

MANY CHANGES TO DRY COLUMN MADE

Returns from Municipal Elections Reveal Trend Toward Restriction of Liquor Traffic.

TWENTY-FOUR CLOSE SALOONS

Municipal elections held in Nebraska Tuesday revealed an unusual number of changes from the wet to the dry column by cities of the state. Out of seventy-one cities reporting dry, twenty-four changed from wet to dry.

The changes to the wet column included Hebron, Emerson, Superior, Wahoo, Silver Creek, Rushville and Haselett.

Changes to the dry column included Gothenburg, St. Paul, Ord, North Bend, Geneva, Wymore, Albion, Kearney, Tilden, Springfield, Friend and Alma. Loup City went dry for the first time in thirty-nine years.

A number of towns voted on Sunday base ball, but this issue was not up in any of the larger cities. Fremont elected a republican mayor. Hastings went wet by a narrow margin and William Madgett was elected mayor of Hastings and Mayor Ryan of Grand Island was re-elected.

WYMORE—Dry by sixty-four. Wet last year. Adam McMillen, republican, was elected mayor. Pool halls defeated.

TEKAMA—Dry. No change. S. A. Wassum, mayor. Pool halls defeated.

DECATUR—Dry. No change. Woodward, mayor. Saloons not an issue. City hall bonds defeated.

HAMPTON—Dry. No change. GIBTNER—The vote on saloons. Dry last year.

HARVARD—Dry. Wet last year. Norman Thomas, mayor.

No change at Falls City. FALLS CITY—Dry by twenty-six. No change. R. A. Haddock, mayor.

YIELDON—Wet. No change. YIELDON—Wet. No change.

DAVID CITY—At the city election held today the saloon question was the main issue. Vote on this proposition was a majority of fifty against issuing licenses.

On this question a year ago J. H. Evans was re-elected mayor. H. H. Bellhorn, treasurer, S. Clingman, engineer, W. C. Pheasant, H. W. Wright and W. C. Cook, councilmen, B. Swartz, city clerk, H. G. Schaal, G. A. Becker and C. L. Coe were re-elected members of the school board.

PLATTSMOUTH—Edmonds J. Richey, republican, was elected mayor, defeating John F. Sallinger, incumbent. H. M. Schenck was re-elected treasurer. The liquor question was not an issue, but Plattsmouth will have seven saloons for another year.

EMERSON—Emerson voting into the wet column again today, 12 to 11. A. A. Davis, Frank Heaney and E. A. Biersdorf were elected to the council. Four saloons will open up in May.

WAYNE—D. H. Cunningham, republican, mayor. No vote on saloons; now dry.

OREGON—H. J. Steinhilber, mayor. No vote on saloons; now wet.

Dry at Friend. FRIEND—Friend went dry by a majority of 24. C. B. Bowley, who ran on the wet ticket, was elected mayor. John Scheldt, dry, carried the first ward for councilman and J. L. Whitcomb, wet, the second ward. H. E. Richey, wet, elected clerk.

HANCROFT—For license, 21 against 12. Wet, 21 majority. New board elected mayor.

BENNINGTON—Charles Schlep and George Dierks, both republicans, were elected to the village board. Town remains wet. No local issues.

HEARNES—Dry by a majority of 27. Last year wet. Carried by a majority of 11. Saloons were a sufficient number of fresh holders would not be secured. Towns elected George Gray and Dan Esch, W. M. Alden and A. E. Shelton.

MORTIS—The trustees elected are F. R. Hopper, William Schlipf and W. P. Duffett. The village remains wet column.

ARAPAHOE—Arapahoe remains in dry column by a large majority than last year. Wet vote was 2 for license and 11 against. Charles A. Patterson was elected mayor. E. C. Wagner, clerk, and R. F. Bennett, treasurer.

BEWITZ—Town went dry by one vote. Dry time in six years. Vote on bonds for public works defeated.

BEAULIEU—Wet. No change. BEAULIEU RAPIDS—Wet. Dry last year.

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McDonnell, second ward, C. Doolittle, third ward, C. H. Halsted. For the first time in twenty years the license question was not an issue.

Broome Meets Defeat. ALLIANCE—P. E. Heming was elected mayor by a majority of 20. Broome, Mr. Broome, who is a member of the state legislature, was unable to be here during the campaign and this fact is given as the cause of his defeat. Carter Colver was elected city clerk and Archie Gregory, re-elected city treasurer.

CULBERTSON—Drys wet today. For license, C. A. Little, 54; Ed Walker, 29; William Richard, 28. Against license, R. O. Green, 51; George Hill, 51; J. Brantley, 51.

DEWEENE—Remains wet by 23. Sunday base ball won by 23.

GORDON—L. S. Magowan and Bruce Hewitt were elected city clerk and treasurer. Sunday picture shows defeated.

EDGAR—Result of Edgar city election: For mayor, J. Edgar, 100; against, R. Woods, 120. Pool halls and Sunday base ball lost. Councilman, North ward, W. R. Anderson, South ward, E. Anderson.

HASSETT—For the first time in seven years the liquor question was the issue. A majority for pool halls. Village councilmen elected are H. E. Artz, J. L. Studa, Henry Casenbury, Green Jeffrey and Mike Namer.

OLD—Mayor Work of the citizens party was re-elected. The initiative and referendum with a majority of three votes over J. A. Collier of the good government party. The vote on the liquor question was 12 for no license proposition, a majority of 12 votes. Ord has been wet for the last year.

People's Party in Crawford. CRAWFORD—The hardest fought election ever occurring in Crawford was won here today by the people's party, who elected Mayor J. H. Crawford, over Paris G. Cooper by 108 majority out of a total vote of 234. This is the largest majority in Crawford since 1892.

Before, polled in Crawford with Mr. Humphreys. C. L. Lathrop was elected councilman of the first ward and W. E. Barnum councilman of the second ward. Thirty-nine majority is the largest ever before polled here.

WAUBA—Dr. F. C. Genuin, progressive, won out for mayor over C. F. Langford, 18 to 8. Owing to the fact there is no wet sentiment in the community the vote on the saloon license question has been discontinued.

BROKEN BOW—W. W. Walters, caucus candidate for mayor, won out over G. T. Robinson, petition candidate, by a two to one majority. Water works and electric street lighting bonds in the sum of \$12,000, sewer bonds were defeated. Pool halls and bowling alleys carried Sunday base ball.

The liquor question was not an issue. CHADRON—A. G. Fisher was re-elected mayor. G. E. Marriott, clerk; C. Mitchell, treasurer; H. D. Meade, engineer; C. Miller, police judge; councilmen, W. W. Parley Hyde, second ward, E. O. Dugan; third ward, E. O. Shamp. The town went wet by forty-one.

CENTRAL CITY—With two exceptions, clerk and councilman from the second ward, the candidates of the square deal party were elected. As no issues were directly involved, interest was not keen. The following officials were chosen: Mayor, L. C. Staats; clerk, C. P. Newberry; treasurer, Mrs. Phoebe Blake; engineer, B. W. Benson. Councilmen, W. A. Hoagland, George E. Becker, J. F. Holders, Ernest Clark and M. G. Merrill. The water bonds which were not a party issue lacked twenty-one votes of registration, the necessary three-fifths endorsement. License was not an issue.

RUSHVILLE—C. Phillippe, republican, was elected on the law and order ticket. The town went wet by a majority of one, a change from last year.

NORTH PLATTE—H. H. Evans, republican, was re-elected mayor. The wet vote was by a majority of 21.

NORFOLK—John Friday, democrat, was elected mayor by a narrow vote.

RAVENNA—Ravenna voted dry by thirteen votes.

OGALLALA—Ogallala went dry by seven.

HUMBOLDT—Humboldt continues in dry column by a majority of thirty-one. Mayor Braun re-elected by a majority of 17.

BRIDGEMONT—In a total vote of 218 Bridgmont remained in the wet column by a majority of twenty. L. E. North, E. E. Trinder, M. Berline and R. C. Neumann are elected over their dry opponents two to one.

CRITCHFIELD—Oakleaf voted wet.

CRITCHFIELD—F. W. White, republican, was elected mayor. W. Chambers, democrat, was elected city clerk; George Brus, republican, city treasurer and J. D. Kelley, O. E. Anderson and E. W. Palmer members of the city school board.

BENICUMMAN—Benicumann stayed dry. H. to G. W. Hanson and O. M. Kallors were re-elected to town board.

Pool Halls Defeated. LEXINGTON—Mayor Jim Byrns was re-elected on the business men's ticket by a majority of 58. The city went dry by a majority of 50. Pool halls were defeated by a majority of 12.

QUEBEC—J. J. Collins and Henry Manion of the citizens ticket, and C. A. Harris, people's ticket, elected to council. Town wet by 22 majority; no change from last year.

GOTHENBURG—Gothenburg dry by 20 majority. Philip citizens party ticket re-elected. Citizens party ticket: E. L. Hansen and Mable Janssen, aldermen; Charles Nelson and H. C. Booker, school trustees.

RANDOLPH—Randolph went dry. Mayor, O. O. Reed; councilmen, George Kinkead, C. P. Sharp and A. M. Stockham.

SHELTON—Shelton went wet again today by 20 majority and H. C. Howard and E. H. Temple were elected aldermen, there being no other candidates. Pool hall license also won.

REWARD—By a majority of 65 Reward remained in the dry column today, a gain of ten over last year and the fifth consecutive dry victory. Mayor Thomas Dealy was re-elected by a majority of 10 over E. J. Ross. Dr. J. M. Moss was elected councilman in the first ward by 27 over B. J. Deas. Sunday base ball carried by 12 majority.

RED CLIFF—Red Cliff remains dry by an increased majority. Dr. Robert Hancock was re-elected mayor on the citizens ticket. C. J. Pope and Dr. C. E. Cross were elected members of the board of education.

MCCOOK—McCook went wet today by a majority of forty votes. On the republican ticket Mayor Lawlison was re-elected, together with practically all of the present city officials. McCook now has six saloons.

Wahoo Becomes Wet. WAHOO—The citizens' candidate for mayor, William J. Lehn, was elected over the municipal candidate, F. M. McCree, by a majority of eighty-nine votes. Both candidates were republicans but running as candidates on local organizations. The town, which has been dry the last year, went wet by a majority of twenty-one votes.

KEARNEY—Kearney went dry in the election today. License being defeated by 108 votes, thus putting the saloon out of business in this city. C. W. Kishner was elected mayor of the city by a small majority, approximately seventeen votes. The four former councilmen, who were running for re-election, were all defeated.

HOLDRIDGE—John Brax, temperance candidate for the office of mayor, was elected today by a majority of 121 votes over his opponent, F. Miller, of the republican-democratic party. Holdrege still remains dry, the issue not being voted on.

MILFORD—Milford returns W. G. Harwood, mayor, citizens caucus, dry; no change.

WEEPING WATER—F. H. Gorder was elected mayor on the business temperance ticket to serve his ninth term. The Carnegie library question was defeated by a vote of 16 to 15. Mrs. F. H. Gorder and F. J. Davis were elected members of the school board. About thirty women of the town voted on this ticket.

Perkins, W. H. Havel, city clerk; J. E. Brown, treasurer; and J. P. Hanson, city engineer, were elected without opposition.

GUIDE ROCK—E. R. Cray and W. F. Crowell were unanimously elected on the people's ticket. The policy will continue dry.

Ryan Is Re-elected. GRAND ISLAND—Charles G. Ryan was re-elected mayor in opposition to a citizens' convention ticket headed by W. A. Finney by a majority of twenty-five out of a total of 121 votes. It was the first time a nonpartisan representative convention was tried and one of the main reasons was centered on the merits of this system as against an individual petition. The wet or dry question was not involved.

VALLEY—H. H. Howard, E. Erway and Lawrence Coy elected trustees for two years. Town remains dry.

UNIVERSITY PLACE—J. L. Claffin elected mayor over L. C. Clifton by a majority of seventy-five votes. James Plodd, W. B. Lobb and W. H. Amos are the new re-elected councilmen.

Gates and Merkle Kilg were re-elected clerk and treasurer. The referendum authorizing the purchase of a lot for the city library was passed by a large majority. This insurance is Carnegie library for University Place as \$12,500 already been promised by the Carnegie foundation.

SPRINGFIELD—Town against license by twenty-five majority. Trustees, E. Essick, W. W. Dow and J. C. Geth, change today.

HARVESTON—Wet by twenty-four. No change. Odel—Wet by two votes. No change. Pickett—Wet by twenty-one. No change.

BLADEN—Dry won by a majority of 15 against the saloon and 2 against the pool hall. J. A. Denton, J. P. Kropp and E. McCoy were elected trustees for a two-year term, and G. H. Phelps for a one-year term. The town was wet last year.

AUBURN—Auburn went dry by a majority of 21. The initiative and referendum was adopted by a large majority. W. F. Freeman was elected mayor; A. M. Doggie, treasurer; W. B. Fisher, city clerk.

REPUBLICAN CITY—Republican City's election report: Two trustees elected.

Business men's ticket, E. O. Faulstich, J. D. D. Hansen, G. Clifton, James P. Thomas, G. L. Washburn, 54; James P. Thomas, 41. The ordinance prohibiting the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquor: Against, 42; for, 41.

CRITCHFIELD—Edward W. Parker was re-elected mayor here yesterday by a majority of 54. There was no special issue voted upon at this election. The saloon was the vital question and the town remains wet.

Loup City Dry for First Time. LOUP CITY—For the first time in the history of this city it went dry. The vote was 130 to 120. S. A. Allen was elected mayor; Peter Rowe, clerk; T. W. O. Wolfe, city engineer; J. Hansen, treasurer, and H. B. H. Williams, police judge. The proposition for sewer bonds in the sum of \$10,000 carried by a vote of 126 to 111.

WILBER—Joseph Cerny, William Bohack and S. A. Shestak were elected trustees without opposition. Less than one-half the voters came to the polls.

MADISON—The citizens' ticket was unanimously elected, consisting of: W. H. Field, mayor; C. J. Kojman, treasurer; P. J. Dankers, clerk; A. J. Thatch, city engineer. License was not an issue. City is wet.

DUNBAR—Dr. W. Davies Gibson and E. E. West were elected village trustees.

LINDSAY—V. Laussen and John Muck were elected village trustees. No issues up. The town remains wet.

WATERLOO—C. A. Stenlein and T. D. Todd were elected members of the town board Tuesday. No side issues. Board favors license.

GRANT—Owen Stockton and Frank Yenne were elected trustees. Bonds for \$2,500 for city to own water and electric light system carried. Sunday base ball in the village of Grant lost.

SYRACUSE—D. August Halm and Walter P. Noff were elected members of the town board for two years. Syracuse is still a license town. The chief contest was on the referendum vote of the people as to whether the board should call a bond election for two out of three public improvements. These were extension

of the water system, electric lights and sewer system. The vote resulted in the two first being carried by a vote of 142 and 22 respectively, while sewer received only 22.

KODOLFF—W. W. Phelps was re-elected mayor by a majority of 111 votes. City hall bonds of \$3000 accepted by a majority of 20 votes.

PONCA—G. L. Wood, citizens' ticket, was elected mayor over Dr. O. H. Lewis by a majority of 200. N. Knerl, treasurer; Charles Auger, clerk; G. W. Walbrek, police judge. Electric light franchise proposition carried by large majority. City is still dry.

NEWCASTLE—City went dry first time in its history by a majority of 31. ELKHORN—Henry Day, Clyde Hollister and Henry Rasmussen were elected village trustees. License not an issue. Town is wet.

HASTINGS—William Madgett, large property owner, will become Hastings' new mayor next week. He won out over C. G. Ingraham, the incumbent yesterday by 21 votes. Madgett, who used to sell papers on the streets, is now one of the largest taxpayers in the city.

High license won out by 12, a normal majority. Candidates for the Board of Education opposed to the Barry administration were elected by good majorities. This contest was complicated with the fight on a proposed school bond issue to be voted on April 23. The successful candidates are opposed to the bonds, which are expected to be defeated.

MILLEN—C. C. Campbell, R. M. Pierce, W. B. Adams, G. H. Humphrey and F. T. Morrison, present no license board, were re-elected. Ten thousand dollar water bonds met defeat.

CURTIS—Linn McCawin and Lou Ireland were elected new members of the city board. City still remains in the dry list.

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