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Frazier and Nestos Lead

Polindexter and Olmese on Nonpartisan Ticket Assured of Places—Control of Senate With Independents, House Still in Doubt.

Control of the state industrial commission remains with the Independents. R. A. Nestos more than doubled his recall majority in his race against R. F. Baker for the gubernatorial nomination, while it is certain from returns from about two-thirds of the votes cast that George Shafer has defeated P. A. Garberg for attorney general, and Joseph A. Kitchen has kept a safe lead over W. J. Church for commissioner of agriculture and labor.

Two of the Nonpartisan candidates who are practically certain of nomination are D. C. Polindexter, present incumbent, for state auditor, and S. A. Olmese, also present incumbent, for commissioner of insurance.

On the face of incomplete returns both factions of the Republican party are claiming control of the house of representatives, although latest figures indicate that 58 Independents and 55 Nonpartisans were nominated. Control of the Senate lies with the Independents by one vote, if all nominees are elected this fall.

J. F. T. O'Connor defeated Frank Hellstrom for Democratic nomination for the senate and will oppose Frazier this fall. In the 1920 primary Ladd polled 54,957 votes as against Gronna's 51,142 and White's 5,477. At the general election Ladd defeated the Democratic candidate, H. H. Perry, 180,614 to 88,496.

In the 1920 primary Frazier defeated Langer 59,855 to 53,941. The vote at the general election in the fall was 117,118 for Frazier to 112,488 for O'Connor, the Democratic candidate.

In the recall last fall Nestos won out over Frazier 111,434 to 107,332. Sveinbjorn Johnson defeated Wm. Lemke 112,861 to 105,575, for the office of attorney general, while for commissioner of agriculture and labor J. A. Kitchen's vote was 111,249 as against 105,914 for J. N. Hagen.



R. A. Nestos, Gubernatorial Nominee.

United States Senator. (1,974 Precincts)
Frazier 85,589
McCumber 73,931
McHarg 4,625

FOR SALE

15 head of horses weighing from 1,300 to 1,700 pounds, sound and well broke. Also a steam threshing outfit complete, ready for the field.
FRED SHANNON,
Joliet, N. D.

CARD OF THANKS

Allow us through your medium of expressing thanks to kind friends and neighbors for words of sympathy and kind deeds during our recent bereavement.—Mrs. Dave Defoe and Family.

STOCK TAKEN UP

Came to my place two and a half miles east of Glasston, about June 6th, 1922, eleven head of young stock described as follows: six red steers, two red heifers, two white heifers and one white heifer. They all appear to be about two years old save the last one mentioned which is about three years old.

The owner is requested to call and prove property, pay charges for the care and advertising and take the same away.
E. LITTLEJOHN,
Glasston, N. D.

GASOLINE 28-1

The City Service Filling Station at St. Vincent sells Best Pennsylvania gasoline at 28-1 cents per gallon in any quantity. Bring your automobiles and have them filled. 4tf

Governor (2,001 Precincts)	
Nestos	80,458
Baker	76,982
Congressman (First District—514 Precincts)	
Burness	32,680
Moeller	18,088
Second District—(559 Precincts)	
Young	23,974
Sherman	19,898
Third District—(645 Precincts)	
Sinclair	18,442
McClellan	10,189
Lieutenant Governor (1,474 Precincts)	
Hyland	68,118
Bowman	60,445
Secretary of State (1,474 Precincts)	
Hall	75,992
Kooker	8,067
Aaker	62,224
State Auditor (1,474 Precincts)	
Johnson	68,678
Polindexter	70,297
State Treasurer (1,474 Precincts)	
Olson	65,901
Steen	75,120
Attorney General (1,474 Precincts)	
Shafer	69,549
Wehe	6,415
Garberg	60,452
Commissioner of Insurance	
Carpenter	60,997
Olmese	64,782
Commissioner of Agriculture	
Kitchen	67,074
Serumgard	5,547
Church	58,948
Railroad Commissioners (1,805 Precincts)	
Knox	47,999
McDonnell	55,832
McKinnon	50,081
Milhollan	48,087
Gronvold	53,131
Harding	53,081
Supreme Court (1,212 Precincts)	
Birdzell	25,026
Bohne	8,198
Cole	24,738
Englert	31,017
Johnson	47,015
Nuesse	28,826
Richardson	32,906
Robinson	18,092
Stutsman	23,751
Woolledge	19,212
Superintendent of Instruction (1,143 Precincts)	
Minnie Nielson	60,734
Miss Fulton	40,826

DIED

At his farm home three miles west of Pembina, Sunday morning, July 2nd, David Defoe, from heart failure.

Mr. Defoe was in his usual health up to a few days before he died, when he complained of having pains in his stomach, but nothing serious was thought of it. On Sunday morning he was around as usual when he was suddenly taken ill and expired a few minutes later.

Deceased was one of the old timers in this neighborhood. He leaves a wife, son and two daughters, all of whom are grown up.

Funeral services were conducted from the Catholic church Wednesday morning and interment made in the Catholic cemetery.

Distinguished Callers Here

The Pioneer Express was honored by a trio of distinguished visitors who spent a pleasant fifteen minutes with us Wednesday morning. They were President Knutson of the Wallhalla Chautauqua association, Governor Nestos, and Joseph Daniels, of North Carolina. The governor and Mr. Daniels came here to take the Northern Pacific for the south, after having filled an appointment at the chautauqua the day before at Walhalla.

Mr. Daniels is a typical southerner, with a smooth accent, and is a pleasant conversationalist. Referring to this being his first visit to the Red River Valley he was amazed at the magnitude of the resources of this country and its future possibilities. He was very much taken up with the immense wheat fields that seemed to know no bounds.

Governor Nestos has a fine personality and is as rigid in appearance as his administration would indicate. He expressed himself as well pleased at the outcome of the primary election and predicted a sweeping victory at the fall election.

Mr. Daniels who is following a lecture tour with the chautauqua lecture bureau was on his way to Big Stone Lake, Minnesota, where he fills his next appointment, while the governor was going to Grand Forks to attend to business matters there.

TOURISTS FROM EVERYWHERE

The through tourists traveling via automobile are getting numerous of late and judging from the car license they carry they come from nearly every state in the Union.

Around The Court House

(By Auditor Felson)
Election News: In round numbers Pembina county has 6,500 voters, 3,621 male voters and 2,869 female voters. 76 per cent thereof registering as Republicans, balance (24 per cent) Democrats. Republican, 2,778 male and 2,211 female. Democratic, 888 male and 650 female and 13 registered without stating party affiliation.

Election results, Pembina county, June 28th, 1922:
United States Senator: Republican, Frazier 1376, McCumber 2131, McHarg 84. Democrat, Hellstrom 174, O'Connor 604.

Congressman: Burness 2306, Moeller 1212. Democrat, Smith 618.
Governor: Baker 1203, Nestos 2286, Stegner 61. Democrat, Platou 180, Simon 491.

House of Representatives, 1st District: Halcrow 2288, Olafson 2278, Besit 1356, Restemayer 1229. Democrat: Johnson 604, Tackind 395.
Judges of Supreme Court: Woolledge 254, Birdzell 711, Bohne 160, Burr 1169, Cole 427, Englert 450, Johnson 2661, Nuesse 1714, Richardson 860, Robinson 556, Stutsman 1665, Wallace 25.

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Minnie Nielson 3018, Martha T. Fulton 1089.

County Officers
Supt. of Schools: Charlotte Jones 3382, Silvia Johnson 253.
Sheriff: Cox 742, Fennell 687, Larson 1820, Sweet 855.

County Auditor: Felson 3724.
County Treasurer: Hannesson 2585, O'Hara 1346.

Clerk of Court: J. D. Winlaw 3,656.
Register of Deeds: George Roadhouse 3613.

States Attorney: McMurchie 2,082, Thomson 2184.
County Judge: Robt. McBride 3517.

County Commissioners: 1st District, Purdy 399, 3rd District, Radke 544, and Matheson 267, 5th District, Holler 656.

Amendment and Laws: Electors requirements, yes 3300, no 597. Teachers Salary Lay, yes 2764, no 1272. Real Estate Bonds, yes 2411, no 1351.

Deductions from election returns: Of the 4889 Republican voters only 3591 cast senatorial votes, a less number of Republican voters made a selection for a Republican nominee for governor, total vote for these candidates being 3550. Total vote cast for republican congressional candidates being 3518.

Pembina county registered 1488 Democrats, less than one-half this number, or only 671 cast a vote for either of the two candidates for governor on the Democratic ticket.

Total number of electors in county being 6500, only 4221 Democrats and Republicans expressing their choice of candidates on either ticket.

The highest number of votes cast on any non-partisan office was cast for states attorney, the total of which was 4266.

From the foregoing it is very evident that a large portion of the electors of Pembina county did not vote on election day or failed to express their choice.

Local Elevators Consolidated

The consolidation of the Pembina Grain and Lumber Company and the Farmers' Elevator Company of Pembina was effected last Thursday. The directors elected to manage the concern are G. A. Moris, R. A. King, Joseph Berard, Walter Welford, P. E. Stroud, Walter Reed and W. J. McDougal. The president was not named but it will probably be Mr. Reed. W. J. McDougal who has been in charge of the business of the Pembina Grain and Lumber Company since the death of his father will be general solicitor of the Sheridan Land Company, located at Amenia, this state, and which is part of the new organization, and Mr. McDougal will have charge of all outstanding accounts of the former Pembina Grain and Lumber Company. Both the former Farmers' Elevator Company and the Pembina Grain and Lumber Company collect all their old accounts and assumes their liabilities, and the new organization starts with a clean balance sheet. We have not learned who will be in charge of the business of the new concern.

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Celebration At Pembina

The celebration as a whole was a grand success. Several showers in the afternoon frightened some home who drove from distances, although the rain did not hinder carrying out the program as scheduled. Some of those having ice cream stands hardly broke even, owing to the cool and threatening weather, with the consequently small demand for cool refreshment.

The greatest attraction of the day was, of course, the Winnipeg Kiltie band, with their wonderful costumes and playing. The crowds were amply repaid for the distances traveled in hearing them play and seeing them in the beautiful tarlatan of the Highland costumes. The base drummer, the best in the northwest, with his gorgeous costume surmounted by the leopard skin, was quite marvelous in his manipulation of the sticks. They gave an exhibition of dancing the Highland Fling and Reel before the grand stand which was much enjoyed and appreciated by the gathering. The members of the Winnipeg Kilties are fine looking men of wonderful physique, gentlemanly and extremely generous with their music.

Rev. Hutchins gave the address of the day. The Pembina City band played during the day and in the evening gave an excellent concert in the band stand on Cavalee street and members of the Girls' Glee Club, with magaphones, sang to the accompaniment of the band.

The ball games came off as planned as well as the athletic sports and the program for the day was well filled and carried out promptly on time.

The bowery was well patronized until a late, or early hour, the proceeds went to the base ball boys. The Hallock orchestra furnished the music.

The Parade

J. Teberg, in captain's uniform, mounted upon a black steed, consisted of the Pembina band, Winnipeg Kiltie band and twenty floats and was one of the best parades ever held in Pembina. The floats were splendid and showed originality and beauty and the firms and individuals who spent time, money and labor to make the parade a success deserve unlimited credit.

The float judged as the most beautiful and which received the prize of \$10.00 was from Emerson, representing the dominion and province and was the artistic work of Messrs Harold Whitman and others.

The prize of \$10.00 for the most comical float was awarded to Misses Luella LaMoure and Vernita Thompson who drove a delapidated outfit that had, undoubtedly seen better days but "Hadh't missed a celebration since 1882." Among the many deserving of special mention were the "Modern Woodmen of America" with a mammoth float drawn by six huge horses with an entire "camp" on deck, also the real goat. Eight Woodmen with their axes marched on either side of the float in the parade.

The Eastern Star and Masonic float was also very beautiful, made in the shape of a boat with the emblems of the orders at either ends.

The "City of Pembina" headed the floats with its welcome to the city, was another beautiful and artistic float with its bevy of Pembina's prettiest girls therein, all dressed in white. The Girls' Glee Club deserve much credit for the lovely float decorated with golden rye and for the very material help in singing for the day's program. The Degree of Honor was represented with a pretty little float drawn by a Shetland pony displaying the lodge colors, while Thorstein Olson with his trained dogs drawing an Eskimo sleigh displayed M. H. Miller's Jewelry Store. Others entering floats were: Civic League, Fire Department, J. T. Cockburn and Co., R. C. Stinson, E. D. Booker, J. Heneman, E. E. Barry, Newell and Dunn, J. B. Parker, G. G. Thompson, Pembina Grain and Lumber Co., A. O. U. W., Gordon Paxman with bear cubs.

The judges of the parade were Mrs. Wallace of Emerson, Mrs. J. E. Lee of Neche and Mrs. George Moris of Pembina.

HORACE HURON AT CITY HALL NEXT MONDAY

Horace Huron humorist, will give an entertainment under the auspices of the M. W. A., in the City Hall, Monday evening, July 10th. Mr. Huron has been an entertainer on the platform for many years and is well worth going to hear. Everything free. By order of the Woodman lodge of Pembina.

HERE FROM MILES CITY

Mrs. S. D. McKinnon, wife of Judge McKinnon of Miles City, Mont., and children, and Miss Hazel Dinnie of Grand Forks, sisters of Mrs. R. C. Stinson are here visiting since the 4th.

Lightest Vote In 3 Years

Perfect Weather Fails to Draw Out Electorate—Returns Come In Slowly.

An election day involving the office of United States senator, a state constitutional amendment and two initiatives, all the state, legislative, and county offices, and unmarried by a drop of rain in any quarter of the entire state, so far as all weather reports indicate, still failed to bring out a vote anywhere near equal to that cast in the last general election and smaller even than that of last fall's recall election.

The entire campaign was marked by a cryptic silence on the part of the voters throughout the state and while the contestants and various parties all made many forecasts and predictions, yet everyone who was in close touch with the voting constituency felt that to foretell the tide of the votes was out of the question.

It is generally believed that many voters stayed away from the polls because of an inability or lack of desire to choose between some of the paramount issues and leading candidates, while it is known that hundreds of others were out of the state on vacation trips. Although many of these latter sent back absent voters ballots, many more failed entirely to do this and others sent their ballots too late for them to be counted.

Two factors entered into the noticeable delay with which definite returns were received and tabulated. One of these was that, while election day was rainless, that night a storm broke which deluged many sections of the state and made the roads difficult if not for a time impassable, so that getting returns to county seats and points of dissemination was delayed. The other and more important factor is this element of the election was the vast number of candidates and issues on which votes had to be counted.

There were, for instance, three candidates on the Republican ballot for nomination for senator, three for governor, three for attorney general, six for railroad commissioners, eleven for the supreme court bench, three laws, and all the county and legislative posts, besides the congressmen and other state officials to be nominated.

Definite returns on the entire ticket were scarcely available Monday and it will be many days yet before the official canvass will be completed and published.

For purposes of comparison, the following total votes on various offices are interesting:

For Senator.	
1920 Primary (Republican)	111,571
1920 General (Total)	219,100
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For Governor.	
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It will be remembered that the women gained the franchise in 1900, accounting for the wide variation between the 1920 primary vote and the total votes at following elections.

Party leaders and close political observers estimated at election time that possibly 10,000 who had previously registered as Democrats changed their registration so as to be able to participate in the Republican primary. The total Democratic vote cast was around 10,000.

Boosters Take Another Trip

The Pembina Boosters under the auspices of the Pembina Community Club went to Hallock Friday afternoon ostensibly to advertise the 4th of July celebration and also to encourage the base ball team to defeat the Hallock team on their own grounds.

There were twenty-seven automobiles in the procession that conveyed the ball players and the members of the band on the trip. They went via Emerson where they played several tunes after which they returned via the Minnesota side and serenaded the towns of Humboldt and Northcote enroute to Hallock. They arrived at Hallock a little after five o'clock where the band played several tunes and the delegation went the rounds making known the fact that Pembina was going to celebrate the 4th.

After supper everybody went to the ball park to witness one of the most spirited games of base ball played this season. For the first half of the game there was no scoring on either side, and the outs and ins went with the regularity of automatic machinery. A couple of times the Pembina team succeeded to get men on the second base but that was all. At the close the score stood Pembina 2 and Hallock 0. Rousing cheers went up all around and everybody conceded the victory to the Pembina account of superior playing.

The best of spirit prevailed during the entire game and the large attendance showed the interest taken.

FROM HALLOCK ENTERPRISE

Editor Thompson of the Pembina Express, called us up yesterday, saying that between 25 and 30 automobiles, carrying a band of music and a delegation of citizens and business men from that place will accompany their ball team to Hallock this Friday afternoon to witness the game between these two teams which hold about equal honors in the local base ball "world." The party expects to reach Hallock about 5 o'clock. Pembina is made up of a class of citizens that knows no grouch, they have always shown a friendly spirit towards Hallock ever since the "golden age" when Hallock was even at that time, one of the best towns between Crookston and the Canadian metropolis, and where Pembina and her band of music always came to celebrate 4th of July. The town is yours, Pembina, come on, you're welcome. The two teams have a game apiece to their credit now, and this evening's game promises to be a hot one. It will draw a big crowd.—Hallock Enterprise.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. (625 Precincts)	
United States Senator.	
Hellstrom	1,364
O'Connor	4,034
Governor.	
Platou	2,724
Simon	8,079
Secretary of State.	
Gammoms	2,098
Hard	2,394
Attorney General.	
Nichols	1,498
O'Connell	3,294
Commissioner of Agriculture.	
Mostad	1,617
Nelson	2,976

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