

ELECTION IS CLOSE

Warm Contest For County Attorney Won By County Attorney Loud.

MANY PRECINCTS NOT YET HEARD FROM.

Register of Deeds Is Very Close and Result in Doubt.

Although not more than one half of the precincts in the county have thus far been heard from the winners in the primary election contest may not be picked with comparative certainty.

The contest which attracted the most general attention and which brought out the greatest effort was that for county attorney. At three o'clock this afternoon it was still possible for any one of the three candidates to win out although County Attorney Loud has a lead of over 100 and is probably renominated. None of the towns north and west of Blackduck have been heard from and Mr. Funkley thinks that they may give him enough to win the nomination. This is not generally believed however. At three o'clock with all the large precincts in the vote stood, Loud 683, Gibbons 575, Funkley 494. The Red Lake vote of two to one for Loud received shortly after noon practically settled the matter in the minds of all.

The contest which is now absorbing the attention of all is that for register of deeds. Each of the four candidates is developing a good vote, with Harris, Phibbs and Swedback running neck and neck for the goal. So many precincts are missing that it is impossible to predict the result. Phibbs carried the city against Swedback by the narrow plurality of twenty but Harris has made big gains throughout the county. At 3 o'clock official returns and reliable information gave Phibbs a lead of one vote over Harris, the vote standing Phibbs 429, Harris 428, Swedback 380, McIver 330.

For representative reliable reports from Clearwater and Red Lake counties show that Simons is re-elected by a good majority. Mayland carried Bemidji by 94 votes and has carried the county on the basis of the present returns by 80 votes, the figures being Mayland 599, Simons 519.

County Auditor Sylvester surprised everybody by carrying the city by 31 votes but is certainly defeated the vote to date being Wilmann 751, Sylvester 603.

County Treasurer French is re-nominated by a vote of nearly two to one, the vote being at present 508 to 446. Judge Clark also defeats D. H. Fisk by 839 to 421.

J. J. Regan is an easy winner for county superintendent of schools the vote to date being Regan 701, Edmunds 476, Dunwoody 376, Congdon 210.

One of the big surprises of the

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DIST. COURT IN SESSION

Judge Spooner Sits at Court House Today—One Case Disposed Of.

GRAND JURY HAS RETURNED NO INDICTMENTS AS YET.

Case of Schauls vs. Gagnon, Taking Attention of Court This Afternoon.

September term of district court for Beltrami county was begun at the court house this morning, Judge Spooner presiding, and the court has settled down to business in earnest.

No business was transacted this forenoon and so far this afternoon one case has been disposed of and another is in course of trial.

The grand jury was called to order this morning but nothing was done by that body during the forenoon. This afternoon they also have gotten to work and before a day is past it is expected that several indictments will be made.

The first case to take up the attention of the court was No. 3 on the calendar, that of M. A. Dacey vs. C. E. Albrant. The plaintiff failed to appear and the case was dismissed upon a motion by the defendant.

The case of Frank Schauls vs. Frank Gagnon is under trial by a jury this afternoon. Schauls, the plaintiff, alleges in the complaint that during the time he rented Gagnon's building at the corner of Minnesota avenue and Second street certain repairs were made to the building at the instance of the defendant and that while the repairs were under way his saloon business was damaged to some extent. He claims damages against Gagnon upon this ground. Bailey & McDonald represent Schauls in the case while P. J. Russell appears for Gagnon.

EGAN RETURNS

Famous Catholic Professor Returns to Home at Washington, D. C.

Dr. Maurice Francis Egan left this morning for St. Paul, where he will visit with friends a couple of days before starting on his way to his home at Washington, D. C. Dr. Egan came to Bemidji for the sole purpose of ridding himself of hay fever and when he stepped on the train this morning declared that the air of the pines had entirely cured the disease and that whenever he was again afflicted he would come back to northern Minnesota.

GAME WARDEN

"Doc" Rutledge of Cass Lake Accepts Appointment As Game Warden.

"Doc" Rutledge, city editor of the Cass Lake Voice, has received notice from the State Game and Fish commission of his appointment as game warden for the counties of Cass, Itasca and Beltrami and will take up his duties as such at once. "Doc" is a good fellow, and a bright newspaper man and will undoubtedly take care of his duties of his position in a satisfactory manner.

election is the magnificent run made by Andy Danaher for county commissioner. Mr. Danaher got so many votes that nobody has yet attempted to count them and his home town of Tenstrike stood by him with a vote that simply buried all other parts of the district. The people of Tenstrike never go after anything by halves and they certainly eclipsed all former records with the vote they gave to Danaher and Mayor Harris.

The other commissioners are still in doubt. Sagness is elected on the face of the returns from the Second district the vote being Sagness 121, Gunderson 66, Pitkin 80. Shotley and the Battle River country and Beaudette are still to be heard from however. With Nebish and Hagali to hear from in the Fourth district, Wagner leads Glidden by three votes.

HEARD TALK OVER WIRES

Insane Man Last Night Thinks He is Taking Messages Off The Wire.

THOUGHT TELEPHONE GIRLS WERE BEING CHOKED.

Called to Police, Who Took Him in Charge and Landed Him in County Jail.

The police were attracted to the corner of Beltrami avenue and Third street last night by the cries of a man who evidently was in great distress and who thought that he could hear the cries of girls at the telephone office that they were being choked to death. The man was gesticulating in a wild manner when the police approached him and as they came up shouted at the top of his voice that he could plainly hear supplications for aid from the young ladies at the telephone exchange and bade them hurry to the rescue.

One of the police went to the office and found that everything was alright but after he emerged the man seemed to still carry the delusion and was in terrible agony at not being in a position to aid those he imagined were being tortured. The officers suspected that something was wrong with the man and took him in charge and he is at present resting in the county jail awaiting the action of the probate court.

The man is a stranger in the city and when seen this morning was not in a condition to give his name to the authorities.

GETTING READY

Football Team Undergoing Good Practice Work at Hands Coach Perkins.

The Bemidji football team has been practicing every evening for the past two weeks and at present are in good form for the first game to be played. Coach Perkins, while he admits that the team averages a little lighter than last year, thinks that the aggregation will be a winning one, and highly pleased with the work done so far this season. The management of the team are trying to secure a game with Fosston for next Sunday, but as yet it is not known whether they will be successful or not.

GAME SATURDAY

Bemidji and Crookston Football Teams Will Play First Game of Season Here.

The foot ball season for Bemidji opens Saturday afternoon when the Crookston and Bemidji teams will play the first game at the base ball grounds. Both teams have been practicing constantly for the past month and are now in shape to put up a first class exhibition. The dance Friday night to be given at the city hall will no doubt be well attended and the boys expect to clear enough from this event to pay the expenses of the visiting team.

ENGRAVING FREE

E. A. Barker Makes Liberal Proposition to People of Bemidji and Vicinity.

From now until Oct. 1, our engraving is free. We want everybody to bring us something to engrave, just to give you an idea of what we can do in that line and of what you may expect in the future. Any article, whether purchased here or not, is just as welcome and we will appreciate the consideration.

E. A. BARKER.

Police Court.

The first excitement in police court that has occurred for some time took place this morning when two lawbreakers were led in before Judge Pendergast. Herman Rock, who has spent considerable time in the city, went wrong last night in partaking too freely of liquid refreshments and when he arrived in the court room this morning his tongue and mouth were too parched to answer to the charge of drunkenness and drew five days in the county jail. One Collins tried to do things at Armstrong & Underwood's cafe last night by breaking dishes and starting a row generally but

he speedily desisted from his efforts when the police arrived and incarcerated him in the village bat cave. He was discharged after paying a fine of ten dollars and costs.

Deer In Frohn.

Reports from the town of Frohn indicate that deer in that vicinity will be very numerous this fall, as the animals are seen almost daily by resident in that section.

Broke Leg.

George Guyatt, while driving a team of horses hitched to a long piece of timber near the Sandy river yesterday afternoon slipped and fell, his left leg being caught under the timber, breaking it in two places. He was brought to this city and the break was set by Dr. Blakeslee and he is at present resting quietly at the county hospital.

BOUND FOR CENTRAL AMERICA.

Alleged Filibustering Expeditions Are Being Organized.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Rumors of the formation of a filibustering expedition in the United States, directed against one of their number, has caused agitation among some of the Central American republics. Honduras and Guatemala are particularly apprehensive and the minister of one and the charge of the other have addressed themselves to the state department requesting the government to prevent the formation and departure of any hostile expeditions from a United States port.

While the rumors referred to were very vague the state department, complying with the request, addressed itself to the treasury department and the department of justice requesting an investigation and strict enforcement of laws forbidding the incubation of any hostile expedition in the United States directed against a friendly government of another state.

STOKES FOR GOVERNOR.

Former Senator Named by New Jersey Republicans.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 21.—The Republican state convention to nominate presidential electors and a candidate for governor will be held at the Taylor Opera House at noon by Chairman Briggs of the Republican state committee. There were 1,000 delegates present.

At the conclusion of Chairman Johnson's address committees were appointed and a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

When the convention reassembled the temporary officers were made permanent, the report of the committee on platform was presented by Congressman Gardner and the platform was adopted as presented.

After the adoption of the platform former Senator Edward C. Stokes was unanimously nominated for governor.

PENSIONERS ARE FEW.

Not Many Veterans Qualify Under the New Order.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Money appropriated by congress at the last session to pension every Civil war veteran sixty-two years old and upward is pouring back into the treasury. It is found that there are only 28,800 entitled to an increase under the order, and it was supposed that there were several hundred thousand. Only \$30,000 of the appropriation of \$1,500,000 has been used.

PROCEEDINGS BRIEF.

John McLane Named for Governor by New Hampshire Republicans.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 21.—John McLane of Milford was nominated for governor by the Republican state convention and candidates for presidential electors were chosen. There were no other nominations, as all state offices except governor are appointive. There was no contest for any office and the proceedings were concluded at a session of less than two hours' duration.

PREFER PAY BY THE HOUR.

Workmen in British Shipyards Demand the Bonus System.

London, Sept. 21.—After an inquiry lasting several months the engineering and shipbuilding trades federation has issued a report condemning the premium or bonus system. The report says: "It has absolutely nothing to recommend it. It creates jealousy and ill feeling in the workshop and has been the cause of more men being discharged than any strike."

The committee furthermore unanimously condemns any system of wage paying except by the hour, or when mutually arranged between workers and employers, by piece work.

STRIKE SITUATION IN ITALY.

Trouble Ends in Several Cities to Be Inaugurated in Others.

Rome, Sept. 21.—A twenty-four-hour strike has been inaugurated at Florence, Leghorn, Naples, Venice, Siena, Carrara, Ascoli and Novara, while the strike has come to an end at Ancona, Forli, Como and Genoa, where railroad traffic has been regularly resumed. At Genoa the workmen, including those employed about the harbor, have resumed work and the night passed tranquilly.

The strike at Milan continues, but the shops of that city are open and the railway service is regular.

RIVAL FOR PANAMA CANAL.

Sir William Van Horne Interested in Guatemala Railroad.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Jane Stanford, the Crocker, Edward Searles and General Thomas Hubbard, owners of the Guatemala Central railroad, have perfected a deal with Sir William Van Horne by which he becomes interested in the overland road in Guatemala. The road, when completed, will be 270 miles long, crossing the country from ocean to ocean, and will save 1,200 miles more on the ocean and rail route from New York to San Francisco than by the Panama canal.

SEIZES A BRITISH VESSEL.

Russian Cruiser Fires Upon the Captured Craft.

Madrid, Sept. 21.—The Correspondencia of this city publishes a dispatch from Bilbao to the effect that a Russian cruiser had been seen off Cape St. Maria and that she fired two shots at and took possession of a merchant vessel supposed to be a British steamer. There is no confirmation of the report here.

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Football Dance.
The football team has decided to give a grand ball in the City Opera house Friday night. The proceeds will be used to help pay the expenses of visiting teams and will no doubt be patronized liberally.

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Beginning Monday, Sept 5, we will start classes in the following branches:

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Made Final Proof.
Chas. Lindgren of the town of Lamfers was in the city today and this afternoon made final proof upon his homestead in that township. Mr. Lindgren is one of the early pioneers of the county and settled near Solway many years ago when the land upon which he now lives was only a part of the great primeval wilderness that formerly characterized Beltrami county.

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