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Official Vote of Cass County Cast Tuesday

Canvass of Vote and Count of Sick and Absentee Ballots Made by the Board.

The official vote of Cass county was completed on Saturday by the official canvassing board composed of W. L. Propst and James I. Hall, who have had charge of this work for the past several years. The total of the vote cast is as follows:

PRESIDENTIAL TICKET	
Roosevelt-Garner, D	5,155
Hoover-Curtis, R	2,756
Thomas-Maurel, S	161
STATE TICKET	
Governor	
Charles W. Bryan, D	4,770
Dwight Griswold, R	3,201
John M. Paul, S	74
Lieutenant Governor	
Walter H. Jurgensen, D	4,141
Theodore W. Metcalfe, R	3,472
C. H. Wilson, S	138
Secretary of State	
Harry R. Swanson, D	4,362
Frank Marsh, R	3,175
H. H. Hester, S	117
Albert W. Handschuh (Pet'n)	58
Auditor, Public Accounts	
William B. Price, D	4,097
George W. Marsh, R	3,412
Commissioner, Public Lands & Bldgs.	
Harry P. Conklin, D	4,043
Dan Swanson, R	3,430
State Treasurer	
George E. Hall, D	4,331
T. W. Bass, R	3,201
Attorney General	
Paul F. Good, D	4,036
C. A. Sorensen, R	3,689
Railway Commissioner	
Floyd L. Bollen, D	4,152
Lloyd Dart, R	2,936
Glenn Griffith, S	169
Ralph W. Madison (Pet'n)	191
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET	
Congressman, 1st Dist.	
John H. Morehead, D	5,107
Marcus L. Poteet, R	2,619
Daniel Hill, S	101
LEGISLATIVE TICKET	
State Senator, 2nd Dist.	
Wm. E. Banning, D	4,371
Troy L. Davis, R	3,485
State Representative, 6th Dist.	
Geo. E. Nickles, D	4,725
Willard Clapp, R	2,914
COUNTY TICKET	
Commissioner, 1st Dist.	
Julius A. Pitz, D	1,677
George L. Farley, R	1,253
Sheriff (To Fill Vacancy)	
H. Sylvester, D	4,194
Rex Young, R	3,835
Surveyor (To Fill Vacancy)	
Robert D. Fitch, Jr., D	4,100
Fulton Harris, R	3,446
NON-POLITICAL	
Chief Justice Supreme Court	
Harry O. Palmer	4,068
Charles A. Goss	2,685
County Judge	
A. H. Duxbury	4,941
M. S. Briggs	2,732
District Judge, 2nd Dist.	
Daniel W. Livingston	2,369
James T. Begley	4,964
STATE HIGHWAY PATROL	
Proposed by Initiative Petition	
Yes	2,693
No	4,715

CONSTRUCT SKIFFS

John Richardson of this city with his force of workmen, is now engaged in the task of completing the contract for some fourteen skiffs which are to be delivered to the contracting company having the river improvement work near Omaha. Mr. Richardson has completed and delivered two of the skiffs and is busy on the construction of the other boats. The skiffs are of redwood and the shipbuilders are busy in securing the necessary wood that will be used in the construction of the skiffs. Jack is an old river man and skilled in the art of boatbuilding and with his force will turn out some fine boats for the use of the contracting company.

SECURES LARGE VOTE

Sheriff-elect Homer Sylvester, secured a splendid vote in his home community of Weeping Water and in Center precinct, these two giving him a lead of 390 over Rex Young, his opponent. The final result of the county was a majority of 359 in the county for Mr. Sylvester, his home communities giving him a lift that led to his victory over his opponent. It is expected that the new sheriff will take over his office on December 1st and commence the filling of the two year term made vacant by the death of former Sheriff Bert Reed.

WINS GAME SUNDAY

The Plattsmouth town team was to have played with the Vinton Athletic football team at Riverview park Sunday, but the game was cancelled by the locals. The locals however, are given the credit for a 13 to 10 defeat at the hands of the Vinton team by the Omaha papers. The "Plattsmouth" team scored a touchdown by Johnson and two safeties when Fleck of the Vinton team was downed. Fleck and Cernandt scored the touchdowns for the Vintons.

Funeral of Old Time Resident Sunday

Fred John Ohm Laid to the Last Long Rest at Oak Hill Cemetery Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Fred John Ohm was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets and attended by a large group of the old friends and neighbors. Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church had charge of the services and spoke words of comfort to the members of the bereaved family. He paid tribute to the long and useful life of the departed friend and neighbor in the community. During the services two solo numbers were given by Frank A. Clويد, "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "The City Four Square," Miss Estelle Baird being the accompanist. The burial was at Oak Hill cemetery beside that of the wife who had preceded him in death a number of years ago.

Fred John Ohm was born March 3, 1843, in Germany, where he was reared to manhood and where on February 16, 1872 he was married to Miss Sophia Herman. Mr. and Mrs. Ohm immediately after their marriage came to the United States and first located in Ohio where five of their family of twelve children were born. The family later removed to Plattsmouth where Mr. Ohm entered the services of the Burlington railroad in the local shops, serving there for some thirty-five years until retirement from service in 1918. He was honored with a gold pin in honor of his long and faithful service to the railroad company and which he was very proud of having. Seven of the family have been born in this city, where in 1922 Mr. and Mrs. Ohm celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home on west Pearl street. The wife and mother passed away some three years ago, since which time the children have made their home with the father the greater part of the time to assist in his care. The children surviving are Mrs. Bertha Vanmeter and Mrs. Jennie Nielson of Havelock, Fred and Edward of Chicago, Charles of Omaha and Frank of this city.

FUNERAL OF MARSHALL WILES

From Monday's Daily This morning the funeral services of E. M. Wiles was held at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets, the body arriving early this morning from western Nebraska. The services were attended by the members of the Wiles family in this vicinity as well as members of the Masonic order and old friends. There was a short service held at the home by Rev. H. G. McClusky and the Masonic quartet gave one number, "Nearer My God to Thee." At the grave the ritualistic service of the Masonic order was held by Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. and at this service the quartet composed of Messers Frank Clويد, R. W. Knorr, R. C. Cook and H. G. McClusky gave a number, "Rock of Ages."

VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Miss Gertrude Hagel and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Glenwood were in the city Sunday for a few hours, visiting with Mrs. Belle Stoner, who has been quite poorly for the past several days, suffering from an attack of the flu. Mrs. Stoner is some better and able to sit up a part of the time and hopes to soon be able to resume her activities at Glenwood.

Precinct Officers Named in Cass County

Justices of the Peace, Precinct Assessors and Road Overseers Are Named.

The completion of the official count of the vote cast at the last general election has been made and the various precinct officers, justices of the peace, assessors and road overseers made. Nominations had been made in practically all of the precincts and which eliminated largely the writing in of names. In only one precinct, Eight Mile Grove, was it necessary to draw for a tie and in which John True won the draw.

The selections made by the various precincts were as follows. Tipton Precinct—Wm. Tinker, D., justice of the peace; E. P. Betts, D., assessor; B. H. Lytle, D., overseer. Greenwood Precinct—R. W. Stewart, D., justice of the peace; James Foreman, D., assessor; Wm. Kitzel, D., assessor. Salt Creek Precinct—O. F. Peters, R., justice of the peace; John Melford, R., assessor; Jacob Witt, R., overseer. Stove Creek Precinct—A. W. Neihart, R., justice of the peace; Paul Marshall, R., assessor; Will Harley, R., overseer. Elmwood Precinct—Homer Lawton, R., justice of the peace; R. W. Bourke, D., assessor; Louis Schmidt, R., overseer. South Bend Precinct—C. S. Wortman, D., justice of the peace; B. F. Dill, D., assessor; Wm. Richards, D., overseer. Weeping Water Precinct—Byron Baker, D., justice of the peace; Fred L. Carstens, D., assessor; Harold Thomasson, overseer. Center Precinct—John Gruber, D., justice of the peace; Wm. Sheehan, Sr., D., assessor; Wm. Sheehan, Jr., D., overseer. Louisville Precinct—W. H. Hoover, R., justice of the peace; August C. F. Schmidt, D., assessor; Andrew A. Schoeman, D., assessor. Avoca Precinct—John Kojker, R., justice of the peace; Ray E. Norris, R., assessor; Louie Aligayer, R., assessor. Mt. Pleasant Precinct—Wilson Gilmore, R., justice of the peace; H. H. Ragoss, D., assessor; Ralph Murphy, D., overseer. Eight Mile Grove—John True, D., justice of the peace; Frank Salsburg, D., assessor; Ralph Meisinger, D., overseer. Nelawka Precinct—Wm. Oberholte, D., justice of the peace; G. C. Hoback, D., assessor; Nelson Berger, D., overseer. Liberty Precinct—P. F. Rihn, D., justice of the peace; S. W. Coppenhaver, D., assessor; J. H. Austin, D., overseer. 1st Rock Bluffs—Perry Graves, D., justice of the peace; Alfred Gansemer, D., assessor; Herman Wohlfarth, D., overseer. 2nd Rock Bluffs—Perry Graves, D., justice of the peace; Alfred Gansemer, D., assessor; J. F. Fitch, D., overseer. Plattsmouth Precinct—Max Valery, D., justice of the peace; Geo. W. Snyder, D., assessor; Chas. W. Stoehr, D., overseer. Weeping Water City—A. G. Patterson, R., justice of the peace; Chris Rasmussen, R., assessor first ward; Ray Haslam, R., assessor 2nd ward. Plattsmouth City—C. L. Graves, R., justice of the peace. 1st ward, John A. Libershal, D., assessor; 2nd ward, James Rebal, D., assessor; 3rd ward, A. J. Snyder, D., assessor; 4th ward, John E. Schutz, R., assessor; 5th ward—Ed Gabelman, R., assessor.

Slain Federal Agent Known in This City

Chester Mason, Slain While Attempting to Make a "Buy" Near Beatrice.

Chester Mason, 28, prohibition agent, who was killed Saturday afternoon near Beatrice, while attempting to secure evidence against a man named Wells, is known here. Mason was here several weeks ago and made purchases at several local places and which resulted in the arrest of several Plattsmouth residents. Mason also has been operating at Nebraska City and Falls City before going to Beatrice where he was slain. The shooting occurred on the highway southeast of Beatrice Saturday when he attempted to arrest a man named Ted Wells, on a liquor charge. Authorities stated at Beatrice that Wells had agreed to sell some liquor to a Beatrice resident named Kennedy, who was an informer for the authorities. As Mason and Kennedy approached Wells, it is claimed he opened fire, killing Mason and seriously wounding Kennedy. Wells, who was arrested later at Diller would admit nothing and stated that Kennedy had a gun at the time of the shooting and that Kennedy and Mason had attacked him.

LAD TO LAST REST

The burial of Vern Price, lifelong resident of Pacific Junction and Plattsmouth, was held Friday at the cemetery at Glenwood where others of the family are at rest. The funeral services were held here by the Rev. C. O. Troy at the residence on Gold street and attended by a large number of the old friends. The pastor gave words of comfort to the family and spoke of the earnest Christian life of the departed friend and neighbor. The 90th Psalm was given, a request of the departed in his last days. During the service Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave two of the old hymns, "Home of the Soul" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

MOVES GRANARY

The McMaken Co., of this city, who live up to their motto of "moving anything that can be moved," have just completed the moving of a large granary at the farm of J. D. Rising, near Cedar Creek. The work was one that required expert knowledge in the moving line and was accomplished to the satisfaction of all concerned.

FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

The first candidates at the recent election to have their expense accounts filed in the office for County Clerk George R. Sayles, are Sheriff-elect Homer Sylvester, Robert Fitch, county surveyor-elect and Fulton Harris.

Mr. Sylvester has filed his account of \$125 for the successful campaign, while Mr. Fitch expended \$11.50 and Mr. Harris, \$11.30.

The expenditures were all for newspaper advertising among the papers of the county as well as cards used in the campaign.

The other candidates have been supplied with the necessary blanks and it is expected that all will be filed within the next few days.

Death of Mrs. Claude Carter Early Sunday

Dies From Effect of Sudden Attack of Appendicitis—To Be Buried at Blair.

Mrs. Claude Carter, well known resident of this city, passed away Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at the Lord Lister hospital at Omaha. The death came as the result of an attack of appendicitis suffered on Thursday and which was so severe that the patient was taken to the hospital on Friday, but owing to the rupture of the appendix there was little to be done for the patient. She continued to grow worse until death came to her relief. Mrs. Carter is survived by the husband and two daughters, Mrs. Mary May Schilcke and Miss Ruby Carter, as well as one grandchild.

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TO ADDRESS ROTARY CLUB

Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, is to be the speaker at the Thanksgiving meeting of the Nebraska City Rotary club. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 23rd. Rev. McClusky has spoken before the Nebraska City club on several occasions and his able and thoughtful messages have brought the repeated request for his return. In addition to the talk by Rev. McClusky, the Thanksgiving proclamation of the President and Governor will be read.

ARRIVAL OF NEW SON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burk, was made very happy on Monday evening by the arrival there of a fine little son. The little one and the mother are doing nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of happiness to the entire family circle.

Red Cross to Start Campaign for Members

Officers of the Organization Are Re-elected for the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Plattsmouth chapter of the American Red Cross was held on Monday afternoon at the office of the chapter chairman, W. G. Kieck, at the court house.

The matter of the selection of the officers for the year resulted in the re-election of all save the vice-chairman who had requested to be relieved of the office. Those named were:

Chairman—W. G. Kieck. Vice-Chairman—Mrs. H. L. Thomas. Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans. Treasurer—H. A. Schneider.

The directors of the local chapter were all named for the ensuing year. This year the work of the Red Cross is of added importance as there is much relief work on the program and every membership that is enrolled will be that much assistance to the work of aiding the unfortunate. The Plattsmouth chapter has set their goal at least 100 paid up members for this year and the campaign is now on.

The Red Cross, which is co-operating with the Associated Charities, is not to make a special drive for cash donation this year—unless later on emergency arises that may make this necessary, but from the funds on hand and the memberships this year it is hoped to carry on the fight until the winter is past and less relief is necessary.

One of the most potent reasons that the citizens should get back of the Red Cross is the fact that this city has received 800 sacks of flour in the past several months for distribution among the needy, as well as supplies of prints and cotton goods which will be made into garments for the needy of the community.

W. M. Barclay, budget director of the Associated Charities, who is also one of the leaders in the Red Cross drive, states that while there will be no cash campaign, his organization will be pleased to receive shoes and clothing at any time to aid in immediate relief work.

With the great good that the Red Cross has done and will do, it should be the pleasure of every resident of the community who can do so, to enroll in the chapter here as a part of the membership is retained for relief work.

While the clouds are commencing to break in the economic life of the nation, there will be need for much relief for the winter months at least. Secure your Red Cross button today and help put the Plattsmouth chapter over their goal.

Memberships may be secured at the Plattsmouth and Farmers' State banks, William Barclay, while the general campaign under the direction of Mrs. Herman Thomas will reach every section of the city. If the workers fail to see you, come in and add your dollar to aiding the needy.

COMMUNITY THANKS-GIVING SERVICE

A community Thanksgiving service has been arranged for Wednesday evening, November 23rd at 7:30. This service will be held in the Episcopal church this year and the preacher of the evening will be the Rev. Canon Petter. Everyone is urged to attend. The local ministers of the city will take part in the service.

SUFFERING FROM PNEUMONIA

Harold Willis of this city, is very critically ill at his home on South Third street, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. The condition of the patient is such that his mother has been called here from Giltner, Nebraska, to assist in his care. He has been ill for the past several days and his condition is such that he is under constant medical care.

VISITS IN OLD HOME

Sunday Mrs. C. H. Olson, of Omaha, accompanied by her daughters, Helen Clair and Lucille, were here for a short visit with friends. Mrs. Olson was formerly Miss Mamie Coffey of this city and while here Sunday they visited the Coffey lot in the Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

ENJOY FINE TIME

The passing of the fifteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Grace Simons was observed on Monday evening by a very delightful gathering of young friends to join in seeing that the occasion was properly celebrated.

The time was spent in games and dancing to the melodies of the Rambler orchestra. At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served to the members of the party.

Bond of Newly Elected Sheriff is Approved Today

Homer Sylvester to Enter on Duties of Office of Sheriff as Soon as Possible.

From Wednesday's Daily Sheriff-elect Homer Sylvester of Weeping Water, was in the city today to appear before the county commissioners to have his bond of \$10,000 approved by the board and prepare to enter on the duties of the office of sheriff of Cass county to which he was elected at the election of November 8th.

Mr. Sylvester has not announced the appointment of a deputy in the office and probably will not make the announcement until after December 1st as he at that time will have the deputy selected and the bond ready for the approval of the county commissioners.

Mr. Sylvester stated to the Journal representative that his plans as to his locating here are not fully completed as two of his daughters are now in the high school at Weeping Water and it is possible that Mrs. Sylvester and daughters may remain at their present home until the close of the school year.

ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE

The announcement has been received here of the marriage at Dallas, Texas, of Miss Charlotte Miller to Mr. Donald Alfred Dickson, of Lincoln, former Plattsmouth young man. The marriage occurred on Wednesday, October 5th at Dallas, Texas. The groom is the son of Mrs. Fannie Dickson of Lincoln and spent his boyhood days in this community where he was graduated from the local schools and later from the University of Nebraska. He is a nephew of Emmons J. Richey of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson are to make their future home at Dallas where they will be at home to their friends 4513 Gaston avenue.

The many friends here will join in their well wishes to the young people on their new happiness and trust that the future may be filled with the greatest of success.

HAVE PLEASANT TIME

From Wednesday's Daily The sodality of the Holy Rosary church last evening entertained in honor of the members of the parish, the event being held at the Knights of Columbus hall.

The young ladies of the sodality had arranged an evening of unusual pleasantness for all of the guests and the diversions were cards and dancing, both being enjoyed by large numbers. In the card playing the pinochle contest developed some fine plays and in the honors Miss Dorothy Svoboda and Ernest Janda were awarded the first prizes.

OMAHA PEOPLE WEDDED

Monday afternoon Miss Delma Agnes May and Richard Leroy Chrisinger, both of Omaha, were joined in wedlock at the home of Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the M. E. church. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Chrisinger, former residents of this city, where the young man spent his younger days.

ROTARIANS MEET

The Plattsmouth Rotarians had a very interesting program at their weekly luncheon Tuesday and which was enjoyed by all of the members. The meeting was under the leadership of E. H. Spangler. Billy Rosencrans, who was a member of the Louisville Boy Scout caravan that journeyed through a large part of the south last summer for several weeks, gave many interesting incidents of the trip, various places that were visited and points of interest that they were privileged to include in the trip. Superintendent L. S. Devoe of the city schools, was heard in a discussion of the Boy's Work of the Rotary and the discussion of the plans for further expansion of this work. The members enjoyed the usual songs of Rotary which always adds to the good fellowship of the gatherings.

Turkey Day Big Event of Present Week

Plenty of Speed in Catching the Turkeys and Chickens Needed to Secure Free Fowl.

10:30 in the morning and 3:30 in the afternoon are the hours for the big Turkey Day events next Saturday, Nov. 19th. The turkey market has been scoured to provide turkeys for the chase next Saturday. At the above hours these turkeys will be released from the top of one of the buildings opposite the court house, south. Then the big scramble will begin.

The open spaces about the court house including Main street and 4th street which will be blocked off from traffic will provide room for the large crowd awaiting these turkeys. Between each turkey a chicken will be released—so if you don't get a turkey you can get a chicken. We advise you to come for the morning release as the crowd will probably be smaller. Remember, next Saturday, November 19th, is the date. Don't miss it.

AUBURN DEANERY MEETS

From Wednesday's Daily The priests of the Lincoln diocese of the Roman Catholic church, embraced in the Auburn deanery, were here today for their semi-annual meeting as guests of Father George Agius of the St. John's church.

The members of the ministry held a very interesting meeting in discussing many matters of importance to the advancement of the church in this deanery.

The members of the party were also dinner guests at the parish house enjoying the hospitality of Father Agius.

Those attending the meeting were Father Mandevinn, of Auburn, head of the deanery; Father Shanagher, Palmyra; Father Haro, Manley; Father O'Boyle, Dawson; Father Michael, Schubert; Father Egan, Rulo; Father Stoltz, Father Stock and Father Weiss, all of Nebraska City; Father Foessler, Paul; Father Joseph Kaczmarek of the Holy Rosary church and Father Agius, the host of the deanery.

MARRIED IN GEORGIA

The announcements have been received here of the marriage at Gray, Georgia, of Miss Lucy Ann Dumas to Mr. John Wesley Teppell, former Plattsmouth young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Teppell are to make their future home at 133 West Rugby street, College Park, Georgia.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Edmund Thomas Dumas and is one of the popular young women of Gray.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erl R. Teppell, who made their home here for several years while Mr. Teppell was connected with the local BREV shops and the family have for the past few years resided at Atlanta, Georgia. The groom was graduated from the Plattsmouth schools in the class of 1929.

The many old time friends here will join in their well wishes to the young people on their new found happiness.

EVERYTHING FOR SCHOOL—most complete line in Cass county at Bates Book Store.