

OFFICIAL ABSTRACT OF VOTE OF HOLT COUNTY, NOVEMBER 8, 1904

Precincts and Wards	President	Gov.	Lieut-gov	Sec. State	Treas.	Auditor	Atty-gen.	Comis'r.	Supt.	Congrm'n	State Sen	Representatives		Co. Atty.	County																				
	Roosevelt, r	Parker, d	Watson, p	Mickey, r	Berge, f	McGilton, r	Townsend, f	Calusa, r	Watzke, f	Mortensen, r	Osborne, f	Searle, r	Canady, f	Brown, r	Whelan, f	Eaton, r	Worsley, f	McBrien, r	Softley, f	Kinkaid, r	McNeel, f	Gilligan, r	Rebberg, f	Coats, f	Green, r	Bedford, f	Knudson, f	Benedict, r	Mullen, f	For Meadow County	Against Meadow County	For Elkhorn County	Against Elkhorn County		
Atkinson	214	59	28	191	109	197	102	197	101	201	99	198	101	196	103	197	102	201	102	80	140	171	203	197	101	87	178	123	297	16	233	20			
Chambers	72	25	29	68	61	66	57	67	60	65	59	64	61	64	63	65	60	67	60	70	57	58	68	60	61	61	54	75	5	123	5	129			
Cleveland	28	3	13	22	23	20	26	26	15	27	16	27	15	23	22	27	17	26	22	31	14	27	24	23	18	18	24	24	23	25	16	25			
Conley	31	8	11	24	23	28	19	31	19	50	20	29	20	29	20	24	24	28	22	34	14	33	21	34	26	19	16	29	24	15	35	15	35		
Deloit	47	12	37	41	56	42	56	43	53	45	52	43	55	43	54	54	43	56	49	44	55	45	54	47	43	45	53	85	8	89	7	7			
Dustin	26	10	14	20	21	22	12	24	15	23	17	22	15	22	17	23	14	25	19	20	22	19	21	20	16	17	22	29	7	23	7	7			
Emmet	38	11	14	20	21	22	12	24	15	23	17	22	15	22	17	23	14	25	19	20	22	19	21	20	16	17	22	29	7	23	7	7			
Ewing	130	47	52	107	135	115	122	114	124	112	125	115	123	114	123	120	121	119	122	108	125	123	109	145	103	120	111	132	231	13	247	13	13		
Fairview	16	5	14	13	23	12	23	14	21	14	22	14	22	15	31	14	22	15	21	17	18	15	21	14	21	14	24	14	22	9	27	9	27		
Francis	27	11	12	22	26	23	27	32	37	23	26	22	25	22	27	24	26	23	24	27	23	25	22	20	27	26	19	29	37	9	32	9	32		
Grattan	62	70	52	48	138	53	134	52	133	53	137	50	138	44	145	51	135	49	137	74	114	110	83	54	52	131	130	56	137	2	175	3	177		
Green Valley	24	12	16	25	33	24	29	25	32	24	33	24	34	25	32	24	32	25	33	31	28	26	32	26	17	30	28	21	38	51	7	40	12		
Inman	92	26	35	85	69	87	65	89	67	88	66	88	68	88	69	89	67	87	68	106	55	106	59	92	88	68	60	95	72	60	84	63	84		
Iowa	31	10	14	28	31	28	30	29	30	29	28	31	24	31	28	30	28	30	32	28	34	31	31	30	30	33	32	23	1	50	63	62			
Lake	32	3	23	24	33	26	28	29	30	28	30	28	30	25	31	28	30	28	30	32	26	29	30	23	24	31	29	25	34	36	14	49	10		
McClure	25	6	16	23	23	23	23	22	24	23	24	22	24	20	26	21	23	22	24	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22		
Paddock	55	12	32	54	46	55	46	53	45	57	47	54	48	56	45	55	45	56	51	66	39	62	46	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48		
Pleasantview	20	8	9	15	25	16	24	15	25	15	24	17	23	16	24	16	24	16	23	20	19	14	27	15	13	28	25	14	28	28	15	24	15		
Rock Falls	42	11	24	35	41	38	40	36	40	35	41	37	40	38	39	37	38	36	40	47	29	49	26	35	33	40	38	26	50	16	62	11	67		
Sand Creek	21	8	15	29	16	26	18	26	18	26	16	26	19	25	17	27	17	26	22	23	22	24	19	16	24	22	18	27	26	19	21	16			
Saratoga	40	14	22	35	47	35	46	33	46	35	46	34	46	35	46	34	46	34	46	39	42	36	44	32	31	45	39	27	55	16	64	15	62		
Scott	40	7	16	33	30	37	28	36	27	37	25	37	27	36	27	35	28	36	28	40	25	38	28	35	35	31	27	35	32	4	47	7	50		
Shamrock	13	9	11	22	9	25	11	22	12	21	11	21	11	22	11	22	11	22	11	24	12	13	15	20	12	13	11	23	22	11	23	33	33		
Sheridan	40	24	23	29	63	32	59	31	60	33	38	30	60	32	60	34	58	39	57	40	51	28	65	34	30	56	56	30	62	72	21	65	19		
Shields	46	32	45	46	84	46	84	45	84	45	84	46	82	41	89	46	82	44	84	59	69	65	67	46	43	86	79	55	78	3	131	2	132		
Steel Creek	57	5	7	47	18	50	15	50	15	50	15	50	15	50	15	50	15	50	15	59	58	55	14	48	45	17	37	32	4	62	3	62			
Stuart	149	96	25	136	140	133	143	143	126	146	123	142	125	143	129	145	124	148	123	157	113	144	124	153	134	111	120	132	141	85	120	65	107		
Swan	26	8	7	22	20	21	19	22	18	23	18	21	18	22	19	22	19	22	19	23	19	25	16	24	17	24	22	17	16	22	19	13	22	13	23
Verdigré	83	12	17	70	52	69	47	72	43	72	44	70	44	69	48	70	42	71	48	84	32	79	41	72	67	59	70	70	54	88	59	90	90		
Willowdale	26	4	7	22	20	24	19	32	19	21	20	23	19	21	19	21	21	22	19	30	11	27	20	22	20	24	23	19	28	44	44	45	45		
Wyoming	29	7	10	22	23	24	20	25	21	26	21	24	22	25	21	23	21	24	20	32	15	30	18	26	22	19	13	27	21	13	33	13	32		
O'Neill, 1st ward	56	35	21	38	77	42	70	44	66	42	73	42	67	37	78	43	70	43	68	79	36	85	34	43	40	69	64	58	58	3	109	2	110		
O'Neill, 2d ward	32	28	14	24	51	26	47	23	46	27	47	25	48	23	53	22	51	24	46	32	50	26	29	26	46	42	26	50	1	73	1	72			
O'Neill, 3d ward	70	26	12	65	46	67	42	65	43	68	41	68	41	68	47	67	39	67	39	27	86	24	65	63	39	38	69	39	1	101	1	101			
Totals	1740	634	706	1485	1678	1548	1578	1571	1589	1531	1561	1564	1558	1530	1623	1567	1562	1581	1575	1891	1286	1785	1461	1577	1525	1346	1492	1498	1754	1300	1770	1254	1785		

For amendment, 576; against amendment, 373. Preference for United States senator, E. J. Burket, 1, 072; W. J. Bryan, 51. Prohibitionists polled 122 votes, socialists 74.

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SENATORIAL VOTE.

Gilligan is a close second to Teddy as a vote getter. A healthy majority in all counties and overwhelming in Holt and Boyd is the evidence of the official returns. They read:

	Gilligan	Rebberg
Holt	1785	1401
Boyd	721	1130
Garfield	382	915
Wheeler	179	150
Totals	3478	2547

Teddy gets 343 electoral votes; the judge 133.

A pretty close estimate on Judge Kinkaid's majority puts it at 7,000.

The democratic Papillion Times gets some comfort out of the fact that "Parker received a much smaller vote than did Bryan in either of his campaigns."

Missouri republicans are the most jubilant in the nation. They carried the state for Roosevelt and elected a republican legislature. Missouri has taken a stand politically where it always did belong geographically, and the west welcomes it into the circle of push and progress.

Whether it came from a populist source or from whence, The Frontier can not say. At any rate the early election returns telephoned down from the usually stalwart republican stronghold of Atkinson gave the fusion candidate for county attorney eighty-one majority. It was published this way, but was entirely erroneous as our republican brethren up there gave Mr. Benedict a majority of fifty-five.

The acquiescence of the beaten, disgruntled and routed democrats that "the railroads did it," is an insult to the many thousands of Nebraska voters who emphatically spoke in favor of republicanism last Tuesday. Democracy will never make any votes or any friends by accusing the voters and taxpayers of being the tools of the railroads. The average voter makes up his mind pretty quick what he wants and votes that way. Nebraska voters are not such monumental asses as to vote a legislature into power for the purpose of helping the railroads and increasing their own burdens. Democracy was defeated on a clean-cut revenue issue that democracy itself injected into the campaign. Now take your medicine.

DIVISION DEFEATED BY NEARLY 2,000.

On the face of the returns, the divisionists are inclined to think they made a close run for those opposed to division. Counting only the votes cast on the division proposition there were only about 300 more votes against than for division.

The propositions of the divisionists were defeated by a much heavier majority than this, however. It requires a majority of all the votes cast to divide a county. The total vote of Holt county this year was 3,441. The highest vote cast for division was 1,300. This leaves a majority against division of 1,941. No vote on the division proposition counted against. In other words, those who did not vote at all on division really voted against it. In this way division could be defeated although a greater number of actual votes were polled for it than against.

In the same way the proposed new state constitution was buried deep in Holt county. There were 576 votes for and 373 against the amendment, yet a majority of nearly 3,000 in Holt county stands against it.

The defeat of division is very gratifying to those who have opposed such a move. O'Neill was not alone by any means in the fight against parceling up the territory in Holt county as some of the heaviest majorities were cast in some of the most remote precincts. In fact, the owners and operators of farm properties were among the leading opponents of division. They realized what it meant in the way of increased taxation and wisely concluded that voting more taxes was the beginning and end of folly. It is also hoped the divisionists will yet see the error of their way and be glad that their propositions did not carry. Our county is in fine shape financially and the days of heavy taxation that people had long borne are passed. With the division question settled, our taxes on the decrease and careful administration of county affairs tax payers of Holt have much to rejoice over.

HUMILIATED DEMOCRACY.