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JOHN BURKE IS RE-ELECTED GOVERNOR FOR THE THIRD TERM

Democratic Candidate Wins With A Majority Of Not More Than 1500—Johnson Sends Telegram Congratulating Governor Burke

Public Statement From Defeated Man, Who Is A Good Loser

John Burke has been elected Governor of North Dakota for the third time. The election was much closer than two years ago, and it was not until late this afternoon that Johnson and his followers would admit defeat. In fact, at Republican headquarters, where a large crowd has been all day long, Chairman Palda and others declared that Johnson had a fighting chance, and would not believe that Burke had been elected, until after the official count was made.

Chairman Falcott of the State Central committee at Bismack, declared all day long that with 40 counties heard from, Johnson was about 200 votes ahead. The Democrats who had been claiming a majority for Burke from 3,000 to 4,000 votes, was willing to claim his election by only a little more than a thousand votes. His majority will be considerably smaller than it was two years ago when he defeated Johnson by 2,400 votes.

The Fargo Forum of Wednesday afternoon, said that Burke was probably elected by a small majority, approximately 750. The Forum claimed that the figures were incomplete and said that while Johnson might overcome this majority, it was probably not more than 1,500.

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ROY MC KNIGHT'S AUTOMOBILE BURNS

Buick Machine Owned by Local Land Company, is Completely Destroyed North of the City this Morning.

A Buick automobile owned by the McKnight Land company caught fire near the Wm. Meyers home seven miles north of the city this morning, and was completely destroyed. The fire started from gasoline, which leaked from the tank. Roy McKnight was driving the car and made his get-away before he was burned. He was on his way to one of the farms north of the city where he was having some threshing done.

The auto was valued at about \$1,200 and was partially covered by insurance. The machine carried ten gallons of gasoline and five gallons of cylinder oil.

The accident occurred about half-past seven o'clock. Mr. McKnight went to the home of a farmer and telephoned to the city for another car.

Mrs. Armstrong Dead... Mrs. Armstrong, wife of a farmer living south of Des Laes, died Thursday night. The remains were brought to Rowan's undertaking establishment.

BOUGHT BEER FOR CAMPAIGN PURPOSES

The Independent understands that on the eve of election, a candidate for an important office sent two barrels of beer from Minot to a precinct not more than seven miles away. We don't know whether he paid for the beer or whether it was confiscated goods, but we do want to say that we are making an investigation and hope to have affidavits in our next issue throwing more light on this matter. The man is at present an official, and if this report proves to be true, he ought to be impeached. Its fully as bad to give away beer in a campaign as it is to sell it.

WOOLEGDE TALKS.
G. S. Woolegde, democratic candidate for county judge, had the following to say at noon today:
"With five scattering precincts to hear from Judge Davis has a lead over me of 57 votes, which I do not think will be overcome when all the returns are in, although the official canvass of the votes by the canvassing board may make some small changes in the total vote. I wish to express my appreciation to those who stood by me in my little campaign. It was a good fight and we need not be ashamed of the showing that we made. I congratulate Judge Davis on his victory, and I go out of the fight bearing no resentment towards anyone. I learned years ago when following the battles of the Wisconsin football team to be a good loser as well as a good winner."

KELLEY IS THANKFUL.
I wish to thank the voters of Ward county for the big majority they have given me during two hard campaigns. I propose to conduct the affairs of this important office in the interests of the people, and I intend that the voters shall not be sorry that they placed their confidence in me.
E. D. KELLEY.

CLERK ADMITS CROOKED WORK.
One of Minot's policemen frustrated the plans of a couple of fellows to take about \$75 worth of merchandise from the Fashion Clothing store last Friday night. E. G. Steele had been hired to assist in the sale, and it is alleged by the management that he took two overcoats, two suits of clothes and a pair of pants, and secreted them at the rear of the store under some boxes; and that his pal was to get them during the night. The policeman saw a man sneaking around among the boxes, and the fellow walked away. An investigation proved that the clothing had been hidden there. Steele was confronted by the management, and it is said that he admitted putting the clothing behind the store. The manager promised to let him go without arresting him, upon his promise to walk in the straight and narrow paths in the future.

REDUCE POLICE FORCE.
The city of Minot will reduce the police force considerably. It is reported that the commission has decided to take off all but one officer on the streets during the day and all but two at night. The expenses of the police department must be reduced.

The friends of Dr. J. D. Taylor, are enjoying some fine messes of bear and venison, which were given to them by the doctor, who returned recently from a very successful hunt in the wilds of Montana. We acknowledge receipt of a generous portion of it.

KEVIN'S BIG SALE.
In this issue of the Independent, Kevin's department store is advertising a big clearance sale. The sales at this store are always on the square with genuine reductions. It will pay you to note the prices quoted, and better still pay the store a visit during this sale.

THE HERALD'S REPORT.
The Grand Forks Herald of this morning, claims that Burke is victor with 3,000 majority. Johnson's majorities in the slope counties were greatly reduced.

MINOT RESULTS

Wards—	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Congress—							
Hanna	50	103	66	25	91	99	434
Helgeson	50	90	81	25	103	95	444
Casey	33	40	41	17	49	65	244
Hildreth	33	40	39	16	49	73	249
Governor—							
Johnson	59	112	98	34	103	110	516
Burke	49	81	78	24	72	109	413
Lieutenant Governor—							
Burdick	66	112	92	30	127	110	537
Richards	39	43	37	16	38	67	245
Secretary of State—							
Norton	64	114	96	32	125	115	546
Robertson	23	26	30	12	30	62	193
State Auditor—							
Brightbill	61	116	87	28	125	111	528
Rooks	23	26	29	14	27	57	184
State Treasurer—							
Olson	45	94	71	23	77	72	382
Halvorson	49	73	73	20	91	124	430
Supt. Public Instruction—							
Taylor	66	114	96	36	137	137	489
Attorney General—							
Nichols	26	37	33	15	66	77	254
Miller	51	93	66	26	83	99	398
LeSueur	33	33	74	12	24	31	174
Commissioner of Insur.—							
Taylor	66	112	96	33	122	110	539
Whittlesey	25	31	30	10	47	75	238
Agriculture and Labor—							
Gibbreath	64	111	92	30	128	110	435
Morrison	26	33	30	12	34	65	186
Representatives—							
Bond	75	112	88	31	126	129	561
John J. Lee	55	121	95	29	90	106	496
R. A. Nestos	50	105	86	26	98	34	399
A. M. Thompson	57	93	81	30	118	118	497
Fahey	53	64	60	18	64	97	365
Mostad	33	43	43	20	36	58	231
Sheriff—							
Ed. Kelly	64	139	107	37	111	133	591
Sorenson	48	58	67	16	63	86	336
Auditor—							
Larson	63	101	107	31	121	137	559
Toftner	37	64	40	16	42	58	257
Treasurer—							
Weatherwax	58	96	57	31	81	63	385
Hagenstein	48	73	102	19	97	129	467
Clerk of Court—							
Hagen	65	122	105	32	124	114	562
O'Leary	33	46	41	20	50	77	267
Register of Deeds—							
Reishus	70	101	94	33	103	116	517
McHugh	38	60	52	14	65	72	291
State's Attorney—							
Nash	76	130	114	40	133	158	651
County Judge—							
Davis	60	94	81	22	75	78	410
Woolegde	47	77	74	31	97	129	456
Supt. Schools—							
Warren	84	137	114	36	135	144	586
Surveyor—							
Frahm	76	118	107	36	129	129	533
Coroner—							
J. D. Taylor	63	110	97	34	126	136	565
Ransom	37	46	40	12	36	54	223
Normal School—							
For	106	106	56	174	198	534	534
Against	9	9	2	3	9	23	23
County Fair—							
For	58	58	30	30	58	88	88
Against	30	30	7	7	30	37	37



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