

THEY WENT DECIDEDLY WET.

Twenty-eight Nebraska Burgs Decide For Something to Drink.

TALMAGE GOES THE OTHER WAY.

She Leads a List of Nine Hamlets Which Went Decidedly Dry—Local Elections Throughout the State.

Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The city election to-day was one of the most hotly contested of any in the city's history. The prohibitionists and democrats united in opposition to the republicans and the result is the republicans have carried every ward in the city. J. Houston, republican candidate for police judge, has been elected carrying every ward in the city. He will have 400 majority. The republicans elect their candidates for council in every ward. A. Haller carried the First ward by 100. In the Second, John Frans has 250 majority. In the Third, H. Deane has 101 majority. In the Fourth, R. B. Graham has 200 majority. In the Fifth ward Louis Meyer has 80 majority; and in the Sixth ward M. Rice beat the record with 18 majority.

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Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The city election took place to-day. The day was fine and a large vote polled. The honors are divided evenly, and the result full of surprises. The following were elected, giving the majorities: P. M. Hechey, (rep.), majority for mayor, 282; James Patterson, (rep.), majority for police judge, 57; L. E. Skinner, (rep.), majority for clerk, 52; C. Clifford, (dem.), majority for recorder, 48; M. B. Murphy, (rep.), majority, 86; C. O'Connor, (dem.), majority, 54. The vote for school board could not be ascertained.

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Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The election to-day passed off comparatively quietly. In the first ward Lowery (rep.) was elected to the council by two to one. In the second ward, C. V. N. Bills and C. W. Stevenson (rep.) got 50 majority. In the third ward, A. Peterson carried by 24 majority. In the fourth ward, H. Archer (dem.) had 42 majority. On the school board the election was hotly contested. The republican ticket, headed by W. L. Love, and Mrs. Theron Nye. The democrats had a union ticket of Z. T. Wilcox and R. B. Schneider. Wilcox and Mrs. Nye were elected. The republicans now have six out of eight councilmen.

Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Two tickets were in the field to-day—the citizens' and workmen's, political alliance, being taken into account. John Koeningstein was elected mayor over Herman Gerrecke by a large majority. The other successful candidates were C. A. Mast, treasurer; William Gerrecke, clerk; George H. Beck, auditor; and W. L. Love, city engineer. Henry Semmler was elected councilman of the first ward, Carl Assmus in the second, and D. M. Collins and D. A. Holmes in the third. The rest elected were on both tickets. The rest elected were on the workmen's ticket.

Falls City.

FALLS CITY, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—This city is all ablaze to-night over the success of the no-license ticket, which carries in the first ward by ten majority. The high license candidate for councilman in the second ward was elected by sixty-five majority. This result of the no-license in the council at large. Shelly, the boom candidate for mayor, was elected without opposition. Both the boom men and the no-license men claim that he will vote the tie in their favor. The prohibitionists in this city are jubilant, and consider that they have achieved a great victory. At this hour, (10:50) the church bells are ringing, bonfires blazing and cannons booming. Outside of councilmen, the entire boom ticket was elected.

Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—In to-day's election was scored a victory for respectability over boomerism. E. G. Kretzinger was re-elected mayor over O. H. Phillips by 100 majority. W. A. Wagner, re-elected clerk. John Kellogg was elected treasurer. John Shaw, L. E. Walker, J. T. Phillips and Gray Warner were elected councilmen for the first, second, third and fourth wards. No particular fight made on the license question. A heavy vote was polled. One man was elected to the council twice. The law and order element of the city are jubilant over the result.

Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—To-day's city election passed off quietly, with a small vote polled. Only one license whiskey ticket was under the wire, with the exception of John Barnard, prohibition councilman in the fourth ward, his majority being one. C. B. Finch for mayor got 404 majority, and was followed closely by S. M. Nevens for treasurer. W. R. Learn for police judge, and E. N. Porter-Beld for engineer. Clerk R. A. Julian was on both tickets. The license people put in hard work all day but the prohibitionists did but little.

O'Neill.

O'NEILL, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—O'Neill has redeemed herself. The vote here to-day resulted in the election of the citizens' ticket, which is for high license and a thorough enforcement of village government. Five of our best citizens and heaviest taxpayers, to wit: Neil

Brennan, David L. Darr, John J. McCaffrey, A. L. Morris and Edwin Gallagher were elected. The election was a great surprise to the saloon men who for years have supposed they had a life lease of power here. Business men generally are jubilant over the result.

David City.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The municipal election to-day embodied the hottest contest in the history of David City. Arguments often barely escaped blows. Burgles flew to all parts of city for straggling voters. The license men claim the victory, but the prohibitionists claim it. The city council now stands four for license and three for prohibition, incurring saloons the coming year. The license clerk, treasurer and the board elected. A big bonfire is being enjoyed by the victors.

Nelson.

NELSON, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The election for trustees was quiet. The citizens' ticket (no license) was elected, composed of S. A. Sosapp, Henry Goodrich, J. A. Devera, E. H. Dowland and C. P. Leigh. A thoroughly good board, and everybody is happy. The school election yesterday proved to be of considerable importance. It was voted to make a change and the high school system by a large majority of those present. Six of our most substantial citizens were elected directors, and a 15 mill tax was voted. The school board will be organized and will not propose to be left behind in the race for improvements. The directors elected are: Mr. T. P. Carter, B. Crayford for three years; Mr. M. S. Storey and Mr. J. A. Devera for two years, and Mrs. A. J. Minor and Mr. T. D. Cornell for one year.

Talmage.

TALMAGE, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The most exciting village election in the history of Talmage resulted to-day in the election of a prohibition ticket with a majority of five. From two to four saloons have been in active operation here for the past six years, and five different parties gave notice that they would apply for saloon licenses for the coming year. The result is a victory for the prohibitionists. The following were elected: Frank Patrick, Nate Miller, James Cooper, Coz Gregory and Captain H. H. Childs. Twenty-three ladies, the majority of them members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, attended the annual school meeting last night, voted and succeeded in electing to-day a license board, headed by Colonel L. Demarest—as members of the school board.

McCook.

MCCOOK, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The hottest contested city election since its birth occurred in McCook to-day. The feature was the state of the B. & M. strikers' ticket against the business men. The latter, headed by James McEaton, were victorious by an average of seventy-five votes out of a total of 500. The vote for school board could not be ascertained.

Liberty.

LIBERTY, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The village election passed off quietly. The issue was saloons and druggists' permits, and no license and no druggists' permits. The "dry" got it by a large majority. The following is the ticket elected: T. W. Awisworth, J. R. Shicer, H. H. Mason, S. M. Barrett and F. E. Crocker.

Blue Springs.

BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Prohibition carries the day here, and whiskey must go. William Craig is elected mayor by 33 majority, and the entire prohibition ticket is elected. This is the hottest fight ever seen in the county. The vote for school board could not be ascertained.

Sidney.

SIDNEY, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The entire people's ticket was elected to-day. The members of the city council for the ensuing year are James J. McIntosh, Joseph Oberfelder, Michael H. Tobin, Charles Trognitz and Hugh McFadden. At the school meeting held yesterday Joseph Oberfelder, W. H. Decester, and Mrs. Theron Nye were elected to the board of education to serve three years.

Exeter.

EXETER, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—A two years trial of prohibition satisfied our citizens as to its merits, and to-day a license board was elected by a vote of 61 to 20.

Central City.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The anti-saloon ticket, with the exception of one councilman, was elected by a sweeping majority. William Patterson was re-elected mayor and vice mayor. The board of education is composed of public improvements.

North Bend.

NORTH BEND, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The general order of things in our town will be reversed, nearly the whole prohibition ticket being elected. Prohibition majorities are as follows: Strong for mayor, 4; O'Leary for treasurer, 25; Gillis for council, 23; Dickinson for clerk, 3.

Bancroft.

BANCROFT, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—At the municipal election held to-day the following candidates were elected: J. E. L. Carey, William Green and J. E. Blenker, of the people's (or license) ticket. P. B. Barber, of the temperance, and R. P. Nelson, whose name appeared on both tickets. Out of the sixty-eight votes polled, twenty-four were temperance and forty-four were for the people's ticket. This is the only issue, and little interest was manifested.

Harvard.

HARVARD, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—License or no license was the issue in to-day's city election. License carried the day, after one of the closest contests in the city's history. The successful candidates for mayor, W. H. Decester, J. R. Little, treasurer; Will Payne, clerk; G. A. Herzog, alderman first ward; M. N. Carey, alderman second ward. The majorities were small.

Genoa.

GENOA, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—At the village election held here to-day the license ticket was elected with the exception of one man and, with one or two exceptions, is composed of the best business men in the city.

Oakland.

OAKLAND, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The license ticket was elected by five to eleven majority to-day. This makes prohibition for Oakland for one year at least very gloomy. We will have two saloons paying \$1,000 each for the privilege of running, and the temperance people are very much disappointed. The license men are overreaching with joy.

Wahoo.

WAHOO, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The Wahoo band is now re-naming H. Johnson, the mayor-elect. Dickinson, the old mayor and candidate for re-election, was knocked out.

Holdrege.

HOLDREGE, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The election in this city to-day resolved itself into a fight between the banks. The republican ticket was supported

by the Commercial State, and the citizens' ticket was supported by the First National. The citizens' ticket swept the field by an average majority of 135, and re-elected the old council. The city officers are: Mayor, James N. Clark; clerk, Neis Nelson; treasurer, L. K. Morris; judge, T. J. Carter; engineer, E. M. Palmer. A new school board is elected on the same ticket.

Pawnee City.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The municipal election passed off quietly. A full vote was polled. The anti-license ticket, in opposition to the straight republican ticket, carried by 25 majority. W. B. Bam is elected mayor.

Stromsburg.

STROMSBURG, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The city election to-day was the first under the city organization, and resulted in the election of the entire high license ticket by a majority of 54, and the city is jubilant over the result.

Unadilla.

UNADILLA, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The prohibition ticket was completely snowed under. The citizens' ticket was elected by a large majority.

Cortland.

CORTLAND, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—At the municipal election here to-day a straight license board was elected without opposition. The new board is also favorable to considerable internal improvements during the coming season.

Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Tecumseh goes "wet" this year by majorities ranging from two to thirty-seven. The license mayor was elected by 10 majority. Both sides worked hard.

Filly.

FILLEY, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The election for town officers was held to-day. Considerable excitement was manifested, it being the passage of arms between the regulars and independents, the former being opposed to saloon license and the latter favoring it. The independents were successful.

South Sioux City.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—At the city election to-day Frank Hunt, C. D. Smiley, J. L. Kroesen, George Bidwell and A. Sampson were elected trustees.

Covington.

COVINGTON, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Nicholas Maier, Charles Peck, George H. Brown, George H. Brown and L. Watkins were elected trustees in the town election to-day. Peck is the saloon-keeper who recently shot a man in his saloon.

Schuyler.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The city election passed off quietly. Morris Palmer was re-elected mayor, Harry Stevenson was elected clerk, W. A. Anthes treasurer, E. E. Groenman recorder, and J. H. Schuyler judge. The school board was re-elected to the council. In the school election the old board was re-elected.

Kenesaw.

KENESAW, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The village election to-day gave two to one majority for the citizens' ticket, representing no license. Kenesaw never has had an "ever" will have a saloon.

Edgar.

EDGAR, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—At the city election to-day the license party elected the mayor and vice mayor, and a majority of the board in favor of license.

Friend.

FRIEND, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The village election passed off with hard work on both sides. The no license party elected three of their men, and there is a tie vote on three of the high license men.

Chester.

CHESTER, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—This village, which last year was prohibition, to-day elected a board of trustees for the ensuing year, the majority of which favor license. The high license people are jubilant over the result.

ELECTIONS IN OTHER STATES.

KANSAS CITY HAS A VERY HOT MUNICIPAL STRUGGLE. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The municipal election closed to-night with excitement running high. No hotter nor fiercer campaign was ever waged. The main contest centered upon H. C. Kumpf, prohibition, nominated for third time for election for mayor, and C. D. Lucas, his democratic opponent, and J. J. Davenport, judge of the recorder's court, who ran independent of the party, and the republican convention. The law and order league has entered actively into the canvass, being composed of both parties, and supporting Lucas in preference to Kumpf, as the former declares he will close the saloons on Sundays. The peculiarities about this election day was that Kumpf, who is mayor, refused to close the saloons under the usual custom. Notwithstanding this, there was less drunkenness than on days when the resorts are closed. There were few disturbances and no fights, although the campaign was a scorching one of extremes. The polls closed at 10 o'clock, and 200 feet of the polls to peddle tickets, solicit votes or horange the voters, was strictly enforced. For a violation of this law James Adams, Thomas Corrigan, James Nolan, and Luke Egan for similar offenses.

St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The city election to-day was the most closely contested that has ever been held in this city. The republicans were more thoroughly organized and elected their entire ticket except the city attorney and alderman at large from the Fourth ward, Jones, a negro, having been defeated. The polls closed about 2 o'clock of the vote two years ago, owing to the registration. The total vote was 4,000. Unofficial returns give Englishart, republican candidate for mayor, a majority of 500. The republicans elected seven of the ten aldermen. Following is the ticket elected: Mayor, J. J. Englishart; recorder, John Delmas; city attorney, George Rowe, democrat; auditor, H. C. Carter; treasurer, George Crowther. The democrats openly opposed the cause of the strikers.

Prohibition Paralyzed.

JULIENBURG, Colo., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—A. D. Handall, the great unwashed champion of prohibition, received twelve votes out of one hundred at to-day's election. Julienburg is far west for prohibition.

Waco.

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SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

A School District Treasurer Found to Be a Defaulter.

FURMONT, Neb., April 3.—[Special to the Bee.]—It transpired yesterday at a meeting of the citizens of this town known as the Kins school district, two miles east of this city, that Ruben Kissel, a former treasurer of the district, is a defaulter. Kissel was treasurer of the district for many years and was generally credited with being an honest man. A few months ago he left, going to Johnston, this state. It was known then some that he was hard up. Yesterday being accused of the annual school meeting, his case was inquired into. It was found that he was short in his accounts to the extent of between \$700 and \$800. The case has been presented to County Attorney Loomis, who says it is obligatory upon the district to proceed against Kissel. It is known, however, that he is not financially able to settle his indebtedness. He owes one time over \$500, but family extravagance has reduced him almost to poverty. His bondsmen are John Lee, of Wahoo, and Charles Gerick, a resident of the school district.

Light On a Murder Mystery.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The school district treasurer, a resident of South Omaha, was found wandering around on a prairie Sunday in the vicinity of Gibbon, and when brought to town was found to be insane. While confined in the calaboose at Gibbon he came near ending his life by battering his head against the door. He seems to be bothered about some murder case, and says often that "Jack did it." He says he was stopping at Grand Island some six weeks ago, when the dead body of Valentine Gulcher was found in a field near there under circumstances which indicated that he had been murdered.

Shot in the Arm.

FULLERTON, Neb., April 3.—[Special to the Bee.]—Mr. Rutherford, living south of the Loup, met with a serious accident while out hunting on Monday. He was taking his gun from the wagon, when it was accidentally discharged, the load passing through his hand, and making the third accident of this kind that has happened to him. He was discharged, the load passing through his hand, and making the third accident of this kind that has happened to him. He was discharged, the load passing through his hand, and making the third accident of this kind that has happened to him.

Governor Thayer at Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Governor Thayer spent yesterday and part of to-day visiting the state industrial school. He expressed himself well pleased with the institution under the management of Superintendent John T. Mallala. This is his first visit to the school and he was surprised at its size and the excellent work being done. He gave a reception by the citizens of Kearney at the school.

Probably Fatal Accident.

BURWELL, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Jacob Fry, a farmer living three miles south of this place, to-day met with an accident while at work in a well that may result in death. While working in the well, he was struck by a falling log, which struck him on the head. At present it is not known just what his injuries are.

An Actor Taken Sick.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The Samuel of Posen company, Fred L. Queen, manager, reached this city yesterday. Mr. Queen is to-day sick in bed at the Capital hotel, and it is believed that he will leave the company and they will return to New York.

Charged With Burglary.

STRAZBURG, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Marshall Shanahan, of this place to-day arrested one Carl Bower at Unadilla, charged with robbing a safe at Weeping Water last night.

DIED LIKE THE BROWNS.

ANOTHER SUDDEN AND MYSTERIOUS DEATH AT MASON CITY. MASON CITY, Ia., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—It is now thought that H. C. Ayery, who died suddenly Sunday morning, was afflicted with the same trouble that caused the death of the two members of the Brown family. The latter death, which occurred in the same town, was a mystery. It is generally believed that it is some kind of a poison, but the cause of the death is not known. A physician called to see Ayery on Sunday morning, but he was too ill to see him. He died at about 10 o'clock. The body was taken to the hospital, but the cause of death is not known. The body was taken to the hospital, but the cause of death is not known.

A Good School Book Measure.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The legislature has now reached something tangible on the school book business, the house passing this evening the Nelson bill as a substitute for the other measure proposed. It is a compromise between district and state uniformity on the county local option plan. It provides that publishers shall submit prices and samples to the state superintendent and executive committee, and that the board of education may, as desirable as to price and quality. The publishers thus approved must submit a bona fide sample of the character of their books at a price not to exceed the maximum list they have given. Then if a majority of the electors of any county want free uniform text books, a committee of five in the county is to be selected, who will choose from the approved lists the books they want, which the directors will furnish to the public free. The bill combines features of both the state and district uniformity plans, and having passed the house will probably pass the senate and become the law on this subject.

Love Will Not Resign.

KROGEB, Ia., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Judge Love of the United States district court, is much annoyed at the report sent out from Washington that he was intending to resign July 1, and that candidates for his shoes were being discussed. A reporter interviewed him to-day, and he said that the report was entirely untrue. He had not thought of resigning and had not passed the age at which retirement is possible and will not until next March. He is in good health, and if continues he will stay at his work on the bench, as he enjoys it and does not want to give it up. He was appointed district judge by President Franklin Pierce.

Opposed to the Bill.

SIoux City, Ia., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—A protest was signed to-day by all the members of the Sioux City Jobbers and Manufacturers' association against the passage of the maximum freight rate bill now pending in the state legislature. The protest has been forwarded to Senator Alexander, President Jones, of the association, and other prominent business men, have just returned from Des Moines, whether they went to work against the railroad bills.

A Match For McAliff.

DULUTH, Minn., April 3.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—A match between Jack McAliff and Charles Gleason, for \$1,000 a side, is being arranged. The men will fight at about 10 o'clock, for fifteen rounds.

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