

**THE LATEST ELECTION FIGURES.**

**Elector Williams Gets There by a Small Majority--Gossip of the Campaign.**

A late Grand Forks telegram says that upon the order of Judge Templeton, the vote of Nelson county was re-counted. The rejected returns were included, giving the republican electors a gain of 33 and the fusion electors a gain of 50, a net fusion gain of 17. This elects another of the fusion electors, M. D. Williams of Jamestown, who wins by a majority of 14 over Clark (Rep.).

The only republicans elected on the state ticket, outside of Congressman Johnson, were Wamberg and Dahl, secretary of state. Mr. Dahl, the secretary, states that it was not alone his Scandinavian countrymen whose votes made his election possible, but that a number of favorable reasons existed. He was endorsed by the prohibition independents and his name appeared twice on the ballot. Naturally Mr. Dahl feels highly gratified over his success. He is a young man and has served in the office with Secretary of State Flittie, but as he states, without a salary from the public funds. It seems that Mr. Dahl has had a "hunch" for a long time that he would be the next secretary of state. It will be remembered that as soon as he was nominated he gave a fine banquet to a party of friends in Fargo and his liberality and good fellowship were highly appreciated at the time. His friends say that that banquet was not the least of the favorable things that conspired to elect Dahl.

Some of the republican candidates can not help feeling a few pangs of regret that Congressman Johnson's majority was so large, and theirs so extremely minute that it is impossible to find it at all. In addition to this the attitude of indifference with which the congressman treated the other candidates on the ticket is not a pleasant subject for reflection. It is reported that when asked to pay his regular assessment for campaign purposes, to the executive committee, Mr. Johnson not only refused to give up a cent, but stated that the republican party in North Dakota had more need for him than he had for the republican party. It seems as if the congressman was absolutely correct. Another common criticism of Mr. Johnson's campaign is that he made over 90 speeches throughout the state, but outside of the national issues, and his own affairs, he did little or nothing to aid his fellow candidates. Seeing that Mr. Johnson's nomination was made for the avowed purpose of aiding the ticket of the party he professed to be loyal to, and which has honored him particularly in late years, this neglect is very exasperating, and deep in the hearts of many republican leaders there smoulder coals of fire that a slight breeze will awaken into a flame, most any day.

Hon. Walter Muir is a candidate for the United States senate, and feels that he has elements of strength not to be despised. He called on Bailey Fuller, the Stutsman county senator, yesterday and talked over old times. Mr. Muir remembers Senator Fuller's kindly assistance two years ago, and while he professed to have obtained no definite information as to who Mr. Fuller's choice will be, yet he left the reporter with an impression that the senator and the candidate were on the friendliest of terms. Mr. Muir expects some straight republican support and was much gratified at the report that Representative Oliver of Ransom county, had declared himself publicly in his favor.

**A Fraudulent Petition.**

Valley City Patriot: About ten days ago a stranger arrived in this city, and made himself busy circulating a petition—apparently in opposition to the wheat ring—about which so much was said during the late political canvass. The petition was cunningly devised and about the last clause was appended a protest against the passage by congress of the famous anti-option bill until the committee on investigation of the wheat combine had reported. Investigation shows that this state is being flooded with this petition, and numerous signatures secured. Of course this petition will be sent to congress and it will be made to appear that the sentiment of the farmers of this state is opposed to the passage of the anti-option bill. On Wednesday there was a conference of the North Dakota Farmers' alliance held in this city, and as a result, President Williams was instructed to wire Senators Casey and Hansbrough to give their support to the anti-option bill. The state alliance hopes that this action may counteract the influence of the petition, which is believed to be circulated against the interests of the farmers of this state while apparently in their favor.

**Advised to Visit the Fair.**

In a speech at Valley City on the occasion of his reception there, Gov. Shortridge advised all who could to make a visit to the World's fair. He seems pleased with the work being done for the state, and has great hopes that much good will result. The governor spent some little time on the fair grounds last week. He says that the buildings are being erected and everything done on such a great scale that no one can clearly comprehend the magnitude of the same without a personal visit.

**Reviewing the Election.**

Editor Alert: Dear Sir--Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to correct the impression you tried to make in 'The Alert' of the 1st inst. The fact that Mr. Nichols, independent, received a small majority over Havrevold, the republican nominee, of the votes cast in this legislative district, outside of the Indian vote, does not indicate in the least that the people here are tired of prohibition and want resubmission. True, Mr. Nichols advertised himself as opposed to prohibition, but Mr. Havrevold's opposition to prohibition is so great and well known that it did not need any advertising. In fact, Mr. Havrevold's opposition to prohibition is so pronounced and so well known all over the state that we can hardly credit the fact that the editor of 'The Alert' did not know it. You would hardly admit that because the people of Stutsman county elected Mr. Fuller state senator over Mr. Lutz, a leader of the anti-prohibition forces in the last legislature, that that was conclusive evidence that the popular sentiment of Stutsman county was overwhelmingly in favor of prohibition. Yet there would be just as much reason and just as much sense in it as to claim that because Mr. Nichols, a whiskey man, received more votes in Benson county than Mr. Havrevold, another whiskey man, the people of Benson county "want resubmission as soon as possible."

In this connection may I ask why, in your efforts to make the people believe that there is more whiskey sold and more drunkenness in North Dakota under prohibition than there formerly was under license, you do not quote, to some extent at least, from the trade papers? Why not quote, for instance, from the 'Brewers' Journal' of last summer when it compared the liquor business of 1890 with that of 1891? And showed that while the increase in the country as a whole was greater than any previous year, that the Dakotas showed an actual decrease of 70 per cent. If it be true, as you maintain and as Bishop Shanley claims, that "prohibition is a flat failure," how do you reconcile it with the showing of the 'Brewers' Journal, or do you claim that "prohibition is a flat failure" and the "evils of intemperance" are increased just in proportion to the decrease in the consumption of intoxicating liquors?

Yours for prohibition in state and nation.  
A. J. GARVER.  
Leeds, N. D., Dec. 6, 1892.

**Recovered Damages.**

At the term of court in LaMoure county the third trial of the case of Fred H. Smith vs. N. P. railroad company, for \$2,000 damages, alleged to have been caused to his property by a F. & S. W. engine, was held. At the spring term of court Mr. Smith obtained judgment in this case. The supreme court sent the case back for a new trial because the question of negligence improperly went to the jury.

Wednesday was consumed with testimony, the entertaining arguments being heard at the evening session. The jury was out about an hour and a half and returned with a verdict for \$2,000, full amount claimed by plaintiff, and interest at 7 per cent from April 6, 1889.

The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Glines, of Jamestown, the railroad company by W. F. Ball of Fargo.

**Advertised Letters.**

List of uncalled for letters in the post-office at Jamestown, North Dakota, for the week ending December 5, 1892:

- LADIES.**  
Clayson, Mrs Mary LaMoure, Mrs Emma Dietz, Miss Anna Niedeken, Miss Hannah 3 Jackson, Minnie 8 Walters, Maggie
- GENTLEMEN.**  
Brown, Chas 2 Birdsell, Eber 2 Bidleman, George Bows, William Buckley, William Carter, Jos Cowie, W Copley, Robert 3 Cloud, Grant Crago, Geo Coppole, E L Cordes, August Drows, Beny Doty, C L Davies, James Dinsmore, Merrit Erickson, Chris Fowler, Walter F Easland, D L Hall, Albert E Ridmant, M Hasse, Carl F Wendel, Henry Walmsley, John Wilson Krist

If not called for within 14 days, will be sent to the dead letter office. In calling for these letters, please say advertised, and give date of this list.  
C. P. SMITH, P. M.

**Doctrine of Catholicism.**

The following statement made by Bishop Shanley in a lecture at Bismarck on Monday may possess historical value: Many persons believe Catholicism to teach that all persons who do not belong to the Catholic church are doomed to everlasting damnation. This he characterized as an utter falsehood, either ignorant or malicious. Catholicism, he went on, teaches that all persons who endeavor to serve God, as they believe He should be served, will find reward in heaven, and that it teaches also, that only two persons are known to be in hell, Dives and Judas. Beyond this all was conjecture.

**World's Fair Note.**

A table composed of pieces of wood from the yoke on which the Liberty bell hung, from the house in which the first American flag was made, from Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge, from the old ship Constitution, and from a pillar in Independence hall, may be seen at Chicago next year.

**Another Horse Shooting Case.**

Some time since The Alert reported a case of shooting horses, in this county, and the costs that the cruel act entailed on the person who allowed his temper to get away with his judgment. The following is an account of a similar affair which occurred in Ransom county, and is taken from the LaSion Gazette:

"A peculiar criminal case was on trial before Judge Ryan last Monday--the parties being farmers from the vicinity of Fort Ransom. Samuel Taliman, Ira Pickett and Wm. Merritt were arraigned on the charge of malicious mischief, in shooting and killing one sorrel mare, valued at \$150; also shooting and maiming five other horses, all the property of Wm. Corrigan, the firearm being a shot gun, loaded with buck shot. States Attorney P. H. Bourke was the prosecuting attorney and Maj. Buttz appeared for the defendants. It seems that it is a custom among the farmers of the neighborhood where the shooting occurred to allow their stock to run at large during the winter, and the horses of Corrigan had fed at the hay stacks of the defendants and, while it is the general belief that one or more of the defendants did the shooting, the evidence being purely circumstantial rendering conviction difficult and, after being out all night, the jury failed to agree and were discharged. Two of the wounded horses, Mr. Corrigan thinks, will die and the other three will probably recover. The killed and fatally wounded were the most valuable animals of the lot. Conviction and extreme punishment should be meted out to the heartless miscreant who is guilty of deliberately shooting and maiming dumb, innocent animals that can be guilty of no wrong and only carry out the instincts of nature. Such a crime morally is only second to murder, and it is to be hoped that the soulless perpetrator of the deed will yet be duly punished."

**Of Exposition Interest.**

Executive Manager Dickey is sending to many persons interested in the adequate exhibits of North Dakota products at the World's fair, circulars on the following subjects:

**ART EXHIBIT AT CHICAGO.**

The exhibit in the fine art building is in each case a personal exhibit and in no sense whatever a state exhibit. The regulations, however, require that each picture, piece of statuary, or any other article intended for exhibition in the art building must be submitted to the state board for approval before it is admitted into the building.

Therefore, all persons living in North Dakota intending to make exhibits in this department are requested to immediately correspond with the executive manager in regard to their intended exhibits.

All assistance that the state board can render exhibitors will be cheerfully given.

**LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT.**

The exhibition of live stock at the World's Columbian exposition, will comprise the following divisions:

- A--Cattle.
- B--Horses, Jacks, Jennets and mules.
- C--Sheep.
- D--Swine.
- E--Dogs.
- F--Poultry, pigeons and pet stock.
- G--Fat stock, which includes range cattle.

Citizens of North Dakota, who wish to exhibit live stock at the exposition, are invited to write me at Jamestown, at once. I will send them rules, premium lists, and all other information necessary.

**At the Capital.**

The reception to Gov. Shortridge at Bismarck was a great success, the people turning out en masse to welcome the new executive. State Senator Kinter James E. Campbell, Joseph Hare and others spoke briefly. Mr. Amidon of Fargo, one of the best speakers in the state, was unavoidably called home, and the audience was disappointed thereby. Gov. Shortridge stated he proposed to make Bismarck his home for the next two years and registered at the hotel as from Bismarck. This determination to stay at the capital during their terms of office is found among all the newly elected officials.

Speaking of the affair the Tribune adds: "The democratic celebration last evening passed off very well, and, but for a silly circular--hardly worthy of a campaign document--it would have been a complete success. There was a large number of democrats--among them some of the leading citizens--who regretted this piece of folly and declared that individuals and not democracy should be held responsible."

**Foster County Items.**

A Foster county citizen has been fined \$10 for violation of the game law, one-half of which went to the informant.

The Soo company have their round house at Carrington completed and will have the frame for the depot up and will have it finished in another week.

The Soo time table is as follows: Mixed train, No. 31, arrives at Carrington 3 p. m., Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays; leaves Carrington at 9 a. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Independent: The wedding of Mr. Pierce Blewett of Jamestown, to Miss Emma Moore of this place, occurred Wednesday evening in Jamestown. The happy couple will take a short tour east and then return to Jamestown where they will reside. The Independent joins with numerous friends in wishing the newly married couple a prosperous and happy journey through life.

**Christmas at the Asylum.**

The following Christmas circular has been issued by Supt. Archibald of the North Dakota hospital for the insane:

Kind Friends--The year is drawing to a close; Christmas-tide is at hand, and the "fallen by the wayside" ones need to be made happy on this occasion. Your kind and generous aid in the past in affording these saddened lives a joyous holiday has not only been appreciated, but proven a lasting benefit to the most pitiable and deserving of God's creatures, who, by no fault of their own have fallen helpless by the wayside in life's journey. Will not the friends of patients, and others interested in the welfare and happiness of those unable to help themselves, contribute what they can to make our "Xmas" the happiest in our hospital experience? Thanks to all kindly disposed people in advance for what they may see fit to contribute for the purpose of enabling us to make Xmas day one of real pleasure and enjoyment, so far as possible, to our unfortunate fellows lingering in the shadowy mists of mental despair. Friends sending packages, money, etc., will please do so in ample time to be received at the hospital by Wednesday, December 21st.

**RAILROAD NOTATIONS.**

Train news agents have ways of inducing passengers to buy wares that ought to make the enterprising vendors rich and famous. A passenger is soon sized up as being a buyer or not. Ladies are the subjects of the newsies attention more frequently than men, but often fail to purchase a cent's worth. Yet they cheerfully accept the close attendance of the sales boy, asking him plenty of questions and finally dismissing him as one whose only mission had been fulfilled in a gratuitous service to them. One of the late devices of a news agent to sell books is an exchange system with other agents. The passenger going on another road can turn in the book he has finished reading, for another book of the same cost.

Bismarck Tribune: It seem there is no night operator in the Western union office at Jamestown and last evening a Bismarck citizen wanted to know what the railroad office would deliver a message for. The answer came--\$5--and it is needless to say the telegram was not sent. High priced, those Jamestown operators.

A night force is now employed in the Jamestown freight depot, to facilitate the transportation of the increasing shipments handled by the Northern Pacific.

Railroad Man: Say, did you see Charley Jennings with his new "engine"? He says he "will spake to none of them now, but the officers. So get in to clear."

**Stabbed at Valley City.**

A stabbing affray occurred in a blind pig in North Valley City Monday. T. Dolan and Frank Bachford were in a blind pig drinking prohibition whiskey. They got into a dispute and Bachford stabbed Dolan twice with a knife, once above the heart and once below. Dolan was brought over from the Soo and it is feared that he will not recover. Chief of Police Burt is after the would-be murderer, but as yet has not found him.

**Who is She?**

PERSONAL--A young lady 18 years of age, of prepossessing appearance, highly educated and \$17,000 in her own name, wishes to make the acquaintance of a young man with matrimonial intentions. Said young man must be a handsome blonde, move in the best society, not drink or use tobacco.--Grand Forks Plaindealer.

**Ten Dollars Reward.**

Strayed or Stolen--Two sorrel mares with halters on; one halter still dragging when last seen; weight about 1,500 lbs. each; branded on left hip square and compass. Ten dollars reward for information leading to their recovery.  
GEORGE KELLY,  
Twp. 142, R. 50. Box 103, Dazey, N. D.

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Which would you rather have, if you could have your choice, transparent skin or perfect features?

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