

# A Hot Fight.

The special election of new city officers was held last Monday and was the most hotly contested election ever held here. There were two tickets in the field and from the first of last week until the closing of the polls Monday afternoon there was a battle royal to see which would win.

The principal fight seemed to be between Warner and Ward for Mayor and Moores and Brown for Treasurer and in the spirited struggle for victory every available vote in the town was gotten out. The total vote cast was 153, and when counted it was found that Warner had received 86 and Moores 83 giving the former a majority of 21 and the latter a majority of 20 of the votes cast for the two offices respectively.

The total vote on the respective candidates was as follows:

## MAYOR

G. A. Warner.....83  
A. T. Ward.....65

## ALDERMEN

A. E. Warner.....141  
J. F. Beckerjeck.....91  
O. G. Major.....79  
J. J. Wamberg.....78  
L. O. Finn.....75  
A. L. Johnson.....74  
A. J. King.....71  
A. Major.....71  
G. A. Luce.....68  
J. E. Williams.....64  
J. Y. Gilmore.....48

## TREASURER

C. S. Moores.....83  
J. D. Brown.....63

## POLICE MAGISTRATE

E. O. Keene.....146

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

W. H. Sabin.....72

The Aneta band came down Monday evening to furnish music for the celebration following the election. A procession was formed, with the band in the lead followed by the candidates, successful and defeated, in carriages, and marched to the homes of Mayor Warner and Treasurer C. S. Moores where oranges and cigars were distributed to the large cheering crowd. At the home of the former Atty. Shippey appeared in behalf of Mr. Warner, who was out of town, and in a few well chosen remarks thanked his supporters for their loyalty and untiring efforts to secure his election, expressing the sentiment that all personal feeling that might have arisen during the heat of the campaign should be forgotten and that all should work in peace and harmony, for a good, clean, progressive business adminis-

tration of city affairs. The festivities ended with a dance at the hall which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

## Seventh Annual Meet

OF THE STEELE COUNTY DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT HOPE, N. D., JUNE 23-29.

This promises to be the most successful meet in the history of the association. There will be a good ball game in the forenoon of each day and the afternoons will be devoted to the races of which there will be six. Good purses have been hung up and the presence of a fine lot of horses is assured.

Patrick and Francis, two famous acrobats that formerly traveled with Sells Bros. circus will be here and will give three performances each day.

The Mahara Minstrel Band, one of the best that ever came to the state, will furnish the music both days. All who heard them here last year will come if for nothing else than to hear them again. These minstrels will hold down the boards at the hall both evenings and the entertainment given will be well worth traveling many miles.

Don't forget the dates.

## RACE PROGRAM

### JUNE 28TH

- 1 3 minute Trot or Pace
- 2 2:20 Trot or Pace
- 3 1/4 mile Running Race

### JUNE 29TH

- 4 2:30 Trot or Pace
- 5 2:10 Trot or Pace
- 6 1/4 mile Running Race

Schedule of dates for the Southern Racing Circuit:  
Buffalo, June 14th and 15th  
Page, June 22nd and 23th  
Hope, June 28th and 29th  
Cooperstown, July 4th and 5th  
Mayville, July 11th and 12th

## County Sabbath School Convention

The sixteenth annual convention of the Steele County Sabbath School Association will be held at Colgate, on Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12, 1904. Good programme in preparation. Efficient speakers from abroad will be in attendance. Let every school be represented as well as to send delegates.

C. G. Boise, President  
Mrs. A. K. Cochrane, Sec'y