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Nebraska Official Vote

All voting records in the state were broken at the recent election when 617,066 votes were cast. The previous high vote was cast in 1934 when 578,764 were cast, or 38,302 less than at the last election. Following is the official vote cast for all the candidates:

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| For President: | |
| Franklin D. Roosevelt, D. | 347,454 |
| Alfred M. Landon R. | 247,731 |
| William Lemke U. | 12,847 |
| For U. S. Senator: | |
| Terry Carpenter D. | 108,391 |
| Robert G. Simmons R. | 223,276 |
| George W. Norris Ind. | 258,700 |
| For Governor: | |
| R. L. Cochran D. | 333,412 |
| Dwight Griswold R. | 257,267 |
| Peter Michens Ind. | 5,746 |
| For Lieutenant Governor: | |
| Walter H. Jurgensen D. | 314,404 |
| George A. Williams R. | 232,583 |
| For Secretary of State: | |
| Harry R. Swanson D. | 326,596 |
| William A. Burkett R. | 216,157 |
| For State Auditor: | |
| William H. Price D. | 268,951 |
| George W. Marsh R. | 260,385 |
| For Land Commissioner: | |
| Arthur E. Olson D. | 254,161 |
| Leo N. Swanson R. | 266,972 |
| For State Treasurer: | |
| Walter H. Jensen D. | 292,260 |
| T. W. Bass R. | 238,470 |
| For Attorney General: | |
| Richard C. Hunter D. | 256,990 |
| Richard O. Johnson R. | 240,509 |
| George C. Porter Ind. | 29,068 |
| For Railway Commissioner: | |
| F. A. Good D. | 285,149 |
| Duane T. Swanson R. | 240,372 |
| For Congress, First Dist.: | |
| Henry C. Luckey D. | 61,104 |
| Ernest B. Perry R. | 52,137 |
| Isaac B. Flint Ind. | 1,404 |
| For Congress, Second Dist.: | |
| Charles F. McLaughlin D. | 66,833 |
| Jackson B. Chase R. | 38,511 |
| U. S. Renne Ind. | 807 |
| Henry Hoffman Ind. | 1,614 |
| For Congress, Third Dist.: | |
| John Havelkost D. | 31,967 |
| Karl Stefan R. | 83,587 |
| R. W. McNamara U. | 3,046 |
| For Congress, Fourth Dist.: | |
| C. G. Binderup, D. | 66,763 |
| Arthur J. Denney R. | 51,524 |
| Bert W. Harris Ind. | 2,401 |
| For Congress, Fifth Dist.: | |
| Harry B. Coffee D. | 62,714 |
| Cullen N. Wright R. | 36,396 |
| Frank Brown Ind. | 7,912 |
| Austin E. Jay Ind. | 616 |
| Constitution Amendments: | |
| For abolition of land Commissioner's office | 246,682 |
| Against abolition of land Commissioner's office | 210,443 |
| For abolition of bank stock double liability | 204,904 |
| Against abolition of bank stock double liability | 234,908 |

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School—Junior Department at 9 a. m.; other departments at 10 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m.—Sermon subject, "Fishers of Men."
Evening Service 7:30.—This will be in charge of the young people, Doris Robertson leader. Special music at both services.
Preaching Mission, Rev. W. R. Radlic, of Belden, will preach for the preaching Miss at the Presbyterian church. The services will begin Monday night, Dec. 7. Mr. Radlic is an able preacher and we expect good messages. There will be special music for each service. All are invited.
H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
A. J. May, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.—Special music by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League at 6:30—Miss Betty Jones leader.
Evening Service at 7:30—Music by the Junior choir. Thirty minutes of singing. Evening subject, "Laws of God and Laws of the Country."

Senior choir rehearsal at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindberg's Saturday of this week at 7:30.
Junior choir practice at the church this Friday night and Epworth League social afterward.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

by James R. Lowell
Government officials and others charged with administering relief in Nebraska have definitely decided that this state cannot cut its WPA rolls in half at this time without entailing acute suffering for thousands of Nebraska citizens. The drouth is blamed mainly for this predicament.

This state faces the winter with a confused relief problem as the result of the federal government's order curtailing activity in drouth areas with the RA and WPA, and the shifting of farmers from WPA to RA which cuts their monthly income from federal agencies almost in half. The consensus is that the WPA load should be held at 25,000 and not 15,000 as federal orders indicate.

D. F. Felton, state WPA administrator, says: "Conditions in industrial centers have improved enough to warrant a cut in WPA in the east, but in agricultural Nebraska, where we haven't had a crop that paid anything to speak of for quite a while, those people who need relief need it desperately. I estimate that three will be at least 25,000 people in the state who will need help and I believe that should be the WPA employment load after January 1." Felton's estimates indicate there are between 10,000 and 12,000 people in the state who will need aid, altho the WPA will not be able to help them.

While the winter so far has been mild and undue suffering from want has not been in evidence, observers fear that the first severe storm will project the relief problem on the scene with an unexpected intensity. Governor Cochran has already appealed to Washington for additional WPA jobs to assist drouth-stricken Nebraskans thru the winter, but was advised that no additional funds are available from that agency.

The governor asked federal authorities for funds sufficient to provide 19,000 jobs now and anticipated load of 20,000 to 25,000 thru the winter. State funds available for direct relief are inadequate, the governor points out. The state assistance fund had about a half million dollars for direct relief grants to counties for the current year and a large share of this sum has been allotted to date.

The only hope in sight seen by perplexed county officials and relief workers is the probability that congress will make further appropriations in January to meet the situation.

As the Nebraska WPA proceeds with instructions to cease drouth relief by December 15, a statistical analysis of WPA rolls shows that of the five districts in the state, those centering on Lincoln and Omaha are comparatively well situated, while the Norfolk district is the darkest point in the picture and faces a really desperate outlook. The Grand Island and Alliance districts are in comparatively hard straights.

Mayor Carter of Norfolk wired the following telegram to the governor: "Serious situation arising in Norfolk due to sudden curtailment of WPA work, throwing 700 families on direct relief. With county funds exhausted, actual hunger is present. Some assistance must be given at once."

Congressman Karl Stefan has appealed to Washington for aid, and Senator Norris declares he will urge federal authorities to cease curtailment of the government relief program, and will plead for relief in view of the "continuing drouth." He points out that the farm problem in becoming more acute daily, as the drouth threatens to add loss of the winter wheat crop to loss of the corn and extensive damage already done to pastures and other feed crops.

Applications by drouth-impoveryed farmers of Nebraska for subsistence grants are coming into state RA headquarters at the rate of 700 to 800 a day, but RA director Ward injects a note of optimism in the picture by expressing confidence "the aims of RA will be carried on as a permanent part of the continuing farm aid program," and that federal aid legislation in the near future will cope with actual farm conditions in Nebraska.

Political prognosticators deduct from the Nebraska scene that the burden of relief is one easier to assume than get rid of, and that the expensive burden of relief will prove a difficult and embarrassing problem. However, it is certain that the drouth has given Nebraska a set-back, and a good crop next year will do much to put this state on the happy side of the ledger.

Encouraging signs include an increased retail trade over last year, and the word that Nebraska farmers should soon start receiving payments for their participation in building up soil fertility in the 1936 federal farm program.

Moreover, 2,341 new cars were registered in the state last month, compared with 1,735 for the same month in 1935. New trucks sold numbered 627 as against 507 for the same month a year ago.

State government employees have entered the well known "boot shaking" period in several depart-

ments where new elective officers are coming in next year, and political prognosticators are starting to hold the situation up to public view, altho not able to do anything about it.

It is generally conceded that private business would not discharge worth-while employees because of a change in management, but public business frequently suffers from such changes. An extension of civil service rules to many departments of government is indicated by such wholesale reorganizations where the inexperienced frequently take the place of the experienced.

A former state employee has prepared a proposed bill for the unicameral legislature for a state civil service law copied much after the Wisconsin law, with some differences in the personnel of the bureau and the addition of a retirement plan for employees. The bill is intended to cut party patronage to the minimum and give efficient service.

A determined campaign for civil service in state government was perceived in the office last week. The nonpartisan unicameral legislature is said to have spurred the drive.

Not the least of forces working for civil service is the Nebraska League of Women Voters. Officially, no one opposes civil service. Governor Cochran always points to his record of 12 years as state engineer when talking of merit appointments. He says all technical positions in the highway department were filled by merit.

The most discussed office where personnel changes may take place is the railway commission which will have a complete democratic heading for the first time in its 20-year history. Commissioner Bollen, democrat, is hoping that the commissioner elect, F. A. Good, will bear him out in ousting a number of republican jobholders from the office. Commissioner Maupin, democrat, campaigned in the recent election for the republican candidate, Duane Swanson.

BRIEFLY STATED

John McCarthy came up from Hastings last Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kersenbrock and children drove to Burwell Sunday where they spent the day visiting friends.

Miss Nancy Dickson came up from Norfolk last Wednesday night and spent Thanksgiving with the home folks.

Walter Warner came up from Ansley last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his family and other relatives here.

Melvin Ruzicka, manager of the Gamble store, made a business trip to Ainsworth last Tuesday, returning home that evening.

Sister Calixta came up from Omaha last Wednesday night and spent Thanksgiving at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. F. Biglin.

Mrs. Ben Grady went down to Sioux City last Friday afternoon and spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Agnes.

Francis Soukup came up from Lincoln last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with the home folks. He is a student at the state university.

Miss Marjorie Dickson spent Sunday in Norfolk as the guest of her sister, Miss Nancy, who is a teacher in the Norfolk public schools.

Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mrs. C. E. Lundgren and Mrs. Ben Harty drove to Sioux City last Tuesday morning, returning home that evening.

Clinton E. Cronin and James Tuor, who came up from Grand Island to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends here, returned to Grand Island Thursday evening.

Ralph Oppen came up from Omaha, where he is attending the Nebraska University College of Medicine, last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ryan came down from Alliance last Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Ryan's father, J. B. Ryan, and with other relatives and friends here.

Miss Helen Sullivan has been appointed assistant county superintendent and entered upon her new duties last Tuesday morning. She is the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matthews and daughter came up from Norfolk last Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this city, returning to Norfolk Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. McKenna entertained the Martez Club at her home last Monday evening. Mrs. W. J. Froelich, Mrs. P. B. Harty and Miss Marjorie Dickson received the prizes awarded.

Mrs. Larry Cain entertained the EOT club at her home Wednesday evening with bridge and a lunch. Mrs. F. M. Meyer, Mrs. Ralph Melvain, Mrs. W. J. Schendt and Mrs. Glenn Saunders were the prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones and son, David, of Denver, Colorado, arrived in the city last Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. David Stannard and other relatives here. They left for home Monday morning.

The brick work on the new post-office building is completed and the roof about ready for the roofers. The superintendent of construction says that they are ahead of their schedule and that they hope to have the building ready to turn over to the government by April 1, 1937.

M. F. O'Donnell, who came up from Dallas, Texas, last Wednesday to attend the homecoming of the O'Donnell family at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ellen O'Donnell, left Tuesday morning for Omaha where he will visit relatives for a few days before proceeding to his southern home.

Mrs. Eliza Neilsen has filed suit in district court asking for a decree of divorce from Nels C. Neilsen on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. In her petition she alleges that they were married at Plainview, Nebraska, on Oct. 11, 1920, and that for more than five years they have both been residents of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Zakezewski and daughters, Victoria, Tresa and Mary Margaret, and Mrs. Andrew Wytanski returned home from Minnesota where they were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wytanski. Mrs. Wytanski being ill and not expected to live. They also visited Mrs. Josie Gorache, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wytanski, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wytanski, Paul Wytanski and Frank Wytanski. They all have their cribs filled with corn and their bins with grain, things being fine in Minnesota. People were plowing and preparing their grounds for spring work.

Major F. M. Brennan and son, Neil, came up from Ft. Leaven-

worth, Kansas, last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of his mother, Mrs. Neil Brennan, and with other relatives and friends here. They returned home Sunday and were accompanied by Miss Bernadette Brennan, who will visit there for a couple of weeks.

Dan Farrell, who is the supervising engineer on the court house building for the past ten months, took his family to their home in Omaha last Wednesday. The family has been here during Mr. Farrell's residence as supervisor. He returned Thursday night. Mr. Farrell expects to complete his work here about the first of the year.

Application Blanks For Seedling Trees Ready

Tree planting time may be a long ways away but Holt county farm attention was directed toward 1937 spring planting this week with the announcement that application blanks for Clarke-McNary seedlings and transplants will soon be available.

Farmers, as usual, may make application for the trees thru the office of Agricultural Agent F. M. Reese. More than 1,500,000 seedlings are available to farmers for only the cost of packing and shipping. This amount to \$1.00 per hundred. The Nebraska college of agriculture extension service thru county extension offices annually distribute the trees.

Practically the same species as last year are again offered to farmers. There is a larger stock of Chinese elm. No soft maple trees will be distributed.

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