

SEMI-OFFICIAL BALLOT OF CASS COUNTY.

Table with multiple columns for candidates and wards (Plattsmouth City, Fourth ward, etc.) and rows for various offices like Supreme Judge, District Judge, County Treasurer, etc.

A PLEASANT PARTY PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

A Very Enjoyable Reception Held At Mrs. Parmele's.

MR. PICKETT GETS THE ADAMS.

While Mr. Stoutenborough Will Hereafter Look After the Interests of the Public—Death of Mrs. Eikenbary—Other Local News.

A Pleasant Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parmele and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gass entertained their friends last Thursday evening at the beautiful home of the former couple.

Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Herold, J. M. Craig, Frank Wilson, T. P. Livingston, Chas. Cummins, E. D. Cummins, W. L. Pickett, Geo. Houseworth, W. A. Swearingen, Chas. Eads, Frank Morgan, Baxter Smith, Fred Lehnhoff, D. Guild, J. W. Hendee, Clell. Morgan, A. L. Coleman, T. M. Patterson, T. H. Pollock, June Black, H. N. Dovey, W. K. Fox, F. A. Murphy, Frank Dickson, Jas. Donnelly and Sam Paterson.

Assisting through the rooms were Misses Dora Fricke, Julia Herrmann, Grace Walker and Dora Swearingen. Cards were played until a late hour, when delicious refreshments were served, followed by dancing.

The Plattsmouth Mandolin club discoursed sweet music during the evening, and the guests were entertained with fine vocal music by Mrs. Dr. Holyoke of Lincoln and Mrs. Chas. Eads.

The lady's first prize, a silver hat pin, was won by Mrs. W. L. Pickett and the lady's second, a silver tablet, by Mrs. A. Baxter Smith, while the gent's first prize, a silver-mounted moustache comb, fell to D. C. Morgan, and the gent's second, a silver keyring, to T. M. Patterson.

Express Changes.

The route agents of the Pacific and Adams Express companies are in the city checking up the books of their agent here. They will also transfer the agency of the Adams to W. L. Pickett, the B. & M. agent, and that of the Pacific to C. F. Stoutenborough, agent of the M. P. at this point. Geo. Freer will be retained by the Adams as driver until a place can be found for him, and Fred McCauley will take a temporary rest until there is an opening somewhere, when the company will again employ him. The Pacific will have a d-w-n town office at F. S. White's store, where packages may be left.

Death of Mrs. Eikenbary.

At 3 o'clock Friday morning after an illness of many months, Anna, wife of A. R. Eikenbary, passed to her reward. Deceased was born and raised in Cass county, being a step-daughter of Jos. Cannon, well known in this county. Her maiden name was Dailey and she attended the high school at this place for a number of years. She has many friends in this city and throughout the county who will regret to hear of her death.

King Wise left here nearly two years ago and has since been in California, where he has, most of the time, been working in the bitumen mines, near Santa Cruz. A letter received from him recently by relatives was dated at San Jose, Cal., and stated that he was on his way up into the mountains where he was going to become a silver miner.

A suit in replevin was filed Thursday by Rector, Wilhelmy & Co., through their lawyer, C. S. Polk, against Claus Brekenfeld and the mortgages in possession of his stock, the object being to obtain possession of the stock purchased of that firm shortly before the failure. The case will be tried upon Judge Ramsey's return from Otoe county.

It will pay you to look at Joe & Frank's new line of overcoats—just received.

F. D. Lehnhoff received a dispatch from Louisville at 9:30 this morning stating that Wm. Ossenkop died at that place this morning. Mr. Ossenkop is well known in this city and county, being an old settler. He was well supplied with this world's goods and leaves his family in comfortable circumstances.

For farm loans, see J. M. Leyda. Reliable abstracts also furnished.

A young woman named Young tried to commit suicide in Lincoln yesterday, giving as her reason that she was pregnant, and that the cause of her misfortune was a B. & M. engineer running out of Lincoln. The aforesaid engineer is well known in this city, having lived here since childhood till a few years ago.

The president on election day issued a proclamation naming Thursday, Nov. 23th, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer. It's a good combination for an election day proclamation—one side can do the feasting and the other the fasting.

Bible students in this city—those who delight to "search the scriptures" for treasures of thought, of historic character, and for the satisfaction which research affords—have a splendid opportunity now of engaging most delightfully in this form of study by attending the class which meets at the Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock each Sabbath. The class is a large one, so that one need not be embarrassed by conspicuousness. Mrs. C. F. Stoutenborough is the leader, and the class numbers among its members many excellent people. The membership is limited only to the capacity of the church, and all who will enter zealously into its work (and that means all who attend) are invited to join.

Now that election is over, and both sides have got enough—for different reasons—the average newspaper can devote more time to its legitimate business of printing the news. For which let us be thankful.

A farmer in Illinois is reported in a dangerous condition from poisoning, taken into his system by eating buckwheat cakes, in which chinch bugs were ground up in the meal. Will it hereafter be necessary to have an analysis, a la sugar beet, before absorbing the deadly buckwheat into the system?

Now that Holmes and Durrant have been sentenced to death, and are liable to meet their deserts sometime within the next fifteen or twenty years, it will be well enough to return to the popular occupation of glorifying Napoleon, who has butchered more people in cold blood, without the redeeming excuse of passion, than all the murderers of history since the days of Cain.

"Maxwell of Platte," has a plurality of 217 in Fremont over Norval, and a majority of 82 over the field. Pretty good for your Uncle Samuel!—Fremont Herald.

It is alleged that a radical change in the weather will frequently put a person in a frame of mind to commit a crime. Wonder if the Omaha fiend will attempt to shift his guilt on to the weather man.

Concert Saturday night—20 cents.

In District Court.

Two cases were filed in the district court yesterday. One was that of Gertrude Wiley vs. Edward Wiley, in which she prays that the defendant, her son, be forever restrained from trespassing on her property or molesting or carrying away any of her belongings. Plaintiff alleges that she is restrained by parental love from prosecuting her son criminally, and that he, secure in the knowledge of this fact, continues to molest and annoy her and trespass and carry away her property. The other case is that of Ellis Hartley vs. W. H. Shafer, et al. Plaintiff claims to have purchased a tax title to a lot owned by defendant, and that he be put in possession of the same.

A Plattsmouth Girl Marries.

This morning's Omaha Bee contains the intelligence that Lawrence Peterson of Omaha and Verome E. Reuland of Plattsmouth were granted a license to wed in Douglas county yesterday. The bride is well-known in this city, she is a daughter of Peter Reuland, now dead, and has resided in this city from childhood until a few years ago. The newly-wedded couple will arrive on the flyer this afternoon for a visit with the mother of the bride.

Skeletons by the Hundreds.

An aboriginal cemetery of unprecedented dimensions has just been discovered at Milford, O. Curator W. K. Moorehead of the state museum is busy making excavations. Human skeletons are exhumed by the hundred and the end is not reached yet. In the graves are found a great and diverse variety of weapons, trinkets, utensils, ornaments and religious symbols in stone, bronze and silver. It is not only a fund of curiosities, shedding light on the prehistoric past, but an invaluable acquisition to ethnological science.

John McBee and Albert Robinson became involved in a fist encounter on Main street yesterday morning, but were arrested before any blood was shed. Judge Archer, being in excellent mood, (not) imposed a fine of one dollar and costs on each of the participants, and McBee's brother paid John's fine, while young Robinson will "lay it out," and, incidentally will saw wood for Judge Archer.

Dressmaking. I am now located on west Vine street, No. 1203, where I solicit the patronage of one and all. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Please call. Mrs. E. WEAMER.

George Freer, who has officiated as agent for the Adams and Pacific express companies in this city for some time, has been offered his old run on the Schuyler train or a position as driver of the express wagon, with the same salary he received as agent. As George's mother's health is very poor, he has decided to remain in the city, for the present, at least.

Save money and buy your clothing and furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc., of Joe & Frank, the reliable clothiers. Farm loans made at lowest rates. T. H. Pollock, over First Nat'l Bank.

B. S. RAMSEY ELECTED

And Will Occupy the Judicial Seat In the Second District.

DEMOCRATIC WATERLOO IN CASS

The Entire Republican County Ticket Is Elected, With the Exception of Fetter For Commissioner of the First District.

Tuesday's election in this city was one which awakened much interest and the polling places were surrounded all day by unusual crowds of interested, if not excited, workers. The night before some painter had gone all about town and painted upon the sidewalks the words "Vote For Ramsey" in large characters. Before morning another painter had followed him and placed the word "Don't" above the other words. Subsequently the first painter came along again and erased the letters "n't," so that it read "Do Vote For Ramsey."

Later in the morning a closely-veiled woman was seen going about writing out the words upon the sidewalks, in light blue chalk, "What Did Chapman Do With Sandy Griswold?" An effort was made to ascertain her identity, but without avail.

The crowds on the sidewalks were sober and good humored, and no alterations were reported.

The vote cast in the city was about 1,025—being very little less than the number registered. Of this number from six to ten in each ward were sworn in, showing that there must be nearly or quite 1,200 votes in the city.

What might be called the phenomenon of the election was the enormous vote which was cast for Mr. Eikenbary in Liberty (his own) precinct, where he received 261 votes and Mr. Tritsch only received fifteen. A leading democrat of that precinct explained that by saying that "Jake has been in rather hard luck—his wife only having been buried last Sunday. Then, he is known as a poor young man, while Mr. Tritsch is believed to be rich and don't need it. That told the story."

The fight, of course, centered on the judgeship, and in many places all, or nearly all, else was lost sight of. This fight absorbed most of the attention, to the injury, in some cases of the democratic and in others of the republican ticket. This was true, it appears, in the second ward, where the whole democratic ticket was injured by men who professed to be democrats but who were working among the Bohemians for the republican county ticket.

Reports began coming in as to the results early in the evening. The friends of Judge Ramsey early claimed Nebraska City by 500 majority, and stuck to it through the night, the official vote, however, showing but 402. At 10 o'clock a message came from John Tromble at Avoca giving Ramsey twenty-seven majority. This was doubted, but the official figures verified it.

Later in the evening as the count proceeded at the several polling places in town republican youths seemed to grow jubilant, and were shouting and

Marching in high glee—being especially delighted over Holloway's prospects.

Yesterday returns began to come in early, but not until late in the afternoon were all the precinct returns in, so the total majorities could be reckoned up.

The following are the majorities of the several candidates, complete, except as to the democratic vote of Weeping Water precinct and the vote of the first and second wards of Weeping Water:

Chapman, 113; Houseworth, 130; Robertson, 714; Spurlock, 823; Holloway, 214; Farley, 670; Clements, 139; Hilton, 700; Falter, 28.

In this city the democrats elected four out of five assessors. In the third ward the fight was a three-cornered one, and C. S. Twiss, whose name was put on the ticket by petition, was elected by a majority of twenty-three. Oswald Guthmann in the first, P. E. Ruffner in the second, Henry Ofe in the fourth and James Williams in the fifth, were elected by safe majorities.

ELECTION CHAFF.

It is reported that Willie Hyers has a cinch on the deputy district clerkship.

The democrats elected four out of the five assessors in the city, and that's something.

Will Coolidge will, in all probability, be the deputy county clerk under J. M. Robertson.

The fourth ward democrats had the best and the second the poorest organization in town.

C. S. Twiss, who went on the ticket in the third ward by petition for assessor, beat both the regular nominees in a scandalous manner.

If you happen to meet Henry Boeck don't ask him how the fourth ward voted on the assessorship. That's a very tender spot for him.

The successful candidates are already besieged with applications for deputyships, and a good many people are bound to be disappointed.

If people were half as enterprising in behalf of the public as they are in electioneering what a vast amount of good might be done for the city!

The total vote of this city was 1069, of which 178 were cast in the first ward, 282 in the second, 280 in the third, 205 in the fourth and 124 in the fifth.

Lester Stone and Dr. Geo. H. Gilmore were in town today shaking hands with their friends and congratulating themselves that the snow storm wasn't any worse. The votes of both showed up well in their precincts.

It is said that Mr. Vass has given up the claim that he was second in the race for county judge. The people seem to have largely taken his advice, however.—"If you cannot vote for me, vote for Spurlock"—and voted for Spurlock.

Oswald Guthmann's race for assessor was in doubt to the count of the last dozen votes in the first ward, and Oswald stood around sweating and wondering whether he wouldn't have done better to have worked for himself more and the general ticket less. But he is happy now.

Perry Lathrop of Nebraska City, who came up from that place Wednesday morning, departed for Omaha this

afternoon on No. 3. Perry is an applicant for the position of stenographer to District Judge-elect Ramsey. However, his application is only one of a large number already filed.

It seems that P. E. Ruffner knows how to handle his campaign funds to perfection. He was elected assessor on the second ward by more than a hundred majority. He didn't mean to go down in the wreck, sure.

Free Ferry a Thing of the Past.

Hereafter, if the residents of western Iowa want to bring their produce to this city for sale, or purchase their goods from the local merchants, they will have to pay for crossing on the ferry.

A couple of years ago a number of Plattsmouth merchants figured it out that they could get most of the trade from the residents of the Iowa bottoms by putting in and maintaining a free ferry at this point. A subscription party was started and enough signers were secured in a short time. The first year demonstrated that the scheme was a good one—for both the merchants and the Iowa people. This year enough signers were easily secured to warrant the signers in continuing the free ferry, and it was kept in operation. Monday, however, it was announced that the free ferry would have to be given up, as several of the business men who had placed their names on the subscription list failed to meet their assessments. That is how the matter stands at present.

Almost Cured of Deafness.

Mrs. Wm. Osborne of Denver, who is visiting relatives and friends in this city, has many words of praise for the wonderful faith-curer, Francis Schlatter. For a number of years Mrs. Osborne has been afflicted with deafness, and has tried numerous specialists, but to no avail. Hearing of the marvelous cures effected by Schlatter, she concluded to try the merits of this phenomenon. The result was highly satisfactory and the lady now claims to be almost cured of her deafness. She reports numerous other cases of wonderful cures.

A Fire—Almost.

There was considerable excitement in the upper end of the B. & M. yards for a little while Sunday. A spark from a passing engine set the long grass beside the track on fire. Fanned by the strong south wind it spread rapidly, threatening to set the willow bar in front of the city, on fire. The switchmen armed themselves with brooms, boarded an engine and were taken to the point of danger, where by back-firing and some vigorous work with their brooms, the fire was brought under control.

Shops vs. High School.

The high school and shop foot ball teams lined up over on the old circus grounds, south of the shops Saturday afternoon and struggled for supremacy until darkness closed down over the scene. The high school team did a little better than they did in the former game, and escaped being "walloped," but were unable to do better than tie the score, which was four to four at the finished. John Robbins, Jr., refereed the game.

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