

THE DEVILS LAKE WORLD IS A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF RAMSEY COUNTY AT NOVEMBER ELECTION

Already, The Devils Lake World has announced its candidacy for Official Paper of Ramsey county subject to the approval of the voters at the general election on November 2nd. This is the first time in the history of North Dakota that the official paper of each county has been chosen by this method and the fact that newspapers must file and announce their candidacy the same as individual candidates is not generally known. Their names will appear on the ballot the same as those of individual candidates. In marking your ballot, look for OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER BALLOT, it will be found on the lower left hand corner of the large or party ballot—the same one on which you will find the national and state candidates.

For the first time in the history of Ramsey county, the people themselves own a newspaper thru the share holdings of farmers and workers. The Devils Lake World was purchased by the World Publishing Company early in September and is now continuing the publication which has been in existence for years. The Devils Lake World is representative of the people, it publishes "The news as it is"; it believes in "Equal rights for all" and it believes in the promotion of all that is good for the best interests of all of the people of Ramsey county. It believes in boosting for the new things of the country and of the city, town, or village that bear evidence

of betterment of conditions or realities that shall have a relation to harmonious existence of all persons.

The Devils Lake World may make mistakes, indeed, it would be an exception to all newspapers if it did not. Today it differs in political beliefs with some of its readers, and with many of the county's voters and with many of the friends of the paper. For this, The World has no apology to make, it admires its friends of opposite political beliefs for their sincerity. Its policy in politics is controlled by an honest belief in its convictions of conditions as they exist. The Devils Lake World will continue thruout its lifetime to serve the interests of the people at large—all of them.

The Devils Lake World is read in a majority of the homes of Ramsey county. Its circulation is greater than any other newspaper in the county which it covers.

In addition to all other statements, The Devils Lake World stands stolidly for the sanctity of the home, the Church and the schools and every enterprise that may give promise of fostering to definite results, a bigger and better community spirit.

Voters, you know where The Devils Lake World stands in the community, it has told you of its position as a community enterprise, if you want that kind of a newspaper to represent you as Official Paper; mark an "X" after its name on your ballot.

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RAMSEY COMING STRONG FOR NONPARTISAN LEAGUE PROGRAM WITH FARMERS STANDING STRONG

Election Returns November Second At The World Office

On the night of election, November 2nd, and continuing until final returns, national, state and county are all in, The World will furnish the public with returns at its office in Devils Lake. Arrangements have already been completed with the Western Union Telegraph wire returns from all parts of the United States. In addition, an elaborate system of securing county and state election returns is being worked out and will be in use on election night and the day following and otherwise as long as is necessary. This service will be free to the public.

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MINOT STOCK SALE SUCCESS

Auctioneer Hyland and Charlesworth Prove Worth

MINOT, N. D.—The second annual stock show and sale of the Mouse River Loop Pure Bred Live Stock association was held at the Curling rink Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, being attended by a large number of buyers from all parts of the state. Between two and three hundred Hereford and Shorthorn cattle were sold, most of them remaining in this immediate vicinity.

The dispersion sale of 39 head of Shorthorns from the famous Stonehouse herd, Larimore, was held Wednesday, the average being \$505.00. The top male went to Julius Rue and H. L. Kinke for \$2900.00. This was King Cornerstone, the herd bull. Mr. Rue got the second top heifer for \$1,060.00. The top female was sold by E. Kamrud of Makoti for \$1375.00. Col. Frank H. Hyland of Devils Lake, was on the block for the Stonehouse sale with U. L. Burdick of Williston, H. L. Kinke and Geo. Charlesworth of Devils Lake in the ring.

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Hennessy Gets Another Legger

BOTTINEAU, N. D.—Sheriff Thomas Hennessy of Bottineau county shot and killed an unidentified whiskey runner in an exchange of shots when the sheriff and deputies attempted to stop a whiskey runner's car near Westhope late Saturday night. There were two men in the car and one escaped. The other, according to the sheriff opened fire on the officers. Local officials have been unable as yet to learn where the car was bound for or to locate the man who escaped.

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Wheat

MINNEAPOLIS

Tuesday's close
No. 1 dark Nor. wheat \$2.14 to \$2.18
No. 1 Nor. wheat \$2.14 to \$2.16.

BIG VOTE TO CINCH THINGS

President Townley Was Edmore Speaker Saturday

MERCHANTS HEAR Business Men In Many Quarters To Vote Ticket

Ramsey county is coming strong for the Nonpartisan league program. Indications based on reports from all parts of the county, indicate that a heavier vote than has ever been cast in favor of progressive legislation and government will be polled in this region on November 2nd. Men and women voters declare "there'll be no votes lost in Ramsey." Many business men in various small towns of the county have indicated they will vote for candidates endorsed by the Nonpartisan league. "It's time the merchants woke to their own interests," one said.

Townley At Edmore

President A. C. Townley of the National Nonpartisan league, addressed a gathering of farmers and other workers as well as representative business men and bankers at Edmore Saturday night. Applause after applause that was unanimous broke out during his talk. There was no derision of the farmer program. The farmer and the merchants were in the same "boat," both had been losing heavily to the grain gamblers of the Twin Cities and other market "centers." They were all thinking the same things.

Capacity Crowds Attend

The hall was jammed to overflowing, the stage in the theater used for a meeting place held its share of listeners, every corner was filled. Hundreds could not gain admission and there was no hall or other place in the city where more room was available.

Urged Co-Operation

The speaker followed a line of thought that hit home to every listener in the big hall. Co-operation to an ultimate end of success for the farmer and harmony of the business men of every village, town and city in the state, was urged. President Townley appealed to the business men to lend their support to "the only plan ever offered that has at least started to solve the great marketing problems of the wheat grower." The salvation of the farmer is the salvation of the small town merchant as well as that of the larger city stores, he pointed out.

He urged upon his listeners, as applause after applause ran over the assembly, an actual plan which if carried out will lead to the ultimate control of grain prices and "wheat" is the issue of the great fight in North Dakota he said.

The Control of Wheat

"When North Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Idaho, Wisconsin, Nebraska, South Dakota and all the other wheat growing states of the union are organized as North Dakota is, as Montana is, Montana is sure of electing a Nonpartisan governor, Wisconsin is sure and Minnesota seems sure, then the farmer will control his own product," Mr. Townley said. Here again he urged the business men not to fight the movement that will bring a great-

The Saddest Wail

The saddest wail of the present campaign is going up from the mouths of the Pap fed press being disillusioned of the visions of gold and power long sought after for a victory over majority rule in North Dakota and destined never to come. A press being aroused to a fury of dismay over certain loss at the polls November 2, staring failure now squarely in the face—the squarish thing it has faced since the take a hand in things politic, is people of North Dakota began to weeping bitterly. In its last mad anguish, it cries "Townleyism," it cries "Townley, Arch Bolshevnik"—why shouldn't it, it has nothing else to cry and if that line of salve will appease the I. V. A. its nominal master, let it howl, howl, long and loud.

But while that howling and wailing without end goes up, business men are being aroused to conditions, grain gamblers have slipped one over on them the past few weeks. Grain gamblers smashed the price of wheat, smashed it a dollar a bushel or more—

Millions of dollars that the farmers should have had in North Dakota to spend with the merchants of the state will be spent by the millionaire grain gamblers and the pikers dabbling in the markets—it will not be spent in Devils Lake nor any other city in North Dakota or other wheat growing states.

When North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Idaho and other wheat growing states have completed the program originated in North Dakota, the farmers of those states will control prices, at least sufficiently to secure the cost of production and a small profit, the same profit any business man is entitled to.

Why shouldn't Mr. Business Man be thinking when he casts a ballot for or against the only movement ever offered that even tends toward building him up—and why shouldn't he think when the grain gamblers who are morally supported by the I. V. A. and Jeffy O'Connor and his gang have cost him millions in only a few weeks?

Mr. Merchant opposing the Nonpartisan league it's your turn to think and your turn to vote, this time for your pocket book's sake if for nothing else.

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Deal-Keogan

Clark M. Deal of Starkweather and Evelyn Keogan of Minneapolis were married October 12 in Minneapolis. Mr. Deal is employed in the Maurer hardware store at Starkweather.

er prosperity to not only the farmer but to the business men as well. He urged them, the business men and he appealed to them "not to fight the hand that feeds them."

When in moment of pause, time after time, the speaker asked the audience to question him, to show any weakness of the program, not a voice was raised. Mute silence bore evidence of the soundness of what, once a theory, was now a working fact in North Dakota.

Makes No Threat

Contrary to intimations of Pap fed newspapers, purporting to carry literal transcripts of Townley speeches, Mr. Townley did not threaten to drive the merchants out of the state but he did forcibly point out to his hearers the need of co-operation for the benefit of all and that the majority must rule and if it did not—then that same majority had the right and burst of applause the speaker closed would enforce it, to seek its own further remedies. Amid a tremendous ed. None had questioned the motives of the Nonpartisan program in North Dakota—not a single merchant voice an objection—they were thinking, thinking seriously according to all appearances and some will vote a Nonpartisan list of candidates at the election on November 2nd.

STOCK SALE IS ANNOUNCED FOR OCTOBER 28TH

Fair Directors Will Be In Charge of Event

ALL PURE BREDS Animals All Raised In Ramsey County Only

The board of directors of the Ramsey county Fair Association will hold a combination livestock sale at the big pavilion on the fair grounds on Thursday, October 28th. Cattle, hogs and sheep will be listed in the catalogue to be issued next week. Every animal offered will be of pure bred stock and raised in Ramsey county. Only a small number of cattle will be offered. Choice assortments of swine and sheep will be sold.

Included in the offering of cattle will be two Shorthorn cows and one young Shorthorn bull and two Hereford bulls.

There will be seven ram lambs and yearling bucks from the J. S. Kirk herd, all sired by a buck purchased from the herd of the state agriculture college.

Hogs will be the principal attraction. An effort has been made to get the best representation in the county. There will be thirty-four head of boars and sows, said to be good enough to go into the best herds. Durocs and Berkshires will make up the assortments.

Every animal sold will carry with it a full pedigree of registration. Already, it is reported farmers from all parts of the district are planning to attend the event, which promises to attract considerable attention.

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Are You Registered? If Not, Do It Now

Are you registered? If you don't know, go to your polling place and look on the list or address the inspectors of registration if you live in Devils Lake. In the first ward, James Stenson will answer inquiries; in the second ward, E. M. Lewis; in the third ward, Herman Rutten and in the fourth ward, John Marshall.

Make sure you are registered. If you are not registered it will be necessary to swear in your vote on election day, blocking progress of election and causing great inconvenience and trouble.

See that you are registered if you live in Devils Lake and do it before October 26th.

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Popular Straw Vote For President On

A popular straw vote on the presidential candidates is being staged throughout the United States by Rexall Drug Stores. The Devils Lake Drug Company's store is handling the big event for this region and posting daily returns from over the whole country. Any person in the city may vote and is asked to. On October 16th, Harding was carrying a total of 508,041 compared to Cox's 334,899.

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CHICAGO CITY SELLS DIRECT TO CONSUMERS

CHICAGO, Oct. 20—The second boat load of fruit purchased by the city from Michigan for sale to consumers at actual cost plus shipping charges, was expected to arrive here today.

A Pap Fed Press

A Pap fed press stops at nothing—it shames the truth, it scorns the farmer, belittles the laborer and his endeavor, sneers at the enterprise of its own state, and openly lies to further the cause of its masters.

The Pap fed press of North Dakota, brazenly charges the rule of the majority in the state, "Socialist rule" it says, with the low prices for wheat when that same press and its scurilous feeders have caused it, and have cut into the life blood of merchants by sapping the farmers of millions of dollars in wheat prices which would have otherwise been spent in the stores of North Dakota—They're boosting, boosting—downward.

The Pap fed press of North Dakota says the same rule has brot "state flour mills" which charge the consumers \$2.00 a barrel more for flour than the privately owned mills—Does the Pap fed press prove it, or was it a happenstance for once. But let's have a sure truth.

On October 16th, flour of near by manufacture was retailing at \$6.75 per 98 pound sack while the Seal of North Dakota, the Drake mill's product of patent flour and admitted by all of equal grade to the other mill, was selling, retail in this region at \$5.80 per 98 pound sack. Those are facts.

"Tripled taxes which add still another burden to the high cost of living in this state," says the same Pap fed press, Foggie Forum, and its weak kneed imitators, even in Devils Lake, and yet despite facts, these same organs expect "dear old public" to believe it, fall for it, swallow bait and all—

But this is North Dakota, the state where the majority rules, and Foggie Forum may go on. Forging down thru the ages to its grave, content in having done the bidding of its masters even unto eternity.

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C. E. Archer Sale Occurs October 27

C. E. Archer farming six miles west of here, will dispose of his farm equipment at a public auction sale to be held a week from today, Wednesday, October 27th. Mr. Archer expects to spend the winter in Illinois. Whether he will return to North Dakota is uncertain, he said, but "I will be here for election day."

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LOCAL HIGHS GOING STRONG

Larimore Trimming Was Third Season's Victory

The local High school football team is going strong. Friday, Larimore was defeated 68 to 0, marking the third winning for the home team in as many games. Williams, Brainard, Potts, Kelly, Naugle, Enell, Russell, Eeklund, McKeldery, Conrad, and Lee participated in the game Friday.

Predictions of local fans that Devils Lake has a star aggregation of footballers this season are being borne out by the easy manner the local eleven has walked off with its games thus far. Enthusiasm is running high already in hopes of capturing state honors at the close of the season.

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W. C. T. U. In Fight Against Old Nicotine

MINOT, N. D.—The W. C. T. U. has started a war on nicotine and will carry the battle into the public schools of the state, as was done with alcohol in the last generation. The state convention closed yesterday.

CENSUS REVEALS POPULATION FLOCKING TO GREAT CENTERS

U. S. BECOMES AN INDUSTRIAL NATION

Nation Has 105,693,108 According to Late Figures

GROWTH 6.1 PCT. Cities Drawing Farmers Away from Rural Districts

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The population of continental United States is 105,693,108.

This compares with 91,972,266 in 1910, and 75,994,575 in 1900.

The increase is 13,710,842, or 14.9 per cent. In the decade between 1900 and 1910 the increase was 15,977,691, or 21 per cent.

The rate of growth declined in the opinion of Sam L. Rogers, director of the census, because for five years preceding the taking of the census immigration practically stopped, because of the epidemics of influenza, and because of the casualties resulting from the war.

An Industrial Nation The figures reveal the complete transition of America to a nation primarily agricultural to a nation primarily industrial. For the first time in the country's history, more than half the population is living in cities. Factory workers, and those engaged in professional services, outnumber those directly dependent on the soil for a livelihood.

The number living in incorporated places of more than 2,500 population is 54,816,209, or 51 per cent. While those living in rural territory total 50,866,100, or 48.1 per cent. The corresponding percentages ten years ago were 46.3, and 53.7, respectively, showing a loss of 5.8 per cent in the proportion of the population living in rural territory.

Cities Increase Greatly

Cities grew at the rate of 28.6 per cent. The growth of rural sections was 3.1 per cent. If those living in incorporated places of less than 2,500 be excluded from the rural territory, an actual decrease in the pure farming population of 28.6 per cent is shown.

Number of Farms Larger

The number of farms, the supplemental agricultural census shows, has increased 1.5 per cent—from 2,361,502 to 2,459,998. In the preceding decade the increase was 10 per cent.

Director Rogers points out that the percentages of increase for the vari-

ous states differ greatly. This, he states is due to cases affecting the population as a whole, and because of abnormal movements of the population required to meet the demands of war work in certain sections. These states decreased: Mississippi, Nevada and Vermont, the largest decrease being in Nevada, Arizona grew most rapidly with an increase of 63.1 per cent.

Ten per cent of the total increase, according to Rogers, may be figured as due to the normal excess of births over deaths. Immigration accounts for the remainder or about 4,100,000.

10 Largest States Here are the population figures for ten largest states, as announced by the census bureau:

New York, 10,384,144; Pennsylvania, 8,720,159; Illinois, 6,485,089; Ohio, 5,759,568; Texas, 4,661,027; Massachusetts, 3,852,356; Michigan, 3,667,222; California, 3,426,538; Missouri, 3,403,547; New Jersey, 3,155,374.

The first six are the same as in 1910. Michigan advanced from eighth to seventh place; Missouri dropped from seventh to ninth; New Jersey advanced from eleventh to tenth; Indiana slipped from ninth to eleventh.

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SHORTHORN SALE MAKES INTEREST

Farmers Invest Big Sum in Good Blooded Cattle

The Shorthorn sale held here Thursday under auspices of the Lake Region Shorthorn Breeders' association, proved a big success altho there was some disappointment in prices. Much interest was manifested in the purchase of blooded cattle and thousands of dollars changed hands, many farmers investing in foundations for new herds.

Lancaster Champion, the famous Shorthorn bull in the Zentz & Smeltzer herd, brought the highest price paid for any animal at the sales of the association, John Donnelly of Grafton paying \$1,500 for the famous animal.

The highest price paid for a cow was \$850, by Dr. Baeton of Bottineau. The average price paid for the association's cattle was \$150, while the Zentz & Smeltzer dispersion sale on the same day, was averaged about \$410. The attendance at the sale was the best yet seen here. About 100 head of pure bred Shorthorn were sold.

MISS NEILSON DARED NOT ANSWER WOMAN'S LETTER

Woman Voter Seeks To Learn from Miss Nielson

GETS NO ANSWER

Was Apparent Supporter of Present Office Holder

So many claims have been made both by the I. V. A. candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction and her friends: that the Nonpartisan league or the men elected to administer the law have by some "black art" or wicked magic

quietly stolen the powers from Miss Nielson's office, that several women over the state have become interested, if only because of what sounded like an attack upon one of their sex, and probably aside from all political considerations.

Many of these women have shown their sympathy for Miss Nielson, taking for granted as true the claims of grievances she has made both publicly and privately, and without investigating. Other women, ready to rally in defense of a woman, have asked for definite information so that they may be fully informed and able to show how and where she has been shabbily treated by the League officials. One woman, who concluded to know before she took action, wrote Miss Nielson a letter.

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