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Election Boards

The following clerks and judges of election have been appointed for the next general election in Platte county by Clerk of the District Court, C. M. Grembner:

COLUMBUS FIRST WARD.
 Clerks—C. E. Mackey, J. L. Pittman.
 Judges—G. W. Vines, Leopold Plath and Thomas Jovorski.

COLUMBUS SECOND WARD.
 Clerks—Bert J. Galley, H. C. Carrig.
 Judges—J. Glack, J. J. Murphy and William O'Brien.

COLUMBUS THIRD WARD.
 Clerks—Sam Mahood and James Meagher.
 Judges—George W. Hinton, David Thomas and Ed. Rosier.

COLUMBUS TOWNSHIP.
 Clerks—C. A. Newman and Fred Scofield.
 Judges—Henry Engel, Philip Kyrcht and J. C. Tiffany.

LOFT CREEK.
 Clerks—Tom Hore and Jerry Langen.
 Judges—Peter Carvey, Fred Hore and William L. Smith.

MURROW.
 Clerks—H. P. Wettig and James Thomas.
 Judges—John Paprocki, Peter Schmidt and John T. Evans.

GRANVILLE.
 Clerks—Charles Schmitt and C. H. Williams.
 Judges—Henry Korsch, Anton Faso and F. M. Cookingham.

ST. BERNARD.
 Clerks—John Schaecker and Oscar Johnson.
 Judges—Albert Carlson, Jacob Koth and William Hamaker.

POLLY.
 Clerks—J. O. Williams and Rhine Rade.
 Judges—Ed. Connally, Andrew Hansen and L. H. Jones.

BENHAMEL.
 Clerks—Emil Heid and Edward Laska.
 Judges—Richard Hothel, Fred Cotsen and Dietrich Bartels.

SEEMAN.
 Clerks—Adolph Grotelschen and Fred Duesenbrock.
 Judges—George Michaelson, Adolph Sanders and Frank Wardenman.

CRISTON.
 Clerks—R. C. Moran and J. D. Brown.
 Judges—G. D. Clark, W. C. Jackson and E. B. Webb.

SUNFRESH.
 Clerks—Frank Giescoetter and Wade Prowitz.
 Judges—Fred Fuchs, Jacob Krebs and Oliver Alderson.

GRAND PRAIRIE.
 Clerks—John Bocher and A. E. Krumland.
 Judges—John VonBergesen, J. H. Bruen and Elmer Brokshof.

SHELL CREEK.
 Clerks—Thomas Lynch and William Lang, Jr.
 Judges—D. D. Roberts, William Dodds and Fred Windrup.

MORROW.
 Clerks—D. Franklin and William J. Welch.
 Judges—Arthur Little, John Lenora and P. H. Gleason.

WOODVILLE.
 Clerks—Roy Greig and George Anderson.
 Judges—J. M. Carrier, A. G. Bolf and Henry Crosser.

WALKER.
 Clerks—Herman Atterpohl and Emil Hedberg.
 Judges—C. H. Elacher, Fred Nelson and Oscar Olson.

LOUP.
 Clerks—Gottlieb and Ernst Bies.
 Judges—John Klesman, J. R. Kyle and Sam Imhoff.

RUTLER.
 Clerks—Henry Blomner and E. J. Ernst.
 Judges—Sam Ernst, Julius Radat and Peter Koslowki.

Route 3

Lee Draper is building a new corn crib.

Rev. Papenhausen is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation by visiting relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. Henry Ernst, who underwent an operation for a tumor at the hospital recently, is reported to be getting along nicely and will soon be able to return home.

W. A. Swartley has sold his farm home, Gustave Schreiber being the purchaser, one eighty joining Mr. Swartley on the west owned by Mr. Moschenron was included in the sale. The average price for the entire 160 acres being \$65 per acre. This seems like a big price to pay for land but it is considered to be one of the best farms in Platte county, and that Mr. Swartley wasn't a bit particular about selling.

Corn husking on the route has begun in earnest. The yield and quality is reported to be very good.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunken attended the christening of their little five weeks old grand daughter, Hilda Ida, at home of their son, Will Brunken, west of Platte Center on last Sunday.

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Their burrow sites are preferably upon hard, dry spots, with a bit of slope, maybe. Therein the mother will sink a shaft eight or ten inches deep and about three-eighths of an inch wide. On either side she will dig out small oval cells, five or six in all, which she duly provisions and supplies with an egg spiece.

The burrows are about the bigness of the occupant and extend inward for a foot or so, with sundry enlargements, after the fashion of their kind, where-in the young are bred. In the height of the season these bee neighborhoods are the scene of a busy life. The air resounds with the hum of wings as the insects fly to and fro on parental duties bent, plenshing their nurseries with pollen and honey of the flowers. But just inside each burrow gate an interesting phase of insect life goes on. Beyond the gateway, which is about the length of the bee, there rises a vestibule—a tiny expansion of the burrow—whose use soon appears. Just within the gateway, with face toward the opening, one of the housekeepers, now the male and now the female, but often the former, keeps constantly on guard. And great need there is for such sentry duty, for insect rogues and thieves besiege the doors to plunder the contents of the nurseries or infect them with parasitic eggs.—Harper's.

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AN INGENIOUS SUGGESTION

The Questions by Which a Young Lawyer Won His Case.

At the Metropolitan club in Washington a group of lawyers were discussing the value of expert medical testimony when a well known criminal lawyer was reminded of a curious case in Richmond some years ago.

"At that time," said the lawyer, "about the most prominent physician in the community was an exceptionally learned and able medico whose name for obvious reasons I cannot give. For the purposes of this story it will suffice to refer to him as Dr. Morgan."

"Now, Dr. Morgan one morning received a visit from a young friend, very recently entered upon his practice before the bar of Richmond, who had just been retained in his first important case. Naturally he was very anxious to win in his maiden effort, and it was with reference to certain phases of the case that he sought the advice of his old friend the doctor."

"The young lawyer explained to the doctor that he was greatly perplexed. It was a poisoning case, and the youthful attorney had been retained to defend the prisoner, a young woman of whose innocences he had no doubt. It was, however, the lawyer explained, not an easy thing to prove the girl guiltless of the crime."

"An intelligent motive can easily be assigned for the crime by the prosecution," said the lawyer, "for the reason that her husband, the murdered man, was elderly, rich and ill tempered to a degree that made her life a burden. Moreover, the wife is the only heir. Now, I have reliable information to the effect that counsel on the other side will offer medical testimony to show arsenical poisoning."

"You say that you are positively convinced of the young woman's innocence?"

"Positively," was the young lawyer's reply. "The girl is innocent, but the evidence is overwhelmingly in favor of the state. It will be easy to prove that the pair lived unhappily, that it was an uncongenial marriage and that the traces of arsenic were found in the old man's body after a suspiciously sudden death."

"The case looked like a bad one. Dr. Morgan was very quiet and thoughtful for some moments. Then he said: 'The medical experts will probably produce in court the glass tubes containing the drug. You must ask them whether they tested the tubes for arsenic before they experimented with the fluids.'"

"I see the point," eagerly interrupted the youthful lawyer. "And if they should admit that they neglected to make that test?"

"Then you will put your question in this form: 'Is not arsenic used in the manufacture of some kinds of glass?'"

"The lawyer acted on the doctor's suggestion. The principal medical expert seemed taken by surprise and finally admitted, after some hesitating about the bush, that he had not tested the tubes for arsenic. He was also induced to concede that arsenic was sometimes used in certain kinds of glass."

"The young counsel, having obtained these two answers, was clever enough to cease his cross examination at that point."

"When he came to the summing up of the case he dwelt at length upon the possibility that the glass had been 'sweated' out of the glass and said the neglect of the experts to test the tubes should certainly be considered as vitiating to a large degree, if not wholly, the medical testimony."

"Well, the young woman was acquitted. As the other evidence was purely circumstantial, the acquitting verdict was given mainly because the dangerous force of the medical testimony had been weakened by the old doctor's ingenious suggestion."—New York Herald.

Friend—So you have been revisiting Somerville, after all these years. How is it getting along? Returned Native (enthusiastically)—Oh, Somerville is progressing splendidly. They have just built a fine new jail, the finest in the county, and they needed it too.—Life.

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BURLINGTON BULLETIN...

October, 1906. It will pay to consult this Bulletin.

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Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo—Half rates plus \$2.00 round trip October 14th to 16th, inclusive, limit October 31st.

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