

Smith Has Never Carried Rural New York

New York State Map showing Rural Vote against Gov. Smith in years of his four successful candidacies.

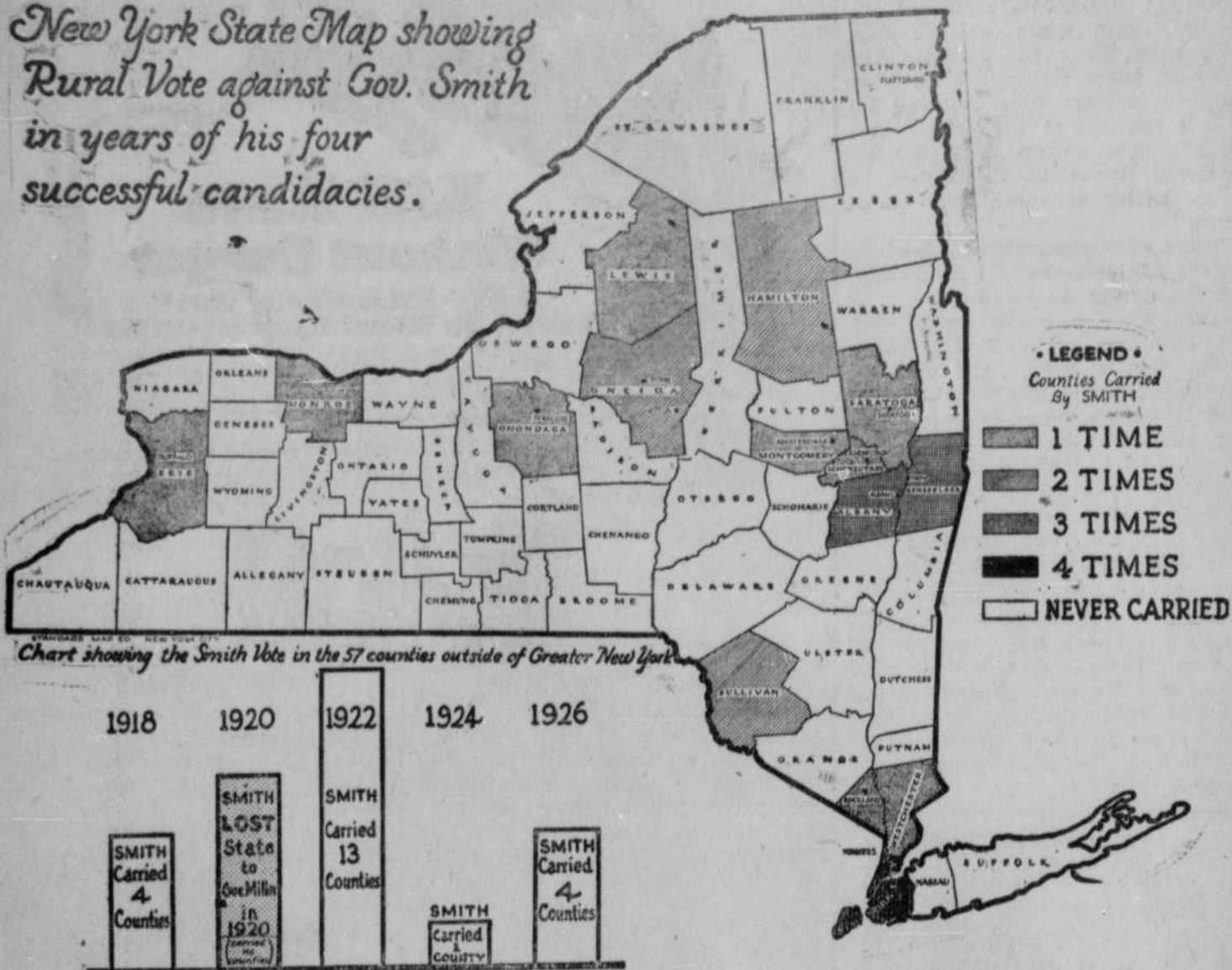


Chart showing the Smith Vote in the 57 counties outside of Greater New York

Year	Counties Carried
1918	4
1920	5
1922	13
1924	1
1926	4

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FIGURES DISPEL A SMITH MYTH

Returns Indicate the Governor Makes Poor Showing in Rural New York.

HAS BEEN LOSING GROUND

Agricultural Districts Vote Against Him—Strength Diminishes Rapidly From 1922 Peak.

Election statistics mark the fact that the great political popularity of Governor Smith in his own State is a Democratic fiction. He has gained public support as the State executive only in New York City, and he has invariably failed to gain it outside of that city. As candidate for Governor he would have been defeated, outside of New York City, at each of the four elections where that city gave him the office, and usually he would have been snowed under. He would have failed by net losses ranging from 93,000 to 410,000 votes.

Election statistics show that he has been a local leader only. He has never become a State leader because he has never gained the confidence of the State at large. Without the indispensable support of the Tammany organization in New York he would have remained a small factor in the politics of his State—a mere local politician.

The same statistics manifest that the last two of Smith's elections are far from proving that he has made any gain in the confidence of the State at large. On the contrary, these last two elections prove that he has lost a considerable share of the support he had previously received in the districts outside of Tammany control.

In 1922 he lost rural New York State, but he carried thirteen of the fifty-seven up-State Counties. In the presidential election year of 1924 he captured but one up-State county—Albany, the official home county of the party in power.

Two years later, in 1926, he recovered no more than three of the twelve up-State counties lost in 1924; and he lost the State, outside of his usual Tammany controlled local field in New York City, by upwards of three times as many votes as he lost in the one year (1922) when he sought to become a real State leader. That is, at his last election, two years ago, he lost up-State by 236,350 votes, as against his corresponding loss of only 93,278 votes in 1922.

The indisputable figures of the election returns thus record that, despite Smith's national ambitions, he has, during his last two terms as Governor, retired a long distance backward from his desired, but unattained, post as a true State leader, to his old, original rank as a successful city politician.

until next May when the real estate taxes become payable. Then it will be found that there is a reduction of 40 per cent. in the state taxes of 1928 over those of 1927. Not only will the reduction in taxes be welcomed, but it will be good news to Nebraskans that the special levy made last year took up all outstanding state warrants, wiped out the deficit in state funds, and supplied the state treasury with a comfortable working balance. This excellent condition in state funds is due in a large measure to the good business management of Treasurer Stebbins, who is gratified at the present financial condition of the state. There are no overhanging debts, no outstanding bonds, no deficit. Nebraska is paying as she goes.

MRS. CARRIE SKIRVING.

Mrs. Carrie Skirving died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell of this city, Wednesday morning at five o'clock following a short illness.

Funeral services will be held from the O'Donnell home this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. H. Beers, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery. An obituary will appear next week.

O'NEILL LOSES ONE GAME AND WINS FROM CREIGHTON

O'Neill lost to Bloomfield at Oak View park last Sunday 6 to 0, but redeemed themselves when they won from Creighton 5 to 4 at Bloomfield Wednesday.

O'Neill	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Styles, ss & 3rd	3	0	0	0	4	0
Rencourte, 1st	4	0	0	10	0	1
J. Martin, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Harrington, 3rd & lf	4	0	2	1	1	0
E. Mahon, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
A. Mahon, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Bazelman, 2nd	3	0	0	1	1	0
Parrot, c	2	0	0	10	4	0
Troszynski, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
H. Martin, ss	2	0	0	2	0	1
Schollmeyer, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
	31	0	4	27	13	4

Bloomfield	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Yeager, cf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Carpenter, rf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Hamilton, lf	5	1	1	0	1	0
Cook, 3rd	5	0	1	1	4	0
Mackey, 1st	4	1	1	10	0	1
Liddell, 2nd	3	1	1	0	3	0
Burke, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Hadley, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Williams, c	4	0	1	11	1	0
	36	6	10	27	11	2

Score by innings: R H E
 Bloomfield — 201 101 001—6 10 2
 O'Neill — 000 000 000—0 4 4

Two base hits—J. Martin, E. Mahon and Burke. Struck out by Burke 10, by Mahon 14, walked by Mahon 2, hit by Burke 1.

O'NEILL

O'Neill	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Olk, ss	4	0	2	2	4	2
Rencourte, 1st	4	0	1	8	0	1
J. Martin, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Cook, 3rd	4	1	1	0	2	0
Burke, rf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Mackey, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bazelman, 2nd	2	0	0	3	1	1
Schollmeyer, c	4	0	1	12	1	0
Mahon, p	4	1	3	0	1	0
Harrington, 2nd	2	1	2	0	0	0
	33	5	12	27	9	4

Creighton	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rees, ss	5	0	1	2	2	0
Carpenter, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Holliday, 2nd	5	1	2	3	0	0
Tideler, c	3	0	1	11	1	0
V. Johnson, 3rd	4	1	2	0	2	0
Lottz, p	4	1	1	0	1	2
C. Horstman, 1st	4	0	0	8	1	2
L. Johnson, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
H. Horstman, lf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Liddell, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	37	4	9	27	11	4

Score by innings: R H E
 Creighton — 100 300 000—4 9 4
 O'Neill — 000 000 212—5 12 4

Three base hits Cook; two base hits Mahon, Carpenter, Holliday, Tideler, V. Johnson. Struck out by Mahon 13, Lottz, 10; walked by Mahon 1.

J. Martin — 84 32 .381
 Batting Averages:
 Ivan Olk — 4 2 .500
 Harrington — 84 29 .345
 Schollmeyer — 69 21 .313
 Enright — 54 12 .222
 Bazelman — 59 13 .220
 O'Donnell — 19 4 .210
 Cuddy — 84 17 .202
 Troszynski — 63 12 .190
 Carney — 48 9 .188
 Rencourte — 45 9 .188
 Honeycutt — 60 8 .133

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burge and children accompanied by Miss Helen Hancock, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Benson in Norfolk last Saturday and Sunday.

Kenneth Hunt suffered a broken right wrist when he was kicked by a Ford car while endeavoring to crank it. The accident happened about noon last Sunday.

Tom Joyce is home from Gordon recovering from a broken shoulder and injuries to his head, which he received on September first, when he went to get out of a car the driver stepped upon the gas instead of the brake, which threw Tom to the ground causing the injury.

The breaking of the gas line on a Ford car caused the fire department to make a hurried call to the Jasper Ritts residence in the northwest part of town late this afternoon. The car was not damaged materially. Mrs. Lester Ritts suffered a severely burned right hand when she endeavored to shut off the gasoline.

Some sneak thieves have entered the Naylor garage at the rear of the Naylor building on two different occasions and made the third attempt to enter the place last Saturday night but were frightened away by P. J. Weingartner who happened to be sitting on the rear porch on the second floor of the Naylor block. When Mr. Weingartner went to the garage he found that the lock had been broken. The thieves have taken a quantity of gasoline both times they have visited the garage.

J. C. Harnish, past grand master of the I. O. O. F. of Nebraska, expects to leave Friday morning over the Burlington, for Montreal, Canada, where he goes as a representative from the grand lodge of Nebraska to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Mr. Harnish was appointed to this position by Grand Master T. J. Fletcher following the death of Past Grand Master Charles Wayne Ray, who was the representative. The Sovereign Grand Lodge will convene next Monday in the 104th session, and will continue throughout the week.

Hastings Tribune: Ralph Bryant and John T. Biglin were well pleased by the performance of Betty Ann Maxey, 4-year-old mare formerly owned by them, at the state fair race program Friday. The mare took the 2:14 trot in straight heats and proved the feature attraction of the closing speed program. In the first two heats she was timed in 2 minutes 12½ seconds and then stepped the third heat in 2 minutes 9¼ seconds. According to the two Hastings men the mare was forced to set her own pace in all the heats. In the last half of the third heat her driver let the horse that placed second come up even on the back stretch and then had Betty Ann make a strong finish.

COW CALLING CONTEST AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Holt County, Nebraska, is to have a cow calling contest. Announcement has been made by Fair Assn. that the contest will be a part of the fun at the Holt County Fair at O'Neill, on September 18-21. The winner of the contest will not only be awarded the title

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Three Pounds of Raisins	25c	P. and G. Laundry Soap, 12 bars	46c	Cream of Wheat, per package	23c
Puffed Wheat	12c	Snow Flake Flour, - guaranteed, per sack	\$1.65	Our Special Blend Coffee, per pound	42c
Bacon Squares, per pound	19c	Jar Rings, 3 boxes for	20c	Nash's High Grade Coffee, per pound	48c
Uncle Williams Catsup, large bottle	20c	Fresh Sunshine Cookies, per pound, -25c, 28c and	30c	Grape Nuts, per box	17c
Spices—All Kinds, per package	8c	Instant Postum per can	25c	Lux, 2 boxes	25c
		Fresh Soda Crackers, 2 pound box	33c		

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of "County Champion Cow Caller" but will also be presented with a beautiful silver cow bell trophy by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute.

The contest will be open to all farm folk—men, women and children. Volume of voice will be figured by the judges at 30 points, the carrying quality of the voice at 30 points, the musical quality of the voice at 10, and the appeal (in the imagination of the judges) the call would have on the cow, 30 points. Contestants are free to use whatever call they think best, and will be allowed as much time as desired. Speech-making, however, is barred.

The Fair Board stated that selection of judges in the contest would probably be made shortly. In view of the enjoyable affair this is sure to be, it is expected that there will be many contestants taking part. To facilitate matters, as many early entries as possible are desired; the Fair Board wants all persons competing having a "voice" in the contest to get in touch with them immediately.

The Holt County Fair cow calling contest revives a practice that was

common throughout the United States before all the open country was fenced. It is estimated that close to three-quarters of a million people in the Mississippi Valley last year witnessed the fun of more than 300 of these contests, put on by local groups cooperating with the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, and which have proven one of the most popular entertainment features evolved in recent years for county fairs, farmers' meetings and country gatherings of all sorts.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation to all who assisted us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Catherine McCarthy.

Her Children.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The Holt County Teacher's Institute will be held on October 4th and 5th at the O'Neill Public School. Some of the very best possible talent has been

secured for this Institute and we are endeavoring to make this the most interesting and enjoyable meeting you have ever attended. Every one who might care to is cordially invited to attend this Institute.

Wednesday, September 19, will be Children's Day at the Holt County Fair. All school children under 15 years of age will be given free tickets for this day. Teachers are requested to call or write to the County Superintendent stating the number of tickets her school is entitled to. Prizes will be given for floats and for schools and grades in groups. Each group must have a banner or wear an emblem to advertise their school. We would like to have each town school represented in some way.

Several new school buildings are being erected over the county. Some are about ready to move into. These are all built with the Standard School requirements and we are expecting to have several of them Standardized this fall.

MRS. LUELLA PARKER,
 County Superintendent.

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