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N. DAVIS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE MINOT CITY COMMISSION

Wins With Majority of Only 20 Votes
—Byorum and Dorman Elected Commissioners, John Lynch Magistrate and J. E. Burke, Justice.

Minot's city election Tuesday was interesting to say the least. When the votes were counted, it was found that Judge N. Davis had defeated his nearest opponent, Howard Elliott, Socialist candidate, by only 20 votes. A total of 954 votes had been cast.

H. E. Byorum was re-elected to the commission with a very large majority, demonstrating the popularity of that official. D. C. Dorman, Socialist, was also elected commissioner, defeating M. H. Scholberg, F. L. Householder and J. A. Roell. The Socialists voted as a man and then Dorman must have pulled some other votes. Those opposed to the Socialist candidate split their votes between the other three candidates, giving Dorman the required majority.

John Lynch was elected police magistrate by a big majority. J. E. Burke was elected city justice of the peace and R. H. Bosard, park commissioner.

The fight for president was the most interesting in years, many believing that because there were four candidates in the field, the Socialist candidate was likely to win. The result was largely due to the fact that several forces early Tuesday morning united for Davis.

There is some talk of a contest, it being alleged by some of the Socialists that there was illegal voting in the sixth ward.

Elliott received a fine vote in the third ward, 112 to 60 for Davis. In the second ward, Elliott received 91 votes to Davis' 60. In the sixth ward, Davis received 129 votes to Elliott's 45.

The vote follows:

President—

N. Davis—363.
H. Elliott—45.
W. E. Mansfield—79.
J. Weinreb—169.

Commissioners—

H. E. Byorum—406.
D. C. Dorman—299.
F. L. Householder—253.
M. H. Scholberg—248.
H. E. Thompson—253.
J. A. Roell—218.

Police Magistrate—

James Dwire—181.
John Lynch—465.
J. T. Morrison—253.

Justice of Peace—

J. E. Burke—290.
C. B. Davis—235.
Martinson—270.
E. B. McCutcheon—116.

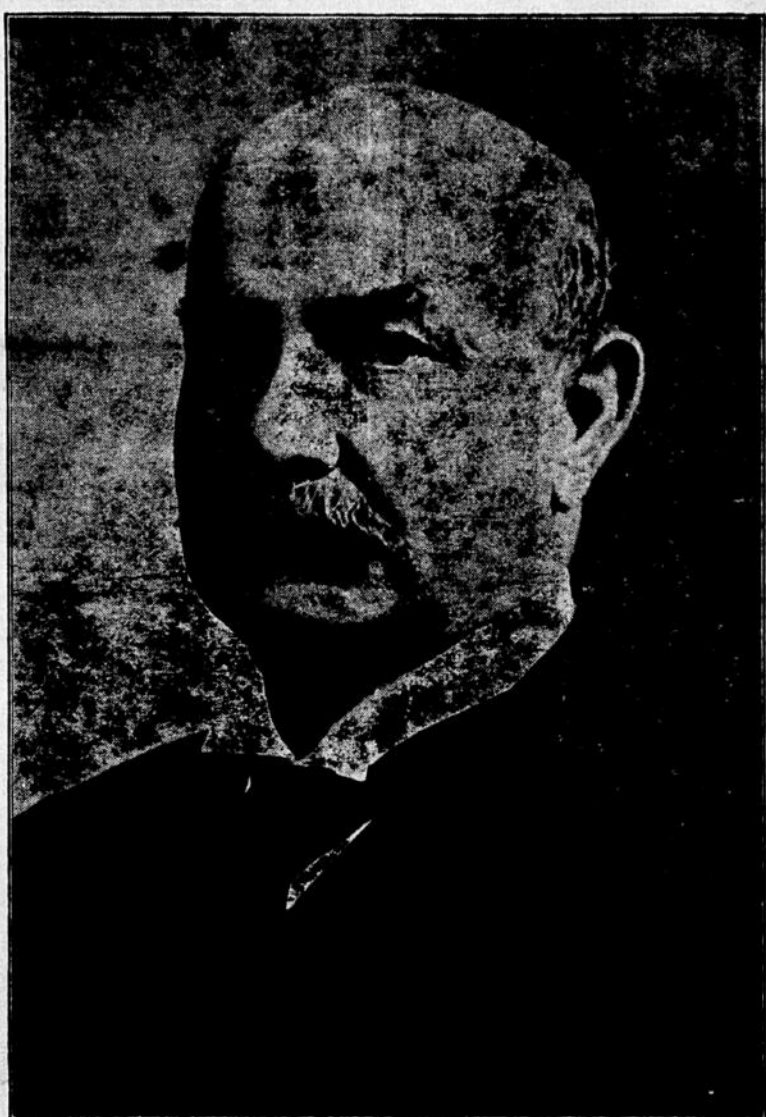
Park Commissioner—

R. H. Bosard—401.
Eugene Teutsch—370.

Proceedings of Board of Education.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Education held on March 26, 1913, the following members were present: J. H. Tompkins, A. J. McCannel, A. P. Scofield and Martin Jacobson. Absent, C. F. Truax.

Moved by Dr. McCannel that warrant be drawn for bill of Arthur Schooler for services as janitor, leave



N. DAVIS, NEW HEAD OF OUR CITY GOVERNMENT

ing it for the clerk to get the correct time. Seconded by Mr. Scofield and carried.

Bids for ventilating system for Central school building were called for and opened. The only bid received was from the Minot Pkg. & Htg. Co. who offered to install the system as specified for \$2940.00.

Moved by Mr. Jacobson that bid for ventilating system be rejected and that we readvertise for bids to be opened on April 22nd, 1913. Seconded by Mr. Scofield and carried.

A petition was received from a majority of the voters living in section 19 and the south one-half of section 18, twp. 155, range 32, in Ward county, N. D., asking that said territory be detached from Norway School Dist. No. 4, and attached to Minot Special School Dist. No. 1, to which it lies adjacent, for school purposes only.

Moved by Dr. McCannel that the petition to annex adjacent territory be received and the proper notices posted. Seconded by Mr. Jacobson and carried.

Moved by Dr. McCannel that the Northwestern summer school be granted the free use of the high and Central school buildings with light, city water and janitor services. Seconded by Mr. Scofield and carried.

Mr. Gardner was present and asked to be given the janitorship of either the Central or High school buildings for next year.

Moved by Mr. Jacobson that Mr. Gardner be granted a change to Central building as janitor for next year commencing June 1st next. Seconded by Mr. Scofield and carried.

Moved by Dr. McCannel that the superintendent be authorized to engage some one to do any work mentioned in the janitors' rules that they neglect and that the bill for same be deducted from the janitor's salary. Seconded by Mr. Jacobson and carried.

Moved by Mr. Jacobson that the following teachers' contracts be approved: Mina A. Dell, Blanche Jackson, Inga Olson, Gudrun H. Selou and Florence Atkinson. Seconded by Dr. McCannel and carried.

Moved by Dr. McCannel that Miss Grace Aldrich be elected to fill her present position for next year at salary as per schedule. Seconded by Mr. Jacobson and carried.

Moved by Mr. Jacobson that Miss Anna Tuttle of Spring Grove, Minn., be elected as a teacher for next year. Seconded by Dr. McCannel and carried.

Moved by Dr. McCannel that Miss Josephine A. Kaus of Cloquet, Minn., be elected as a teacher for next year. Seconded by Mr. Jacobson and carried.

On motion by Dr. McCannel and seconded by Mr. Jacobson the board adjourned.

F. WILLSON AND DEVINE ARE CHOSEN

FRANK J. WILLSON OF BATHGATE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOL BOARD.

J. M. DEVINE OF THIS CITY MADE SECRETARY—BOARD MEETS HERE TODAY.

Frank A. Willson of Bathgate, secretary of the state board of normal school trustees was elected president of the board at its regular annual meeting here today. J. M. Devine of this city was elected secretary, both men to assume their new offices on July 1st. The organization of the new board took place late this afternoon after the former board had disposed of a number of matters of importance. The new members of the board appointed by Governor Hanna are J. M. Devine of this city, who succeeds Martin Jacobson; M. L. Elkin of Mayville, who succeeds S. H. Taylor, and J. M. Rishworth of McCluskey, who succeeds himself. The other members of the board are E. J. Taylor of Bismarck, state superintendent of public instruction; Frank A. Willson of Bathgate; H. A. Nelson, Ray; and Hugh McDonald of Valley City.

Contract to Dinnie.

The contract for the girls' dormitory was finally let to D. A. Dinnie of this city this afternoon, the contract price being \$72,671.00. The building must be completed by November 15th according to the terms of the contract. The contract for the plumbing and heating will be let to the Minot Plumbing & Heating Co. this afternoon. Both concerns were lowest bidders at the time the bids were opened at Bismarck at the last meeting, but owing to the fact that the appropriation had not been approved by Governor Hanna the contract could not be let at that time.

SALARIES ARE FIXED

The salaries of members of the city commission were fixed at \$50.00 per month at a meeting of the commissioners held last evening. Under a recent act of the legislature, in cities having a population of over 6,000 inhabitants, the salaries of the commissioners may be fixed at \$50.00 per month.

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S. W. NICODEMUS, Clerk.

ELSBERRY'S LIVE STOCK SALE WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS

LYING PLANS FOR ERECTION OF BIG PLANT

STOCKHOLDERS OF NORTHERN BRIQUETTING CO. HOLDING CONFERENCES HERE.

State Senator Chas. Mudgett of Valley City and Hon. Hugh McDonald, also of Valley City, are in the city this week and together with L. M. Davis of this city, are holding a number of conferences over plans for the erection of a mammoth briquetting plant within the next few months. Messrs. Mudgett, McDonald and Davis are the principal stockholders in the Northern Briquetting Company, which was recently organized here, and the three gentlemen are busily engaged in disposing of a number of matters of importance, preliminary to making the final arrangements for the erection of the big plant.

Senator Mudgett was for many years engaged in the fuel business at Valley City and was one of the leading members of the last legislature. Mr. McDonald is a member of the state board of normal school trustees, which is in session here today.

GRAND FORKS FIRM AWARDED CONTRACT

TURNER AND SONS WILL DO THE INTERIOR WORK ON THE MINOT NORMAL SCHOOL.

Turner & Sons of Grand Forks were awarded the contract for the interior work on the normal school, which is being built in this city. There were a number of bidders for the work, Minneapolis, Stillwater and Fergus Falls concerns, bidding for the contract, but Turner & Sons were successful in landing the job. The contract price amounts to about \$5,000, which is quite large for interior work.

D. A. Dinnie of this city, who has been general contractor for the building is rushing the work here. Mr. Turner will start immediately and expects to have the work completed this fall.

ROBINSON GETS MARQUIS SEED WHEAT

A. A. Robinson has returned from Indian Head, Sask., where he secured a carload of pure Marquis seed wheat that is due to arrive Saturday. There is great interest manifested in the Marquis wheat and many acres will be sown in this vicinity. It has yielded wonderfully in the Canadian Northwest.

DARING SCHEMES USED TO SAVE DAYTON'S MARRONED AND STRICKEN SUFFERERS.



The rescuers in Dayton, O., tried many ways to save flood sufferers who were cut off from safety. These pictures show two methods. At the left several men are shown trying to string a stout rope from pole to pole in one of the submerged streets to reach a danger point where many were caught. They succeeded after heroic efforts and later used rowboats to save the people, holding on to the rope so as not to be carried away by the rushing currents. At the right is seen members of the National Cash Register force stringing cables on poles to marooned persons. The crowds in the foreground were rescued. Automobiles were used to take them away.

MILCH COWS AND CALVES BRING FANCY PRICES—SEVENTY-SEVEN HEAD OF CATTLE SNAPPED UP READILY—A GRADE COW BRINGS \$180.

The sale of Holstein and Guernsey cattle at the Riverside Dairy, owned by J. E. Elsberry, last Thursday, was the most pretentious event of the kind ever pulled off in Northwestern North Dakota. While the number that attended the sale was many above the average, it seems that all were seeking first-class cattle, as it took but four hours for Col. Hecht to dispose of over \$8000 worth of cattle and horses. Col. Hecht never appeared to so good advantage. Regarding his work, Mr. Elsberry said: "I have attended some of the best sales held in the United States, and I must say that the work of Mr. Hecht last Thursday has not been surpassed to my knowledge. Mr. Hecht is a worker and he has the crowd with him every minute."

This is Mr. Elsberry's second annual stock sale. People came from many distant points and paid top notch prices for what they wanted as will be noted in the following list. Mr. Elsberry had carefully selected his herd, represented the stock for just what it was and everything was sold as advertised. The stock was in the pink of condition. Mr. Elsberry has one of the finest dairy barns in the country, the keeping the barn nice and clean, with plenty of good air and just the right kind of feed, no doubt has had much to do with the condition of his stock.

Mr. Elsberry attributes the success of his sale also to the manner in which it was advertised. The Independent was used exclusively here while a small advertisement appeared in the Dakota Farmer.

Following is a list of the sales made: Guernsey, John Ehr, \$140.
Holstein, Nick Ehr, \$180.
Guernsey, E. S. Person, \$115.
Holstein, Geo. Greathouse, \$122.50.
Bull Hol. calf, Peter Hanson, \$22.50.
Holstein, J. A. McLarty, \$100.
3 yr. Holstein, F. Van Steenvort, \$95.
6 yr. Grade Guernsey, E. C. Glowczsky, \$70.

3 yr. Holstein, F. E. Cook, \$65.
3 yr. Holstein, John Ehr, \$82.50.
Guernsey, E. S. Person, \$100.
5 yr. Holstein, Syl. Young, \$100.
3 yr. Guernsey, Ed Erickson, \$72.50.
2 yr. Holstein, Chas. McClurg, \$37.50.
7 yr. Holstein, O. H. Hunt, \$110.
3 yr. Holstein, Briggs, \$45.
4 yr. Holstein, F. L. Tinsmith, \$102.
3 yr. Holstein, Frank Bailey, \$57.50.
6 yr. Holstein, Syl Young, \$57.50.
1 yr. Holstein, L. Colton, \$42.50.
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6 yr. Holstein, A. D. Scott, \$37.50.
Heifer Hol. calf, A. D. Scott, \$16.
1 yr. Holstein, A. F. Thomas, \$42.50.
1 yr. Holstein, L. Colton, \$42.50.
6 yr. Holstein, John Ehr, \$115.
Bull calf, E. McCallister, \$14.
2 yr. Holstein, O. H. Hunt, \$72.50.
3 yr. Holstein, Frank Bailey, \$57.50.
Bull calf, A. F. Thomas, \$35.
2 yr. Holstein, O. H. Hunt, \$47.50.
Guernsey, E. S. Person, \$90.
Heifer calf, H. A. Myers, \$41.
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3 yr. Holstein, Martin Young, \$103.
1 yr. calf, F. E. Cook, \$31.
1 yr. calf, F. E. Cook, \$30.
1 yr. Calf, F. E. Cook, \$39.
4 yr. Holstein, A. G. McLarty, \$87.50.
2 yr. Guernsey, E. C. Glowczsky, \$72.50.

2 yr. Holstein, F. E. Cook, \$55.
2 yr. Holstein, John Ehr, \$47.50.
6 yr. Holstein, Henry Sorenson, \$110.
Bull Hol. calf, Kirchof & Cooper, \$12.
2 yr. Holstein, John Ehr, \$7.50.
Heifer calf, H. A. Myers, \$38.
Heifer calf, F. E. Cook, \$31.
2 yr. Guernsey, Briggs, \$12.50.
9 yr. Holstein, J. H. Burkhardt, \$116.
Bull Hol. calf, D. A. Hamilton, \$66.
2 yr. Guernsey, Kirchof & Cooper, \$56.
2 yr. Holstein, F. E. Cook, \$48.
2 yr. Holstein, C. A. Luck, \$55.
Holstein, G. E. Waterman, \$100.
2 year Holstein, F. Van Steenvort, \$83.
2 yr. Holstein, F. E. Cook, \$65.
3 yr. Holstein, L. Colton, \$67.
6 yr. Guernsey, E. S. Person, \$165.
2 yr. Guernsey, Kirchof & Cooper, \$42.
2 yr. Holstein, G. E. Waterman, \$95.
3 yr. Guernsey, Kirchof & Cooper, \$66.
2 yr. Guernsey, Kirchof & Cooper, \$55.
2 yr. Guernsey, Kirchof & Cooper, \$52.50.
2 yr. Guernsey, Kirchof & Cooper, \$47.50.
2 yr. Guernsey, O. H. Hunt, \$60.
3 yr. Holstein, Van Steenvort, \$75.
3 yr. Holstein, F. E. Cook, \$65.
4 yr. Holstein, R. Newby, \$100.
7 yr. Guernsey, H. W. Gunter, \$147.50.
3 yr. Holstein, Martin Young, \$90.
6 yr. Guernsey, J. Ehr, \$146.
5 yr. Guernsey, I. T. Zook, \$88.
3 yr. Holstein, A. D. Scott, \$70.
4 yr. Guernsey, M. Jacobson, \$87.50.
9 yr. old sorrel mare, Chas. McClurg, \$225.
Bay mare in foal, Chas. M. Clurg, \$242.50.
Team mares, Chas. McClurg, \$366.
Team, W. R. Reynolds, \$282.50.
Black horse, C. B. Benson, \$145.
Black horse, A. B. Metcalf, \$175.
Black horse, Kirchof & Cooper, \$200.
Gray horse, John Ehr, \$210.

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THE VOTE BY WARDS.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Total
President Commission—							
N. Davis	46	59	60	15	63	120	363
H. Elliott	45	96	112	21	24	45	343
W. E. Mansfield	4	19	7	5	27	17	79
J. Weinreb	47	32	18	10	48	44	169
Commissioners—							
H. E. Byorum	41	74	63	28	94	111	406
D. C. Dorman	43	83	94	17	16	46	299
F. L. Householder	39	44	39	14	88	63	263
M. H. Scholberg	23	36	40	8	60	81	248
H. E. Thompson	35	61	94	14	16	32	253
J. A. Roell	29	63	21	17	53	47	218
Police Magistrate—							
J. J. Dwire	23	33	33	12	36	55	191
John Lynch	33	33	64	33	106	136	465
Justice of the Peace—							
J. T. Morrison	34	71	96	14	17	44	263
John Burke	34	39	45	16	67	39	230
C. B. Davis	37	86	51	12	67	42	285
Martinson	36	73	90	13	12	46	270
E. B. McCutcheon	9	27	16	6	33	34	126
Park Commissioner—							
R. H. Bosard	58	103	67	38	128	123	401
Eugene Teutsch	51	87	115	18	26	63	370