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Unofficial Vote of the County is Completed

All of Present Officers Go Back with Substantial Majorities in Various County Offices.

The unofficial vote of Cass county was completed Tuesday afternoon when the third ward completed their canvass and made their returns to the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles. The ward did not affect the standing of any of the candidates to any extent and all of the elected officials go back into office with substantial leads.

The election brings many veteran public servants back into service of the county and has proven an endorsement of their excellent work in their respective office. County Commissioner Fred H. Gorder is starting his fourth term in his office and County Clerk George R. Sayles is entering his fifth term in the office while County Attorney Kieck is now starting his third term and County Treasurer John E. Turner is also entering his third term. Miss Alpha C. Peterson is starting her fifth term in the office which she has filled so well. County Assessor W. H. Puls is also one of the veterans of several terms experience.

The remaining officers, Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway, Register of Deeds Miss Lillian White, Sheriff Homer Sylvester, County Surveyor R. D. Fitch and County Commissioner E. B. Chapman are all entering their second terms of office.

The unofficial vote of the county, being the heaviest in years, 8,280, is as follows:

U. S. Senator	
Burke	4,535
Simmons	3,253
Hoffman	74
O'Sullivan	84
Senator (Short Term)	
Hunter	4,323
Kemp	3,105
Governor	
Cochran	4,235
Grissold	3,772
Madison	61
Schefcik	24
Lieutenant Governor	
Jurgenson	4,286
Johnson	3,351
Secretary of State	
Swanson	4,175
Marsh	3,202
State Auditor	
Price	4,016
Marsh	3,349
Commissioner Lands & Bldgs.	
Conklin	3,572
Swanson	3,603
Jensen	408
State Treasurer	
Hall	4,371
Boas	3,172
Attorney General	
Wright	4,084
Johnson	3,304
Railway Commissioner	
Maupin	4,190
Marsh	3,189
Congress, 1st District	
Lucky	4,533
Poteet	2,875
Sanford	211
State Senator	
Carsten	5,244
Bischof	2,251
State Representative	
Nickles	3,323
Davis	3,800
County Clerk	
Wurl	3,720
Sayles	4,176
Register of Deeds	
White	4,882
Shanon	2,932
Clerk of District Court	
Ledgway	6,467
County Treasurer	
Stamp	3,635
Turner	4,356
County Sheriff	
Sylvester	4,889
Young	3,252
County Attorney	
Dwyer	3,025
Kieck	3,806
Tidd	1,108
County Surveyor	
Fitch	4,262
Harris	3,350
County Assessor	
Puls	6,399
County Commissioner (2nd District)	
Chapman	1,287
Balfour	755
County Commissioner (3rd District)	
Gorder	1,607
Backemeyer	1,255
State Superintendent	
Jimerson	2,255
Taylor	4,845
County Superintendent	
Reeder	3,158
Petersson	4,804

One House Legislature	
Yes (330)	4,449
No (331)	2,619
Pari-Mutuel	
Yes (332)	3,820
No (333)	2,830
Prohibition Repeal	
For	4,582
Against	3,372

TO THE VOTERS

It is with the deepest appreciation that I wish to thank all of you for the fine vote given me at the recent election. I shall endeavor to carry on my office so that there will be no regret of the expression of confidence. C. E. LEDGWAY, Clerk of the district court.

Precinct Officers Chosen by Voters Over the County

Justices of the Peace, Assessors and Road Overseers Are Named by the Voters Tuesday.

In the first returns of the election Tuesday the selections of the various precinct officers was overshadowed by the state and county offices in the interest of the voters.

The compiling of the final returns at the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles, shows the following results:

Tipton precinct—W. H. Norris, justice of the peace; E. P. Betts, assessor; Bert Lytle, overseer.	
Greenwood—P. J. Lynch, justice; J. H. Foreman, assessor; William Kitzel, overseer.	
Salt Creek—N. O. Coleman, justice; John Mefford, assessor; Roy Comstock, overseer.	
Stove Creek—Ed Ernest, justice; Paul Marshall, assessor; Harry Arnold, overseer.	
Elmwood—H. R. Schmidt, justice; William Bourke, assessor; Louis Schmidt, overseer.	
South Bend—William Blum, justice; Marvin Bushnell, assessor; Martin Wilson, overseer.	
Weeping Water—Emmet Carter, justice; John Hopkins, assessor; Harold Thomas, overseer.	
Center—J. H. Rauth, justice; William Sheehan, Sr., assessor; William Sheehan, Jr., overseer.	
Louisville—C. J. Pankontz, justice; August Schmidt, assessor; Andrew Schoeman, overseer.	
Avoca—James Johnson, justice; Ray Norris, assessor; Louis Allgayer, overseer.	
Mt. Pleasant—J. R. Mayfield, justice; Henry Ragons, assessor; Ralph Murphy, overseer.	
Eight Mile Grove—Henry Thierolf, justice; H. A. Melsinger, assessor; Ruben Melsinger, overseer.	
Nehawka—A. A. McReynolds, justice; G. C. Hobbak, assessor; Nelson Berger, overseer.	
Liberty—J. D. Cross, justice; Earl Wolfe, assessor; Jay Austin, overseer.	
Rock Bluffs 1—Chas. Boedeker, II, justice; Sam Latta, assessor; Herman Wohlfarth, overseer.	
Rock Bluffs, 2—P. J. Graves, justice; Sam Latta, assessor; J. I. Fitch, overseer.	
Plattsmouth—George W. Snuder, assessor; C. W. Stoehr, overseer.	
Weeping Water City—A. J. Patterson, justice.	
Weeping Water, 1st—Ray Haslem, assessor.	
Weeping Water 2nd—Chris Rasmussen, assessor.	
Plattsmouth City—C. L. Graves, justice.	
First ward—John Libershal, assessor.	
Second ward—James Rebal, assessor.	
Third ward—Miles M. Allen, assessor.	
Fourth ward—J. E. Schutz, assessor.	
Fifth ward—Edward Gabelman, assessor.	

DIES AT OMAHA

The death of Mrs. August Johnson, former resident of this city, occurred on Sunday at Omaha, where for the past several years the family have made their home.

Mrs. Johnson was a resident here for a great many years, the family later locating at Scottsbluff and then returning to the eastern portion of the state to make their home in Omaha. Mr. Johnson passed away some six weeks ago and since which time Mrs. Johnson has made her home with her daughter, Miss Peggy Johnson. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Anna Nystrom, Mrs. William Backstrom and Miss Johnson. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Hoffman chapel in Omaha and the interment was at the Forest Lawn cemetery.

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Attendance in High School at High Figure

Few of the Students Found to Be Absent From Their Work in the Schoolroom.

The correlation between regular attendance and good class room work is so high that the former is continually encouraged in Plattsmouth high school and as a mark of recognition to those who go through the entire quarter without an absence a list is published as an attendance honor roll. This list contains 167 names for this quarter or over half the entire student body. In justice to another large list of students who have been absent but from a half-day to three days, it should be said that this group has a very satisfactory absence record and in most cases, the absence was unavoidable. A check of the records for this quarter shows that less than ten percent of the 340 students have been absent more than three days. The perfect attendance record for the first quarter:

Seniors—Louise Bakke, Arnold Buechler, Mildred Cacy, Bessie Carey, Joe Case, Naomi Day, Lois Giles, Carl Hula, Henry Kaffenberger, Robert Long, Joseph Lovelless, Richard Rea, Marion Reed, Florence Rhoades, Ernest Richter, Ernest Seitz, Mary Solomon, Virginia Trivoly, Wilma Vernon, Charles Walden.

Juniors—Helen Albert, Mildred Allen, Kathryn Armstrong, Eugene Ault, Sophie Bierl, Harvey Eggeing, John Faris, Marjorie Fitch, Wilma Friedrich, Richard Gahl, Mary Ann Gradoville, Ed Hadraba, Joe Hendrix, Margaret Henton, Grant Howard, Chester Kell, Thelma Kohrell, Tom Kriskey, Rita Libershal, Frances Lillie, Floyd McCarly, Mary Jane McClure, Henry Guy McKeen, Viva Palmer, Anna Marie Rea, Louise Rishel, Martha Solomon, High Stander, Wallace Terryberry, Albee Jane Thomas, Alberta Thomas, Alberta Timmas, Grace Louise Wiles, Margaret Wiles, Imogene Wortham, Sophomores—Vasta Adam, Cathryn Anthes, John Brink, Wm. Carey, Evangeline Decker, Mildred Engelkomler, John Gayer, Sybil Geist, Jacqueline Grassman, Dick Hatt, Mary Ann Highfield, George Hobscheidt, Bernice Holoubek, Charlotte Jesper, Alvin Johnson, Elva Johnson, Virginia Kaffenberger, Gerald Kehne, Mildred Knoficek, Dorothy Lebert, Inabel McFarland, George Mark, Evelyn Melsinger, Joan Moore, Donald Mrasek, Frank Nelson, Ruth Newland, Elmer Newton, Elva Olson, Richard Osterstein, Edna Mae Petersen, Earl Pittman, June Rice, Billy Rosencrans, Ella Mae Ruffner, Max Seitz, Lova Sell, Velma Shrader, Della Solomon, Herbert Stander, Rosemary Stander, Harold Stewart, Harry Stodola, Buddie Stull, Edward Stull, Susie Stull, Bob Taylor, Earle Taylor, Keith Taylor, Vivian Terryberry, Helen Ulrich, Robert Vallery, Albert Vice, Florence Wooster.

Freshmen—Irene Anthes, Alice Mae Campbell, Eileen Case, Joseph Chovanec, Frances Clodt, Patty Clodt, Richard Cole, Clarence Cuthrell, Joyce Falk, Gayna Farmer, Mary Geyer, Robert Gilmour, Kathryn Grosshans, Charles Haecke, Gladys Haecke, Dick Hall, Joan Hall, Leonard Holoubek, James Iske, Isabelle Joergler, Eloise Jones, Thelma Jones, Winifred Kaffenberger, Mae Kaneer, Mary Ellen Kaufman, Jean Knorr, Harold Lancaster, Neil Lancaster, Cecelia Lepert, Warren Lillie, Bennie McCarty, Robert Melsinger, Robert Micin, Joy Miller, Eleanor Minor, Harley Minnlear, Laura Mrasek, Lucille Newland, Marion Olson, John Palmer, Margaret Ann Pittz, Robert Range, Jane Rebal, Burton Rishel, Dorothy Huffner, Florence Sedlak, Teresa Sedlak, Shirley Seiver, Beryl Shanholts, Mary Alice Shiffer, Pearl Skelton, Theodore Smalley, Clara Tomnan, John Ulrich, Virgil Ulrich, Margaret Anne Vallery, Florence Wiles, Robert Woest, Raymond Wooster.

ATTEND BANKERS CONVENTION

From Thursday's Daily
The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Nebraska Bankers' association opened its sessions today at Lincoln, bringing there a large group of the bankers of the state. H. A. Schneider, president of the Plattsmouth State bank and T. H. Pollock, president of the Farmers State bank, were the local members of the association to attend the meeting today.

Leaders in the banking business over the nation were in attendance at the meeting and taking part in the programs.

It is expected that over 1,000 will be in attendance at the meetings during the week.

DEATH OF BABE

From Friday's Daily
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulrich will regret to learn of the death of an early born today of their new born babe, passing away at the hospital in Omaha where Mrs. Ulrich has been for several days. The little one failed to live and the condition of Mrs. Ulrich is still quite grave. The body of the babe will be brought here Saturday.

The funeral services will be in charge of the Horton funeral home and the service held on Saturday morning at the St. John's Catholic church.

Mrs. Ulrich was formerly Miss Rose Ferrie of this city.

Death of Old Time Resident of Cass County

Mrs. Martha Mutz Passes Away at Soldiers Home at Milford at Age of 87 Years.

Mrs. Martha Mutz passed away Wednesday, November 7, at the Soldiers' Home at Milford, Nebr., at the age of eighty-seven years.

Martha Creamer, daughter of Cyrus and Sarah Creamer, was born in Indiana, May 24, 1847. She came to Nebraska with her parents in 1866 and spent the greater part of her life in Cass county. In 1863 she was married at Plattsmouth to George W. Mutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mutz, pioneer residents of Nebraska. Mr. Mutz preceded her in death in 1923; also two sons, John and Edward.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lela Minford of Murray and Mrs. Maude Bell, Loveland, Colo.; two sons, Charles of Omaha and Elmer of Lincoln. Also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The sisters surviving are: Mrs. Angie Reed, Falls City, Nebr.; Mrs. Susie Young, Lincoln, Nebr.; Mrs. Emma Reed, Plattsmouth, Nebr.; Mrs. Minnie Stokes, Plainview, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutz went to the Soldiers' Home at Milford to spend their last years. After the death of the husband Mrs. Mutz made her home there with the exception of some time spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minford, at Murray.

The funeral was held in Lincoln today, in charge of Hodgman's and burial was at the College View cemetery.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Sunday afternoon, Oct. 28th a large number of friends came to the home of Herbert Baumgart to help him celebrate his eighth birthday anniversary.

Hallowe'en decorations were hung throughout the rooms. The birthday cake which was baked by his grandmother Renner with its eight glowing candles was the setting of the table.

The afternoon was spent by the children playing games of various kinds which were enjoyed by all.

The guest of honor received many attractive gifts which were carried in to him by his little brother, Billie Baumgart and his cousin, Richard Renner. He was assisted in unwrapping the gifts by his school teacher, Miss Kaffenberger.

At the close of the exciting moment dainty refreshments were served by his mother, Mrs. C. J. Baumgart assisted by Mrs. Norman Renner.

Those attending were: Shirley Phillips Edell and John Speck, Iola, Ivin and Marvin Burmeister, Janet Melsinger, Shirley Chamberlin, Maxine, Lloyd and Floyd Jordan, Freda Fornoff, Alice and Robert Lenta, Robert and Wayne Melsinger, Marie Lentz, Richard Renner, Donald Ahl, Wilber Claus, Anna Mae Baumgart, Eunice Baumgart, Elmer Kaffenberger, Betty Mae and Billy Baumgart, Edward Baumgart, Misses Martha Kaffenberger, Norma Baumgart and Thyra Baumgart; Mrs. Chas. Herren, Mrs. Harold Ahl, Mrs. Ed Baumgart, Mrs. Will Renner, Mrs. Norman Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baumgart, Mr. Louie Baumgart and the guest of honor, Herbert Baumgart.

Journal ads bring you news of timely bargains. Read them!

Plattsmouth Public Library Supplies Many

Local Institution Serves as One of the Greatest Contributions to Community Life.

The report of the Plattsmouth Public Library for September, shows that 3,314 books were exchanged. The daily average was 148. New borrowers were 94 in number.

A great many of these new borrowers are strangers who have come here for work on federal projects. A letter received by Miss Jones from Miss Hutchings, Falls City, Nebraska, librarian contains the information that they follow the same plan as she does in regard to borrowers who are not permanent residents of our city. A small deposit is asked of each borrower before books are taken out. All are welcome to use the library. Its resources help to pass pleasantly many tedious hours for people who have not yet made friendly contacts. We are glad we have such an institution to help these strangers feel more at home in our community.

Most of us are so used to our library and the service it gives us that perhaps we take it too much for granted. We borrow books and ask for reference helps, forgetting that they are our privilege more than our right. Every good thing must be paid for, and the library is supported by all the tax-paying citizens of our city. They are glad to support it, for they realize that a well-managed library is one of the greatest assets a city may have. It reaches more people for their good, than almost any other public institution. Anything that anyone can do to further the work of the library, is a thing done for the benefit of the entire community.

Aside from individual borrowers, there are numerous organizations and institutions using its service regularly. For instance, our public schools, are probably its heaviest users. Without it, the Plattsmouth public high school could not be an accredited school, unless it installed a library of its own. Rural schools are likewise regular borrowers. The Masonic Home receives a small traveling library from our library, which is changed at regular intervals. Camp Plattsmouth uses it, through a special arrangement made with authorities there.

All the various clubs and organizations of adults and young people in the city use it at some time during the year, either as groups or individual workers. It is for all, rich, poor, all creeds, all nationalities.

Reading would be a very expensive pastime for us if we had to support our own individual libraries and keep them up-to-date. Few of us could afford it. Suppose we did buy one book a month. Most popular fiction books cost at least \$2.50. Biography and travel are usually more. Our twelve books would cost us \$30 at the lowest estimate. Then we would want magazines. Perhaps for \$10 or \$15 we could subscribe to enough to cover our range of interests. In buying our individual libraries we must consider our children, too. Children read a lot, their interests change fast—we would have to educate ourselves on children's literature to buy for them at all.

All this expense and problem the library takes from our shoulders. There we may borrow 12, 24, 36 or more books a year, depending on our time and taste. There are magazines for every interest. There are spread before our children the books suitable for their ages and interests. There, too, are the expensive encyclopedias, dictionaries, Who's Who, Readers' Guide and other reference works that everyone finds it necessary to consult at some time or other. What other institution fills a given need so completely?

THANKS TO VOTERS

I want to thank the voters for the support given me at the general election. Although I did not win, I cherish the friendships I have made. d&w J. R. REEDER.

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ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY

The A. O. Moore home on North Sixth street was the scene of a delightful gathering of young people Thursday evening, the occasion being the fifteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Joan Moore.

The dinner, served at 8 o'clock, was arranged artistically, the table being colorful with the floral decorations of yellow chrysanthemums, lending their charm to the scene.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing by the young people and showering the guest of honor with their well wishes.

Those attending the dinner party were Jean Brady, Omaha, Edward Howard, Murray, Herbert Minor, Texanna Bates, Robert Hirz, Dick Hatt, Laura Mrasek and the guest of honor, Joan Moore.

Presbyterian Men's Club Has Meeting

Splendid Program Given by Residents of the Nearby Communities Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily
The Men's Club of the Presbyterian church, last evening enjoyed one of the most delightful programs that they have had for some time, the evening entertainment being under the direction of Ralph Wehrlein as the chairman.

The offerings on the program were given by the residents of the nearby territory and embraced a varied offering of high class entertainment.

The Mynard male quartet composed of Richard Spangler, Lawrence Leonard, Ray Cook and Richard Livingston, were heard in several vocal offerings that proved a delight to the audience. Mrs. Roy O. Cole served as the accompanist.

Richard Tritsch, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tritsch, was heard in a most pleasing reading that reflected the greatest credit on the young man.

Hamilton Melsinger, another of the talented young men of the community, was presented in one of his always interesting chalk talks and cartoon drawings which was most artistically offered.

The speaker of the evening was Edward Wehrlein, he presenting both the affirmative and the negative of the debate on "Federal Aid for the Schools." This was very instructive and Mr. Wehrlein presented the facts on both sides in an able manner.

The evening was closed with the serving of refreshments by the committee in charge of this important part of the evening's entertainment.

A HAPPY OCCASION

From Saturday's Daily
Last evening at the T. E. Olsson home on Wintersteen Hill a very happy party of boys and girls joined Miss Elva Olson in celebrating her fifteenth birthday. A series of very delightful games were played and enjoyed by all. At an appropriate hour a very delicious lunch was served by Mrs. T. E. Olson. In addition to all preceding pleasure a number of very fine gifts were received by Miss Olson from her friends.

Those who attended the delightful party were: Misses Cathryn and Irene Anthes, Edythe Lushinsky, Martha and Della Solomon, Elva Johnson, Marion Olson and the host, Elva Olson; Messrs. Henry Chappel and Victor Coyne from Nehawka, Cecil Carr, Alvin Johnson, Glen Kohler, Harold Lancaster and Harvey Eggeing.

HAVE PLEASANT MEETING

From Thursday's Daily
The St. Mary's guild and the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Luke's church were very pleasantly entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maude Fricke, a large number of the ladies being in attendance at the event. The ladies had a short business session and program. The occasion was the annual donation to the Clark hospital at Omaha and a large array of fruits and other articles of foodstuffs which will be used in the hospital.

Cass County Men on Bankers' Executive Com.

Carl Ganz of Alvo Named as Committee Member; H. A. Schneider Is Holdover Member.

Otto Kotouc of Humboldt was elected president of the Nebraska Bankers' association at Lincoln Friday.

Kotouc is president of the Home State bank of Humboldt. He succeeds E. E. Plack of Wahoo.

The following will be the new members of the executive council of the state association:

Stanley Maly, vice-president First National bank of Lincoln; John A. Changstrom, vice-president of the Omaha National bank; R. I. Stout, president, First National bank, Tekamah; Carl D. Ganz, cashier Farmers and Merchants bank of Alvo; H. D. Miller, president First National bank, straton, member at large.

The treasurer will be selected by the executive committee.

Holdover members of the executive committee are:

H. A. Schneider, Plattsmouth; Robert Larson, Pilger; G. G. Hampton, Gothenburg; C. J. Abbott, Alliance; A. L. Coad, Omaha; F. W. Thomas, Omaha; T. B. Strain, Lincoln; J. M. Sorenson, Fremont; O. A. Riley, Hastings; Otto Kotouc, Humboldt, and A. J. Jorgenson, Sidney.

Nebraska officers of the American Bankers' association also were elected. J. M. Sorenson of Fremont was named state vice-president. J. R. Cain of Omaha was elected to the ABA nominating committee and E. N. Van Horne of Lincoln was made alternate.

Other American Bankers' association officers are: J. V. Webster of Chadron, vice-president of national banks for Nebraska; J. E. Conklin of Hubbell, vice-president of state banks for Nebraska; M. M. Taylor of Columbus, vice-president of savings banks for Nebraska, and Sam C. Waugh of Lincoln, vice-president of trust division.

At a meeting of the executive council, Fred Thomas of Omaha was elected treasurer to succeed A. L. Coad of Omaha.

HAVE CLOSE CALL

H. A. Schneider and daughter, Mrs. E. W. Burdick and little daughter, had a close call from a serious auto wreck on South Chicago avenue. They were returning from Lincoln and as they came down the avenue a truck loaded with rock suddenly came on them from the south, the truck being apparently out of control of the driver and crashed over onto the curb and just grazing the Schneider car, rocking it badly. The truck also narrowly missed the car of the Misses Gering that was ahead of the Schneider car and crashed into the small parking near the Frank Rebal home. The driver of the car apparently was able to get the car under control and continued on north down the avenue. The experience was a startling one for the car occupants for a few seconds and an experience that they will not care for again. The police have been checking the driving of these trucks along the avenues of the city as many complaints of excessive speed as well as recklessness have been received.

REVIEW CLUB MEETS

The Riverview club met at the home of Mrs. Greeley Bell on Oct. 19th.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Hull, vice president, as our president, Mrs. Notelmann was quite ill and unable to attend.

Our lesson was on Home Tailored Accessories and was very interesting and instructive.

After lessons and business matters were through a miscellaneous shower was given for the daughter of Mrs. Robert Patterson.

The little lady received a number of useful and beautiful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Geo. Brinklow Nov. 13th.

REPORTER.