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## John Sattler Named as the New Mayor

John E. Kirkham, Treasurer and Herman Thomas, Clerk, Follow Head of the Ticket.

From Wednesday's Daily—The city election yesterday brought out a very large vote and in the residential wards of the city, particularly in the second and third, there was a very large vote cast by the ladies.

The results of the election was a landslide for former Mayor John P. Sattler, the democratic candidate for mayor who led his ticket in the entire city and won by a majority of 511, sweeping every ward of the city by good majorities. The largest majority of Mayor Sattler was in the first ward where he received 125 majority.

City Treasurer John E. Kirkham, who has long been one of the political rascals in the city elections was playing true to form and came through the election by a majority of 239 in the city and carried all but the first ward, where he led by his opponent, C. E. Hartford.

The city clerk race Herman Thomas, democrat, was carried through by a majority of 123 over his opponent, William Schmidtman, Jr., who carried the first ward, but was engulfed in the heavy democratic vote cast in the outlying wards of the city and where the bulk of the democratic majority was secured.

The election of Dr. Frank L. Cummins and E. A. Wurl to the board of education was by good majorities and in this race R. W. Knorr made a good race but was caught in the large democratic landslide.

In the councilmanic race the result was the election of three democrats and two republicans for these offices, Carl Kunsman, Warren Tulene and William Shea, democrats and William Highfield and Robert Hayes, republicans being selected.

The vote in the various wards was as follows:

First Ward	
MAYOR	
Sattler, d	185
McCarthy, r	59
TREASURER	
Kirkham, d	117
Hartford, r	125
CLERK	
Thomas, d	109
Schmidtman, r	131

Second Ward	
MAYOR	
Sattler, d	192
McCarthy, r	138
TREASURER	
Kirkham, d	210
Hartford, r	115
CLERK	
Thomas, d	193
Schmidtman, r	125

Third Ward	
MAYOR	
Sattler, d	190
McCarthy, r	106
TREASURER	
Kirkham, d	183
Hartford, r	109
CLERK	
Thomas, d	173
Schmidtman, r	128

Fourth Ward	
MAYOR	
Sattler, d	93
McCarthy, r	69
TREASURER	
Kirkham, d	111
Hartford, r	50
CLERK	
Thomas, d	89
Schmidtman, r	74

Fifth Ward	
MAYOR	
Sattler, d	71
McCarthy, r	48
TREASURER	
Kirkham, d	67
Hartford, r	50
CLERK	
Thomas, d	69
Schmidtman, r	42

COUNCILMAN	
Tulene, d	186
Burrows, r	134

COUNCILMAN	
Sattler, d	190
McCarthy, r	106
Kirkham, d	183
Hartford, r	109

COUNCILMAN	
Thomas, d	173
Schmidtman, r	128
Kopp, d	125
Highfield, r	162

COUNCILMAN	
Sattler, d	93
McCarthy, r	69
Kirkham, d	111
Hartford, r	50

COUNCILMAN	
Thomas, d	89
Schmidtman, r	74
McCarthy, d	80
Hayes, r	83

COUNCILMAN	
Sattler, d	71
McCarthy, r	48
Kirkham, d	67
Hartford, r	50

COUNCILMAN	
Thomas, d	69
Schmidtman, r	42
Shea, d	101
Vroman, r	24

## MRS. PICKREL POORLY

From Wednesday's Daily—Yesterday Mrs. Dave Pickrel, wife of Officer Dave Pickrel, of the city police force, was operated on at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha for an illness that has covered the past several months. The condition of Mrs. Pickrel was not the best yesterday and Mr. Pickrel, who had returned home following the operation, was called back to Omaha last night as the wife was not rallying as had been expected and her condition is considered very serious by the attending physicians.

## NEW SIGN A BEAUTY

From Wednesday's Daily—The large electrical sign that has been placed at the sub-station of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., on the King of Trails highway, was illuminated last night for the first time and made a wonderful appearance and attracted the attention of the passersby. The sign is twenty-five feet in length and stands twenty feet high, being made in a circular form with the lettering and name of the company. Later there will be a large addition to the foot of the sign that will bear the name "Plattsmouth" and will tell the world of the location of this fine \$85,000 station, which is one of the finest in the west.

## Rotarians are Hosts to the Platter Five

Coach Rothert and Basketball Team of High School Are Entertained at Dinner.

From Wednesday's Daily—The Plattsmouth Rotary club yesterday the weekly luncheon had as their guests the eight members of the basketball squad of the Plattsmouth high school, who have made such a fine record during the season just closed.

The members of the team, Edgar Westcott, George Perry, Bernard Galloway, Robert Fitch, Robert Hadzaba, Ralph Mason, Joe Hartford, Jack Hatt, and Coach Fred A. Rothert, were given an ovation by the members of the Rotary as they were seated at the luncheon table and the members of the club gave warm words of appreciation of the splendid work that the team had rendered on the playing court and for their excellent conduct as gentlemen in the game and in their daily life.

Short remarks were made by Coach Rothert, Captain Ed Westcott of the 1928 team and Captain-elect Joe Hartford of the 1929 team. The members of the Rotary expressed their appreciation of the high standard of sportsmanship that the blue and white quintet had set in the seasons that they have played and which many remarked was far greater as an asset to the sports and school than championships as it gave the inspiration to others for clean living and thinking.

Bernard Galloway and Edgar Westcott, who were selected as members of the all state high school team by the sport writers, were called upon to stand before a fine reception by the Rotarians.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FEASTED

From Wednesday's Daily—Last night after the meeting of the Plattsmouth fire department which was held at the city hall, the members of the department were invited by F. I. Rea, district manager of the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power company, to visit the Royal cafe, where a treat in the form of delicious oyster stews was prepared and awaiting the coming of the fire fighters. The light and power company gave the treat in acknowledgement for the splendid work that the members of the fire department had given in the saving of the warehouse of the company from destruction by fire last winter and which was very much appreciated by the company. The firemen, who serve without pay and respond in a fine manner to the call to duty in protecting the lives and property of the Plattsmouth residents, are deserving of the highest praise for their work and give the very best of service and these treats that they receive from the residents of the city from time to time, are certainly appreciated by the boys, who serve so faithfully and well as fire fighters.

## AL SMITH PLANS VACATION

Albany, N. Y., April 3.—Gov. Alfred E. Smith will spend his last vacation prior to his active entry into national politics, in the south. He announced tonight that his annual post-legislative rest period would be spent this year at the Biltmore Country club, Asheville, N. C. Accompanied by a party of friends, the personal of which has not yet been decided, he will leave Albany not later than next Monday for a probable two weeks stay in the southern resort. The governor's visit to Asheville, he emphasized, has no political significance.

## SENATOR WILLIS IS LAID TO REST

Delaware, O., April 4.—Ohio's senator, Frank A. Willis, was buried Tuesday in Oak Grove cemetery with the honors of a first citizen, while those of opposing political faiths mingled at his graveside with his family and friends. Down the same throng-lined street through which he rode in triumph a short time before he died Friday night, Senator Willis rode in solemn triumph again, his flag-draped casket escorted by a battalion of the Ohio National guard.

## Elks Carrying on the Country Club Campaign

Board of Governors Created to Carry on the Work of Creating the New Club.

From Wednesday's Daily—Last evening the Plattsmouth lodge of the Elks at their session took up the matter of the plans for the proposed country club and golf course at the Wiles farm near this city and in which movement the Elks are the leaders in securing pledges for the carrying out of the work.

The lodge voted to create a board of governors who will have charge of the care and upkeep of the grounds as well as the remodeling of the Wiles home for the use as a club house, the exalted ruler, E. A. Rosenkrans naming as the members of this board, the present committee, H. A. Schneider, E. A. Fricke, L. L. Turpin, George K. Petring and to which the name of James W. Holmes, the president of the golf club was added. The committee that is in charge of the campaign for pledges for the amount needed to successfully carry out the work, \$11,000, is busy in getting in touch with the people of the community and have received a number of very fine responses to the very worthy community enterprise.

The Elks feel that in this proposition which is strictly a community affair, that the general interest and support of the public should be secured for the country club. Under the plans that permit the participation in the country club and golf course by the Elks, golf club members as well as the public that are not members of either organization, the committee feels that everyone should do their best to see that the plan is put over and which will require the financial support of the general public. The security of the country club proposition is ample as the land which is represented as the location of the club is choicely located and well worth the amount that will be devoted to the country club and in addition to the land security the Elks have their club house and property also as security and which makes ample protection of those who are stockholders in the new country club.

"THE PRICE OF SALVATION"  
The Tuesday evening sermon in the series of special services being held in the Methodist church was the "Price of Salvation." Rev. Sortor used as his text the twenty-second verse of the eighth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, "Repent, therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray the Lord, if perhaps the thought of thy heart shall be forgiven thee." He stated that realizing the fundamental difference in the outlook of the world today toward the gospel and the outlook of the world of the time of the Apostles toward it's message. Little effort was given in the early church toward making this earth a heaven. It was thought to be an impossibility. Today the organized forces of Christianity are fast placing the greatest emphasis upon making heaven a reality here and now with a rather pronounced skepticism as to the reality of the former teachings in regard to the hereafter. The result is a practical morality which does not demand a high type of purity and winks at a certain degree of laxity as long as it maintains a degree of respectability and as long as it does not interfere with business. We are willing to believe we have to have physical health. When our physicians tell us we have cancer we will go to any specialist we are sent to in the hope of salvation from disease of the body. Expense is not the first consideration, we grasp at the least straw of hope for prolonging our life. It is our contention that the reason why the world does not listen to the message of the church as formerly is because we have ceased to proclaim a salvation adequate for the sin sick of the world. It is even more essential to right living that a man be well spiritually than physically. The message of God to the world today is still, repent ye and be healed of your sins, if you would really live. There is no price we can bring of birth, social position, or wealth for this healing. It is the free gift of God and because it is so freely given we often value it lightly. Lack of physical health is at worst but for a few short years, but a lack of spiritual health is of far more serious consequences and therefore far more important to each of us. The services will be held again tonight at eight o'clock and the public is urged to attend.

REAPPOINTED JESS ELLIOTT  
This morning the board of county commissioners made the reappointment of Jess N. Elliott as superintendent of the county farm for the ensuing year at the salary of \$110 per month. The services of Mr. Elliott have been of the very best and the commissioners are pleased that they have been able to secure him for the coming year as manager of the farm.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily—The W. C. T. U. was very pleasantly entertained on Monday afternoon at the Hotel Perkins with Mesdames Edward Brantner and Adelaide Boynton as the hostesses of the occasion. The ladies enjoyed a very interesting paper read by Mrs. Clara Hutchison, "How W. Louisiana Is" while Mrs. Jessie Hill spoke on "Eastertide," both being well chosen papers.

An informal discussion on the eighteenth amendment and the good that has come from it, was enjoyed by the ladies. During the afternoon two very artistic piano duets were given by Cecil and James Comstock and also a piano solo by Cecil Comstock. At the close of the afternoon, dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## Nichols Store at Louisville is Burglarized

Thieves Make Way in Store by Prying Up Window—Secure Goods Valued at \$500.

The town of Louisville which has in recent years been free from the visitation of burglars was made the scene of the operation of thieves sometime Monday night or early on Tuesday morning, when the general store of F. H. Nichols was entered and merchandise valued at between \$300 and \$500 taken.

The robbers made their entrance to the store by prying open a window in the rear of the store and which permitted them to get into the main store room, where they loaded up a large amount of goods and made away with them. The goods taken consisted of dress shirts, ties, overcoats, hosiery, suit cases, sweaters, traveling bags, blankets and other articles. Deputy Sheriff Young was at Louisville yesterday to look over the scene of the burglary and was joined there by State Sheriff W. C. Condit and Deputy State Sheriff L. C. Hansen, who had finger prints photographed and had been found on the shelves of the store where the robbers had removed the goods.

This robbery is the first that has occurred in Louisville since Fred H. Ossenkot routed a gang of the robbers nine years ago while they were engaged in sacking one of the stores. The Ossenkot gang, who carried a gun routing the robbers and several were badly wounded in the attempt to make a getaway. This robbery was also at the Nichols store and the robbers were discovered by William Stohlman who raised the alarm and shot Mr. Ossenkot and the robbers. A battle was staged with the robbers.

## PARMELE TO HAVE VAUDEVILLE

The management of the Parmele theatre feel that the good people of Plattsmouth and vicinity really do want to see some clever vaudeville acts now and then.

With this view in mind, definite and final arrangements have been completed whereby the Savvillia Brothers, consisting of clowns, acrobats, wire walkers and hand balancers, will endeavor to delight the audiences at the Parmele theatre on Monday and Tuesday, April 9th and 10th.

Owing to the fact that all indications point toward crowded houses, it has been arranged that the Savvillia Brothers give two performances each night one for the early birds and one for the late-comers. The Plattsmouth movies compare favorably with those of Omaha and have you ever stopped to think that by patronizing Plattsmouth's perfectly modern theatre, you spend less money, get more sleep and greater satisfaction in every way.

## SECURED NEW TEACHERS

From Wednesday's Daily—The board of education have signed three new teachers for the ensuing year who will be able to give the schools the benefit of experience in the work of the grade school to which they will be assigned. The new teachers are Miss Anna Willshier who has been teaching in the Nehawka schools and who has three years teaching experience, Miss Gladys Mortenson of Hartington with six years teaching experience and Miss Fern Sams of Brock has been teaching for the past seven years.

## OFFICIALS FILE REPORTS

From Wednesday's Daily—The county officials have filed their reports for the first quarter of the year and which were presented to the board of county commissioners at their meeting yesterday. The variances are as follows: County Judge, \$1,299.95; county clerk, \$210.40; register of deeds, \$1,104.95; county sheriff, \$125.55.

## ALFRED CALVERT MARRIED

From Wednesday's Daily—In the marriage licenses issued at Council Bluffs yesterday appears the name of Alfred Calvert of York, son of Rev. and Mrs. John Calvert, formerly of this city. Make it a point to stop in and see our line of Mother's Day Packages when you're in town. All sizes and prices. Bon Ton Sweet Shop. m29-tfd&w

## Brookhart Hits Farm Relief Bill as Great Farce

Iowa Senator Substitutes Government Subsidy Bill of His Own; Denies Fee Proposal.

Washington, April 4.—The rift in the ranks of western senators over farm relief stood out in bolder relief Tuesday when Senator Brookhart of Iowa, one of the independent republicans, launched his expected offensive against the McNary-Haugen bill and put forward as a substitute a government subsidy bill of his own. Senator Brookhart and Senator Mayfield (D) Texas, a proponent of the McNary-Haugen measure, were the only speakers of the day, the agriculture measure giving way during the afternoon to the pending District of Columbia appropriation bill. Mayfield declared the proposal would go a long way toward putting the farmer on a permanent stable basis, Brookhart contended it was inadequate and would fail in its purpose.

## HAVE FARM BOARD.

The Iowa advocated his measure which would have the treasury bear the cost of marketing surplus crops up to a limit of \$600,000,000. This limit, he said, equaled the subsidy given by the government to railroads after they were returned to private ownership. In fact, he declared that if the government went as far for the farmer as it had for the railroads since 1920, it would pay out \$2,000,000,000.

Brookhart would establish a farm board, nominated by farm organizations, with power to fix a price for products when surpluses arose. He would have this price based on cost of production plus a return of 5 percent to the farmers on capital investment.

His bill does not include the controversial equalization fee provision, and Senator Brookhart made it clear that he had no sympathy toward this feature of the McNary-Haugen bill, which also is opposed by President Coolidge. He branded the fee as "unsafe and unsound."

## Fee Is Defended.

Mayfield, on the other hand, defended it, declaring it had been grossly misrepresented and differing with the Iowa in his contention that it would prove unpopular among cotton producers. The Texas senator declared the bill afforded adequate machinery for stabilization of cotton prices.

Brookhart called attention that the proposal of the McNary-Haugen bill to give farmers and farm organizations loans from a government fund of \$20,000,000 had proven unsatisfactory in principle through the operation of the war finance corporation and government land banks.

Explaining his change of attitude on the McNary-Haugen measure, the Iowa declared that the pending bill differed radically from its predecessors and that he had "learned to believe" the original one.—Omaha Bee-News.

## REED RIPS REPUBLICANS

Des Moines, Ia., April 3.—Senator James A. Reed, Missouri, carrying his presidential campaign into agricultural Iowa, tonight varied his verbal barrage against republican corruption with a few pot shots at the presidential candidacy of Herbert Hoover.

Renewing charges that the secretary of commerce fixed wheat prices during the World War, Senator Reed denied that the Wilson administration was in any way responsible for the establishment of \$2.20 a bushel as the minimum price for wheat. The "Hoover level" he asserted, was below the "war level" of prices, and consequently was unjust to agriculture.

Most of his speech was an attack on the Harding and Coolidge administrations, and in detail Mr. Reed went into the "chain of circumstantial evidence" by which he traced activities of the "interests" in oil scandals.

## WOMAN FILES FOR SENATE

Annapolis, Md., April 3.—Mrs. Virginia Peters Parkhurst of Berwyn, Prince George's county, today filed with the secretary of state her notice as candidate for the democratic nomination to the United States senate. Her entry into the race will make her an opponent in the state primary of Senator William Cabell Bruce, who already had filed for renomination, and who defeated Mrs. Parkhurst in the primary six years ago.

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## ROYAL OAK QUIZ

Gibraltar, April 4.—The first court-martial growing out of the Royal Oak affair, which was retired the British navy, ended Tuesday with the conviction of Commander H. M. Daniel on charges of conduct prejudicial to discipline. The court, after deliberating an hour and 10 minutes, convicted him on all charges and sentenced him to dismissal from his ship and a severe reprimand. The sentence did not imply dismissal from the service. The court was immediately dissolved and a court-martial on Capt. Kenneth G. B. Dewar, also of the Royal Oak, will open Wednesday.

## Alteration Sale to be Big Event

H. M. Soennichsen Clearing Shelves and Counters to Make Room for the Workmen.

One of the largest price smashing offerings of canned goods, staple and fancy groceries and house furnishings that has been made to the residents of Cass county, is the gigantic alteration sale that will open Saturday at the big grocery and housefurnishings store of H. M. Soennichsen on Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets, and where a real buying opportunity is apparent to all who read the advertising matter. The shelves and counters are loaded with a vast stock of the best lines of canned goods, kitchen ware, etc., all marked at prices that will give the frugal buyer the greatest opportunity to save money on their everyday supplies. Work of remodeling will begin Monday morning, April 23rd, and by that time it is expected to greatly reduce the stock, making room for the workmen.

A large two page ad of this firm appears elsewhere in the Journal and from it the public can gather some conception of the great size of the stock that is being offered and the price slashes that are being made, but to realize the splendid quality of the goods offered one must visit the store and see the great piles of canned goods, tables loaded with house furnishings and shelves stocked with all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, awaiting the call of the shopper for bargains.

The H. M. Soennichsen store is one of the best in the west and their reputation of many years of careful and honest merchandising is behind their offers.

"If elected to succeed myself, I promise the people the same faithful, conscientious service I have given them in the past, preferring to do nothing in public life, regardless of the financial rewards, that would make me hesitate to meet those who have been my neighbors, friends and supporters. If nominated, I will, as in the past, visit different parts of the District and discuss the issues. J. H. MORREHEAD, Falls City, Nebr.

## SENATE WILL ACT ON BOULDER DAM

Washington, April 4.—Boulder dam legislation will be given an opportunity for senate action, under a program announced Tuesday by the senate republican steering committee giving it and the Norbeck migratory bird refuge and the Caraway cotton and grain futures bills perferred status. The Norbeck measure will be given right of way upon disposition of the pending McNary-Haugen farm delfer bill, which is expected to be acted upon by the end of the week. The bill is expected to be the compromise bill of Senator Johnson (R.), California, for Boulder dam will be put forward.

## MAINE FAVORS AL SMITH

Waterville, Me., April 3.—Maine's twelve votes in the democratic national convention will be cast as a unit for Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York on every ballot "so long as his name shall be before the convention as a candidate for nomination as president." Delegates favorable to Governor Smith were so instructed at the biennial state democratic convention today by a vote of 489 to 174. The vote followed an hour's exciting debate and a prolonged demonstration for New York's chief executive. An amendment merely endorsing Governor Smith and recommending that the delegates support him for the nomination was defeated.

## TROTZKY REPORTED SHOT

Paris, April 3.—The Paris Herald tomorrow will say that Leon Trotzky, deposed Russian leader was shot in the back by an Armenian supporter of Joseph Stalin four days ago in a remote section of Turkestan. The paper says that reports of the shooting reached Paris by wire and that Trotzky's condition was stated as desperate. Soviet authorities are making strenuous efforts to prevent the news from getting out. The paper does not specify as to where the reports came from nor by whom they were received and the heading of the story calls them "unauthenticated."

The Herald's story was not confirmed by any other source.

## ST. PAULS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

There will be no services tonight. German services Friday morning at 10:30. Friday afternoon at 7:30 English services.

## Morehead Asks Support of His Constituency

Popular First District Representative Cites Record and Promises an Energetic Fall Campaign

John H. Morehead, candidate for Congress on the democratic ticket at the primary next Tuesday, April 10, has issued the following statement: "Having accepted filing, my name will appear on the ballot. Your support will be appreciated. "Living most of my life, in south-east Nebraska, and during that entire time engaged in farming and stock-raising, I know the agriculture business and the needs of the farmers from a practical standpoint. Also, as a country banker, as well as twice Governor, and three terms in Congress, the people are thoroughly acquainted with my record as a citizen and public official. "As a member of Congress, the records will show me always present and voting on every question. Have never taken, and do not believe in, junketing trips at the expense of the people. I have opposed the extravagant expenditure of public money as I regard it. Economy in public affairs, and honesty in public office are the paramount issues today, as I regard it. No greater service can be rendered the people than the prevention of questionable legislation and the extravagant expenditure of the people's money. More than 30,000 bills are introduced during each two sessions of Congress, many of them without justification and extravagant, and seeking to create new activities to get someone on the pay-roll. "Though of moderate means, I have never accepted, nor will I accept, financial contributions to my campaign. I prefer to pay my own expenses and be free to vote as I believe for the best interests of the people I represent. I do not believe in the extravagant expenditure of money in campaigns. Buying nominations and elections has left Pennsylvania and Illinois without full representation in the United States Senate. "If elected to succeed myself, I promise the people the same faithful, conscientious service I have given them in the past, preferring to do nothing in public life, regardless of the financial rewards, that would make me hesitate to meet those who have been my neighbors, friends and supporters. "If nominated, I will, as in the past, visit different parts of the District and discuss the issues. J. H. MORREHEAD, Falls City, Nebr.

## EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Good Friday—10:30—German services. Lord's Supper in German. Offering. Easter Sunday—9:30—Sunday school. 10:30—English services. Lord's Supper in English. Offering.

## FORD LEVY IS PROTESTED

Cincinnati, O., April 3.—Protesting they were overassessed nine former owners of stock in the Ford Motor company of Detroit thru their counsel, presented arguments in the United States circuit court of appeals today to dispute the claim of the government to approximately \$44,518,000 taxes on profits accruing from the sale of their stock. The assessments were made in 1925 when the internal revenue department reduced the valuation of the Ford stock, as of March, 1913 from more than \$9,000 a share to \$2,500. The owners had sold their stock at \$12,000 a share and had paid a profit on the basis of the higher valuation. The appeal was taken under advice from the court.

## FRED SMITH SOME BETTER

From Wednesday's Daily—The reports from the Methodist hospital at Omaha state that Fred Smith of this city, who is there taking treatment, was resting somewhat easier than he has for some time, but is still in very serious shape, but it is hoped that with the course of treatment that the patient may be given some permanent relief.

## SPANISH DICTATOR IS OPPOSED TO FREE PRESS

Madrid, April 1.—His aversion to a free press was pointedly illustrated by Gen. Primo de Rivera, the Spanish premier dictator, in a signed article in La Nacion. Using the government newspaper to expound his theories on what the press should print, the general after praising the newspapers in general says that while his activities might be considered prejudicial to civilization and society, he blames the politicians of the old regime of having usurped whatever good was in the Spanish newspapers by using them in their own purposes.