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Holliday, Case and Selck are Victors Tuesday

Democratic Candidate For
Collector Defeats Jess
Hays By Only 48 Votes

REPUBLICANS POLL
2381, DEMOCRATS 1461

Selck Shows Strength With
Margin of 940 Over H. L.
Day; Lymer Loses by 35

Although there was apparently very little interest in the primary election held in Cooper County Tuesday, the unofficial count from the thirty voting precincts of the county showed a total of 3,842 votes cast, 2381 Republicans and 1461 Democrats, registering their preference for the various candidates. This was 726 more votes than were polled in the primary election two years ago, which preceded a presidential contest in which 9,157 votes were cast.

Interest in Tuesday's election centered around the races for collector of the county's revenue, which is the most lucrative position in the court house. It pays the incumbent between \$6,000 and \$7,000 annually, but out of this return he must provide his own help.

On the Republican ticket Hillard Selck, present deputy under Collector O. J. Schlotzhauer far outdistanced his two opponents, H. L. Day of Blackwater, and Fred Oerly, of Pilot Grove. Selck received, according to the unofficial count, 1483 votes, Day 543, and Oerly 289. Thus it will be seen that Selck's majority is 940.

On the Democratic ticket it was a "horse race" between E. C. Holliday, of Boonville, and J. T. Hays, of Bunceton, Holliday winning out by an unofficial count of 48 majority.

The only other contest on either county ticket was that for judge of the Western District, H. D. Case, of Otterville, a former judge of the district, and Melvin Lymer, a young farmer of near Blackwater, contending for the Republican nomination. Case received 742 votes, compared to Lymer's 707, according to the unofficial count.

The complete vote in each precinct is shown in the official table which appears in this issue of the Advertiser.

Charles T. Johnson Died Sunday P. M.

Death Was Caused by Bronchial
Pneumonia—Had Been a Team-
ster Here for 43 Years

Charles T. Johnson, 805 Third Street, died Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, death resulting from bronchial pneumonia. He had been in failing health for several months. Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. C. P. Browning, followed by burial in Walnut Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were Jacob Deck, Sr., Ed Garthoffner, Chas. E. Hirlinger, Herman Niemeyer, Starke Koontz, H. C. Duncan.

Mr. Johnson was born in Boonville Dec. 11, 1851, a son of the late Elias and Nancy J. Parker Johnson, and was the last of a family of nine children. He spent his entire life in Boonville and was a teamster for 43 years.

Mr. Johnson was married December 30, 1884, to Miss Lena Metz. Four children were born to the union. One, a son, died in infancy. Mrs. Johnson died March 3, 1903, and Mr. Johnson is now survived by two sons, Perry and Leslie, and a daughter, Miss Nellie, of Boonville; also two grandchildren, Catherine Marie and Charles, children of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson.

Mr. Johnson lived a quiet and unassuming life and had the respect of ever one who knew him. He was a great lover of horses and the team he used in his dray work always showed the results of kind and careful treatment. He always looked after his duties in a faithful and prompt manner and earned the esteem of those with whom he came in contact.

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