

Election Surprises In Holt County

Conklin, Moss, Harris, Cronin and Norton Republican Winners, Ennis Loses to Duffy. Republicans Lose Clerk, Gain Register of Deeds

Senator George W. Norris' decisive victory in Tuesday's election became more apparent Wednesday as late returns from the state were tabulated. Indications are that his final plurality over Hitchcock will reach 70,000 and his majority over both his opponents will run close to 60,000 votes. The Omaha Bee-News says: When 1,841 out of the 2,040 precincts in the state had been heard from, the vote was, Norris 226,416; Hitchcock 160,246; Craig 12,314. Norris' lead over Hitchcock was 66,170. Senator Norris carried every congressional district but the second and had the high vote in every county but three. He carried 30 counties by more than two to one over his Democratic opponent. He swept down through the Third congressional district, rolling up a majority of 15,000, piled up a lead of 8,000 in the First district, took the Fourth by 12,000 or more and ran up his old time majorities in the Fifth and Sixth districts, where his lead was more than 30,000 in the two districts combined. While Senator Norris was thus rolling up huge majorities throughout the state, Charles W. Bryan, democratic candidate, was gradually adding to his comparatively small

parently would have a majority of 60,000 or more. Theodore W. "Ted" Metcalfe of Omaha, will be the next lieutenant-governor of Nebraska. He is a Republican and a son of Mayor R. L. Metcalfe, a staunch Democrat. Ted Metcalfe did not have serious opposition and is running along with Sorensen. The Republican candidates for state offices all were elected by big majorities. The dean of state officials Land Commissioner Dan Swanson, was elected for the seventh consecutive term. Secretary of State Frank Marsh, and Hugh Drake, railway commissioner, were re-elected. G. W. Marsh was elected state auditor, and T. W. Bass was chosen state treasurer. He has been private secretary to Governor Weaver. Charles W. Taylor, state superintendent, was leading John M. Matzen his opponent, by a safe margin. Constitutional amendment providing for stockholders' liability in failed banks—Carried. Constitutional amendment authorizing appropriations to repay depositors of failed banks—Defeated. Power proposal No. 322—Defeated. Power proposal No. 324—Carried. Power proposal No. 326—Defeated. The office of County Assessor is hanging in the balance. C. D. Keyes, republican, the present incumbent, has a majority of 13 over his opponent, John Melvin. The mail votes may easily change the result. John C. Gallagher, democrat, was elected county clerk, over E. F. Porter, the present clerk, by 354. Peter W. Duffy, democrat, was re-elected sheriff over J. S. Ennis by 881 votes. The republicans gained one supervisor. Rodell Root, republican, was elected supervisor over Elmer Gibson, the democratic incumbent, by a decisive majority. In the third district a contest between W. H. Shaughnessy, republican and John Sullivan, democrat, was a close race; Shaughnessy won by 8 votes on the face of the returns, but as we go to press we learn that the mail votes have been counted and that Sullivan won by two votes. J. C. Stein, republican, was re-elected supervisor in the first district over Henry Mullen. Hugh L. James, democrat, was re-elected supervisor in the seventh district over F. O. Hammerberg. Crist Andersen, democrat, was elected state senator over Ross Amspoker, of Springview, by a vote of about 127; Andersen lost the other four counties of the 22nd district—Rock, Brown, Keya Paha and Boyd counties, by one vote; Holt county gave Andersen a majority of 128, making his majority in the district 127. The mail vote will perhaps change these figures some. E. O. Slaymaker, democrat, was elected state representative over C. E. Havens by about 827. The entire republican state ticket with the exception of governor, was elected. W. E. Conklin, republican, defeated Harry F. Miller, of Atkinson for county treasurer by 403. Mrs. Esther Cole Harris was elected register of deeds over B. T. Winchell, the present incumbent, by a majority of 493. Ira H. Moss has the distinction of polling the largest vote that was cast for a local candidate. He received a majority of 1086 over his opponent, William J. Wilkinson. Senator Norris is the only candidate who received more votes than Mr. Moss. The senator carried the county by 1650. Julius D. Cronin, republican, was re-elected without opposition. M. F. Norton, republican, was re-elected county surveyor without opposition.



ESTHER COLE HARRIS Elected Register of Deeds by a nice majority.

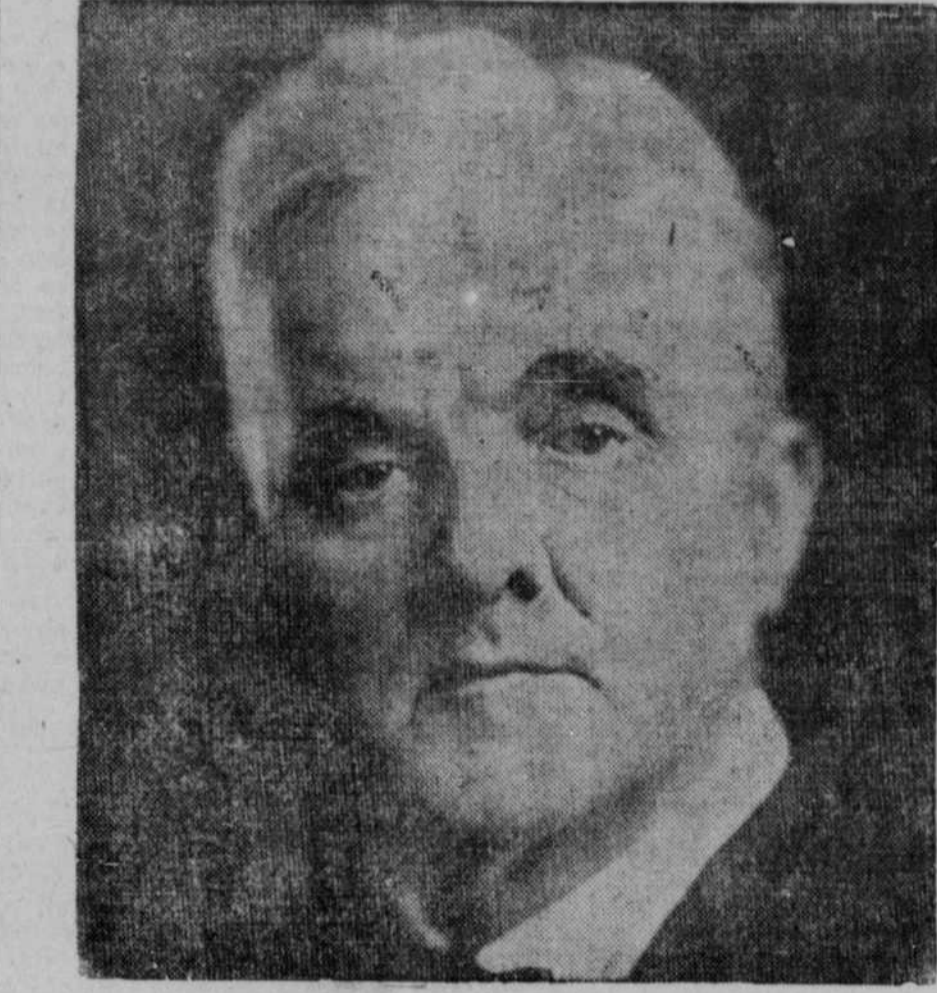
but safe majority over Governor Weaver. His lead probably will be 10,000 votes when all returns are in. When 1,839 out of 2,040 precincts had reported the totals for governor were: Bryan 203,561; Weaver 196,261 giving Bryan a majority of 7300. Democrats gained two seats in the house of representatives by electing four Democratic candidates for congress. The four Democrats elected are: John H. Morehead, First district; Edgar Howard, Third district; J. N. Norton, Fourth district; A. C. Shallenberger, Fifth district. Robert Simmons, Republican, was re-elected by a decisive majority in the Sixth district. Malcolm Baldrige, Republican, defeated E. R. Burke, Demo-



JULIUS D. CRONIN Elected County Attorney, Tuesday, without opposition.

crat, by 733 majority for Congressman from the second district. Democrats made substantial gains in both the house and the senate of the state legislature. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Democratic candidate for senator, carried Douglas county, his home, by only 5,353 out of a total vote of about 65,000, and he carried Butler county by about 500. Hitchcock even lost Lancaster county, which some stalwart Republicans who supported him claimed he would win by almost two to one. Senator Norris' strength was general all over the state. He carried county after county normally Democratic by large majorities. Attorney General Sorensen was running far ahead of his opponent, Grover Long, of Columbus, and ap-

of enthusiasm has been created for the game. The town, the school, in fact everybody, have put themselves back of the team to make this one of the big games of the season. The O'Neill boys expect to give a good account of themselves, and you will miss a good game if you are not out Saturday to see the boys play. Come—get into the spirit of the high school yells. The high school wants you there to yell with them. Come! See the future championship team of the northwest. GAS-ELECTRIC CARS REPLACE STEAM TRAINS Last Tuesday morning the Burlington placed two new \$90,000 gas-electric motor cars on the O'Neill-Lincoln run, replacing the steam trains between those two points. These cars are all steel, 78 feet long, have mail, baggage and express compartment, non-vaporating hot water heating system, 400 horse power generating engine which sends current directly to the driving truck motors. These cars will attain a speed of 40 miles per hour within 700 feet and will handle 4 passenger cars at 60 miles per hour. One passenger coach is used on the run out of O'Neill. DEVLIN DID NOT KILL SELF, FAMILY INSISTS (Norfolk Daily News) Dan Devlin, 36, who was found dead in the garage at his home near the corner of Norfolk avenue and Eighth street Sunday morning, did not end his own life, in the belief of members of the family who were in Norfolk for Plainview yesterday afternoon. Mr. Devlin, members of the family said, apparently was changing a tire on the car, under which he had placed a jack, at the time he was overcome by fumes from a running motor. They also stated that Mr. Devlin did not cut one of his wrists with a razor, but that the wound on his arm was a barbed wire cut he received last Wednesday. Saturday night, they said, he greeted a number of his friends in the business section and was in a happy and cheerful mood. He had planned to leave for Omaha with Mrs. Devlin Monday morning, they added. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Catholic church in Plainview, the Rev. Fr. Brady officiating. Members of the Norfolk Veterans of Foreign Wars post, and the Plainview American Legion post had charge of the military funeral services. Mr. Devlin was born at Lucas, Iowa March 1, 1894 and moved to Nebraska with his parents in 1902. He resided for a time at Bassett and later at O'Neill, from where the family moved to Plainview, where his parents now live. For two and one-half years he lived at Tilden, then coming to Norfolk where he was a salesman for the Royal Miller Chevrolet company for eighteen months. At the time of his death, he was employed by the Beeler automobile company of Tilden. He was a world war veteran, having served overseas in the field artillery of the 88th division. He saw services for one year and seven months and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He was married October 16, 1924, to Josephine Lambert. Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, Walter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Devlin; four sisters, Miss Catherine Devlin, Miss Mary Devlin and Mrs. J. F. Boetger, all of Plainview, and Mrs. F. W. Wupper, Huron, S. D.; two brothers, M. W. of Albion and G. E., of Kansas City, Kansas. Burial was made in the Plainview cemetery.



GEORGE W. NORRIS Re-elected United States Senator by over 70,000 majority, on Tuesday.

Table with election results for various offices including Attorney General, Railway Commissioner, Congressional Ticket, Legislative Ticket, County Ticket, and Township Ticket.

Table with election results for County Ticket, Township Ticket, and City Ticket.

Table with election results for Township Ticket, City Ticket, and Proposed by Initiative Petitions.

Table with election results for Proposed by Initiative Petitions, Proposed Constitutional Amendments, and Non-Political.

Table with election results for Ainsworth vs. O'Neill, Proposed Constitutional Amendments, and Non-Political.

JOHN BOOTH WINS THE CORN HUSKING CONTEST

A crowd of about 800 people attended the second annual Holt County corn husking contest which was held in the Frank Peters corn field on the correction line one mile south of O'Neill last Saturday, beginning at ten o'clock. There were seven entries. John Booth won first place in the contest; Laverne Thorsen, second and Orville Thorsen, third. Orville Thorsen was winner of the contest last year and made a good showing at the state contest. The contest lasted eighty minutes. The winner of this contest will enter the state contest which will be held at Alma, Nebraska, November 11th. The winner of the state contest will compete in the national event that will be held at Norton, Kansas, three days later. Col. James Moore, who was in charge of the contest, presented the winner with a \$30 purse, the second with a \$10 purse and the third with a \$5.00 purse. Following is a list of the contestants, the number of pounds of corn after the deductions were made for gleanings and husks, and the number of bushels:

Table listing contest winners: John Booth (996 lbs, 13.28 Bu), Laverne Thorsen (982 1/2 lbs, 13.01 Bu), Orville Thorsen (909 1/2 lbs, 12.12 Bu), Herman Myer (855 1/4 lbs, 11.41 Bu), George Welden (826 1/4 lbs, 11.02 Bu), O. E. Dixon (796 lbs, 10.61 Bu), Forest Ferrand (704 lbs, 9.38 Bu).

The judges were G. E. Miles, Dr. H. L. Bennett and W. C. Templeton. James Parker was the official timekeeper. Col. James Moore wishes the Frontier to extend his sincere thanks to all those who contributed to the success of the contest in a financial or personal way; he deeply appreciates the interest manifest in the contest.

MANY GAME FISH PLANTED IN NEBRASKA WATERS

1929 and 1930 have been banner years for Nebraska sportsmen. No bi-ennium in the history of the state has produced, rescued and distributed one-fourth as many game fish as the two years past. Between one and two hundred thousand channel catfish were seined from the rivers near the Missouri river and from its waters as well, and distributed along smaller streams, over the state. More than one million sunfish, crappie and bluegills were seined from small lakes and ponds where they must have perished if left therein and were planted in waters where they have provided sport and food for many. Fifty carloads of large lake bullheads have been taken from shallow western lakes and distributed in all parts of the state. Many of those were legal size and fishermen caught a number before spawning time. But thousands spawned and the result is that every bayou along the Elkhorn is plentifully stocked with these good table fish. Bass production has received ten times the attention it ever has. In addition to increased production at the three state hatcheries, more than two hundred thousand fingerling bass have been reared by private fish culturists. Fifty thousand of these bass ranging from three to six inches in length have been planted in waters between O'Neill and West Point. Several thousand rainbow trout have been grown in nursery ponds, some nearly to legal size, and planted in trout streams of Holt and Antelope counties. In the fall of 1929, several thousand fingerling bass were planted along the Elkhorn. Last month, when the state seining crew were taking out the course fish, these bass were found to be ten inches long. Next year they will be full of fish.

PROGRESS ON C TO C HIGHWAY

Before winter sets in a very passable road will be built from O'Neill to the south Holt County line. This is one of the bad gaps in the Canada to Canal Highway. This highway has now been laid out from 400 miles north of the Canadian boundary and south across North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Mexico. It is the shortest and most direct route across the United States. Travel will begin this year and will rapidly increase as soon as the advertising gets under way. Each town gives its quota toward defraying the expense of advertising and marking. Chambers, even though it is off the highway, has more than doubled its share. A federal designation of the entire highway will be expected as soon as the few miles of unfinished road is filled in. The only remaining bad one is between the south Holt county line and St. Paul, Nebraska. The advantages of this highway to O'Neill cannot be overlooked.

A. E. STEVENS BAGS A LARGE EAGLE

A. E. Stevens shot a large eagle while hunting on Antelope Slough last Friday afternoon. The bird has a wing spread of more than seven feet and was a beautiful specimen of the king of the air. Mr. Stevens is undecided as to the disposition of it; he may have it mounted.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Sixty members of the O'Neill Woman's Club were present at the first literary meeting of the year held at the club rooms, Wednesday evening, November 5th. The meeting was conducted under the able leadership of Mrs. R. E. Gallagher. The prize Pulitzer play of 1930, "The Green Pastures," was the subject of the meeting. A short and instructive study of the drama by Mrs. A. L. Cowperthwaite prepared the listeners for an interesting and educational review and discussion of this remarkable play by Mrs. J. J. Harrington. Mrs. Harrington's talk was interspersed with bits of history of the play itself, of the author, of its leading actor, its success on Broadway, and with Rabbi Cohn's conception of the play as he saw it and as he wrote it, to the O'Neill Woman's Club, at Mrs. Harrington's request, and negro spirituals sung by the sixth graders of the public school under the direction of Miss Roberta Arbutnot. The youthful singers were in negro costume, and their interpretation of these negro spirituals was very lovely and their appearance most picturesque. Among their selections was "Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen," a favorite negro song used in the presentation of this play. Mrs. F. J. Dishner closed the meeting with an entertaining talk on a chapter of the play that the author was very fond of but which was excluded from the play when it was finally presented to the public. The next meeting of the club will be held December 3rd and will be in charge of Mrs. F. J. Kubitschek.

PROSPERITY VS. DEPRESSION

PROSPERITY is up for election, running to overthrow DEPRESSION. It's for the people to decide which will be chosen. Every man and every woman is privileged to ballot—every day. DEPRESSION has no rightful place with a hundred and twenty million people, exchanging goods and services—capable—accustomed and willing to work—more highly skilled than other peoples—leaders in efficiency and progressiveness—backed by the vast natural resources of the United States. When we make it possible for the man who works to have a job we make it possible for him to buy food for his family and so help all business, including that of the farmer. The rest of the world is of small importance compared with that free market of 120,000,000 people—homogeneous—of like tastes habits and aspirations—living under the same laws—free of trade barriers. Foreign trade may be troubled by tariffs and revolutions, but at their peak our exports represented only five and a half billions of dollars of gross business in a year out of a total American income of ninety billions. Stagnation of circulation is what's the matter with agriculture and with Business. Everyone can help to get that circulation moving again. Government can't make Prosperity—alone. Bankers and other business leaders can't make Prosperity—alone. It's the people, united in opinion and purpose and courage, who determine Prosperity. They can elect it—none other. Ballots that will be validly counted for PROSPERITY are of many kinds. Some one of them every man and woman can cast. For example: Help a deserving man or a woman to get a little paying work—or, better, a regular job. Spend wisely and not too timidly, and anticipate scheduled expenditures so far as is practicable. Turn the deaf ear to false, mischievous rumors; and don't repeat them, if you do hear them. Be willing to pay a fair price. Don't take advantage of the other man's necessity. Recognize that he has as good claim to a fair profit as you. When a vampire that fattens on the miseries of others shows up, help to make him unpopular. Discourage calamity howlers. Keep business moving evenly, and remember that, to the average man, his job is particular business. When possible, reassure him against his fear of losing it. Save, but save wisely, not in fright. Invest for the profit that sound enterprise pays and for the added profit that will come after the hysteria of pessimism has passed.

RED CROSS NOTES

A meeting of the local Red Cross was held at the Library building on Tuesday evening; all officers were re-elected with the exception of Mrs. Frances Cronin, who resigned, and Mrs. Harold Lindberg was elected to fill the vacancy. The officers are: Mrs. D. Stannard, chairman; Mrs. H. B. Hubbard, vice-chairman; Mrs. Harold Lindberg, secretary; C. P. Hancock, treasurer. The annual membership drive will be made November 11 to 27th. A house to house canvass will be made if it is possible to do so. Anyone who has been missed by a solicitor can go to Stannard's and receive their membership card and pin by paying their dues. Mrs. Frances Cronin and Mrs. Harold Lindberg put up the posters in the business section of the city Tuesday, for which the local officers wish to thank them.