

Nebraska

DEMOS LOSE OUT ON VOTE IN MAINE

Republicans Show by Records of Other Elections Actual Gain Made.

REPUBLICANS MAKE GAIN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—In the returns from Maine the state house democrats are trying to make out that the democrats made a gain of 30 per cent in the vote cast this year as compared with that cast in the state in 1912.

In doing so they, either ignorantly or intentionally, compare the vote on Wilson in 1912 with that of the democratic candidate for governor in 1916. However, if one checks up the figures, as has been done at republican headquarters, he will discover that Wilson received only 51,113 votes in 1912 in Maine, while the democratic candidate that year for governor received 67,748. Therefore, if Mr. Wilson fell 16,635 votes below the democratic candidate for governor in 1912, it is reasonable to believe that he might do the same this year and, if so, his vote this year would be exactly 49,912, a little more than 1,000 votes less than he received four years ago, and instead of being a gain of 30 per cent, as the democratic "if" prognosticators figure, it would be a falling off of the other way.

Just to keep political history regarding the vote in Maine straight, the vote on governor in the last four elections shows as follows:

Year	Democrat	Repub.
1912	51,113	67,748
1916	49,912	67,748
1914	62,039	58,862
1910	66,547	78,902

In 1914 the progressive vote for governor was 18,225. So, taking the vote on governor in 1912, which is the year from which the democrats have been trying to gather a little consolation by comparisons which do not compare, the democrats have lost 1,207 votes, while the republicans have gained 8,859.

Anthrax in a Herd Of Cattle at Madison

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—According to reports coming to the office of the state veterinarian, anthrax has broken out in a herd of cattle near Madison and several of them have died from the disease. In order to look into the matter State Veterinarian Anderson left today to investigate the matter and on his way back will stop at Albion, where there are rumors of symptoms of the disease in a herd there.

Brother of Yankton Man Is Knighted in Denmark

Yankton, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A. G. Topp, manager of a local greenhouse, has been informed by his brother-in-law, Viggo Madsen, of Copenhagen, Denmark, that Madsen has been knighted by King Christian X, for saving his life recently, when the king's boat capsized. The story found its way into print in this country of the king's narrow escape. Mr. Madsen is now Sig Viggo, knight of the Dannebrog. He was a registered pharmacist in Copenhagen twenty-eight years old.

Anthrax Breaks Out In Madison County

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 15.—State Veterinarian Anderson has been called to Madison, Neb., where anthrax has broken out in a herd of 350 cattle. The disease is said to be spreading rapidly and is in herds at Newman Grove and Albion, Neb. Several head have died with the disease in the Madison herd.

Incendiary Fires at York

York, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed a barn owned by C. A. McCloud, in the rear of the residence occupied by William Maupin, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. In about forty-five minutes another fire was started in some empty sheds owned by A. F. Bloomer, just one block northeast of the first fire in an opposite direction from the way the wind was blowing. The loss is estimated at \$1,000.

New Gas Plant for York

York, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Public Service corporation, successors to the York Gas and Electric company, will begin the erection of a new central building at York. This corporation operates gas and electric plants in York, Hamilton, Fillmore and Polk counties.

Hymeneal

Williamson-Wells.
York, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Albert Williamson of this city and Miss Luella Wells of Palmer, Neb., were married yesterday morning at the Christian church parsonage. Rev. A. F. Ritchey officiating.

For Rheumatism

Apply Sloan's Linctum to the painful part as all you need. The pain goes at once. Only 25c. All druggists.—Adv.

Department Orders

Washington, Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Positions granted: Nebraska: Frances Y. Starkey, Diller, 112; South Dakota: Jennie E. Olflette, Sioux Falls, 112.
Arthur W. Gard, has been appointed rural letter carrier at Kearney, Neb.
The controller of the currency has authorized the Live Stock National Bank of Sioux City, Ia., to increase its capital from \$100,000 to \$200,000.
The contract for carrying the mail from Lincoln to Conter, Neb., has been awarded to Ernest B. Stillwell, Siouxon.

Had Bilious Attacks

"My son nineteen years of age suffered frequently from bilious attacks. My husband brought home a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets and began giving them to him. They helped him right away. He began to eat heartily and picked up right along," writes Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Kirkville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The farmers' and merchants' picnic held at Pickrell yesterday was attended by a crowd of nearly 3,000 people. The speakers were William Meyers of Chicago and J. W. Short-hill of York. The Pickrell Gun club won from the Beatrice club by the score of 83 to 69, and the Hallam ball team defeated the Filley nine by the score of 12 to 0. The music for the affair was furnished by the Hickman band and there was plenty of amusement for everybody. People from Beatrice, De Witt, Cortland, Adams, Filley and other parts of the county were in attendance.
Floyd Markle and Miss Mary Pleasant of this city were married yesterday at the Christian parsonage at Fairbury.
Will Kuhn, employed with the Sodergerger nurseries, severed an artery in his arm yesterday while grafting trees and placed under the care of a physician.
A. C. Tilton, a pioneer resident of Gage county, died last night at his home three miles northeast of Filley, aged 70 years. He had been ill for the last few years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Filley and is survived by one daughter and a number of sons. His wife died two years ago.

Venetian Pageant Given at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Thousands of people from this city and surrounding towns lined the banks of the Blue river here this evening to witness the sixth annual Venetian pageant given by the Neo-Haund-Chee club of Beatrice. There were thirty beautifully decorated canoes in the parade, all designed by members of the club, and as the river was illuminated with electric lights, the pageant, as presented, was a beautiful one. Preceding the parade there were water fireworks and a band concert.

Refrigerator Tariff Increase Objected To

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Shippers from many points in the state attended a hearing today of the Railway commission on the proposed new tariff for refrigerator cars. The proposed tariff would be \$25 for cars up to 250 miles and \$40 for all distances over that within the state. Hastings shippers stated at the hearing that there where cars have been costing them \$10 under the new tariff, the cost would be \$35. The general complaint of shippers is that the increase is too great for short distances.

Falls City Republicans At Meeting in Force

Falls City, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A rousing, old-fashioned republican meeting was held here last night by the local republicans, with three of the state candidates present. They were Robert W. Devoe, candidate for attorney general; Senator Shumway of Wakefield, candidate for lieutenant governor, and Senator Reynolds of Chadron, candidate for treasurer. Mr. Devoe made the principal speech of the rally.

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- Ohio Valley, wal. case, \$ 40
- "Harlich" ebony case, \$ 75
- "Bailley" mahog. case, \$125
- "Schiller" walnut case, \$135
- "Hackley" mahog. case, \$170
- "Kimball" French wal., \$190
- "Henry F. Miller" mah., \$250
- Many high grade Grand Pianos at special prices, \$10.00 takes one home—as low as \$1 per week pays for it.

A. Hospe Co.
1513-15 Douglas St.
The Victor Store.

VICTOR WILSON CHANGES FRONT

His Brief in Telephone Case Shows How He Once Viewed Phone Rates.

HANDED ROAST TO FARMER

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Rates on farm line telephones should be raised, according to Victor Wilson, democratic candidate for state railway commissioner. This statement was made about a year ago, before Mr. Wilson had become a candidate for railway commissioner, and in a brief filed with the state railway commission in the case of William Marquis vs. the Polk County Telephone company, and before Mr. Wilson began his criticism of the state railway commission for permitting the raise of rates on certain lines.
Call Them Unjust.
"The rates prayed for by respondent discriminate unjustly against the users of business telephones," said Mr. Wilson, in his argument. Continuing, he said:
"This is true especially between 'farm and business' subscribers. The merchant pays \$30 per annum, at the average payment by the farmer of \$13.44, and the cost of supplying the service to the latter is nearly treble that of the former. According to the evidence herein, the cost of construction per station in the country is double that in town, the cost of maintaining country lines is from 60 to 65 per cent greater than town lines, and there is little difference, if any, in the respective costs of operation. That this amounts to unjust discrimination is plainly apparent, and needs no argument."

Merchant Doesn't Gain.
"And the practice cannot be justified on the theory that the merchant is correspondingly benefited. The average merchant is not the grain and live stock dealer, the bank or the department store owner, but rather the owner of a grocery store. Below the latter are many small shops and mechanics. And the farmer does not order goods from a grocery-over the telephone, as no country town merchant delivers goods to the farmer after the practice of town deliveries. In fact, as far as the telephone is concerned, practically all of the merchants in country towns would be better off without country service. The farmer then would come to town oftener, the merchant would have greater opportunity to exhibit his

wares, and the temptation of the farmer to buy would be greater, and the undoubted result would be greater sales by the merchant.

Farmer Should Pay.
"Also, the argument that the merchant is better able to pay more than the average cost of maintaining a public service, is without foundation. The fact is well established that the average town merchant is much less prosperous than the average farmer, and that adversity is coming upon him at a rapid rate, due to the mail order business of the farmer. As an illustration of this condition, and strictly in point in this case, the records of freight received at the Stromsburg railway station show that farmers received more merchandise, and from mail order houses, than the local merchants, in the months of January and February of this year. Our country towns are in grave danger of practical extinction by reason of this transfer of trade, and it is high time that the farmer should be called upon to pay his just share of community burdens."
Reverting to the question of who derives the greater benefit from the telephone—the merchant or the farmer—the advantage undoubtedly lies with the farmer, as the telephone is essentially a distance and travel-saver. Its function is to transmit and receive information which could be accomplished otherwise only by travel. And it is safe to say that the average distance the farmer would have to travel to accomplish this purpose, but for the telephone, is ten times greater than the corresponding distance for the merchant or townspeople."

Reynolds Heads Labor Federation
Fremont, Neb., Sept. 15.—The Nebraska State Federation of Labor today chose Lincoln as the place for the 1917 meeting and elected the following officers:
T. P. Reynolds, Omaha, president; H. Wobker, Lincoln, vice president; H. E. McConnon, Omaha, second vice president; F. R. Weise, Lincoln, third vice president; F. M. Coffey, Lincoln, secretary-treasurer.
A special committee, consisting of F. M. Coffey, Edward Delaney and F. J. Fuller, was appointed to draft amendments to the Nebraska workmen's compensation laws.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Stella Will Continue To Have Supervised Play

Stella, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The civic committee of the Research club is arranging for a parade carnival to be given October 4, the proceeds to be divided between the playground and the high school library.

As the outgrowth of supervised play this summer the playground work will continue at the school, with the superintendent, L. R. Stanley, of the Stella schools, at its head, assisted by Lowell Montgomery and Miss Byral Baldwin. The story-telling hour was started by the Research club and members of this club give an hour's time, gratis, for the entertaining of children from 5 to 10 years of age.

Monday, September 18th

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2d Floor, Apparel Dept.

Opening Display FALL APPAREL

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The most authoritative styles from the master designers will be shown here, deciding in a definite way just what will be worn.

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Repairs, parts and supplies for all makes of Sewing Machines.

Third Floor.

Exceptional Suits at \$35
The smartest models of the season; many copies of the very highest priced ones. Every style feature of the fall season is to be found in this wonderful collection.
Smartness is shown in the new Velours, Plain and Checks. Rich Gabardines, Mannish Serges and poplins.
The smart Russian effects predominate in the medium and long jackets, showing the long straight line ideas. Many have pretty embroideries and rich fur trimmings that will be the season's demand.

Coats for Every Occasion \$15, \$19, \$25 to \$75
The new Long Coats of fine, soft fabrics, such as Duvelines, Bollivias, Velours, Tweeds, Mixtures, Cheviots, etc., showing the full flaring bottoms with large cape and Quaker collars.

Skirts That Are Right For Street and Dress \$5, \$6.98, \$8.98 to \$25
A showing that is by far more comprehensive and pleasing than ever before, featuring more novel and practical models. The new plaids are quite prominent.
Smart Velours, Serges, Gabardines, Taffetas, Satins, Silk Poplins, Etc.

We have made special preparations for a showing Saturday of a Lot of Very Pretty and Smart Tailored Suits, at a price that should be of exceptional interest.

Gabardines, Poplins and Serges, in navy, brown, black, plum, green, etc. These models are as up-to-the-minute and smart in style as any of the higher priced suits.
Short, Medium and Long Jackets are shown and the Full Cut Skirts. Saturday \$19

Smart Serge Street Dresses \$15, \$19, \$25
Nothing so effective and popular this fall as the new straight lined Serge Frocks. The practical uses of a pretty Serge Dress or Serge combined with Satin or Georgette are many, and the appearance given is "snappy, tailored, up-to-date dressing."
The colors are Navy, Black, Brown and Green. The new embroideries of yarns and beads form quite a feature in the new trimmings.

Girls' New Serge School Dresses \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.98
Showing the always smart and practical sailor and Peter Thompson, also pretty straight lined and belted models. Braided and combination trimmings. Ages 6 to 16 years. Second Floor.

Millinery

For Misses' and Juniors'

For Misses and Juniors, hundreds of the New Tam-o-Shanters in combinations of Corduroy and Velvet; also Solid Silk Velvet. Large, roomy head sizes. Colors, Black, Copenhagen Blue, Old Rose, Tan, etc.—

\$1 and \$1.50 Untrimmed Hats for Women
Large Sailor Shapes of Lyons' Silk Velvet—Good quality, beautiful blacks. Some roll back or flare off the face. Also close fitting novelty shapes, such as Tricorns, Quadricons, etc. Saturday... \$2.50 Second Floor.

Fresh Coconut Kisses, vanilla, strawberry and chocolate, per lb. 15c

Jewelry Specials

Ladies' Bracelet Watches, very small size. 20-year gold filled cases, 15-jeweled \$10 lever movement. Regular \$15 values

Ladies' Elgin Bracelet Watches —5-0 size, very small; 20-year gold filled cases; 1-10 gold bracelet; fine Elgin movement; regular price \$22.50. Sale price..... \$15

Watches

Men's 16-size, Open Face, 20-year Gold Filled Cases—Fitted with American 7-jeweled lever movement; a guaranteed time-piece. Reg. \$10 values; on sale at... \$5

Solid Gold Head Hat Pins—Stems are plated. 39c Special, per pair.... \$1

Men's Solid Gold Scarf Pins, each.... \$1

Main Floor.

Special Chicken Dinner SATURDAY 60c

5 TO 8 P. M.

- Olives
- Smothered Spring Chicken
- Cauliflower in Cream
- Hot Rolls and Corn Bread
- Bouillon en Tasse
- Lettuce and Tomato Salad
- Ice Cream and Cake, or Pie a la Mode (Apple, Peach, Cherry Pie)
- Tea, Coffee or Milk
- Green Room.

Popular Wall Papers

A Good Selection of Papers—Suitable for all rooms, with wide and narrow borders to match; worth to 6c; Saturday, per roll..... 3 1/2c

Bedroom Papers in all the newest colors and patterns. Cut-out borders to match all. Worth 12 1/2c and 15c; per roll..... 8 1/2c

Plain Duplex Non-fading Oil-Meal Papers—All colors, with cut-out borders to match. Nothing better for downstairs rooms. Choice Saturday, per roll..... 19c Third Floor.

NEW Fall Blouses

Specially Priced Saturday

We have an enormous stock of new blouses, and we have grouped several lots for quick selling. All the latest models are represented.

Smart Georgette Crepe Blouses, Plaid and Striped Silk Blouses, Crepe de Chine Blouses. \$3.98

All the new colors to match Fall Suits

Dressy Georgette Crepe Blouses

Copies of high priced imported models. Some have touches of color; daintily embroidered. \$5.00

Another Assortment, including Extra Quality Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Pussy Willow Silk Blouses. About 15 models to select from.

Colors: White, Flesh and Dark Suit Colors. \$5.50 to \$6.98

About 250 Georgette Crepe and Net Blouses..... \$2.98

Blouse Shop, Second Floor.