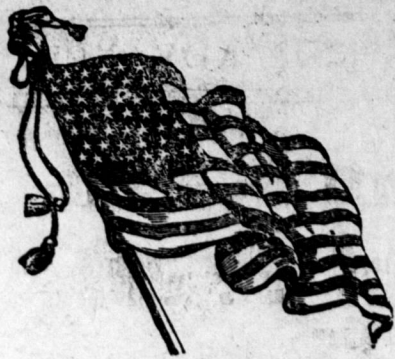


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President McKinley's policy has been endorsed by the people. The war in the Philippines will soon be at an end.

The Liberals were strong winners in the Canadian election Wednesday and Sir Wilfred Laurier's government was emphatically endorsed.

The closing speech of the republican campaign in Fosston, made by Hon. Israel Bergstrom, of Minneapolis, was one of the most notable of the year. His discussion of the important issues of the time was the most easily understood of any speech of the kind delivered here this year. Mr. Bergstrom is a gifted orator who carries conviction with his straightforward statements and eloquent delivery.

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Election Returns.

Next week, a complete list of returns by towns will be given in this table of Polk county.

	Columbia	Fosston	Queen	Sutton	King	Estline
For President						
McKinley	69	97	44	36	37	
Bryan	56	74	48	29	69	
Woolley	1	2				
Debs	3					
For Governor						
Van Sant	55	83	33	23	23	
Lind	71	88	42	82	59	
For Congressman						
Eddy	70	83	40	33	45	47
Daly	54	82	34	71	39	41
For Representative						
Opheim	63	91	32	20	41	40
Krostue	52	88	25	22	31	51
Cumming	59	83	35	77	38	51
Oppgaard	62	73	41	85	40	31
For County Auditor						
John Peterson	64	96	41	45	52	70
Buhn	43	66	28	48	29	21
Gleason	21	15	9	10	8	7
For Treasurer						
Osmundson	64	92	31	31	41	48
M. G. Peterson	60	78	81	81	44	44
For Sheriff						
Sullivan	66	87	57	36	31	48
Losey	57	90	44	41	73	40
For Reg. of Deeds						
Christianson	75	97	44	45	49	46
Dwyer	55	78	34	67	37	51
For Judge Probate						
Barness	78	125	51	34	50	52
Hagen	51	56	26	77	37	43
For Co. Attorney						
Finlayson	66	87	36	34	43	47
Rowe	61	90	41	77	45	51
For Supt. of schools						
Casey	52	113	33	27	47	25
Malm	84	105	49	74	45	42
For Surveyor						
Gray	34	89				14
Skjigstad	93	87				39
For Coroner						
Chesterman	65	99				19
Miller	61	76				34
On Division						
Yes	58	28	83	50	36	29
No	82	133	13	8	48	5