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HANNA RE-ELECTED GOVERNOR OF N. DAK.

HAS MAJORITY ESTIMATED AT FROM 8,000 TO 10,000—GRONNA WINS BY BIG MARGIN—REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET ELECTED—THREE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN.

L. B. Hanna was re-elected governor of North Dakota over Frank Hellstrom, democrat, by a majority estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000.

Senator Gronna has a strong lead over Purcell, democrat. Scattering returns in forty counties give Gronna 27,922 to 18,454 for Purcell.

Secretary of State Thomas Hall, State Auditor Carl Jorgenson, and Insurance Commissioner Walt Taylor were all re-elected by large majorities.

H. J. Linde of Stanley is the winner for Attorney General by an immense majority. Robert Flint for Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor is away in the lead.

The Bismarck Tribune of Thursday morning concedes the election of Judge of the Supreme Court to A. M. Christianson of Towner, who defeated Burleigh F. Spalding.

In the primaries, Spalding's majority was but 6,000, so it would take a change of an average of only 60 votes in each county to elect Christianson.

Woman suffrage lost in the state by quite a large majority. Figures available give 5,580 votes for woman suffrage and 13,080 against.

H. T. Helgesen won for Congress in the First district and Geo. Young in the second.

Trinity Ladies Will Hold Sale. The Trinity Ladies' Aid of the north prairie will hold a dinner and sale at the John Helset home Thursday, Nov. 12.

Norton and Halvorson met in debate. Large crowd heard congressman from third and his democratic opponent at the armory Friday night.

An unusually large number heard the debate between Halvor L. Halvorson, the democratic nominee for Congress from the Third district, and P. D. Norton, the congressman from this district, when they debated relative to the merits of the Underwood tariff bill.

J. M. Devine outlined the debate from the standpoint of Mr. Norton while G. S. Wooldge appeared for Mr. Halvorson.

Norton spoke first, occupying an hour, when the Minot man got in his inning. Each speaker then took fifteen minutes in rebuttal.

Norton said in part: "It is a pleasure for me to come here to discuss the difference between the two great parties. I don't think that everything democratic is bad.

off from wool. Norton maintains that the Underwood bill is unfair to the farmers and businessmen of the north-west and to the industries as well.

Mr. Halvorson was applauded as he made his appearance. He referred to the fact that in the banks of North Dakota and in other states, the bank deposits have been increased by millions of dollars under the Underwood bill.

He read an extract from a statement made by Senator Cummins of Iowa, claiming that he did not believe the high protection on farm products affects the price.

"We export 247 bushels of wheat for every one that we import and the corn we import comes largely from Argentina and would not make a breakfast for the hogs of Iowa," he said.

He believes the price of clothing will be reduced, but said a real merchant cannot be expected to reduce the price of what he has in stock.

Mr. Halvorson took some time in explaining the important legislation effected since the democrats came into power.

He referred to the manner in which the Mexican situation is being handled; the bill providing for the election of U. S. Senators by a direct vote; to the income tax that brings in a hundred million dollars; the currency reform; the bill providing for the Alaskan railway to open up the vast resources; the defeat of the free tolls bill; and incidentally remarked that Mr. Norton voted against the repeal.

The debate was one of the most interesting ever heard in this city and those who heard it learned many highly interesting things.

The speakers appeared at Williston the following night.

GOVERNOR HANNA IS PLEASED AT RESULT. Governor Hanna last evening gave out the following statement:

"I am deeply grateful to the people of North Dakota for the splendid endorsement given me by them. I appreciate the work done by the state press, by the state and county Republican committees and by my good friends everywhere, and only wish that I might thank each and all in person.

"To one and all I can only say that, as far as lies within my power, I shall continue to do all that is possible for the upbuilding and betterment of North Dakota.

"Sincerely, 'L. B. HANNA.' A. M. Christianson Claims the Election. A. M. Christianson, candidate for supreme judge, claims the election over B. F. Spalding.

Christianson proved to be a mighty good campaigner. Spalding has been a first rate judge, but being rather reserved in manner, did not make much of a fight in the campaign.

Christianson is an able attorney, and if the report of his election is correct, will prove himself one of the best members of the supreme bench.

MORGAN RHOADES HELD FOR MURDER

YOUNG NEGRO WHO SHOT AND KILLED GRIFFIN SKINNER AND INJURED TWO OTHER NEGROES HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Morgan Rhodes, the young negro porter, who shot and killed Griffin Skinner, and shot Ed Rittley thru the legs, at Oser Webb's restaurant last Thursday night, was given a hearing before Justice John Lynch Wednesday afternoon and held to the district court without bail.

Very little testimony was given at the hearing. Rhodes has engaged E. R. Sinkler and will plead self defense. A large crowd was present at the hearing.

The coroner's inquest was held at Van Fleet's undertaking parlors. The evidence brot out was practically the same as appeared in our last issue.

The jury brot in a verdict that Skinner was shot and killed by a gun held in the hands of Morgan Rhoades, with felonious intent.

John Southerland, colored cook at the restaurant said that Rhoades rushed into the room with a gun in his hands and cried, "Skinner, throw up your hands," and then shot.

John Hankins told how Rhoades rushed into the McCrea rooming house and struck him over the head with a gun, the jar discharging the weapon.

WAR NOTES. In London aerial guns are being mounted on the tops of some of the buildings to give the German Zeppelins a warm reception when they arrive.

LINCOLN COUNTY PROPOSITION BEATEN. McHenry County Will Remain Intact—Hamilton Defeats Vatsvog for Senate—Thorpe Is State's Attorney.

The proposition to form the new county of Lincoln out of the southern part of McHenry county lost by 628 votes. There were over 300 votes against it in the proposed new county, while only 67 in the northern part of the county voted for county division.

David Hamilton was elected state senator, defeating Vatsvog, the republican nominee, and Dalton McDonald, the progressive.

Berg was re-elected superintendent of schools by over 800. Thorpe won for state's attorney by 250, defeating the democratic candidate and J. H. Ularud, whom he defeated in the primaries, but who came out as an independent.

Erickson was elected to the house. Wig was elected sheriff; Fouts was re-elected auditor and Frank Roble clerk of court. Goodlaxson beat Slight of Drake for county commissioner.

Woman suffrage was defeated by 200. Supt. Taylor Visits Minot. E. J. Taylor, superintendent of public instruction, arrived from Bismarck today enroute to Williston, where he will attend a meeting of the school officers of Williams county.

Mr. Taylor has just been re-elected to his third term getting a majority of something like 10,000 over Hayward. This important office has never been in better hands.

PRAIRIE FIRE NEAR MINOT

BAD BLAZE STARTS FROM COAL MINE NEAR BURLINGTON AND SWEPT DOWN NORTH SIDE OF VALLEY—SOME HAY BURNED.

A prairie fire that is reported to have started from one of the coal mines near Burlington, swept eastward towards Minot, following the Mouse river valley on the south side, and taking in a strip two miles wide in some places, in the hills and out on the prairie, Monday afternoon.

The fire could be seen plainly from this city, hundreds standing on the G. N. viaduct watching the flames shoot high into the air, fanned onward by a severe gale.

A good deal of grazing land was burned over. Ole Watne and Sheriff Kelley lost about ten tons of hay each. Scores were out fighting the flames and some buildings had a close call.

DAD AND THE WEEKLY. Sometimes dad says the paper somehow ain't got up just right, and does a lot of kickin' when he reads it Friday night.

He reads about the weddings and snorts like all git out, and he reads the social column with a most decisive shout; he'll read about the parties and he'll fuss and fret and groan, and say they print the papers for the women folks alone.

ELECTION NOTES. The Gooseneck went for Nedreloe, the Kenmare candidate for sheriff 474, giving Barton but 44. This undoubtedly elected the man from the Gooseneck.

Ryder Village Election Returns. Gronna 32, Purcell 22. Norton 31, Halvorson 25. Hanna 26, Hellstrom 29.

Representatives, Dickinson 45, Smith 24, Grow 30, Thompson 29, Ehr 29, Fasset 19, Christiansen 18, Hurd 14, LeSueur 11, Dorman 9, Horne 8, Christianson 13.

Sheriff, Nedreloe 33, Barton 24. Auditor, Thompson 39, Toftner 14. Treasurer, Lindberg 30, Underdahl 24.

Clerk of Court, Hagen 24, Pavlik 21. States Attorney, Nestos 36, Woolledge 21.

Judge, Murray 26, Clark 29. Commissioner, Dahl 42, Hennessy 13.

On the judiciary ballot, Spalding received 34 votes and Christianson 28. For state superintendent of schools, Hayward received 24 votes and Taylor 35; for county superintendent Wendt received 44 votes and Maysme Gasmann 21.

There were 32 votes in favor of woman's suffrage and 31 against. All of the constitutional amendments received big majorities here.

Ryder Township. Gronna 12, Purcell 6. Norton 9, Halvorson 11. Hanna 1, Hellstrom 20. Dickinson 12, Smith 6, Grow 7, Thompson 7, Ehr 7, Fasset 7, Christianson 5, Hurd 5, LeSueur 13. Nedreloe 8, Barton 12. Thompson 12, Toftner 8. Lindberg 9, Underdahl 11. Hagen 15, Pavlik 6. Engeseth 12, Anderson 7. Nestos 13, Woolledge 6. Murray 8, Clark 9. Dahl 16, Hennessy 3.

NORTON WINS IN 3RD DISTRICT.

P. D. Norton was re-elected to congress from the Third district, defeating Halvor L. Halvorson, democratic nominee, of this city.

Mr. Halvorson carried Ward county by about 69 votes, the returns from all but one precinct being in. The returns show that he received in Ward county 1347, to 1273 for Norton.

Reception for Minot Teachers. The reception given by the Mothers' Club at the Presbyterian church Friday night for the teachers of the Minot public schools and the state Normal school, was most enjoyable.

Person Returns From Dairy Show. Major Person has returned from Chicago, where he attended the National Dairy Show. This is the annual round-up of all the best dairy cattle in the United States.

Cattle are high. Around Waukecha, farmers are asking \$150 for grades. Mr. Person secured the cattle this time in the vicinity of Menominee, where buyers are not so numerous, securing better prices.

Olaf Lokensgard was an easy winner for commissioner from the Fifth, defeating A. M. Mackie, the democratic candidate and Mr. Gasmann, the Socialist candidate.

Everyone knew that "Bill" Murray was a candidate for county judge, and it was not necessary for the old political war horse to do much advertising himself.

J. H. Sinclair, of Kenmare, democratic candidate for representative from the Second, defeated C. K. Christianson, republican, from Carpio, and M. H. Johnson, independent, from Hartland.

John Hennessy, democratic candidate for county commissioner from the Fourth district, defeated A. P. Dahl, republican from Ryder. Hennessy is a prominent farmer living south of Berthold and his many friends declare that he will make a rattling good commissioner.

Raised His Winter Supply of Apples. J. F. Booth of Sawyer was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Booth has won fame as a fruit grower. This year he grew plums, apples, cherries and other fruits in large quantities.

County Dads in Session. The county commissioners are in session today. This afternoon they received bids for the Nedrud avenue bridge in this city and will allow election bills and attend to other matters.

The Omeme Herald favored voting down the amendment providing for a Normal school at Dickinson, believing that the schools at Minot, Valley City and Mayville are adequate for the present needs.

Mr. Macdonald figures that the state press is largely responsible for the increase as they have been very liberal in printing matters pertaining to consolidated schools.

Towner and Cavalier counties have 16 consolidated schools each. Ward county has ten, in towns and in the country. Renville and Williams counties have made a good showing.

MINOT DAIRY CO. KEEPS OPEN HOUSE

HUNDREDS VISIT ONE OF THE STATE'S FINEST PLANTS AT ITS OPENING MONDAY—COFFEE AND CAKE SERVED.

The people of Minot and vicinity had an opportunity to inspect what is said to be without question the very finest milk depot and butter plant in the state Monday afternoon and evening when the factory of the Minot Dairy Co. was formally opened.

A free bus was run from the Leland corner in the afternoon and evening and an immense crowd availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the new plant on Mill street.

The machinery was all set in motion and the manager, Jay Broderick and assistants, explained the various processes.

They watched the whole milk being weighed and run into a tank, then transferred to the clarifier, where all filth was removed. It was next run into the pasteurizer, where it was heated to 140 degrees and kept at that temperature for 30 minutes and then cooled down to 50 degrees.

All milk that undergoes this process is sanitary. There is no chance of a sediment in the bottom of the bottles. All germs, either typhoid or tubercular, are killed in the pasteurizer. The concern uses one of the large DeLaval clarifiers. C. G. Raichle, who represents that concern in this territory, was on hand to assist in the reception.

The concern also has a cream ripener to put the cream in the right condition for churning. The bottles and cans are rendered pure by the sterilizing process.

All machinery is run with electric motor power, altho a large boiler furnishes the steam for the sterilizers.

The company will make a specialty of furnishing pure milk, cream, butter, buttermilk, whipped cream, etc., to the people of Minot. Butter will be manufactured on an extensive scale, as well.

C. B. Peterson, an old time Minnesota buttermaker, has been employed. The manager, Jay Broderick, comes from Minnesota, where he was regarded as one of the top-notch creamery men and butter makers.

The assistant treasurer is J. G. Webster.

The Minot Dairy Co. is a co-operative concern with a hundred stockholders. J. E. Elsberry, owner of the Riverside Dairy farm, is president, and W. D. Wilson, a well known Drady farmer-dairyman, is secretary.

The new plant cost \$12,000 and better machinery could not have been installed. While the stockholders will make a fair profit, the object of building the plant, was to give the customers everything there is in the business, outside of a nominal margin of profit.

McCOY DEPARTMENT STORE DOES RECORD BREAKING BUSINESS AT OPENING DAY OF GREAT NOVEMBER SALE. Saturday, the opening day of McCoy's great November sale was the biggest day in the history of that institution. The sale had been liberally advertised and some better bargains than usual were offered.

Keep your eye on the space in this paper, for some extra special bargains will be offered each week in almost every department.