by a Large Number Of the Members.

From Tuesday's Daily—After a short business meeting last evening, the president of the club, Mrs. John Gorder, gave a very interesting account of the recent convention at Pawnee City. She told of this enterprising town of only 1,600 population having five and one-half miles of paved streets; the whole town was resplendent with the club colors, yellow and white, and the wonderful spirit of co-operation which enabled the four clubs of the town to give all of the delegates such a royal reception could not have been surpassed.

Mrs. Gorder next gave a brief resume of the program replete with good and helpful suggestions for better club work. One pleasing feature of the convention was the educational march participated in by all of the delegates and each club deposited ten cents for each member enrolled. This fund is now supporting three boys and eleven girls. The money is loaned to them for three years without interest and thus provides help to deserving boys and girls who are striving for an education.

All clubs were urged to take up departmental work and it was found that only a small per cent were not already so doing. Many of the clubs had their own club songs which were sung with great enthusiasm. In one instance the one delegate from the club was brave enough to give hers as a solo.

The community singing under the leadership of Mrs. E. S. Luce of Havelock was another inspirational feature of the convention. After a short intermission during which some of the members present informally discussed the needs of departments in our home club for another year, the following committee was appointed to carefully consider the subject and report at the next meeting. The committee: Mrs. T. F. Murphy, Mrs. A. J. Beeson and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

A FAITHFUL OFFICIAL RETIRES FROM OFFICE

James M. Robertson, Defeated in Primary Yesterday, Has Been an Efficient Official.

Not in any way disparaging to the splendid and genial qualities of Clarence L. Beal, republican candidate for the office of the clerk of the district court, who won the nomination in a very thorough campaign and by a most substantial majority, it may be said that in the retirement of James M. Robertson, the present district clerk at the close of his present term Cass county is losing one of the most efficient men who has held office in the county.

Mr. Robertson has served the taxpayers of the county for almost twenty-five years as county clerk and clerk of the district court and his services have been of a kind that will be hard to surpass and his successor will find that his task will be no small one in following the fair, impartial and non-partisan manner of conducting the office of clerk of the court which has won Mr. Robertson many friends who will always retain the memory of the friendly manner in which they have been treated when transacting business at the office of the clerk of the court.

Careful and accurate in his records, Mr. Robertson has been an official of whom the county could be proud and his accounts and fees have always been handled in a most business-like manner and promptly placed in the county treasury accurately and strictly in accordance with the law and in every detail of the office Mr. Robertson has been as careful to see that the interests of the taxpayers and those having business in his office has been protected. Of the gentlemen who are to settle the question of being the successor to Mr. Robertson—Mr. Beal, the republican nominee, and Mr. D. C. Morgan, the democratic candidate, there is no doubt that either would strive to give the people of the county the best possible conduct of the office, but none can do more or make a more efficient official than Mr. James M. Robertson, as those familiar with the office will vouch for.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Claus desire to return thanks to the kind friends who have sent letters of sympathy in their recent sorrow at the death of their little daughter, Mary Clare, and trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgement.

The children find real delight in the Easter eggs that are sold at the Bates Book and Stationery store. Call in and see them.

A FINE NEW SON

From Wednesday's Daily—Sam Giventer, one of the firm of the People's Market, is wearing a more than usual pleasant expression the last two days and all because of the fact that the stork paid a visit to his family on Sunday evening and left in their care a fine little son and heir. The little one was born at the Paxton Memorial hospital on Sunday and with the mother is doing very nicely and the occasion has brought untold joy to the proud father as well as Uncle Louie Ackerman who is rejoicing with the other members of the family.

SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURY

From Wednesday's Daily—The many friends of Theodore Leacock, young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Leacock of this city, will regret very much to learn of the very serious accident that befell him on Saturday afternoon at the home of his sister at Jamaica, Nebraska, where he has been visiting for a short time. The young man was injured on a corn grinder, catching his foot in the machinery and as the result some bones were broken in the foot. The accident will result in the young man having to remain out of school for some time at least.

MISSOURI PACIFIC TRAIN FATALLY INJURES MAN TODAY

Stranger, Bumping His Way on Train, Falls Beneath Wheels of Train at Neb. City.

From Tuesday's Daily—This morning as the northbound Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 105 was several miles north of Nebraska City, the crew on the train was shocked to discover that a stranger who was riding the blinds had fallen beneath the wheels of the fast moving train and was fatally injured.

The train was stopped and the injured man, who had both legs severed at the knee, was placed in the baggage car and brought on to Union where medical aid was summoned and what relief possible was given him altho it was clear to see that death was but a few moments away. The injured man was struck about 6 o'clock and lingered until 7:45 when death mercifully brought his sufferings to an end and he passed away.

Messages from Union this morning state that the man was apparently about thirty years of age and it is thought that his home was formerly at Beatrice from the marks on his clothing and documents. County Attorney J. A. Capwell was informed of the fatal accident and motored to Union to hold an inquest over the body and to determine definitely if possibly the name of the man and his residence as well as the fact in the case as to the accident that resulted in his death.

When arranging for the observance of Easter, remember that the Bates Book and Stationery store has everything that will assist in making the occasion one of charm and beauty.

EASTERN STAR KENSINGTON HAS A FINE MEETING

Pleasant Home of Mrs. Glen Perry Served Meeting of Ladies Yesterday Afternoon.

From Wednesday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon the pleasant country home of Mrs. Glen Perry, located on the federal highway south of this city, was the scene of the gathering of the members of the ladies of the Eastern Star Kensington club and it proved one of the most delightful gatherings that the ladies have enjoyed for many months.

One of the chief matters of interest of the afternoon was the election of officers of the club and the following were selected: President, Mrs. Val Burkel; vice president, Mrs. Allen J. Beeson; secretary, Mrs. W. R. Holmes; treasurer, Miss Emma Hitz.

The ladies also decided to hold a chicken pie supper on April 24th and to which they are extending an invitation to the public, the place of holding the same being announced later.

After the discussion of the current events relative to Arbor day, its origin and observance, the ladies were invited to partake of delicious refreshments which the hostesses, Messdames O. C. Hudson, George Nelson, W. R. Holmes, V. T. Arr, A. L. Tidd and E. P. Lutz.

BRYAN PRAISES MR. VANDERLIP

Letter from the Commoner Commendatory of Latest Efforts of New York Financier.

Washington, April 6.—Frank A. Vanderlip, here constructing his citizens' research bureau, made public tonight a letter which he said W. J. Bryan had written him detailing particularly with Mr. Vanderlip's determination to retire from various industrial directorates, to continue his new activities. The letter said:

"Your statement published this morning is so unusual that I venture to drop you this line of encouragement. A man with your means and standing in the business world would not separate himself from his business companions and risk his fortune in the exposure of corruption unless he was in dead earnest or mentally unsound. As your relatives have not asked for a guardian I assume that you are sane and therefore in dead earnest. I congratulate you. You have undertaken a great task. Strength to your arm. Let me know whenever you think I can help you."

NATURALIZATION HEARINGS

From Tuesday's Daily—The announcement is made by the naturalization examiner that hearings will be had on applications for citizenship at the district court in this city on May 24th at 10 a. m. at which time there will be present an examiner for the government to assist the court in hearing the applications.

Service with Cordiality

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Keep a growing Savings Account at the First National Bank and buy with money you have saved instead of with money you hope to save.

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