

ROOSEVELT ELECTED BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

Republican Ticket Wins in Ward County--Goss is Elected Judge--Election Passes off Quietly.

Theodore Roosevelt was elected president of the United States by a majority much larger than McKinley received four years ago. New York and Indiana are declared safe by large majorities and all of the states which were doubtful are for him. Judge Parker has sent his congratulations to Roosevelt. North Dakota went Republican by about 25,000.

In Ward county the Regular Republican ticket was elected by a large majority in nearly every case. Judge Palda was defeated in the Eighth Judicial District, but made a remarkable run. In Ward county, it is estimated at the time of going to press that Goss beat Palda from 1,000 to 1,500 in Ward county. In Bottineau county, it is believed that Palda won out by 400 votes. He also won in Williams county.

Miss Flora J. Frost, candidate for superintendent of schools, was defeated by the Regular Re-

publican ticket, E. G. Warren, of Berthold. It is believed that she will be 500 votes behind when all precincts are heard from.

James Briggs, independent candidate for register of deeds, made an excellent run. He received a majority of votes in Minot and in Bowbells. It is impossible to give the complete returns at this time, as all of the precincts are not heard from. The court house is crowded today with election judges who have brot the returns to the county auditor.

The following officers have been elected for Ward county:

- Sheriff, John J. Lee.
- Register of Deeds, Gunder Reishus.
- County Auditor, J. W. Fabrick.
- Clerk of Court, J. E. Smith.
- Treasurer, J. C. Mitchell.
- Supt. of Schools, E. G. Warren.
- Public Administrator, John J. Coyle.
- State's Atty. George McGee.

Coroner, Dr. J. D. Windell.
Judge, N. Davis.

H. H. Steele was elected senator and C. A. Johnson and F. Lyon representatives.

The election passed off quietly in all parts of the county. A large vote was polled in every precinct.

The Independent will give complete returns next week.

Lynch Couple Wed.

Rial French, of Lynch, and Miss Ella R. Blessing, late of Sioux City, Ia., were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse in this city Wednesday November 2, 1904, by the Rev. Mr. Harris. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. French is known to many people in this county, having a claim near that of her husband. The couple is well and favorably known. Mr. French is an influential farmer, having lived in this state four years. The Independent wishes all the success possible, in store for Mr. and Mrs. French.

Firemen's Ball.

The firemen will give a ball in the opera house the night of November 17. All plans have been made to give the guests one of the best times of their lives. The boys will buy much needed apparatus with what they make from this affair and it should be patronized by everyone.

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Miss Dion, of Chas. A. Stevens & Bros., Chicago, says: "The curved steel is absolutely absurd and you cannot make that point too emphatic. The only change from last season's style is the still longer length from the waist line up, and the decidedly longer back across the bottom behind the hip. When we say the corsets are longer from the waist line up we would not have it understood that we allude in any way to a high bust effect. On the contrary, the long bust line was never more essential than it is now, but the corset art has been so perfected that the line from the waist to the largest slope of the bust and that from the throat to the same line does not infringe one upon the other.

"In other words, the bust is increased without any surplus fullness under the bust, at the same time not raising the bust even the smallest fraction of an inch when seated. The increased length across the back at the bottom will explain itself to all who need it. The truth is that figures are being more properly fitted than heretofore, a figure that needs the very low bust, whose individuality is better brought out in that way will always be fitted in a low bust.

"The higher bust corset is one for the figure who never should have worn a low one. The waists are nipped in a little to give the smaller effect but it does not materially alter the size of the waist line only for instance giving the 27 inch waist line the effect of a 22 inch waist.

S. R. KALLAK,

MINOT, NORTH D KOTA.

A Devils Lane.

It is claiming a good deal to say that there has been a new idea evolved in stagelife but that claim is certainly substantiated in the play "A Devil's Lane." The cheerful pictures of real life, the sweetness of pure affection and the love of the domestic hearth, all frightened by the sense of the comic rather than the tragic, it would be fitting for the opera house manager to put these words above the door, "Abandon care, all ye who enter here," when this bright, joyful comedy comes to town. "A Devil's Lane" tells the story of a family quarrel of generations standing, and how the worthy and otherwise genial feudists endeavor to live up to their ancestral partianships and how a funny "Terrible Kid" unconsciously leads them all a merry chase thru tangled ways and into the sunshiny open of glad understanding. A pretty climax. This delightful Musical Comedy, once seen, never forgotten, will appear at the opera house Monday night, November 14.

Henry Hurd wants to know where 300 feet of lumber is which was stolen from the house which he is building in the southeastern part of town.

R. F. Evans caught two Russians stealing a sack of oats Wednesday evening and recovered the feed.

Counties too Large.

Wm. Prouse accompanied Henry Nelson, an election inspector from west of Portal to Minot. Mr. Nelson went on to Williston to take in the returns. It was necessary for him to travel 466 miles in order to take the returns to his county seat. The counties in North Dakota are too large.

C. W. Clendenning, who is teaching a graded school in Shelbyville, Ind., writes that he expects to return to Surrey in the spring.

New Postoffice.

Olive postoffice will be established in about two weeks on Sec. 31, 153-82, fifteen miles south of Minot. The postmistress will be Mrs. May Smith.

A prominent business man suggested that someone open a milk depot in Minot. It is hard to get milk from the dealers as they prefer to sell in quantities to the hotels and restaurants. This man remarked that he was existing on condensed milk, just like the Alaskans do. A milk depot in Minot would be a paying proposition.

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