

THE OFFICIAL COUNT

ALL COUNTIES IN STATE SEND IN COMPLETE RETURNS.

POOL AS HIGH MAN IN STATE

Total Vote Cast, 302,685, Is Greatest In History of Nebraska; May Mean Additional Congressman.

Secretary of State Pool proved to be the best voter getter on the democratic state ticket, according to the complete official returns now completed and tabulated in the office of the state superintendent of all of the sixty-three counties in the state.

legislation will be solely with that party this winter. Following is the official vote: Wilson 168,827 Hughes 117,771

Wilson's majority 41,771 Neville for governor received the second highest total at the election. The poll shows: Neville 143,461 Sutton 136,810

Neville's majority 6,651 Hitchcock ran third, the vote on United States senator being: Hitchcock 143,082 Kennedy 131,359

The official vote of the state complete shows that the silent voter piled up a majority of 41,056 for President Wilson in Nebraska, yet there were men of apparently good judgment who before the election thought Hughes might carry the state.

Food Commissioner C. E. Harmaa's amendment was defeated by a majority of 14,778. The vote for this amendment was 91,215 and the vote against 105,993.

That Nebraska will get at least one more congressman in the 1920 reapportionment, based on the census of that year, was indicated by the vote, the largest cast in the state. The total vote, 302,685, 43,000 greater than in 1912, on the usual ratio of five to one indicates a total population of more than 1,500,000. This would entitle Nebraska to seven congressmen.

CONDENSED NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

- DATES FOR COMING EVENTS. Dec. 4 to 9—Annual Poultry and Pet Live Stock Show at Beatrice. Dec. 6-7-8—State Irrigation association annual convention at Bridgeport. Dec. 12 to 14—State Convention of County Commissioners and Clerks at Alliance. Dec. 12-14—Nebraska Farmers Congress at Omaha. Dec. 20-21—National Farmers' Equity Convention at Omaha. Jan. 1 to 6—State Poultry Show at Kearney. Jan. 15-20—State Improved Live Stock association meeting at Lincoln. Jan. 16-17-18—Annual convention of Nebraska Volunteer Firemen at Auburn. Jan. 16-19—Winter Apple, Floral and Potato Show at Lincoln. Dec. 19-20-21, State Veterinarians' association meeting at Lincoln.

The Nebraska Press Association, at an adjourned meeting at Lincoln last Saturday, adopted a resolution to revise the constitution of the association to include provision for a paid secretary. The new officer's duties will be to keep in touch with all member papers of the organization and to encourage operation of country shops on a pay basis.

The Nebraska Grain and Live Stock association went on record as opposed to an embargo on grain at its annual convention in Omaha and decided to ask Nebraska congressmen to lend their support to defeat such a bill. The association invited all cooperative and state organizations to join the body and reaffirmed its determination to fight any increase in freight rates in this state until the roads proved it was necessary. Omaha was chosen as the next meeting place.

"EAT NO EGGS" IS CRY

CHICAGOANS ASKED TO BOYCOTT MARKET UNTIL JANUARY 21.

OFFICIALS RAID WAREHOUSES

One Dealer Said to Be Holding 6,000, 000 Dozen in Cold Storage; Must Market Them in January.

Chicago, Ill.—An official call upon the people of Chicago to boycott the egg market was issued by Dr. John Dill Robertson, the health commissioner. He declared eggs are being held in cold storage while the sick and destitute need and cannot get them, and he asked everybody to stop buying eggs until January 21.

Casper E. Yost, president of the Nebraska Telephone company, has announced that his company will construct a new building for its headquarters in Omaha, the structure to be at least fifteen stories high and to cost about \$500,000. Work on the new building will be started early next spring.

Voters of Polk county decided the question of moving the county seat from Osceola to Stromsburg at a special election a few days ago. The proposition of removal was defeated by 700 votes, thus Osceola will retain the county seat and the new court house to be built soon will adorn the present site.

Omaha's new free dental dispensary for children is to be opened January 1. The purpose is to give free dental treatment to children in need of it and not able to gain it through the ordinary channels. Eighty-six dentists are co-operating in establishing the dispensary.

It has become known in Aurora that superintendent A. E. Fisher, who has been connected with the local schools for about ten years, will resign at the end of the present school year to take the active management of the new Farmer's State bank at Bayard.

A campaign has just been started for the purpose of raising a fund of \$250,000 for the erection of buildings for Brownell, hall the Episcopal school for girls at Omaha.

William E. Brannon, of Lincoln was found dead beneath an overturned automobile on the road between Minden and Kearney. How the accident occurred is unknown.

The finance committee of the A. O. U. W. lodge of Nebraska has called a special meeting of the order for Omaha, January 3 and 4, to readjust rates.

Representatives of the Women's club, Commercial club, board of charities, teachers and board of education of Chadron are behind a movement to form a parent teachers' association.

C. C. Quiggle, of Lincoln, was elected president of the Nebraska Manufacturers' association, at its two days' convention at Omaha, Lincoln was chosen as the next meeting place.

Arlington has recently organized a troop of boy scouts. The boys are to have a scout cabin in the woods on Hillcrest farm, south of the city.

From one hundred acres of land, owned by John Jurgensmeier in Nemaha county, four thousand bushels of corn were husked this season.

The business men of Beemer have signed up for the first chautauqua to be held there next summer. The town of Randolph now has a twenty-four hour electric light service.

Delegates attending the Nebraska Farmers' Congress at Omaha, Dec. 12 to 14, will have an opportunity to view all kinds of agricultural machinery, as the Mid-West Implement Dealers' association will hold its meeting at the same time in the Nebraska metropolis. The show will be held in Omaha's auditorium and will be open to all farmers.

The cornerstone for the new Alliance federal building was laid a few days ago. When completed this building will house the postoffice and land office, and will cost \$75,000.

In securing data from the south western portion of Nebraska, the Burlington land department has been apprised that in the counties of Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Red Willow and Lincoln, the forty-five banks of the towns have deposits aggregating \$7,206,233, most of which is owned by the farmers. These seven counties in Nebraska, less than twenty-two years ago, were so poverty stricken that state aid was asked and secured by the settlers.

The Fremont First Congregational church board of directors has placed an order for a moving picture machine to be used in connection with the services and church work. In making the announcement to the congregation, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Buss, who wrote the prize Nebraska poem, stated that moving picture machines are coming into general use in the schools and he saw no reason why they should not be useful in church work.

According to the election returns Platte county has now a population of 23,070. At the general election there were 4,614 votes cast in this county. This multiplied by the usual number gives these population figures. The increase as shown by the election returns will not affect any of the salaries of county officers. This would require a population of 25,000.

More people own their homes in Omaha than in any other city in the United States, its size, according to the figures compiled by the Omaha Water board. These figures show that fifty-six homes out of every 100 are owned by the people who occupy them.

J. W. Jackson of Silver Creek, who bet on Hughes for president, paid his debt when he completed his 103-mile jaunt afoot from his home to the Omaha postoffice. Jackson bet on Hughes with "Bill" (W. C.) Gray, Silver Creek postmaster.

H. B. Rist of Richardson county has been appointed to succeed O. H. Liebers to the position of agricultural agent of Gage county. Mr. Liebers resigned the position to take up a situation as agriculturist with the Burlington road.

A movement is on foot at Hastings for the establishment of a public market in the city where producers and consumers may deal direct. It is thought the plan will help solve the high cost of living.

A committee of business men from Wymore conferred with General Manager Holdrege at Omaha relative to the construction of a new depot at that place. The committee asked the company to erect a \$70,000 structure.

A public skating pond is being made out of the tennis courts at the city park at Falls City. They are all ready to be flooded as soon as the weather is cold enough to freeze. There will be no admission charge.

Beatrice coal dealers have raised the price of coal from \$1 to \$1.50 per ton on all grades of domestic coal.

For the second time within a month a stone has been hurled from the site of the old court house at Fremont, where the foundation is being torn up by means of dynamite explosions, into the plate glass window of George Campen's building half a block away.

Six big balloons are being manufactured by the federal government for use at the aero training school to be established at Fort Omaha.

Nebraska State Veterinarians' association will hold its annual convention in Lincoln on December 19, 20 and 21.

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War against the high cost of living became militant here when raids were made by the city health department against three of the largest cold storage warehouses in the city. The raids were based on a city ordinance, long ignored, which places a restriction on the time foods may be kept in cold storage and were due partly, it was said, to James Wetzel, a wholesaler, so-called, "egg king," who is said to be holding 72,000,000 eggs.

"I've got them. What are you going to do about it?" was the answer Wetzel gave to investigators who sought to discover what quantity of foodstuffs was in storage in the present time of high prices.

The ordinance prohibits the storage of eggs for more than ten months. Examination showed that many millions, including many stored by Wetzel, were put away in March and April.

"We will be obliged to throw those on the market by January 21," said Dr. John D. Robertson, health commissioner, "and my advice to the people is to stop using eggs until he begins to market them. I will see that they are not held in cold storage a minute longer than ten months, and that when they go on the market they are fit for consumption."

Women of the Political Equality league adopted a resolution declaring that "eggs at 50c a dozen are prohibitive," and agreeing to buy none at that price.

The high price of eggs is the result of general prosperity which has induced extraordinary consumption together with a shortage of production, according to a statement by the Chicago Butter and Egg board, which announced that it would welcome any investigation into its manner of arriving at prices.

Egg Boycott in New York. New York.—A call for an organized movement on the part of the consuming public to refrain from buying eggs and thus bring about a reduction of the price by decreasing the demand, was issued by Commissioner Joseph Hartigan of the bureau of weights and measures. He said experts insist that 35 cents a dozen is a normal price just now for eggs that went into cold storage last spring at 20 to 22 cents a dozen.

Boston Meat for Allies. Boston, Mass.—P. H. Mullanoey, deputy health commissioner, who has been conducting an investigation into the food supply in local cold storage plants, reported to Mayor Curley that on November 23 there were 10,630,660 pounds of meat in storage, not one pound of which was intended for home consumption. Virtually the entire amount had been contracted for by the entente allies.

Robbers Steal \$40,000. Chattanooga, Tenn.—Forty thousand nine hundred dollars was estimated to have been stolen from a Southern Express company transfer wagon in the Western & Atlantic railroad yards here by two men who held up the lone driver, Fred Cornelison, who said the bandits forced him to unlock a box containing approximately \$100,000 in currency. The robbery took place in the heart of the business district less than a block from the local express office.

Nebraska Troops On Patrol Duty. Brownsville, Texas.—The Third battalion of the Fourth Nebraska infantry under Major R. G. Douglas, has been ordered to patrol duty on the Rio Grande. The battalion will be on duty there for about two weeks and will relieve a battalion of the Third Indiana regiment, which has been ordered to its home station.

Russia Buys Locomotives. Philadelphia, Pa.—Representatives of the Russian government have signed a contract with the Baldwin Locomotive works for forty locomotives to cost approximately \$1,250,000.

Wilson Prefers to Stay on Ground. Washington, D. C.—President Wilson watched his confidential stenographer, Charles L. Swen, circle over the White house the other day in an airplane which bucked a high wind. The president smiled and shook his head. He had declined to fly.

Coal Shortage; No Car Service. Natchez, Miss.—Scarcity of coal is responsible for the shutting down one way last week of street car service here, according to officials of the local power company.

Abstract of Vote Cast at Election, Nov. 7, 1916

Table with columns for County, Total Vote, Dem., Rep., and various candidates including Wilson, Hughes, Neville, and Kennedy. Includes a 'Totals' row at the bottom.

STATE OFFICES.

- LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: Edgar Howard, dem., 143,082. SECRETARY OF STATE: Charles E. Smith, rep., 8,997. AUDITOR: W. H. Smith, dem., 142,739. SUPERINTENDENT: W. H. Clemmons, dem., 134,704. ATTORNEY GENERAL: William E. Reed, dem., 146,282. LAND COMMISSIONER: Fred Beckmann, rep., 127,821. RAILWAY COMMISSIONER: Victor E. Wilson, dem., 142,392. UNIVERSITY REGENT: H. D. Landrum, dem., 131,101.

CONGRESS.

- FIRST DISTRICT: Casper E. Yost, rep., 2,518. SECOND DISTRICT: Douglas, rep., 2,760. THIRD DISTRICT: Antelope, rep., 1,790. FOURTH DISTRICT: Butler, rep., 1,740.

FIFTH DISTRICT

- County: Adams, 1,983; Chase, 1,983; Clay, 1,768; Dundy, 1,768; Franklin, 1,768; Gage, 1,768; Hamilton, 1,768; Kearney, 1,768; Lincoln, 1,768; Logan, 1,768; Madison, 1,768; Nemaha, 1,768; Platte, 1,768; Richardson, 1,768.

"Tell it Not Gath." "Tell it not in Gath" means "Don't let your enemies hear it." Gath was famous as the birthplace of the giant Goliath. The quotation is from the Second Book of Samuel, first chapter, twentieth verse: "Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askelon, lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice, lest the daughters of the uncircumcised triumph."

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