

RANGE ELECTIONS EXCITING; RESULTS ARE SURPRISING

Mayor Ansley Is Defeated at Hibbing—Grand Rapids Votes "Wet" by an Overwhelming Margin—Candidates Borne on Shoulders of Voters—Bands Serenade the Winners.

Elections were held throughout the ranges yesterday and in some places with results that were as surprising as they were gratifying to the winning candidates and their friends.

Probably the greatest surprise came at Hibbing where Mayor Ansley went down before an avalanche of votes, Dr. Weirick, concerning whose candidacy there had been some doubt, winning by more than 200 votes. Recorder Gandsey also lost here to A. H. Kleffman. Judge T. F. Brady was reelected.

Capt. P. J. Nicholas won for president of Aurora and so gratified with the result were the voters that they carried him about the town for hours on their shoulders, cheering vociferously.

A feature of the elections was a Cripples ticket at Nashwauk, which had for candidates men who had been crippled in the mines in one way or another. There were five voters who supported and stood by this ticket solidly.

At Coleraine the first contested election in the history of the town was held, and while there was rivalry keen to the utmost, the greatest good feeling prevailed. The city band paraded the streets there, and at Bovey, adding to the life of the day.

At Gilbert the high school band serenaded the victorious candidates, and they responded with short speeches. Everywhere there was excitement and in the places where there were close contests the excitement and celebrations of the winners lasted well toward morning.

OPPOSITION TO NOBODY BY FALL LAKE VOTERS

(Range Bureau of the News Tribune.)
FALL LAKE, March 8.—Township and village elections were held here today. There was little excitement and opposition to few of the caucus nominees.

L. C. Hagen was chosen president of the village; Charles Nilson, recorder; Dust Johnson, treasurer; Fred Bailey, justice of the peace for two years; Henning Nordlund, justice of the peace for one year, all with 53 votes each and no opposition.

With three trustees to be elected, Charles Jacobson got 53 votes, Charles Erickson 53, Thomas Kearney 29, and Joseph Weed 24. John Hall was unopposed for constable for one year, but for constable for two years the fight was close, Oscar Larson getting the election with 28 votes to 25 for Arthur Hudson, who secured 25.

Robert Fritz had no opposition in the township election for the position of supervisor for three years. The same was true of J. C. Russell for clerk; August Lindahl, treasurer; A. A. Good, assessor; E. C. McTaggart, justice of the peace for two years; T. O. Bartlett, justice of the peace for two years, and Ernest Isenberg, constable for two years.

SUPERVISOR ELECTION PROVIDES ONLY CONTEST

(Range Bureau of the News Tribune.)
TOWER, March 8.—There were three candidates for supervisor at the Breitung township election at Soudan today but all the others nominees were elected unanimously, each receiving 111 votes, the total number of ballots cast.

Harold Hanson was chosen supervisor, getting 53 votes, while Esa Torco got but 43 and John Eragodan received 15. The other candidates elected were Oscar Odencrans, constable two years; Carl Verhan, constable one year; Oscar Carlson, clerk; Fred Williams, treasurer; W. H. Cartwright, justice of the peace.