

BUT FEW VOTES CAST

INDICATIONS POINT TO NO ELECTION IN MEXICO.

VETERANS WILL GET BADGES

Registrations for Land Drawing Closed Saturday with a Total of 76,618 - Few Votes Are Cast in Mexico.

Mexico City.-At the close of the election Sunday the indications were that not sufficient votes had been cast to constitute a legal choice for the presidency to succeed General Victoriano Huerta.

Land Registration Closed Saturday North Platte 30,929 Broken Bow 30,939 Valentine 15,620 Total 76,618

North Platte, Neb. - Registrations booths closed exactly at midnight Saturday night with total registration here of 30,929.

Broken Bow, Neb.-The total number of registrations when the doors of the booth closed here was 30,939.

VETERANS MAY SECURE BADGES.

Those Entitled to the Distinction Will Be Supplied.

Washington, D. C.-American veterans; both volunteer and regular, may now obtain badges commemorating their services at the front during campaigns.

Nine Are Alive in the Mine.

Dawson, N. M.-Positive knowledge now is that none of the 284 miners caught in the explosion of Stag Canon mine No. 2 last Wednesday remain in the mine alive.

Was a One-Sided Game.

Evanston, Ill.-The University of Iowa overwhelmed the Northwestern university on the football field here Saturday, downing the purples 78 to 6.

All But One Perish.

Hernonstad, Sweden.-The steamer West Kusten, which left Vasa in the Gulf of Bothnia in a gale, ran on a reef a few hours later and forty-four persons were drowned.

Most Important in Its History.

Lincoln, Neb.-The gathering of suffrage forces in Lincoln November 7 to push the campaign for a constitutional amendment to enfranchise Nebraska women will be the most important in the history of the movement in this state.

Congregationalists Favor Prohibition.

Kansas City, Mo.-By a vote of 517 to 14 the national council of Congregational churches went on record in favor of prohibition.

Haskell Indians Defeated 7 to 6.

Lincoln, Neb.-In a rough and tumble game that was ragged in spots and containing all that football should and should not contain, Nebraska defeated the Haskell Indians by a score of 7 to 6 on Nebraska field Saturday afternoon.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Friday.

The Senate-Not in session; meets Monday. Banking committee continued hearings.

The House-Transacted no business and adjourned at 12:37 p. m. to noon Monday.

Thursday.

The Senate-Met at noon under an agreement to vote on the seaman's bill.

Banking committee continued hearings.

Passed seaman's servitude bill, with LaFollette amendments.

Considered nominations in executive session.

Adjourned at 4:52 p. m. to noon Monday.

The House-Met at noon and adjourned at 12:43 p. m., without transacting any business, to noon Friday.

Wednesday.

The Senate-Senator Ashurst presided in the absence of Vice President Marshall and President pro-tem Clarke.

Consideration of seaman's servitude bill went over until Thursday.

Nominations considered in executive session.

Adjourned at 6:25 p. m. until noon Thursday.

The House-Met at noon and adjourned at 12:35 p. m. to noon Thursday without transacting any business.

Tuesday.

The Senate-Met at noon.

Leaders on both sides assailed lack of attendance.

Banking committee continued hearings.

Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

The House-Met at noon.

Republican Leader Mann refused to consent to a recess while the senate works on the currency bill.

Adjourned at 1:09 p. m. until noon Wednesday.

Apportioned the Reward.

Lincoln, Neb.-The reward for the capture of the five train robbers, who held up and robbed a mail car on the Overland Limited on the night of May 22, 1909, has been apportioned by Federal Judge Munger.

Six Bohemian boys in South Omaha get \$2,700 apiece, or each one-tenth of the entire amount.

They are: John Belek, James Belek, Frank Krudnor, Rudolph Morowsky, John Kowlik and John Krudnor.

Two Denver policemen, Peter J. Carr and Coleman Bell, get one-fifth of the total reward, or \$5,400.

An Idaho town marshal, Willie E. May, is dead, but Homer A. Semler, administrator of his estate, gets one-fifth or \$5,400 for his capture of one robber.

General Diaz Fears Arrest.

Vera Cruz.-General Felix Diaz remains at the home of his mother-in-law.

He has escaped arrest so far, but his friends believe that if he should appear on the streets of Vera Cruz he would be taken into custody by President Huerta's forces.

Detectives and police are watching the house, and all General Diaz's plans for a visit to the capital appear to have been abandoned.

Big Coal Land Deal.

Baltimore.-According to advices received here, negotiations have been closed by an English syndicate for the purchase of extensive coal land and mining property in the West river district of West Virginia.

At a price said to approximate \$50,000,000. About 550 acres of land and ninety-six collieries are involved in the transaction.

Will Bring Christopher Columbus' Bones.

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.-The bones of Christopher Columbus, now in the cathedral here, will be sent to the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco as part of the Dominican republic's exhibit, according to plans just announced.

"Loaded" Confections to Be Taxed.

Washington.-Such loaded confections as rum balls, brandy balls and mint lozenges, which are hollowed candies filled with spirits, hereafter will be subject to special taxes applying to rectifiers of liquor and to retail liquor dealers.

Bronze Statue to Indian.

Keokuk, Ia.-On the site where three-quarters of a century ago his war councils were held, a bronze statue of Chief Keokuk was unveiled in Rand park.

Practical Demonstration Farms.

Washington.-Plans are under way for the establishment of practical demonstration farms on each government reclamation project.

Secretary Lane had a conference with Secretary Houston and Assistant Secretary Galloway, of the agricultural department, and urged them to secure the services of experienced irrigation farmers and locate them on the several government projects with a view to having them instruct settlers as to the use of irrigation water, the kinds of crops to put out and how to cultivate the soil.

ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS



CAN HANDLE MEXICO ALONE

TWO OF SAVING CREW SUCCUMB TO GASES.

United States Serves Notice on Foreign Nations-Clawson is Sentenced at Wilber for Fifteen Years.

Dawson, N. M.-The most tragic hours of the disaster in Stag Canon mine since the explosion Wednesday afternoon passed at 6 o'clock Friday night.

Not only did the dead claim the living-those men who uncomplainingly have donned their helmets and oxygen tanks and walked unflinchingly through the thousands of feet of death lined chambers and entries-and then, just at the beginning of the day which had been fraught with possibilities for the throngs of women, ever watching the manway, came the news that two of the life-saving crew were dead.

Instantly that which might have been changed. With but few exceptions the remaining helmet men wavered and refused to return to the work of rescue.

No man who failed to escape from the mine at the time of the explosion is now alive. The death list is probably 263.

Clawson Sentenced for 15 Years.

Wilber, Neb.-Clarence Clawson was sentenced to a term of fifteen years in the state penitentiary Friday afternoon by Judge Hurd, after he had been found guilty by a Saline county jury for the murder of Ross McKinzie on August 2.

A motion for a new trial was made by the attorneys for the defense and it was overruled by the court. Immediately he took up the matter of sentencing the prisoner. Clawson was apparently unmoved by the sentence imposed, although he paled slightly.

SERVES NOTICE ON NATIONS.

Interference by Outsiders an Unfriendly Act.

Washington.-The United States government is preparing to notify the nations of the world generally that any interference in Mexican affairs will be regarded as unfriendly to this government.

President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counselor John Bassett Moore of the state department have exchanged ideas on what the proclamation to the world should express. It will be communicated to foreign governments everywhere in line with the policy established earlier of keeping other nations informed of every step taken in its handling of the Mexican problem.

Clawson Guilty in Second Degree.

Wilber, Neb.-Murder in the second degree was the verdict returned at 1:30 Friday morning in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Clarence Clawson, charged with the murder of Ross McKinzie at Wilber on August 2, last.

The jury had considered the evidence and court instructions since 4 p. m. Thursday.

Ann Arbor, Mich.-The next convention of the National Education association will be held in St. Paul, Minn., July 4 to July 11, 1914.

The announcement was made by the executive committee of the board of trustees of the association, which met here to choose a convention city.

Priest Wounded While at Mass.

Harbor Grace, N. F.-While conducting mass, Bishop March, a Roman Catholic prelate, was fired upon by James Hare, thought to be insane. One shot grazed the head of the bishop, wounding him slightly. Another buried itself in the altar.

\$2,000 Fire at Milford.

Milford, Neb.-The laundry at the women's industrial home was partly destroyed by fire. Most of the contents of the building were saved, and the loss sustained is not much over \$2,000. No insurance was carried on the building.

Branson Goes to Panama.

Lincoln, Neb.-Charles M. Branson of this place has sailed from New York for Panama, whether he goes to accept a position as an internal revenue collector in the canal zone.

Mr. Branson went last week to New York to submit to an examination in the national metropolis as to his physical qualifications for service in the zone. This appointment removes Mr. Branson from the race for United States marshal of Nebraska, for which position he has been one of the numerous aggressive applicants.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

S. Drake of Kearney lost \$13,000 in negotiable notes on Omaha streets.

The little village of Daykin has organized a band of twenty-five pieces.

Dr. T. E. Casterline, editor of the Edgar Sun, is dead, after a lingering illness.

The postoffice at Riverview, Keya Paha county, Nebraska, has been discontinued.

Martin I. Aitkin, a leading citizen of Lincoln, is dead at that place, after an illness of over a year.

The coursing events at Wymore brought out big crowds, and some good races were witnessed.

Col. C. E. Adams of Superior was elected vice-president of the Battle of Gettysburg commission.

Stealing chickens is becoming an art around Hebron, one farmer having lost over a hundred fowls.

I. E. McPheeley of Seward recently celebrated his ninety-first birthday. He is still hale and hearty.

The Cass county poorhouse which burned recently will be replaced with a new and modern structure.

Dwight Peckard, living near Albia, was cranking his auto when it backfired and broke his wrist.

Henry Stroth was instantly killed in the Union Pacific yards at Grand Island when he was struck by a switch engine.

Benjamin Andrews, an Omaha man, dropped dead on the street a block from his home, stricken with heart failure.

Ten sons and two daughters were present at a recent reunion of the late William Kaiser family in Saunders county.

N. W. Bacon fell while descending the steps at the Congregational church at Hastings, breaking his left leg near the hip.

Bert Seymour was badly burned about the face and arms by an explosion of gasoline in his auto garage at Bennington.

M. Shartzer, Thomas Dunson, Martin Swanson and George Vanosall were injured in an automobile accident near Greeley Center.

There is a fight on amongst the milk dealers in Lincoln, and consumers stand for a chance to reap some of the benefits of the row.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Work of Hastings celebrated their golden wedding last week. Many friends and relatives were present.

Raymond Coffey, aged seven, fell and broke his collarbone while having a beginner's football practice game in the yard at his home in Hastings.

Ralph Johnson, ten years old, of Table Rock, was accidentally shot while he was handling a revolver which was supposed to be unloaded.

Mrs. J. C. Messick of Hastings, who suffered ptomaine poisoning from ice cream last summer, is dead at her home, following a third stroke of paralysis.

Winter wheat in Adams county is said to have the rankest growth for this season of the year in history, and many farmers are pasturing stock in the fields.

Thirty-five steers in the herd of Kent & Burt at Genoa were poisoned to death by feeding on pig weed, in which it is thought prussic acid had developed.

The question of university consolidation is one of the live topics that is to be taken up at the Nebraska farmers' congress in Omaha when it meets December 9 to 12.

Harry Olsen of Axtell, a patient at the hospital for the insane at Ingleside, committed suicide by hanging himself from a steam pipe in his room with a rope made from his bed sheets.

The shock and grief following the tragic death of her father, E. L. Hellman, usher at the state penitentiary, who was killed by convicts on March 14, 1912, caused Miss Ruth E. Hellman to decline rapidly in health, and Wednesday night she died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Hellman, at Lincoln.

Hastings will advertise her civic beauty by distributing postcard views of public and private buildings, street scenes and other points of interest.

The half million dollar plant of the Nebraska Cement company at Superior is nearly completed and the officials expect to meet the spring demand for its product.

A \$7,000 fire developed when the handle of a lantern broke as George Hauptmann was about to enter his silo near Plymouth. The burning oil splattered over some alfalfa, 200 tons of which were burned, together with the barn and other buildings.

The Broken Bow Chief is advertising for the owner of a quilt which the recent cyclone left at the home of a subscriber eight miles from the nearest point in its path.

Apple trees in the orchard of A. S. Chapman at Surprise have borne two crops of fruit this season-the last one, however, being prematurely cut short by the frost.

Nebraska university gathers its students from over the entire world. The latest to arrive from the other side of the globe is Indu Prakash Banerji, a Hindu from the University of Calcutta.

An alleged practical joker with an exaggerated sense of humor has been victimizing Lincoln undertakers by sending in "fake" calls from suburban districts.

"Billy" for five years firehorse at engine house No. 1 at Lincoln, made his last run to a fire Sunday afternoon when he was instantly killed in a collision with a street car.

Victoria Renner, a 7-year-old Hastings girl, was rendered totally blind for several hours as a result of temporary paralysis of the optic nerve when she fell on a walk in the school yard at that place.

TO INSPECT N. N. G.

ADJUTANT GENERAL HALL WILL REVIEW STATE GUARD.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

National guard companies of the state will be inspected by Adjutant General Hall during the coming winter.

This inspection embraces all the companies of the different regiments, and will take place at 8 p. m. on the following dates:

Company B, Fifth, Nebraska City, Monday, November 17, 1913.

Company D, Fifth, Auburn, Wednesday, November 19, 1913.

Company C, Fifth, Beatrice, Friday, November 21, 1913.

Company F, Fifth, Wymore, Monday, November 24, 1913.

Band, Fifth, Brining, Wednesday, November 26, 1913.

Company I, Fifth, Alma, Friday, November 28, 1913.

Company J, Fifth, Beaver City, Monday, December 1, 1913.

Company M, Fifth, Holdrege, Wednesday, December 3, 1913.

Company L, Fourth, Kearney, Friday, December 5, 1913.

Company G, Fifth, Hastings, Monday, December 8, 1913.

Company H, Fifth, Fairfield, Wednesday, December 10, 1913.

Company N, Fourth, York, Friday, December 12, 1913.

Company K, Fourth, Osceola, Monday, December 15, 1913.

Company E, Fourth, Schuyler, Wednesday, December 17, 1913.

Headquarters, Pufferton, Friday, December 19, 1913.

Company I, Fourth, Broken Bow, Friday, January 2, 1914.

Company G, Fourth, Norfolk, Monday, January 5, 1914.

Company G, Fourth, Stanton, Wednesday, January 7, 1914.

Company A, Fourth, Corps, Fremont, Friday, January 9, 1914.

Company A, Fourth, Omaha, Monday, January 12, 1914.

Company B, Fourth, Omaha, Wednesday, January 14, 1914.

Band, Fourth, Omaha, Thursday, January 15, 1914.

Company F, Fourth, Omaha, Friday, January 16, 1914.

Company A, Fifth, Lincoln, Monday, January 18, 1914.

Field Hospital No. 1, Lincoln, Wednesday, January 20, 1914.

Organizations will be inspected in olive drab woolen uniform, including marching shoes and full equipment, as follows: Caps, blanket rolls, comb, brush, poncho, tooth brush, towel, extra stockings.

All men absent without proper authority will forfeit any pay they may be entitled to and, in addition, lay themselves liable to a "discharge without honor."

Labor Commissioner's Report.

Hon. Charles W. Pool, deputy commissioner of labor, has just issued "Bulletin No. 27 of the Nebraska State Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics."

It is a concise and comprehensive volume containing information in a condensed form regarding the state's various industries, its manufacturing interests, live stock and crop production. Population and land values, and a thorough epitome of county statistics, together with a well-written history of Nebraska as a territory and a state. Information regarding every item has been gathered from thoroughly reliable sources, and can be relied upon as being authentic.

The Oats Crop.

For 1913 the acreage devoted to oats in Nebraska aggregates 2,019,096, according to the estimates of the state board of agriculture. The production is 52,222,066 bushels and the cash value of the crop for the year amounts to \$17,233,281.78.

The estimated payroll of the Nebraska manufacturers last year was \$15,622,204. Thus the Nebraska oat crop for this year would meet a year's payroll with almost two million dollars to spare.

There are 920,081 horses in the state valued at \$73.30 on the average.

96,590 mules that are worth \$90.90 apiece, 1,940,192 cattle with an average value of \$29.40, and 1,762,602 hogs valued at \$9.75, according to the figures just totaled by the state assessment board, with the grand assessment roll for the present year as a basis. All of the values are higher than last year.

There are 4,000 less horses in the state, however, than there were in 1912 and 5,000 more mules. There are about 60,000 less cattle than when the 1912 figures were garnered in by assessors over the state.

The man on the smaller farm must come to the rescue of the undersupplied meat market if prices are to be permanently reduced.

So declares W. J. Spillman, federal agriculturist in charge of the office of farm management of the bureau of plant industry. The results of his labors for the last two years are embodied in a report just given out by the state board of agriculture. In order to avoid the permanent scarcity of meat which comes sooner or later to all densely populated countries, the causes of the present shortage must be remedied, he says.

Government Serum Station.

The government serum station, located at the state university farm, will turn out a million cubic centimeters of hog cholera serum this month and will to some extent catch up with the demand which has been very heavy in Nebraska this summer and fall. The government keeps a drove of hogs at the station for the manufacture of serum and for bleeding purposes. This serum is sold to the farmers at the cost of 1 cent per cubic centimeter, which is just what it costs the government to make it.