

One Vote - Yours - Could Shape History Nov. 4th

There's a lot of common sense in a letter which Miss Minnie Gathmann recently received from her brother, H. J. Gathmann, attorney at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

He expressed in the letter a "one vote" paradox which might answer a few Cass county voters' remark that "my vote won't make any difference."

With the election now less than a week away, the enclosure takes on even greater meaning. It might also help influence the city-wide "get out the vote" campaign, currently being waged.

One voter never seems important—before the election. But on the day after—November 5—someone, somewhere, maybe in Cass county or Plattsmouth will be saying: "If we'd only had one more vote."

It has happened many times in our short history:

One vote—cast by this same

Congressman, in 1876, made Rutherford B. Hayes president of the United States . . .

One Vote—cast by a miller in DeKalb County, Indiana, in the 1840's elected a certain man to the state legislature . . .

One Vote—cast by this same legislator, sent Edward A. Hannegan to the United States Senate . . .

One Vote—cast by the same Edward Hannegan, admitted Texas to Statehood, for which U. S. and Mexico went to war . . .

One Vote—admitted California, Idaho, Washington and Oregon to the Union . . .

One Vote—in the U. S. Senate denied this statehood to Alaska . . .

One Vote—more in each California precinct in 1916 would have defeated Woodrow Wilson and given victory to Charles Evans Hughes . . .

One Vote—more in each of Ohio's California's precincts would have tied the electoral race between Dewey and Truman in 1948.

One Vote—in November could change world history. "WILL IT BE YOURS?"

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Camera-Eye Note Changes



A decade is a short time in the 100-year-old existence of a community, but the changes that are noticeable during the same period often escape the naked eye.

But they don't escape the camera eye very easily as pictures above will show. Using the eye to compare modern day Plattsmouth with the camera view of a decade and even two decades or more ago, note the changes.

Top picture above gives a pretty fair analysis as to the general description of the Plattsmouth business district for the period of about 1940. Compare it with the lower picture, taken prior to 1930. Note the changes, and also the similarity.

Then let your eye tell you the difference as you glance up and down the present Plattsmouth business district. Here are a few of the differences you should notice.

Streets — Plattsmouth Main street, widened by nearly 15 feet presents a very changed appearance for that shown in the above pictures. Then, too, the very drastic changes in automobiles will be one of the earliest changes you'll recognize.

Lights — You'd have to go to Merritt Beach or up High School Hill to see the street lights visible in the above pictures, for they have been replaced with much higher, much brighter, and more modern electrolights. You'll find stop lights now in operation also.

Buildings — To really enjoy the changes that have taken place in the store fronts, and within the stores, on Main street, the eye witness would have to take each one individually, for each day more and more changes are being noted.

Boulevard — Clearly shown in both pictures, which represent a period of twenty years, is the grassed center boulevard, which was formerly a landmark of the business district between 6th and 7th streets. The boulevard was removed six years ago.

High School — Just visible in the pictures is the present high school building, which will be marked by an addition in the very near future, signifying that the next decade will also have its marked in the development of the community.

It's sometimes necessary to look back to see how far forward progress has been made.

GOOD BUSINESS AHEAD
According to a banker, an insurance company economist and a government official, another very prosperous year is coming up. Predictions are for: business activity higher than in 1952; continued full employment; \$13,000,000,000 more available for consumers to spend; prices leveling off and maybe dropping slightly.

DOG KILLS BOY
Los Angeles—Two-year-old Frederick Cage died three days later from injuries suffered when a German shepherd dog attacked him. Doctors took 174 stitches in his face and head in an attempt to save his life.

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Legislative SIDELIGHTS..

by **BERNIE CAMP**
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Most Powerful Individual
The most powerful individual in the world today is not Josef Stalin—or any dictator or potentate.

In terms of the power he can bring to bear through his office, you, the voters of this week picked the most powerful individual in the world—he is the President of the United States who will make the administrative decisions for the next four years, beginning on January 20, 1953.

How powerful is the President of the United States?

He can set the course of American foreign policy through the State Department. At home, directly or through departments of his cabinet, he can touch the most intimate details of your life. His office dominates the money policies of the nation. He sets the broad policy for the relations of government with business, labor industry, and agriculture. He can through his agents set prices, wages and salaries, affect the operation of the nation's transportation system, communication, banking, and business. He can determine who is taxed most heavily and who gets the lightest tax load.

The President of the United States can determine whether or not the nation will have war or peace. As Commander and Chief of the armed forces of the nation, he could direct the forces in Korea to seek a decision there. He could launch the Air Force against targets in Manchuria; or draw on the atomic bomb stockpile to order strikes against communist targets in Korea and China. He can order the Nationalist Chinese admitted to Korea or launch them in attack upon the mainland of China. Or he could order American forces out of Korea overnight, just as easily as President Truman ordered them in. He can recall all the American forces overseas.

True, Congress can reduce his powers, but in the Constitution and on the statute books as of this hour are all the powers enumerated above and many more. Not even Josef Stalin can bring to bear so concentrated a combination of armed might, industrial potential and national strength simply by "taking pen in hand."

Fortunately, American presidents are chosen by the people and get their power from the faith of the people in their wisdom to use judiciously the vast powers given the office. For, although the President has these great powers, there is a force more powerful than those granted him by the Constitution of the United States and the Con-

grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the U. S., excepting cases of impeachment; authority to, by and with the consent of two-thirds of the Senate, make treaties; authority with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint ambassadors, diplomatic representatives, judges of the Supreme Court, and public officials whose appointment is not otherwise provided in the Constitution; authority to call Congress into session for special reasons, give to Congress information on the state of the Union and make recommendations, and adjourn Congress in cases of disagreement; authority to commission all officers of the United States.

In addition, over the 163 years since President George Washington took office, the power of the office has been augmented year after year, by new laws creating new powers, and new court decisions extending the limits of his powers under old laws. Candidates have continually expressed a desire to limit the powers of the office, but successive President, whether Democrat or Republican, have found it necessary to expand the powers of the office to meet changing situations.

—Greenwood—
Mr. Miriam Wright has purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Guild. Mr. and Mrs. Guild will leave for California in the near future.

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Bond Sales in County \$37,237 In September

Total defense bond sales in Cass County for September amounted to \$37,237.50, according to Walter H. Smith, county chairman for the savings bond advisory committee.

Purchases of defense bonds in Nebraska during September totaled \$8,283,663.55, highest sales for the month for the past four years and nearly \$3 million greater than of September 1951, according to Leland R. Hall, State Director of the Savings Bonds Division. Series "E" and "H" Bonds represent 81% of the total or \$5,133,693.55. For the year to date, bonds sold to individuals only, are now 18% over the corresponding period of last year.

"Investors are finding the new and improved bonds more attractive," Hall stated. "Other important factors which have contributed to the fine increase

in sales are more schools adopting the school savings program, employers encouraging wage earners to save the savings bond way and farmers setting aside additional reserves for future machinery replacement," he concluded.

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