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About an Even Split in the County

Those in Office are Generally Returned, Thornton and Kachelhoffer Being Exceptions

Republicans Carry the State

Electing the Entire State Ticket and the Full Delegation to the Next Congress

So far as the county is concerned, the result of last Tuesday's election is about an even split between the parties. All the candidates for reelection, except Kachelhoffer and Thornton, were chosen to serve another term.

Of the Democratic candidates Budack for sheriff, Bergman for clerk of court, and Van Arnam for county judge, all have large majorities. Of the Republican candidates for reelection, Oscar Olson for register of deeds also gets a large majority and Burton squeezes through with about 300 votes to spare.

The Republicans get the entire legislative ticket, but the Democrats even up by the election of Koppelman and Hoefs, commissioners of the 3rd and 4th districts, defeating Ebel and Polfus for reelection.

Nelson defeated Eberley by a narrow margin for Senator from the 12th district and Divet and Ness each get a plurality for representatives, while Carey and Myrha win in the 37th district.

Purcell carries the county for U. S. Senator by 400 to 600 majority, but Hanna carries it for governor over Hellstrom.

Hanson defeats Thornton for county school superintendent, and Forbes has a small majority over Kachelhoffer for state's attorney.

THE TOTALS
With all the precincts of the county reported, but Barrie and Viking, the total unofficial vote of the county Tuesday was as follows:

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| Gronna | 1335 |
| Purcell | 1802 |
| Helgeson | 1421 |
| Bartholomew | 1599 |
| Hanna | 1541 |
| Hellstrom | 1422 |
| Nelson | 832 |
| Eberley | 660 |
| Divet | 945 |
| Ness | 747 |
| Hattie | 561 |
| Zentgraf | 681 |
| Burton | 1743 |
| Aspinwall | 1470 |
| Worner | 2321 |
| Braun | 863 |
| Stone | 1148 |
| Budack | 2121 |
| Johnson | 1264 |
| Bergman | 1899 |
| O. J. Olson | 1895 |
| Ole E. Olson | 1244 |
| Forbes | 1663 |
| Kachelhoffer | 1604 |
| Jensin | 1049 |
| Van Arnam | 2038 |
| Larson | 244 |
| Bakken | 75 |
| Polfus | 305 |
| Koppelman | 450 |
| Ebel | 468 |
| Hoefs | 600 |
| Thornton | 1975 |
| Hanson | 2060 |

GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS
Congress will remain Democratic in both branches as a result of Tuesday's elections, but the majority in the House will be small. The Progressive vote has about disappeared from view and the Republicans have nearly regained their old time strength. This showed itself to a considerable extent in many places, particularly in New York and Pennsylvania, where the standpat Republicans came back with about all the Republican progressives with them.

Wednesday's returns indicate the return to Congress of Uncle Joe Cannon and Wm. McKinley in Illinois, Penrose in Pennsylvania, and a sweeping stalwart Republican victory in New York.

In Minnesota Hammond, Democrat, was elected Governor, and a Democratic governor was elected in Massachusetts and perhaps Ohio and California.

Woman suffrage in North Dakota and Missouri seems to have been badly defeated.

WALL ST. LEADERS INDICTED

Bench warrants have been issued for the arrest of about 20 present or former directors and the former general counsel of the New Haven railway, indicted on the charge of criminal violation of the Sherman law and conspiracy. Chas. S. Mellen, former president, was not indicted, but his name appears in the list of officers and former directors mentioned as conspirators. Bench warrants have been issued for the arrest of those indicted, which include the names of Wm. Rockefeller, Theodore Vail, George Baker, leading financiers or Wall St.

IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS

The Business Digest for November says: "We are not on the eve, but really in the midst, of a material improvement in business. Although some lines of business must still suffer because of the European conflict, and other unsatisfactory conditions, the larger portion of the business world and the majority of all lines will show an improvement from now on, partly because of the war and partly because business depression has lasted as long as it can."

CANADA'S WARRIORS

A Winnipeg dispatch says the streets of that city are again resounding with the tramp of armed men. Regiment after regiment for the second contingent is arriving there for mobilization from a dozen prairie centers stretching from the Great Lakes to the Rocky mountains. After a month's or six weeks' training in Winnipeg, and being fully equipped for a winter's campaign on the continent of Europe they will be sent direct to the firing line, shortly after Christmas.

Canada's second contingent will consist of 23,000 men, of which the west will send 10,000. The third contingent will consist of ten thousand cavalry, and will be sent to Europe early in the new year.

A. C. WINS FORFEITED GAME

The football game between Fargo College and the State Aggies was forfeited to the Farmers when Coach Watkins pulled his men off the field in the fourth quarter. The trouble arose over Bolsinger. The left half was knocked out and taken from the game in the first quarter. In the middle of the third quarter, Coach Wood sent him back into the lineup. This illegal entry of Bolsinger resulted in the Aggies being penalized half its distance to the goal and as it occurred after a bad fumble by Caulkins the Preachers pushed the ball over for a touchdown.

The Aggies came right back and rushed the ball across the field for a touchdown without once losing the pigskin. In the beginning of the fourth quarter, Captain Caulkins asked Harmon for a ruling as to whether Bolsinger had really been in the game twice. The official said he was eligible to play and he was sent in. Fargo College, after the first play was executed, demanded that the Aggies be penalized half the distance to the goal. Harmon admitted he had made a mistake in permitting Bolsinger's return, but contended that he could not penalize the Aggies for his own mistake. Coach Watkins, of Fargo College, withdrew his men and the game was forfeited to the Farmers.

The contest was loosely played in the first half. The spectators anticipated an easy victory for the Aggies but the Farmers played like they had never seen a football and the Preachers had the ball in Aggies' territory almost all the time. The third quarter was fast and both touchdowns were made in that period.

BIG LIVESTOCK QUARANTINE

The federal quarantine to check a dangerous outbreak of foot and mouth disease among cattle in the middle west, has been extended to include all of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois, and virtually placed Ohio under the same restrictions. It effects the Union stock yards at Chicago, the greatest cattle market in the world, to the extent that no live cattle may be shipped from here during the quarantine, even to another infected area.

S. S. S. DEFEATS JIMTOWN

Jamestown, N. D., Oct. 30.—Wahpeton Science School defeated Jamestown College 21 to 7 at the Allen athletic field this afternoon in one of the best football games ever played here. Jamestown scored in the first few minutes of play, Miller going over for a touchdown, and McLeod kicked goal. The quarter ended 7 to 0 in favor of Jamestown. In the second period Assed, of Wahpeton, was pushed over for a touchdown and Robins kicked goal, tying the score. In the third period on short dashes, assisted by trick plays, Wahpeton scored twice more. Captain Ulsacker and Gilles each crossing the goal, while Robins kicked two more goals after the touchdowns. Neither side could score in the last quarter.

Lineup—Wahpeton Science School, Captain Ulsacker, q. b.; Myers, l. h.; Robins, f. b.; Gilles, r. h.; Dominick, c.; Gottelman, r. g.; Schram, r. t.; Trstital, r. e.; McCabe, l. g.; Assed, l. t.; Anderson, l. e.; subs, Vault, Fredrick and Prentice.

Jamestown lineup—McLeod, l. e.; Oriady, l. t.; Remboldt, l. g.; Lindgren, c.; Wink, r. g.; Kross, r. t.; Erickson, r. e.; Wannar, q. b.; Mitchell, r. h.; Graham, f. b.; Miller, l. h.

CANAL TOLLS INCREASE

The total Panama canal tolls for the month of October amounted to \$377,000, a gain of \$107,000 over the previous month of September.

SCHELLER'S SPEECH.

Chairman Scheller in introducing Senator Purcell at the Opera House the night before election made the following speech:

Friends: The Democratic party in this state and county has, I believe nominated capable, competent and honest men for office. Most of these men nominated from this county are well known to the voters; they have been tried and found efficient. Van Arnam, Budack, Bergman and Kachelhoffer are now holding county offices and each of them has served the people of this county faithfully. The other nominees of our party are men of ability.

Senator Purcell, Democratic candidate for United States Senator is among the leading men of our state. He has been in the senate and those who have followed his record know that he labored for the best interest of the people of this state.

There are unpleasant experiences in public life, but its rewards far outweigh them, and nothing has occurred in the Senator's life that he appreciates more than the cordial reception that you have given him in his home city at the close of this campaign. For him to have lived among you with the publicity that attaches to a campaign, and then to have such good evidence of your good will, makes this night memorable.

I want, in his behalf to thank the Republicans as well as the Democrats, who, in the past have given him their votes. Without the votes of many Republicans he would not have been elected to the State Senate; and possibly without that election he would not have been nominated this year for the position of United States Senator.

My friends, the Senator is at the end of his campaign. Tomorrow the voters of this state will decide whether he is to occupy the position to which he aspires.

I believe the Senator is going to be elected. More than that I believe it is going to be more than a bare victory. But that victory would be robbed of much of its sweetness if it were won outside of Richland County entirely; that victory would lack much if Wahpeton did not contribute to it. It will make life among you more pleasant if he can feel that this city and county has done him well; if you, among whom he has lived; if you, who have known his every word and thought and act; if you believe him worthy of that office, I believe that no one who votes for him will ever have occasion to be ashamed of the vote he casts.

It affords me great pleasure in introducing to you, Senator Purcell, who will address you.

R. W. SEAR'S WILL A VERY BRIEF ONE

The Document Which Conveys \$17,500,000 With Full Instructions

CONTAINS ONLY 122 WORDS

Mrs. Sears His Sole Heir and Executrix of His Will

The will of Richard W. Sears, brother-in-law of Dr. Meckstroth of this city, bequeathed an estate of \$17,500,000 with full instructions for its disposition, and yet the entire will contains but 122 words. This is almost equal to Spartan brevity.

The will gives all property to his widow, Dr. Meckstroth's sister, stipulating that no surety will be required of her, whom he also appoints as executrix of the will.

It was stated in court at Wahpeton where the will has been probated, that the property consists of \$14,000,000 in personal property and \$3,500,000 in real estate. According to law the executrix must sign a bond for twice the amount of the personal property, which she has done, but she has given no surety, because the will exempts her from doing so.

Mr. Sears was born in Redwood, Minn., in 1862, and began his career at Redwood Falls, as a telegraph operator. He organized a mail order business in Minneapolis in 1890, and later transferred it to Chicago. He retired from business in 1909, at the age of 45 years, when his personal fortune was estimated at \$25,000,000, and it is probably even more than that amount at the present time.

COL. GOETHAL'S JOB

Word comes from the Panama canal that Colonel Goethals is running a laundry and store besides the canal for the accommodation of all passengers and ship crews that pass through that artificial waterway between the continents.

As soon as a vessel comes to one of the canal entrances it can turn all the laundry of the ship, crew or passengers, over to the canal authorities, and Colonel Goethals will see that it is ready by the time the vessel reaches the other terminus. Until recently, ships stopping at Panama have had to send laundry to Valparaiso.

Also Has Grocery
Until now the time of transit through the canal has been ten hours. Every week this limit is being reduced, so that seven or eight hours will be the longest within the near future.

These laundry prices are only the smallest part of the inducements to shipping men to use the canal. Colonel Goethals now offers general food stuffs, groceries and all the goods in that line of ship supplies at prices—usually less than the retail prices in the United States. Wholesale lists may be obtained at the office of the captain of the canal entrance ports.

According to Colonel Goethals ships may "take up fresh water from the lakes without hindrance." But inasmuch as all of this water is not entirely suitable for industrial purposes the canal authorities will sell fresh water to ships at 25 cents per 1,000 gallons, the minimum charge being \$3.

Coal will be delivered in the ship's bunkers on the Pacific end of the canal at not exceeding \$6.40 a ton. If at a canal wharf, the price will be less. If at the Atlantic entrance, the charge will be more than \$1 less.

Fuel oil can be had at the canal ports for \$1.30 a barrel.

Dry Dock Facilities.
A vessel can go into the canal dry dock at the Atlantic entrance at a cost of \$75 for the first day and \$25 for each subsequent day. If small enough to go into a dry dock with another ship the charge is less. This makes the Atlantic entrance to the canal where there are splendidly efficient marine shops, one of the cheapest places in the world to put yachts and other small ocean craft into dry dock. It is expected that yacht owners who take their boats to the West Indies during the Winter will, on this account alone, make Cristobal a port of call.

At the Pacific entrance the dry docks, that are to be among the largest in the world, are not yet completed. However, should even the largest ship afloat need a dry dock while near the canal it could be put into one of the locks, which, when freed from water, as any one of them can be faster than any other dry dock in the world, would serve such a purpose.

The canal authorities are now operating three tourist hotels, one of which is fourteen miles out in the Pacific ocean, where the climate is so even that it has become famous as a health resort.

An 800-Bed Hospital.
Colonel Goethals also calls attention to the 800-bed hospital of the canal. By reason of the success with

which Colonel Masson, the chief medical officer of the canal, and Dr. Merrick, the chief surgeon, handled the 35,000 medical and 8,000 surgical cases annually, this hospital has become famous all over Latin America. These hotels and this hospital are now open to travelers at relatively cheaper rates than at tourist resorts generally.

The grounds around the new concrete building that constitute the canal general offices are to be made by Mr. Phillips, the landscape engineer in charge, to resemble the grounds of the famous Chapultepec castle, the official home of the president of Mexico. The site is very similar to the high and commanding bluff on which the Mexican white house stands.

WAR STOPS TRAPPING

One of the many strange effects of the European war on different industries in this country is its discouragement of trapping in North Dakota. Because of the war there is a dull time among exporters of furs because of a lack of demand in Europe. As a result there is a decline in prices until trappers no longer find the trapping business profitable.

NINTH ANNUAL N. D. L. A. MEETING

To Be Held in This City Friday and Saturday of This Week

PROGRAM FOR EACH SESSION

As Prepared by the Committee and Announced Through the Press

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the North Dakota Library Association will be held in this city Friday and Saturday of this week. The program for each day is as follows:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Assembly Room, State School of Science.

9:30 a. m.

Addresses of Welcome

For the State School of Science, President Fred E. Smith.

For the Library Interests of the City, Mrs. Jessie C. Searing.

Response, Mrs. Minnie Clark Budlong, Bismarck.

President's Annual Address, Mr. R. A. Nestos, Minot.

Address, Recent Agricultural Books Prof. J. H. Shepard, A. C.

Discussion, Miss S. Blanche Hedrick, University.

Address, Story Hours for Little Ones, Mrs. A. G. Arvold, Fargo.

Discussion, Miss Alice Paddock, Jamestown.

NOON.

1:30 p. m.

Filale—Allegro, Sonata op. 7 - Greig

Miss Marguerite Baker

Address, Modern Poetry in the Library, Miss Winnie Bucklin, Fargo.

Discussion, Miss Olivia M. Draper, Moorhead.

Address, The Country Library, Miss Adah Durand, Grand Forks.

Discussion, Miss Mary Morris, Grafton.

Symposium, The Library World

News from Massachusetts, Miss Helen F. Carleton, Dickinson.

A year at Pratt, Miss Nellie Olson, Mayville.

The A. L. A. 1914, Miss Margaret Greene, Minot.

General Library Development, Miss Clara F. Baldwin, St. Paul.

6:00 p. m.

Dinner given by the S. S. S. at Burch Hall

8:30 p. m.

Calm as the Night - Goetz

Miss Nina Bardwell, Mrs. F. W. Kraft

Solo, selected, Mrs. Winnifred W. Meckstroth.

Address, "Oxford," Prof. A. E. Minard, A. C.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

Richland County Court House.

9:00 a. m.

Business Meeting.

Address, What the Normal Schools may do for the Rural Communities, Miss Martha Wilson, St. Paul.

Discussion, Miss Helen M. Crane, Valley City.

Round Table Discussions

Public Libraries; What, How and Where to Buy.

Conducted by Mrs. B. L. Russell, of Cando.

College and Normal Libraries. Library Training. Conducted by Mrs. Ethel McVeety, A. C.

12:30 p. m.

Luncheon given by the Women's Literary Club and the Fortnightly Club in the Congregational Church.

2:00 p. m.

Selection, Male Quartette.

Address, Moving Pictures in Library Work, Miss Dorothy Hurlburt, Moorhead.

Discussion, Miss Lillian Cook, Valley City.

Address, Psychology of Popular Audiences, Prof. Max Batt, A. C.

4:30 p. m.

Auto ride given by the Wahpeton Automobile Club.

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