

SOLDIER VOTE CANVASSED BY SPECIAL BOARD

Eight Counties Return No Ballots and Only Four Prohibition Votes Are Cast by Men at Front.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A canvass of the soldier vote of the state canvassing board discloses that eight counties, Arthur, Boone, Dakota, Grant, Hooker, McCook, Sioux and Wheeler returned no vote. Four prohibition votes were cast. The vote as canvassed shows as follows:

Suffrage amendment: For, 248; against, 235. Constitutional amendment convention: For, 303; against, 136. REPUBLICAN. United States senator, Sloan, 137; Hammond, 197; Norris, 200; Madgett, 34; Mercer, 39. Governor: McKelvie, 491; Johnson, 110. Lieutenant-Governor: Barrows, 377; Page, 95; Zeigler, 89; Fries, 64. Secretary of state: Jay, 379; Amsherry, 243. Auditor: Eaton, 240; Marsh, 382. Treasurer: Cropsey, 552. Attorney general: Dowling, 282; Davis, 324. Commissioner public lands: Swanson, 341; Cowles, 282. Railway commissioner: Taylor, 366; Cook, 239.

FOR CONGRESSMEN

First district: Reavis, 56. Second district: Jefferis, 21; Dodge, 22. Third district: Evans, 30. Fourth district: Denney, 8; McLaughlin, 24; McMullen, 14. Fifth district: Andrews, 33; Gilham, 9. Sixth district: Kinkaid, 39. DEMOCRATIC. Suffrage amendment: For, 376; against, 229. Constitutional convention amendment: For, 354; against, 154. United States senator: Reed, 100; Morehead, 380; Howard, 86; Price, 53; Metcalfe, 220. Governor: Bryan, 195; Neville, 636. Lieutenant-governor: Slatt, 421; Banning, 342. Secretary of state: Cooper, 257; Gatewood, 234; Schaal, 70; Shields, 72; Walrath, 127. Auditor: Ayers, 227; Mumford, 274; DeFrance, 233. Treasurer: Berge, 373; Canady, 293. Attorney general: Barrett, 295; Campbell, 293; Bege, 206. Land Commissioner: Shumway, 676. Railway commissioner: Harrop, 355; Simmons, 310; Enyart, 98.

FOR CONGRESSMEN

First district: Cressap, 17; Petersoin, 37. Second district: Lobeck, 50. Third district: Stevens, 63. Fourth district: Cretsingler, 10; Smith, 24. Fifth district: Shallenberger, 54. Sixth district: Beal, 20; Pool, 62.

NONPARTISAN TICKET

Supreme Judge: Aldrich, 810; Letton, 770; Martin, 780; Rose, 793; Perry, 719; Corcoran, 587; Hamer, 709. State superintendent: Stewart, 730; Clemmons, 809. University regents: Sams, 499; Carjker, 434; Judson, 384; Webster, 460.

Gage County Out of Debt

And Tax Levy Is Reduced Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The new Methodist church at Cortland, which was recently finished at a cost of \$30,000, will be dedicated on October 13. Bishop Matt Hughes will give the dedicatory sermon. Rev. D. T. Morton is the pastor. With the exception of current bills, Gage county is now entirely free from indebtedness. With the court house bonds wiped out, the new jail paid for, there is now a balance of \$790 in the jail fund. Meeting yesterday, the board of supervisors reduced the levy from 10.52 mills, adopted last year, to 8.82 mills, the higher valuation this year being a factor. A report was submitted to the board showing that the election expenses this year in Gage county were about \$10,000. Residents of Riverside township, south of Beatrice, held a Red Cross sale last night at the school house there and raised \$220 for the society. One cake brought \$19 and a pumpkin sold for \$5.

Cuming County Teachers Hold Successful Institute

West Point, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Eighty teachers of the county are now in session in this city at the county institute under the direction of Miss Emma Miller, county superintendent. Addresses during the week were delivered by Superintendent Beveridge of Omaha, D. E. Porter of Omaha and Miss A. Kate Gilbert of Fremont. The session was a very successful one in all respects. Henry Bank, a well known West Point citizen and a member of a pioneer family, has moved to Omaha, where he has taken a position as stock buyer for the commission firm of Allen Dudley & Co.

Northwestern Will Build Coal Chutes at Scribner

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The Northwestern will erect a coal chutes at Scribner to take the place of the one destroyed by fire about a year ago. The new plant will cost \$20,000. Railroad men take the order for the new station to mean that the company intends to resume the use of coal for its engines in place of oil.

Hunt for Birds.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—In a contest to see which side could see and record the most names of different kinds of birds instructors at the teachers' institute in Fremont this week won over the teachers. The former recorded 20 kinds while the teachers saw only 13.

First Hitchcock County Boy to Give Life for His Country.



WILLIAM ENGLE.

William Engle is the first Hitchcock county boy to give his life for his country. He was killed in action in France on August 1. Young Engle was a member of Company C, 128th infantry. He was trained at Camp Funston and arrived in France last spring. He has a brother, John, in training at Camp Funston. He was 23 years old.

Deny Ante-nuptial Pact Between Mr. and Mrs. Saseen

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Officials of the Fidelity Trust company took the witness stand today to testify in their own behalf in the case of Mrs. Deliz Saseen against the company to recover \$17,000 in securities her husband, John R. Saseen, placed in trust with the defendant company. President Frank Knapp and E. R. Gurney, member of the board of directors, denied any knowledge of the ante-nuptial contract between Mr. and Mrs. Saseen by which she was to receive Mr. Saseen's property for taking care of him the rest of his life. Mr. Saseen is 86 years of age and Mrs. Saseen is 30 years his junior. Mr. Saseen is a retired Methodist minister. Attorneys were given 30 days to submit briefs by Judge Thomas.

Hammond Again in Line For Legislative Position

Lincoln, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Senator J. W. Hammond, editor of the Cambridge Clarion was in Lincoln today. The senator was a candidate for the republican renomination and landed without opposition. There is little doubt of his election for he was one of the real hard workers along progressive lines at the last session.

Red Cross in Siberia.

Vladivostok, Tuesday, Aug. 20.—Four American Red Cross doctors have gone to the Manchurian front. They will establish an evacuation hospital near the front. The surgical department of the Harbin military hospital has been taken over by the Red Cross unit.

HUNS DESIST FROM ATTACKS ON VESLE LINE

Diminished Activity Gives Rise to Suspicion Enemy is Preparing to Abandon Line South of Aisne.

By Associated Press. With the American Army on the Vesle front, Aug. 24.—The diminished activity of the German army north of the Vesle today gave rise to the suspicion that the enemy was preparing to abandon the ground south of the Aisne before being compelled to do so by the rapidly menacing allied flank movement north of Soissons.

Observers reported today that the German long range cannon north of the Aisne were firing in the direction of Soissons. They also reported seeing smoke from fires which burned all night at various points between the Vesle and the Aisne. Prisoners recently taken declare they are unable to explain these fires, which have been burning for three days. Belief is growing here that the Germans are being forced to withdraw north of the Vesle.

450 Acres of Dodge County Land Sells for \$101,420

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—One of the largest land deals ever made in Colfax county was completed when Jaroslav Folda purchased 450 acres from M. T. Bohman for \$225 an acre, or a total of \$101,420. Bohman secured the land at various times, the last parcel being purchased in 1905 for \$75 an acre. Folda purchased the land as an investment. Bohman had recently been offered a flat price of \$100,000, but held out for \$225 an acre.

Berge Receives Votes, Though Not Candidate

Lincoln, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Although not a candidate for the democratic nomination for state treasurer, having withdrawn some time before the time expired for withdrawals, Deputy State Treasurer Henry C. Berge carried Washington county, according to returns reaching Lincoln. He received 366 votes. The sample ballot sent in with the count shows that the county clerk had neglected to take his name off the list.

Scott Made State Printer By Governor Neville

Lincoln, Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A. D. Scott, publisher of the Edgar Sun and also editor of the Nebraska Printer, has been appointed state printing commissioner by Governor Neville to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Commissioner J. F. Webster. Mr. Scott has been secretary of the Nebraska Press association for several years.

Republican and Democrat Nominees for Legislature

Table listing Senate and House nominees for the legislature, including names and party affiliations.

More Generals Nominated. Washington, Aug. 24.—Nominations of two marine corps brigadier generals, John A. Lejune and Littleton W. T. Waller, to be major generals, and of six colonels to be brigadier generals, were sent to the senate today by President Wilson.

Thrift Society Meets. Lincoln, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The state house Thrift society at its weekly Saturday morning session was favored with readings by Miss Leslie Weather of Columbus, Ga., who is in the city visiting relatives and who expects to attend the state university here the coming term.

Mr. Base Burner This One-pipe Rogers FURNACE Will Save You Money this Winter. Includes an illustration of a furnace.

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Seven Coal Passers Killed By Explosion on Transport

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 24.—Seven men were killed and a number are said to have been injured tonight by the bursting of a steam pipe on an American transport lying at a dock here. Fourteen coal passers, it was said, were in the auxiliary coal room of the ship when the explosion occurred. Seven of them were so badly scalded that when rescuers made their way to the room they were dead. The transport, which is said to have been one of the most popular of the German liners before it was taken over by the government, has been in the harbor for some time undergoing repairs.

General Wood Reviews Division at Camp Funston. Topka, Kan., Aug. 24.—Members of the newly formed 10th division of the national army passed their initial review at Camp Funston today before Major General Leonard Wood, Gov. Arthur Capper of Kansas Gov. Frank L. Houx of Wyoming and officials of the French and British armies. The division, consisting of 30,000 men, was formed only two weeks ago. Military officials complimented their appearance.

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