

Democrats Sweep Six Candidates Into Office

Selck and Cordry Are Successful by Reduced Majorities

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and Office of Circuit
Clerk

Cooper Countians went to the polls Tuesday and in a vote that was about 1,000 under that of the presidential election of 1928 swept into office six of the nine Democratic candidates in the county, gave Nelson, Democratic candidate for Congress a majority of 584, and Gunn, Democrat, running for senator from the fourteenth district, a majority of 113. It was a sweep that left candidates of both parties amazed.

Normally Republican by 400 on claims of the Republicans, Cooper County left the ranks of the party in power and elected Democrats to county and state offices, following the Democratic trend that swept the country generally.

Judge O. W. Cochran, Democratic candidate for re-election to the probate judgeship, led the entire ticket, defeating Ed L. Bauman by 1467 in the unofficial count. Rolla D. Pealer, running for re-election as county clerk had the next largest majority, receiving 1046 votes over his Republican opponent, Charles H. Huber. W. L. Nelson was next in line with a majority of 584 over E. J. Melton, Republican.

The Republicans gained two offices in contests and another that of prosecuting attorney, who had no opposition. J. C. Cordry was elected by 67 votes over S. H. Groves in the eastern district judgeship contest, and Hillard Selck defeated Earl Holliday by 199. Walter D. Semple, prosecuting attorney, had no Democratic opposition.

Following are the newly elected officers:

County representative—C. C. Jones, D.

Presiding Judge—R. A. Johnston, D.

Judge Western District—Frank Horst, D.

Judge Eastern District—J. C. Cordry, R.

Prosecuting Attorney—Walter Semple, R.

Probate Judge—O. W. Cochran, D.

County Collector—Hillard Selck, R.

Circuit Clerk—Albert Hoff, D.

County Clerk—Rolla D. Pealer, D.

The detailed returns of the election appear elsewhere in the Advertiser. They were secured through the excellent co-operation of the judges and clerks of the election, to whom the Advertiser is indebted for their assistance.