

OFFICIAL VOTE OF NEBRASKA

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Table with columns for County, Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Supt. Public Instruction, Prof. U. S., Total Vote, and Const. Amt. It lists 93 counties and their respective candidates and vote counts.

Sympathy and Love.

Sympathy is helpful. It is a balm to the wound that rankles in our sensibilities. The world is not so lonely a place when there is some one in it who shares our sorrows.

Successful Women Inventors.

Besides the inventions brought out by women under their own names in their own rights, there are every year dozens of successful inventions patented for women by their employers and produced under the firm name.

Fathers and Sons.

Observers are struck with the camaraderie carried to the verge of equality which obtains between fathers and their schoolboy sons; so that their mutual companionship is a source of unfeigned pleasure to both.

Horse Traders' Annual.

A peculiar custom is observed in Greer county on the first Monday of November of each year. On that day all the horse traders in the county assemble at Mangum, Altus and the larger towns and close all pending trades.

Straw Hats Supersede Silk.

In London the unusual heat of the last summer gave a further vogue to the straw hat and made silk hats so unpopular that the factories dismissed many of their workmen.

Look Up Century Old Estate.

Henry A. Lefebvre of Nashua, N. H., with other heirs living at Suncook, is looking up an estate which they have inherited from a relative in Germantown, Pa. The dead relative went from Canada and died in Germantown in 1805, or ninety-nine years ago.

Shoemakers in Canton.

The seven hundred shoemakers' shops in Canton, China, employ eight thousand men and twenty thousand women, who work from daylight till dark. Since the recent introduction of kerosene lamps their hours even have been lengthened.

For Penal Institutions.

A "bar which cannot be sawed through" has been patented by a Pennsylvania inventor, specially intended for use in penal institutions. The bar has a number of longitudinal holes near the surface, which are filled with glass.

Women Sailors in England.

There is a boat in a canal north of London which is entirely "manned" by women. The last English census reported several hundred women doing the work of seamen.

Finns Live on Wood.

The trees of Finland are the money bags of the people. A peasant even makes his shoes from birch bark, and thatches his roof with shavings. He virtually lives on wood.

To Relieve Insomnia.

A Rochester woman declares that a water bag filled with ice water and applied to the base of the brain will relieve insomnia.

Grecian Currants the Best.

Greece is only a small spot on the world's map, but she produces more and better currants than any other country.

Electric Mails Cars.

The French postal department has decided to replace its mail coaches by electric motor cars.

Same with a Man.

Even a postage stamp is no good if it gets stuck on itself.

Logical Theory.

Singleton—I wonder why some folks think the moon has anything to do with making people crazy? Wedderly—The idea probably originated with some man during his honeymoon.

Coins in Suggestion Box.

The Alhambra Music hall, London, placed at its door a box with a slot in it for the receipt of suggestions from patrons for the name of a new exhibition to be given. When the box was finally opened a number of coins were found in it, contributed by people who thought it had been placed at the door for some charitable purpose.

Comparative Attractions.

One of life's injustices: When a woman with a lot of children and baskets and valises leaves on the train, there is no one to see her off, but when a young girl, with nothing to carry but an empty pocketbook, leaves town, there are enough people at the depot to start a town.—Atchison Globe.

Woke Up a "Dead" One.

The late Dr. Austin Flint once saw in consultation a desperately sick man. Waiting a reasonable time for some one of the family to pay his fee, he sent a bill "To the estate of _____, deceased." By return mail he received a letter from the indignant patient denying the allegation.

Statue of Virgin on Mountain.

A huge statue of the Virgin has been successfully placed on the summit of the Dent du Geant, a mountain in Italy 13,000 feet high, near Milan. Divine service was performed on the summit in celebration of the event by the vicar of Courmayeur.

Scattered the Mourners.

"What's coming?" was the brief utterance that came from James Black of Omaha as he raised himself from his coffin just as the lid was being put on. There was considerable doing in that undertaker's shop for the next few minutes.

Pear Tree 200 Years Old.

On the farm of Oliver Corwin, in Aquebogue, Long Island, is a pear tree that is truly a marvel. The tree is known to be nearly or quite 200 years old, and still it is producing as nice fruit as one need desire to eat.

When Can Jackie Sleep?

Says Admiral Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, first sea lord of the British navy: "In our future sea fights, with destroyers haunting us by night and submarines dogging us by day, the two chief requisites will be endurance and nerve. A machine has no nerves and never gets tired. In the Nelsonic days they could go to sleep at night. When the destroyers arrived we settled to go to sleep by day. Now the submarine has come, you can sleep neither by day nor night!"

New Match Cases.

One of the new trinkets displayed by jewelers is a metal case designed to hold the little books of pasteboard matches. So many cigar stores are giving the matches away for advertising purposes that they are now quite common. The cases are made of gun metal, silver or gold, and cost anywhere from 75 cents to \$12.

Lion Sausages.

During an action brought by a lodger against his landlord for permitting a naturalist to cut up a lion in his courtyard a butcher testified that he had made the animal into sausages. Whether the king of beasts died a natural or a violent death was not made clear. The court awarded nominal damages.—Gill Blas.

Finland Bride's Trouseau.

In rural Finland a bride wears to church a curious combination of wedding veil and wedding bonnet. It is a great cap with ribbon streamers behind, and in front a wall of lace, which shadows the face. Over her dark cashmere dress she ties a handsomely embroidered white apron.

Life Saved by Hatpin.

The life of Miss Dorothy Josephine Lumley of Enham, near Andover, England, was saved by her hatpin. She was struck behind the head by a revolver bullet while on a lonely path, but, thanks to the hatpin, the bullet was deflected from its course.

Odd Effect of "Short Circuit."

By means of an accidental short circuit in one of the junction boxes in an electric train in Melbourne, an alarm was sent in to every fire department station, and 1,500 calls were received at the same instant in the head telephone office.

Receipts From Japanese Forests.

Japanese progress is shown in the fact that the receipts from her state forests for timber, firewood, bamboo and other products rose from \$129,000 in 1880 to \$1,204,000 in 1903, an increase of \$1,075,000.

But Lived to Tell It.

Upgardson—What on earth used you up like that, old fellow? Been kicked by a mule, or run over by an automobile? Atom—Both. The one kicked me in the way of the other.

Where the Student Falls.

"How is your son doing at college?" "Well," answered the solicitous father, "he does very well in philosophy and the dead languages, but he is a mighty poor football player."

Got Full Information.

A lawyer in a western city once went to another part of the country on business. On arriving at his destination he found he had forgotten the name of the firm he had come to see and had left all enlightening memoranda in his desk. After wasting valuable time in useless efforts to remember, he telegraphed home to his partner for the necessary information. He got it, and more. "Your business is with Smith & Jones," his partner's message ran; "your name is Brown."

High-Priced Real Estate.

The highest-priced real estate in London is near the Bank of England. Land sells there at the rate of \$375 a square foot—\$16,250,000 an acre. From this center the price diminishes in a receding tide, rising again in the Strand to a price of from \$50 to \$100 a square foot. In Bond street, in the West End, a still higher price of \$175 a square foot, or more than \$7,500,000 an acre, has been reached.

Japanese Beans.

The statement, oft repeated, that a Jap will fight for twenty-four hours on a ration of two or three beans and a sip of tea is at last explained. The Japanese is not the common horticultural bean with which our gardens are acquainted, but a vegetable often a yard in length and large enough to fill a quart measure. A single bean makes a meal for a hungry plowman.

Kentuckian Shows Fear.

A man recently returning from the east was about to get into his berth on a sleeping car when he heard the voice of a huge Kentuckian, who was holding up a pillow between his thumb and finger while he roared out to the porter: "I say, you boy, come back and take this away!" "What for, sah?" "Because I'm afraid the thing will get into my ear!"

Had Fitting Ceremonies.

A surgeon tells of a patient who was about to undergo an operation for appendicitis, but before submitting to the knife sent for his pastor, so that he could be opened with prayer.

Post for Gen. Miles.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles is likely to become adjutant general of the Massachusetts volunteer militia as soon as Governor-elect Douglas is inaugurated. The incumbent, Gen. Samuel Dalton, who will resign, was appointed by Gov. Butler in the '80's. The change is believed to indicate a complete reorganization of the Massachusetts militia. The famous civil war veteran and Indian fighter will be at the head of the governor's staff of eight thousand to be mustered in Jan. 2.

Advice for Money-makers.

To some money-making seems so simple that they have given very simple advice on the subject. Barum said: "To get rich is easy. Save more than you spend." Benjamin Franklin said: "The way to wealth is as plain as the road to market. Don't waste what you earn." Russell Sage says: "So long as some men have more sense and more self-control than others, just so long will such men be wealthy and others poor."

Petroleum-Bearing Strata.

The petroleum-bearing strata show remarkable resemblance in formation and composition the world over. Everywhere they are bituminous clay-shales and variegated clays interstratified with sandstones and conglomerates. Limestones, which may occur in such series, contain tarry materials, but rarely true petroleum, the only notable exception being the Trenton limestone of Ohio and Indiana.

Bath a Shipbuilding Center.

In the ninety-six years between 1783 and 1878 in Bath, Maine, 1,230 vessels of 609,622 tons were built, and in the district of Bath, including the city, 2,947 vessels of 1,038,551 tons. The amount of tonnage turned out in the city of Bath amounts to one-tenth and in the district to more than a sixth of the tonnage of the entire merchant marine of the United States in 1903.

Hotel on Mount Blanc.

The Grand Mulets is a mass of granite on Mount Blanc "rising up like an island in a tremendous billowy ocean of ice and snow." In the face of the rock a rough shielding of stone and boards has been built where a bed and refreshment can be had. It is in charge of a woman, who ascends in the beginning of the season and remains there three months.

She Knew Her Hully.

An English writer tells of a poor woman of London who wondered why the Lord permitted her worthless husband to live. "I suppose," she said, "the Lord has an idea that he'll repent, but I know better."

Stated in Diplomatic Fashion.

The fierce fellow—So you wouldn't say that Longfellow was a liar, eh? The mild man—No; but if he were conducting a newspaper I should not hesitate to assert that he had an exclusive news service.

Uncle Eben's Thinks.

"When a man has done in his money in circus tickets an boss races," said Uncle Eben, "I ain't got much patience wif his indignation 'bout de trusts."—Washington Star.