

OFFICIAL COUNT OF ELECTION AT LAST FINISHED

Large Number of Persons Fail to Avail Themselves of Privilege of Voting; Taylor Makes Fast Run.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The official returns of the late election just being completed today in the office of the secretary of state show some interesting facts regarding the people who take advantage of the voting franchise or more properly speaking, perhaps, who neglect to take advantage and miss out on many of the offices. The total number of votes cast in the election amounted to 225,717.

The figures show that more than one-fourth of the voters failed to vote on the constitutional amendments and that, in some instances, about 25 per cent failed to vote for some of the state officers. The following figures show the number failing to vote on the constitutional amendments and officers:

Table with 2 columns: Office/Amendment and Number of Voters. Includes rows for Total vote cast, Alien suffrage amendment, Constitutional convention, U. S. Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, and Railway Commissioner.

Taylor Runs Well. According to the returns Railway Commissioner Taylor candidate for re-election, proved to be the best runner on the republican ticket, receiving a plurality of 29,283 over his democratic opponent, although the above figures show that less voters voted on that ticket than any other of the state tickets. Mr. Taylor also robbed Secretary of State Pool of the honor of having received the largest majority ever received for a state office, Mr. Pool's majority two years ago being 29,282. Mr. Taylor received a majority of 29,283. However, Mr. Pool's total vote at that time was 150,551 as against Mr. Taylor's 119,726 total vote this year.

Table titled 'The Official Count' showing official figures for various offices and candidates. Includes rows for For alien suffrage amendment, Against, Majority, United States Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General.

Table showing official returns for various districts. Includes rows for First District, Second District, Third District, Fourth District, Fifth District, and Sixth District, listing candidates and their vote counts.

Table titled 'SUPREME JUDGES' listing names and vote counts for Chester H. Aldrich, Charles B. Letton, William B. Ross, Grant G. Martin, Ernest B. Perry, George P. Corcoran, Aldrich, Letton and Ross elected, and W. H. Ciemmons.

TOMORROW The Last Day. Of The Big Special Sale and Demonstration at The Union Outfitting Co. 16th and Jackson Sts. Of The New Home, the World's Greatest Sewing Machine. Tomorrow, Friday Eve., 8 o'clock. The New Home Machine Will Be Given Away Absolutely Free.

Omaha Man Goes to France to Engage in New War Work

High School of Commerce Teacher Leaves Friday to Do Pioneer Work for Y. M. C. A.



E. D. GEPSON.

E. D. Gepson, head of the vocational department, High School of Commerce, leaves Friday for France, to pioneer in the Y. M. C. A.'s new educational department work, planned for American soldiers in the army of occupation. Directors of the Teachers' Forum, including 800 school teachers, gave a dinner at the Blackstone last evening in honor of Mr. Gepson, who was formerly principal of the Fort School for Boys, Miss Mary Austin has the affair in charge. Influenza prevents the arewell party from being a larger affair.

Mrs. Gepson, who has four brothers in France, and the children, will close their home in Omaha and pass the time of Mr. Gepson's absence in their former home in eastern Iowa.

Representatives of Three State Railway Commissions Meet

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A conference was held here today participated in by J. H. Henderson, counsel for the Iowa railway commission, O. E. Sweet, attorney for the South Dakota commission and the members of the Nebraska commission with Hugh Lamaster of the local commission. The conference was for the purpose of getting united action by the three states represented to bring action against the attempt of the federal railroad administration to put in effect increased express rates. H. G. Taylor of the Nebraska commission stated that it was likely an injunction suit to restrain enforcement of the federal rates would be filed within a short time. He was unable to indicate in which of the three states the court action would be started. He stated, however, that it was probable the National Association of State Railway Commissions would lend its aid to the fight against the federal rates.

Pioneer Cass County Woman Killed in Auto Accident

Avoca, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. W. Pittman, Union was instantly killed near that city Monday afternoon in an auto accident. She, with Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Galloway and Mrs. Upton had been to Nebraska City and while returning home in their auto their car struck a small ledge at the side of the road and turned over. Mrs. Pittman was killed. Mrs. Galloway escaped a few cuts, while Mrs. Upton received light bruises. Mrs. Pittman was one of the pioneers of Cass county, having resided in the east end of the county for many years. She was born in Indiana, March 15, 1740.

Stranger Gets \$100 on Worthless Check Deals

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A stranger visited Beatrice Wednesday and "cleaned up" about \$100 easy money on a worthless check deal. He visited a number of business houses where he purchased goods, tendering checks for more than the purchase price, always receiving the balance in cash. The checks were signed by "Albert Hinshaw" and were drawn on a Cortland bank.

Camp Dodge Band Raise \$100 for Fremont Red Cross Fund

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The Red Cross funds were increased by \$100 from collections taken at the concert by the Camp Dodge military band. The band left this morning for Columbus to give two concerts today on its trip to the coast and return.



Comfort Plates. We can't tell you too often about Comfort Plates Dr. Brownfield has certainly hit the proper idea in artificial teeth. Of course we will examine your mouth and gums and give you what is most adaptable in your individual case, but kindly remember "Comfort Plates" are recommended in most cases. Vapor Mist, another of our own "makes", is truly a local anesthetic, which we guarantee to produce perfect results—no pain, no soreness, absolutely no bad effects. F. P. (Kay) Clark will X-Ray any case where work is to be put in the mouth. If there is any doubt as to the durability, the method of restoration must be altered to give the utmost service.

State's Financial Condition Good Bank Reports Show

Lincoln, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The 26th annual report of the secretary of the State Banking department to the board, consisting of Governor Neville, Auditor Smith and Attorney General Reed shows that there are 72 building and loan associations operating under the authority of the board, when the fiscal year closed June 30, 1918. One new association joined the ranks while one voluntarily liquidated and one is in process of liquidation. The total assets of the associations have increased during the year \$2,605,915.91. Loans in process of foreclosure shows a marked decrease. Government securities held by the associations aggregate more than \$9,000,000.

Dozen Persons Would Be Postmaster in Norfolk

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Twelve persons, at least one woman, have made applications for the postmastership of Norfolk. This office was made vacant by the death of the late Andrew G. Nelson and under the new ruling the office will be filled through the civil service. All application blanks were to be in Washington, Tuesday, December 17, on which date the examinations would be closed. The papers are to be graded in Washington but it is expected that it will require several weeks before a postmaster is named.

Three Flu Victims at Scribner

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Three deaths from influenza at Scribner within 24 hours is the toll exacted by the epidemic at that place. Frank Luthaus, 35; Mrs. John Bader, 28, and the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frische are the victims.

Northwestern Yardmaster Slugged in Norfolk Yards

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Perry Covert, night yardmaster, was slugged and sustained a bad cut over his right eye when he surprised what is believed to have been an attempt to rob a refrigerator car in the Northwestern yards here. Covert's assailant, who ran through the yards, is being looked for by the police.

Johnson Funeral Saturday

Pawnee, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Funeral services for Dr. W. T. Johnson will be held in this city Saturday December 21, at 2:30 p. m.

PROF. M. M. FOGG GETS HONORARY MILITARY TITLE

Made Lieutenant General of "Army of Inner Lines Defense"; Minute Men to Be Disbanded.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Professor M. M. Fogg, state director of the division of four minute men of the committee on public information, has been given the honorary military title of lieutenant general in the "Army of the Inner Lines Defense." This award, announcement of which reached the Nebraska four minute men this week by bulletin, was conferred because, in the judgment of the government, he organized and conducted the most effective four minute men branch in the union.

"Nebraska stands first among the states of the union in the number of commissions issued by and with the consent of the president, granted only to local chairmen who have proved effective. Pennsylvania ranks second.

"Nebraska stands first among the states in the number—1,373—of '4MM4' insignia, awarded only to those speakers who have proved effective and faithful." Christmas eve the Nebraska four minute men and the rest of the 75,000 members of this army of official war speakers will close their work, the Red Cross Christmas roll call campaign being the last one they conduct. The Nebraska branch has over 14,000 addresses, reached over 4,000,000 people since October 1917. The four minute men of the country in approximately 4,000,000 addresses have brought war facts and war appeals to over 400,000,000 people.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

Give Your Friend or family some new Columbia RECORDS for Christmas

Select From Our January List. No. 2652—O Death Where Is Thy Sting, When I Return.—By Bert Williams. No. 2654—The Whistler and His Dog, The Warbler's Serenade. By Princes Band. No. 2657—Tell That to the Marines. By Al. Jolson. You Can't Beat Us If It Takes Ten Million More. By Arthur Fields. No. 4947—Romance From Concerto, No. 2. Violin Solo. By Toscha Seidel. No. 2655—A Little Birch Canoe and You. By Sterling Trio. Light Your Little Lamp of Love for Me. By Campbell and Burr. No. 2647—I Can Always Find a Little Sunshine in the U. M. C. A. Ding Dong. By Peerless Quartette. No. 2662—Mickey. By Sterling Trio. Mickey. By Princes Orchestra. No. 2658—On the Level You're a Little Devil. By Irene Farber & Lewis James Any Old Time at All. By Peerless Quartette. No. 2651—On the Banks of the Washbasin Far Away. By Joseph Green Xylophone Solo. Omaha Boy, A Bunch of Roses. By George H. Green Xylophone Solo. Omaha Boy. Visit our Grafonola department on the Main floor and hear these records in our sound proof booths. SCHMOLLER & MUELLER PIANO CO. 1311-13 Farnam Street. Phone Doug. 1623. Headquarters for Columbia Grafonolas.

Fifty Dodge County Men Attend Tractor School

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Fifty farmers attended the tractor school that was opened today for a two days' session. The school is being held in conjunction with the county farm bureau. County Agent L. C. Christie was on the program for a talk in the afternoon. The instruction is free.

Nebraska Will Ship Car of Rabbits to New York

New York is preparing to feast on Nebraska rabbits, those of the jack and cottontail varieties. They are going there in carload lots. Last year the Fairmont Creamery company tried the experiment of shipping rabbits to New York. It was a success and the demand good. This year it is to become an industry with the company, the rabbits

Four Persons Injured When Car Goes in Ditch

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. John Traux, Mrs. E. Pierce and Mrs. Bert Stevenson, all of Pleasanton, were injured in an auto accident north of Kearney yesterday. The machine skidded in the deep snow, left the road and upset in a deep gully. Traux was caught underneath the car, suffering a broken collar bone and other injuries. All of the women were severely cut and bruised but not seriously hurt.

Ne Need of "Good Fellows" in Fremont This Christmas

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—For the first time in several years Fremont Good Fellows will not make arrangements to bring cheer and gladness to needy boys and girls. After an investigation through the schools A. H. Waterhouse decided that there are but few needy boys and girls in Fremont. This condition is attributed to the absence of saloons and the big demand for labor at low wages. Last year nearly 400 children were made glad at Christmas time by the Good Fellows.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE. "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for coughs and colds I have ever used," writes Mrs. Walt. Cram, Frankfort, N. Y.

Benson & Thorne The Store of Specialty Shops. Our Men's Shop Is Full of Action. A Complete Assortment of Useful Gifts Draw the Crowds. HAVE you noticed the activity in our Men's Shop? It is the result of a complete assortment of the articles which belong to men's dress. Your attention is directed to the following useful articles, which are of the character chosen by the man who is particularly careful of his dress. Gloves: Tan and gray cape, \$2.00 to \$3.25. Tan and gray silk lined, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Silk fabric and wool, 45c to \$2.50. Hansen heavy lined, \$1.50 to \$6.50. Men's Neckwear: Knit solid and fancy colors, \$1.25 to \$3.50. Swiss and Italian silks, \$2.00 to \$5.00. Extra quality silks, 65c to \$1.50. Cheney tubulars and reversible, 75c to \$1.25. Men's Belts: Initial sterling buckles, \$2.00 to \$2.75. Initial white metal buckles, \$1.00, \$1.50. Black, tan, gray and white leather, 50c to \$4.00. Army belts, 50c. Men's Shirts: Silks, crepe, broadcloth, \$4.85 to \$10.00. Fine fibers, colored stripes, \$4.85 to \$6.95. Imported and domestic madras, \$2.00 to \$4.50. Flannels, collar attached, \$2.65 to \$5.85. Men's Mufflers: Knit and tubulars, a special, \$1.59. Reversible silk tubulars, \$2.50. Knit and silk fancy patterns, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Full dress—white and pearl, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Men's Handkerchiefs: Silk, plain and fancy, 65c to \$1.00. Initials, 6 in box, \$1.75 to \$2.00. Initials, 6 in box, all linen, \$3.50. White, in sanitary package, 10c, 15c and 25c. Umbrellas and Canes: Umbrellas—The styles men like, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Canes—For young or old, \$1.25 to \$5.00. Useful Appreciable Christmas Gifts. Holiday Handkerchiefs: For men, for women, for children—a snowy host of handkerchiefs for gift giving. Handkerchiefs at 29c: Women's handkerchiefs of linen, shamrock and Swiss lawn, hemstitched, embroidered corners, plain white and fancy effects. Women's Handkerchiefs: 35c or 3 for \$1.00. Bernese art embroidery with initial in corner. All linen. Handkerchiefs at 59c: Linen, shell patterns, Venice edge and hand embroidered effects. Silk Handkerchiefs: 25c. Colored and white silk crepe handkerchiefs, some fancy patterns. Boys' Handkerchiefs: 3 for 50c. Children's Handkerchiefs: 3 in Box, 29c. Men's Handkerchiefs: 10c to \$1.00. Women's Silk Undergarments: Appropriate --- Exquisite --- Economical. A GIFT that will be appreciated long after Christmas is over and forgotten. Silk Vests: \$1.95 to \$4.95. Silk Camisoles: \$1.00 to \$3.95. Splendid quality Jersey silk, lace and embroidery trimmed. Beautiful wash satin and crepe de chine camisoles, daintily trimmed. Silk Gowns: \$4.89 to \$15. Envelope Chemise: \$2.39 to \$6.95. Dainty creations of crepe de chine, beautifully trimmed with lace and pretty designs embroidered in dainty colors. Some plain tailored models. Envelope chemise, fashioned of crepe de chine, wash satin and jersey silk, prettily trimmed in lace—also the new tailored styles. Philippine Gowns: \$2.95 to \$3.95. Silk Bloomers: \$2.50 to \$4.95. Dainty, hand-made, prettily embroidered Philippine gowns. Variety of styles to select from. Jersey, crepe de chine and wash satin bloomers, plain and lace trimmed styles.