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DEMOCRATS ELECT ENTIRE SLATE

TWO PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE AT CROSS-ROADS NEAR THIS CITY

Albert Baumgartner, Of Berne, And Mrs. A. H. Whitacre, Of Jerry City, Ohio, In Critical Condition At Hospital Here; Four Others Escape With Minor Injuries.

BOTH CARS WRECKED

Seriously injured:
ALBERT BAUMGARTNER, Berne, fractured skull and other injuries.

MRS. A. H. WHITACRE, Jerry City, Ohio, broken collar bone, broken arm, probably internal injuries.

Slightly injured:
Crist Weber, Berne, minor bruises.

A. H. Whitacre, Jerry City, Ohio, Bruises and cuts.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitacre, slight bruises.

Miss Ethel Jones, Fountain City, cuts and bruises.

Farmer Objects To Being Tried On Friday, 13th

Columbus, Ind., Nov. 4—Dillard Beatty, Wayne township farmer, is protesting against the court setting the case in which he is accused of violating the liquor law, for trial on Friday, November 13.

Beatty believes the double jinx will prove unlucky for him.

So far, the court has failed to heed his pleas.

REPUBLICANS WIN AT BERNE

Entire Ticket Elected By Republicans; Margins Range From 27-155

(Special to Daily Democrat)

Berne, Nov. 4—The Berne Republicans, running on the "Republican" ticket, made a clean sweep in the town election held here Tuesday, electing the three councilmen and the clerk-treasurer. The majorities ranged from 27 votes to 155 votes.

The closest fight was in the race for councilman of the third ward, where Albert Springer defeated Werner B. Lehman, of the Citizens' ticket, by a margin of 27 votes. There were many "split" tickets.

Owing to the fact that the two major parties failed to hold a primary election last spring, it was necessary for them to nominate their candidates in convention and give their party in a different name. The Republicans choose the name of Republic and the Democrats selected the name of Citizens. Following is the result of the election:

Councilman First Ward

Amos Snyder (R) 376; Chester Michaud (C), 223.

Councilman Second Ward

L. L. Yager (R), 370; Isaac Colvard (C), 215.

Councilman Third Ward

Albert Springer (R), 318; Werner B. Lehman (C), 291.

Clerk-Treasurer

Fred Kamholz (R), 365; David Stauffer, (C), 238.

STATE TO REST ITS CASE SOON

Prosecution To Finish Case Against Stephenson Today Or Thursday

Noblesville, Ind., Nov. 4.—(United Press)—The state today rapidly wove together its final strands of evidence in the web of testimony thrown about D. C. Stephenson. Earl Klenck and Earl Gentry, charged with the murder of Madge Oberholtzer.

The Baumgartner car was coming toward this city on a road known as the short cut road from Berne, which strikes the state road one mile north of Monroe near the Pennsylvania crossing. The other car was going west toward Bluffton. The Whitacres, who live at Jerry City, were going to Marion, Ind., for a visit.

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FOUR KILLED IN ELECTION FIGHTS

Quarrels Over Elections Result In Death For Four Kentuckians

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4—Four Kentuckians were killed in election quarrels last night, according to reports received here today.

William Gilbert and a man named Maples were said to have engaged in a duel at Highspire, 18 miles north of Harlan, and fatally wounded each other. They quarreled over the municipal election, reports said.

One man was slain and four wounded in an election fight at Bardin station, near Whitesburg. No names were obtained.

Robert Cole, Poorfolk, was shot and killed by Robert Davidspur, Line Fork, near Harlan, in an election row, reports said.

History Text Book Is Ready For Distribution

Clifton Striker, county superintendent of schools, announced today that the Woodburn and Moran history text book for the fourth grade pupils may be procured at the book stores now. The text book was not finished by the printers when school opened and pamphlets, containing the first few chapters, were distributed to the schools.

Word has been received here by friends of the death of Artis Votaw, granddaughter of the late Quincy Dailey, who was a resident of this community. Miss Votaw died at her home in Hastings, Nebraska, Wednesday night. Funeral services will be held at Kankakee, Ill., Saturday.

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