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SHORT BALLOT FINDS FAVOR

Experience with Long One Causes Much Discussion of New Plan.

RICHMOND AT THE STATE HOUSE

Douglas County Senators All Pick Their Seats for the Session, but House Members Are Slow to Act.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Though four days have elapsed since the election, as far as results can be given on a part of the state ticket, nothing sure is to be had. This has had the effect of stirring up much sentiment for some sort of a reform which will enable the people of the state to know the result of an election at least a couple of days after the close of the polls.

The short ballot appears to have many friends, though there are other reforms in connection with the counting which are needed, according to those who have been watching the returns coming in so slowly.

In some states it is said that a double election board has solved the problem. The method of the double board is for a second board to begin the counting of the ballots about noon. After the close of the polls the board which started in the morning quits and the board which started in the afternoon begins its work.

The count has been kept up very close to the halloping during the afternoon, it only requires an hour or two after the polls close to finish the count. In this way the result of the election in the state is known long before midnight, and the expense of the second board does not increase the costs of the election because the time in counting has to be paid for whether one board does the work or two.

It seems to be the opinion that the next legislature will find some way to get quicker results after the polls close. Of course, the counting of the ballots by the extra board is not disclosed until the total count is completed.

Richmond on Deck.

Henry C. Richmond, newly elected member of the house of representatives from Douglas county, was a caller at the state house today. He did not select a seat, saying that he would prefer to wait until the Douglas delegation had been placed, and he would take a seat most convenient to his colleagues. Colonel Richmond praised his fellow members-elect, saying that they were all men of purpose, education and ability. And this, he said, applied to the republicans as well as to the democrats.

As to the speakership, Colonel Richmond said he had abundant assurance of friendly support over the state, but would be unable to make an extensive personal campaign.

"It's not worth the while," said Richmond, "and a poor man can't afford to do it. I shall be honored to accept the place if it comes to me, and I have so many good friends among the old members who are coming back that I would not be at all surprised to be drafted when the time comes. I have some notions about a strong, vigorous and effective legislative session, and if chosen to preside I can promise you now that the house will do some business this winter and do it fast. Too much time is wasted by dilatory methods—everybody knows that."

Douglas Senators Pick Seats.

In the senate all Douglas county members have made a selection of seats. They will occupy the front row of chairs on the north side of the chamber, with the exception of Quinby, who had to take a

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chair in the second row immediately back of his colleagues because there were not chairs enough in the front row to go around.

Senator Gates of Sarpy, democrat, evidently desires to be in good company and has selected a seat between Sandall of York and Dushee of Kimball, both republicans.

Thirty-four seats have been selected in the house and nineteen in the senate.

Secretary Shahan Reports on Jails

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—According to a report filed by Secretary John Shahan of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, the county jail at Minden, in Kearney county, should be taken out of the basement, which is dark and low, and placed on the first floor of the court house. The county does not own a poor farm.

Buffalo county has a good jail, although the building is a little old. The poor farm has a house four stories in height, and Mr. Shahan recommends that the building be torn down and made not over two stories high, because of the effort required for the old people in the home to get to the upper stories.

Dawson county has a neat one-story jail, modern in most instances, but there are no prisoners to enjoy its comfort. The poor farm is in good shape, but is too far away from the county seat, and at the election the proposition was voted on to sell it and buy another closer to town.

Lincoln county has a fine large jail in which the sheriff lives. There were seven prisoners at the time Mr. Shahan was there. The one female prisoner is kept in the second story of the jail and the males on the first floor. Lincoln county has no poor farm.

Adams county has a good jail, outside of the fact that it is in the basement of the court house, which Mr. Shahan is opposed to. This county has a fine poor farm, in charge of C. W. Hall, who has been superintendent for ten years.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE ESTIMATES CROP VALUE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—According to reports received by the State Board of Agriculture, the price of new corn in Nebraska averaged between 52 and 53 cents last Wednesday. This was the price offered the farmer. The price quotations ranged from 45 to 60 cents in the various counties of Nebraska. Only about a half dozen quotations at 46 cents were received and these were from counties where the prices quoted seemed to be from farmers interested in buying corn. More than 2,000 price quotations from all parts of the state ranged from 50 to 55 cents.

From these quotations the average prices in the various counties will be used to get the value of the corn crop. These tabulations will be published by the State Board of Agriculture as provided by the Scott act.

DANIEL MORRIS NAMED ON STATE NORMAL BOARD

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special, Telegram.)—Daniel Morris, cashier of the City National bank of Kearney, was today appointed a member of the State Normal board by Governor Morehead. The appointment is made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. J. Tooley of Anselmo about a month ago.

Governor Morehead Calls on People of State to Be Thankful

STATE OF NEBRASKA. By the Governor, John H. Morehead—A proclamation: Another year has passed, and the record of events has been made by both the individual and the state. The seasons have passed in their order, and the blessings of God have been seen in the early and later rain. The promise of the springtime, has been fulfilled in the abundance of the summer harvest, and the fruits of autumn. Our barns are full and the cry of want is seldom heard in the land. Nebraska joins with the other states of the union, in praise for the fact that while the eastern world is being rocked in the throes of war, involving whole nations in utter desolation, we are at peace. The blessing of which, we see in the contrast, more clearly than ever before. May He who guides the stars in their courses, mercifully preserve us from war, and under the lead of those in high authority, let us follow in the path that leads to a perpetual peace.

That we are a happy people can be witnessed in the troops of children, young men and maidens, as they pass to and from our school and institutions of learning; in the faces of our people as they go in and out of their homes and

meet each other on the streets and highways. In the midst of the multitude of our blessings, let us not be unmindful of the great source from whence they flow.

Therefore, in keeping with the proclamation of the president of the United States, and by the authority of the law vested in me as governor, I do hereby set aside the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, as a day of Thanksgiving and praise and recommend that all our people cease from ordinary labor and assemble in their churches and homes and render unto God, the praise due unto His name for His great mercies vouchsafed unto us. Not forgetting to seek out those less fortunate and give unto them as the Lord has given unto us, ever keeping in mind that the Eternal God is our refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms.

Given at Lincoln, the capitol, this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. The forty-eighth year of the state, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-ninth. By the governor, JOHN H. MOREHEAD.

Attest: ADDISON WAIT, Secretary of State.

Railways Help in Fight Against Stock Disease

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The live stock sanitary board in session today has made up its mind that something must be done to prevent the mouth and foot disease among cattle in other states from coming into Nebraska. Funds are low on the appropriation made for the commission, but the members are strong in the idea that the work must be carried on in some way.

Railways have been notified that all stock cars coming into the state must be thoroughly cleaned, disinfected and the material in them burned. An order was promulgated very early and sent to headquarters of the different roads and the roads have joined in the movement.

Iowa and Wyoming states have been quarantined, but as the disease has not shown itself in this state no such measures have been taken by the board, although they will be prepared to take steps at the first sign of the disease.

Cambridge Bridge Accepted by State

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The state aid bridge across the Republican river south of this city was formally turned over to D. D. Price, state engineer, yesterday, by the contractors. The bridge was accepted by the state engineer and in turn given over to the county commissioners. The bridge is a large five-span cement structure. The state engineer said that the bridge was one of the finest and best as well as one of the most beautiful bridges in the state. The banisters are decorated with ornamental spindles and rails. In addition to the cost of \$22,500, the citizens of Cambridge raised \$1,150 to buy a new right of way in order to open up a road directly south of Main street to the bridge.

In the evening C. K. Ward and G. A. Lofgren of the construction company and D. D. Price and George Leonard of the state engineering office, as well as the county commissioners, were guests of the Commercial club and citizens at a smoker and jubilee.

CHARTER FORMALLY GIVEN GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The German-American State bank Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the State Banking board and a charter has been granted. The bank has a capital of \$200,000.

The board of directors is composed of B. F. Goerke, Burr; E. L. Thomas, Omaha; E. C. Goerke, Omaha; H. L. Ottemeier, Omaha; A. H. Fricke, Papillion; Frank R. Baker, Cleveland, O.; James P. Hackett, Omaha; and Fred R. Baker, Omaha.

Fred R. Baker is president; E. L. Thomas, vice president, and James P. Hackett, cashier.

WOMEN HELP THE WAR SUFFERERS

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through the war zone, striking down the millions of women and children who will be unsupplied with substantial food and suitable clothing.

Reports coming from Europe at this time indicate that in Belgium alone there are between 5,000,000 and 7,000,000 women and children without homes, or shelter and that the greater portion of them are upon the verge of starvation.

Omaha People Helping. Knowing that these conditions exist not only in Belgium, but in France, Germany, Holland, Austria, portions of Russia and several of the other countries on the continent, the citizens of Omaha have thrown themselves into the breach and are determined that they will do their share. They realize that a few hours spent in making a suit for a boy, or girl may save a life. They also realize that \$5 sent at this time will perhaps prevent an entire family from starving; at least they know that it will alleviate a great amount of suffering. Knowing these things as they do, regardless of nationality, or who is right or wrong in the present struggle, they are contributing to the cause and working in the interest of humanity.

Money Already Raised.

While Omaha charities will not be permitted to suffer, hundreds of Omaha people who have heretofore contributed to local institutions, will this year send a portion of their gift money abroad. For instance: The Jewish War Relief association, working under the direction of Rev. F. Fleishman, will aid the cause of humanity in the war zone of Europe. Up to last Monday, Rev. Mr. Fleishman had collected \$50 for the war fund. McKinley lodge and the ladies' auxiliary of the B'nai B'rith has pledged itself to raise \$1,000. Of this sum \$250 has already been contributed and the balance will be secured within the next few weeks.

Church Women Help.

The Parish Aid society of All Saints church will give up all special church

work during the winter and the members of the organization will devote their energies to raising funds to be sent to the war zone. In carrying on this work, a sale of home made articles will be held at some date between now and Christmas and the money will be given to the poor. Plans for this will be perfected Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock when a meeting will be held at the Walford Memorial Parish house.

Members of the Guild of All Saints church will devote all their time between now and Christmas to sewing. They will make garments for the women and children, and will send them to the war zone, no country being given preference. The same plans will be pursued by the Visiting Nurses' association.

The Franco-Belgian Relief society, of which Mrs. August Moths Borglum, a French-American woman, is honorary president, has already made and sent to France and Belgium 800 garments for women and children and will continue their work during the winter. The members of this organization meet each day and sew, they donating the money with which to buy material.

Red Cross Booth. The Red Cross booth on the third floor of the Brandels store building, conducted under the direction of the J. L. Brandels Sons, headquarters for the local Red Cross work, in charge of Mrs. Dahl and operated under the direction of the National Red Cross association, is receiving numerous contributions. It has been in operation one week and the cash contributions have reached a goodly sum. Besides cash, numerous articles of new wearing apparel have been donated, as well as cloth and material that can be used in families. The booth is open at all times and goods and money will be forwarded without cost.

The Yassar club, of which Mrs. Arthur Gutter is president, has commenced sewing and already something like 200 garments have been made to be forwarded to the war zone to be distributed where they are most needed. This club will continue sewing during the winter.

German Women Give Bazaar.

The German-American Women's Relief association, the largest organization of the kind in the city, is working in sections, all under the general supervision of Mrs. Bertha Getzschmann, gives weekly coffees at the German Home each Wednesday and thus a large sum of money has been raised. To increase the fund, next Saturday there will be a bazaar at the home, at which thousands of articles will be on sale. The money raised by this society goes to aid the women and children of Germany and Austria.

The churches of the city will join in the annual Christmas sale, held in the rotunda of The Bee building, early in December. Heretofore the proceeds of the sale have gone into divisions of the treasures of the churches to take care of current expenses. This year, it is more than likely that some of the money will be turned over to the war relief fund and used in buying necessary articles of food and clothing for the needy of Europe.

The Trinity Parish Aid society will hold its annual Christmas sale Saturday, December 3, at Jacob's hall, from 10 in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be hundreds of articles on tables and they will be priced from 25 cents to 1 cent. Then, too, there will be a market table, from which eatables will be sold. The proceeds will go to the war relief fund.

GRAIN RATES OUT OF OMAHA PUT UP

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lished their tariffs and are quietly waiting for the first of next month to roll around.

Local Rate Not Advanced. While the advance in the rates will have some bearing on the cost of breadstuffs to the ultimate consumer who lives in the east and the south, it will not be felt by the Nebraska farmer, nor the farmer of Iowa, Minnesota, and elsewhere who resides in Omaha, grain trade territory, for there is no intention of advancing the local rate into Omaha. It will remain the same and the advance will be absorbed by a raise in prices abroad. In other words, the roads bringing the grain into Omaha will get their share of the advance by taking their share of the proportional of the entire haul.

At the present time the rate to Chicago is 11 and 12 cents, respectively, on wheat and corn. Under the new tariff it is proposed to advance the rate to 12 and 13 cents.

At this time the rate for export via New Orleans is 15 cents on wheat for export and under the proposed tariff it will be 24 cents. On corn there is a domestic rate of 20 cents and it is proposed to advance this to 21 cents per 100 pounds.

Injured in Auto Smash.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Rex Dobbs had his nose broken in two places and was severely cut about the head, and Ural Purdy sustained an injury to his spine when their touring car went into the ditch west of Beatrice last night while they were enroute home from the foot ball game at York in company with Charles Purdy and W. V. Purdy. The car was badly smashed.



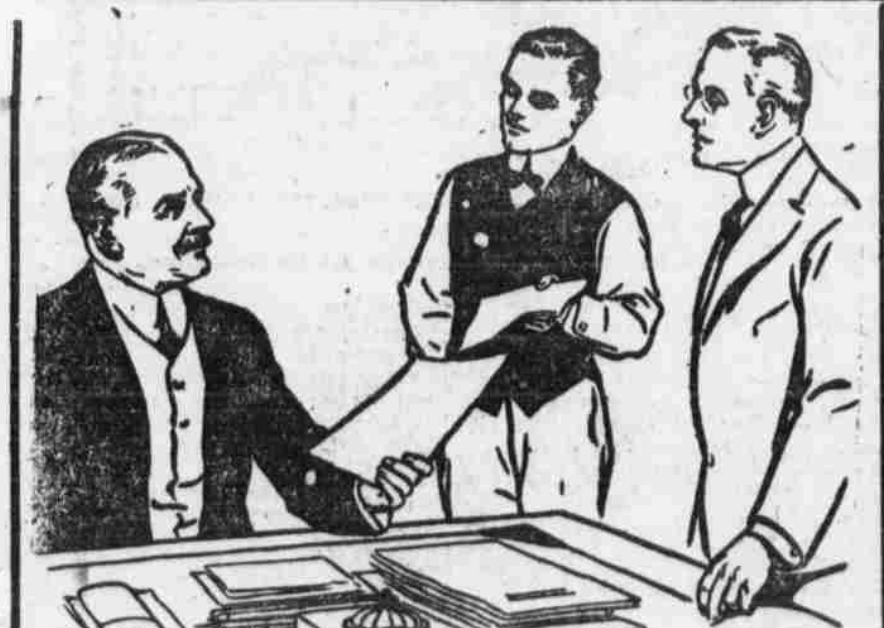
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