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FIVE O'CLOCK.

Read

A FEW PLAIN FACTS
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DR. HAAS' HOG CHOLERA REMEDY

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LEAD OF 40,000

Governor Nelson's Plurality in Minnesota Increasing Rapidly.

THE ENTIRE TICKET ELECTED

And the Legislature Republican by 60 on Joint Ballot.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 8.—Governor Nelson's plurality will exceed 40,000, E. M. Owen will be next in the race and General Becker will not lack 15,000 at the highest of having as many votes as Mr. Owen. With fairly complete returns from all but 19 counties the vote stands Nelson 110,696, Owen 66,918 and Becker 50,841. Hilleboe, the Prohibition candidate, will have fully 15,000, which will bring the total vote up to \$70,000, or 10,000 greater than was anticipated. The returns are very peculiar and make all estimates worthless. In the First district Mr. Owen failed to receive as large a vote as he did in 1890. This is also true of the Minnesota valley and the country east of there. In the southwestern counties, while Mr. Owen receives a strong vote, he fails to get as many ballots as he did four years ago, and this is also true in the Red river valley and all Western Minnesota.

Big Populist Vote in the Cities.
In the cities of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, St. Cloud, Winona and Brainerd, Mr. Owen has made all of his gains as well as enough to offset some losses in the former Populist strongholds. In the First and Third districts and portions of the Second, General Becker held, in many cases, the entire vote of his party, but in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winona and St. Cloud, Nelson and Owen both drew from him.

Judge Willis and Auditor Biermann go down with the rest, although Judge Collin's majority will not be large. Willis has been cut in the counties of the Seventh judicial district, and in few cases receives the full vote of Democrats and Populists. In the congressional districts, with the possible exception of Boen in the Seventh, the Republicans bag them all.

THEY ARE SEVEN.

A Full Set of Republican Congressmen Elected in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 8.—In the Minnesota congressional districts the results have been as surprising as everywhere else, and the pluralities have varied from 8,000 for Tawney and McCleary to about 2,000 for Heatwole. In the First district J. A. Tawney claims every county by good pluralities, with a total plurality of not far from 8,000. In the Second district McCleary claims all the counties so far heard from, 9 out of 18, and has a plurality about as large as that in the First.

In the Third there is a claim by friends of Congressman Hall that he has a plurality of about 900, but this is incorrect. Heatwole carries Le Sueur, Sibley, Carver, Renville, Meeker, Rice and Goodhue, and has a plurality of not far from 2,000. In the Sixth, C. A. Towne has a larger plurality than he expected, and is elected by from 3,000 to 4,000 to spare.

In the Seventh Eddy is undoubtedly elected, although the returns are slow and only eight counties have been reported out of a possible sixteen. Boen has run behind the Populist ticket in nearly all the districts.

ENTIRE TICKET REPUBLICAN.

Sheldon's Plurality in South Dakota Placed at 18,000.

SIoux FALLS, Nov. 8.—Returns from the state show that the Populists are sure of only 21 of the 126 members of the legislature. A decrease of 20 per cent in the Populist vote is shown as compared with 1892. The total vote in the state is estimated at 70,000. All returns show Republican gains. Governor Sheldon places his plurality at 18,000 against 10,000 in 1892. Pickler and Gamble, Republican candidates for congress, and the entire state ticket are also elected by big pluralities.

IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Republican Ticket Victorious by 7,000 Plurality.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 8.—Congressman Johnson, Rep., is elected by an increased majority over Muir, Fusion, and Reeve, Ind. Dem. Allin, Rep., is elected governor by a majority over Kinter, Dem., and Wallace, Pop. The Republican majority is about 7,000.

IN MONTANA.

Hartman Elected to Congress and the Legislature is Republican.

HELENA, Nov. 8.—Chairman Lant states that Hartman, Rep., for congress, and Hunt, Rep., for associate justice, are undoubtedly elected. He claims the legislature will be Republican by 15 on joint ballot.

In Rock County.

The vote in Rock county stands:
Miller, republican.....1201
Marshall, democrat..... 568
Shell, republican..... 1013
Holman, republican.....1094
Lockwood, republican..... 989
Ryder, democrat..... 434
King, democrat..... 257
McKnight, populist..... 266
Norwood, populist..... 224
Jaycox, populist..... 403

THE REASON WHY.

A Few Expressions from Our People as to the Great Republican Victory.

Major Thurber—The feeling is prevalent among our working people that the democratic party is to blame for the hard times. Another reason is that Wilson went over to England and hobnobbed with Johnny Bull too much.

C. M. Crandell—The record of the democratic party, the intelligence of the voter, and an opportunity to cast his ballot caused the great republican victory.

J. A. Town—Gross disregard for promises made the people, and inability to agree upon measures and methods among themselves is, in my opinion, what caused the democratic defeat.

Fred Humiston—The voters did it, and they did it quietly but effectively.

Postmaster Schwartz—I have nothing to say, I am just alive and that's all.

From Washington.
SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 8.—Returns from over one-half the state of Washington show that the Republican plurality will be more than 15,000. The legislature is Republican in both branches and on joint ballot by at least 25. Both Republican congressmen, W. H. Doolittle and S. C. Hyde, are elected.

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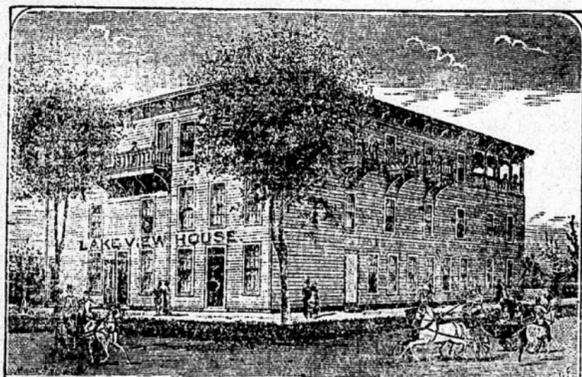
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