

## Nebraska RETURN OF MAINE PLEASES OFFICIALS

Secretary Beebe of Republican Committee See Revolt Against Tariff Law.

### DEMOS DEEP IN DUMPS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The election result in Maine has caused jubilation at republican state headquarters at the Lindell hotel. At the Lincoln, where the democrats are attempting to do business, there is a corresponding gloom.

Chairman Beach is out in the state, but Secretary Beebe and the office force are all smiles. The officials of the committee feel that the result in Maine is a true indication of what the people are thinking about, just now and a forerunner of republican victory in November.

"Senator Johnson, who was defeated for re-election, was a very popular man in his state," said Secretary Beebe. "Probably no democrat in that state had a better chance to win an election, but he was a member of the committee which drew up the Underwood tariff bill, and the election has shown that the people know all the apparent prosperity we are having is not because of the new tariff bill, but because of conditions on account of the war in Europe. The defeat of the democratic candidate for the United States senate in Maine was simply a revolt against that kind of a tariff bill and indicates that the voter understands the situation. What is true in Maine will also apply in Nebraska."

No consolation for Dems.  
"I fail to see anything in the election there which could give democrats any consolation, unless it be the fact that it wasn't any worse. It appears to me that the fact that every representative in congress who supported President Wilson and his policies was defeated looks very much like a repudiation of the president. It is not so much the amount of the majority against those candidates as the fact that making their campaign, backed by an army of the best democratic speakers in the country, on a platform of supporting President Wilson, every one of them was defeated."

"For the first time in the history of the state of Maine, as I understand it, the people had the chance to vote directly for a United States senator, and while Mr. Johnson was a mighty popular man with the people, on that kind of an issue, he went down to defeat, and at the hands of the people, who for the first time were given a chance to express their views on the situation by their vote on senator."

"It simply shows the people of Maine have repudiated the democratic congress which passed the Underwood tariff bill, their own United States senator helped to frame, and the president who advocated its passage and then signed it. If the democrats can get any consolation out of that kind of a showing, I am willing they should have it."

Demos in Sorrow.  
At democratic headquarters an air of gloom existed which even George Foxworthy, who was suffering from a severe attack of gout, could not overcome. A man with the gout was in good company this morning when he mingled with the officers of the state committee and they all felt as cheerful as he did. They were trying to be cheerful, but it was a hard task and even though Chairman Langhorst usually wears a smile, it had a sort of funeral aspect today. Neither the chairman nor Secretary Sprague would give anything out regarding the Maine election and when asked to express an opinion abruptly changed the subject to a discussion of how George Foxworthy, a newspaper man, could honestly become possessed of a case of gout.

Veterinarian Takes Charge Of Disinfecting Stock Yards  
(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—State Veterinarian Anderson has gone to Grand Island, where he will have charge of disinfecting the stock yards at that place used for the sale of horses.

Autos Wrecked Near Humphrey.  
Lindsay, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Automobiles belonging to Nick Thomas of Lindsay and Don Carrig of Platt Center collided near Humphrey Sunday night about midnight. Thomas, who was driving a small car, says he saw the larger car approaching and had brought his car nearly to a standstill before the collision occurred. The Thomas car lost two wheels, had an axle broken, fender and running board torn off and had the steering gear twisted. The large six-cylinder car of Carrig had three wheels broken and was otherwise badly damaged. Ten men were riding in the two cars, none of whom were injured beyond a shaking up and a few scratches.

Platte County Fair Opens.  
Columbus, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Today the Platte county fair opened, a fair sized crowd being in attendance. Tomorrow and Thursday will be the big days. Platte Center and other towns in the county are planning to send large delegations. More exhibits have been made than at any former fairs held in this county.

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Soldiers' Home Notes  
Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Two members asked for furlough Saturday morning, Philip Flood, for twenty days, and Mrs. Lucy McCord, for thirty days.

Mr. Anderson, a patient in the west hospital, is improving and was able to go to Grand Island to make short visits with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wright of North Platte called on Mrs. John Keathley in cottage No. 6 last evening.

The library register shows that Mrs. William Tuna, Mrs. F. S. McMillen, Mrs. J. C. Work and Mrs. O. E. Matter of Ord, Neb., are visiting with friends at the home.

Miss Anna Jackson has returned from Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Bloomington are here Monday.

Mr. Buckles C. Travis, a blind patient in the west hospital, reports that he is the only member of his company during the civil war that is living today.

## Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Black Bros., owners of the mill at Blue Springs, will soon enlarge the capacity of the plant to 600 barrels daily. The present capacity of the mill is about 200 barrels a day. The proposed improvement will cost about \$25,000.

Mrs. John Le Poidevin, a pioneer of Odell, died at her home at that place yesterday, aged 60 years. She is survived by her husband and six children.

Mrs. Mae Heffelfinger died yesterday at her home in West Beatrice, aged 33 years. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Mrs. Charles Kimmerling was struck by an automobile Sunday evening and thrown from her buggy on Court street. She escaped with severe bruises. Her husband, who was riding with her, was not injured.

Harry Scott of Pawnee City and three other persons had a narrow escape from death Sunday afternoon five miles east of the city when a touring car in which they were riding skidded and rolled into the ditch. The wheels of the machine were smashed, but the occupants escaped unhurt.

Lynn A. Peckham of Pawnee City and Miss Viola R. Rathbun were married today at the bride's home at Ellis. Frank Kimman and Miss Mabel Updegraff, both of this city, were married yesterday at Hebron, and after a wedding trip of a few weeks they will make their home in Beatrice.

## Man Dragged Fifty Feet by His Thumb

Lindsay, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Chris Saunders, a horse dealer, was dragged fifty feet by his thumb yesterday morning by a western horse that he had caught in his corral with a lariat. The rope caught around his thumb and the animal had dragged him about fifty feet before he succeeded in freeing himself. His thumb was broken and probably would have been torn from his hand had it not been partly protected by a heavy glove he was wearing. His right shoulder was also badly bruised.

## Custer County Fair Starts at Broken Bow

Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The annual Custer county fair opened today to a big attendance, and preparations are being made to accommodate large crowds during the next three days. Exhibits of the agricultural and live stock departments are fine. There is also a big display of fancy poultry. The racing program is a strong one. Aviator Fred Hoover, who is filling the dates of the late Captain McMillen, makes eight flights during the week. He made a successful flight over the city late this afternoon.

## Charges Fremont Man With Stealing Wife's Love

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Emil J. Johnson, formerly manager of the Empress theater of this city, has brought suit against Robert Wall, part owner of the Wall theater here, for \$10,000, charging that the defendant has alienated the affections of his wife, Mrs. Johnson, who is now residing in Omaha, having moved there several months ago.

## Large Barn Near Oakland Is Burned

Oakland, Ia., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—A barn on a farm belonging to T. J. Johns, two and a half miles east of here, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. About thirty tons of hay, 500 bushels of oats and corn and a considerable quantity of harness was burned. There was no stock in the building at the time. The barn is valued at \$1,200. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

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## Auto Accident Near Crete

Crete, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Because of the soft condition of the roads caused by the recent rains the car driven by H. L. Wissenberg of this place turned turtle and rolled into a deep ditch three miles west of here yesterday morning. The accident occurred at the bottom of a steep hill, the road being very narrow to cross a bridge at that point. Wissenberg was driving slowly, but at the bridge the rear wheel skidded badly and the car turned completely over into the ditch. The occupants of the car escaped with slight injuries and the car was badly damaged.



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## LABOR OF STATE HOLDS CONCLAVE

Nebraska Federation Begins Program at Fremont With Addresses.

### TALK NEW CONSTITUTION

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Over 100 delegates from all parts of the state are in attendance at the ninth annual session of the Nebraska State Federation of Labor, which convened here today for a three days' session. Mayor George A. Murrell welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city. President George F. Wolz of the Commercial club represented that organization and J. R. Adams, members of the local barbers' union spoke for the Central Labor union. N. Roscoe Conklin of Hooper represented the Farmers' union of the county. Frank J. Lynch of Omaha responded.

Minkley Talks.  
L. J. Minkley, alderman of Milwaukee and member of the Wisconsin state legislature, addressed the forenoon session on the benefits to be derived from organization and co-operation. Mr. Minkley declared that organized labor is opposed to strikes and lockouts and seeks hearty co-operation with the employers in an effort to settle all disputes between labor and capital.

"With a 100 per cent organization laboring men of this country can demand and secure any legislation that is equitable and just," he said.

"The laboring class has too long bowed at the feet of capital and the time is coming when it will arise and assert itself and demand its rights," Mr. Minkley concluded.

### Need New Condition.

At the afternoon session E. C. Sorenson of Lincoln spoke on the subject, "The Advantages of a Constitutional Convention." He pointed out the need of a revision of the constitution that was written and adopted during the ex-wagon days. Times have changed, he said, and the transportation of the state should be changed to meet the conditions of today.

A number of prominent leaders of the labor world are to speak tomorrow and next day. Wednesday evening the delegates will be guests of the Central Labor union of Fremont at a theater party and Thursday evening they will be given a fish bake at one of the summer resorts.

T. P. Reynolds of Omaha, president of the federation, is presiding at the meeting. Frank Coffey of Lincoln, secretary-treasurer, is also here.

## Kennedy Scores the Democratic Policy

Arcadia, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—John L. Kennedy of Omaha, republican candidate for United States senator, and Congressman Moses P. Kincaid, candidate for re-election in the Sixth district, addressed a large gathering at the Harvest Festival here last night.

In these days of great stress, Mr. Kennedy said, "we are becoming less partisan and more patriotic. On the question whether President Wilson had kept America out of war and at peace with Mexico he said there never had been a time when any nation or group of nations wanted to go to war with America, although democratic diplomacy had frequently brought about an appearance of coming strife. He challenged any friend of the democratic administration to point out one thing which that administration had done for the benefit of Mexico or the United States, and suggested that if the democrats were incompetent to perform the duties of a party in power that it was no answer for its inefficiency to ask what the republican party would have done if in power."

Because of the heavy rain in Valley county the base ball games scheduled were not played between Comstock and Arcadia.

## CANDIDATES' DAY AT GRAND ISLAND

Hall County Fair Opens With Symposium Upon Campaign Topics.

### BOTH PARTIES PRESENT

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hall county fair opened here today with a "political day." Many candidates were present and delivered addresses on political topics. The principal speech was made by John L. Kennedy of Omaha, republican candidate for United States senator. Mr. Kennedy's speech consisted principally of a discussion of problems of a national character. His retorts to the arguments of Congressman Shallenberger, who preceded him, brought forth much laughter and applause and cries of "good, good," such as have not been heard here since the McKinley campaign of 1896. He pointed out the good work of republican administrations of the past and particularly of the Fifty-ninth congress of which he was a member.

Silas R. Barton of Grand Island, candidate for congress for the Fifth district, was the first speaker and as he was host of the visiting candidates, he yielded in their favor after a short address.

Keith Neville of North Platte, candidate for governor on the democratic ticket spoke at some length. Victor Wilson of Stromsburg, democratic nominee for railway commissioner spoke as a substitute for Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, who was not present.

Judge A. L. Sutton of Omaha, republican candidate for governor, was the last speaker and he made the principal topic of his address the fact that there was a democratic boss in Nebraska to whom all must pay tribute in order to get relief from the many democratic boards at Lincoln.

## Devoe and Reynolds At Weeping Water

Weeping Water, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The muddy roads did not prevent the attendance at the republican meeting here last night of Devoe, Reynolds and Shumway, state candidates, who are out on a speaking tour over southeastern Nebraska this week. They plowed through the mud in their auto all the way from Lincoln, reaching here about 6 p. m. The meeting was held in the opera house and was attended by a large number of local supporters and also a good-sized delegation from Plattsmouth. The state candidates left this morning in their automobile for Nebraska City, their second engagement, and expect to follow their schedule throughout the week.

## Former Avoca Boy On Maine Faculty

Avoca, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Clyde Graham, an Avoca boy, has been elected as professor of engineering of the University of Maine. Mr. Graham graduated from the Nebraska university a few years ago.

## Home Coming Day at Syracuse

Syracuse, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the citizens Syracuse day, the annual home-coming day, was set for September 28. The general committee is Fritz Nicklas, M. R. Ingersoll and J. L. Metzger, while the concession man is John Metzger. There will be a three days' frontier show in connection with this celebration.

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## WOMAN IS FOUND WITH BODY BURNED

Bullet Holes in Room of Lucy Goddard Indicate Possible Murder.

### SIGNS OF STRUGGLE SHOWN

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire was discovered last night in the home occupied by Lucy Goddard, aged about 35, and when the firemen were able to get into the house the body was found alongside the bed on the floor of the room in which the fire obviously had started. The greater portion of her body was burned to a crisp.

Later the chief of police, sheriff and firemen found several bullet marks in separate doors and also a hole in the plastering, apparently made by a dish that had been thrown and lay on the floor near-by.

While the first belief of the officers was that it was a case of suicide, the woman having been sick recently and somewhat despondent, the bullet marks, known to have been made since Friday, when a relative thoroughly cleaned the house, point to a fight and possible murder, with the fire as means of hiding the crime.

Relatives say that while the woman had been somewhat despondent, it was evident from what she said that she wished to go away and no indication was ever given by her of any thought of self-destruction. Her husband is said to have gone to Colorado some time ago.

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