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HAWKINSON WINS BY GOOD MAJORITY

Pratt for Treasurer, Carey for Judge, Fleming for Special Judge, Trezona and Osborn for Aldermen at Large; Moylan, Mattson, Laviolette and Johnson Complete the List.

The ballot battle on Tuesday marked the close of one of the warmest contests in the history of Virginia—and if they have warmer contests anywhere else on earth the place has not become known as yet. But the result is one upon which the taxpayer and the home-owner of the city is to be congratulated, Andrew Hawkinson being elected mayor by a decisive majority while the balance of the ticket was an even break between the two tickets, the winners all being recognized as men of ability and integrity who will do for the welfare of the city as a whole during their term of service.

The majority accorded Mr. Hawkinson over his opponent, the present incumbent of the office, was forty-six, Hawkinson getting a majority in three of the four wards in the city while the Republican nominee won in the second ward by a majority of one vote, the total vote accorded Mr. Hawkinson being 466 as against 420 for the friend of the poor man's cow.

One of the surprises of the election to many was the defeat of Judge Chas. E. Nelson, who has held the office since the establishment of the court twelve years ago. James P. Carey winning in this fight by the narrow margin of three votes, receiving 434 votes as against 431 for Mr. Nelson. For special municipal judge J. H. Fleming received 423 as against 356 for John Peterson, the Republican nominee.

In the fight for aldermen at large Capt. Jas. Trezona was accorded the highest vote, 398, while A. C. Osborn, independent, came second with a vote of 377. P. A. Coffey came third in the race with a vote of 330 and Joseph Backus finished fourth with a vote of 330.

In the ward contests Michael Boylan was a big winner in the first, Conrad Mattson made good in the second, James Laviolette won over his two opponents in the third and Edward C. A. Johnson was endorsed in the fourth by a rousing majority.

For the office of treasurer "Buck" Pratt showed them some things, being elected by a majority of 272 over his opponent on the independent ticket, John Costin, Jr.

The personnel of the ticket as elected comprises an even break between the independent and republican tickets, but the defeat of the head of the republican machine is glory enough for the average citizen and while it may be possible that all are not happy over the result the home-owners of the city are wearing a smile that won't come off. And they are assuredly entitled to do so.

Mr. Hawkinson, the mayor-elect, is numbered among the pioneers of the city, coming to Virginia from Tower in the early days. He was for several years city treasurer, and is recognized by all as one of

the most honorable men it is ever one's pleasure to meet. He is broad-minded, a man who will listen to reason instead of attempting to rule with an iron hand.

Of the council elect Mr. Boylan is an employee of the Virginia Hardware Co. in the capacity of a plumber, and his ability as a hustler is well exemplified in his victory over a strong opponent.

Conrad Mattson, alderman-elect from the second, was a member of the council under the administration of M. L. Fay, and is known as an able, conscientious and tireless worker in behalf of the city.

James Laviolette, who won a decisive victory in the third against two independent candidates, is proprietor of the Troy Steam Laundry. It is his first advent into the political arena, but there can be no question to those who know him that he will make good.

Edward C. A. Johnson, who was elected on the Eaton ticket two years ago but who was not wanted in the same place by the same party another term, was endorsed by the voters of his ward in a pleasing manner. Mr. Johnson is a young man who has made good in his official capacity during his first term, and who will certainly give the people of his ward and the city as a whole satisfactory service for another term.

A. C. Osborn, independent, was accorded a pleasing vote for alderman-at-large, and while a new comer to the city, comparatively, there can be no question that the confidence of the voters was well bestowed and that he will prove his ability in a pleasing manner. Capt. James Trezona, the other alderman-at-large, has never before been in the local political swim, but is known as a man who will do right by his constituents.

The vote of the city by wards is found in the following table:

For Mayor:				
Eaton	74	95	143	108—420
Hawkinson	76	94	109	127—466
For Treasurer:				
Pratt	109	104	210	136—559
Costin	35	70	90	82—287
For Municipal Judge:				
Carey	100	76	164	94—434
Nelson	48	100	143	140—431
For Special Municipal Judge:				
Peterson	57	83	119	97—356
Fleming	78	78	161	106—423
For Aldermen at Large:				
Trezona	78	79	151	90—398
Backus	62	70	119	79—330
Osborn	52	62	142	111—367
Coffey	48	84	109	98—339
First Ward:				
Boylan	74	Owens	45	Freeman 20.
Second Ward:				
Prijanovich	81	Mattson	92.	
Third Ward:				
Laviolette	143	Polglase	80	Sullivan 63.
Fourth Ward:				
Eaton	77	Johnson	128.	

Minnesota Gets More Land.

State Auditor Iverson received from the interior department at Washington its approval of identity land selections in the Duluth land district, amounting to 32,642.42 acres. The tracts selected are in St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Itasca and Koochiching counties. They are to be patented to the state to make up for school sections on the Red Lake Indian reservation, and also for school sections that fall short of the 640 because of lakes. The land is largely timbered and in time the stumpage will be sold. Mr. Iverson hopes, however, that iron may be located on some of the pieces. He has made as many selections as possible along the general directions of ore finds, picking out stray forties that have been left from timber and stone selections.

Enormous School Funds.

The great state of Minnesota has accumulated an enormous school fund of \$23,000,000. There still remain 1,000,000 acres of unsold school lands. The royalties from the iron mines are pouring thousands of dollars monthly in the fund. Considering the fact that the great bulk of this enormous fund was derived from the northern part of the state, would it be any more than a square deal for the balance of the state to be a little more liberal and humane in dealing with the hardy settlers that are striving to convert this vast primitive domain into an agricultural Eden?

Engagement Announced.

By the Duluth News Tribune of Wednesday we note the announcement of the engagement of Miss Jessie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark of Duluth, to W. H. Shea, Jr., of this city. The marriage will occur at the home of the bride's parents at Hunters Park on the 20th.

The groom is one of the best known of the young professional men of the range, and the congratulations of many friends will be extended.

Christmas Sale and Supper.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Guild will hold a Christmas Sale and Supper on Thursday, December 5th, at the new Presbyterian Church Parlor, which the ladies have kindly donated for this purpose.

The sale will open at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and will continue throughout the evening.

At 6:00 o'clock the ladies serve supper. Price 35 cents. Come and buy a Christmas present for your friends and help the Guild add to its fund.

M. E. Social.

Next Wednesday afternoon and evening the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will serve lunch in the church parlors. Price, 25 cents. The menu will consist of warm biscuits, maple syrup, coffee, sandwiches, doughnuts and pickles. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

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Rainy Lake Division No. 677, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will entertain at a grand ball at the Fay Opera on Thanksgiving night, and if you enjoy a pleasant evening you will be numbered among attendants. Stetler's Orchestra, of Superior, one of the finest musical organizations in the northwest, will furnish music for the occasion, and the ball promises to eclipse any former entertainment of like nature.

May Engage in Dray and Coal Business

T. W. Lusk, whose resignation as agent at the D. M. & N. depot at this point was noted in our last issue, seriously considers the idea of engaging in the dray and fuel business at this point.

Mr. Lusk has many friends in the city, especially among the business element, who would be pleased to see him remain with us and who would materially assist toward making the venture a success.

Will Open Skating Rink.

C. R. Rhodes, of Virginia, Minn., has leased the Washington Roller rink in this city and expects to open it to the public about November 5. Mr. Rhodes writes that he will fix the rink up in the most comfortable manner for the convenience of the skaters, and will have about three hundred pairs of the best skates it is possible to obtain. Mr. Rhodes is a married man and will move his family here as soon as convenient and make this city his future home. The exact date of the opening of the rink will be announced shortly. Cloquet Pine Knot.

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Church Will Be Re-Dedicated.

The basement in the Presbyterian church is now practically complete. This is an improvement that adds much to the appearance of the edifice and as a public improvement adds much to the strength of our city. The Presbyterian people have been laboring with diligence and commendable zeal during the past summer, and have good reason to feel proud of their success.

The church will be re-dedicated on the 24th of this month. The special services connected with this service of re-dedication will begin Tuesday evening, the 19th, the general program as arranged being as follows:

Tuesday evening Rev. S. P. Bates, of Hibbing, will preach. Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid will serve a full supper in their spacious new parlor and dining room, initiating their splendid facilities to serve the public. The

supper, of which a more extended notice will be given later, will be served at 50 cents per plate.

Thursday evening Rev. Albert N. Wolff, of Mount Iron, will preach.

Friday evening (Young People's Night) Rev. Jos. E. Rankin, of Eveleth, will preach.

On Sunday, at the services of re-dedication, the Rev. Dr. Stanley B. Roberts, of Minneapolis, is expected to preside.

Will Think It Over.

The county board, responsive to the request of Duluth citizens to greatly increase the appropriation for the proposed new court house, have taken the question under advisement. Duluth does not want much in the manner of an appropriation for the proposed work, being satisfied, according to the expressed ideas of different delegates appearing before the board with a paltry million and a quarter to a million and a half.

Drowned in Squaw Lake.

Peter Haley, Jake Seibel and John Boitz, of Hibbing, and a party from Deer River, were drowned in a hunting accident on Squaw Lake, in the Bowstring country, on Sunday last. The first named two were well known in this city, both having resided here in the early days of the range. The bodies of the four have been recovered.

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