

# The Plattsmouth Journal.

## Name Candidates for Assessors in This City

**Both Political Parties Place Candidates in the Field for the Offices.**

From Thursday's Daily  
The nomination of candidates for the position of assessors in the city of Plattsmouth, was taken up last evening in mass conventions of the democratic and republican parties, held at the court house.

There was a small attendance at both meetings due to the shortness of the notice of the meeting as it was necessary to hold the conventions last evening in order to get the names filed in time for the election.

The nominations made at the democratic convention were as follows:

- First ward—John A. Libershal.
- Second ward—James Rebal.
- Third ward—A. J. Snyder.
- Fourth ward—A. R. Johnson.
- Fifth ward—C. L. Pittman.

The selections made by the republican convention were:

- First ward—Frank Claus.
- Second ward—L. R. Sprecher.
- Third ward—Oscar Wilson.
- Fourth ward—John E. Schütz.
- Fifth ward—Edward Gabelman.

The nominations will go on the ballot and be voted on at the regular November election in this city.

The nomination of the assessors was made necessary by the fact that it was held that each ward and precinct must have their own assessor and who must be a resident of the ward or precinct that he assessed. For the past few years the assessors in Plattsmouth city and Weeping Water city have been appointed by the county assessor, two serving here and one in Weeping Water. Also in the case of Rock Bluffs it has been the custom to have one assessor for the east and west Rock Bluffs, but in these precincts there will be separate assessors elected.

## DEPART FOR THE WEST

From Friday's Daily  
This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Hennings of near Cedar Creek and Walter Reed of this city, departed for Grand Island. They will visit at the home of the parents of Mr. Reed and Mr. Hennings and Mr. Reed expect to enjoy a few days of pleasant hunting before returning to this city.

## High School Honors the Non-Resident Pupils

**Program by the Mynard Orchestra One of Features of Most Interesting Program.**

From Friday's Daily  
A program featuring the Mynard orchestra in honor of the non-resident pupils of Plattsmouth high school was held at the high school auditorium this morning and the pupils of the Junior high school were guests.

Plattsmouth high school has always been proud of her large non-resident attendance and it was with the purpose of giving special recognition to this valuable group that the student council made arrangements for this special convocation.

The program was arranged by the following committee: Greth Garnett, president of the student council; Robert Hall, Gerald Keil, and Anfia Marie Rea. Greth Garnett presided over the convocation.

The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: Mr. James Smith, director; Sherman Cole, Mrs. Sherman Cole, Willis Cole, Mrs. Elbert Wiles, Mr. Smith, Union, Roy Cole, Mrs. Roy Cole, Bobby Wolfe, Anton Baeck.

The orchestra played the following selections: "Love and Idleness," "High School Graduate," "Cockoo Waltz," "Homeless," "United Liberty," "Flag of Truce."

Miss Ellen Louise Cole, 4 years old, gave a piano solo entitled, "Drifting," which was much enjoyed by the assembly.

William Wetenkamp gave an interesting and original speech on the subject, "What It Means to Come From a Rural School to High School." In his speech he showed the importance of the rural school pupils to the high school and the advantages they gain by attending high school. The rural school pupils bring a great deal of talent to the high schools, and enable them to have a better orchestra, band, glee clubs and other organizations than they would have without the rural pupils.

The program came to an end with a series of high school yells led by Arthur Wagon and Ed Hadraba.

## TO ENJOY VISIT HERE

From Saturday's Daily  
Last evening Claude Shoemaker arrived from the west coast to enjoy a visit here with the old time friends and associates in this community for a short time. Mr. Shoemaker has made his home in the west for some years and at the present time is residing at Los Angeles. He was accompanied by Mark White, a long time resident of this county, and who also has made his home in Los Angeles in recent years. Mr. White stopped in the west part of the state to look after some business matters and will then come on here to visit at the home of his niece, Mrs. Frank Gobelman.

Mr. Shoemaker states that Miss Jane Dunbar has been at one of the hospitals at Los Angeles for the past few weeks taking treatment as she has not been in the best of health for several months. The many friends of this former Plattsmouth girl will regret to learn of her illness.

## DEPART FOR INDIANA

From Friday's Daily  
This afternoon Mrs. John Hiber and daughter, Miss Eleanor, departed for Hobart, Indiana, where they will enjoy a few days' stay. They are to be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Distell, neighbors of the Hiber family while residents here. Mr. Distell is the superintendent of a refrigerator express company railroad shop at the Indiana city, similar to the position that he occupied here with the B.R.E.

## WINTER RASPBERRIES

Red raspberries in the month of October is rather unusual, but George W. Chase, residing on west Rock street, has a bunch of the luscious red berries that are producing the second crop of the year and with winter but a few weeks away. Mr. Chase brought some of the berries to the Journal office as evidence of his statement.

## Trial of Chas. Hixon Draws a Large Crowd

**Charge of Sale of Intoxicating Liquor Again Defendant Tried in County Court.**

From Saturday's Daily  
This morning the greater part of the time of the county court was occupied in the preliminary hearing of the State of Nebraska vs. Charles Hixon, charged with the sale of intoxicating liquor.

The state introduced in evidence the bottle of whiskey which it was alleged had been purchased by Ed Maybee, stepson of Mr. Hixon, from his stepfather on October 15th. The alcoholic content was certified to by State Chemist Willard of Lincoln, as intoxicating.

The chief witness of the state was Edward Maybee, the stepson of Hixon, who testified that he had made his home with his mother and stepfather and had slept there on the night preceding the alleged sale. He stated that he had purchased the pint of liquor with a dollar bill which had been given him by Sheriff Ed Thimman. He had seen the stepfather near the barn on the place and had asked him to sell him a pint and which he had done. The witness identified the dollar bill by the serial number. On the cross examination by Attorney Charles E. Martin for the defense, Maybee stated that his motive for securing the sale was in line of his duty, that he had been made a deputy sheriff on October 6th by Sheriff Thimman. In reply to questions of Mr. Martin he stated that he had not paid board at the Hixon home. The witness denied that he had paid his mother for washing on the date of the arrest of the stepfather.

Sheriff Ed W. Thimman testified that he had received the bottle of liquor in evidence on the morning of October 15th at his office from Edward Maybee. The witness had taken the liquor to Lincoln to be analyzed. The witness identified the dollar bill in evidence by two small marks that the witness had placed on the bill when he gave it to Maybee to make the buy. Asked by Attorney C. E. Martin he stated that he had deputized Maybee the day of the arrest of Hixon.

The first witness of the defense was Mrs. Hixon, wife of the defendant and mother of the chief witness of the state. Mrs. Hixon testified that on the morning of the arrest of Mr. Hixon that Ed Maybee had been awake up about 8 o'clock and she had prepared his breakfast after the others of the family had partaken of their meal. After the breakfast Ed Maybee had given her a dollar bill for doing washing for him. She stated that he did not pay board but occasionally gave her a dollar or two. She stated she had then gone up stairs and heard Maybee calling to Hixon and a nephew, named Collins, who was at the Hixon home. When she came down stairs she had seen a bottle of whiskey on the table and which Collins had said was Maybee's and that Collins and Hixon had taken a drink from the contents of the bottle. Later Maybee had placed the bottle in his pocket and gone on down toward the main part of the city. Later the sheriff and deputy had appeared at the house and Mr. Hixon had said that Ed was in trouble and that the sheriff wanted him to come down town. Later in the morning Maybee had come home and said that Hixon was in jail and that he had also been in jail but had secured bail from one of the bankers. The witness stated that Maybee had gone on upstairs and came down with a revolver and on the questions of the mother stated he was going to take the gun and if some one did not quit bothering him they would get plugged. The witness also testified that Maybee had known of her custom of turning her money over to Mr. Hixon.

On cross examination by County Attorney Kieck, Mrs. Hixon stated that Mr. Hixon had some money with him in addition to the bill she had given him, they having sold some potatoes.

The defendant Hixon, took the stand at the opening of the afternoon session and gave his version of

the alleged liquor sale. Mr. Hixon denied that he had made a sale to Ed Maybee and testified as did Mrs. Hixon and his nephew, Collins, that Maybee had given them a drink from a bottle that he had. The witness stated that the liquor that Maybee had was apparently not that which was on exhibit at the trial. Mr. Hixon stated that Mrs. Hixon had said that "Ed has given us a dollar," and that she had turned the money over to the witness.

Sheriff Thimman was recalled and testified that the dollar in evidence was that which he had marked and which had been later taken from the pocket of Hixon together with several other dollar bills. The witness stated that he had given the marked money to Maybee several days prior to the arrest of Hixon.

Ed Maybee was recalled to the stand and denied the conversations that were testified to by Mrs. Hixon as occurring at their home following the arrest of Mr. Hixon and also that he had given Hixon and Collins a drink. Maybee was given a thorough cross examination by Attorney C. E. Martin as to his past life and connections as well as to the denial of the statements of the mother.

## Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers for the Year

**Mrs. Herman L. Thomas Named as President of the Auxiliary for the Coming Year.**

The American Legion Auxiliary held their annual meeting Friday afternoon at the Legion building for the purpose of the election of the officers for the ensuing year.

There was a very large number present and a great deal of interest taken as the selection of the officers for the coming term was made. The following were selected:

President—Mrs. H. L. Thomas.  
Vice-President—Mrs. John H. Palack.  
Secretary—Mrs. Fay McClintock.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Roy Stewart.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Edward Steppat.  
Historian—Mrs. J. B. Farnham.  
Sergeant at Arms—Mrs. Frank Rice.  
Members of Executive Committee—Mrs. C. H. Jensen and Mrs. Don Seifers.

The ladies discussed at some length the matter of the district convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary which will be held in this city on December 6th. The ladies will hold their meeting at the public library auditorium it was decided, the Legion meeting in their building.

At the close of the afternoon the ladies enjoyed the refreshments which had been prepared and served by Mrs. Don Seifers and Mrs. R. H. Patton, the hostesses.

## CARS HAVE SMASHUP

The vicinity of Sixth and Main streets was the scene of more or less excitement when three cars, parked on the incline of Main street, decided to start something. One of the cars, parked about halfway of the block became loose from the curb and started down the rather sharp hill and soon bumped into another parked car belonging to some Nebraska City parties. The two cars then in turn bumped a third car and all three of the cars were soon mixed up on the sidewalk and for a few minutes threatened to go into the Crabill jewelry store entrance. The cars were rescued by the owners and with little or no damage to any of the autos.

## HAVE LARGE ENTRIES

One girl and ten Cass county boys have one of the largest entry lists of animals in the 4-H club division of the Ak-Bar-Ben stock show in Omaha, with 18 calves, 12 swine and 4 sheep.

The boys are Arnold Stohlmán, Clarence Stohlmán, Ellsworth Stohlmán and Orland Stohlmán, all of Louisville; Vincent Rehmeier, Frances Rehmeier, Milford Smith and Dwain Reed of Weeping Water; Vernon Rikil of Murdock, Robert Wolfe of Union and John Jochm of Louisville.

## VISITS IN THE CITY

From Thursday's Daily  
Troy L. Davis, of Weeping Water, was in the city today for a short time visiting with friends and with his brother, Searl S. Davis. Mr. Davis is the republican candidate for state senator from the second district comprising Cass, Otoe and Sarpy counties. He has served as a member of the state house of representatives for several terms and has had a great insight into the workings of the state government, being a member of a large number of the important committees of the house and was chairman of the banking committee during several of the sessions.

## ENJOY FINE ADDRESS

From Thursday's Daily  
Last evening Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Minor and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls motored to Omaha where they attended the services at the Dundee Presbyterian church. The Rev. C. S. Kerr, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, the moderator of the Presbyterian church of the United States, was the speaker. The moderator spoke to a large congregation and his address was one that was much enjoyed by all of the large audience.

## Roosevelt-Bryan Club is Organized

**Union Residents Form Club for the Coming Election—Also Hear Addresses.**

On Tuesday evening of this week in the public hall at Union, the democrats of Liberty precinct met for a discussion of the political issues and organizing a club. The principal speaker for the occasion was Attorney Charles F. McLaughlin of Omaha. Mr. McLaughlin is one of the prominent lawyers of the state and is well versed in the political situation of the day. He spoke for three-quarters of an hour in a pleasing and effective manner, pointing out the many reasons why Governor Roosevelt should be elected president. In referring to the state issues, he congratulated the people of the state for being so fortunate in having a man like Charles W. Bryan for governor. He pointed out many instances wherein Governor Bryan has saved the state large sums of money in every department of its operation. He detailed at some length the stern and noble qualities of Mr. Bryan, his wonderful executive ability and his fearless independence in determining every matter that came before him. He further urged that the legislative candidates on his ticket should be elected in order that the governor may procure from the legislature co-operation in a reduction in the appropriations, thereby lessening the taxes charged against the property of the people.

Attorney J. A. Capwell of this city was next called upon and made a splendid address, referring to many reasons which should prompt the voters from all parties to vote for Roosevelt for president and Bryan for governor.

Harold S. Baker of Weeping Water, who is greatly interested in political matters, spoke for twenty minutes with clearness and enthusiasm that found a response in the approval of the audience. The organization of the club was perfected by the election of the following officers: L. G. Todd, president; E. B. Chapman, vice-president; Mrs. May Merritt, secretary and Joe Banning, treasurer. It is planned that the club will have another meeting soon, at which time a prominent speaker will make an address.

The enthusiasm of the democrats and those of other parties allied with them in Liberty precinct is seen on every side. A necessity in the change of the national administration is evidently the determination of the people in that precinct. They insist they have had enough of this depression and that it is time to get rid of those who have been guiding the affairs of the nation during the past four years. If the same spirit prevails over the state there can be no doubt of the result on November 8th.

## WILL ENJOY HUNTING TRIP

Dean and Keith Snyder and Jack Troop are among the Plattsmouth hunters who are to enjoy the pheasant hunting season this year. The young men departed this morning for Ulysses, Nebraska, where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmour and also enjoy two days of pheasant hunting in that locality. They expect to return home Sunday.

## City Has No Title to Its Waterfront in Nebr.

**Supreme Court Enjoins Nebraska City From Levying on River Bridge.**

The municipality of Nebraska City was permanently enjoined by a finding of the supreme court entered Friday from attempting at any time now and in the future, to levy and collect taxes on that portion of the Waubensie bridge across the Missouri river which rests upon the old levee. In doing so the court followed a finding it had made in a former controversy the city had with the Burlington, which also has a bridge at that point.

The city claimed that its eastern limits were the center of the river, but the court says not. Nebraska City was incorporated by an act of the territorial legislature in 1855, and comprised all the territory designated by a plat together with all future additions. At the same time Kearney City, which lay between Nebraska City and the river was incorporated. Two years later the two were consolidated.

Nebraska City contended that the title to the disputed strip was included in the conveyance to the mayor of Kearney City by the United States government and that it afterwards was platted according to law. The record shows only plating up to the 166 foot levee upon which rest, seventy-five feet apart, the two river bridges. It was also contended that the city had continuous and adverse possession of the land for many years, and that the bridge company was estopped to make any claim because it had asked and received a deed from the city. The company said that this was done in order to quiet the title, since both the Burlington and the city claimed ownership.

## Platters Take Malvern by a 20 to 0 Score

**Iowa Team Turned Back in a Game Featured by Platters Attack—Rough Battle.**

The Malvern high school football team Friday afternoon was defeated on the local lot by the score of 20 to 0, in a game that was featured by much unnecessary roughing on the part of the visitors as they were engulfed in the mire of defeat.

The Platters scored early in the first quarter of the game when Hinz received the kickoff from the visitors and advanced the ball to midfield. Arn then picked up five yards in skirting the Malvern ends, then Bob Hinz again carried the ball around the end for a first down and the ball in scoring distance. Ronne smashed the line of the Iowans and the ball rested on the one yard line from which Ronne again hit for the touchdown. The try of Armstrong for the extra point was not good. The score, Plattsmouth 6, Malvern 0.

The second tally of the Platters came in the second period and followed a hard fought struggle in which the locals by several brilliant runs by Hinz and smashes by Ronne brought the ball into the scoring territory, but intercepted passes and fumbles wiped out the chances. The scoring came when Malvern was forced to punt and Hinz with beautiful interference, made twenty yards and a pass to Adam added five more, then Ronne again smashed the Iowa line. Malvern intercepted a Plattsmouth pass to gain the ball, but Rummel, who was having a field day at pass receiving, snagged an Iowa pass and the Platters resumed their march to victory. Adam gained around end and Ronne, the heavy artillery of the locals, again burrowed through the visitors line. Groshous replaced Seltz, McClary relieved Garnett in the line as the Platters again advanced with Ronne carrying the ball for a ten yard gain through the line. A pass, Hinz to Arn was carried over for the touchdown. Ronne smashed the line for the extra point. Score, Plattsmouth 13, Malvern 0.

The last scoring of the locals occurred in the last period after the Platters had twice menaced the visitors goal. In the plays Rummel was at the end of several long passes, carrying the ball far into the Malvern territory. A pass to Rummel opened the way to the march to the Iowa goal, gaining some twenty yards. Ronne struck the visitors' line for a first down. From the ten yard line of the visitors Ronne again smashed his way to the two yard line. Hinz carried the ball over for the touchdown. Armstrong booted a nice kick for the extra point and the Platters total rose to 20.

In the dying moments of the game a long pass to Garnett placed the ball inches from the visitors' goal, but the whistle came before the next play to carry the ball over could be made.

The lineup of the teams was as follows:

## RESERVES DROP GAME

From Friday's Daily  
The Plattsmouth Reserves yesterday afternoon met defeat at the hands of the Glenwood second string team, the game being played at the Iowa city. The locals held the Iowa team in excellent shape until in the third quarter when a sudden aerial attack won them the touchdown. A pass caught by one of the fleet footed Glenwood backs resulted in a thirty yard dash for the Platters goal and the touchdown. The extra point was made good.

Edwards for the locals was the most consistent ground gainer and played an excellent game throughout. All of the team showed well, however, and had plenty of fight.

## DOING VERY WELL

The reports from the Clarkson hospital at Omaha are to the effect that John E. Kirkham, who suffered the amputation of one of his legs Wednesday, was doing as well as possible under the circumstances. Mr. Kirkham's leg was amputated just above the knee. He has suffered a great deal of pain from the operation but it is thought that his condition is as well as could be expected. The many friends here are trusting that the operation may result in the checking of the infection in the leg and that Mr. Kirkham may soon be well on the highway to recovery.

**Don't send your money away if you want to see real prosperity in Cass county. Plattsmouth is the logical "big town" shopping point for every resident of the county.**