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 For governor—John Lind;
 Lieutenant governor, J. M. Bowler;
 Secretary of state, Julius J. Heinrich;
 State treasurer, Alexander M'Kinnon;
 State auditor, Geo. N. Lamphere;
 Attorney general, John F. Kelly;
 Clerk of Supreme Court, Z. H. Austin.
 Associate justices of the supreme court—Thomas Canty, Daniel Buck and William Mitchell.
 For Congressman from Seventh Congressional District of Minnesota—
 P. M. RINGDAL,
 of Polk County.

THE COUNTY TICKET.
 Lack of space and time prevents us this week from giving extended notice of each of the candidates nominated at the Peoples convention. They are all clean and good men and no man need fear to cast his vote for them. O. N. Grue is a prosperous Green Lake citizen, who enjoys the esteem and confidence of all who know him. He is a representative farmer, and just the kind of a man the farming community needs in the senate in order that their interests be looked after. N. O. Nelson, of Whitesfield, is another good substantial farmer who will make a good and conscientious legislator. His experience as a grain expert will make him a valuable member when the grain manipulators are to be run down. Nels is very popular and will be found in the van of the procession. Peter Skoglund, of Lake Andrew, is well-known as a county commissioner and will make it interesting for Auditor Johnson. John G. Flann, a substantial Lake Lillian farmer, and a former commissioner, will make a good treasurer. This is the first time the south part of the county has been recognized for a county office and Mr. Flann will get a big vote. O. A. Hedin, of Willmar, is the kind of stuff to make a good register of deeds from. He is well and favorably known and will make a phenomenal run. Martin Sorenson, the best village marshal Willmar ever had, will be the next sheriff of Kandiyohi county, if his friends do what they say they will do. Just watch Martin get there. Erick Hegstrom, the popular Svea business man, is the candidate for judge of probate. The impression that it requires a legal man for probate judge is erroneous. One of the best judges the county has ever had was not an attorney. Mr. Hegstrom would do credit to the office.
 Mr. Highstrom is a competent surveyor and will do his work well.
 Judson Shaw, the popular Irving teacher, was named for superintendent of schools. He is a graduate of the advanced course of the St. Cloud Normal and is well qualified for the position. He knows the needs of the country schools and will make a worthy successor to the present incumbent. Mr. Covell is an independent candidate and will divide the republican vote with Mr. Fink. The real contest is between Shaw and Fink and every populist vote should go to Mr. Shaw.
 Ole S. Reigstad and J. A. Masters will make careful and competent members of the county board.

In another column President Johnson presents some reasons why the village should incorporate. The special election to decide this question will soon be held, and all voters should inform themselves on the subject.

Senator P. M. Ringdal spoke at New London last Thursday and at Willmar Friday evening. He made a very good impression on his hearers. All must admit that in Mr. Ringdal the district has admirable timber for the next congress. Kandiyohi county will give him a rousing vote.

Lind opened his campaign at Minneapolis Monday night. His audience numbered about seven thousand people and completely filled the Exposition building. John gave his hearers a plain common-sense talk on state issues. He is now on a ten-day tour of the state and will speak at Willmar Thursday afternoon, Oct. 20th, at 1:30 o'clock.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.
 Peoples Convention Last Friday Was Well Attended and Enthusiastic.
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THE TICKET.
 Senator—O. N. Grue—Green Lake.
 Representative—N. O. Nelson—Whitesfield.
 Auditor—Peter Skoglund—Lake Andrew.
 Treasurer—John G. Flann—Lake Lillian.
 Register of Deeds—O. A. Hedin—Willmar.
 Sheriff—Martin Sorenson—Willmar.
 Judge of Probate—Erick Hegstrom—Svea.
 Surveyor—N. G. Highstrom—Colfax.
 Superintendent of Schools—Judson Shaw—Irving.
 Commissioner, 2nd District—O. S. Reigstad—Arctander.
 Commissioner, 4th District—J. A. Masters—Harrison.

The Peoples convention was a pleasant surprise to all the friends of good government in the county. Without a single avowed candidate for office doing preliminary work and nothing but a love for principle and independence to actuate the party members 21 primaries were held in the county, and delegates poured in from all parts of the county and made one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of the kind ever held in the county. They met to do their highest duty as American citizens, not to simply ratify a slate of politicians or to dicker and trade with their votes. The result of their labors was a ticket which in the sterling qualities of manhood, competency and fitness of the men named, has never been excelled in the county. All citizens, regardless of party lines, admit that the ticket is an excellent one, and those republicans who have tired of the machinations of the county gang do not hesitate to openly express their admiration of the result of the people's convention and turn to the support of the same as an avenue of relief from the corruption and boss rule of the old clique of politicians.

The delegates to the Peoples' convention did their duty as men. Theirs was a glorious opportunity, and to their credit, be it said, their deliberations improved the same, and they went home feeling that they had done a good day's work for their county. The convention also proved that there is no division in the ranks of the Peoples' party of the county. Midroad and fusionist stand shoulder to shoulder with "Honest John Lind" for reform in state matters, with Senator Ringdal to give the district an able and statesman-like member of congress, and with every friend of clean politics in the county who has tired of the political bucket-shop.

It was after two o'clock when Chairman Dale called the convention to order. He read the call and called for nominations for temporary chairman. P. H. Frye was elected without opposition. J. J. Henderson, of Green Lake, was selected as secretary.

The chairman appointed the following as a committee on credentials. Roy's Burns, P. Skoglund, John Johnson, M. C. Tollefson and John Stauffer.

The following were appointed a committee on resolutions: Aug. Forsberg, E. Holt, Eben Lawson, O. N. Grue, Ed. Stanford, D. J. Price and A. J. Smithson.

As a committee on permanent organization, S. J. Flecken, C. R. Clough and Swan Edlund were appointed.

While the committees were at work, Senator Ringdal, candidate for congress was introduced and made a brief address. The senator had not expected to see such a large representative convention in Kandiyohi county and could not refrain from twitting the republicans regarding the reports published that populism was dead. Following the senator, Roy Sperry made a stirring speech. Both speakers were enthusiastically applauded.

The committee on credentials reported and found the following entitled to seats in the convention: Arctander—S. A. Syverson, O. S. Reigstad, John Georgeson, H. Ekren, Erick Huseby, Burbank—J. H. Stauffer, M. Batterberry, G. Johnson, Peter Coyne, Wesley Green, D. J. Price, John Gunderson.
 Colfax—Frank Carlson, C. A. Geer, John Ward, Aaron Carlson, M. U. Geer.
 Dove—John Swenson, C. C. Birkeland, Jalmar Larson, J. B. Nygard, Otto Olson, Ole Soderholm, John G. Flann.
 Genesee—Hans Flygare, Swan Olson, N. K. Brown, R. A. Peterson, T. L. Saugmyr, Ernest Wilson, Martin Sorenson, F. C. Peterson, W. V. Olson, D. P. Senechal, And. O. Narverud.
 Green Lake—William Olson, D. Hagenstein, James McKim, P. E. Persson, J. J. Henderson, J. H. Carlin, L. Z. Thompson.
 Irving—Judson Shaw, Chas. Kuberg, H. VanVorst, Lewis Gregerson, D. C. Abbott, Alfow Stannard, Will Clark.
 Harrison—J. A. Swan, S. M. Dahl, Ole Cleberg, Adam Tait, Jr., Hans Dahl, John Tait, Jr.
 Holland—J. B. Bosch, J. J. Kingma, H. Knott, J. H. J. Jonk.
 Kandiyohi—P. H. Frye, E. M. Stanford, Jonas Monson, Aug. Anderson, Robt. Burns, Peter Sherman, S. J. Flecken, P. McDermott, Lake Andrew—William Larson, Chas. Syverson, A. P. Reese, C. Coyne, Wesley Green, D. J. Price, Peter Skoglund, Fred. Amundson.
 Lake Lillian—M. Walner, A. H. Vick, J. W. Hanson, Peter Bloomgren, N. J. Lund, Albert Westling, John G. Flann.
 Mamre—John Ostlund, J. P. Larson, T. Thompson, C. Lindberg, Otto Nelson, Chas. Haldin, P. M. Johnson, J. A. Norman.
 Norway Lake—A. H. Espelin, Ole P. Pinstad, A. A. Jorgenson, N. T. Gunnufson, Ole Hafjaren, Ole Weck, Ole Que.
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 St. Johns—Robert Somerville, P. R. Sletten, R. C. Rasmussen, J. P. Ekjer, Ole J. Pederson, Whitesfield—P. N. Nelson, A. H. Anderson, E. R. Rasmussen, P. O. Nelson, Erick Hegstrom, Eric Molin, J. B. Swenson, N. O. Nelson.
 Willmar—1st Precinct, John Johnson, J. F. Peterson, C. Johnson, Erick Holt, O. A. Hedin, Martin Forsberg, F. F. Nelson, N. P. Fressé, G. P. Karwan, Nels Rodin, Ole Selin, And. N. Anderson, Aug. Forsberg, V. E. Lawson.
 2nd Precinct, Swan Edlund, Peter Bonde, Lars Halvorsen, M. T. Sandbo, I. C. Tollefson, Roy Sperry, Mathias Olson, L. Rodun, T. O. Feiring, A. Qvale, M. C. Tollefson, G. W. Swenson, S. Hanson, P. Dale, E. Ahlbom, Lake Elizabeth—N. U. Person, Heming Nelson, Wm. Johnson. [Recommended.]

The report was adopted.
 As the committee on resolutions was not ready to report, Mr. L. A. Whitney and Chairman Frye made extemporaneous addresses, which were enthusiastically received.

The committee on resolutions reported. Aug. Forsberg read the report:
 We, the Peoples' Party of Kandiyohi county in convention assembled, hereby re-assert our unwavering faith in the principle of Populism—the inalienable right of the citizens to life, liberty, and property, equitably vouchsafed to every person, rich and poor alike. We believe that the laws should be so made and so administered that every man willing to work should receive a just and equitable share of the products of his labor, and that the sharp and unscrupulous person should have no legal way of depriving the worker of the greater part of his productions.

It is the invariable verdict of history that whenever one party has been in power for a long period it attracts to itself those who desire to use the law-making power for oppressing their fellow men. Such has been the result in Minnesota. The corporations have entrenched themselves behind the republican party, and have captured its organization for their use. Witness the turning down of the justices of the supreme court who upheld the Anderson law.

We invite the voters of this county to help redeem the state by electing for governor a man who is fearless, independent, honest, and patriotic. Such a man we present in the person of Hon. John Lind.
 We heartily endorse the nomination of Hon. P. M. Ringdal for congressman. His fearless fight against the railroad corporations has endeared him to the people, and proved that he can be trusted to fight their battles in the future.

We believe that the man who, while serving the state of Minnesota as senator, could sell his services to promote the plans of great corporations, is an unsafe man for the people to trust. We therefore ask the people to support the legislative ticket nominated here today, for the purpose of relegating to private life the brilliant corporation attorney C. K. Davis.
 We favor the reduction of the legal rate of interest to six per cent, and the reduction of the contract rate of interest to eight per cent.

We condemn the management of the State Prison Twine plant for selling twine at cost to speculators. We demand that in the future it shall be sold at cost to the people for whom it was intended—the farmers.
 We assert the great interest of our section of the state, the agricultural industry, has not for years past, and is not now receiving the just protection it is entitled to from the state government; that our legislators have heretofore utterly failed to enact any law to rescue our grain traffic from depredations of the notorious wheat ring.

We favor a uniform system of text books for our schools to be printed by the state and furnished free to our schools.
 We believe that our state capitol lands should be reserved for some state institution to be located at or near them.
 The resolutions were adopted as read.

The chairman appointed tellers as follows: Robert Burns, A. J. Smithson and Erick Holt.
 A motion was made to reverse order of nominations, but was tabled.

Nominations for senator were called for, and the name of O. N. Grue, of Green Lake, was presented by Jonas Monson. The nomination was made by acclamation.
 D. J. Price and Aug. Forsberg were appointed assistant secretaries.

For representative the names of Peter Skoglund and N. O. Nelson were presented. The ballot resulted as follows: Skoglund, 27; Nelson, 127. The nomination was made unanimous.
 For auditor the name of Peter Skoglund was presented by Gabriel Stene, of Lake Andrew. The nomination was made by acclamation.

A motion was made to leave the treasurer's place vacant on the ticket, but it was voted down and Mr. J. G. Flann, the well-known Lake Lillian citizen, was nominated for this position by acclamation.
 There was a lively contest for the nomination for a candidate for register of deeds. Messrs. K. T. Rykken, of Dove, and O. A. Hedin, N. B. Carlson and Peter J. Dale, of Willmar, were named for the position. Two ballots were necessary to decide the matter. They resulted as follows:

Rykken	36	21
Hedin	63	94
Carlson	27	16
Dale	32	24

The nomination of Hedin was made



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unanimous.
 Martin Sorenson, the hustling Willmarite, was nominated for sheriff by acclamation.
 The place of attorney was left for county committee to fill, P. H. Frye having declined to accept the nomination.
 Erick Hegstrom, the popular citizen from Svea was nominated by acclamation for judge of probate.
 N. G. Highstrom, of Colfax, was named as candidate for surveyor.
 The name of Judson Shaw, of Irving, was presented when the question of superintendent of schools was reached. The Irving school-master was nominated by acclamation.
 The delegates from the 2nd district caucused and brought in the name of O. S. Reigstad, of Arctander, as their choice for commissioner. The fourth district selected their man in J. A. Masters, of Harrison.
 The chairman of the convention was authorized to appoint a central committee of seven members after consulting with the candidates.

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1st.	Emma Malloy	80	69	328	78	42	86
2nd.	Gertrude Gould	61	51	2	75	27	83
3rd.	Zilpha B. Williams	67	53	4	25	64	80
4th.	Alice Hennings	42	38	3	15	41	91
5th.	Louise H. Fancher	59	48	3	30	57	81
6th.	Grace E. Wilcox	34	30	0	13	16	95
7th.	Nellie Atkinson	35	30	1	15	—	92
8th.	Alice Miller	37	30	2	12	—	95
H. S.	Martha Campbell and Alma J. Ames	62	53	5	25	59	94
1 & 2	Minnie Hennings (1st Ward Sch'l)	52	44	6	33	49	84
3 & 4	Emma Haines (1st Ward School)	42	35	3	9	39	84

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