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## Democrats in Sweep of Cass County Election

Every Candidate Is Elected—First Democratic Sheriff in the County Since 1906

Following in the wake of a nationwide sweep toward the democratic party, the voters of Cass county Tuesday gave the ticket bearing the Roosevelt label, the greatest victory of many years, sweeping into office every candidate on the democratic ticket.

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt carried Cass county by a majority of 2,794, reversing the great plurality that had been given President Hoover in 1928, and carrying in his wake the remainder of the ticket.

Charles W. Bryan, candidate for governor of the state, was winner in Cass county by 1,552 over his opponent, Dwight Griswold, to swell the great vote that he had received in the state at large.

The great vote for the democratic ticket over the county gave the county the first democratic sheriff that has held the office since in 1906 when Carroll D. Quinton defeated John D. McBride. The newly elected sheriff is Homer Sylvester of Weeping Water, who had a majority of 488 over Rex Young, former deputy sheriff and the republican candidate.

Mr. Sylvester carried many of the republican precincts and cut the majority in the rock ribbed precincts to a small margin in his sweep.

For state senator, Hon. William B. Banning of Union carried the county by a margin of 885 and which added to the large vote he received in Otoe and Sarpy county, made his title to the office clear.

The sweep of George E. Nickles for state representative was one of the features of the election as Mr. Nickles cut into the republican strongholds and emerged with a vote of 4,691 to 2,881 for Willard Clapp, of Elmwood and will represent Cass county in the legislature.

In the county commissioner race in the first district, former commissioner, Julius A. Pitz, democrat, was the winner over County Commissioner George L. Farley, receiving a vote of 1,658 to 1,230 for Mr. Farley, or a plurality of 428.

A new face in the official family at the court house will be Robert D. Fitch, local young man, who was selected as county surveyor to fill the unexpired term of the late Fred Patterson. "Bud," as he is well known in this city, was the winner 4,967 to 2,415 for Fulton Harris of Union.

The unofficial vote of the twenty-four precincts of the county was as follows on the national, state and county offices:

**PRESIDENTIAL TICKET**  
President and Vice-President  
Roosevelt-Garner, D ..... 5,120  
Hoover-Curtis, R ..... 3,171  
Thomas-Mauer, S ..... 150

**STATE TICKET**  
Governor  
Charles W. Bryan, D ..... 4,723  
Dwight Griswold, R ..... 3,171  
John M. Paul, S ..... 68

**Lieutenant Governor**  
Walter H. Jurgens, D ..... 4,111  
Theodore W. Metcalfe, R ..... 3,386  
C. H. Wilson, S ..... 126

**Secretary of State**  
Harry R. Swanson, D ..... 4,333  
Frank March, R ..... 2,952  
H. H. Hester, S ..... 109  
Albert W. Handschuh (Pet'n) ..... 51

**Auditor Public Accounts**  
William B. Price, D ..... 4,059  
George W. Marsh, R ..... 3,379  
Commissioner Public Lands & Bldgs.  
Harry P. Conklin, D ..... 4,029  
Dan Swanson, R ..... 3,493

**State Treasurer**  
George E. Hall, D ..... 4,406  
T. W. Bass, R ..... 3,094

**Attorney General**  
Paul F. Good, D ..... 3,902  
C. A. Sorensen, R ..... 3,717

**Railway Commissioner**  
Floyd L. Bollen, D ..... 4,125  
Lloyd Dorf, R ..... 2,918  
Glenn Griffith, S ..... 152  
Ralph W. Madison (Pet'n) ..... 178

**CONGRESSIONAL TICKET**  
Congressman, 1st Dist.  
John H. Morehead, D ..... 5,068  
Marcus L. Poteet, R ..... 2,392  
Daniel Hill, S ..... 92

**LEGISLATIVE TICKET**  
State Senator, 2nd Dist.  
Wm. B. Banning, D ..... 4,336  
Troy L. Davis, R ..... 3,451  
State Representative, 2nd Dist.  
Geo. E. Nickles, D ..... 4,691  
Willard Clapp, R ..... 2,881

## New Leaders of the Nation Chosen Tuesday



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

JOHN N. GARNER

**COUNTY TICKET**  
County Commissioner, 1st Dist.  
Julius A. Pitz, D ..... 1,658  
George L. Farley, R ..... 1,230  
Sheriff (To Fill Vacancy)  
H. Sylvester, D ..... 4,274  
Rex Young, R ..... 3,786  
Surveyor (To Fill Vacancy)  
Robert D. Fitch, Jr., D ..... 4,967  
Fulton Harris, R ..... 2,415

**CITY OF PLATTSMOUTH**  
City Assessor, 1st Ward  
John Libershal, D ..... 283  
City Assessor, 2nd Ward  
James Rebal, D ..... 257  
L. R. Sprecher, R ..... 220  
City Assessor, 3rd Ward  
A. J. Snyder, D ..... 326  
Oscar Wilson, R ..... 152  
City Assessor, 4th Ward  
A. R. Johnson, D ..... 108  
John E. Schutz, R ..... 132  
City Assessor, 5th Ward  
C. L. Pittman, D ..... 88  
Edward Gabelman, R ..... 108

## Judges Re-Elected in Non-Partisan Voting Yesterday

Palmer for Chief Justice Carries County—Judges Begley and Duxbury Receive Large Vote.

The result of the non-political election in Cass county Tuesday was to return the present occupants of the district and county judgeship by a commanding majority in both cases.

In the race for the position of district judge, James T. Begley, the present judge of the second district was opposed by Dan W. Livingston, Nebraska City attorney. The result of the election was that Judge Begley swept all three of the counties of the district and his majorities in the counties of the district will place his lead at from 5,000 to 5,500 in the district. In Cass county the plurality of Judge Begley will be 2,543 and in Sarpy county it will reach over 2,100.

In Otoe county, the home of Mr. Livingston, Judge Begley carried the county by 819.

In the county judge race in Cass county, Judge A. H. Duxbury carried in all sections of the county and his strength was shown alike in the eastern and western precincts, he losing but two precincts, Center and Elmwood, by small margins. The majority of Judge Duxbury in the county is placed at 2,174, with all of the precincts of the county reported this noon.

Harry Palmer, former Louisville resident, carried the county for chief justice of the state supreme court over Judge C. A. Goss, also seeming to trail the present chief justice in the state at large. In Cass county Mr. Palmer received a vote of 4,073 to 3,694 for Goss.

The vote on the non-political ticket was as follows:  
Chief Justice Supreme Court  
Harry O. Palmer ..... 4,073  
Charles A. Goss ..... 3,694  
County Judge  
A. H. Duxbury ..... 4,739  
M. S. Briggs ..... 2,655  
District Judge, 2nd Dist.  
Daniel W. Livingston ..... 2,315  
James T. Begley ..... 4,858

## SWAT THE ROAD PATROL

The voters of Cass county were not in the humor to add to the administration cost of state government evidently, from the showing at the election. The proposal under the initiative ballot for the creation of a state highway public safety commission, met defeat here by the vote of 4,057 to 2,415. The proposition seems to have been defeated in the state by a large majority. This move was backed by Attorney C. A. Sorensen, who is also trailing Paul F. Good for re-election to the office.

## DEATH OF VERN PRICE

Early this morning at the Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha occurred the death of Vern Price, well known resident of this city, who for the past two years has been in poor health. Mr. Price was afflicted with a growth in his throat and which necessitated several operations. While at first he was apparently some better, in the last few weeks he had suffered a great deal. Tuesday morning his condition was such that he was rushed to the hospital where he died a few hours later.

The deceased was born at Pacific Junction, Iowa, January 16, 1881 and had resided in that place and Plattsmouth for his entire lifetime. He was married here on November 15, 1905, to Miss Mary Jane Johnson, who with five children survive his passing. One son, Cecil, preceded the father in death. The children are Mrs. Bernice Newbarn of Schuyler, Glen Price of Omaha, Mrs. Merle Dross, Clarence and Edward Price, all of this city.

Mr. Price was held in high esteem by all who knew him and was very active in the work of the Methodist church of which he was a devout member for many years. While definite arrangements have not been made it is expected that the interment will be at Glenwood, Iowa.

## RECEIVES GOOD NEWS

J. F. Wolf wears a broad smile even though his party went down to defeat along with some numerous friends, but the important event was the election of County Judge at Holdrege, Phelps county. The recipient was Norris Chadderdon, 27 year old son-in-law. His election was conceded at midnight and the Wolf phone rang out with a roar shortly after with the glad message from Merna and "Peggy Jean" the curly haired granddaughter. Peggy's message to "Mama and Bampo" was, "Daddy is Judge." The victory was clean cut and Norris opponent a very able jurist had held the office 14 years and served in an able and efficient manner.

To be chosen to this important office at the age of 27, speaks well for the new judge.

## JESS ELLIOTT ILL

From Tuesday's Daily  
Monday evening Jess Elliott, former Chief of police, was taken to the Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha, being very seriously ill. Mr. Elliott has not been well since Friday and yesterday while he was engaged in corn shucking he was taken into corn shucking he was taken so ill that he was forced to return to his home in this city. Last night the family, alarmed by his condition, and on advice of the attending physician had the sick man taken on into Omaha for examination and treatment.

## Murray Store Robbed; Stick-Up also Staged

Robbers Loot Tutt & Brubaker Store and a Lone Bandit Sticks Up W. S. Smith.

From Tuesday's Daily  
A full sized crime wave swept into Murray last night and the store of Tutt & Brubaker was looted of several hundred dollars worth of merchandise, while W. S. Smith, owner of another of the stores of Murray was "stuck up" and robbed of \$7.

The robbery of the Tutt & Brubaker store was discovered this morning when the opening hour arrived and Sheriff Ed W. Thimman at once called to the scene and it was then that Mr. Smith reported his experience with the robber.

Mr. Smith was sitting in his store which is several doors east of the Tutt & Brubaker store, last night shortly after 10 o'clock when a stranger entered. The man walked back to where Mr. Smith was sitting and commanded him to hand over his money, at the same time displaying a large sized revolver. Mr. Smith turned over \$7 which was in the register at the time and the robber pocketing this, helped himself to a package of cigarettes and with a parting warning for the store proprietor to keep quiet, walked out of the store and disappeared into the night.

It was evidently about the same time that the Tutt & Brubaker store was looted, in the opinion of the officers. The front door of the store was forced by a large steel bar and the robbers proceeded to help themselves to an assortment of goods of all kinds. In the articles taken were cigarettes, men's and boys' coats, a large amount of overalls as well as socks and other wearing apparel.

The officers are of the opinion that the robbery was carried out by a gang of several persons who were able to quickly remove the goods from the store and make their getaway from the scene of action before the robbery would be noticed.

There is no night watchman at Murray and the crime escaped detection until early this morning.

## VERY HAPPY OCCASION

A fine eight and a half pound son was born on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koke, the little one being born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris in this city, the latter a sister of Mrs. Koke. This is the first grandchild in the Koke family and has caused a great deal of pleasure to the parental grandparents as well as the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Arnold of this city.

## WALTER MARTIN POORLY

From Monday's Daily  
Walter Martin, one of the well known young farmers of south of this city, has been quite seriously ill at the home for the last few days. Mr. Martin has been in such condition that he has been confined to his bed and for several days his condition has been such as to cause much apprehension to the members of the family. This morning he was reported as resting some easier and apparently a trifle better.

## Pancake Day Proves a Real Treat Saturday

Over 5,000 Cakes Served During the Day—John Rishel, Champion Cake Eater.

From the starting of serving until the close Saturday night, the cook at the free pancake demonstration prepared some 5,000 pancakes for the hungry or the lovers of this food.

The pancake eating contest was held in the evening and resulted in John Rishel, well known Boy Scout, disposing of some eighteen of the feecy cakes with the accompaniment of syrup and coffee. While the competition was keen, John showed he knew his pancakes.

The serving was enlivened during the day by a diversified program and which was given in the improvised studio in the Westcott store, the serving in the Masonic building eliminating the possibility of having the program there. In the afternoon program Miss Virginia Samek was heard in a piano number, violin and guitar numbers by the Rock Bluffs orchestra, a vocal number by David Robinson, a piano duet by Anna Margaret McCarty and Lois Bestor, a vocal selection by Mrs. Gilbert Hinz, a piano and lute duet by Mrs. Roy Cole and Mrs. Elbert Wilson, a harmonica solo by David Robinson, the Three Musketeers of Nebawka, in an orchestra number and a fiddling number by Sherd Graves.

In the evening the Rambler orchestra, composed of Glen Rhodes, Guy and Amos Huston and E. P. Bushnell, gave several numbers, the Masek orchestra was also kind enough to play several of the popular Bohemian dance numbers. In the final portion of the program, Don York was heard in a vocal selection, Mrs. Robert Reed in a piano number and Miss Millie Bullin in an accordion selection.

The program was handled by the Gomer amplifier system and made some real entertainment.

## CELEBRATE NINETEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The home of Mrs. William Hassler, Sr., and daughter, Miss Anna, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of the members of the family and a few friends, Sunday.

The occasion was the nineteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hassler of Lincoln. This was observed by a family dinner and the pleasures of the reunion of all of the members of the family circle.

Those who enjoyed the event were Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hassler and daughter, Lucia Ann, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pillar, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keckler and daughter, Marion, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Hassler and children of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassler were married at Lincoln and have made their home in that city since their wedding nineteen years ago. The many friends will join in the wish for many more such happy anniversaries in the future.

## BIRTH OF LITTLE DAUGHTER

From Monday's Daily  
The stork last evening paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Horn west of this city, leaving in their care a fine little daughter. The occasion has brought the greatest of pleasure to the young parents, who have named the little lady, Lucille Jean. All are doing nicely and the entire family have found a great deal of pleasure in the new addition to the family circle. The little lady is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Horn of this city.

## City Team and Glenwood in a Tie Game Here

Six to Six Score in Interesting Game Played Sunday at the Local Athletic Field.

The Plattsmouth town football team and the Glenwood Firemen Sunday afternoon battled to a six to six tie on the local lot and in a contest in which the fans had plenty of good football offered for their entertainment.

Hamilton and Wiles of the visitors and Richard Herold and Kent of the local team were featured in the ball carrying section of the game, while Meadows, tackle of the visitors was a power in the line smashes of his team. The kicking of Hubert Dew was excellent and greatly aided his team.

The scoring of Plattsmouth came in the first few moments of the game, Dew making the opening kickoff for Plattsmouth. The visitors after their first try of the local line were held and resorted to a passing attack, but the pass fell into the hands of Kent, fast local backfield man, who raced and twisted through the Iowans to bring the ball to the Glenwood ten yard line before he was halted. The ball was carried around end by Richard Herold for the touchdown and making the score 6 to 0. The try for the extra point failed.

In the last of the second quarter the Iowans were threatening when line smashes with Hamilton and Wiles carrying the ball, brought the game close to the Plattsmouth goal line. The march of the visitors was halted, however, by the half.

In the third quarter the visitors registered in their passing attack, a long pass to Hamilton being good and which allowed him to carry the ball to the Plattsmouth ten yard line. On a terrific line smash by Glenwood, Hamilton carried the ball over for the touchdown and the game was all tied up. The try for the extra point by Glenwood failed.

As the game was in the last minutes of the fourth quarter Plattsmouth started a drive that looked good for a second touchdown, but the opportunity was cut short by the whistle. The march of the locals started when Glenwood was held for downs. The Plattsmouth team then tried their air attack, a long pass to Kent netting twenty-five yards and bringing the ball to the Glenwood eighteen yard line. A pass to Rich Herold then brought the ball to the six yard strip of the visitors, but before a play for the touchdown could be made the game was over.

## ABSENTEE AND DISABLED VOTERS SUPPLIED BALLOTS

From Tuesday's Daily  
County Clerk George R. Sayles has supplied some twenty-three disabled and sick persons with the necessary ballots and forms to permit their voting at the election today. There were also forty-four absentee ballots applied for and mailed out to the voters. The disabled and sick voters cast their ballots at their homes in the presence of a notary public and who witnesses the sealing of the envelopes and the delivery to the county clerk. These votes are canvassed as the absentee votes by the official, canvassing board that makes the count of the total vote.

## RECEIVE PLEASANT NEWS

Relatives here have received the announcement of the birth of a nine pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Ferris, Monday morning at the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris are former residents of Murray and the many friends in this community will be pleased to learn of the new happiness that has come to them. Mrs. Ferris was formerly Miss Grace Lindner, prominent musician of this community and whose work as instructor was known over all Cass county.

## VISITORS FROM LINCOLN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Royal, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Derieg, of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lacy of Omaha, made a visit Sunday afternoon with relatives and friends in this city and at Rock Bluffs.

Phone the news to No. 2.