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A GREAT DAY FOR THE G. O. P.

McKinley ann Roosevelt Win Out With a Sweeping Majority of Electoral Votes. All Seven Republican Congressmen in Minnesota are elected. Eddy of the Seventh and Morris of the Sixth by Larger Pluralities than Ever. For the First Time in Ten Years, The Republicans have a Showing Upon the County Official Ticket. McKinley's Policy Endorsed Throughout the Country. County Division Defeated.



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The results of last Tuesday's elections throughout the country compel every republican in the land to wear a pleased expression of countenance. It was a great contest, this second, undoubtedly, "the last battle" of the kind for William Jennings Bryan and his backers. Every legitimate republican was resorted to in order to counter the defeat of our present worthy president, and considering the weakness of the democratic platform the showing made by the party is wonderful, even though their defeat was so complete. Geographic news to be found upon other page of this paper will give our readers the particulars to be learned up late regarding national and state elections. They show not only a great national victory but also a fine showing for the state. In the latter list, nothing please the republicans in this end of state better than the showings made by Congressmen Eddy and Morris, both of who went beyond all expectations. Although the governorship is close, now generally conceded that Van Sant wins by four or five thousand majority. The balance of the republican ticket is certainly elected. In the county the republicans elect auditor, register of deeds, sheriff, clerk of schools and commissioner of district, making a surprising swing, all things considered, although Fosston republicans have reason disappointment because of the defeat of their local candidate for judge probate. However, as a whole, the elections are a universally great victory for the republican party.

Following are the Polk county figures with the omission of the town of Lessor:

NATIONAL.	
McKinley	2757
Bryan	2459
LEGISLATIVE.	
Opheim	2454
Krostue	2249
Cumming	2891
Oppgaard	2598
COUNTY.	
Auditor—	
Petterson	2399
Buhn	1837
Gleason	1440
Treasurer—	
Osmundson	2549
Peterson	2094
Sheriff—	
Sullivan	3,077
Lozey	2,616
Register—	
Christenson	2,894
Dwyer	2,792
Judge of Probate—	
Barnes	2,685
Hagen	2,922
County Attorney—	
Finlayson	2,687
Rowe	2,976
Surveyor—	
Gray	2,904
Skjestad	2,658
Sup't of Schools—	
Casey	3,596
Malm	3,138
Coroner—	
Christenson	2,833
Miller	2,696
Commissioners, First district—	
Carlson	563
McCarty	735
Commissioners Third district—	
Kirsch	521
Fortier	700
Commissioners Fifth district—	
Morken	451
Dangerfield	354
Driscoll	377
County division—	
Yes	2,204
No	2,863
Later—Lessor gives Van Sant 36, Lind 61, Casey 41, Malm 55.	

Yesterday afternoon, after it was positively understood that Columbia county was yet only a dream, a number of Fosston's citizens decided to celebrate and for that purpose the band was called out and a parade marched about the business portion of the town. It was an unusual occurrence but none the less interesting. Within a few days of the election it was realized that this division proposition might carry and considerable work was done in the short time intervening to protect home interests. Division was defeated by about 500 majority.

The McPhee & Downie show, which appeared at the Fosston Opera house Wednesday evening and last night, thoroughly pleased their audiences.

Go to P. M. Mark's for your stationery.

The ladies of the Congregational Church Aid Society gave Mrs. Dunlevy a pleasant surprise last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Dunlevy has always taken a prominent part in church work here, and to show their appreciation of her assistance during her residence in Fosston the other members of the society took this means of acknowledging her efforts, presenting her with a handsome china and silver set, and a silver hot-bon dish. An enjoyable evening was spent by the ladies, although every member of the society regrets deeply the fact that Mrs. Dunlevy soon leaves for her new home at Hillsboro, N. D.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeiters commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, injuries, eczema and skin diseases.—Ed. Ruud.

The telephone service that was rendered by the Northwestern Telephone Co., through the local company, on Tuesday night and subsequently, is worthy of particular mention. No special charges were made for the election news furnished, although the work was for much extra attention by their operators. The manager of this division of the line, as well as the local company, are deserving of all possible praise for the valuable information that was so liberally donated at this time. In fact the service rendered by the Northern is good at all times.

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SAMUEL R. VAN SANT,



Our Next Governor.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

FOSSAUS QUILA, POSSE VIDEAMUR.

JOHN KRONENBERG, Editor.

Lizzie Nesdall is our next editor.

Elma, Isabell and Mary Dunlevy left school Wednesday.

The three upper rooms held an election Tuesday afternoon which proved very much in favor of the republican party.

The three rooms were divided into wards, Miss Hitter's room being the first ward, Miss Dunn's the second and the assembly room being the third. The returns were as follows:

- McKinley, 89
- Bryan, 52
- Van Sant, 83
- Lind, 53
- Eddy, 92
- Daly, 53
- Casey, 73
- Malm, 63

A very curious point in the casting of the votes in the assembly room was, that while McKinley, Van Sant, and Eddy received the highest number of votes, the pupils were almost unanimous in electing Malm as superintendent of schools.

Some pupils had voted dishonestly in the assembly room at the first cast as there were more votes than pupils so the votes had to be cast the second time.

Mrs Babcock taught the 7th and 8th grades one afternoon last week.

The zoology class are now studying a class of animals called myriapods and as there was lack of specimens, the class was divided so while some are studying these animals in the laboratory others are reading the autobiography of Benjamin Franklin.

Dean and Earnest Helland entered school again last Monday after about two weeks absence on account of the illness of Francis who had diphtheria.

Francis Helland also began school Monday.

Mrs. Hanstrom visited the assembly room Tuesday afternoon.



Ed. J. Sullivan, our next Sheriff.

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A Philosophical View.

"Joseph, have you taken off your flannels while you have such a terrible cold?"

"Yes, I have. When you have such a cold that you can't take any more is the very time to get rid of them."—Chicago Record.

Touch.

"The papers say there is an exceedingly dangerous \$20 counterfeit bill in circulation," observed the financial editor.

"Dangerous?" said the real estate editor. "Oh, I see—microbes!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Trouble With Turkey.

"The powers," remarked Mrs. Snaggs, "are always presenting collective notes to the sultan of Turkey."

"But his own notes are uncollectible," added Mr. Snaggs.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Wheels.

Mr. Sappegi—I believe I will visit a mind reader and allow him to experiment with me.

Miss Gabby—If you do, he will think he is reading a bicycle advertisement.—Baltimore American.

His Other Name.

New Teacher—Next boy, what's your name?

Boy—William, ma'am.

"What is your other name?"

"Scrappy Bill."—Philadelphia Record.

Reasonable Hope.

Minnie—I want to introduce you to a young lady—a very nice young lady—and she's worth her weight in gold.

Bob—Stout girl, I hope.—Tit-Bits.

Not That Kind of Record.

Mrs. Wunder—Here's an item about a girl who can sing any song on record.

Mr. Wunder—She must be a phonograph.—Baltimore American.

The Most Essential.

Stubb—Here is a list of the failures since the beginning of the year.

Penn—Is the peach crop among them?—Chicago News.

The Bull and the Bear.

A bull there was, and he made his prayer (Even as you and I)!

To stocks that were full of wind and air, We knew when he bought he was meat for the bear.

But the bull he saw profits in every share (Even as you and I)!

Oh, the years we waste and the tears we waste, And the work of our head and hand Belong to the man who knew it all (And said there were stocks that never could fall) And did not understand.

A bull there was, and his goods he spent (Even as you and I)!

His house and lot and everything went (For he'd margined his shares to his very last cent).

But a bull must follow his natural bent (Even as you and I)!

Oh, the money it cost and the margins we lost And the great big things we planned Belong to the man who gave us the tip, That tempted us into stocks to dip, And did not understand!

The bull was stripped to his bullish hide (Even as you and I)!

He might have seen he was on the wrong side (But it isn't on record he even tried), So his foolishness lived, but his credit all died, (Even as you and I)!

And it isn't the shame and it isn't the blame That stings like a white hot brand; It's coming to know that the way stocks would go We never could see and never did know And never could understand.

—Boston Globe.

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