### DAKOTA NEWS.

SIOUX FALLS IS ENDORSED

The Vote was Light, but Enough in the Southern Counties to Accomplish Results.

A CABRIED CONSTITUTION.

The returns at 1 o'clock this morning from Dakota indicate that the Sioux Falls constitutution received an overwhelming majority in favor of its adoption. In seventy-three precincts heard from at midnight 5,380 votes had been cast for the constitution and 1,831 had been cast against it. In the southern counties the majorities were uniformly several hundred per cent over the vote cast against the document. The vote was, however, a light one, in many precincts no ballots being cast all, and in al

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YANETON, Nov. 6.—The State executive committee figures at miduight that the constitution is carried by a good majority. Will have to wait until to-morrow for figures.

THE CONSTITUTION PROBABLY RATIFIED.

FARGO, Special Telegram, Nov. 6.—Interviews with the leading Republicans, and estimates based upon figures received, indicate that the constitution is carried by a small majority. Definite figures, however, cannot be obtained.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Deadwood, Special Telegram, Nov. 6.—The election passed off very quietly and owing to the fact that only one officer (commissioner) was to be elected in this county, an exceedingly light vote was polled. The vote on the constitution was small. The opponents as a rule abstained from voting. The total in Deadwood was 249 for and 49 against. The city a year ago polled 714 for sheriff. The total vote in the county for the constitution is about 1,000, to 200 against. Owing to the prostration of the wires, it is impossible to obtain returns from outlying prevainets. Pennington county carries the constitution, through the passiveness of the opponents, by apparently a good majority. Rapid City votes 117 for, and 73 against. Nothing can be received from Custer county.

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Fargo—The election in this city to-day passed off quietly. The only fight was upon the issuance of \$50,000 in bonds to complete the court house, the foundation of which is already laid in this city. The returns up to the present writing, and including the entire city of Fargo and the towns of Castellon and Wheatland, indicate that the bonds will carry by a good majority; but later returns from isolated precincts may change the result. Sill is elected over Hilke in the Fifth commissioner district, after a hot light.

Plankinton—One hundred and sixty-four votes were east for, and 46 against. At Yankton 50 for, 5 against.

BROOKINGS.

Aurora—A small vote was polled to-day. Eighty-three votes were cast—eighty-one against the constitution and two for it.

Brookings—In this city a very light vote on the Aloption of the constitution. Only one-third of the vote of the city was polled. The people took no interest in the matter. There were only thirteen votes in favor of the adoption, and seventy-four against. The county is undoubtedly against adoption.

BEADLE.

Huron—Not half a vote was polled in this county to-day. Huron voted on the constitution 323 for, 15 against; Hitchcock, 51 for, 3 against; Wolsey, 12 for, 16 against; Cain Creek, 36 for; Kellogg 16 for, 4 against; Huron—Huron gives 323 for, and 15 against, the constitution.

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Chamberlain - Gives 186 for and 3 against con-

I. Lowthian by ninety-two majority.

HANSON.

Alexandria—One handred and twelve votes were cast for the constitution and 12 against.

Pierre—The vote for the constitution is 164 for, and 86 against.

HUGHES.

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M'COOK.

Daught.—The following is the result of the election at this village for county auditor: Stauft, 17; Runkle, 19; Hoffard, 50. Number of votes tast, 87.

SPINK.

Redfield—One hundred and thirty-five votes were cast in this town upon the constitution, with only it against its adoption. The vote of Spink county sestimated at 1,000. The total against the measure will probably not exceed 150.

Ashton—In this precinct: For the constitution 123, against none. Estimate of Spink county, 800 majority for the constitution. Frank C. Marinër is elected county commissioner from the Fourth district.

Athol—A majority of 58 votes for the constitution was cast at this place; total number of votes colled, 77.

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#### I lection Returns.

of choosing county officials. Yankton and her county gave 500 majority for the chance of remaining the capitol of the State to be. Huron, Pierre, Mitchell, Chamberlin and Sions Falls followed in about the same proportion. Deadwood and county give about 1,000 majority for the new State. The election was quiet, for the most part bloodless and uninteresting.

Yankton, No. 26, Special Telegram, Nov. 6—11 p. m.—Majorities for the constitution are reported from the following precincts:

Yankton, 309; Odessa, 16; Scotland, 158; St. Lawrence, 36; Marioda, 416; Lakeport, 41; Lesterville, 35; Salem, 7. Total, 618.

Majorities against the constitution: Raymond, 66; Henry, 44; Elk Point, 261; Canton, 140; Eden, 30; Sioux Falls, 76; Hartford, 37; Clay Creek, 10. Total, 664.

Seven precincts in Yankton county give the constitution 400 majority, which will not be materially changed.

Yankton, Nov. 6.—The State executive com.

ı	by counties for the I	ropo	sed constitution:	
ı	Yankton	400	Hand	200
ı	Charles Mix	100	Hyde	100
ı	Brule	300	Hughes	300
ķ	Aurora		-ully	100
ı	Davison		Faulk	100
ı	Hanson		Spink	800
1	Turner		Hamlin	100
	McCook		Deuel	100
	Hutchison		Grant	350
	Moody		Edmunds	100
	Lake		Lawrence	500
	Kingsbury		Pennington	150
	Miner	100		. 0.50 000
	Sanborn	100		3.200
	Beadle	500		
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Parker—Turner county gives 425 for the constitution and 134 against, with one very small pre-cinct to hear from. The county contains 1,400

Sir Knight A. T. C. Pierson at St. Paul has instituted commandry No. 5, Knight Templars at Fargo.

The safe of the Green Concert hall at Mandan was robbed of \$600.

The season being far advanced, set-The season being far advanced, settlers were continually besieging the United States land office, which was closed on account of the death of Register Duncombe, exceedingly anxious to know when they could prove up. To accommodate such, reciever Hutchinson obtained leave of the land department to open the office for the purpose of recieving final proofs. On Monday, Oct. 20, he recieved 94 final proofs, representing 15,000 acres of land, and 19,800 n cash.

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W. H. Long's store at Forestburg was burned, and Angus McGilvery's land o fice and residence, and Baldwin's saloon was damaged by a fire of unknown ori-

On the report of a special agen Commissioner McFarland has held for can-

Chamberlain—Gives 186 for and 3 against constitution.

Pukmana—Twenty-two for the constitution.

Aberdeen—Vote upon the adoption of the constitution in Aberdeeu was 63 for, 43 against; Westport, 1 for, 62 against; Frederick, 44 for, 7 against; Bath, 13 for, 19 against; Gottomia, 9 for, 10 against.

CODDINGTON.

Henry—Number of votes polled, 78; majority against the constitution, 44.

Raymond—There was a majority of votes against the constitution in this place. Total vote, 98.

DECATUB.

Parker—In this preciact 211 votes were cast for the constitution and 31 against. The principle opposition was by the Democrats. Very light vote, The constitution will undoubtedly be carried by a good majority in this county. Stewart, Rep., for county commissioner, is probably elected.

DEUAL.

Goodwin—For constitution, 34; 5 against.

Canton—This city gives 45 for and 158 against constitution.

GRANT.

Milbank—Grant county gives about 500 votes against. The vote is very light. There has been a bitter contest for county commissioner in the first district, in which Henry Schafer defeats N. I. Lowthian by ninety-two majority.

MANSON.

Alexandria—One handred and twelve votes were

O. E. Thomas, furniture dealer and undertaker of Grand Forks, is somewhat embarrassed and merchants in Chicago, Cincinnati, Milwaukee and Grand Rapids are inquiring whether he will make good his liabilities.

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Miller.—The vote of Miller for the constitution is 195 against 5: Ree Heights, 100 for, 28 against setimated vote of the county, 600 for, 60 against.

St. Luwrence—The vote in this town and vicinity was for the constitution 48, against 12.

Hurea—In Hand county there was a large vote polled on account of electing two county officers and voting on township and organization. The constitution was carried by a small vote. Such was the general belief that congress will not admit under this constitution, as well as distrust of the document, together with the coldness of prohibitionists of the subject that the vote everywhere near here was quite light.

Desmet—Forty-seven votes were polled here—42 for and 2 against the constitution.

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Flaudreau—A remarkably light vote was polled in this city to-day. The farmers were very busy, and no local issues. Ninety-six votes were cast, against 277 in 1882, for delegate, of which 85 were in favor of the constitution and 8 against. The constitution is probably adopted by a very large of the constitution of nearly 20,000 people.

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Salem—Salem cast thirty-one votes for and twenty-four against the constitution. The vote was very light.

Montrose—There were no votes cast here to-day.

Brandon—One hundred seven votes were cast here for the constitution: mone against.

Sioux Falls—Sioux Falls cast 202 votes against the constitutional amendment, 128 for its adoption.

Dell Rapids—For the constitution, 68: against, 31. There was great opposition in outlining districts.

Wednesday night Kelly and "Dutchy," horse thieves, and a man accused of stealing a watch from a passenger on a Northern Pacific train, escaped from the Bismarck jail and are yet at large, They rad the privilege of walking in the corhibote of the bars of the window, through which they crawled, lowering themselves to the ground with a rope made from a blanket.

# Truth is Mighty and Must Prevail

Is a good old maxim, but no more reliable than the 'oft repeated verdict of visitors that

# ${f COOPERSTOWN}, {f DAKOTA},$

is the Queen City of a magnificent county and the most beautifully located of the many new and prosperous places of North Dakota. It is the

Permanent County Seat of Griggs County,

and, though only a few months old, already has a representation in nearly every branch of business and each man enjoying a profitable trade. Plenty of room for more business houses, mechanics or professional men. Cooperstown is not only the

TERMINUS OF THE S. C. & T. M. R. R., but is also Headquarters thereof. In short, the place is, by virtue of its situation

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# GRIGGS COUNTY

is the acknowledged Eden for settlers and home-seekers. Its soil is unsurpassed; its drainage the very best; its climate salubrious, and its railway advantages par-excellent. Public land in the county is becoming scarcer every day, yet there are still thousands of opportunities for the landless to get homes.

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of the surrounding country. When you stop and consider the facts you will realize the advantages this new town enjoys. It being the terminus of a railroad, the entire country makes it a

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