

OFFICIAL VOTE OF NEBRASKA

Cast for State Officers and the Constitutional Amendment Creating an Elective State Railway Commission of Three, Nov. 6, 1906.

COUNTIES	Total Vote		Governor		Lieutenant Governor		Secretary of State		Auditor		State Treasurer		State Superintendent		Attorney General		Land Commissioner		Railway Commissioner		Const'l Amtd.	
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THIS IN NEBRASKA

EVENTS OF INTEREST OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

Many Hogs Dying From Cholera in Adams County—A Child Burned to Death—Other Matters.

HASTINGS—On account of hundreds of hogs dying with cholera throughout Adams county this fall the local butchers of this city are having to pay an unusually high price for butcher stock and then they must take care in purchasing in neighborhoods where cholera is not prevalent. The natural result is an increase in the living expenses of the laboring man in this city as well as causing a shortage in the receipts from the farms. Turkeys are selling on the local market for from 20 to 22 cents per pound and hard to get at that. The birds are plentiful but farmers refuse to sell, holding the birds for the top price during the holidays.

Child Burns to Death.
PIERCE—The little five-year-old daughter of Fred Luombe, a farmer, living north of town was burned to death. It seems that an older sister had started a bonfire in the yard and in some manner the fire caught the little one's dress. The older child ran to her mother for help and when she ran out to rescue the child, found it lying by the gate in the last agony of death, the fire having burned all the clothing on the child's body. The little one lived but a short time after being taken into the house.

Aldrich Has Railroad Bill.
Charles Aldrich, a new state senator from Butler county, was at the statehouse and said he was going to work on a bill giving the new railroad commission absolute power to handle the business it is intended it should handle. Mr. Aldrich favors a man of experience in railroad matters for secretary. W. S. Whitten, secretary of the Lincoln Commercial club, has been mentioned for the place as Mr. Whitten has had much experience in these matters. However, he is drawing \$2,500 a year now and this may be a drawback to his accepting the position were it tendered him.

Father C. P. Hackney is Dead.
ASHLAND—The earthly career of the venerable Father C. P. Hackney, the oldest living Mason in Nebraska and perhaps the oldest Methodist Episcopal minister in the United States, ended with his death at his residence in Ashland. His death was due to old age, and the end came peacefully, with little warning of its approach.

Railway Company Wins.

TEKAMAH—In the district court, in session here, in the trial of John Thomas against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway company, wherein Mr. Thomas sues for \$1,999.99 for injuries sustained June 30 last, a verdict was rendered for the defendant. Mr. Thomas was driving a team across the track and did not hear the train until it was almost on him. He stopped the team and tried to back them up, but the engine struck the team, killing one of them, throwing Mr. Thomas to the ground breaking his leg and bruising him considerably.

Father Seeks Runaway Girl.
PENDER—Matt Jones of Carroll, was here in search of his young daughter, who left her home in Carroll last Saturday. She was met in Emerson the same day by Mr. Hubbard, who recently was in the drug business at Carroll, where he sold out his store to Mr. Olds of Winside. It is believed Hubbard and Miss Jones are in Denver and the authorities there have been notified. Hubbard has a young wife and child who are temporarily living here with a brother, waiting for her husband to look up another business location.

Money to Burn.
HUMBOLDT—The demand for loans has been supplied so completely by the local building and loan association that the directors have decided to accept no further subscriptions for investment stock, as it is believed the payments on dues will provide all funds needed for local loans. The company is in a prosperous condition and has added many building projects in this city.

"Dope" Fiends Increasing.
LINCOLN—According to police statistics, Lincoln has about 500 chronic users of "dope" or drugs. Of this number there are many that are violent and need constant police surveillance. Several city officials are pondering on a law to prohibit the free and easy sale of cocaine, morphine and raw opium.

Stray Bullet Injures Bystander.
NORTH PLATE—Fred Wilson, about 20 years of age, was shot through the fleshy part of the left leg about the knee, by a stray bullet from a 32-calibre revolver in the hands of T. S. Clover. The wound is not considered dangerous. The shooting occurred as the result of a quarrel.

Railroad Pays Its Taxes.
BEATRICE—The Rock Island company paid its taxes due Gas county for the year 1906, which amounted to \$9,479.92.

As to Dipomanic Law.

LINCOLN—An effort is being made by Dr. J. T. Hay, superintendent of the Lincoln hospital for the insane, to find out just how much benefit the dipomanic law passed at the session of the legislature two years ago has proved. Dr. Hay has sent out inquiries to the intimate friends of the 250 men and women who have been treated at the hospital since the passage of the law, either for the drink or drug habit. On the answers to these letters his statistics will be based. Some of the replies already received show that permanent cures have been effected by the treatment at the asylum. Others tell sad stories of backsliding on the part of the patients into the old habits.

Dr. Hay declares it to be his firm belief that in most of the cases in which the treatment has been proved to be of but transient benefit, the fault is mainly to the mistaken zeal of the friends of the patient. Often, as soon as the liquor or drug has been entirely withdrawn from the patient and he is beginning to exist in comparative peace without it his friends begin to clamor to have him sent home. This, Dr. Hay says, is a serious mistake. He believes that patients in the dipomanic ward should be kept in the hospital for at least a year after the liquor or drug they crave has been entirely withdrawn from them. In that time the weakened power of the patient will have a chance to reassert itself and he will have much less difficulty in resisting temptation than he would if removed from restraint within two or three months.

Farmer Run Over and Killed.
FREMONT—John Hanson, a farmer living near Argo postoffice, in Burt county, was thrown from his wagon and killed near Uehling. Hanson and his son were returning from Uehling with a couple of loads of lumber. The elder man was driving the first team, and just over the top of the hill east of town the team started suddenly, throwing him to the ground in front of the wagon. Both wheels passed over him and his head was crushed. He was 45 years of age and a widower.

Bills for Printing Amendment.
Most of the county papers which published the notice of the constitutional amendment have filed vouchers with the secretary of state for \$52.50. This is an extra charge of \$2.50 for the extra week the notice was published. No extra charge was made for the extra editions published.

Revival at Burchar.
BURCHARD—The village of Burchar, on the south line of the B. & M., is in the midst of a religious awakening such as it has never experienced in its past history.

War on Cash Funds.

LINCOLN—If Governor Mickey does not make war in cash funds which have been created at state institutions without color of law, it is believed Governor Sheldon may have something to say to the legislature in his inaugural message. Fifteen years ago a cash fund at a state institution was the exception. Now nearly every institution has from a few hundred dollars to \$5,000 or \$8,000 in cash which it is said ought to be in the state treasury. The money is derived from the sale of state property, but instead of depositing the money in the state treasury, the heads of state institutions retain it and spend it to suit themselves. There is no authority of law for the creation of such funds. The practice has grown up by permission of governors and boards of public lands and buildings. Either the governor who appoints heads of state institutions, or the board of public lands and buildings which passes on the expenditures of such appointees, can stop the practice. Both authorities have given tacit consent to the practice and it is assuming considerable proportions.

Fight on the Amendment.
It is reported here, says a Lincoln dispatch, that the railroads intend to fight the amendment to the constitution providing for a railway commission by going into court at an early date. The report is that the railroads will enjoin the canvass of the vote on the amendment by the legislature and endeavor to stop proceedings right at the start. The suit will be based, if it is brought, it is said, on the theory that it is illegal to adopt a constitutional amendment by counting for the amendment every straight party vote cast when the party has endorsed the amendment in its state convention.

Horse Thieves Are Active.
HASTINGS—A team of horses belonging to Joe Balderson of this place, which was stolen while left standing in front of a Burlington avenue blacksmith shop, has not yet been heard from, although the sheriffs of nearly all the counties in the state have been made acquainted with the facts.

Nebraska Winter Corn Show.
The fifth annual winter corn show, conducted by the Nebraska Corn Improvers' association, will be held at Lincoln January 14 to 15, 1907. All corn growers in the state are urged to take part. An exhibit will consist of twenty ears, ten of which will be judged. After the show all prize corn will be sold at auction for the benefit of the association. Last year the first prize corn brought \$40, or at the rate of \$100 per bushel, the highest price on record ever paid for seed corn. Many prizes will be offered.

NEBRASKA BRIEFS.

The Methodists will build a \$11,000 church at Plainview.

Congressman Hitchcock carried Douglas county by 16 majority. His majority in the district was 508.

George Nell Erickson, one of the most promising young men of Howard county, was drowned in Oak creek while skating.

Alexander Patterson, a young man working in the country two miles from Weeping Water, fell from a load of corn and the wagon passed over him, breaking his shoulder.

There seems little doubt a bill will be introduced in the legislature to take from the supreme court the power to appoint the supreme court commissioner and vest it in the governor.

The Hastings Chautauque, which was a great success both financially and otherwise, during its first year, promises to be bigger and better than ever during the coming season.

Hon. J. P. Dolliver of Iowa was in York and called on many of his acquaintances. The senator delivered an address at the York opera house under the auspices of the York college.

Paul Witzki of Beatrice was arrested by a deputy U. S. marshal and taken before United States Commissioner J. E. Cobbe on the charge of sending offensive matter through the mails.

The Burlington tax agent was in Lincoln and made the usual partial payment of county taxes. He paid \$8,996.48 and left unpaid \$4,043.28. The company owes for the last three years \$12,101.94.

The senate chamber and representative hall will not be papered before the legislature meets. The contract for this work was declared void at a meeting of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings.

An unknown man on his way to Denver committed suicide at Alliance, using morphine. No papers or identification marks save a broken scimitar tattooed on his left arm were found. He was about thirty-five years old.

Train No. 11 on the Union Pacific struck a horse and buggy near Millard. The horse was killed and the buggy demolished. Godfried Westphalen jumped from the buggy and John Roho was thrown out. Both were bruised, but neither seriously injured.

State Treasurer Mortensen called upon Governor Mickey to go after the Lee Broom and Duster company to compel that firm to live up to its contract regarding the employment of convict labor. The treasurer reported the contract called for a settlement at least every sixty days, and it had been four or five months since the state and the company were even in their accounts.

HAS HER DOUBTS

GERMANY SKEPTICAL OF DURATION OF GOOD TIMES.

BOOM MAY NOT LAST VERY LONG

Bankers Are Among Those Who Are Trimming Sails—Cause of Money and High Prices Causes for Exercise of Caution.

BERLIN—Although Germany is on the top wave of prosperity, skepticism as to the duration of the boom has been increasing for several months and the outside public fears kept aloof from speculative investments in industrial stocks, notwithstanding the continued publication of unusually brilliant annual reports by the companies, showing large gains, the declaration of dividends, increases in orders and higher prices for manufactured products. This sober attitude on the part of the private investors is beginning to gain the support of the manufacturers and bankers, who, being able to glance behind the scenes of industrial activity, express fears that the boom has already exhausted itself.

When asked to give reasons for this view, the manufacturers and bankers point to the dearthness of money, the high prices of commodities, the high wages and the speculative operations to which all the industrial establishments have been committed. The industrial conditions are everywhere admitted to be sound. Every branch of manufacture is taxed to its utmost productive capacity, and in the coal and iron industries supplies must be purchased in increasing quantities from abroad, chiefly from Great Britain. The mines and furnaces have booked orders months ahead, but will be unable to make deliveries.

HALF MILLION FOR LIBRARY.
Andrew Carnegie Makes Proffer to City of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE—Andrew Carnegie offered the city of Baltimore \$500,000 for the erection of twenty new branches of the Enoch Pratt free library. The conditions are that the city shall provide the necessary sites and shall maintain free public libraries thereon at a cost of not less than 10 per cent of the cost of the buildings.

Believe Witte is in Danger.
ROME—Private but authoritative reports received here discredit the rumor that there is a possibility that Count Witte may become the Russian minister of finance. The dispatches describe the animosity of the conservatives against Witte as being so great that it would not be surprising if an attempt was made to assassinate him.