

Give Friday the Victory.

Mayor John Friday is the successful candidate for the majority by one vote, according to the official canvass of the poll books by the city council Monday night. The poll books and sacks containing the ballots were brought into the council chamber, locked in a steamer trunk, by Chief of Police Marquardt. The fourth ward ballot sack was unsealed and it was discovered that the judges had sealed up the poll books in separate sacks, which also contained the different ballots. These sacks were unsealed by direction of City Attorney Barnhart and the books taken out and canvassed. The sack was ordered to be resealed and the envelopes containing the poll books were also ordered resealed. In these instructions, Attorney M. D. Tyler, acting for E. E. Coleman, took a lively interest and it looks very much like a contest of the election will be instituted immediately.

OFFICIAL ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST AT NORFOLK CITY ELECTION APRIL 4, 1911.

| Candidates. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Totals | Major. |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| Mayor— | | | | | | |
| John Friday, democrat..... | 134 | 177 | 111 | 154 | 576 | 1 |
| E. E. Coleman, republican..... | 139 | 194 | 138 | 84 | 555 | |
| City Clerk— | | | | | | |
| Ed Harter, republican..... | 276 | 350 | 247 | 228 | 1101 | |
| Treasurer— | | | | | | |
| W. J. Stafford, democrat..... | 266 | 343 | 244 | 227 | 1080 | |
| Police Judge— | | | | | | |
| C. F. Hanson, democrat..... | 149 | 166 | 169 | 145 | 551 | |
| C. F. Eiseley, republican..... | 146 | 201 | 130 | 84 | 561 | 10 |
| Water Commissioner— | | | | | | |
| A. Brumund, democrat..... | 109 | 117 | 79 | 107 | 403 | |
| Frank Carrick, republican..... | 191 | 251 | 162 | 124 | 728 | 325 |
| Councilman—1st Ward— | | | | | | |
| C. J. Verges, democrat..... | 177 | | | | 177 | 63 |
| Ernest Raasch, republican..... | 114 | | | | 114 | |
| Councilman—2d Ward— | | | | | | |
| J. E. Haase, democrat..... | 153 | | | | 153 | |
| Jack Larkin, republican..... | 217 | | | | 217 | 64 |
| Councilman—3d Ward— | | | | | | |
| E. Fischer, democrat..... | 113 | | | | 113 | |
| E. A. Amarin, republican..... | 129 | | | | 129 | 16 |
| Councilman—4th Ward— | | | | | | |
| R. J. Eccles, republican..... | 233 | | | | 233 | |
| Members School Board— | | | | | | |
| C. S. Bridge, democrat..... | 197 | 141 | 138 | 58 | 534 | |
| A. H. Vilde, republican..... | 177 | 153 | 133 | 80 | 543 | |
| For School Bonds..... | 198 | 175 | 164 | 117 | 654 | 386 |
| Against School Bonds..... | 94 | 51 | 73 | 40 | 258 | |

election held here on April 4.

An enormous crowd filled the city hall Monday night with expectation of seeing some excitement among the councilmen. This, however, did not materialize and the canvassing of the poll books by the canvassing board went on as quietly as any ordinary council meeting.

Only at one time did the crowd breathe relief from the monotony of the harmonious poll book canvassing. This moment, it seemed for a time, might bring up the question as to whether or not the vote found on the floor of the Second ward voting place should be counted, but that was not even mentioned. Instead Councilman Kaufmann found that one of the election clerks in tallying the votes had checked six lines instead of five, but when this book was compared with its mate, it was decided an error was made and both books will be sent to the county judge.

If the tally on the Second ward book should prove not to be an error, it would make the contest for mayor a tie, the marking being made on Mr. Coleman's column.

Because one member of the city council was ill Tuesday there was no meeting of the new council. A meeting will be held this evening in the city hall at which time the old council will meet to adjourn and the new council will be sworn in and meet to organize only to adjourn immediately afterward. Next Monday night the new council will meet for regular business and at this meeting the new committees will be appointed.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

Miss Elizabeth Pike of Morrystown died as a result of burns.

Strong opposition to the herd law has developed west of the river.

Both Miller and St. Lawrence were in danger Sunday from a fierce prairie fire.

Black Hills republicans are out in favor of Judge Loomis C. Call for governor.

Mellette is the scene of the hottest license and anti-license campaign in the state.

Only seven candidates applied for admission to the bar when the supreme court convened at Pierre.

Charles J. Morris of Sioux Falls has been recommended for assistant United States district attorney for South Dakota.

The annual meeting of the Northern South Dakota Educational association was held at Aberdeen Friday and Saturday.

Yankton will vote on the saloon issue at an election to be held April 18. One member of the city council also will be elected.

Four candidates for mayor and thirty for commissioner have been announced for Aberdeen's first election under the commission plan of city government.

D. G. Gallet, weather forecaster at Aberdeen for twenty-five years, says if the northwestern states get moisture for their crops this year it will have to come from the south.

E. E. Benson, a pool hall proprietor of Hurley, was found guilty on an indictment charging that he had failed to deface the internal revenue stamps on six empty cigar boxes.

Implement Men Are in Session. President H. C. Buckendahl of Pierce called to order at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Implement Deal-

ers and Traveling Mens club in the city hall. N. A. Huse of this city made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Frank Francis of Carroll.

After the reading of the minutes by Secretary G. M. Griesel of Belden, attention was given over to the report of various committees.

August Knudahl of Wausau read a paper on "Does the Retail Implement Business Pay?" He was followed by several musical selections by C. W. Raymond of Lincoln and R. N. Zimmerman of Norfolk. E. E. McCargor of Lincoln had an interesting paper on "The Value of Ground Feed to the Farmer."

The remainder of the afternoon's meeting was taken up by the general discussion on all subjects of interest to the club. This discussion was in charge of Martin Nelson of Hartington.

A supper will be given the members of the club at the Pacific hotel at 6 o'clock, after which adjournment will be taken to the city hall, where a smoker and musical entertainment is scheduled.

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