

Hoover is Elected President; Wins Many Solid South States

Howell U. S. Senator; Weaver Governor.

George M. Story Elected Representative, Gregersen County Commissioner, McDonald County Judge.

CHASE AND STEWART WIN FOR DISTRICT JUDGES

The national election held on Tuesday proved one of the greatest landmarks in American history for Herbert Hoover, who was elected as president over Alfred E. Smith. Early returns indicated the election of Hoover, but great were the surprises when not only doubtful states, but states of the solid south began to turn in majorities for the republican candidate. Smith carried New York City by four hundred and eight thousand votes, but the heavy upstate Hoover majorities soon shaved Al's New York City lead down and gave Hoover the home state of his democratic opponent by about one hundred thousand votes. Although giving its electoral vote to Hoover, New York elected Roosevelt, democrat, for governor.

Nebraska returned a substantial majority for Hoover of around one hundred thousand votes, and carried Senator Howell and the entire state republican ticket on to victory. Weaver defeated Bryan for governor and Congressman Howard, democrat, was re-elected from this district.

In Pierce county Geo. H. Story defeated Arnold Steinkraus for state representative. McDonald won over F. W. Chase for county judge and August Gregersen defeated Hans Schultz for county commissioner.

In the three cornered fight for district judge, Clinton Chase and Chas. Stewart were returned winners over M. H. Leamy of Pierce. According to unofficial tabulation of incomplete returns the following figures tell the story. Chase, 15,285; Stewart, 13,759, and Leamy, 8,065. Pierce county gave Mr. Leamy a handsome vote of nearly eight hundred plurality over his nearest rival, but this lead was insufficient to offset their vote in other parts of the district.

Incomplete returns indicate Hoover victories in Texas, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Missouri, Florida, Tennessee and other states of the solid south. Smith carried but two of the New England states, and failed to register in the electoral column outside of the south. It now appears that Hoover will have 444 votes in the electoral college while Smith will have but 87, being the worst defeat ever administered to a democratic candidate for the presidency. And Hoover's splendid vote in Nebraska was a hard jolt for Senator George W. Norris, who swung to Smith's support a couple of weeks before election day. It proved that Senator George has lost his vote-pulling influence with the good people of our state, and will no doubt relegate him into the discard after his present term expires.

Below we are giving the complete vote of Pierce county and also the complete vote of the city of Plainview:

PRESIDENTIAL TICKET		County Judge	
Hoover and Curtis	2529	Chase	1390
Smith and Robinson	1581	McDonald	2368
Thomas, soc	7	Regents of State University Third Dis.	1581
For United States Senator		Marsh	1622
Howell, rep	2569	Warner	1499
Metcalfe, demo	1377		
STATE TICKET		PRESIDENTIAL TICKET	
Weaver, rep	3226	Hoover and Curtis	458
Bryan, demo	1710	Smith and Robinson	133
Haffner, soc	17	For United States Senator	
Lieutenant Governor		R. B. Howell	408
Williams, rep	2327	Richard L. Metcalfe	153
Dutton, demo	1389		
Lerner, soc	33	STATE TICKET	
Secretary of State		Weaver	391
Marsh, rep	2301	Haffner	199
Pool, demo	1503	Lieutenant Governor	
Travis, soc	26	Williams, rep	380
Auditor of Public Accounts		Dutton, demo	154
Johnson, rep	2489	Lerner, soc	1
Svoboda, demo	1198	Secretary of State	
Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings		Marsh, rep	378
Swanson, rep	2338	Pool, demo	156
Larson, demo	1406	Travis, soc	1
State Treasurer		Auditor of Public Accounts	
Stebbins, rep	2425	Johnson, rep	399
Endres, demo	1297	Svoboda, demo	131
Attorney General		Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings	
Sorensen, rep	2535	Swanson, rep	350
Lawler, demo	1322	Larson, demo	169
Railway Commissioner Long Term		State Treasurer	
Randall, rep	2647	Stebbins, rep	383
Walrath, demo	1133	Endres, demo	140
Railway Commissioner Short Term		Attorney General	
Curtiss, rep	2314	Sorensen, rep	384
Hunter, demo	1376	Lawler, demo	169
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET		Railway Commissioner Long Term	
Congressman Third District		Randall, rep	416
Nichols, rep	1822	Walrath, demo	119
Howard, demo	2003	Railway Commissioner Short Term	
LEGISLATIVE TICKET		Curtiss, rep	383
Senator Eleventh District		Hunter, demo	137
McGowan, rep	2249	CONGRESSIONAL TICKET	
Gatenby, demo	1403	Congressman Third District	
Representative Forty-Eighth District		Nichols, rep	331
Story, rep	2282	Howard, demo	203
Steinkraus, demo	1625	LEGISLATIVE TICKET	
COUNTY TICKET		Senator Eleventh District	
County Commissioner First District		McGowan, rep	350
Schultz, rep	1900	Gatenby, demo	172
Gregersen, demo	2073	Representative Forty-Eighth District	
NON-POLITICAL BALLOT		Story, rep	416
District Judge, Ninth District		Steinkraus, demo	151
Leamy	2606	COUNTY TICKET	
Chase	1811	County Commissioner First District	
Stewart	1213	Schultz, rep	353
		Gregersen, demo	204

Off the Concrete



PRECINCT TICKET

Justice of the Peace	
Hall, rep	430
Schoenauer, demo	141
Precinct Assessor	
Jensen, rep	396
Peterson, demo	174

NON-POLITICAL BALLOT

District Judge, Ninth District	
Leamy	397
Chase	281
Stewart	120
County Judge	
Chase	354
McDonald	194
Regents of State University Third Dis.	
Marsh	248
Warner	154

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

For	268
Against	176

FINE PEARS GROWN IN NORTHEAST NEBRASKA

J. F. Kendall brought into this office Wednesday morning some lovely pears which were grown on his farm, three miles south of Martinsburg. He has two pear trees bearing fruit. Two years ago he received one and one-half bushels of pears off of one tree. There were nearly that many this year. Usually the pear trees on his farm bear every other year. The pears were just ripe and nearly as perfect as those that are shipped in. The circumference of the pears which he brought in were eight inches and have a delicious flavor. It is quite a novelty to have Nebraska pears grown and ripened this time of year.—Ponca Journal.

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY IS AN AMAZING PROBLEM

Raymond Babcock, 7 years old, of Alliance, presents a problem not yet solved by officials or scientists. This boy of tender age kidnapped the two months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Colineh, hid the infant in a pile of trash stripped it of clothing and then went in search of an ax to kill the baby just because he wanted to kill something.

This 7 year old boy is said to have the mind of a 15 years old child, while his brother of 11 years old is mentally deficient and has the mind of a 5 year old.

There is no law in Nebraska that contemplates the imprisonment of a child of 7 years, yet such a child with the desire to kill, is a menace and should be restrained. We understand the parents have taken both children in a car and left for parts unknown, refusing to believe the charges.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Martin Sorenson came home from Allen, Monday night, to exercise his right of franchise in the general election held on Tuesday.

Glen Tucker has arrived from Independence, Kansas, to accept the position as instructor of the Plainview Zion Lutheran school. He comes very highly recommended and The News wishes him success in his work in Plainview.

It was frequently remarked during the campaign that Al Smith exercised a monopoly on the pronoun "I." In his last speech, delivered on Monday night, the tally sheet shows that he used "I" and "my" a total of sixty-eight times. And the speech was only a ten minute talk, at that.

The Klipper Kard Klub was entertained at the home of Mrs. Arthur Drake, assisted by Mrs. C. T. Nelson, on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Harley Hawk won first prize and Mrs. Vincent Burke consolation. An out of town guest was Mrs. Creston Michener of Hot Springs, S. D. After a very dainty luncheon was served all departed having spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

The Plainview Hoover-Curtis Club has passed into history but many pleasant memories will linger with those who attended. Much good was derived therefrom. The last meeting on Monday night was held at the G. A. R. or Legion hall, where a fine attendance and much of enthusiasm were the features of the evening. Joy in victory and the feeling that "right will win" gives a fitting close to this series of sessions.

Mrs. L. J. Foster and Mrs. J. J. Hoffman entertained eighteen of the younger set on Thursday evening at a six o'clock dinner. A pleasant evening was spent in games and social converse, after which a business meeting was held and an organization perfected. The name of this club to be "The Smart Set." Ellen Schuppner and Thurman Pinkard were chosen presidents, Raymond Johnson secretary, and Dorothy Glock treasurer. They plan to have a special get-together each month and will meet in the homes of the members.

The Plainview high school foot ball team have added another game to their season's schedule, and will meet the strong O'Neill team on the local grid on Friday afternoon, November 23rd. This will prove a great drawing card. On Friday afternoon of this week our team will clash with the Randolph team on the local grid. Randolph won from Plainview last year, and our boys are determined to win the game with them in this fall's schedule. On the following Friday our team will go to Neligh. Make arrangements now to attend that game. A large delegation is expected to accompany our team on that day.

EARLY WINTER WARNINGS

With frosty mornings on hand, and winter just around the corner, carloads of bulletins, articles and pamphlets upon the dangers of carbon monoxide gas poisoning and the smoke nuisance, will be put out by health boards, welfare agencies, civic clubs and Chambers of Commerce.

Despite these numerous warnings quick death undoubtedly will come to many careless persons who run their motors inside closed garages and the atmosphere of our cities will be as smoke laden as ever, with the result that many lives will be shortened.

These two winter trouble makers have already caused a bulletin to be given out as a warning. The first warning deals with the smoke nuisance and the second with monoxide gas.

"Remember that your face, your hands, your collar, your shirt are not your only precious possessions smudged up by half-burned coal, for the continued breathing of the soot-laden atmosphere is a positive harm," says the bulletin.

"Experts have estimated that smoke produces an annual material loss of \$26,000,000 in London, \$17,000,000 in Chicago, and \$10,000,000 in Pittsburgh. Smoke shuts off sunlight, causes the disagreeable smog of our cities, irritates the respiratory organs, has a depressing effect upon one, aggravates such conditions as bronchitis and asthma and makes one susceptible to pneumonia."

The Bulletin touches upon carbon monoxide gas poisoning as follows:

"Beware of the deadly carbon monoxide gas. Carbon monoxide may come into the car through heaters and leaky exhaust pipes. Carbon monoxide poisoning is the fear of the coal miner. As carbon monoxide comes from the exhaust of every running motor, never run your engine in your garage with the doors closed. The United States Public Health Service has conducted tests and found that a small 23 horse power engine in warming up will give off enough poisonous gas to contaminate the air of a small closed garage to the danger point in three minutes.

"Carbon monoxide is a colorless, tasteless, almost odorless gas. Its effect is paralysis of the human respiratory apparatus and its attack is so insidious that even though the victim may become aware of his danger, he is often unable to escape because of loss of motive power. Therefore, see that your garage is properly ventilated if your motor is running."

BETH. EV. LUTH. CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 11, Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Service in Danish at 11:00 a. m., and in English at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid Thursday, Nov. 8th, in the church parlor.

All are welcome.

M. P. BOLLESEN, Pastor.

Be sure to attend the Orpheum at the high school Friday night

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a regular meeting of the city council of Plainview, Nebraska held in the city council rooms on Nov. 5, 1928.

Mayor Foster called the meeting to order at 8 p. m., the following councilmen responding to roll call: Nissen, Drake, Smith, Runion.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The report of the City Treasurer was read and upon motion by Smith, seconded by Runion, was accepted and placed on file. Roll call Drake, aye; Smith, aye; Nissen, aye; Runion, aye.

The report of the finance committee of the light, water and power books was read and on motion by Smith, seconded by Nissen, was accepted and placed on file. Roll call Smith, aye; Drake, aye; Nissen, aye; Runion, aye.

Moved by Runion, seconded by Drake, that an exemption certificate be granted to Carl Carrel. Carried. The bond of Geo. Geo was read and on motion by Smith, seconded by Drake, was accepted. Roll call Nissen, aye; Drake, aye; Smith, aye; Runion, aye.

The following claims were read: Mld. West Elec. Co. \$175.27 St. Anthony & Dakota 15.56 Schneider Elec. Co. 3.93 Gust Gast 117.50 O. N. Michener 125.00 McGraw Elec. Co. 22.56 Churchill Mfg. Co. 2.64 McHenry Bros. 112.10 L. J. Clapp 50.00 McHenry Bros. 8.40 Burroughs Adding Machine Co. 2.50 Plainview News 5.33 C. C. Collins 117.50 Harry Johnson 1.45 L. J. Clapp 50.00 Ann Kirk 40.00 Wigman Co. 1.89 F. S. Martin Co. 46.96 O. N. Michener, freight 460.82 Ebinger Hdw. Co. 1.80 Do 11.55 Crane Co. 2.22 Home Oil Co. 3.55 St. Anthony & Dakota 30.55 T. C. Hagedorn 3.50 Peabody Coal Co. 69.64 L. B. Hecht 50.00 Aug. Hoppel 125.00 L. B. Hecht 54.55 Ebinger Hdw. Co. 1.95 H. L. Cleveland 11.00 J. C. Buckendahl 3.55 Wm. Nissen 18.75 P. T. Henninger 66.25 John Blezek 37.50 L. J. Foster 37.50 Aug. Drake 18.75 C. W. Smith 18.75 P. P. Runion 18.75 Geo. Rasmussen 10.00 Phillips & Co. 48.26 Geo. Gee 96.50 C. R. Christiansen 28.10 E. E. Gast 5.96 Sam Ellington 61.25 Drake Williams Mount Co. 259.00 L. S. Holley 2.02 Nicholas Oil Co. 13.46 City Light Plant 16.62 Do 796.00 Water Plant 10.00 City Light Plant 370.00 Ebinger Hdw. Co. 5.00 Water Plant 170.00 Do 135.25 Walter Miller 4.75 V. Tift 31.50 V. Tift 4.38

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR MRS. WITMER MONDAY

SERVICES FOR MURDER VICTIM ARE HELD AT NORFOLK FIRST OF WEEK.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Rose Witmer were held at Norfolk, Tuesday afternoon. She was murdered by her husband on their farm north of Neligh on September 26th. After giving her a dose of poison he used an ax to kill her with, the murder being recorded as one of the most hideous crimes ever committed in this section of the country. After committing the atrocious deed, Witmer rented a car at Norfolk and spent some time at Sioux City and in Minneapolis, but later on he returned to Pender where he made a complete confession to his mother, and upon her advice, went to Norfolk and gave himself up to the authorities. He told when the deed was committed, how it was done and where he buried the body near the house on the farm, covering the grave with some old straw. He is now held in jail at Neligh pending his trial which will be held in the district court in the very near future. Intense feeling prevailed in the neighborhood following his disappearance and searching parties were formed in Antelope county to search for the body, the belief prevailing that foul play had fallen her way. It was one of the most dastardly crimes of recent years, and no doubt proper justice will be meted out to Witmer when his trial takes place.

AUTO THIEF ARRESTED BY SHERIFF AT NELIGH

On advice from Omaha that the car was stolen, Deputy Sheriff Livingston picked up a young man named Dawson on a charge of stealing a Chevrolet cabriolet from the Yellow-Drive-It-Yourself company of Omaha. He came to the Anderson garage Monday afternoon and asked to have the car repainted as he did not like the color. The garage people were getting ready to start in on the job when Livingston stepped in and arrested Dawson, on a tip he had the car was stolen. Investigation showed the license tag on the car had been changed, the hub caps originally on the car changed and some other minor changes made on the car but no effort had been made to change the serial or engine numbers.

NATIONAL BOOK WEEK TO BE OBSERVED SOON

Next week, November 11 to 18 inclusive, is being observed in the United States as National Book Week. At that time publishers and book sellers, assisted by librarians, school teachers, careful parents, strive to increase general interest in the reading of good books. Special attention is given to children's books and an effort is made to induce children to form the habit of using libraries and to have books of their own. It is interesting to keep a book record, recording as you read them, the name of the book, the author and perhaps the chief characters. Such a record is useful and interesting from childhood to old age. Book friends are friends who never fail us, and it is worth while to cultivate their acquaintance. There is some good book you have been wanting to read for a long time, perhaps. Plan to read that book or at least start to read it sometime during book week, November 11 to 18.

PIERCE DANCE PAVILION SOLD TO A. F. MAGDANZ

On Monday afternoon of this week the fair grounds pavilion, known as Hill's Pavilion, was sold at Sheriff's Sale by Sheriff E. A. Lambrecht. The building was sold to A. F. Magdanz, of the Citizens State Bank of Pierce, for the sum of \$960.00, which is considered cheap. We understand that Mr. Magdanz will move the building to his farm, seven miles northwest of Pierce, and convert it into a sheep building.

The pavilion was erected by Ed. Hill seven years ago at a cost of a little better than forty-five hundred dollars. It was considered one of the best dance halls in the country, and was patronized liberally until it got into controversy between the Pierce State Bank and the fair association. The passing of the pavilion leaves Pierce without a dance hall, with the exception of the Z. C. B. J. hall, a half mile south of town.—Pierce Leader.

The Plainview high school foot ball team plays Randolph on the home gridiron Friday afternoon. Let's all attend and help the boys keep a clean slate of victories