

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

Abstract of the Vote Cast in Nebraska at the General Election Held November 6, 1900.

COUNTIES.	President.		Governor.		Lieut. Governor.		Secretary of State.		Auditor.		Treasurer.		State Supt.		Attorney General.		Land Com.		Total Vote.	Population.
	McKinley	Bryan	Woolley	Prohibition	Woolley	Prohibition	Woolley	Prohibition	Woolley	Prohibition	Woolley	Prohibition	Woolley	Prohibition	Woolley	Prohibition	Woolley	Prohibition		
Adams	1962	2114	1962	2114	1962	2114	1962	2114	1962	2114	1962	2114	1962	2114	1962	2114	1962	2114	1962	2114

CONGRESSMEN.

Official Vote Cast in the Six Nebraska Districts.

Following is the official vote for congressmen in Nebraska at the election held November 6, 1900:

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Building and Loan Association.

LINCOLN, Dec. 10.—Dr. P. L. Hall, secretary of the State Banking Board, has completed his report of the Nebraska building and loan associations. The appended summary, taken from the report, shows in tabular form the remarkable growth of this class of institutions. It takes the associations from the first year that authentic reports were made down to the present year, which period includes 1892, remembered for its expanded credits and wild speculations, and embraces the years 1893, 1894 and 1895, which were marked by panic, drouth and destruction of values, and the years 1896 to 1900, inclusive, which have been years of reaction and restoration of values. The summary follows:

Year.	No. of Assns.	No. shares.	Total assets.
1892.....	72	45,012 1/2	\$2,902,557.57
1893.....	84	61,964 1/2	3,653,094.83
1894.....	86	71,231 1/2	3,888,001.31
1895.....	70	70,615	3,929,778.27
1896.....	73	64,891 1/2	3,771,833.53
1897.....	68	67,997 1/2	3,584,788.98
1898.....	68	78,978 1/2	3,428,721.11
1899.....	60	89,462	3,422,781.67
1900.....	60	105,825	3,697,356.06

In commenting upon this summary Dr. Hall said that it was the best evidence that could be found which would show how well the building and loan associations of the state stood the strain of disastrous commercial conditions and how certainly they are making safe, conservative basis for future growth and strength.

Jury Not Able to Agree.

SIDNEY, Neb., Dec. 10.—After being out thirty-six hours the jury in the Watkins cattle stealing case reported to the court that they could not agree and were accordingly discharged. They are reported to have stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The next regular term of court will be in February and the case will be tried again at that time. Court has adjourned until December 26, when it will reconvene to try the case against John Bartilag, accused of horse stealing.

More interest has centered in the Watkins case than any trial for years in the district court. A number of Lincoln and Alliance men have been here as witnesses or spectators, as well as cattlemen and cowboys from all over the western and northwestern parts of the state.

Smallpox Closes Schools.

GRAN DISLAND, Neb., Dec. 10.—The public schools of this city were closed on account of smallpox which is breaking out in many parts of the city.

At a special session the board of health contracted for the immediate erection of an emergency hospital and every effort possible is being put forth to prevent the disease from spreading further and to stamp it out of the community.

Ross D. Ross, an inmate of a house of prostitution in the northwest part of the city, died yesterday, being the first to succumb to the dreaded malady.

EXPENSE FOR A BIENNIAL.

State Auditor Files Summary of Estimates for the Next Two Years.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 10.—The following shows the appropriations that will be asked for and the appropriations that were made by the last legislature:

Fund.	Asked for in 1899.	Made
Legislative expenses.....	\$130,000	\$130,000
Governor's office.....	24,000	25,000
Board of public lands and buildings.....	23,500	27,500
State penitentiary.....	34,210	32,500
National guard.....	48,000	32,125
Secretary of State.....	18,500	17,850
Auditor.....	25,400	25,400
Insurance department.....	9,000	9,000
State treasurer.....	14,000	15,000
Land commissioner.....	9,800	9,800
Attorney general.....	14,300	14,300
State superintendent.....	18,000	18,200
Land commissioner.....	21,000	21,000
Banking.....	7,800	7,800
Board of transportation.....	14,200	13,800
District court.....	224,000	214,000
Supreme court.....	35,400	35,700
State library.....	16,511	17,700
Hospital at Norfolk.....	96,400	119,350
Hospital at Lincoln.....	212,800	162,500
Asylum at Hastings.....	272,800	223,500
Girls' industrial school.....	35,000	35,700
Industrial home, Milford.....	31,250	19,920
School for the blind, Nebraska City.....	50,175	56,713
School for feeble minded youth, Beatrice.....	140,400	124,100
Board of Deaf Omaha.....	92,750	102,550
State normal, Peru.....	60,140	55,427
Industrial school for boys, Kearney.....	97,000	85,120
State university.....	615,500	496,900
Soldiers' and sailors' home, Grand Island.....	100,800	94,870
Soldiers' and sailors' home, Milford.....	21,000	27,474
Fish commission.....	25,900	6,800
Board of educational lands and funds.....	6,000	2,500
Board of public lands and supplies.....	300	300
Historical society.....	13,000	5,000
Board of health.....	5,000	9,000
Board of corrections.....	9,000	10,000
Miscellaneous.....	78,800	236,516
Board of irrigation.....	14,000	13,800
Home for friendless.....	41,000	32,600
Totals	\$2,721,001	\$2,591,373

The miscellaneous expenditures estimated are:

- Revenue books and blanks..... \$1,000
- Board of public lands..... 350
- Transcribing abstracts of land..... 250
- Advertising for state printing..... 250
- Laws, journals, printing let by contract, clerical help and expenses of printing board..... 15,000
- Printing revenue court reports..... 6,000
- Support board of agriculture..... 4,000
- State poultry association..... 2,000
- Dairymen's association..... 2,000
- County treasurers' mileage..... 7,000

Bullet Wound Proves Fatal.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 10.—Soren Oleson, who was Gentleman's first victim in the shooting affair at Platte Center, died here. Gentleman will now have a charge of murder to face. Oleson was 35 years of age, unmarried and his parents lived at Fremont. He was known as a quiet and peaceable man, sober and industrious, and the people are very indignant over the affair.

Nick Gentleman, who did the wholesale shooting at Platte Center, is still in jail here. He has engaged counsel, but has so far made no statement in his own behalf and what his defense will be is not known. Henry Tanga, who was the most seriously injured and who was brought to the hospital here, is said to be in a serious condition. The bullet has been located with the aid of X-rays and is lodged close to the spine in the middle of the back. It may be removed later on, but it is believed that Tanga will be paralyzed in the lower limbs even if he recovers.

Horse and Rider Killed.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 10.—George, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Young, residing four miles west of this city, had his neck broken and his lifeless body was discovered by his father several hours after the accident.

The boy, after returning from school, mounted his pony and went to the pasture after the cows. He did not return, and when the father came home from the city, about 9 o'clock, he started to search for him. His first quest was fruitless, but he went out again, taking the dog with him. The animal led him at once to a slight hollow, where the boy and horse were both found, the latter lying upon the former, and both having their necks broken. The horse undoubtedly stumbled and fell, with fatal results to both.

Second Call for Mayors.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 10.—Mayor Vaughn has called a meeting of the mayors of Kearney, Hastings, Grand Island, Beatrice and Nebraska City, to take place in Fremont December 13, when a second attempt will be made to frame an incorporation act for cities of this class. The first attempt was made some weeks ago, when a meeting was held at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln. Owing to the small attendance at that time nothing was accomplished and the representatives from the different places adjourned sine die.

Greeley Man Gets Appointment.

GREENEY, Neb., Dec. 10.—M. J. McGirr received notice that he had been given a place as clerk in the pension office at Washington. He took the civil service examination two or three years ago, but was not looking for lightning to strike him at this time of the year. He has been a successful school teacher in this county and his many friends are congratulating him on his appointment.

Winter Course in Farming.

LINCOLN, Dec. 10.—Preparations are now being made for the winter course in agriculture at the University of Nebraska. This course offers simple and practical instruction in agriculture for eleven weeks at a season of the year when farm work is least pressing. Requirements for entrance is simply a good knowledge of the primary English branches as taught in the district schools. The subjects that will be pursued the first year are: The soil, dairying, horticulture, stock raising, diseases of animals, plant pests, engineering and carpentry and blacksmithing. In the second year the student is given an opportunity to pursue work in field crops, soil laboratories, farm accounts, horticulture, stock breeding, injurious insects, mathematics and agricultural engineering. The estimated expense for the eleven weeks' course is between \$36 and \$40, and is proportioned as follows: Room rent, \$8; table board, \$24; books, \$3; shop deposits, \$1; registration fee, \$1. This is certainly an excellent opportunity for a young man who is obliged to spend most of his time in actual work on the farm to take eleven weeks of lecture work combined with actual practice in those branches requiring skill and knowledge. The attendance the last few years has grown rapidly and all indications point to double the number for the coming session. The course will begin January 2, 1901, and continue until March 23.

Johnson in the Tolls.

PONCA, Neb., Dec. 10.—Today a sensational trial will be begun here in the district court. Elmer Johnson will be placed on trial for assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury. This recalls a riot which occurred on August 7, 1900, at Emerson, when four brothers named Johnson, attacked the city marshal, Lou Marshall. He was felled to the sidewalk with a blow from a piece of gas pipe. A week ago he died and an autopsy was held to determine whether his death was due to the injuries received in the fight. Dr. Jepson of Sioux City, held the autopsy and found the man had died from the rupture of a blood vessel in the chest. He fell dead on the street. Elmer Johnson, after striking Larson, fled and was captured in a cornfield by a sheriff's posse. Johnson being shot in the shoulder.

May Loss Entire Arm.

CALLAWAY, Neb., Dec. 10.—Postmaster J. J. Douglass, who has been seriously ill from the effects of an operation that was performed on him when fifteen years old, at which time a portion of the bone between the elbow and the shoulder was removed, was again operated on and as a result is resting much easier, though somewhat weak from the loss of blood and the effects of the chloroform. The arm was cut open and the dead part of the bone removed, but as the diseased part is so near the shoulder joint it is feared that sooner or later the arm will have to be amputated at the shoulder.