

SCHOOL ELECTION.

A LIVELY INTEREST WAS TAKEN IN THE SCHOOL ELECTION ON TUESDAY AND A LARGE VOTE WAS POLLED, THE LADIES TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

The school election on Tuesday created quite a little stir in Courtenay and it was quite apparent that there was something doing around town. The ladies took a very active part in the proceedings and did some tall hustling for their favorite candidate and some of them got out their rigs and hauled voters to the polls. Everything apparently was done with the best of feeling but the rivalry was strong and some vigorous work was done. Several rigs were kept busy all the afternoon and when the votes were counted it was found that they had succeeded in getting out 132 voters.

H. N. Tucker was a candidate for reelection to the office of director for three years and was opposed by J. E. Miller for the honor and when the votes were counted it was found that Mr. Miller had won out by eleven votes, Mr. Tucker receiving 59 and Mr. Miller 70. Andrew Sinclair and A. W. Eynon were the opposing candidates for the office of treasurer and Mr. Sinclair received 86 votes and Mr. Eynon 45.

The biggest scrap was made on the director. Mr. Tucker has held the position for two terms and naturally incurred some opposition by the disposition he has made of the affairs of the office, but it was really a difficult matter to find a man to take the place and probably if Mr. Miller had been at home he would not have allowed his name to go before the voters. It is a thankless job and it makes little difference how well the business is conducted there will always be those who are dissatisfied and want some one else. Mr. Tucker has given a good deal of his time looking after the affairs of the office and while he may have made mistakes yet it cannot be said that he has not made a good official and is deserving a good deal of credit.

KOKATT-LONSKI.

MARRIAGE OF TWO STUTSMAN COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE TUESDAY MORNING IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AT JAMESTOWN.

The marriage of Peter J. Kokatt and Miss Monica Lonski took place Tuesday morning in the Catholic church of this city, in the presence of many friends of the young couple.

Miss Lonski is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lonski, who live ten miles north of the city. She has been employed in the Gladstone hotel of this city and has many warm friends in the city and country.

Mr. Kokatt is the son of Albert Kokatt, a prosperous farmer north of the city, and has been a resident of this county for 25 years. He has been in the machinery business for a number of years, being employed up to this year by the Acme Harvester Machinery Co., of Peoria, Ill., as special sales-

man, expert and collector, and is now associated with the Lutz Co., of this city in the machinery business. He is a hustler and with a very large acquaintance in the country, is sure to make a success.

After the ceremony the couple went to the farm residence of the bride's parents where a reception was tendered them which was very largely attended by the many friends of the young couple, and a bountiful wedding dinner served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonski will go to house-keeping in the residence of Miss M. E. Cadioux on South Sixth Ave., formerly used for a notion store, where they will be at home to their friends, who wish them a happy and prosperous life.—Capital.

Something Wrong.

The editors who visited the world's fair on the late excursion are giving the North Dakota exhibit some hard knocks. They say that this state is the only one of the Louisiana Purchase which does not own a building and the exhibits are so scattered and remote from each other that it is hard for a North Dakotan, or any one else, to see what this state is doing. South Dakota, with an appropriation of only \$35,000, has a very creditable building and an exhibit that shows up well, but North Dakota with \$50,000 has barely a decent showing. We heard a man who had visited the fair say the other day that he could make a better showing on \$10,000 and not half try. The editors seem to be about of one mind that there is something wrong with the management.—Oakes Republican.

Unusual Attractions.

Have you ever noticed how everybody goes to a circus? Follow the band wagon, you know. Pay good cash to see a few animals that are from oft seeing as familiar as four legged hogs. See a few women in fluffy gowns abbreviated at both ends. That's about all except the skilled performers. The man who does things which no one else can do, is the one who holds the attention and is remembered longest. It's human nature. Recognizing this peculiar characteristic of the American people, the chautauqua management has this year procured two of the best entertainers in the world in this line. One of these is the famous Nicoli, absolutely the prince of magicians. He has spent ten years in originating and perfecting the entertainment which he gives, and is absolutely without a peer. Science and mystery are so wonderfully blended that the beholder is almost compelled to accept the demonstrations as supernatural. His paraphernalia was imported from Paris and cost more than \$8,000.

The other feature of this character is Rasain, the famous juggler and manipulator, who has the proud record of having completely outstripped the famous India jugglers, and shown them things they never knew. He is absolutely without an equal both in the grace and refinement of his work and the wonderful feats he is able to perform. The two splendid entertainers have been secured for this season for a few dates each and are certainly much higher talent than is usually found in places and entertainment outside the large cities.