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CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS WITH CO. CLERK

Winners and Losers Alike Have Had a Very Economical Campaign and Spend Little.

From Friday's Daily— While the high cost of living may be mounting higher and higher, the cost of running for office seems to be growing less and less as the statements of the candidates filed in the office of County Clerk George R. Saylor would indicate. The primary campaign was held on all of the candidates and about the only expenditure made by the boys in the race was that of their own personal energy.

For judge of the district court, Judge Begley expended only the \$10 required for filing fees and has the nomination on a clear getaway without opposition.

For state senator, the candidates on the two tickets, A. L. Tidd, republican, and W. B. Banning, democrat, had no opposition and only expended the filing fee of \$5 for the honor of making the race.

L. F. Langhorst, for state treasurer, reports the expenditure of \$6.50 for cards in making the race for his office.

On the state representative contest Troy L. Davis of Weeping Water, who was the successful republican nominee, expended \$34.20 and his opponent, George Vogel, \$22.97, while Earl Towie, the democratic nominee has not as yet filed his report of the cost of running for the office.

In the clerk of the district court battle Clarence L. Beal, the republican nominee expended \$46, while James M. Robertson, his opponent only spent the cost of the filing fee, \$5, and D. C. Morgan, the democratic candidate also gave up the \$5 for the filing fee.

The race for sheriff resulted in a little more expenditures than the other offices, with Sheriff E. P. Stewart spending \$25, Nelson Jean, \$36, and John F. Wolf, \$64, while on the democratic side George F. Wilson gave up \$16 and William Barelay \$10.

The two candidates for county attorney, J. A. Capwell and William G. Kleck had easy sailing and each donated five smacks to the county treasury for their filing and then rested easy on a sure thing proposition.

The county commissioner candidates, Charley Spangler of Murray, democrat, and George L. Farley, republican, also had easy sailing and paid over only the filing fee to get into the race.

For the position of county assessor, C. H. Smith, the successful republican candidate states he spent \$11 for filing and cards, while his opponent P. C. Hansen stopped at the filing fee of \$5 and the same was true of W. H. Puls, democratic candidate, who expended but the \$5.

For county judge the candidates having to work in both the democratic and republican ranks, had to expend more of the coin of the realm and their reports show that A. H. Duxbury gave up \$55.25, M. S. Briggs, \$17, and William Deles Derner, \$16.

HAVE A REAL IDEA

From Friday's Daily— Two of the young professional men of the city, who have had a limited experience in the lines of agriculture, have been working for some time on a plan that will do away with much of the labor connected with the raising of potatoes and fill a long felt want on the farms of Cass county.

These young men have long deliberated on the amount of labor and back-breaking energy required to harvest the potato crop and in their efforts to aid suffering humanity in the upward movement have devised the idea of planting the tubers with a string attached to them so that all that will be necessary when harvest time arrives is to pull the string and up comes the potatoes from the hill all ready to be sacked up and stored away. It is a great idea and should be put into practice by the young men.

Another plan that has been thought out by one of the young men in question is to have the potatoes already sliced into proper shape so that when the string is pulled they will immediately be ready for use by the busy housewife for frying purposes without unnecessary labor.

TENNIS SEASON OPENING

From Friday's Daily— The 1924 tennis season is fast reaching the stage where play will be started and last evening a number of the enthusiasts of the city met and prepared to start the ball rolling for a very pleasant season of this sport.

Roy Larson is the president of the tennis club and at the meeting last night Ramon Rebal was selected as secretary for the coming season. The club is planning to use the two courts on west Granite street known as the Larson courts and which are kept up in the very best of shape all through the season and among the best equipped in the state.

SENDING OUT CERTIFICATES

From Friday's Daily— County Clerk George R. Saylor is busily engaged in sending out the certificates of nomination to the successful candidates at the primary of April 24th and is also charged with the task of notifying the parties elected as delegates to the republican and democratic county conventions, which meet at the court house on April 24th. This is no small task and requires considerable work in preparing the lists as well as getting them mailed out.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARIA LEAVINGS HELD YESTERDAY

Services Held at Home in Omaha and Cortege Comes to This City For the Interment.

From Friday's Daily— The funeral services of the late Mrs. Marie Leavings were held yesterday at 1 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, 1917 Pickney street, Omaha, and were very largely attended by the former Plattsmouth people who are now residents of that city and those participating were all former residents of Plattsmouth and old friends of the family.

The scripture lesson and the sermon was delivered by Rev. J. H. Salisbury, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city and of which Mrs. Leavings had been a very devoted member in her lifetime. The prayer was offered by the Rev. W. N. Halsey of the University of Omaha, who for a few years was principal of the high school here in the early 90's and is an old friend of the family of the deceased lady. The music for the funeral was furnished by a quartet from this city composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, B. A. McElwain and Mrs. Mae S. Morgan, Mrs. Henry F. Goos being the accompanist for the singers.

The active conduct of the funeral was in charge of Arthur Jackson, also a former Plattsmouth resident, who conducted the cortege to this city where the final services were held at Oak Hill cemetery where the body was laid to the last long sleep beside the husband, Rev. Halsey conducted the services at the grave and a number of the old friends were present at the cemetery to participate in the last rites.

MUCH IN DEMAND AS SPEAKER

From Friday's Daily— N. C. Abbot, superintendent of the Nebraska School for the Blind at Nebraska City, is finding himself greatly in demand as a speaker at a number of gatherings on subjects that cover Arbor day and the conservation of the resources of the state.

Mr. Abbot is to deliver on Tuesday, April 22, Arbor day, an address over the WOA-W radio station at 6 p. m. and will have as his subject, "Arbor Day and Conservation." On Wednesday, April 23, he will address the Pathfinders club at Lincoln on the subject "Old Town Historical."

Mr. Abbot will speak on Friday, April 25, on the occasion of Iowa's Arbor day, from the Field radio station at Shenandoah, Iowa, on "Arbor day and Conservation," at 3:00 p. m.

Mr. Abbot has also sent the public library here a copy of his address "Arbor Lodge; Its Significance," which is a worth while addition to the works on Nebraska and its history.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BESTED.

From Friday's Daily— A certain citizen of Murdock, who has an obstreperous automobile, was by chance it is an automobile of the Studebaker type and not a despised Ford which refuses to be tamed, and only in a way has ever been tamed. Some time since when giving the animal its exercise, it persisted in trying to run through the bushes, but was prevented by sheer force, although it did demolish the fences to some extent. Again last week when it was gotten out it capered about the garden in a very amusing manner, and finally seeing a tree of the cherry variety, made for it, and riding the tree down stopped and the owner had to get the axe and crawl under the car and cut the cherry tree down. Unlike Washington, he could not do it with a hatchet. It took a real axe to release the auto.

THE VERBALIST

You see a beautiful girl walking down the street. She is, of course, feminine. If she is singular, you become nominative; you walk across to her, changing the verbal and then become dative. If she is not objective, you become plural. You walk home together. Her mother is accusative and you become imperative. Her brother is an indefinite article. You walk in and sit down. You talk of the future and she changes the subject; you kiss her and she becomes objective. Her father becomes present and you become past participle.

—Contributed.

WILKENS-BERGER WEDDING AT LINCOLN THIS WEEK

Former County Home Agent United in Marriage to Well Known Nehawka Young Man.

From Friday's Daily— A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening, when Miss Ida May Wilkens became the bride of Lawrence Nelson Berger of Nehawka, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louise Wilkens, 3725 Holdrege St. The Rev. Dr. Walker Aitken, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, read the marriage lines in the presence of 60 relatives and close friends.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of palms and ferns, formed into a screen. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. L. A. Jones of Rochester, N. Y., cousin of the bride, sang, "Oh Promise Me." The bridal party entered to the Mendelssohn wedding march, played by Miss Maratha Damkroger of Clatonia, Neb. Mrs. Jones sang, "I Love You Truly," after the marriage.

At 8 o'clock the Misses Allegra and Margaret Wilkens, sisters of the bride, and Miss Clede Berger and Mrs. Margaret Lopp, sisters of the groom, entered carrying white tulle, which marked the path for the members of the bridal party.

Mrs. W. F. Damkroger of Clatonia, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of soft roseorgette and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Little Norma Burr was flower girl, scattering rose petals before the bride, and Richard Burr carried the ring.

The bride's dress was of ivory crepe with trimmings and rhinestones and pearls. Her long tulle veil was held in place with a bandeau of pearls and rhinestones. She carried white roses with a shower of baby's breath.

The appointments were carried out in yellow and white. Yellow candles in crystal holders, tied with fluffy bows of golden tulle, and Ophelia roses were used in the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Berger are on a short wedding trip to St. Louis, after which they will be at home in Nehawka, where Mr. Berger is engaged in the livestock business.

The out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. M. Berger, Miss Clede Berger, Mrs. Margaret Lopp, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McReynolds, Miss Gladys August, Nehawka; Mrs. Henry Ost, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berger, Plattsmouth; Mrs. L. A. Jones, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. J. E. Kirk and Mrs. Ed Evans, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Damkroger, Miss Martha Damkroger, Clatonia; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkens, DeWitt.

SLAVERY IN NEBRASKA

From Friday's Daily— The fact that slaves were once held in the territory of Nebraska is probably interesting news to many of the present day generation here and the Nebraska City Press has investigated the matter and reports that once on a time this portion of the country boasted a number of black human chattels. The census of 1854, it states, shows that there were 13 negroes held in slavery in the then new territory of Nebraska and most of these were held in Nebraska City, at that time the chief city of the state.

From 1855 to 1860 ten or fifteen other human chattels were mentioned by writers of that day and these parties were held in bondage by their masters until in 1861 when slavery was wiped out by the territorial legislature.

The Press is authority for the statement that on December 5, 1860, two slaves were sold at the Otoe county courthouse to satisfy a court judgment. Nebraska City and vicinity had a very strong settlement of persons from the south and during the civil war the feeling there was very intense as the statements of the pioneers bear out.

RECEIVES BAD NEWS

From Friday's Daily— Clem Merritt, of this city, who has been confined to his bed for several days, suffering from an attack of lumbago, and whose wife is at the University hospital in Omaha undergoing treatment, has had his misfortunes added to by a message yesterday afternoon that a sister had passed away at her home in David City, Iowa, following a brief illness.

Owing to the sickness in his own family, Mr. Merritt will probably not be able to attend the funeral and the death of the sister brings a deep sorrow to him and especially under the circumstances of the case.

FIRE LOSS \$12,000

The estimates on the fire loss which occurred at Pacific Junction Tuesday afternoon sets the total loss at \$12,000 and which is about half covered by insurance. The building owned by the John Olson store was occupied by Charles Kroon and the Lindsay neat market building by Mrs. Mary Burgess. So far the cause of the fire has not been definitely fixed upon, but there is a supposition that sparks from a passing threshing engine may have caused the fire.

IMPORTANT LAND DEAL

Charles Voigtman purchased the farm of George L. Meisinger, southeast of Louisville on Tuesday, April 8th, for the sum of \$24,000. This farm consists of 160 acres and was formerly the farm of Henry Jochim, now a resident of near Tecumseh. Mr. Voigtman also has his own farm place of 89 acres to his brother-in-law, August Stohman, for the sum of \$16,000. This place was formerly owned by Mr. Stohman's father. The Meisinger farm purchased by Mr. Voigtman was owned in earlier times by the late August Bonhak—Louisville Courier.

CAVING OF SOIL IN OIL WELL DELAYS DRILLING

Difficulties Encountered by the Drillers at Shrader Farm, Making Casement Necessary.

From Friday's Daily— The work of the drillers in the Nehawka-Murray oil field has been somewhat handicapped for the past ten days by the recurrence of the caving of the soil and rock through which they are now going with their diamond drill in their search for oil. The first caving of the rock was noticed some ten days ago when they were passing through the red rock formations and which has since been intermingled with slate that was in a loose formation and which kept crumbling off in small pieces.

The caving has continued at different times and it has become necessary to put down some casing to hold the rock and soil as the drilling continues and this may be necessary to repeat as the well is sunk to greater depth. The well now is in the neighborhood of 525 feet and it was not expected that the casing of the well would have to start before the depth of 750 feet had been reached. The casing being placed in position at this shallow depth will make the size of the hole drilled considerably less as it grows smaller while the well is being sunk to the depth fixed, unless the oil flow should be struck at less distance than had been anticipated by the oil company's representatives.

The drilling has been a very expensive piece of work and has been the most thorough investigation that has been made in the Nebraska territory where there is strong indication of oil and reports from the vicinity of Nehawka assure that the wells will be started in that locality as the Nehawka dome is given a thorough workout to determine the possibilities of a paying oil field being uncovered in this portion of the state.

The geologists who have studied the formation of the various oil producing sections of the country have long looked on this portion of Cass county as the most favorable spot in the state for oil and their judgment is relied upon in making the test.

BARGAIN WEDNESDAY IS ONE OF BEST YET HELD

Favorable Weather Conditions Allow Large Number of Shoppers to Come Here to Trade.

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday the weather man smiled on the monthly bargain festival of the Plattsmouth merchants and as a result there were a very large number in attendance at the various stores of the city, drawn by the many attractive opportunities for real bargains and as a whole the day was one of the best that has been enjoyed for the past four months.

During the winter season the monthly bargain days were usually the very worst possible from the standpoint of weather and kept the residents of the country districts from coming in to trade, but yesterday broke the long period of bad weather and in the afternoon the cars from the country districts were very much in evidence on the streets of the city.

The very fine showing of all lines of reasonable goods for the spring and summer offered by the various stores and the opportunities to secure the staple lines of groceries in the up to date stores of the city were taken advantage of to the fullest extent by the residents of the county districts and from early in the morning until closing time in the evening there were many hundreds here to do their shopping and all returned to their homes well satisfied with the result of their day's shopping.

WILL RETURN HOME

From Friday's Daily— The reports from the University hospital in Omaha state that Mrs. Ralph Johnson, who has been there for the past few weeks recovering from an operation, has so far recovered that she expects to be able to return home in the next few days and permanently relieved of her illness.

CONSIDER PLANS TO ENTERTAIN A. F. & A. M. GRAND LODGE

Plattsmouth People Should Begin to Consider Fitting Reception to Masonic Grand Lodge.

From Thursday's Daily— While it is yet some six weeks until the convening of the Nebraska grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M. in Omaha, it is time that the Plattsmouth civic organizations began to plan for a fitting reception to the members of the grand lodge when they are here on June 5 to visit the Nebraska Masonic Home and at which time it is hoped to have the cornerstone laid of the new unit of the Home which is to be erected the coming summer.

It is up to the city of Plattsmouth to see that the occasion is made one of the most notable in the history of the city and the entire community should get into the movement to make the day one that will long be remembered by all of the visiting Masons who will be here from every part of the state of Nebraska. At the time of the visit of the grand lodge here two years ago there was a very favorable impression received of the city and this year it is hoped to make the occasion one that will be even more marked in its pleasantness to the representatives of this great fraternity.

One of the first things that must be attended to is the construction of the new boulevard through the grounds of the Home from Elm street to the Omaha highway north-west of the Home. This will be used very much during the visit of the grand lodge as it gives the visitor an idea of the arrangement of the grounds and the new buildings units which will be erected on the west of the new driveway.

One of the entertainment features that has been urged for the grand lodge visit is the securing of sufficient automobiles from this vicinity to go to Omaha and get the grand lodge members and drive them down so that the visitors from the distant parts of the state can secure a more definite idea of the beauty of this section of the state and particularly of Plattsmouth and its surrounding territory.

Those who have ideas as to the plans for entertainment and greeting to the visiting Masons should submit them to the chamber of commerce so that it may utilized when the time for the coinage of the grand lodge is at hand.

WILL BE EMPLOYED HERE

From Thursday's Daily— W. E. Palmetter, of Elmwood, arrived here yesterday and at once started in on his work as a mechanic at the garage of the Plattsmouth Motor company in this city, and will make a very valuable addition to the force there in the future. Mr. Palmetter has been working at Murray for the Baake garage there and has decided to engage in work in a larger place and accordingly has located with the Plattsmouth Motor company, who have charge of the Ford agency at this place and maintain one of the largest and most up to date garages in the city.

STORK IS BUSY

This city has two new arrivals to add to the male population of the community as there have been two fine sons arriving at the home of Oscar F. Smalley and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayhurst. The young men are doing very nicely and the occasion of their coming has brought much pleasure to the families. Mrs. Smalley has been visiting here at the home of her parents and as soon as possible expects to return to the home at Pacific Junction.

GOES INTO BUSINESS

The announcement has been received here that Bert F. Knorr, brother of R. W. Knorr, of this city, who was here for some when connected with the store of G. P. Eastwood, has embarked into business for himself.

Mr. Knorr has purchased the store of Mrs. Atz at Alliance and is now announcing the opening of the store on an enlarge basis. The many friends here will be pleased to know that Mr. Knorr will in the future be in business for himself.

INOCULATED HIMSELF

Dr. F. W. Kruse is suffering with a sore on his nose, which is most uncomfortable. He was making a call on Miss Virginia Wiles, who has the smallpox, and before he had washed his hands, he unthinkingly rubbed his nose. There must have been an abrasion of the skin for shortly after a sore developed.

He went to Omaha the first of the week and had it lanced. Since that time he has been more comfortable. —Weeping Water Republican.

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OLD RESIDENT POORLY

From Friday's Daily— The old Cass county friends of O. W. Laughlin, one of the pioneer residents of near Greenwood, will regret very much to learn that Mr. Laughlin is now in very serious shape at his home in Ashland and his condition is considered very dangerous by the attending physicians. The patient has been suffering from kidney trouble for some years and his health has been gradually failing for the past four years and of late he has gradually been sinking.

PROMINENT MASON OF THE STATE ANSWERS SUMMONS

Alpha Morgan, Member of Board of Trustees of Nebraska Masonic Home and Past Master.

From Friday's Daily— Alpha Morgan, aged sixty years, past grand master of the Nebraska A. F. & A. M., past grand patron of the Eastern Star and at this time a member of the board of trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home association, passed away yesterday at his home in Broken Bow.

The deceased was well known over the state by his activities in the Masonic order and was also a prominent member of the state bar and had an active practice over the entire state. Mr. Morgan has made his home at Broken Bow for a number of years and was one of the most active men in public life in the west portion of the state.

The death of Mr. Morgan occurred from hemorrhage of the stomach. The funeral services will be held on Sunday, it is stated, and interment will be made at the cemetery in Broken Bow.

WINS SECOND IN CONTEST

From Friday's Daily— In the district declamatory contest participated in by some fifteen schools of the state at Omaha yesterday the Plattsmouth high school was able to carry off the second prize in the extemporaneous class, Norris Cummings of this city being awarded the second prize on his subject "Developments in Radio," while the first prize was given to Omaha Central. The contestants in this class were given a list of twenty subjects on their arrival there from which they were to choose the one they desired.

In the oratorical class in which Plattsmouth did not participate, Omaha Central was the winner. North Bend high school was the winner in the dramatic and humorous classes of the contest, being first in both of these.

RECEIVES SAD MESSAGE

From Thursday's Daily— Ward Whelan of this city last evening received word of the death of the mother of Roy James, formerly of this city and now living in Omaha, and which occurred yesterday at her home in Emerson, Iowa. Mrs. James has been in poor health for some time and her passing was not unexpected. The James family will leave at once to attend the services at Emerson.

DEATH OF WILLIAM BARNHART, AN OLD RESIDENT HERE

Well Known Resident of Plattsmouth Number of Years Ago and Former Head G. A. R.

From Friday's Daily— William Barnhart passed away at his home north of Benkelman Monday evening, following an illness from neuralgia that had been more or less constant for over fourteen years and which, with complications arising therefrom, eventually claimed his life.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the M. E. church and were conducted by Rev. Frank Woodward. Interment was made in the Benkelman cemetery.

William Barnhart was born January 30, 1841, in Washington county, Ohio, and died at his home near Benkelman June 11th, 1923, aged 82 years, 4 months and 12 days. He was married a year following the civil war to Miss Felicity A. Beardsley, who survives him. He served three years and three months as a soldier in the Civil War. Leaving Ohio he moved with his family to Nebraska in 1885, later moving with his family to Kansas for sixteen years. He then moved to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, where he made his home until seven years ago, when he moved north of Benkelman, where he has lived until death called him. During the past two years he has been bedfast constantly and was tenderly cared for through his suffering by the loving wife and children. The deceased has been a member of the G. A. R. for many years and for several years was president of the organization at Plattsmouth.

He leaves to mourn his untimely going the wife and six children, namely Mrs. Miles Curry, of Paxton, Nebraska; Mrs. Emerson Blum, of Clarke, Wyoming; Mrs. J. F. DeHart of Benkelman, Mrs. W. C. Morris, of Powell, Wyoming; M. B. Barnhart of Clarke, Wyoming; Mr. E. A. Barnhart of Benkelman, Nebraska. Twenty-four grandchildren also survive him, while two sons and two daughters have preceded him to the other life. He was a kind and loving husband and father and highly esteemed and respected neighbor and friend, and the sorrowing wife and children have the deepest sympathy of all in their sorrow and loss. —From a clipping of recent date which has just come in possession of the Journal.

SICKNESS IN THE FAMILY

From Thursday's Daily— The family of Clem Merritt seems to be having more than their just share of sickness in the past few weeks and at this time Mrs. Merritt is at the University hospital, taking treatment, and Mr. Merritt is confined to the home with a very severe attack of lumbago that has proven very painful as well as annoying. The mother of Mrs. Merritt has arrived here from Missouri and will spend some time here with the family looking after their care until the return of Mrs. Merritt from the hospital.

The April Delineator and Designer are now at the Bates Book and Stationery Store.

Service and Cordiality

A Day that Looks Forward!

Founded by J. Sterling Morton, Nebraskan, the Arbor day idea has swept the country.

Arbor Day—Tuesday, April 22—is a day that looks forward. We plant seeds on that day, not for their own sake, but for the sturdy trees into which they will develop.

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