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Farmers League Again Demonstrates Voting Strength

BALLOTS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

BalLOTS voted by the soldiers from Montana are being received by Secretary of State Stewart and are being turned over by him to State Treasurer Hart. About 277 such ballots have already been received by Mr. Stewart and sent to county clerks of the various counties in which the voters were residents. It is estimated that there are about 1000 soldiers and a like amount of non-residents entitled to vote in Sheridan county, who have undoubtedly received ballots in plenty of time. The returns from these voters will be coming in daily and Treasurer Hart will hold them for the canvassing board, which will meet the first Monday in December to canvass them.

WERNER AND NELSON WINNERS

WERNER IN LEAD—NORBECK CHOSEN IN SOUTH DAKOTA—NUGENT AHEAD IN IDAHO ON LATE RETURNS

Minneapolis, Nov. 6.—Thomas Van Meter, Minneapolis, socialist mayor elected two years ago, was defeated Tuesday's election by J. E. Meyer, republican. Complete figures to date gave Van Lear 27,542 votes and Meyer 28,715, a lead of 1,173 for Meyer.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 6.—Returns from governor from 1,564 precincts in the 86 counties of Minnesota gave Burquist 109,312; Evans 60,000; Wheaton 46,020.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 6.—Despite indications from democratic sources that more complete returns would show the leads of republican candidates for re-election, United States Senator Nelson and Governor J. A. Anderson tonight continued to increase their safe leads. The only contest undecided was state wide prohibition and the latest returns showed they forces held a lead of about 100,000 with some of the country districts still unreported.

The congressional situation was certain with increased returns from several remote districts, showing many precincts in the recently swept by forest fires. The ten districts, eight republican and two democrat and a farmer labor candidate were elected to the lower house. The only upset was the victory in the eighth district of W. L. Proctor, who filed by petition the farmer-labor ticket and defeated Representative Clarence Miller of Duluth.

Representative returns from most of the counties on the prohibition amendment gave 52,472 for the prohibition and 51,224 against it. Governor Burquist increased his lead over David H. Evans, farmer-labor candidate to 37,000, and he is 100,000 ahead of the democratic candidate, Fred E. Wheaton. The returns which represent about three-fourths of the voting strength of the state are: Burquist 94,972; Evans 54,404; Wheaton 43,405.

Senator figures for United States House from 1,172 precincts gave Burquist 109,312 and Willis C. Calder 60,000. Republican candidates for state legislature continued to increase their leads.

CLARK IS RUNNING STRONG

Clark, Mo., Nov. 7.—Incomplete returns from all counties in the state re-elect Champ Clark

GUY B. MELLON IS NOW A FULL FLEDGED BENEDICT

When Guy Mellon left Plentywood a few weeks ago for Phillipa, West Virginia, it was announced that he went south for the winter and would perhaps be raising watermelons by Christmas. But he's a wise Guy, and proved it when he returned last Saturday via the Soo line, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Mellon.

Mr. Mellon and Miss Margaret L. Teets were married at Phillipa, Va., on October 23rd, at the bride's parental home. Mr. Mellon is too well known in this community to need an introduction, having resided on his farm, 3 miles east of Plentywood for a number of years.

Mrs. Mellon, although not acquainted in this community, has a splendid personality and will make a host of friends in a short time. The newlyweds are making their home on the farm east of town.

FLAXVILLE MAN DROPPED DEAD IN STREET FRIDAY

Last Friday, shortly after the noon hour, William Begin, a well known character of Flaxville dropped dead on the street. It is said that the deceased had recently been ill, but on the day of his death was in apparent good health.

The remains were interred in the Flaxville cemetery the following Tuesday.

CALIFORNIA IS TO JOIN DRY COLUMN

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—California has apparently jumped into the bonny column, the prohibition amendment this morning leading by 1,100.

REP. TICKET "OVER" IN N. D.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 7.—Incomplete returns from 40 scattered counties in the state give Governor Frazier a majority of nearly 10,000 votes over S. J. Doyle and indicate that the entire republican ticket, with the exception of N. C. MacDonald, superintendent of public instruction, will be re-elected by majorities ranging from 22,000 to 25,000 votes. Miss Minnie Nielson defeated Mr. MacDonald.

Congressman John M. Baer in the First district and George M. Young in the Second district were re-elected. J. H. Sinclair, endorsed by the Nonpartisan league, was elected in the Third district.

Practically all the missing precincts are in rural districts and may bring up Governor Frazier's majority to close to 30,000 votes.

Harry A. Bronson, candidate for justice of the supreme court, endorsed by the Nonpartisan league and union labor, has defeated C. J. Fisk of Minot by a majority of several thousand.

The fate of the ten amendments to the state constitution was still in doubt on the face of the returns available at an early hour this morning. It is doubtful if the final figures will be available before the end of the week.

While those who were active in an effort to obtain the adoption of the amendments are expressing confidence that they will get enough votes to put them over, opponents state that the count will show that they have not received a majority of all votes cast at the election, which is

MISS RANKIN MAY BE WINNER

FARMERS ARE GRADUALLY CUTTING DOWN A. C. M. MAJORITIES AND RESULT IS YET IN DOUBT.

Helena, Nov. 7.—The meager returns so far received are from the cities and towns, these showing Senator Walsh in the lead. Returns from the farming sections will have to be received before it is definitely known whether Walsh or Miss Jeannette Rankin will represent Montana in the United States senate. Miss Rankin is gaining heavily as these returns come in.

Late reports from all over the state indicate that the lead of Walsh and Lanstrum is being steadily cut down by the Rankin vote.

While Miss Rankin is about 1,500 votes behind throughout the state, it must be remembered that practically all of the Walsh and Lanstrum territory has been heard from, while the Rankin vote, especially strong in the country precincts, is just beginning to come in.

Miss Rankin is expected to carry practically all of the rural precincts, but these will not be in until late tonight. Meanwhile she is steadily gaining.

Elected Practically Entire Ticket

Unfavorable Weather Prevents Hundreds of Farmers From Voting--- Clair Stoner and Mabel Thayer Defeated---Returns Unofficial

Unofficial returns from sixty-one precincts and with only three more, Bainville 49, Cottonwood 58 and Custer 59, to hear from, indicate that the entire farmers' ticket with the exception of Clair Stoner, for state senator, and Mabel V. Thayer, for superintendent of schools, are elected.

This splendid victory was gained in spite of the unfavorable weather on election day when a heavy rain and snow storm swept over the county, preventing hundreds of farmers and their wives from reaching the polls to cast their ballots. The total vote cast did not represent one-half of the league strength in the county which indicates that the town people turned out strong despite the weather.

Miss Jeannette Rankin, for U. S. senator, leads Oscar M. Lanstrum by approximately 425 votes, while Thomas J. Walsh runs third with 920 or 83 votes less than Lanstrum, in Sheridan county.

Cooper leads Matthews with 905 votes for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Porter leads Poland for State Auditor, with Kirschwing third. Hall leads Dennis by over a hundred votes for railroad commissioner and Riddick is 525 votes ahead of Mitchell.

In the race for State Senator, Henry Lowe leads Clair Stoner with 319 votes, while John S. Nyquist is over 500 votes ahead of A. J. Jensen for state representative.

There is some doubt in regard to the winner for county auditor. Beatrice K. O'Grady is leading James F. Redmond by only 4 votes, according to figures taken from telephone reports. Besides there is over a hundred soldiers and non-resident votes to come in.

Ellen Wilson leads Mabel Thayer with approximately 454 votes, but these figures are uncertain since Miss Thayer's name and count was seldom mentioned in several complete telephone reports received at this office during the past few days.

Dame rumor has it that when the soldier and non-resident votes are received and canvassed, Mrs. Ben Johnson, who is now about 92 votes behind A. A. Major for Clerk and Recorder, will be elected, but this is uncertain and looks favorable for Major.

Practically all of the returns published in this issue of The Producers News have been received over the telephone and are unofficial, but they are as accurate as could possibly be obtained this week with the returns coming in at a snail's gait. In checking over figures received from several precincts errors were found and corrected when possible.

Following is a summary of the state officers and legislators, including county officers' returns from Sheridan county:

State Officers and Legislators For United States Senator—Miss Jeannette Rankin, 1428; Oscar M. Lanstrum, 1003; Thomas J. Walsh, 920.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—Charles Cooper, 1,785; John A. Matthews, 880.

For State Auditor—George Porter, 1,010; Rufus G. Poland, 740; Jos. Kirschwing, 613.

For Railroad and Public Service Commissioner—J. H. Hall, 1,293; Lee Dennis, 1,170.

For Representative in Congress, Second Congressional District—Carl W. Riddick, 1,461; Harry B. Mitchell, 936.

For State Senator—Henry Lowe, 1,526; Clair Stoner, 1,207.

For Representative—J. S. Nyquist, 1,761; A. J. Jensen, 926.

County Officers For County Commissioner, for six year term—John Anderson, 1,813; J. M. Leonard, 1,167.

For Clerk and Recorder—A. A. Major, 1,591; Mrs. Ben H. Johnson, 1,499.

For Treasurer—Rex M. Movius, 1,942; Ella M. Bostwick, 1,183.

For Sheriff—Jack Bennett, 2,290; John B. Duggan, 1,019.

For Auditor—Beatrice K. O'Grady, 1,540; James F. Redmond, 1,536.

For Superintendent of Schools—Ellen Wilson, 1,466; Mabel V. Thayer, 1,012.

For Surveyor—C. E. Coryell, 1,752.

For County Assessor—H. B. Hill, 2,142.

For County Attorney—J. J. Gunther, 1,715; T. W. Greer, 1,351.

For County Coroner—M. M. Johnson, 1,615.

For Public Administrator—E. E. Belanski, 1,432.

Unofficial General Election Returns Showing Total Vote In Each Precinct in the County

No.	Precinct	MISS JEANNETTE RANKIN	OSCAR M. LANSTRUM	THOMAS J. WALSH	CHARLES H. COOPER	JOHN A. MATTHEWS	JOS. KIRSCHWING	GEORGE P. PORTER	RUFUS G. POLAND	J. H. HALL	LEE DENNIS	CARL W. RIDDICK	HARRY B. MITCHELL	CLAIR STONER	HENRY LOWE	JOHN S. NYQUIST	A. J. JENSEN	JOHN ANDERSON	J. M. LEONARD	A. A. MAJOR	MRS. BEN H. JOHNSON	REX M. MOVIVUS	ELIA M. BOSTWICK	JACK BENNETT	JOHN B. DUGGAN	BEATRICE K. O'GRADY	JAMES F. REDMOND	MABEL V. THAYER	ELLEN WILSON	C. E. CORYELL	H. B. HILL	J. J. GUNTHER	T. W. GREER		
1	Westby, Ward 1	3	5	5	4	9	2	3	8	8	3	2	10	0	6	3	9	3	10	2	15	7	8	10	13	2	15	1	14	1	3	9	6	3	15
2	Westby, Ward 2	3	11	11	14	6	1	11	5	3	15	9	7	2	18	7	13	10	13	2	21	18	5	13	11	3	18	3	5	20	0	1	20		
3	Westby	3	2	6	9	7	2	4	4	12	3	5	6	8	5	11	6	11	5	10	7	14	4	14	4	10	6	7	17	14	7	7	20		
4	McElroy	29	4	3	25	4	8	10	1	20	7	12	2	25	5	29	0	31	6	26	9	30	4	34	2	23	5	29	3	33	34	28	10		
5	Cornetown	29	9	9	30	4	8	10	9	18	8	12	7	25	8	23	12	29	6	24	16	32	7	37	3	24	14	27	10	37	34	31	6		
6	Dooley	25	13	22	35	23	3	17	22	28	23	28	18	28	26	31	31	42	20	41	20	56	10	52	16	23	42	30	35	54	58	40	23		
7	Raymond	172	16	10	147	18	174	41	14	93	40	106	12	150	34	156	0	150	16	126	35	141	39	158	24	149	30	122	41	163	165	166	25		
8	Outlook, Ward 1	6	19	11	16	12	0	13	0	11	16	18	9	11	23	20	0	16	15	11	20	12	19	12	12	17	8	26	24	19	11	23	4		
9	Outlook, Ward 2	19	3	8	13	9	0	7	11	10	9	10	10	6	17	2	0	8	15	9	14	9	16	12	13	7	18	6	15	0	11	10	16		
10	Outlook, Ward 3	13	4	4	108	10	79	7	2	80	8	70	7	133	5	117	0	104	7	92	9	113	7	111	10	112	9	115	10	113	117	122	4		
11	Outlook, Ward 4	23	4	19	18	19	6	0	11	28	9	17	17	18	16	24	0	30	11	11	24	21	19	35	9	27	16	17	0	0	28	14			
12	Whitetail	48	24	23	49	24	18	27	21	35	7	26	3	36	40	42	27	40	37	39	33	59	23	57	32	40	36	43	38	68	64	39	38		
13	Julian	30	4	4	28	3	20	7	4	10	7	9	13	7	14	12	14	12	9	18	12	11	22	5	11	12	6	11	22	18	12	10			
14	Scobey (Fadness)	8	4	6	14	11	1	8	10	19	7	9	3	14	18	7	22	8	19	13	18	25	5	25	8	17	12	6	26	22	21	10			
15	Scobey (Skorstein)	18	3	12	19	13	6	7	12	24	3	5	14	18	7	22	8	19	13	13	18	25	5	25	8	17	12	6	26	22	21	10			
16	Scobey (Pasnell) no election																																		
17	Scobey, Ward 1	3	14	7	13	11	0	13	9	6	14	13	11	0	18	10	11	12	14	8	16	13	19	15	10	12	11	1	14	18	16	13	11		
18	Scobey, Ward 2	10	27	23	29	23	2	25	24	19	30	27	25	6	36	22	31	17	34	22	31	29	21	33	3	5	30	34	34	23	23	23	3		
19	Scobey, Ward 3	4	36	43	31	36	0	38	24	16	50	40	34	0	60	20	44	14	55	15	66	24	49	44	32	18	50	4	52	47	42	18	43		
20	Scobey	30	32	19	53	19	6	38	15	34	34	38	19	23	37	52	19	56	13	38	35	51	25	99	17	71	27	60	32	83	84	74	22		
21	Madoc	73	25	22	81	20	29	35	19	54	40	52	18	67	30	82	23	85	21	59	47	74	28	65	14	43	27	21	45	61	55	48	22		
22	Flaxville	48	24	19	52	25	0	29	26	46	30	36	33	39	30	54	28	57	25	46	35	62	22	71	18	37	40	32	40	60	65	40	46		
23	Kedstone	67	33	12	78	17	21	42	16	50	39	59	16	55	44	70	0	80	22	63	37	75	30	95	12	65	36	63	32	0	93	61	41		
24	Ashdale	32	9	12	32	13	9	17	9	20	19	16	11	26	18	32	12	28	11	21	23	33	10	38	7	20	22	26	20	43	36	30	14		
25	Archer	38	2	5	31	4	18	5	3	22	8	20	6	35	4	35	4	33	4	53	9	37	1	44	1	25	8	28	12	40	37	38	5		
26	Welliver	21	5	13	16	17	6	7	11	19	12	8	13	20	12	17	19	14	15	21	25	16	30	11	21	18	13	12	38	31	29	10	10		
27	Plentywood, Ward 1	30	79	42	78	47	10	65	50	39	87	79	48	17	101	46	0	51	80	87	64	73	78	93	61	58	91	22	83	119	111	63	52		
28	Plentywood, Ward 2	34	56	35	62	40	8	54	43	32	75	66	41	23	86	51	0	54	61	68	57	69	55	64	56	49	72	20	73	100	104	54	46		
29	Plentywood	74	42	2																															