

# DR. ALBERT A. AMES DEAD.

Indicted While Mayor of Minneapolis  
—Took Court Oath as Governor.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 17.—Dr. Albert Alonzo Ames, prominent as a Democratic politician in this State and a former Mayor of this city, died last night while asleep. Dr. Ames was born in Garden Prairie, Boone County, Ill., Jan. 18, 1842. His parents moved to this city when the doctor was 10 years old, and after his graduation in medicine he practiced with his father. He, with others, raised Company B, Ninth Minnesota Volunteers, and went to the South with his regiment at the outbreak of the civil war and served through the conflict. In 1866 he was elected to the Minnesota Legislature.

Dr. Ames was first elected Mayor of this city in 1876. In September of the same year he was Democratic candidate for Governor. A. R. McGill, his Republican opponent, was declared elected by a very small margin. Dr. Ames contested the election. When McGill took the oath of office Dr. Ames took the same oath in a municipal court. The doctor soon tired with the contest and retired.

Dr. Ames, during one of his terms as Mayor, was indicted in connection with the famous Minneapolis "grafting" cases, but was freed. For some time he was in the Legislature.

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