THE VOTE IS CANVASSED

Majorities in the Cases of Mayor and Police Judge Slightly Changed.

None of the Alterations Were Sufficient to Effect the Results.

The Council Divides on the Sprinkling Contract and the Mayor Casts the Deciding Vote.

There was a bare quorum at last night's meeting of the city council, when the official returns of Monday's election were canvassed. Those present were Aldermen Lissner, Post, Howell, Fuller, Reece, Hanley, Walker and Wieber. The returns were all in the hands of the city clerk, and Mayor Curtin appointed Aldermen Hanley and Fuller to canvass them. Some of the figures were different from those furnished after the polls closed, but none of the mistakes were sufficient to change the result, either on the general ticket or on aldermanic candidates. Mayor Curtin was found to have twenty votes less in the fourth precinct than was given him by the unofficial returns, while Richard Lockey had one more there. R. G. Davies got seven more votes in the eleventh precinct than published yesterday. The totals on mayoralty candidates were, therefore: Curtin 1,709, Lockey 1,121, Davies 268; Curtin's plurality 488; Curtin's majority over all 220. The vote on city treasurer was exactly as reported, giving C. B. Garrett 276 plurality over T. B. Miller. By an error in calling off the seventh precinct returns Monday night T. E. Crutcher, for police magistrate, was given seventy-three and C. W. Fleischer ninety-one. It should have been just the reverse. The official count corrected this. It also added one vote to H. M. Beadle in the first precinct, and took one off in the third and ten off in the fourth. The corrected vote is: Crutcher 1,328, Fleischer 1,171, Beadle 454; Crutcher's plurality 157.

On the aldermanic ticket Wm. Fenn, populist, gained one in the second precinct. The votes for Herman Richter and E. L. Flaherty in the third precinct were reversed and some smaller mistakes made, which reduces Flaherty's majority from fifty-eight to thirty-nine. J. M. Peterson gained a vote in the sixth precinct, reducing T. P. Fuller's plurality to thirty-six.

The city clerk was authorized to issue certificates to those shown by the official returns to have been elected. The new administration will start in Tuesday, April 25. It was not noticed, until Alderman Howell called attention to it, that no election had been ordered for the second ward vacancy caused by Alderman Jackson's resignation. As the term is nearly out, however, the new alderman, had any been chosen, would have had only one special and one regular meeting to attend.

The contract which the city makes every year with F. W. Ellis for sprinkling the streets caused the members present to divide even and called for a deciding vote by Mayor Curtin. The contract was the same as that of last year, except that in addition to Helena avenue and the streets around the auditorium, Fuller avenue was named as one of the thoroughfares to be sprinkled at public expense when ordered by the council. The other sprinkling is paid for by the people along Main street and Broadway. Alderman Lissner wanted to include West Main street, from which place, he said, most of the dust came that was blown into Main street. Mayor Curtin remarked that the city would not be in a position to do much sprinkling at public expense this year. Alderman Wieber moved to have the contract amended by striking out all the streets sprinkled by the city, so as to have none of it done at public expense. Alderman Lissner moved to lay that motion on the table. The vote on this was yeas four—Lissner, Post, Fuller and Hanley; nays four—Howell, Reece, Walker and Wieber. Mayor Curtin voted no, defeating the motion. Alderman Wieber's motion was adopted by the mayor voting aye when the aldermen divided on the same lines as before. Alderman Hanley moved to refer the contract, as amended, to the committee on judiciary, the idea being to defer final action until there should be a larger attendance. Alderman Howell moved to lay this motion on the table; carried by yeas five, nays three, Alderman Fuller getting to the other side this time. Later on a motion by Alderman Wieber to adopt the contract as amended resulted in the following vote: Yeas four—Howell, Reece, Walker, and Wieber; nays four—Lissner, Post, Fuller and Hanley. Mayor Curtin voted aye and the motion was carried. Then Aldermen Fuller and Hanley changed their votes and gave notice that at the next meeting they would move a reconsideration. Alderman Lissner raised the point of order that no quorum had voted in favor of the motion. Alderman Fuller took the view that the action of the council was illegal, the charter providing that no contract shall be made except by a majority of the council. This point will very likely come up at the next meeting.

At the suggestion of Alderman Howell ordinances were passed transferring $5,000 from the fire fund and $183.20 from the sewer fund, both to the general fund, and the city treasurer was directed to call for $7,000 general fund warrants. The transfer exhausts the sewer fund. It was the general opinion that the sewer fund was no longer necessary. The ordinance committee was directed to draft an ordinance abolishing it, and all sewerage payments will then be made from the general fund.

They Prefer the Editor.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 4.—The democratic central committee, members of the democratic territorial central committee, the Albuquerque Commercial club and prominent business men, irrespective of party, are telegraphing protests to Washington against the appointment of William Eads, of Missouri, for governor of New Mexico, mainly on the ground of being a non-resident. They strongly endorse Col. J. W. Albright, of this city, as not only the choice of his party, but of the whole people here in Albuquerque, where he is best known. Col. Albright has owned and edited the leading democratic daily of the territory twelve years, which has been a power in New Mexico politics.

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Declined a Piece of Pie.

NEW YORK, April 4.—President Cleveland has, it is stated, offered Joseph J. O'Donoghue the position of assistant treasurer of the United States at the sub-treasury in this city. O'Donoghue declined it. Some very interesting correspondence on the subject is said to have passed between the president and the coffee merchant. O'Donoghue is said to have taken offense at the offer, and the way in which it was made, and, according to report, to have written a letter to Cleveland reminding him in very plain words of an alleged pledge made last December regarding the collectorship at this port.

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Announcement From Acting President Foster in Regard to Its Opening.

Luther Foster, acting president of the Montana Agricultural college, of Bozeman, has just issued a circular in regard to admission and studies to be pursued.

The last legislative assembly passed an act creating the Montana Agricultural college and providing for its location at the city of Bozeman. In compliance with the provisions of that act, the state board of education selected a site for the permanent location of the institution and authorized its executive board to open a preliminary term of school for the organization of the college and preparatory to the beginning of the regular college year in September. By the congressional act under which Montana became a state the agricultural college receives as a perpetual endowment 140,000 acres of land. In addition to this land grant, under an act of congress approved Aug. 30, 1890, the institution is entitled to an appropriation from the United States treasury of $18,000 for the year ending June 30, 1893, $19,000 for 1894, $20,000 for 1895, and a sum increasing each year by $1,000 until the annual amount from this source reaches $25,000. The government agricultural experiment station connected with the college receives for its maintenance an annual appropriation of $15,000 distinct from the income mentioned above. The institution now possesses a farm of 180 acres adjoining the city—a gift from the citizens of Bozeman and county.

Concerning admission and course of study, President Foster says:

"Applicants for admission must be at least 14 years of age, and possess a sufficient common school education to enable them to pursue creditably the work undertaken. All departments are open to both sexes. Candidates for admission to the college course at the beginning of the coming year will be required to pass a satisfactory examination in reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, United States history, and algebra to simple equations. In the interests of those who desire to prepare for the college work, classes will be formed in all branches named above during the opening term. In addition to the regular preparatory studies, a special business course is offered in shorthand, type-writing, bookkeeping, commercial law and penmanship. Tuition is free in preparatory and college classes, but an entrance fee of $2 is charged to cover incidental expenses. A fee of $10 is required of those who pursue the business course. This will permit the student to take all of the course that he can creditably carry.

"Through the courtesy of the city school board, the college will occupy quarters temporally in the Bozeman high school building. The announcement of the courses of study, calendar and other information relative to the work of the coming year will be ready for distribution by the first of July."

A DECIDED SUCCESS.

The Entertainment Given Last Night at the Afro-American Church.

The Afro-American Methodist church, Hoback and Fifth avenue, was crowded last night to witness an entertainment given for the benefit of the church. The opening exercise was the "Marriage of Tom Thumb," in which ten little people, tastefully arrayed in spiked tailed coats and gowns participated. The Episcopal ceremony was performed by little Duke Dutrieulle, the popular mascot, the bride and bridegroom being little midgets, Alice Woodcock and Georgie Watson, aged five years. The bridesmaids and "best men" were also of tender age. The ceremony took on all the features of a midget wedding and was very enjoyable.

This was followed by a musical programme consisting of an echo song by a chorus of voices, an instrumental piece splendidly rendered by Miss Effie Scott, a sweet song by Miss Clara Crump, who was heartily encored, several enjoyable quartettes, including one by the little boys entitled, "I'm a Dandy, But no Dude." A handsome tableau representing the ten virgins was presented. As the smoke of the red fire diffused itself throughout the room all regretted that some of the virgins had neglected to get their lamps filled before the entertainment began. With renewed ventilation the programme was carried out. Miss Burnett rendered an instrumental solo. Then ten little girls bearing dolls sang "Byle Land" so sweetly as to invite an enthusiastic encore. Clara Crump, Effie Scott, Gladdis Alexander and Edith Milling also sang. The hit of the evening was "Ta-ra-ra Boom-der-a," by Masters Mason and Johnson, in which the city election came in for a share of fun to the soul-stirring tune. A tableau representing the four seasons followed. Miss Gladdis Alexander was repeatedly encored, carrying the audience by storm. "The Pardon Came Too Late" was rendered by Miss Effie Scott and Gladdis Alexander. After "Good Night," refreshments were served. Much credit is due Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Fulkerson, Miss Bruce and Mrs. Lee for the success of the entertainment.

The Lake Front Case.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Suggestions in opposition to the motion for mandates to carry into execution the judgment of the court in the matter of the Chicago lake front controversy were presented in the supreme court of the United States to-day by Bristow and Choate, together with Clarence A. Seward and the Illinois Central railroad, in addition to Messrs. Jewell and Ayer, who argued the case some months ago. They also presented a supplemental petitition for a rehearing of the whole case. Corporation Counsel Miller, of Chicago, will file an argument in opposition to the petition.

Only Two Days to Chicago.

Some lines advertise "Only two nights from Butte to Chicago," but the Union Pacific makes the run in two days. It will, of course, be much preferred by all business men and other people who want to make quick time to go via the Union Pacific and use only two days in making this trip, rather than go via a northern line and use three days and two nights.

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Business Change.

The firm of Blackburn & Middlemas has dissolved, Will R. Jones buying the interest of D. W. Middlemas. The firm name will remain unchanged, being as heretofore the Helena Ice Co. Telephone 110, or orders received at the Diamond Block drug store.

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JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Matinee at Ming's to-day.

Commencing with last evening all the millinery stores in the city have decided to close at six o'clock.

The Northern Pacific train from the east was six hours late yesterday. The trouble in Dakota has been overcome and the train to-day should be on time.

This is the night the locomotive firemen give their grand ball at Electric hall. Extensive preparations have been made and an enjoyable time is predicted.

Chas. Kreindel and Mrs. Effie McDonald were married last Sunday morning. Mr. Kreindel has for many years been in the employ of Clarke, Conrad & Curtin. Mr. and Mrs. Kreindel left yesterday for a month's visit to the east.

The Columbian ball at the auditorium this evening, given by the Lewis and Clarke ladies in aid of the county's exhibit at the World's fair, promises to be a big success. Those in charge have left nothing undone to make it a big success.

The Great Northern has just issued two very interesting publications. One is devoted to the farming interests of the northwest while the other is a special fish number, telling sportsmen where to go and gives a number of points on anything.

The first lot of patents received by the local land office, and signed by President Cleveland, came yesterday. They are for Bert Hofer and J. Johnson, of Cascade; Thomas McGovern, L. H. Strand, Grant Graves and Aaron Nuttall, of Choteau.

Patti Rosa, who appears at Ming's opera house Friday and Saturday nights, is going to give a $10 gold piece to the person making the greatest number of words out of the letters in her name. All contestants should send in their lists to J. C. Remington.

Superintendent Cahill, of the Rapid Transit company, has a big force of men at work on the university extension of that line. A new bridge has been built over Ten Mile creek, and the work will be pushed to an early completion, all the material being on hand.

Wm. Maber, the pugilist, was arrested yesterday by Detective Finnegan on a telegram from the sheriff of Silver Bow county, charging him with grand larceny. Maber is now in jail and the Butte officer is expected over this morning. The charge is larceny of a watch worth $75 from John O'Donnell. Maber says he got the watch from another man.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. August Fack left last night for a trip to Europe. They expect to be gone about three months.

G. D. Melleck and Edward Smart for Chicago, A. C. McLeod for Winnipeg, Oscar Kane for Cincinnati, H. H. Crowley for Manchester, Vt., were among the departures via the Great Northern yesterday.

Officer Peter Scharrenbroich will leave to-day for Minneapolis with a requisition for Joe Riley, under arrest there on the charge of being the murderer of Swendsen, the Swede, who was killed May 15, 1892.

Sam Walden for Gothenburg, Sweden, Harry Wooldridge for Chicago, Mary Mercer for St. Paul, Mrs. Josephine Schabert for St. Paul, Wm. Grady for Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs. Flora Thompson for Boston, Lydia T. Emery for Bangor, Me., E. A. Brown for Albany, N. Y., J. Barta for Albany, Ore., Susan E. Godfrey for Boston, Percy Kennett for Chicago, F. E. Hart for St. Paul, H. H. Nelson and F. J. Adams and wife for Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Laura Lindsay and daughter for Portland, Ore., August Fack for Bremen, Germany, were among the departures via the Northern Pacific yesterday.

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J C Patterson, Great Falls
Ralph W Getty, Rumsey
G W Ward, Boston
Miss E B Richards, University
S B Folger, Seattle
Carmencita, New York
David M Peyser, New York
Cora Macy, New York
R W Raymond, Brooklyn, N Y
T A Grigg, M D, Butte
D T Haskett, Chicago
Geo A Neeley, Denver
Thos Wallace, Butte
G T Miller, M D, Granite
James M High, Granite
C D Curtis, Helena
Thos Turner, Minneapolis
P Eschepers, New York
Geo C Boniface, Jr, New York
J E Bradley, St Louis
W H Blagg, Chicago
H C Eagern, Marysville

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W W Martin, Trinity
Mrs A Roseman and family, Franklyn, Wis
Hank Monroe, Prickly Pear Valley
Miss Kemp, Prickly Pear Valley
John Duffy, Silver
John A Keating, Placer
S Senter, Canyon Ferry
J P McCabe, Lewistown
Michael Riley, Deer Lodge
Miss May Sutton, Neihart
J H Freisberger, Anaconda
E H Dean, Wickes
Walter Roach, Winston
J H Hildebrand, Wickes
Mrs Barryman, Ten Mile
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M O Elwood, Canton
John H Byrne, Marysville
James Judge, Butte
Thos Gilchrist, Helena
H Mibot, Philipsburg
F L Bohart, Bozeman
F Erlich, Bismarck
Miss Maggie Dailey, East Helena
N Stuart, East Helena
Mrs Monroe, Prickly Pear Valley
Dr A P Rudd, Jefferson
Miss May Rader, White Sulphur Springs
C Parr-Smith, Lewistown
S E Bowlby, Marysville
J Tregonning, Elkhorn
Miss Ida Sutton, Neihart
Allan Kennedy, Avon
R S Howard, New York
H J Toomey, Deer Lodge
Mrs Roach, Winston
Ed Barryman, Ten Mile
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A regular meeting of the above Lodge will be held this evening at their lodge room in this city at 8:00 o'clock. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

E. W. DENOILLE, N. G.
H. T. DAVIS, Secretary.

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Regular meeting of above lodge will be held this Wednesday evening at eight o'clock sharp, at B. of R. T. hall, Northern Pacific depot. Sojourning brothers are kindly invited to attend.

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As to Villard's Intentions.

NEW YORK, April 4.—In regard to the report that Henry Villard is to retire from the board of directors of the Northern Pacific, President Oakes says the written resignation of Villard has not as yet been handed in. Neither has there been any intimation from him or anyone speaking for him of an intention to resign. Probably a plan will be presented at the meeting of the board of directors on April 20 for the funding of the floating debt of the company. Villard has stated to his friends that he has no present intention of withdrawing from the Northern Pacific management.

For Leghorn straw hats go to Mrs. S. A Fisher's.

Extending the Domain.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 4.—Reports from the United States survey party re-surveying the line between Mexico and the United States shows that the line is found to be a mile and a quarter farther south than was supposed. This strip will be thrown open to settlement, except where occupied by Mexico, who will be given patents.

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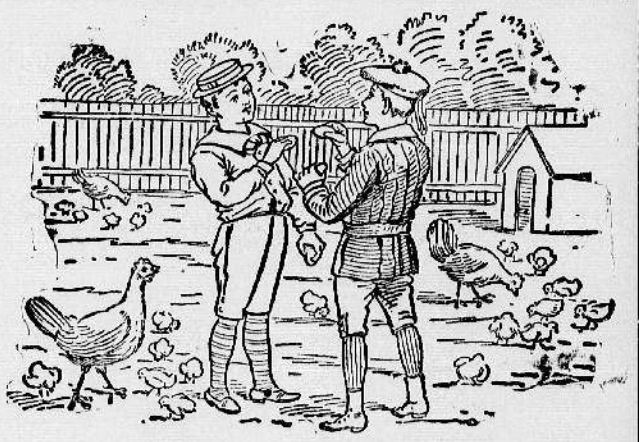

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