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Arnold Lillie Democrat Choice for City Mayor

H. L. Thomas and M. D. Brown Renominated for Clerk, Treasurer; Marshall Beat in Fifth.

The Nominees
 Mayor—Arnold Lillie
 Clerk—Herman L. Thomas
 Treasurer—M. D. Brown
 Police Judge—C. L. Graves
COUNCILMEN
 1st Ward—John E. Frady
 2nd Ward—Don Sievers
 3rd Ward—Frank Rebal
 4th Ward—Fred H. Vincent
 5th Ward—Max Bowman

One of the largest city conventions that has been held here was that staged by the democrats on Thursday evening at the court house and large numbers of new members gathered as City Chairman W. H. Puls called the meeting to order and the convention started on its way.

J. A. Capwell was elected as the chairman of the convention and Frank J. Libershal as the secretary of the meeting.

The nomination for the office of mayor was taken up as the first order of business and the balloting required some time as the names of Arnold Lillie, the petition candidate two years ago, Mayor John P. Sattler and W. C. Tippens were presented to the convention. The result of the ballot gave Mr. Lillie the nomination by a large margin, he having a clear majority over all other candidates.

In the offices of the city clerk and city treasurer there was no opposition to the present incumbents, Herman L. Thomas and M. D. Brown and their nominators were speedily accomplished.

For the office of police judge, the convention followed the custom of years past in the endorsement of the incumbent, Judge Charles L. Graves and who will also no doubt receive the republican nomination for the office.

With the disposal of the city ticket the various wards were called into their caucuses for the purpose of selecting the candidates for councilmen and the city committee.

In the first ward the nomination for councilman was given to John E. Frady while for the committee Mr. and Mrs. George Jeager were selected.

The second ward had a large delegation at the meeting and who named as councilman, Don Sievers, while the committee selections were Paul Vandervoort and Mrs. A. F. Seybert.

The third ward delegation selected Frank A. Rebal for re-nomination to the office and as the committee members Thomas Walling and Mrs. Cyril Kallina.

The fourth ward named as councilman candidate Fred H. Vincent and the committee members Frank Rice and Mrs. A. E. Edgerton.

In the fifth ward an upset was marked when Councilman Adam Marshall whose first term is expiring, was defeated for the nomination by Max Bowman, South Sixth street barber. The committee members selected were William Kief and Mrs. Frank Sheldon.

FILES FOR COMMISSIONER

Horace W. Griffin, one of the best known residents of Union, was in the city Thursday and while here made his filing at the office of the county clerk for the office of county commissioner from the second district.

Mr. Griffin has made his home in Union for a great many years and is engaged there in the blacksmithing business at which he has been quite successful. He is affiliated with the republican party and will make the race under that party designation.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Griffin of this city and is well known to a large number of the local people as he has been a frequent visitor here.

The second district is composed of Liberty, Nehawke, Mt. Pleasant, Center, Avoca and Louisville precincts. Under the new law the commissioner is nominated and elected in separate districts instead of by the county at large.

FUNERAL OF BABE

From Thursday's Daily
 This morning the funeral of Robert, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slayman, was held at the Sattler funeral home and attended by a number of the neighbors and friends.

A short service was held by Father J. J. Kaczmarek, pastor of the Holy Rosary church, at the funeral home and also at the grave in the Catholic cemetery.

A number of the relatives from Omaha were here to attend the last rites of the little one whose passing has brought so much sorrow to the family.

Telephone Company Sees Better Business Outlook

Report of Lincoln Telephone Co. Shows That General Conditions on Upward Trend.

Another index of improved business conditions was reflected in the February, 1934, report of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company. According to figures released by J. H. Agee, general manager, the company showed a net gain of 227 telephones for its 134 exchanges which are located in the 22 southeast counties of Nebraska. This is a decided improvement when compared with the same period a year ago.

"We feel that business conditions will show a steady improvement during the year," said Mr. Agee. "Although the volume of business of 1933 remained at the lowest level experienced during the past ten years, the company pursued throughout the year careful and diligent attention to maintaining at all times telephone service that was accurate, dependable and speedy, and at a cost to the users as low as efficient operation can make it."

STAGE A GOOD GAME

From Friday's Daily
 The Plattsmouth high school basketball team and the Plattsmouth Storz staged an interesting contest last night at the high school gym that was well worth seeing.

The game had been arranged to raise funds for a joint banquet for the two teams, but the patronage afforded was such that the boys will be lucky to secure a hamburger from the proceeds.

The high school was held largely to long shots after the opening period with Rhodes leading the scoring. Rummel was the high point man of the Storz as he was plenty hot in the first half but was held to two goals in the last stanza.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

High School—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
McClary, f	1	0	0	2
Ronne, f	2	1	0	5
Jensen, f	0	0	0	0
Hiner, c	2	0	0	4
Knofficek, f	0	0	0	0
Armstrong, g	0	1	1	1
Rhodes, g	5	0	0	10
Cotner, g	1	0	0	2
	11	2	1	24

Storz—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Krejci, f	3	1	0	7
Rummel, f	7	0	1	14
Donat, c	2	0	0	4
Forbes, g	3	0	1	6
Knofficek, g	2	0	0	4
	17	1	2	35

Referee, Mason, Pern; Timekeeper, O. Taylor; Scorekeeper, Svoboda.

SUFFERS INJURED FOOT

Virgie Kline was injured Wednesday afternoon while engaged in cutting wood on a farm northwest of this city. He with a companion, Robert Sedlak, were cutting down trees and trimming them for cutting in a sawmill. The young man was trimming one of the felled trees at the time of the accident, the ax glancing as a result the blade of the sharp ax cut through the boot and sox of the young man and inflicted a deep cut on the toe, the blade penetrating to the bone. The young man came on to this city where the injured member was dressed and made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

John P. Sutton Dies After Short Siege of Illness

Irish Patriot Was Knight of St. Gregory—Honored by the Knights of Columbus.

John Patrick Sutton, churchman, writer and soldier, died at his home at Lincoln Wednesday afternoon after a illness of about a week. He was 88. In 1913 Mr. Sutton was made a Knight of St. Gregory by Pope Pius X, and was one of the few Americans ever to receive the honor. In 1932 he was made an honor member of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Sutton was knighted for his services to the Roman Catholic church as a writer, having made many contributions over a long period of years. At one time he was editor of the Irish Republic, a New York publication, and later of the Chicago Citizen. He was also national secretary of the National Irish league.

Members of the Fenian brotherhood, Mr. Sutton and his brother, Edward, came to the United States from Ireland in 1865. Their family was one of the oldest in Ireland and its members had taken part in many patriot movements there. About a year later, Mr. Sutton emigrated to St. Louis where he joined the army to take part in the Indian uprisings of the time.

During his service in the army he was stationed at Jefferson barracks in Missouri, Fort Leavenworth in Kansas, Fort Kearney in Nebraska, and at Fort Bridger. During this time he was a member of the party of General Dodge, chief engineer for the Union Pacific, and Secretary of War Rawlings, who were making a survey of the Rocky mountain region.

In 1869 Mr. Sutton completed his enlistment and returned to Quebec, Canada, to join his family. In 1872 he married Miss Mary Clancy, and for several years lived in New York City, Quebec and Montreal. In 1885 he became the Canadian organizer for the Irish National league.

In 1886 Mr. Sutton severed his connection with the Irish National league, came to Lincoln, and became a paymaster for the Fitzgerald-Mallory Construction company, whose president was John Fitzgerald. During the same year Mr. Fitzgerald became president of the league and Mr. Sutton its secretary.

In his memoirs, written in long-hand, Mr. Sutton says of Mr. Fitzgerald: "He had natural intelligence, he loved his native land and no man strove to serve her more generously and with greater single-mindedness of purpose. The very day before he took sick, he was telling me of certain projects he had in view to give me a good start in life. ... God disposes of man proposes."

During 1893 and 1894 Mr. Sutton was engaged in editorial work and continued his writing for many years. In 1906 he returned to Lincoln where he lived until the time of his death.

Mr. Sutton is survived by two sons, R. C. Sutton of Lincoln, and M. R. Sutton of Kansas City, Mo.; one daughter, Miss Georgina Sutton of Lincoln; and one sister, Mother Mary St. John of Holland Mills, N. Y.

BRUNSON LEAVES FOR OHIO

Harold Brunson of the Kahler Pottery company, left Tuesday for Columbus, Ohio, where he represents the western district at a meeting of pottery manufacturers from all over the country, who will assemble to try to agree on a code that will equalize prices as well as wages.

Under present conditions, manufacturers in the southern part of the country, who pay but 25 cents an hour for labor are able to undersell their neighbors who pay from 40 to 50 cents an hour. This question and divers others will be ironed out at this meeting.—Louisville Courier.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to the kind friends and neighbors for their acts of sympathy during our recent bereavement.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slayman and Family.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Heil celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in East Louisville on February 28. The families of both Mr. and Mrs. Heil were among the early settlers of Cass county.

Mr. and Mrs. Heil lived on their farm near Louisville until after the marriage of their youngest son, Arnold E., in 1930, when they moved into Louisville. The other children are H. E. and Adam Heil and Mrs. Harry Ulrich and Mrs. Edwin Group, all residents of Cass county.—Louisville Courier.

Sheriff Sylvester Files for Renomination to Office

Enters the Democratic Primary Lists for Renomination to His Present Office.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester Thursday afternoon filed for renomination to the office on the democratic ticket, making the third entry so far on this ticket for the position.

Sheriff Sylvester is completing the remainder of his two year term, he having been elected in the fall of 1932 to fill the unexpired term of former Sheriff Bert Reed and will now seek the regular four year term to the office. The sheriff has made an excellent record in the handling of the office and his many friends over the county will be interested in learning that he is now definitely in the race for renomination.

Previous democratic filings for the office were Martin Nielsen of Weeping Water and Jess Elliott of this city.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Duxbury with Mrs. R. H. Patton, Mrs. Robert M. Walling and Miss Dorothy Gradoville as the hostesses.

The members of the unit had a very busy afternoon in the transaction of the business that was demanding their attention and which was featured by the very thorough report of the district convention at Louisville given by Mrs. Fay McClintock.

Mrs. Herman L. Thomas, president of the unit announced the appointment of Mrs. Fred Herbster and Mrs. Don Selvers as the committee for Poppy day.

The unit also discussed the plans for the program to be given at the Veterans' hospital at Lincoln on April 26th, which is to be furnished by the local people.

The unit also voted to make donations to the Boy Scouts and the Health Center and as well to hold a towel shower for the Boy Scout cabin in the near future.

An Arbor day program was also discussed by the members of the unit as a part of the activities of the next few weeks.

The ladies spent the remainder of the time in the plying of the busy needle in making a quilt that will be used for a hospitalized nurse and the unit will hold an all day quilting the next week.

At the close of the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served to add to the pleasures of the occasion.

FALLS AND BREAKS HIP

From Saturday's Daily
 Mrs. Joseph Wurga, Sr., residing at the Nottingham apartments, 33rd and Burt streets, Omaha, suffered a severe injury this morning when she fell at her home and suffered the fracture of her left hip. Mrs. Wurga was descending the stairs at her home and caught her heel on the carpeting, falling down the stairs and sustaining the broken hip. She was taken to the Methodist hospital where she is being cared for. Mrs. Wurga since moving to Omaha has made her home with her daughter, Miss Ann, at the Nottingham.

The news of the accident came as a great shock to the friends here and who trust that she may recover from the accident without any serious after effects.

Truck Driver Reports Attempt to Stage Holdup

Watson Truck Last Night Followed From Fort Crook to Near This City by Two Cars.

Late Thursday night a Watson truck southbound, arrived in the city with the driver reporting that an attempt had been made to stop his truck several times between this city and Fort Crook.

The driver reported that he had first noticed two cars that were following the truck and which made attempts several times to get the truck blocked and forced to the side of the road. As the Watson line has suffered several holdups in the past, the driver was much alarmed and reaching here notified Sheriff Sylvester of the fact.

Sheriff Sylvester drove his car as a conveyer for the truck the remaining distance through Cass county. Sheriff Carl Ryder of Nebraska City meeting the truck at the Otoe county line and guarding it on into Nebraska City.

After securing the services of the sheriff the truck was not threatened by the would-be holdups, who apparently returned back north to Omaha.

HERE FIFTY YEARS

From Saturday's Daily
 W. P. Cook of this city, one of the old residents of the community, was in a reminiscent mood today as the snow storm was raging and remarked that it was the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in Plattsmouth.

Mr. Cook who is a native of Salem, Iowa, had been working at his trade as a barber at Burlington and later at Hamburg and while there learned of a position at Plattsmouth and accordingly arrived on the 17th of March, 1884. He states that on the day of his arrival the rain was falling very heavy and the then unpaved streets of the city were hub deep in mud and the next day the weather shifted into snow and a real storm raged.

Mr. Cook secured quarters at the "Cottage House" a residence building used as a hotel which was located on Sixth street where the Mullen and Gager stores are now located. The hotel was operated by James Woodson who will be remembered by many of the older residents here.

The shop that Mr. Cook was first engaged in was located in the basement of the present Westcott building at Fifth and Main streets.

VISITS WITH OLD FRIENDS

From Thursday's Daily
 This morning Erl R. Teepell, for several years storekeeper here for the BREN at their local shops, arrived in the city to join Mrs. Teepell in a visit with the old time friends in this city and vicinity. The Teepell family are now located at St. Paul, Minnesota, where Mr. Teepell is engaged as storekeeper for the refrigerator car company as he was here.

The friends have been delighted with the opportunity of visiting with this estimable couple who have not been able to visit here since they were located at Atlanta, Georgia, following their leaving here. They report their son, John, as still being at Atlanta where he is employed and residing with his family.

RECEIVE FINE PRESENT

From Friday's Daily
 This morning Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger received from Pompona, Florida, a case of the fine large tomatoes grown on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller near that place. Mrs. Fuller will be remembered here as Mrs. Bernice Newell. The tomatoes are exceptionally fine and according to the wishes of the donor will be distributed to the Egenbergers, H. A. Schneider, William Baird and L. W. Egenberger families.

Mr. Fuller has suffered a great deal with his eyes and his eyesight is badly affected and it is expected that he will go to Baltimore to enter the John Hopkins hospital as soon as the crop is completed. During his illness Mrs. Fuller has had charge of looking after the farm with the assistance of a foreman.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily
 John A. Libershal underwent an operation on his left eye this morning in the hope of saving the sight of the eye which was so seriously injured Wednesday. The examination by a specialist at Omaha disclosed that some substance had penetrated the eye rather than burning it, it being thought that it was a piece of glass that had gotten into the eye.

The many friends are trusting that Mr. Libershal may soon be on the highway to recovery from his accident and not suffer any disability as the result of the injury.

Declamatory Contest Proves Fine Attraction

Large Audience Hears Fine Program Presented by the Young People of School.

From Thursday's Daily
 A large crowd filled the high school auditorium last night to hear the local declamatory contest, participated in by about twenty students, competing for the right to represent the school in the sub-district contest, to be held at Auburn next Tuesday.

While a number of the more experienced declamatory speakers of former years were missing, the contest last night showed a fine array of talent and the presence of a number of Freshmen and Sophomores was especially pleasing. The speakers were directed by Mr. Figley, assisted by Miss Helene Perry and numerous others who volunteered their services. The results were as follows:

Extemporaneous: Edgar Selitz, 1st; Earl Lamberson, 2nd; Eleanor Black, 3rd.
 Dramatic: Frederick Fricke, "Number Six," 1st; June Geist, "Daddy Doc," 2nd; Alice Hirz, "Mercedes," 3rd.

Humorous: Virginia Trively, "Good Bye Sister," 1st; Edna Mae Peterson, "Some Other Birds Learn to Fly," 2nd; Betty Kallina, "The Home Talented Rehearsal," 3rd.
 Oratory: Laurence Rhoades, "Facing the Crisis," 1st; Dorothy Siemon, "Present Dangers to World Peace," 2nd; Oliver Taylor, "The Road to Recovery," 3rd.

FLOWER SHOW MEETING

The Flower Show committee met at the library March 15 at 3 o'clock. Chairman A. L. Tidd presiding.

The following committees were appointed by the chairman:
 Securing judges—Mrs. J. W. Crabbill, Mrs. E. J. Richey, Mrs. George Mann.

Entries—Mrs. Frank Gobelman, Mrs. Thomas Walling, Mrs. Luke Wiles, Mrs. J. J. Cloldt.

Securing hall—Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Miss Julia Svoboda, Mrs. Otto Keck.

Donations—Mrs. Luke Wiles, Mrs. George Mann, Mrs. J. J. Cloldt, Mrs. E. J. Richey.

Arrangements of premiums—Mrs. George Mann, Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Jr., Mrs. Otto Keck, Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Date for the flower show to be determined later.

The committee will meet at the library Thursday, March 22 at 3 o'clock to make further plans.

Flower growers of Cass county are invited to enter the show. A committee from each town will be appointed.

DEADLINE ON TAXES PASSES

Washington.—Those who failed to file income tax returns Thursday night face a 25 percent penalty. Midnight was the deadline. The treasury has its own ideas about what should be paid on 1933 incomes. It counts on 250 millions for March—the month when returns are filed and first quarter payments made. Last year's March payments were 174 millions.

Geo. Lushinsky Nominee at Last Night's Caucus

Experienced and Capable Leader of Council Asked to Head City Ticket for Mayor.

The Nominees
 Mayor—Geo. Lushinsky
 Clerk—Albert Olson
 Treasurer—R. H. Anderson
 Police Judge—C. L. Graves
COUNCILMEN
 1st Ward—E. A. Webb
 2nd Ward—Fred Lindeman
 3rd Ward—Miles M. Allen
 4th Ward—John E. Schütz
 5th Ward—Harry Winscott

From Saturday's Daily
 The republican city convention met last evening at the court house and brought together a large number of the citizens from various sections of the city to take up the important work of selecting the nominees for the city ticket.

The meeting was presided over by H. A. Schneider, city chairman, with William Schmidtman, Jr., as the secretary and these were made the permanent officers of the convention.

Chairman Schneider in taking the chair stressed the necessity of having as the leaders men of knowledge of the condition of the city affairs and also one that had the real interest of the city at heart and was in themselves a part of the taxpaying body. The financial condition of the city required a careful policy that had been followed in the past few years to hold the city cost to as low a figure as possible.

The convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for the office of mayor and George Lushinsky, veteran councilman and one who has been serving on the finance committee of the council in the battle for city economy, was named as the candidate for this office. Several names were suggested but those of Mr. Lushinsky and Adolph Geise were the only ones voted on.

For the position of city clerk a very interesting race developed when the friends of Albert Olson, Miss Mary Peterson and Miss May Murphy, presented their names to the convention, none of the candidates being present in person and the vote results showed Olson winner. The vote was Olson, 35; Peterson 24, and Murphy 9.

Several names were suggested for the position of city treasurer, all declining with the exception of V. T. Arn and Ralph Anderson and made necessary the taking of a ballot with the result that Anderson received 45 and Arn 26.

Judge C. L. Graves, who had been endorsed the night previous at the democratic city convention was made the unanimous choice of his own party gathering and can coast into office without any effort.

The convention then proceeded to name the candidates for councilmen in the various wards of the city as well as selecting the city committee for the campaign with the following results:

The first ward renominated for councilman E. A. Webb, whose work has been outstanding in the council in his handling of the city tax purchases. The committee selections were W. A. Becker and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Jr.

In the second ward the caucus selected Fred Lindeman, a former member of the council in 1920-22, as the candidate for the position again while on the committee Carl J. Schneider and Mrs. John L. Tidball were selected.

The third ward former councilman Miles M. Allen was named for the position in the city legislative body while W. A. Wells and Mrs. E. H. Wescott were selected on the central committee.

The fourth ward also named a former member of the council, John E. Schütz, to make the race in that ward and with E. J. Weyrich and Mrs. F. R. Gobelman on the committee.

In the fifth ward the delegates selected Harry Winscott, war veteran, to lead the party there and with Albert Stokes and Mrs. Marie Gabelman as the members of the central committee.