

THE NORTHWEST

NONE BARED TO OPPOSE

MAYOR PATTERSON RE-ELECTED AT BISMARCK

His Enemies Failed to Put a Candidate Against Him—The Johnson-Creech Combination at Devils Lake Defeated—Fargo Mayor Re-elected—Election Results in a Few Minnesota Cities.

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BISMARCK, April 4.—Mayor Patterson was re-elected at the city election today without opposition. His opponents sought to obtain a candidate against him, but after a large mass convention, which endorsed Patterson, no one would consent to run against him and his opponents gave up the fight.

This evening, after the election was over, the local creditors of Kate C. Kern, the lessee of the Sheridan house, from which Patterson was ousted by the proprietor, E. H. Bly, at the expiration of his lease last fall, applied to the court for the appointment of Patterson as receiver, and he was so appointed. The aggregate of local claims is about \$100,000. A Republican, recently Miss Kern came here from Valley City and leased the hotel last fall.

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FARGO, N. D., April 4.—In the municipal election today, J. A. Johnson, the present incumbent and independent candidate, was elected mayor over O. G. Barnes, the Republican, by 320 votes. The balance of the ticket elected was: J. Urion, Republican, city treasurer; E. C. Geary, Republican, city justice; H. Hanson, Republican, city justice; J. Cummings and Joseph Ames, Republicans, aldermen of the First ward; A. J. Craig, independent, alderman of the Second ward; Arthur Lewis, Republican, alderman of the Third ward; S. B. Clary, Republican, alderman of the Fourth ward; Alex. Stern, Republican, alderman of the Fifth ward; J. H. Johnson, independent, alderman of the Sixth ward.

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DEWELL, N. D., April 4.—The following named city were elected: Mayor, Editor Wood; aldermen, G. M. Hogue, H. Mayer, J. B. Spangler, E. H. Smith, Clark, J. M. Patterson; treasurer, C. I. Hendrick; marshal, S. D. White. The city tax last year was eighteen mills. The county board made the new bank here the depository of their county funds equally with the Bismarck banks.

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JAMESTOWN, N. D., April 4.—Alfred Stouck was elected mayor at the city election today over Bailey Fuller, candidate for re-election, after a hard fought contest. J. B. Burbee was elected city treasurer over D. Baldwin. No party lines were drawn.

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ST. CLOUD, Minn., April 4.—The city election today resulted as follows: Ole Serungren, Mayor; T. A. Haslam, treasurer; D. G. Duell, police justice; L. D. McGahan, city justice; Capt. E. E. Croft, alderman, First ward; A. S. Pattle, alderman, Second ward; J. O. Baughman, alderman, Third ward. The contest for the majority was close and exciting. Mayor Serungren, administration or straight Republican candidate, defeating John Nimmo, who represented the combined Creel, silver Republican and Democratic anti-Republican opposition.

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MANDAN, N. D., April 4.—P. W. McGilhe was elected mayor by a large majority. He is a Democrat, and ran against a Republican, Mayor, Editor, Editor Wilder, Peppit, was defeated for justice by McKendry, Republican.

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HENDERSON, Minn., April 4.—The annual city election was held today, and resulted as follows: Mayor, E. L. Welch; aldermen, H. M. Schulte and E. B. Haney; justice, Nels Peterson; assessor, S. Bock. The contest for the majority was close and exciting. Mayor Welch, administration or straight Republican candidate, defeating John Nimmo, who represented the combined Creel, silver Republican and Democratic anti-Republican opposition.

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Girl Train Wrecker Out on Bail.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., April 4.—The alleged Wisconsin Central train wrecker, Mary Miles, was released on bail of \$10,000, which she gave for the last two months. She was released on bail, returning to her home on the 25th of April, and the defense will attempt to impeach a long string of the chief witnesses.

Deputy Collector Arrested.

TOWER, Minn., April 4.—An response to a telegram received from the State Game Warden Fullerton, Deputy Collector M. E. Burns was arrested for being in illegal possession of a trunk full of partridges. His arrest was in connection with the recent seizure of game in St. Paul.

Creemery in Ruins.

LIDGERWOOD, N. D., April 4.—The new farmers' co-operative creamery, made by the Lidgerwood Creamery company, was just completed but not yet accepted by the farmers, burned yesterday morning. The origin of the fire is not known.

Bullet Through His Brain.

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SLAYTON, Minn., April 4.—Oscar Fredine was found dead here with a bullet through his brain. He was shot by a man whose name was not given. An inquest was held and the jury brought in a verdict of suicide.

STILLWATER.

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STILLWATER, Minn., April 4.—An inquest was held here this morning to determine the cause of the death of William Meyers, who was killed by a train on the Stillwater and Midvale yesterday morning. After hearing the testimony of the train crew and others the coroner's jury returned a verdict exonerating the train crew from all blame. The remains will be taken to North St. Paul, where the funeral will be held on Wednesday.

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Nelson Mace, ex-captain of police, received a letter from a friend notifying him of the serious illness of his wife, Mrs. Mace, who was in St. Paul. Mr. Mace left for Aurora this morning to be with her. He is expected to return here on Saturday. Mrs. Mace is expected to die.

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The board of trade patriots will assert itself at a meeting of the Minneapolis board of trade to be held this morning. The all-american club will be the subject of the day, and ringing speeches are to be delivered. At a meeting of the board of trade held yesterday a series of strong resolutions were presented to be presented to the board of trade, and expressing the sentiment of the board of trade. It is not unlikely that there will be some opposition to portions of the resolutions, as the board of trade has not yet adopted a policy that has been adopted by the administration.

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USED THE PRUNING KNIFE

MINNEAPOLIS SCHOOL BOARD CUTS EXPENSES

Action Taken to Prevent a Recurrence of the Present Shameful Condition of Affairs—A Few of the Funds Dropped and Free Supplies to Pupils Cut Off—No Cut Made in Salaries of Teachers.

A long drawn out meeting of the Minneapolis board of education was held in their rooms at the court house last evening.

The results of that meeting, although to be told in detail hereafter, will be momentous in the history of the Minneapolis public school system as it took hours to reach a conclusion on the part of the members of the board.

Instruction in sewing and cooking will be a thing of the past in this city after the close of the present year, the work in music will be reduced, the board will no longer furnish to the public drawing books, writing books, and books of supplementary reading. And the pruning knife was inserted in numerous unexpected places.

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Relief Messages.

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