

# EMMONS COUNTY RECORD.

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## National Election Close; Result Still In Doubt Cameron Defeats Lynn; Fogle, Atha, and Meinhover Are Winners

### Hazelton Happenings.

Republican, Nov. 2.  
H. C. Lynn was up from Linton last Saturday and Tuesday.

Anton Larson left Tuesday morning for St. Paul to take a mixed load of cattle and hogs to market for P. H. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Batzer, Mrs. J. F. Snyder and Jack Hayes formed an auto party to visit Bismarck last Friday.

Stanley Kurtz left Monday morning for Fargo where he will take up a course of educational training at the Dakota Business college.

S. F. Wright, F. Rooker, W. C. Scott and W. J. Pettis will hold a big auction sale of livestock out at the Rooker farm next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marquett are now comfortably situated at Kintyre. They moved over there about two weeks ago and have gone into the hotel business again.

Mrs. Mathias Dahl and little son went to St. Paul Tuesday morning where they will consult a specialist in an endeavor to get the little fellow's limbs straightened out.

Mary E. McPake, superintendent of nurses at the St. Alexius hospital, came down to Hazelton last evening to act as a witness in the probating of the will of the late Thos. Kelly. The proceedings are taking place at Linton this afternoon.

Some ashes dumped out on the prairie near the old Williamsport school house caused a prairie fire Wednesday morning that burned over a strip about a half mile in length before it could be extinguished. It caused a lot of excitement for a short time.

Trouble seems to cling to the Kertzman family. Three of the boys have contracted typhoid during the past two months, one of them, Tony, having died Oct. 13th, and another still in the hospital with a raging fever. Then to cap the climax the father, Peter Kertzman, came down with the disease last week and was taken to the hospital. His case, however, has not yet developed into the serious nature as those of the boys. Louis, who was the first victim of the disease, is now well on the road to recovery.

First thing we know there will be an organized band of prairie pirates who will boldly hold up the farmer when he is coming to town with a load of flax, because flax is a real treasure of the Captain Kidd stamp this fall. At least Gottlieb Grenz, of the Gayton country, is one farmer who has experienced a bold robbery of flax. A few days ago he sent his hired man, one Taylor, to Linton with a load of flax with instructions to sell it. Taylor carried out instructions fully but he forgot to return home with the money. Instead he boarded the river stage and went to Bismarck and disappeared.

The village board will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening at which time the final approval of the newly drafted village ordinances will be made and the same ordered published. There seems to be considerable impatience on the part of some of the citizens because these ordinances have not been put into effect, but if they will stop and consider that it all takes time when a new organization is in process of perfection they will bear with the board and await the time when these matters can properly be turned out in a perfected state. It must also be remembered that there is no money at hand to be used by the board and it is rather hard sledding to try to do any great things until finances can be had.

One of the largest steers that has ever been shipped out from Hazelton went with P. H. Ryan's load Tuesday morning. The animal tipped the scales at 1630 pounds and brought Thimas Griffin, the owner, \$97.80. Mr. Ryan says it is the largest steer he ever bought and is anxiously awaiting to hear what he will bring at the stock yards. This is an example of how it pays to raise blooded stock over the scrub kind. Mr. Griffin has always maintained to his neighbors that a great advantage was gained in raising only the full-blooded kind and this will prove his wisdom. The steer was a full-blood short horn, sired by the fine bull Mr. Griffin owns. It was four years old. The comparison is that while this steer brought \$97.80 many of the scrubs will not be accepted at all and even so only bring in the neighborhood of \$60 and \$70.

Another automobile accident has claimed its toll by snuffing out the life of Charles Ferguson, of Livona. The accident happened just the other side of Stewartdale last Thursday afternoon while a party were returning from Bismarck. In the car were William, "Mick" and Charles Ferguson, a farm hand and the little son of L. T. Ferguson. William was driving



THEO. MEINHOVER Shows Them All How to Run

### Probable Winners.

#### CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

United States Senator: Porter J. McCumber  
Congressman, Second District: George M. Young

#### STATE TICKET

Governor: Lynn J. Frazier  
Lieut. Governor: A. T. Kranbel  
Secretary of State: Thomas Hall  
State Auditor: Carl R. Kositzky  
State Treasurer: John Steen  
Attorney General: William Langer  
Commissioner of Insurance: S. A. Olsness  
Commissioner of Agriculture: John N. Hagau  
Commissioner of Railroads: M. P. Johnson  
S. J. Aundahl  
Charles W. Bleick

and by his side sat the farm hand who was under the influence of liquor, and grabbed the wheel of the car, gave it a quick turn and caused it to upset. Most of the occupants were pinned under the machine but with the aid of those who were thrown clear, managed to extricate themselves. It was not thought at the time that any of the party was hurt and as all were somewhat intoxicated except the driver and the little Ferguson boy, a quarrel ensued in which Charles and "Mick" came to blows. However, the car was finally righted and the party proceeded toward home. When they got down as far as R. H. Woodland's place the car gave out and the party started to walk home. It was then that Charles discovered he was hurt and unable to proceed without the aid of his companions.

### Hague Happening

Correspondence of the Record, Nov. 6.  
S. A. Fischer and son, Joe, were in town one day last week.

The town was flooded with politicians during the week—all smiling at you.

Sheriff Wallace Kyes from Linton delivered the ballots in this precinct, Monday.

Mrs. F. J. Sahl was suddenly taken ill Friday. Dr. Grace assured a speedy recovery.

The free-for-all dance at Strasburg attracted quite a bunch of our young people. All had a good time.

Geo. Lemere has been appointed as brakeman on the C. M. & St. P. R. R. We are proud of you, George.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Volk, who spent ten days with friends at Hillsview, returned home Wednesday.

Eugene Wolf is suffering from a rheumatic arm. He is not able to use the member for days at a time.

Henry Ruggles has been confined to his bed the last few days. The nice weather has again brought him out.

Frank Volk, Sr., moved from his farm into his house here in town. He will now act the part of a retired farmer.

Superintendent Lester Briggie and Auditor Snyder passed through Hague Wednesday. They were out appraising school land.

A political speech held on Wednesday in the German language was much in accord of the sentiments of the people of this community.

The Hallowe'en night was one of great quietude. Not a thing was disturbed. Reason—two wide-awake officers were guarding the peace at night.

A prairie fire that for a time threatened to be a disastrous one got a start Friday about 3 o'clock, east of town. As it was close to town everybody rushed to the fight. It was a hard fight to get it under control, and there

## Emmons County Proves It Will Support a Candidate Declaring for Enforcement of Law; Fitzgibbons Loses Coin

	Emmons No. 1	Dana No. 2	Hague No. 3	Hampton No. 4	Hampton No. 5	Hampton No. 6	Hampton No. 7	Hague No. 8	Hampton No. 9	Hampton No. 10	Hampton No. 11	Hampton No. 12	Hampton No. 13	Hampton No. 14	Hampton No. 15	Hampton No. 16	Hampton No. 17	Hampton No. 18	Hampton No. 19	Hampton No. 20	Hampton No. 21	Hampton No. 22	Hampton No. 23	Hampton No. 24	Hampton No. 25	Hampton No. 26	Hampton No. 27	Hampton No. 28	Hampton No. 29	Hampton No. 30	Hampton No. 31	TOTAL	
Sheriff—																																	
Mikalsen	24	25	30	16	9	40	16	80	12	22	6	8	1	4	26	8	7	50	17	4	8	20	23	31	16	22	11	12	4	57	609		
Meinhover	9	31	16	15	39	19	5	25	8	8	22	39	37	44	94	23	138	14	32	12	35	5	7	16	24	17	15	13	21	54	892		
Shier	11	2	5	10	5	8	0	3	1	3	0	3	6	12	12	5	9	12	9	12	6	8	2	6	5	8	0	0	0	61	245		
Treasurer—																																	
Atha	25	26	37	21	39	47	12	20	19	21	18	18	12	15	45	17	64	66	31	14	15	30	23	29	16	28	13	15	16	98	850		
Bieber	12	30	12	18	20	14	5	74	3	11	12	32	35	40	84	19	91	8	25	14	35	6	6	24	22	16	13	9	14	71	773		
Clerk of Court—																																	
Fogle	32	31	43	24	33	36	10	92	12	24	26	31	7	12	41	11	10	55	18	9	4	28	29	30	30	16	15	22	8	98	837		
Meier	0	22	2	13	22	24	7	6	10	9	6	19	43	46	92	25	144	19	39	18	44	7	2	22	18	24	8	0	22	66	779		
State's Attorney—																																	
Lynn	23	27	41	32	32	26	6	63	11	16	14	18	16	39	61	11	79	23	30	9	25	22	24	17	23	21	8	12	15	66	813		
Cameron	15	29	8	10	28	40	17	43	10	17	17	32	32	23	72	25	77	57	31	19	25	15	5	35	17	20	18	8	15	106	867		

Complete returns from Emmons county for president is Hughes, 1,100; Wilson, 631. For U. S. senator, McCumber, 988; Burke, 595.

Returns from the last precinct in Emmons county is as follows on the county ticket: Sheriff—Meinhover, 11; Mikalsen, 12; Shier, 10. Treasurer—Atha, 21; Meier, 9. Clerk of court—Fogle, 25; Meier, 10. State's attorney—Lynn, 16; Cameron, 19. By adding these figures to the totals given in the table, the complete total vote of the county ticket can be obtained.

At last it is over. Nationally the returns are uncertain and indications are for a close race. In the state McCumber is to be leading in good shape. The Republican state ticket seems assured of success. The vote on the supreme court is unknown. In this county all candidates for judges are bunched. For the house of representatives Sidney Smith is running well up with his republican running mate. But it is on the county ticket where the wonders are shown in the result. Meinhover for sheriff surprised everybody by showing a clean pair of heels to both his opponents. He has a plurality of 223 votes over Mikalsen, of Hazelton, with one precinct yet to be

heard from—Glanavon. This is surprise No. 1.

The second surprise was the close vote between Fogle and Meier for clerk of court. That contest was practically never heard of during the campaign and Meier, running on the democratic ticket, never set foot north of Linton to canvass for votes. Nevertheless, with only one precinct to hear from Fogle went through by the bare majority of 58.

For county treasurer there was a real fight on all the way. Bieber, of Temvik, and Atha, of Linton, each campaigned hard and the vote showed it. Atha is 77 votes ahead without Glanavon precinct.

The Lynn-Cameron contest is the one on which all eyes were turned for weeks before the election even. Cameron is 54 ahead without the one precinct of Glanavon. It is believed that Lynn will lead in that precinct, but not enough to make any appreciable headway against Cameron's lead.

It is certainly a credit to the county that the state's attorney fight ended in the way it did. That a candidate for the office could come out on a straight-up law-enforcement platform and make it win must just about dispose of the old cry that Emmons county is the last stronghold in the state of the liquor interests. In addition the defeated candidate made a house-to-

house canvass as nearly as possible which will always get votes for any candidate. Cameron was obliged to be up in Pembina county for a week shortly before election looking after the affairs of his mother and hence his campaign was far from thorough. In fact, he did not set foot in the entire northwest quarter of the county.

It is said that there is some weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth among a certain class of more or less undesirable citizens in this county and it is also stated that our old friend, Joe Fitzgibbons, the Braddock blind-piege, was even additionally unfortunate to the extent of losing a \$15 bet on his favorite candidate. This, as well as the fact that blind-pieging will be a very unhealthy pastime for him for many months roll by, is enough to make him feel a little down in the mouth. As for Muenz, it is enough to remark that Cameron carried Hague.

We must not lose sight of the fact that Leonard du Heaume, of Linton, was elected handily over Anton Baumgartner for county commissioner. The Westfield country and Linton gave him a rousing majority and forty votes were cast for him even in Strasburg. He wins by forty-eight votes in the district.

And, while we are talking about the commissioner business, it is well not

to overlook the Third district. Miller was the republican nominee and Senger the democratic. Ludwig Weber, running as an independent candidate by petition, showed them both under neatly, the vote being Weber, 122; Senger, 101; Miller, 70.

On the county superintendent of schools contest Briggie is again the winner by a handsome majority that will compare favorably with his two-one vote of the primary election. In fact, here in Linton he gained materially, carrying both the men and women vote.

There is a chance in the future for Emmons county to once more regain its standard in matters pertaining to the legal profession. We are assured at least that the county's affairs will be in competent hands after the first of the year. The election has been an incentive to the class of voters in the county that want honesty, ability and conscientiousness in the conduct of the county's business.

Also, there are candidates who have perhaps learned that it is poor business to rely much in the political promises of some of their erstwhile friends.

The tabulated vote, unofficial, on the important county fights is as follows, with the exception of one precinct—Glanavon—which had not been reported when we went to press:



Scott Cameron  
Emmons County's Next State's Attorney

### Hartford Items.

Correspondence of the Record, Nov. 7.  
Ray Little and wife were shopping in Linton last Saturday.

Mr. Buck and family took dinner at the Longwell homestead last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mausehund took dinner with Mr. Ott and family last Sunday.

A week ago Sunday Mr. Longwell and wife visited at the home of Mr. King.

Merrill Linderman is improving. He is able to sit up Sunday for about three hours.

The Hampton Valley Methodist Sunday School has been closed until the 1st of April, 1917.

There will be preaching services at the Hampton Valley school house three weeks from next Sunday.

We have experienced some pretty hard winds for a few days. At the present the weather is some what colder.

Mrs. Buck and Rennie went up to Charles Benedict's this week to take Blanche and Tiny Buck home. They have been at their grandparents all summer.

A bad accident befell Earl Richardson last Friday while engaged in driving stock. In some way he got hit in the eye with a stick. His father took him to the hospital at Bismarck to an eye specialist. We are in hopes his eye will be all right soon.

Gottlieb Grenz, Jr., had a streak of bad luck a couple of weeks ago. He went to Linton with a load of flax and left his hired man to do some work. In the mean time his hired man loaded up a load of flax and took it to Temvik and bought about \$40.00 worth of clothes and the remainder of the money he handed to Gottlieb as it happened Gottlieb laid the money down and went to haul a load of grain for Mausehund. The hired man picked up the money and skipped the country.

Eat at the Home Bakery and Cafe.—Adv.

### MEETING OF HAGUE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Hague Teachers' Association, comprising the districts of Hague, Selz and Odessa had their first meeting for the new school year. Many of the new members were as yet not present and will be enrolled at the next regular meeting which will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18th.

New officers were elected as follows: President, John Crousdale; allotted his chair of honor to Miss S. Cecelia Henn. Miss Junkmann was elected as vice president. Gust Feichtgrer as secretary and treasurer. H. B. Kiefer is to act as reporter as of old.

All the rules and regulations of last year are to remain in force.

It was decided to have the first program a light one for the reason the meeting follows so close on the first.

Miss Henn as president appointed the following as a program committee: The Misses Lutgen, Bell and Mr. H. B. Kiefer.

The secretary is enjoined to send a program to all the teachers of the association.

No further business being at hand, the meeting adjourned.

H. B. KIEFER, Reporter.

### Zeeland News in Northwest Blade.

Ray Coonan was in Hosmer last Thursday looking over the Hosmer Hotel. We understand that Mr. Geeslin, its manager, will leave for Franklin, Minn., where he will make his future home. Mr. Coonan contemplates taking over this hostelry if possible on or about Nov. 8th. Sebastian Schumacher and family have moved to Linton where he has purchased a farm.

Mr. Schumacher has lived eight miles northeast of town for over thirty years but on account of the encroaching farmers and the want of land made it necessary for him to look for a wider field. Sorry to see him leave us and we know right well that he was more than sorry to go. Christ. Wentz went to Linton last Friday morning to accompany his daughter, Mrs. John Brokofsky, to Zeeland. It will be remembered that Mrs. Brokofsky had the misfortune to break her forearm and leg about three weeks ago by falling down the cellar stairs. The invalid was interviewed Sunday and was told that she is convalescing as good as can be expected. Mrs. Brokofsky will remain here several weeks to recuperate.

### MEETING OF FARMERS' UNION.

Omio Camp No. 89, F. E. & C. W. of A., will meet at the residence of George Grogan in the afternoon of Wednesday, Nov. 15th. Important business will be transacted.

N. L. GROGAN, Secy.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all the good friends and kind neighbors that assisted so generously in our recent sad bereavement and loss of a beloved wife and mother.

John L. Mohn and Children.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who showed us so many kindnesses and favors after the death of our little boy, and we wish to especially thank the Ladies' Aid of Strasburg and the Hull Symphony Orchestra for the flowers.

MR. and MRS. JAMES BOHR.

### LEONARD DU HEAUME



### COUNTY COMMISSIONER, 4th District

## What Did The Journal Say?

Well part of what it had to say is this: Hal Reid has taken a difficult subject in "Is Any Girl Safe?" now showing at the Schubert, but he has handled it with discretion and without offense, so that the film can be viewed by everyone. While slavery is the theme, the climax comes when one of the traffickers discovers his sister to be a victim of one of his "pals." The picture was produced by the Anti-Vice Motion Picture company and has been the subject of wide discussion. It is being shown all this week at daily performances afternoon and evening.