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Republican Victory!

MINNESOTA ELECTS THE ENTIRE REPUBLICAN TICKET. LARGE REPUBLICAN GAINS EVERYWHERE.

The vote throughout the country in states where elections took place Tuesday, is very encouraging.

Minnesota has elected the following Republican ticket by a majority of 10,000:

For Governor, JOHN S. PILLSBURY. Lieutenant Governor, CHARLES A. GILMAN. Secretary of State, FRED. VON BAUMBACH. State Treasurer, CHARLES KITTLESON. Attorney General, CHAS. M. STARR. Railroad Commissioner, WM. R. MARSHALL.

Wisconsin carries the day to the tune of 26,000 majority.

New York Republicans gain both branches of the Legislature, and elect Cornell Governor.

Illinois elects an entire Republican State ticket.

The Republicans gain an increased majority in the Legislature of Connecticut.

The vote of Iowa cannot be counted until the next Speaker of the House is elected, as the returns are sealed and sent to him, and opened before both houses in joint convention.

Pennsylvania largely Republican, Philadelphia giving a larger majority than ever before.

Massachusetts elects Long, Republican, by a possible 17,000 majority. Butler is surely defeated.

New Jersey has gained one State Senator and several members of the Assembly, thus retaining control of both branches of the Legislature.

Democrats carry Mississippi by a small plurality.

WADENA COUNTY.

As far as can now be learned, (the returns from the several towns not yet having been officially announced) the county officers elect are as follows: Auditor, F. C. Fields; Treasurer, Z. Handerson; Register of Deeds, E. S. Case; Sheriff, C. W. Brown; Supt. of Schools, Geo. A. Whitney; County Attorney, E. E. Luce; Surveyor, J. Somls; Court Commissioner, J. E. Hall; Commissioner 1st Dist., C. Potter. Notwithstanding Mr. Bryant declined to run for Court Commissioner, a large number of votes were cast for him through respect, which is very complimentary to Mr. Bryant's personal integrity.

Short Items.

S. N. Morse, of Kilbourn City, Wis., is at the Rawson House. W. A. Broom, who sweeps the trade of the N. P. country, was at the Wadena Hotel yesterday. Mr. Denley has no wood. Any man who will bring Mr. Denley a cord of wood within one week and inform us of so doing at the time shall receive credit on our subscription book for the amount. Do the quality of cigars given by officers elect, equal those used before election? Some one please answer who knows by experience. Have you tried the new store of Baumbach & Meyer? There are not so many candidates as there were. The vote of this county is double that of two years ago. The recent cold snap has put a stop to fall plowing and hurried the preparations for winter. Will some one bring us a load of wood on subscription? Hassan has received a lot of new jewelry, clocks etc. They say Katzky is selling goods pretty cheap. We are under obligations to Mr. Bonar for courtesies received.

To Farmers.

The impression seems to be quite general that you will get only flour for wheat at the Wadena Mills. The rates established are as follows: 32 lbs. good flour; 4 lbs. shorts and 8 lbs. of bran for one bushel of No. 1 wheat; 30 pounds same grade of flour for No. 2 as for No. 1 wheat, 4 pounds shorts and 8 lbs. bran. No No. 2 wheat will be received. Our system of exchange will give a more uniform grade of flour and saves all delay of waiting for grist to be ground. You can bring wheat in any quantity and get your flour when you want it. Farmers are requested to bring all wheat intended for the mill to my office to be graded.

S. S. GARDNER, Manager

P. S. You can get flour for wheat on and after Monday 10th inst.

The Detroit Record says the FARMER has the best corps of local correspondents of any paper on its exchange list.

Mr. Hassan has received a complete stock of watches, clocks and jewelry. Call and see him. He can sell you a clock, all regulated and warranted for one year, very cheap.

The annual week of prayer for young men is appointed for the week beginning next Sunday. Mr. Dixon will deliver an address to young men next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, to which he invites all our citizens.

Dakota River, familiarly known as "Jim River," is said to be the longest river in the world, of which no portion is navigable. It is 525 miles from its source to its mouth, and being very crooked is nearly or quite a thousand miles by the course of the stream, and is not much larger where it flows into the Missouri than three or four hundred miles above.

Bertha township, Todd county, is hereafter to be a member of our circle which has become the largest and best corps of correspondents now writing for any paper in this upper country. Each correspondent is urgently requested to say something every week. We will devote a whole page to our correspondents as soon as their letters may demand it.

Mr. James Noland, who had announced himself as an independent candidate for sheriff, made a cowardly and unprovoked attack on Mr. Palmer, an aged gentleman, in the saloon of J. Howard. It seems that Mr. Palmer made some remark about a bill Noland owed him which created anger on the part of Noland, and he accordingly rushed upon Mr. Palmer, who was sitting in a chair, and gave him a terrible blow in the face. He was taken before Justice Kelley and the matter was settled, but the black eye of Mr. Palmer still shows evidence of the outrage.

Neighborhood News.

Bertha Town, Todd County, Minn. From our Special Correspondent. Election passed off quietly, no jars or confusion.

Uncle Cary killed a fine bear the next day after the snow.

Threshing nearly all done—yield good. Light snow on Saturday evening Nov. 1st. Hunters all out in full force; light catch.

Knight's mill removed to Wadena county. A large one to be built on Wing River, on or near section 20, township 132, range 35.

The Wrightstown school house is nearly completed; and if not quite it will be the fault of the building committee, as the contractor has more than done his duty. There is a screw loose somewhere; let the people take note.

Good crop to dispose of, but poor roads in some places. Path-masters, do your duty.

The FARMER has failed to reach us for some time. Am lost without it. What is the matter with the mail, Bro. Hall?

SUBSCRIBER.

WRIGHTSTOWN.

From our own correspondent. How like the evening mist and the morning dew, beauty, wealth and the expectations of this life pass from our embrace and we find ourselves standing alone, facing the cold visage of an uncharitable world.

The wintry appearance of the ground is bringing the kine home to their winter quarters, and bespeaks to all to arrange early the stables, so as to give all the stock a warm and comfortable place.

G. A. Wright is building a new frame house.

Montgomery Moore has moved into his new domicile.

The plastering of the school house is being delayed for want of funds. Where is the money for which our school district bonds were negotiated, is what we should like to know.

E. Wright lost another valuable mare. This one is the last of his three hundred dollar team. He seems to be in ill luck with his horses, having lost four in the past year.

From some mysterious cause some of our neighbors' hogs are found dead. It is out of the season for hog cholera. Now, what is the matter?

Any one having a good horse for sale, can find a purchaser by calling upon Henry Wright.

Two more farmers have bought land in our settlement. Their families are coming in the spring.

Hunters are arranging for the season's

chase. Well, boys, bring us in a saddle of venison, and a bit of bruiin's ham.

UNCLE TODA.

LEAF RIVER.

From our own correspondent. The mercury at zero and three inches of snow makes us feel as though winter had come again.

A singing class has been organized for practice and to while away the long evenings during the winter. The first evening was spent at Mr. W. R. Coon's.

The most excited we have heard of any getting over shooting a deer, was Bill. He didn't recognize the pine root he sat on.

Any one wishing a job of firing could surely get accommodated at Mr. Wiswell's, if they would call on him before his plastering becomes dry.

We would like to ask in behalf of Uncle Jimmy whether our friend "Muggins" will warrant his receipt to work in case old maids get troublesome.

Messrs. Harbour and Chapman talk of spending the winter in the Pioneer Press office in St. Paul, and returning to their claims in the spring.

Election passed off quietly. Voters generally out with an eye to business. Still we have a few sleepy-heads who haven't public enterprise enough about them to feed hens.

Hunting, since the fall of snow, is the order of the day. O. K.

A CHURCH BUILDING.

Wadena needs a church edifice. Business men, not members of any church, desire to see one erected, because it will add to the appearance of the town; and they, as well as all christian people, want a neat, commodious house in which to attend divine service; hence most of them will give liberally for that purpose.

To build what is termed a "union church" is fraught with too many difficulties, which we have not time to mention. Theoretically it seems just the thing; practically, it is a failure, and in the end may lead to more or less trouble. The church we propose to build will be virtually a union church, as it is understood that the regular services of the different churches will be held in it just as they now are in the school house. While it will be distinctively a Methodist Episcopal Church, we willingly and gladly offer it to our sister churches, for their regular and special services. Moreover, if our sister churches now subscribe liberally to the erection of our church, we will not be so unchristian as to refuse assistance when the time comes for either or both to erect a separate house of worship.

We want to build a church not only for the benefit of the citizens of our village, but also for the benefit and accommodation of all who live within a radius of five miles of us. It is also proposed to build sheds upon a lot adjoining the church for the shelter of teams.

We therefore most earnestly call upon all christian people, business men and farmers within the village and vicinity to subscribe liberally in money, material and labor, that we may at once erect a church which will be both a credit and a blessing to the whole country round about us.

Subscriptions will be received by Rev. John Knight, C. H. Peake and myself. In a week or two I will give a description of the building. C. H. DIXON.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

WADENA, MINN., Nov. 3.

Minutes of special meeting of County Commissioners of Wadena county:

Present—C. Potter, Chairman; H. Lyons and A. Cook.

Petition granted creating a new school district, composed of the following territory: Sections Nos. 29, 30, 31 and 32, in township No. 135, range No. 33; section 6, in township No. 134, range No. 33; sections 25 and 26, in township No. 134, range 34; and section 1, in township No. 134, range 34; and said district mentioned and designated as District No. 9.

The bond of Dr. C. A. Cromett as county Coroner was approved.

The county Auditor was instructed to procure a list of railroad lands sold in Wadena county during the year of 1878.

The following bills were allowed:

Pioneer Press, blanks, &c. - \$ 9 00

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N. P. Farmer, pub tax notices - 3 50

J. Katzky, provisions for poor - 6 15

K. E. Luce was instructed to procure two copies of the new statutes for the use of the county.

A meeting of the Commissioners was called for November 10th, at Verndale, for the purpose of viewing the proposed Shell River Road. C. J. STUART, County Auditor.

The Wheat Market.

At Duluth No. 1 hard, \$1.18, No. 1, \$1.16, No. 2, \$1.15; Fargo, No. 1 90c, No. 2, 85c; Melrose, No. 1 93c, No. 2 90c; Pembina, 77 and 72; Anoka, \$1.06 and \$1.02. Glyceron, Oct. 30th, 90 and 85.

Club with the Farmer.

The FARMER will be sent to any address together with the following named journals, at the prices set opposite their names, for cash in advance:

Pioneer Press, \$2 65
Western Rural, 2 90
Harper's Weekly or Magazine, each, 4 90
Minnesota Farmer, 1 75
American Agriculturist, 2 70
St. Paul Weekly Globe, 2 50

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