

BALLOT INFORMATION

Complete List of Candidates of All Political Parties

The Proposed Amendments

The law of Nebraska provides that sample ballots shall be printed and in the county clerk's office for public inspection at least ten days before each general election. This has been impossible this year, owing to legal complications delaying the secretary of state in certifying nominations to the county clerks. We are pleased to give the public thru The Herald all the information that can be obtained by reading the sample ballot, and some additional information that will be helpful to voters. The following information is compiled from a perfectly nonpartisan standpoint and is printed for the purpose of giving information to voters without reference to party preferences.

It used to be said of an unusually long ballot that it was "as long as your arm", but a man's arm is not to be compared in length to this year's ballot in Nebraska. It's as long as a giraffe's neck.

First on the ballot are printed the names of the political parties, with a circle to the right of each, in the following order:
 REPUBLICAN.
 DEMOCRAT.
 PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENT.
 SOCIALIST.
 PROHIBITION.
 PROGRESSIVE.

To vote for the candidates of either party, including all five of the proposed constitutional amendments, and for no candidates, except of that party, simply make a cross X in the circle opposite the party name; then fold the ballot as instructed by the judges of election and deliver to them.

The vote on the court house bonding proposition will be on a different ballot, which will be quite small, and will be placed in a different ballot box, but the voting will be done at the same time and place.

Any voter who wishes to vote a party ticket, with one or more exceptions, or for candidates for offices for which his party made no nominations, can do so by marking X in the circle opposite his party name and then making the same mark in the square opposite the name of each other candidate for which he wishes to vote. DO NOT MARK THE NAME OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR WHOM YOU DO NOT WISH TO VOTE. If there is any office for which you do not wish to vote for either candidate, do not place a mark in the circle opposite the party name, but go down your ballot and make the necessary mark opposite the names of the candidates for whom you wish to vote, and also opposite the constitutional amendments for which you wish to vote. Remember, if you do not mark in the circle opposite some party name, your vote will be counted against all the constitutional amendments that you do not mark X opposite.

Constitutional Amendments

Following the party names on the ballot, come the proposed constitutional amendments. There are five of these. Notices of four of them, explaining fully what they are, have been run in The Herald during the last three months. For the information of readers we are publishing in this issue a notice of the fifth also, giving full explanation of what it is. We wish to impress upon the voters that if they do not vote for the amendments, either by marking in the circle opposite the party name or by marking in the squares opposite the amendments, their vote counts against them. Each amendment in order to be adopted must have a majority of all votes cast at the election, whether voting on the amendment or not, hence to not vote on the amendment counts against it.

Names of Candidates

Following the constitutional amendments come the names of candidates for presidential electors, each party being entitled to eight and each party having nominated the full number, except the prohibition party. Each voter is entitled to vote for eight or less candidates for presidential elector, but cannot for more than eight without losing his vote on presidential electors. As is well known, voters do not vote directly for president and vice president, but for electors who are pledged to vote

for certain candidates. Following are the names of candidates for

Presidential Electors

Republican (Will vote for Taft and Sherman for president and vice president): Wesley T. Wilcox, Alfred C. Kennedy, C. F. Reavis, Vac Buresh, Geo. D. Smith, W. H. Kilpatrick, O. A. Abbott, D. B. Jencks.

Democrat (For Wilson and Marshall): Waldo Wintersteen, James R. Dean, John W. Cutright, Sophus F. Neble, W. R. Beum, S. M. Bailey, Edward A. Roth, John J. McCarthy.

People's Independent (For Wilson and Marshall): Same as democrat.

Socialist (For Debs and Seidel): John Canright, J. S. Baker, J. L. Brillhart, J. W. Swihart, B. F. Walton, Thomas Bristow, F. H. Signer, F. W. Bell.

Prohibition (For Chafin and Watkins): Samuel D. Fitchie, William Coatman, Geo. W. Marshall, J. H. Vonstein, J. B. Jenkins, Robert Durhurst.

Progressive (For Roosevelt and Johnson): W. J. Broatch, Allen Johnson, George S. Flory, A. R. Davis, A. V. Pease, W. E. Thorne, W. O. Henry, O. G. Smith.

Preference for U. S. Senator

George W. Norris, republican and progressive.

Ashton C. Shallenberger, democrat and people's independent.

John C. Chase, socialist.

D. B. Gilbert, prohibition.

J. L. Ferguson, petition.

Governor

Chester H. Aldrich, republican and progressive.

John H. Morehead, democrat and people's independent.

Clyde J. Wright, socialist.

Nathan Wilson, prohibition.

Lieutenant Governor

Samuel Roy McKelvie, republican and progressive.

Herman Diers, democrat.

W. T. Jeffries, socialist.

Theodore J. Shrode, prohibition.

Secretary of State

Addison Wait, republican and progressive.

J. W. Kelley, democrat and people's independent.

J. O. Peterson, socialist.

Auditor of Public Accounts

William B. Howard, republican and progressive.

Henry C. Richmond, democrat and people's independent.

E. C. Austin, socialist.

J. D. Graves, prohibition.

State Treasurer

Walter A. George, republican and progressive.

George E. Hall, democrat and people's independent.

John W. Van Allen, socialist.

M. M. Brugger, prohibition.

Superintendent of Public Instruction

James E. Delzell, republican and progressive and prohibition.

R. V. Clark, democrat and people's independent.

Alice G. Meley, socialist.

Attorney General

Grant G. Martin, republican and progressive.

Andrew M. Morrissey, democrat and people's independent.

H. H. Adee, socialist.

Commissioner Pub. Lands and Bldgs.

Fred Beckmann, republican and progressive.

William B. Eastham, democrat and people's independent.

George L. Phelps, socialist.

Nelson Held, prohibition.

Railway Commissioner

H. G. Taylor, republican and progressive.

Clarence E. Harman, democrat and people's independent.

Chas. D. Lamme, socialist.

D. D. Norton, prohibition.

Congressman, Sixth District

Moses P. Kinkaid, republican.

W. J. Taylor, democrat and people's independent.

Fred J. Warren, socialist.

Florence Armstrong, progressive.

Lucien Scobins, petition.

State Senator, 28th District

W. H. Reynolds, republican; promises to vote for people's choice for United States senator.

Benjamin A. Brewster, democrat and people's independent.

State Representative, 73rd District

Earl D. Mallory, republican and progressive; promises to vote for people's choice for United States

senator.

H. F. Wasmund, Sr., democrat and people's independent; promises to vote for people's choice for United States senator.

County Attorney

B. F. Gilman, republican and progressive.

Eugene Burton, democrat.

County Assessor

W. J. Johnson, republican and progressive.

John Jelinek, democrat.

County Commissioner, 1st District

J. M. Wanek, republican.

Precinct Officers

There are no nominations for precinct officers in Box Butte county. Persons in this county who wish to vote for precinct assessors and road overseers this year will find it necessary to write in the names of those for whom they wish to vote. Write in the name of each person for whom you wish to vote, a place for the same being provided near the bottom of the ticket, then mark X opposite the name.

BE SURE TO VISIT THE CRYSTAL TUESDAY EVENING

The Herald and Nebraska Telephone Company are going to furnish all election returns at the Crystal next Tuesday evening. This is going to be one of the most interesting elections held in the last twenty years—the political fight is very strong and the efforts of the different candidates for office are very strenuous.

In order that the people of Alliance may know just how the election is going as the count over the nation progresses The Herald has arranged with the Nebraska Telephone Company to furnish it with a special telegraph and telephone wire, these wires to run directly onto the stage of the Crystal, where telephone and telegraph operators will be stationed.

Arrangements have been made to get the news from all over western Nebraska by long distance phone. Box Butte county will be thoroughly covered and the results given out at the Crystal as fast as received.

A long distance telephone connection will be made with Omaha early in the afternoon and one wire will be used entirely for this service until late at night. The telegraph wire will be connected directly with the big centers and the news service will be complete.

At the Crystal the regular program of moving pictures, special music, and other entertainment will be provided. At intervals the program will be stopped long enough for bulletins to be read and posted.

People in any part of western Nebraska are invited to make use of The Herald service Tuesday evening. In calling on the long distance phone it will be necessary for those calling to pay the fee.

Office of State Fire Commissioner.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct., 26th, 1912.

To City Councils & Citizens:

I desire to call your attention to the necessity of removing everything of a combustible nature from basements, outbuildings and lots so that a disastrous fire will not be caused by spontaneous combustion or from sparks from chimneys coming in contact with combustible material that is being permitted to accumulate in alleys and on lots in the several towns in the state. It is surprising how many business men seem to lose sight of the fact that this worthless accumulation of trash may be the cause of great damage to them and possibly their neighbors, when a little care and small amount of labor will entirely remove a possibility of a loss from this source.

In several cases in going into the various towns of the state we find excelsior, paper, hay, straw, rags and other accumulations mixed in with grass, weeds and sunflowers; the weeds and sunflowers have been killed by the frost and are as inflammable as the material that has accumulated in and around them, and it makes the conditions very dangerous. City councils and citizens should see to it at once that all dangerous and inflammable rubbish is cleaned up, removed and destroyed before they have brought about the destruction of a large amount of valuable property and possibly human life. Do not forget that "procrastination may cause a conflagration," and that it is better to spend a few moments in removing the cause than to spend a life time of regrets for neglecting it.

Trusting that you will get busy and act on these suggestions, and that the result will be very gratifying to all, I am very truly yours,

C. A. RANDALL, Chief Deputy.

Mrs. A. D. Rodgers and Mrs. Merritt and their father, John E. White, returned Monday morning from Houston, Neb., near York, where they enjoyed a week's visit with relatives and other friends.

PROF. HUNT VISITS BOX BUTTE COUNTY

Now on Editorial Staff of Twentieth Century Farmer and Doing Good Work for Farmer

WARM FRIENDS IN ALLIANCE

Prof. E. W. Hunt arrived in Alliance last Thursday and remained a few days in this county making some investigations in the interest of scientific agriculture. He is well known throughout the west as one of the leading lecturers on farm subjects, and has many friends in Box Butte county, where he conducted a few years ago a line of agricultural experimentation that had not been tried before but which has been extensively and successfully followed by others since being introduced by him.

Prof. Hunt's plan of conducting scientific agriculture by farmers on their own farms, under the instruction of a competent instructor, who would conduct the same by farm to farm visitation, was projected about four years ago. In January or February, 1909, he visited Alliance, being one of the lecturers at the farmers' institute held here at that time. In his lectures he expressed the belief that a system of farming could be followed in this country that would make it a veritable garden. So enthusiastic was he, and so clearly did he present the reasons for his belief, that the interest of business men as well as farmers was enlisted. One of the business men who became interested was C. A. Newberry, who offered to pay the expenses of a season's experimentation, if Prof. Hunt would agree to return to Alliance in the spring and conduct the same, and if a sufficient number of farmers would agree to farm a few acres under his instructions to make the undertaking a success.

Readers of The Herald at that time are familiar with what was done. This paper became the official organ, so to speak, of the enterprise, and devoted much space to help it along. As predicted by us at that time, the work proved to be a great benefit to this country, not so much by the direct results as by the indirect. There were naturally some skeptics, but people were set to thinking and investigating for themselves, with the result that the cause of agriculture has been greatly advanced.

Thru the publicity given to Prof. Hunt's work by The Herald, and thru other papers copying from it, the attention of persons interested in intensive farming in other parts of the country was attracted. Within the last three years identically the same plan has been widely adopted in the east thru the co-operation of railroads and commercial clubs for the purpose of increasing farm production and thereby increasing the business of the railroad companies and benefitting other business. It has been demonstrated that in many places production has been doubled and the price of land increased accordingly. By saying that the same identical plan has been followed at other places that was inaugurated by Prof. Hunt here, we mean the plan of employing an expert agriculturist to give instructions by farm visitation.

Prof. Hunt's many friends who read The Herald will be pleased to learn that he has recently accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Twentieth Century Farmer. He had a two-fold reason for doing so: First, because platform work was too severe for him, and, in the second place, he feels that he has a work to do and only a few years in which to do it, and that he can accomplish more thru a paper which has 110,000 readers than he could from the lecture platform.

Prof. Hunt is very much interested in The Alliance Herald, which has given more publicity to his work in western Nebraska than any other newspaper. He kindly gave us some information regarding the Twentieth Century Farmer and his connection with it that we are sure will be of interest to our readers. T. F. Sturges is managing editor and G. W. Hervey and E. W. Hunt associate editors. Mr. Hervey will devote himself to the subjects of live stock and horticulture, to which he has heretofore given particular attention. Mr. Hunt will write on agriculture and all questions bearing on farm life, soils, dairying, etc. The Twentieth Century Farmer has settled upon the definite policy of actively and aggressively advocating everything that bears a beneficial relation to farm life, whether in the legislative, educational, industrial, commercial, social, or agricultural field, and the readers of that paper may rest assured that Prof. Hunt is in a position to serve them in this way, for which work he is eminently qualified by education and practical experience.

MRS. CONE JOHNSON, One of the Vice-Presidents of the Woman's National Wilson and Marshall Organization.



Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler, Tex., one of the vice-presidents of the Woman's National Wilson and Marshall organization and president of the Wilson and Marshall Woman's organization in Texas, is in New York, where she will remain during the rest of the presidential campaign in connection with the work of the national organization at the headquarters in the Fifth Avenue building. Mrs. Johnson came east with her husband, who is one of the most prominent politicians, most successful lawyers and most brilliant orators in Texas, to attend the Baltimore convention. Mr. Johnson was chairman of the Texas delegation which, as is well known, was solid for Governor Wilson throughout the famous Baltimore sessions. He will actively participate in the campaign, delivering a number of speeches for the ticket. Mrs. Johnson has been spending the summer in the east and will remain here to do all in her power for the advancement of the Democratic cause and the election of Wilson and Marshall.

Mrs. Johnson has done splendid work in her own state at the head of the organization of women which has been working with success in a well directed effort to raise funds for the Democratic cause and increase interest in the campaign. She was president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and has for years been active in that organization. She was formerly president of the Texas division United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was for over ten years a member of the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts located at Denton, Tex. This board was the first in the history of the state to include women.

Mrs. Johnson's presence will add material strength to the splendid headquarters force of the national organization with which she is officially connected.

We are offering you this week

Flour at reduced prices

PURITAN FLOUR in 48 lb. sacks	\$1.40
PEERLESS FLOUR in 48 lb. sacks	1.40
GOLDEN WEST FLOUR in 48 lb. sacks	1.35
TIP TOP FLOUR in 48 lb. sacks	1.35
DELIGHT FLOUR in 48 lb. sacks	1.20

Comb Honey, per lb., 20c

Strained Honey, per lb., 15c

Log Cabin Maple Syrup, per qt., 45c

Log Cabin Maple Syrup, per 1/2 gal., 85c

Log Cabin Maple Syrup, per gal., \$1.50

Ohio Maple, per gallon, 75c

Wedding Breakfast Maple, \$1.00

Cabbage, per hundred . . \$1.00

Irish Potatoes, per bu. . . 35

Sweet Potatoes, per lb. . . .05

Apples, cooking, per bu. . . 1.00

Salt, in 280 lb. barrels, \$2

Salt, in 100 lb. sacks, 90c

Peas, Leader, per can . . . 10c

Corn, Duchess, per can . . . 10c

Tomatoes, 2 lb. can 10c

Raisins, seeded, pkg. . . . 10c

OUR LUXOR brand Fruits, Jams, Preserves and Vegetables will be in soon. This is the very best grade that can be grown and put up.

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