

NEBRASKA NEWS

MANOAH B. REESE ELECTED BY LARGE MAJORITY.

FIGURES MAY REACH 25,000

Late Returns Increases His Lead, and Indicate that a Heavier Vote Was Polled Than That of Two Years Ago.

The latest returns available from the recent election indicate that Reese's plurality has been underestimated. The first returns were from the eastern part of the state and showed a slight falling off from the majority of Letton two years ago, which was 23,218. In the western part of the state, however, this condition was reversed and in the sixty-seven counties reported to date Reese has a plurality of 919 greater than Letton in the same counties. The twenty-three counties remaining, from which only partial returns have been received, will not, in all probability, change the relative figures to any great extent.

| County | Reese | Loomis |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| Antelope | 1346 | 882 |
| Adams | 254 | 284 |
| Brown | 488 | 284 |
| Boyd | 750 | 650 |
| Bacon | 1412 | 1015 |
| Butler | 1329 | 1618 |
| Cheyenne | 797 | 454 |
| Cumming | 939 | 1213 |
| Douglas | 9954 | 6944 |
| Dixon | 1035 | 730 |
| Dakota | 559 | 392 |
| Dodge | 1675 | 2090 |
| Dawson | 1396 | 951 |
| Franklin | 987 | 951 |
| Garfield | 332 | 185 |
| Grant | 90 | 50 |
| Greeley | 424 | 549 |
| Gosper | 379 | 396 |
| Gage | 2766 | 1568 |
| Hayes | 330 | 181 |
| Hall | 1537 | 1118 |
| Howard | 841 | 1057 |
| Hitchcock | 615 | 451 |
| Johnson | 1249 | 763 |
| Keya Paha | 280 | 190 |
| Keith | 317 | 217 |
| Lancaster | 1393 | 2340 |
| Lincoln | 560 | 560 |
| Merriek | 1087 | 759 |
| Nemaha | 1265 | 1020 |
| Nuckolls | 1240 | 834 |
| Nance | 885 | 574 |
| Otoe | 1775 | 1538 |
| Polk | 981 | 1060 |
| Pierce | 845 | 814 |
| Platte | 1294 | 1856 |
| Pawnee | 1318 | 677 |
| Rock | 249 | 249 |
| Richardson | 1760 | 1686 |
| Seward | 1370 | 1187 |
| Saunders | 2024 | 2017 |
| Scotts Bluff | 558 | 232 |
| Sherman | 713 | 597 |
| Stanton (1 pot missing) | 498 | 377 |
| Salline | 1788 | 1549 |
| Thurston | 584 | 526 |
| Thayer | 1491 | 1005 |
| Washington | 1354 | 938 |
| York | 1905 | 1347 |
| Harlan | 981 | 742 |
| Box Butte | 596 | 376 |
| Jefferson | 1452 | 780 |
| Buffalo | 2161 | 1456 |
| Burt | 1354 | 621 |
| Red Willow | 1069 | 639 |
| Wayne | 1012 | 646 |
| Cedar | 1285 | 1309 |
| Hooker | 85 | 47 |
| Pheps | 998 | 641 |
| Custer | 2306 | 1473 |
| Kimball | 158 | 55 |
| Sioux | 509 | 191 |
| Loup | 209 | 91 |
| Dundy | 415 | 252 |
| Hamilton | 1331 | 1096 |
| Webster | 1130 | 835 |
| Totals | 81139 | 60397 |

*Majority.
These same precincts in 1905 gave Letton 80,089 and Hastings 59,334.

NEBRASKA CITYANS GLAD.

Say They Owe Food Commissioner Johnson a Debt of Gratitude.

A letter written by a citizen of Nebraska City, who did not care to sign his name, states that the people of his town owe Food Commissioner Johnson a debt of gratitude for causing people they are to obey the law requiring milk sold to contain a certain per cent of butter fat. He adds that another debt will be due if his department can see its way clear to stop the sale of rotten eggs. The writer says that three women of Nebraska City recently bought eggs at grocery stores and half of the eggs turned out to be bad. The food law is interpreted by the food department as being broad enough to cover the egg question or any food that is unwholesome or decayed.

Food Commissioner Johnson reports that Inspector Berkhoff took sixty samples of milk, ice cream and cream at Nebraska City. These were analyzed and showed a very high average. Milk averaged 3.9 per cent, the legal requirement being 3 per cent; ice cream, 17.4 per cent, the legal requirement being 14 per cent; sweet cream, 20.6 per cent, the legal requirement being 18 per cent.

HURT AT GRADE CROSSING.

Several Fremont Persons Seriously Hurt by Being Run Down.

At Fremont, Thomas and Jennie Hicks, and William Edwards were seriously hurt, and Ada Hicks, Mrs. Harry Hicks and a two-year-old daughter were badly shaken up in a grade crossing accident. Thos. Hicks was driving into town with a carriage full when a switch engine struck the vehicle, totally demolishing it and throwing the occupants out. They were removed to the hospital. Jennie Hicks was so seriously hurt that death may ensue.

FREMONT BOY SHOT HIMSELF.

Was Hunting With Target Rifle When Accident Happened.

Richard Bash, aged ten years, son of Mrs. Geneva Bash of 85 East Eighth street, Fremont, accidentally shot himself with a small rifle while hunting on the bridge island in the Platte river. He sat down to eat his lunch when in some manner he pulled the trigger. He managed to make his way to the wagon road and called to two ladies who were passing by in a buggy. They took him to Fremont and to a physician's office.

Must Obey Fire Escape Law.

Commissioner Ryder has written a letter to architects calling their attention to the fire escape law and pointing out that some fire escapes have not been constructed in compliance with the law of Nebraska. Fault is found mostly with the material and workmanship of the manufacturer, but the architects are asked to use their efforts to have the law observed in the matter of buildings which they plan and construct. The labor commissioner states that if fire escapes do not have his approval the owner of buildings may be put to considerable trouble. It is therefore important to owners that the law be complied with.

New Creamery for Kearney.

Kearney is to have a new creamery. The other day H. M. DeWitt of Denver was in the city and looked the ground over with a view to starting a creamery and after doing so found the location a desirable one. Before he left town he closed a deal with W. H. Roe for the lease of the cement stone building now under construction on Fifth avenue and left orders that it be completed and ready for occupancy as soon as possible. While there Mr. DeWitt stated that as soon as the building can be completed machinery will be installed for an up to date creamery plant and that it would be ready to run early the coming year.

Narrow Escape from Death.

Thomas Flinigan, an employe of the Nebraska City steam laundry, had a narrow escape from death. His clothing caught in some of the fast revolving machinery and he was whirled around a shaft some forty times before the engine could be stopped. All of his clothing was stripped from his body. He was badly bruised, but no bones were broken. He will be confined to his bed for some time.

Students Reach Agreement.

At Peru at a recent convocation the students took important action regarding the use of library reference books. Several students had formed the practice of hiding books in the library so that only themselves and their friends had access to the references. Every one of the six hundred students pledged himself not to engage in the practice and to use his influence against others engaging in it hereafter.

Mr. Bennett Appointed.

George D. Bennett, secretary of the state board of equalization, has been appointed by the governor delegate from Nebraska to attend the conference on state and local taxation to be held at Columbus, Ohio, November 12 to 15. Prof. G. W. Langworthy Taylor of the state university will attend this meeting and read a paper.

Fire at Ogalalla.

Fire started in the rear of Haler's meat market at Ogalalla, destroying four business houses, including the Davidson drug store, Hartley's restaurant. The loss was \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

Heavy Wheat Yield Reported.

Henry Reimer, a Russian wheat raiser near Jansen in Jefferson county, reports a forty-five bushels yield of wheat from ten acres on his farm near Jansen. This average is based on drill measure when the ground was seeded.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eberly, aged seventy-three years, was found dead in her bed at Arborville.

Kansas Rate Hearing November 19.

The hearing before the board of railroad commissioners regarding the new maximum freight rates schedule which the board proposes to put into effect probably will begin Nov. 19.

THE FINANCIAL LORD FAUNTLEROY.



The West—Lean on Me, Grandpa; Lean on Me.

ELECTION RESULT MIXED

Massachusetts and Pennsylvania Republican New York Democratic

Tom Johnson Again Mayor of Cleveland—Landslide in Kentucky—Fusion Gains in Nebraska.

New York.—Elections held throughout the country Tuesday passed off in comparatively quietness. The returns from various sections shows the following results:

Massachusetts re-elects the entire republican state ticket headed by Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr. Henry M. Whitney, the citizens democratic candidate for governor, polled a much heavier vote than Charles W. Bartlett, the anti-merger democrat.

Pennsylvania elects John O. Sheatz, republican head of the ticket for state treasurer, by a large majority. New York state elects Edward T. Bartlett and Willard Bartlett, joint candidate, on the republican and democratic ticket for justices of the court of appeals, over the candidates of the Independence league (Hearst).

Kentucky Landslide.

Louisville, Ky.—A complete reversal of the usual democratic majorities in the city of Louisville and heavy republican gains throughout the state in a ratio that indicates the probable election of Willson, the republican candidate for governor was the situation at 10 o'clock Tuesday night after one of the most hotly-contested elections in the history of Kentucky.

The indications, however, are that the democrats will have a safe majority on joint ballot and that Governor Beckham will be elected United States senator. In the last legislature the democrats had a majority of 72 on joint ballot. It is expected that this will be reduced to a majority of about 20 in the next legislature.

Fusion Gains in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb.—That M. B. Reese, the republican candidate, has been elected justice of the supreme court by a majority of 12,000 votes is the indication from returns made unusually late because of wire trouble. There was a falling off in the total vote of two years ago, when Letton (republican) was elected supreme judge over Hastings (fusion) by 23,218 votes.

Johnson's Election Conceded.

Cleveland, O.—At republican headquarters Secretary Rodway announced at 10:40 o'clock that the re-election of Mayor Johnson was conceded. The indications point to the election of all of the democratic nominees for city offices with the possible exception of Paul Schreiner, republican for police court clerk. A majority of councilmen elected are democrats.

Reform in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal.—Returns from Tuesday's municipal election are coming in very slowly. Incomplete figures thus far received are favorable to the election of Dr. Edward R. Taylor, democrat and Good Government league candidate, as mayor, and William H. Langdon, democrat, republican

Gov. Folk Visits Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb.—Gov. Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, was in Lincoln Friday a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan. He arrived in the morning, going direct to the Bryan home at Fairview, where he remained during the day and left Friday evening for the East. The statement was made that Governor Folk's visit was of a social nature and had no political significance.

GOLD COMING WEST.

The Stream of Yellow Metal Pouring in From Europe Does Not Stop in New York.

New York.—The stream of Europe's gold pouring into New York has not been halted here to meet local demands, but is being allowed to flow through the financial arteries of the United States and relieve the needs of agriculture and other industries generally. Gold importers state that nearly all of the \$21,000,000 which has already reached here will soon find its way to every quarter of the country. Nearly \$12,000,000 has been shipped to the interior this week. Gold has been shipped from here to Chicago in such large amounts, it is understood in local banking circles, that the issuance of circulating bank scrip in Chicago possibly may not be necessary. The greater part of the \$12,000,000 arriving on the steamer Lusitania and of the \$28,000,000 still to come will be immediately expressed to out-of-town banks.

Never in the history of New York finances, according to gold importers, has there been so much money engaged abroad by out-of-town banks as at present.

CURRENCY LAWS NEEDED.

Commercial Bodies of Western Cities Wire the President Regarding Congressional Action.

St. Joseph, Mo.—The following telegram in which the St. Joseph Business Men's league, Kansas City Commercial club, St. Louis Business Men's league and Chicago Association of Commerce, united, was sent to President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou Wednesday:

"Believing that prompt legislative measures should be adopted to prevent repetition of present financial conditions, we, the undersigned commercial organizations respectfully and earnestly urge that currency legislative matters be considered at the coming session of congress."

Telegrams were sent to commercial organizations in 60 other cities urging them to take similar action.

More Than \$50,000,000 in Gold.

New York.—The total known engagements of gold for import from Europe since the financial stringency began was brought up to \$48,250,000 Friday by the announcement of \$2,200,000 additional engaged Friday and by the publication of various engagements amounting to nearly \$5,500,000 made at different times in the last ten days, but not announced publicly. The head of one of the exchange departments of one of the largest gold importing banks said Friday that he knew of at least \$3,000,000 additional gold engagements which have been privately made.

A Rebate Decision Affirmed.

St. Paul, Minn.—In a decision filed Friday the United States circuit court of appeals affirmed the judgment entered by the United States circuit court for the western district of Missouri against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad for granting rebates on lard shipped from Kansas City to New York and Hoboken. The judgment of the United States circuit court Judge Smith McPherson, sitting at St. Louis, June 22, 1906, was that the Burlington road be compelled to pay a fine of \$15,000. The amount involved in the transaction was about \$140.

NAVIES OF THE WORLD.

On a Tonnage Basis Great Britain Leads With United States, France, Germany and Japan Following.

Washington.—An interesting statement showing the relative order of warship tonnage of the principal powers has been compiled at the office of naval intelligence, which is intended as an answer to frequent inquiries of persons throughout the country who have manifested an interest in the maintenance of the navy and its relative strength and importance. The statement shows that according to the tonnage of today Great Britain leads the world with a tonnage of 1,633,116. The United States following with a tonnage of 611,616; France third, with a tonnage of 609,079; Germany fourth, with a tonnage of 529,032; Japan next, with a tonnage of 374,701, and Russia, Italy and Austria following in the order named.

The Oklahoma Appointments.

Washington.—The president Thursday announced the following appointments for the new state of Oklahoma: John H. Cotteral, judge; John Emery, United States attorney, and John Abernathy, United States marshal for the western district. Ralph E. Campbell, judge; William Gregg, United States attorney, and Girve A. Porter, United States marshal for the eastern district.

Millions in Gold.

New York.—With no greater ceremony or care than if the iron banded wooden boxes had contained so much weight in tin or other base metal, the more than \$7,000,000 in gold brought to port Tuesday by the steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilie was transferred from the strong room of the vessel to Wall street Wednesday.

Des Moines Capitalist's Will.

Des Moines, Ia.—An estate of approximately \$4,000,000 was disposed of in the will of the late J. S. Polk, capitalist and street railway promoter, which was filed Wednesday. The large property is equally divided among the widow and four children.

Telegraphers' Strike Ends.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The telegraphers' strike, which lasted 89 days, is at an end. While the official notice to this effect has not been issued, all strikers were notified that they could return to work without disobeying an order of the union.

May Prosecute Bankers.

New York.—Reports that criminal prosecutions as a result of conditions disclosed by the present banking situation in this city are imminent, gained widespread circulation in financial circles Friday. It was said that representatives of the comptroller of the currency who have thoroughly investigated the affairs of two national banks which have been prominently mentioned in connection with the present trouble, found conditions which led them to make unusually minute reports, the precise nature of which has not been disclosed.

Indians Will Have Money.

Pawhuska, Ok.—It was announced Wednesday by United States Indian Agent Ret Millard that on Monday, November 25, he will begin payment of \$170,000 to the usage Indians. The payment will be made in the form of checks drawn on the United States sub-treasury at St. Louis. The local banks will be provided with currency to cash the checks. This money will greatly facilitate the movement of crops in this vicinity and will materially help out the local bank situation.

Glass Factories Shut Down.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—The dozen window glass factories in this section will probably shut down indefinitely. The plants were late in opening on account of the wage scale. The glass workers agreed to accept a 12½-cent reduction which the manufacturers accepted, but later demanded a further reduction which the workers refused. Workmen at different plants have quit work and it is expected that all of them in the West Virginia gas belt will quit within a few days.

Jamestown Exposition Statement.

Norfolk, Va.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Jamestown Exposition company Wednesday night a financial statement was read showing the total liabilities to be \$2,400,000. No statement was rendered as to the assets but these include \$600,000 estimated value of the sewerage, etc., with \$500,000 in unpaid stock subscription collectable which would leave a debit of something over \$1,000,000 if the assets are realized upon as estimated.

A Missouri Postoffice Burns.

St. Louis, Mo.—Postoffice Inspector R. M. Fulton received a telegram Friday from Postmaster McInnis, of Leasburg, Mo., 80 miles from St. Louis, stating that the postoffice at that place was totally destroyed by fire Friday. It is thought the building was set on fire by robbers.