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MANN AND HOCKING ARE RE-ELECTED--VOTE CLOSE

The city election Tuesday passed off very quietly, although a large vote was polled. In the field for commissioners were F. P. Mann and H. C. Hocking, present members of the commission and H. N. Halgren and E. M. Crary. Both Mann and Hocking were endorsed by re-election by a safe margin. For police magistrate Geo. Juergens won out easily in a field of five. Bennie Greenberg was elected city justice without opposition. For park commissioners F. T. Fox, A. P. Bjorlie and V. Gram were the winners. There were 642 votes cast, which was nearly a record breaker for the city. It was a fine day and the number of votes cast plainly shows that there was much interest manifested, and the result should be entirely satisfactory to all, as it is a well established rule that the majority should rule. A majority of the people of the city by their vote Tuesday plainly shows that they are satisfied with the present administration, or at least so far as Messrs. Mann and Hocking are concerned, and we believe that no good citizen has any right to complain, now that the people have spoken by endorsing these two gentlemen.

Solemn high mass was celebrated Sunday morning at St. Josphh's church by the pastor, Father Edward, assisted by Father Mauress as deacon and Father McParland as sub-deacon. The alters were beautifully decorated with cut bowers and plants and the choir music was very fine. Marzo's Fifth Mass in G was used with B. Hanna's "Haec Dies" as the offertory and Werner's triumphant "Regina Coeli" as the recessional. The sermon was ably delivered by Father McParland, chaplain of the Mercy hospital, who discoursed on the first Easter and its message and meaning to succeeding generations.

TRAVELLERS AT EASTER SERVICE

Very beautiful Easter services were held Sunday at the Presbyterian church. In the morning Rev. Albert Torbet delivered an eloquent sermon choosing as his text Job 14:14, "If a man dies, shall he live?" It was an able discourse on the resurrection and immortality. The choir sang an anthem, "O, Tell Us Where He Is," and solos were sung by Mesdames Young and Blonde. There was a very large attendance. At the regular Sunday school hour, the classes gave a programme under the direction of Dr. H. G. Romig. The attendance at Sunday school was a record, 183, including visitors.

The Sunday school programme was as follows:

Primary Class
Recitation, Marjory Young.
Recitation, Master Shranklyn.
Recitation, Lyle Romig.
Mrs. Emslie's Class
Song, "Easter Lilies," Six Girls.
Mrs. Brainard's Class
Recitation.
Mrs. Olson's Class.
Recitation, "If, If," Donald Whitman
Recitation, "Road to Happiness," Wm. Reid.
Recitation, "Wonderful Story," E. Ziebell.
Mrs. Whitcomb's Class,
Song, "Our Risen Lord."
Professor Barnell's Class.
Quartette, "We Shall Be Like Him"
Mrs. Whitford's Class
Birthday offering.
Recitation, "Easter," Miss Andrews.

In the evening the Commercial Travellers, about thirty in all, were guests at the church. Rev. Torbet gave an address especially adapted to the occasion. The choir sang another anthem and the male quartette consisting of Messrs. Henick, Wightman, Weir and Haig sang "Quit Ye Like Men.

After spending the Easter holidays here Miss Bessie Henley returned to Langdon, where she is engaged in teaching school.

THE "DAWSON" IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Tuesday night of this week the grand opening of "The Dawson," the fine new pocket billiard parlors which L. P. Dawson put in, was held. During the entire evening fine music was rendered by the orchestra, and the place was crowded. After Mr. Dawson burned out in the Glerum block he decided to open up a new place, and he secured the building formerly occupied by J. R. Haslam, and had it all nicely fitted up inside, and his outfit of pool and billiard tables, and all fixtures are the best that money could buy. There are nine pool and billiard tabes of the latest patterns, and the entire outfit makes the place very attractive. Mr. Dawson has gained a reputation of running a clean and modern place, and he proposes to give his customers better service than ever.

FIGHT RECEIPTS ARE VERY LARGE

SILVER COINS PILED IN BARRELS— RECEPTION FOR WILLARD TONIGHT.

Havana, Cuba, April 7.—The city of Havana is fast resuming its customary aspect after the intrusion yesterday of excitement and enthusiasm, incidental to the passing of the world's heavy weight championship from Jack Johnson to Jess Willard. Tonight the citizens of Havana are planning to give the new champion a public reception and present him with a gold watch.

The mystery of Johnson's disappearance last night after the fight has been explained. He went to see the gate money counted, although he had no financial interest in the receipts. There is reason to believe the receipts exceeded $125,000. Silver coins of all denominations, taken in at the race track, were piled up in barrels, and alongside of them were stacks of bills, many of them old, dirty, and almost falling apart.

JACK JOHNSON KNOCKED OUT

At Havana, Cuba, Monday of this week, Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist met his Waterloo, being knocked out in the 26th round by Jesse Willard of Kansas City. From all accounts it was a hard fight, gut the colored gem'man was winded, and thus the championship has been returned to the white man.

Bernice Kelly and Gertrude Travis, who are teaching school at Southam, were visiting and shopping in the city Saturday.

KNIGHTS ATTEND EASTER SERVICE

The members of Cyrene Commandery No. 7, Knight Templars attended Easter services at the M. E. church Easter Sunday. There were over fifty members in line, marching from the hall to the church in a body, and were all dressed in full uniform. They attended at the invitation of Rev. C. E. Stinson, who preached a powerful sermon.

CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Monday evening the Church of the Advent held its regular annual meeting, at which time there were a large number of members present. The various reports were received and the organization was found to be in a very healthy condition.

The following vestrymen were elected for the coming year: G. H. Rodenbach, E. J. Chamberlin, F. T. Cuthbert, A. R. Smythe, A. M. Powell, A. H. Halliday, C. L. Kellow, Geo. H. Locke and A. C. Fox. As delegates to the annual convention to be held in Grand Forks in June the following were elected: Messrs. Powell, Chamberlin and Rodenbach. Alternates, Mrs. Oehler, Mrs. Halliday and Miss Gretzinger.

PETITIONS OUT FOR REFERENDUM

DELAY IN BOARD OF REGENTS ACT MEANS CONTINUANCE OF PRESENT PLAN.

The threatened movement against a dozen bills passed by the last legislative assembly, the number including the board of regents act, has culminated in the circulation of petitions for the referendum of the measures in question.

The first of these petitions, it is understood, were circulated at Valley City Saturday, and it is understood that steps will be taken immediately to extend the circulation to other sections of the stae.

Under the initiative and referendum provision of the constitution, the petitions must be signed by ten per cent of the voters in at least a majority of the counties in the state.

Will Delay Operation.

As for the educational institutions of the state, the operation of the initiative and referendum against the board of regents act would have the effect of delaying re-organization, scheduled for July of this year.

This would have no material effect, it is maintained by those interested in the work, except at the Agricultu College, where a condition of disorganization exists that would demand immediate attention.

As for the other institutions, they would continue on the even tenor of their way, as at present, the process of unification, demanded by the last legislature when it passed the regents act, simply being delayed two years.

TERRE HAUTE DEFENDANTS CONVICTED

TWENTY-SEVEN MEN, INCLUDING MAYOR DON ROBERTS, ARE FOUND GUILTY.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.—All of the twenty-seven defendants, including Mayor Don Roberts, in the Terre Haute election fraud case, were found guilty by the jury today. The case has been on trial in the federal court since March 8th.

Sentenced Monday.

Judge Anderson announced thtat sentence will be passed on the twenty-seven who were found guilty, and the eighty-nine who pleaded guilty, next Monday. Meantime, he permitted all the defendants with the exception of Alexander Aczel, alias Steel, to remain at liberty under their previous bonds. Steel has been in jail for some time, unable to give a bond of $5,000 for an alleged attempt to influence government witnesses.

CONNECTION AT LEEDS CHANGED

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE OF COMMERCIAL CLUB SECURES ACCOMMODATION.

Passengers on the Jamestown-Leeds branch of teh N. P., may reach Grand Forks through direct connection with the Great Northern train No. 4 at Leeds— Disagreeable layover done away with. Through the efforts of the traffic committee of the Commercial club, arrangements have been made so that passengers from the Jamestown-Leeds branch of the Northern Pacific may reach Grand Forks through direct connection with the Great Northern train No. 4 at Leeds. Formerly the N. P., train from the south, bringing passengers from New Rockford, Minnewaukan and other points, reached Leeds a few minutes after train No. 4 left for Grand Forks but the Northern Pacific has chan its schedules so as to arrive at Leeds before No. 4 leaves there so that it is now possible for the Northern Pacific branch towns to get passengers here without their having to go south and come into Grand Forks by the way of Fargo or else having to lay over in Leeds for almost a day.

THE DANVANG SELLS OUT

A deal was consummated last week whereby Mesrs. Trambly and Johnson of Bottineau purchased the Danvang creamery of this city and have taken charge. Mr. O. S. Hagen, the former proprietor built up a nice bnsiness and today the Danvang is the best institution of its kind in this part of the state. Messrs. Trambly and Johnson have been engaged in the ice cream business at Bottineau, and they will continue in connection with the creamery here. Mr. Johnson will move here to take charge of the Danvang, while Mr. Trambly will look after the Bottineau end of the business.

POTATO DAY AT FRISCO FAIR

North Dakota, through the initative and activity of one of her progressive cities, is to have an added advertising feature at the Pan-Pacific Fair at San Francisco. Larimore has asked, and has been granted by the Officials of the Big Fair, a special North Dakota Potato Day, when enough Big North Dakota Potatoes will be furnished free by Larimore to feed the crowds at the big show. Larimore and Grand Forks county are great producers of the Great Big Spuds, and the genial E. L. Richter, president of the North Dakota Editorial Association, who runs the Larimore Pioneer, is always to the front in publicity matters, hence North Dakota Potato Day. The Great Northern Railway is arranging to transport the potatoes by special service, and the same line will furnish a Chef to superintend the paring and serving of the potatoes.

It is hard to appreciate the great publicity that will come to our state from the Potato Day. North Dakota has been known, where she is known, as a strictly wheat producing state. Potato Day will not only thoroughly advertise North Dakota but it will also call attention to the fact that we are no longer a one crop state but that our lands will produce anything grown anywhere.

Here's to the Great Big North Dakota Potatoes, May they increase in numbers if not in size.

Miss Edith Lavine, of Rohr, Minn., has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Chambers the first of the week.

THE RECRUITING AGENT.

—Starrett in New York Tribune.

TRIO FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER--ALL SENTENCED

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT OF THE JURY.

ELMER JONES AND MRS. HANS SOGGE DREW FIVE YEARS.

After four hours' deliberation the jury in the Benson county murder case brought in a verdict finding Elmer Jones and Mrs. Hans Sogge guilty of manslaughter in the first degree with a term of five years imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Mrs. Bessie Jones, mother of the babe, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree and a penalty of one year in the county jail fixed, but with the recommendation that she be sent to the Florence Crittenden home at Fargo.

When it was reported at 11:30 that the jury had failed to return a verdict, hope that one would be brought in before morning was given up by the number of eager people waiting at the court house and at down town hotels, for the case has attracted widespread interest and a large number of people from the locality of the crime have been here to attend the trial.

Judge's Charge.

Judge C. W. Buttz completed his charge at 8:30 p. m. He instructed the jury that they could find any one of the defendants guilty of murder in the first or second degree, manslaughter in the first or second degree or not guilty, making necessary fifteen different forms of verdict, which were prepared for the jury.

Intense excitement marked the closing hours of the trial. The court room was packed with spectators and the pleas of the attorneys were the most eloquent ever heard in Cando, States Attorney Burke of Benson county finishing with a scathing arraignment of the three defendants.

DEATH NEARLY CAUSED BY ASPHYXIATION

Miss Gladys Sparks, who is a stenographer at Grand Forks, and resides with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Bond, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation at her homein Grand Forks Tuesday night, when coal gas escaped from a stove in an adjoining room. She was found almost senseless by another roomer at the Bond home, and medical aid was at once summoned, and at this time she is out of danger. Miss Sparks is the daughter of E. E. Sparks of Brocket, and is a sister of Mrs. Chas. Turner and Mrs. John Flummerfeldt of this city. Her many Ramsey county friends will be pleased to know that she will recover.

The M. E. Ladies Aid is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. J. Q. Adams, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Fosburg.

FRASER PRIVATE CITIZEN FINALLY

WALSH COUNTY AUDITOR RETIRES AFTER 26 YEARS' CONTINUOUS WORK.

Grafton, April 8.—O. M. Fraser, county auditor of Walsh county for the last twenty-six years, is today a private citizen, and W. C. Treumann holds the office that Mr. Fraser retained for so many years.

Mr. Fraser's last official act was the signing of the commissioner's proceedings, that act conculding his work.

For over a quarter of a century, Mr. Fraser has served as a county official. By so doing he has established himself as the oldest official in point of continuous service in the state.

Mr. Treumann defeated Mr. Fraser for re-election in the general election of last November.

After spending her Easter vacation with Mr .and Mrs. S. P. Flummerfelt of this city Miss Myrtle Kennedy returned the first of the week to Garske where she is engaged in teaching school.

ANNUAL BALL WAS A SUCCESS

The annual military ball given by Co. M, Monday evening was a grand success, and those present had a most enjoyable time. The roller rink hall had been tastily decorated for the occasion, bunting, flags and rifles adding the finishing touches. Larson's six piece orchestra furnished the music, and the dancers tripped the light fantastic until nearly 3 a. m.

Besides the local people there were a large number of people from out of town present, including many from Webster, Garske, and other places.

VACCINATION IS REQUIRED

Dr. C. J. McGurren, secretary of the State Board of Health returned the first of the week form Bismarck where he attended a meeting of the State Board last Saturday, at which time it was decided to rigidly enforce vacination in our public schools. This stand is taken as a precaution against the spread of smallpox.

ACCIDENT AT STARKWEATHER

MAGNUS FAMILY HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM FATAL ACCIDENT.

Fred Magnus has several very bad scratches on the side of his face, Mrs. Magnus has a bad cut over one of her eyes and little Miss Andrea Magnus has a very serious cut on her throat and another gash on the side of her face as a result of what might have been a fatal accident Sunday afternoon south of Starkweather. Mr. and Mrs. Magnus and little daughter were out driving and when along side the Redmond farm they ran into a barb wire fence stretched across what is used for a road and fastened to a tel ephone pole. The windshield of the automobile was entirely demolished and the flying glass was the cause of the injury to little Miss Andrea and Mrs. Magnus. Mr. Magnus received his injury from the wire.

That the accident did not prove more serious is due to the fact that the car was running at a very slow speed. Had Mr. Magnus been driving fast it seems certain that fatal injuries would have been received by some of the party. The accident occurred just as it was growing dusk thus making it impossible to see the wire until very close to it. As soon as the wire hit the windshield Mr. Magnus grabbed it and managed to hold it over the heads of those in the car until they had passed under.

Dr. Fawcett was summoned and dressed the wounds and all are reported as rapidly recovering.—Starkweather Times.

In this issue appears the ad of the Great Northern hotel, with Ralph Mayer as proprietor. Mr. Mayer is a first-class hotel man, and the Great Northern is the finest hotel in this part of the northwest. It is a credit to the city, and deserves the support and patronage of all. When you stop at the Great Northern you get your money's worth.

Andrew Rohr, of Rohrville, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.