

STURGEON WINS BY BIG MAJORITY

IS ELECTED MAYOR OF NORFOLK BY MAJORITY OF 254.

RECORD MAJORITY FOR MAYOR

ED HARTER IS ELECTED BY OVERWHELMING LEAD, 493.

DEMOCRATS HAVE SAVED THREE

Winter For Council, Bridge For Board of Education and Salmen For Engineer Were the Only Democrats Elected—All Others Republican.

Mayor, J. D. Sturgeon, republican. City clerk, Ed Harter, republican. City treasurer, Chris Anderson, republican. City engineer, H. A. Salmen, democrat.

Councilmen: Herman Winter, democrat, First ward; Dan Craven, republican, Second ward; P. J. Fuesler, republican, Third ward; C. J. Hibben, republican, Fourth ward.

Members of the board of education: A. H. Viele, republican; C. S. Bridge, democrat.

J. D. Sturgeon was elected mayor of Norfolk Tuesday by the largest majority ever given a mayoralty candidate in all the history of Norfolk. In the four wards of Norfolk 538 votes were cast for Sturgeon as against 284 for Mayor Durland, candidate on the



Mayor-Elect Sturgeon.

democratic ticket for re-election. It was a splendid endorsement of Sturgeon and his work as a Norfolk booster. It put an exclamation point after the city's demand for paving.

With Sturgeon's sweeping victory came the election of the greater part of the republican ticket. The democrats elected Winter councilman in the First ward, H. A. Salmen city engineer and C. S. Bridge a member of the school board. Winter was elected



Ed Harter, Who Made a New Mark in Majorities.

by a majority of three votes, Bridge by a majority of five.

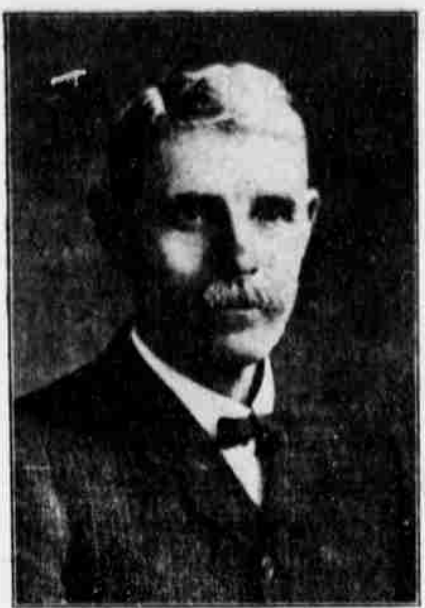
Ed Harter for city clerk was given a vote such as Norfolk never before gave a candidate in a contested elec-



Chris Anderson, Elected City Treasurer.

tion. His majority is 493 and his total vote 656. And this overwhelming vote, so nearly unanimous in every ward, holds no slight for the young man who ran on the democratic ticket

but simply showed Norfolk people of one mind in their appreciation of Ed Harter and his grit. Harter's race



President Viele, Re-elected to the School Board.

was the most spectacular in local political history.

Chris Anderson was elected city treasurer by fourteen votes over Julius Haase, the present treasurer.



C. S. Bridge, Elected to the School Board.

Anderson won the election in the Fourth ward where he was raised.

President Viele of the school board led the candidates in the school election. The republicans elected Craven, Fuesler and Hibben to the council by safe majorities.

Sturgeon's election was virtually conceded by the present mayor's supporters as the afternoon of election day wore on but the completeness of

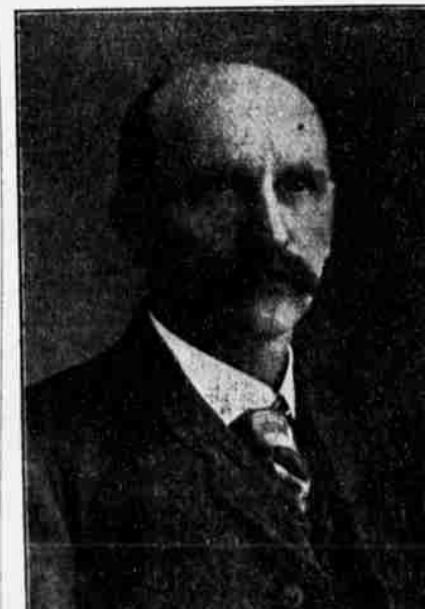


City Engineer Salmen.

the Sturgeon victory startled even those who have counted on his election for the last two weeks.

It was no snap judgment. The vote Tuesday was with three exceptions the largest ever cast in a city election. In the face of a downpour of rain and mud coated streets 829 votes were polled, 152 more than cast last year. A light vote had been predicted on account of the weather.

Many things contributed to the un-



Herman Winter, One Democrat Who Won Out.

precedented success of Sturgeon and the election of the greater part of the republican city ticket. Paving was made the foremost issue of the campaign and Norfolk people looked upon a mud soaked avenue and said "pave." Sturgeon promised a business administration, careful yet progressive. It made a noise like progress to the voters. There was discontent in the democratic ranks and open disaffection of many prominent democrats following the fight in the city convention. A dozen other things suggest themselves. The fact, however, stands out

clear that the vote for Sturgeon was so overwhelming as to indicate that Norfolk as a unit had just about made up her mind that Sturgeon's election at this time was for the best interest of the town.

There was a touch of poetic justice in the defeat of the present mayor by Sturgeon Tuesday, for just a year ago Sturgeon went down to decisive defeat, losing every ward in the city to the present mayor, C. B. Durland. Sturgeon kept right on boosting for Norfolk. In the trade promoters' association, on the exchange day committee, as secretary of the Commercial club he worked for the town's interests. When Sturgeon's name was about to be again presented to the republican convention it was seriously urged by a number of republicans that the republican convention endorse the present democratic mayor. But the republican convention picked up its defeated candidate of 1907 and the democratic convention the present mayor.

The campaign following the conventions and up to election morning was on the surface perhaps the quietest in Norfolk's history. With the Tuesday rain came one of the best organized fights in Norfolk's history to "get out the vote."

The vote in detail according to unofficial returns is:

	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward	Fourth Ward	Total
For Mayor—					
Sturgeon, r.	117	192	127	102	538
Durland, d.	60	83	85	56	284
Sturgeon's majority, 254.					
For Clerk—					
Harter, r.	135	225	162	134	656
Strober, d.	39	45	47	32	163
Harter's majority, 493.					
For City Treasurer—					
Anderson, r.	89	134	96	94	413
Haase, d.	85	140	111	63	399
Anderson's majority, 14.					
For City Engineer—					
Seymour, r.	96	107	84	67	354
Salmen, d.	71	144	123	88	426
Salmen's majority, 72.					
For Councilmen—					
Widaman, r.	83				83
Winter, d.	86				86
Winter's majority, 3.					
Craven, r.		142			142
Krahn, d.		123			123
Craven's majority, 20.					
Fuesler, r.			111		111
Inchholz, d.			95		95
Fuesler's majority, 16.					
Hibben, r.				97	97
Kampman, d.				69	69
Hibben's majority, 37.					
For School Board—					
Viele, r.	95	143	163	50	391
Lough, d.	71	136	83	30	320
Bridge, d.	82	107	92	44	325
Killoran, d.	49	74	67	64	254
Viele's majority, 71; Bridge's majority, 5.					
Total vote...	177	279	213	160	829

J. D. Sturgeon will enter the mayor's office next month supported by the largest majority by which Norfolk ever selected a mayor.

Norfolk has been electing mayors since 1886. The majorities (pluralities) in 1891 and 1892 when H. J. Cole ran on the prohibition ticket) by which candidates have been elected during the last twenty years follow:

- 1908, Sturgeon over Durland, 254.
- 1907, Durland over Sturgeon, 187.
- 1906, Friday over Pasewalk, 97.
- 1905, Friday over Hazen, 145.
- 1904, Hazen over Winter, 79.
- 1903, Hazen over D. Koenigstein, 44.
- 1902, D. Koenigstein over J. Koen-

igstein, 36.

1901, D. Koenigstein over Pasewalk, 211.

1900, Robertson over Westervelt, 11.

1898, Simpson over Kelly, 45.

1896, Bear over Johnson, 134.

The delegates were a good deal disappointed when they learned that each would be allowed but one admission ticket to the convention, outside his own. Those delegates who had hoped to provide for twenty or more constituents realize now that they are up against a proposition that offers very little hope of satisfactory solution.

FOR KENNARD'S PARDON.

Attorney Weatherby and Sheriff Will appear before Governor.

E. P. Weatherby and Sheriff J. J. Clements will go to Lincoln Wednesday when Mr. Weatherby will file an application with Governor Sheldon for the pardon of Ray Kennard, who is serving a year in the state prison for passing forged pay checks. A number of affidavits will be presented and some oral testimony taken at Lincoln.

LONG PINE STAYS "WET" 3 TO 1

Sentiment in Favor of High License Has Grown There.

Long Pine, Neb., April 8.—Special to The News: At the village election held here yesterday the "wet" element succeeded in electing their two candidates. Out of 106 votes cast, 63 were in favor of high license and 25 against. This is almost three to one and last year the vote on the saloon question was about two to one. The weather

was very disagreeable and a small vote was cast. The temperance people tried hard this year to elect their two candidates and in case they should have succeeded, the town would no doubt have been dry next year, as the temperance people would have had only one candidate to elect, while the wet element would have had to elect three.

BASSETT HAS GONE "DRY."

Only Once Before in That Town's History Has This Happened.

Bassett, Neb., April 8.—Special to The News: Bassett went "dry" yesterday in the election of M. L. Mead and John J. Coleman, the no license candidates. Only once before has Bassett ever gone dry, and that was a number of years ago.

E. F. GALLAGHER, O'NEILL MAYOR

Defeats J. P. Gallagher by Eighteen Votes—Election Quiet.

O'Neill, Neb., April 8.—Special to The News: The city election passed off quietly, a light vote being polled. Ed F. Gallagher was re-elected mayor over J. P. Gallagher, by a majority of eighteen. Clarence Campbell for clerk, James F. Gallagher for treasurer and J. H. Wise for police judge were elected without opposition. In the First ward T. D. Hauloy was re-elected to the council over T. V. Golden by a majority of twenty. Nell Brennan in the Second ward over J. P. McMannus by two votes and William Froelich in the Third over J. B. Mel-

lor by eighteen.

DIRK OUT FOR THE HUSES

MAYOR DURLAND BLAMES THE NEWS FOR HIS DEFEAT.

SAYS WASN'T TREATED FAIRLY

Insists That Paving Was Not the Issue Before the People—Mayor-Elect Sturgeon Expresses Gratitude to Those Who Stood by Him.

Tuesday's election was ratified Wednesday on Norfolk avenue. At the Sturgeon music store J. D. Sturgeon, mayor-elect, was passing out cigars. At his office Mayor Durland, defeated for re-election, was also passing out cigars.

"I surely appreciate the vote I received," was Mr. Sturgeon's comment. "I counted on the election and figured on a possible hundred majority. I got more votes than I expected. I am very grateful to every one and especially to the democrats who gave their loyal support throughout the campaign."

"I am going to try to be fair and square with every one. If we can pave Norfolk avenue during my administration I can ask for no better monument. I am going to work as hard as I can to bring this result about."

Mayor Durland seemed relieved that the campaign was over. "From the day of the convention I knew I could not be elected," the mayor declared. "I made my fight for clean government and the voters said that they did not want it and they said it in an emphatic voice."

"I place the blame for my defeat on the Norfolk Daily News. It has persistently obscured the issue. Three times a day The News has been pounding me on the paving question. Yes and for 300 days. It was not fair. Norfolk avenue will not be paved for five years. The new mayor will not be able to do it."

"We have been trying to make this town better for twenty years. I think that we have accomplished something this last year. We have taken the mirrors out of the saloons. We have taken away screens. We have tried to make the town clean in many ways. This was the issue."

"Two years ago Huse was for reform government. How was he on the issue this year? My feelings towards The News were friendly but not towards the Huses. I have my dirk out for them."

"I have not been treated fairly by the News and I have no regrets. And the voters have expressed their sentiments and they are entitled to the kind of a government they want."

"I never expected to see the election won," was the sentiment of Chief of Police Flynn. "I made my fight in the democratic city convention for clean government and I am satisfied with what I did. That's all."

TRIES SUICIDE AT PIERCE.

Charles M. Peters Shoots Himself in the Head, at a Hotel.

Pierce, Neb., April 8.—Special to The News: Charles M. Peters, aged fifty-four, tried suicide here today by shooting himself in the head. He was in a room at the Golden Truth hotel when he turned a gun upon his head and fired. The bullet struck just above the eye, glancing upward through the scalp. He said, after the shooting, that he didn't know why he did it, that he had had no trouble with anybody. He has three sons, one living eleven miles west of Pierce. His wife is in an insane hospital at Clarinda, Iowa.

Oscar Wasem Loses at Valentine.

Valentine, Neb., April 8.—Special to The News: Lovers of the gentle art of wrestling were last night treated to the best exhibition match that has ever been seen in this city, between Oscar Wasem of Nebraska and the Terrible Swede of the Pacific coast. The match was won by the Swede in the third fall after each had won a fall. Time of first fall was 2 1/2 minutes and went to the Swede on a bar and half nelson. The second fall took 1 1/2 minutes and was won by Wasem with a scissors and bar hold. The third fall took 13 minutes and was won by a half nelson and crotch. Al Powers was referee and Col. John M. Tucker was timekeeper.

HIGH LICENSE WINS AT NELIGH

Clean-Cut Majorities Carry the Entire Ticket There.

Neligh, Neb., April 8.—Special to The News: The high license ticket carried yesterday's election in this city by majorities ranging from eight to fifty-one votes. W. L. Staple, the candidate for mayor on the high license ticket, defeated William Campbell for mayor by fifty-one votes, the vote standing: Staple 200, Campbell 149.

The officers elected are: Mayor, W. L. Staple; treasurer, H. B. Hauser; clerk, Robert Wilson; police judge, Joseph McCaig; city engineer, N. B. Switzer; councilmen, First ward, C. L. Watters; Second ward, Jess Winn.

The total vote was 348, the largest vote ever polled in the history of the town.

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TEACHERS ARE ELECTED

NORFOLK BOARD OF EDUCATION CHOOSES CORPS.

NINE NEW ONES ARE SELECTED

The Board of Education Last Night Elected All of the Teachers for Next Year's School Work in This City. New Salary Scale.

The Norfolk board of education now has a complete force of teachers elected for the coming school year. Nine new faces will appear at the teachers' desks next September, that many new teachers having been elected at the meeting of the board of education last evening.

The election of teachers was held early this year in order not to repeat last year's experience which left the local school force incomplete up to the very minute that school began in the fall. There will be fewer changes in the teaching force this year than last.

The Teachers Elected.

Last evening's election of teachers resulted as follows:

Miss Amy L. Palm, principal of the high school.

Miss Margaret Lambert, German instructor.

Miss Mamie Elle, Latin instruction.

Miss Nellie Putnam, English instructor.

Miss Alpha Peterson, instructor in mathematics.

Miss Pearl McCormick, Eighth grade.

Miss Mary O'Connor, Eighth grade.

Miss Nettie Cowan, Seventh grade.

Miss Bennett, Sixth grade.

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Miss Anna Johnson, Fifth grade.

Miss Ella Haupt, Fifth grade.

Miss Clara Schram, Fourth grade.

Miss Mae Olney, Fourth grade.

Miss Anna O'Connor, Third grade.

Miss Rena Olmsted, Third grade.

Miss Alta McKiver, Second grade.

Miss Carrie Brush, Second grade.

Miss Mae Mullen, Second grade.

Miss Clara Rudat, First grade.

Miss Maude Boyd, First grade.

Miss Laura Durland, to be assigned.

Miss Rose Shonka, preliminary.

Miss Idelle Taylor, preliminary.

Miss Ione Chappell, preliminary.

Miss Katherine Rogers, preliminary.

Miss Georgia Austin, Edgewater.

Reese Solomon, music instructor.

Misses Elle, Putnam and Peterson, the new high school instructors, are from Lincoln. Of the other new teachers Miss Bennet is teaching at Tilden, Miss Long at Bloomfield, Miss Haupt at Meadow Grove, Miss Olmsted in the Pierce high school. Miss Georgia Austin is studying at Wayne college. The home of these last five young ladies is Norfolk. Miss Taylor teaches at Tilden but her home is in Battle Creek. Miss Olney returns to school work after a year's leave of absence.

New Salary Grade.

The board adopted a new salary schedule, with a \$10 minimum for beginning grade teachers. The maximum salaries will be: preliminary grades, \$60; first to fifth grades, \$50; sixth grade, \$55; seventh and eighth grades, \$60. The salary of the high school principal was placed at \$90, that of the new high school teachers at \$70.

SALOON NOT AN ISSUE.

Personal Popularity of Candidates Only Issue.

West Point, Neb., April 8.—Special to The News: The municipal election for the city of West Point, held yesterday, resulted as follows:

For mayor, F. D. Hunker; for city clerk, C. C. Malchow; for city treasurer, R. H. Kerkow; for city engineer, G. A. Heller; for councilman First ward Joseph Jerman, Second ward W. T. S. Neligh, Third ward H. S. Radler; for members of the board of education, Dr. H. L. Wells and M. E. Keri.

Neither the saloon question or partisan politics was an issue, the only test being the personal popularity of the candidates.

VALENTINE WET BY 6 VOTES.

Largest Vote Ever Polled in That City. Interest Was Intense.

Valentine, Neb., April 8.—Special to The News: Valentine went "wet" by six votes. After one of the most interesting and exciting campaigns ever carried on for the election of the town board, the "wet" board was elected by this close margin. The issue this year was strictly "wet" or "dry" and never before were the people so aroused over any question. Each side was out in full force and electioneering strenuously up till the close of the polls. Notices were posted that any illegal voting would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and all doubtful voters were challenged, four being sworn. The largest vote ever polled was registered, there being 245 cast. Following are the votes each candidate received, respectively: Citizens ticket, (wet)—W. S. Barker 122, A. N. Compton 124, W. S. Jackson 123; people's ticket (dry)—Charles Anderson 117, Joseph Yeast 118, George Tracwell 116.

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