

CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FRANCHISE PASSED

BY THE LARGEST MAJORITY SHOWN ON THE CITY TICKET

DAN ROCKWELL FOR MAYOR

Holcomb Elected Clerk, Kuns Treasurer, Van Antwerp Engineer, Squires, Kimberling and England Councilmen, Ledwich and Carlos Tie.

A good healthy civic interest was manifested at the election last Tuesday and quite a large vote was cast in spite of the unfavorable weather.

Dan Rockwell was elected Mayor over Alpha Morgan, the franchise for electric lights passed with the largest majority shown on the city ticket and the voters by a majority of seven favored licensing the pool halls. E. R. Purcell, Jules Haumont, and A. P. Johnson were elected to the school board.

The following is the vote cast:

Mayor	1st	2nd	3rd	
D. R. Rockwell	113	48	53	
Alpha Morgan	63	55	60	
Majority for Rockwell 30.				
Clerk				
E. S. Holcomb	80	70	37	
R. D. Pickett	89	34	24	
Majority for Holcomb 10.				
Treasurer				
R. S. Kuns	94	57	66	
W. B. Poor	75	40	44	
Majority for Kuns 8.				
Engineer				
E. F. McClure	85	39	70	
A. J. VanAntwerp	87	62	61	
Majority for VanAntwerp 37.				
For granting license for pool hall and bowling alley	80	41	62	
Against	81	50	45	
Majority for 7.				
For granting Electric Light Franchise	89	50	71	
Against	71	38	37	
Majority for 73.				
Councilman First ward				
W. B. Eastham	65			
J. M. Kimberling	102			
Majority for Kimberling 37				
Councilman Second ward				
J. S. Squires	85			
R. Anderson	34			
Majority for Squires 31				
Councilman Third ward				
James Ledwich	45			
T. W. Bass	41			
Clyde Carlos	75			
C. H. England	92			
School Officers				
1st	2nd	3rd	Total	
E. R. Purcell	130	30	93	303
Jules Haumont	108	89	82	279
A. P. Johnson	127	51	61	239
S. M. Dorris	128	39	27	241
Mrs. Gutterson	75	74	64	203

RAILROAD IS NOT CHANGING ITS PLANS

Rumors have been passing about the city that the Burlington Railroad had moved to Ansley eleven cars of material intended to be used in the construction of improvements here and that railroad surveyors were surveying for that erection of the improvements in Merna. Agent Ormsby denies both of these statements. He says that several cars of crushed rock were allowed to accumulate here in order to get a train load of it together and this was started down the road to be put into use but no material for the proposed improvements has been moved and no surveys are being made for their erection in Merna. He states, further that so far as he is able to ascertain the company has no intention of changing its plan for the improvements here on account of the difficulties which have arisen in getting the necessary land.

When the Mason City pool hall case came up for trial before Justice Lamb of Mason Monday Attorney Holcomb representing the defendant, moved that the case be dismissed. Judge Lamb overruled the motion and Holcomb then announced an appeal to the district court. The case will come up at the September term. E. F. Myers is the attorney for the village of Mason.

MOUNTAIN LIONS APPEAR AGAIN.

The Callaway Queen last week announced that another mountain lion scare is passing around. T. L. Thornburg reported having seen one in the road ahead of him about eight miles below Callaway. The lion however was polite enough to step to the side of the road and let him pass and Thornburg went on into Callaway unhurt. The Queen had the following to say concerning the incident:

A real mountain lion has appeared about eight miles down the river, and this is no fake. On last Friday evening as T. L. Thornburg was driving along the road, a mountain lion appeared a little way ahead of him, but was condescending enough to turn out of the road until Tom had passed. Tom says he cannot be mistaken about this since he has seen mountain lions before, and he doesn't think he was so very badly frightened, as the animal showed no disposition to attack him, therefore he feels sure he was in possession of his reasoning faculties, and assures that this was no ordinary day dream. Notwithstanding the amount of hot air that was passed around concerning the mountain lion scare some weeks ago, there is undoubtedly a number of the animals in this country, and when a man who has been in contact with them comes up and says he has met one in the road in daylight, then it is time for the jokers to lay down and consider the matter in a sensible light. The proper thing at present would be to organize a posse of men, take a day off, and surround the section of country in which this animal was seen by Mr. Thornburg, and at least make an effort to rid the community of its presence before any serious damage can be done.

TOWNSHIP HAS PLANNED EXTENSIVE ROAD WORK

At the town board meeting Tuesday it was voted to levy \$8,000 for township road fund purposes. During the past year the roads through Tappen Valley, to Merna, and east and west of the city has been put in shape. The board expects during the next year to put in a bridge on the road two miles south of the city and one on the Round Valley road near the Tye farm. Extensive work will be done on the Merna road, the Ream road to the East Table, the Ash Creek road, the two roads southeast and the two roads south. It is estimated that 50 miles of road will be worked and graded in this township in the next year.

W. P. Rogers has sold his tin shop to C. F. Farney and R. L. Anderson both of Clarinda, Iowa. They took charge of the shop Monday. They are tanners, expert plumbers, do electrical wiring, and install and repair furnaces and steam heating plants.

Mrs. W. P. Carpenter and daughter, Miss Cora, who have been the guests the past three weeks of Mrs. Carpenter's son, Mr. M. D. Stone, will leave Friday morning for their home at Washington, Iowa.

W. E. Bass left Tuesday for Pawnee, Okla., where he and his son James, have purchased a cement outfit. James will follow him as soon as he can dispose of his property here.

FOR SALE—New milch cow with calf by side inquire of J. S. Benjamin. a8-1 t,

W. Eastman went to Anselmo Monday.

Charlie Smith was a passenger for Anselmo Monday. S. A. Robinson of Oconto was transacting business in the city today.

George and H. B. Headley of Callaway were in the Bow Wednesday.

An eight pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barcas Monday.

J. H. Sloggett and family moved to their farm near Walworth this week.

Philip F. Campbell of Georgetown was a Broken Bow visitor Wednesday.

L. H. Jewett returned today from a several days business trip to Dunning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sloggett and family moved to their ranch near Gates, Thursday.

Ross Ledwich who is attending the Kearney Military Academy, is expected home Saturday.

The Presbyterian Manse is now under cover, and already presents quite a fine appearance.

An eight pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Myers at Caldwell, Idaho on April 2nd.

Jake Clawson left yesterday for Pawnee, Okla., to work for Bass and son in the cement business there.

Jim Pennington of Topeka, Kansas, is expected to arrive in the Bow Friday to spend Easter with friends.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Morgan are en route for home, and expect to arrive here the 15th.

Roy Lowe an employe at the B. & M. Station is enjoying a visit this week from his father, who lives at Callaway.

Miss Pearl Hunter is having a house erected in the south part of town, following the plan of the Presbyterian Manse.

Clyde Pigman spent a couple days in Berwyn, supplying the place in the Bank, during the absence of will L. McCandless.

Mrs. Thompson, wife of George Thompson, who lives near Dunning, became violently insane, and was taken to Lincoln Wednesday.

D. E. Bauder received a dispatch Wednesday, informing him of the death of his father in California. He left last evening to attend the funeral.

Miss Mary Lonergan came home last evening from Omaha, where she has been attending a convent, to spend the Easter vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Geo. Willing left Tuesday for Omaha, where she will meet her daughter Irma who is attending Brownell Hall, and together they returned to the Bow today.

Mrs. Hattie Sparks spent today in Merna, where she is preparing pupils for the declamatory and oratorical contests to take place the 23rd and 30th of this month.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday April 11, a. m., subject: An Easter Message or The Power of The Risen Christ; evening subject: The Valley of Decision. A cordial invitation is extended the public.

Marriage Licenses.

Lester J. Corlett, Merna	27
Eva L. Lee, Broken Bow	20
August W. Elsmere	23
Gertie Crouch	22
S. T. Brown, Westerville	74
Levina Letter	67
Geo. W. Powell, Central City	23
Edith R. Perry, Broken Bow	19
Arthur J. Perkins, Berwyn	20
Lettie Juker, Berwyn	19
Albert V. Powell, Weissert	23
Mamie Cooksley	19
Wm. C. Stucky, Ansley	19
Gladys B. Sloan, Ansley	16

SOCIETY ITEMS

Chautauqua Meeting.

Monday afternoon the C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. Homer T. Bruce. The lesson was on German writers of the first magnitude, and was conducted by Mrs. Bruce. Next Monday the class will begin reading Goethe's Faust, at the home of Mrs. Bruce.

The O. E. S. Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of the O. E. S. last Tuesday evening occurred the annual election of officers for the ensuing year.

Following is the result of the election:

Mrs. C. L. Gutterson, Worthy Matron
Dr. R. B. Mullins, Worthy Patron
Mrs. Ed Purcell, Asst. Matron
Mrs. Ethie Bean, Conductress
Mrs. E. C. House, Asst. Conductress
Mrs. Dodds, Secretary
Mrs. Horace Kennedy, Treasurer

Dinner Party.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woods entertained the Country Club at a 2 o'clock dinner at their home near the Fair Grounds. The guests attended services at the various churches in the city in the morning and then went to the Wood's residence, where a fine seven-course dinner was served by Mrs. Woods. The afternoon was given over to music, both vocal and instrumental.

The vocal included solos, duets, and choruses, and was heartily enjoyed by the company. The guests were the Messers and Mesdames, Morris, J. E. Wilson, Anderson, Simmons, and Davis.

Easter Sunday.

The thought of Easter not only brings with it a sense of rejoicing that Christ has risen from the dead and that death has no more dominion over him; but that we are once more safely through the winter, and the earth is once again smiling at the soft and gentle touch of Spring. The greatest event in the world's history is commemorated on Easter Sunday—it is the principal fact on which depends the faith of all Christians. Rejoice and sing—He is Risen! He is Risen! Alleluia.

Musical Festival.

The choir of St. John's Episcopal church will be re-inforced by popular singers and assisted by Taylor's orchestra at the Musical Festival to be given Easter evening. The pupils of the Sunday school will also take part in this service.

New and beautiful music will also be rendered at the morning service at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The following program of choice music will be given at the evening service.

Overture	Orchestra
Processional Hymn
.....	from Lyra Davidica
Christ the Lord is Risen Today T. D. Williams
Solo and Chorus
Solo	Miss Abbie Wilson
Chorus—Arise, Shine for Thy Light is Come
From the Oratorio—The Great Light
Solo	Miss Irma James
Exercises by the Children of the Sunday School
Duet—At the Empty Tomb
.....	by Greig-Parks
Offertory	Orchestra
Chorus—All Hail the Power of Jesus Name—From Oratorio, The Great Light
Recessional Hymn	Paran
Mrs. C. L. Gutterson	Conductress
Mrs. Francis Wilson	Organist
Mrs. George Russum	Violinist
F. E. Taylor	Gornettist
Mrs. W. H. Xanders	Directress

W. C. T. U. Meet.

The W. C. T. U. had a very helpful and busy meeting on

Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Johnson.

Arrangements were made to give a silver medal contest in the near future.

The members were delighted over the signing by the Governor, of the Daylight Saloon Bill and are very optimistic over the prospect at no distant day, of not only State wide, but National and World wide prohibition.

Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Johnson deserves much credit for her manner of entertainment. The meeting adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in May with Mrs. Thostheson.

LEE—CORLETT.

A very pretty though quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lee Wednesday at high noon, when their daughter Eva Luella, was united in marriage to Mr. Lester Corlett of Merna.

Miss Ida Lee of Mason City, a cousin of the bride, presided at the piano.

While the wedding march was being played, the bride and groom, entered the parlor unattended and took their places in the archway, beneath an artistically arranged grille, of white crepe paper, smilax, and pink carnations. The beautiful and impressive Episcopal ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. H. Thompson of the M. E. church.

The bride wore a white silk empire gown with lace yoke, and carried a shower of brides roses.

After congratulations a two course dinner was served in the dining room. Covers were laid for eleven. The table decorations were pink carnations and smilax. The house was decorated with a variety of ferns and carnations.

At three o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Corlett left for Merna, by Auto followed by the good wishes of relatives and friends. Mrs. Corlett wore a natty suit of red cloth for traveling, with a large red hat and veil to match.

The brides gift from her father was a check for \$500. She also received many other handsome and useful presents.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Newton Crosley, Miss Stender of Mason City. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lee of Kearney were unable to be present at the wedding.

The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Corlett will be at home to their host of friends at Merna.

CATTLE INSPECTOR TO BE HERE APRIL 16TH.

Dr. P. Juckniess, the State Veterinarian, is making a tour of inspection to ascertain the condition of mange in cattle and the condition of other diseases in the state. He will be in Broken Bow on Friday, April 16 and will hold a public meeting in the afternoon to discuss ways and means for eradicating these diseases, so the Federal government will speedily release the state from quarantine.

Dr. E. W. Howe, Chief of the Quarantine Division, Prof. E. W. Hunt, and Dr. A. T. Peters of the University of Nebraska will accompany him.

John McFay was arrested last Saturday for soliciting orders for Sunnybrook whiskey in the vicinity of Ansley. He was in jail Sunday and gave bail Monday evening for his appearance for trial.

Clyde J. Wright will speak at the Court house on April 12 and 13 on the "Threat of Socialism." The meeting will be at 8 p. m.

ONE MORE SALOON IN CUSTER COUNTY

COMSTOCK AND OCONTO VOTE TO GRANT LICENSE.

MASON AGAINST POOL HALLS

Park Bonds Defeated in Ansley—Callaway, Mason City, and Sargent vote to Stay Dry. No vote in Merna, Anselmo, Arnold or Ansley.

The number of license towns in the county was increased by one last Tuesday. Oconto went wet by 26 votes and Comstock went for saloons by 7 majority. There is some question about the vote in Comstock being legal owing to some irregularities in the incorporation of the village.

Sargent went dry by 16 votes, Callaway by 25 votes and Mason City by 29 votes.

The question of licensing pool halls was voted on again in Mason City and the people declared against them by a majority of 20.

The \$2000 bonds for a park at Ansley were defeated by a majority of 3.

COOKSLEY—POWELL.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooksley, three miles north east of Elton on Sunday April 4th, at high noon, when their daughter Mamie, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Powell.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chamberlain. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the "wedding march" played by Miss Mina Pernie. The bride wore a pretty blue silk gown made jumper style, over a waist of white silk. The groom wore the conventional black.

The bridesmaid was Mrs. Lucy Cooksley who also wore blue silk. The best man was Mr. Art Cooksley, brother of the bride.

After congratulations, the company sat down to a delicious dinner for the preparation of which the bride's mother is noted. The young couple received many useful and valuable presents.

The groom is one of Custer county's prosperous young farmers and the bride is one of the best young ladies in the county. They start on their journey of wedded life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nute Wright were driving into the city last Sunday when their horse became frightened at W. A. George's automobile as they were approaching in the road south of the Hutchinson place. Mrs. Wright was thrown from the buggy when the horse made a quick turn in the road and she suffered a broken leg. Mr. George brought her into the city in his auto and the services of Dr. Talbot were secured in setting the limb.

The horse and buggy belonging to C. H. Harbaugh, when hitched to the post in front of the "Never Close" Thursday, suddenly became frightened at the mail cart. The horse tore loose and started for the side walk. It happened that just at that moment Roy Lowe was passing and in his effort to escape the maddened animal, he took to the bank of the creek, the horse following in his wake. The harness was a complete wreck as was also the shafts and front of the buggy. From last accounts Roy was doing nicely.