

The Election.

LACK OF INTEREST APPEARED TO AFFECT THE VOTERS OF GRIGGS CO. EAST WEEK.

The second state wide primary election occurred on June 29, but so far as any outside indication was visible there appeared to be no enthusiasm at all. Only half a vote was polled and in some precincts where there should have been fifty to sixty votes polled only half a dozen turned out to register their preference for the men who are to make up the state tickets for the different parties. McCumber carried Griggs county over his opponent, Thos. F. Marshall, by a handsome majority Gronna and Engerud ran close together, while Helgesen led all other candidates for congressional honors. The vote on governor was a big disappointment to the friends of Buchanan, who hoped to see him carry the county, but H. H. Aaker of Fargo, ran like wildfire, getting as many votes as Buchanan and Johnson together. There was little interest taken on any of the other positions on the ticket. On the county ticket there was only one fight for the nomination and that was between H. H. Koloen and Erven Erickson for sheriff. It was nip and tuck between these two all the time, at first one precinct then the other would get a little ahead. Finally Erickson won out on the face of the unofficial returns by three majority. The canvassing board will meet in a few days after which the Courier will publish a complete statement of the official vote of Griggs county. There was a good race on the legislative ticket between G. A. Warner and Chas. Ellingsen for state senator, Mr. Ellingsen winning out by a handsome majority, about 200. For the house A. O. Anderson, Ole Paulson and S. J. Tande are the nominees. The latter had a hard tussle to down Frank Gladstone but won out in Steele county by about 50 votes. In Griggs county Mr. Gladstone beat Tande by about half a dozen votes.