# STATE TOWNS VOTE ON LICENSE ISSUES

### Dry Forces Make Gains Over Wet All Along Local Option Line in Nebraska.

### ST. PAUL AND FALLS CITY WET

Of the 86 towns reporting seven changes were recorded from dry to wet and twenty-two changes from wet to dry.

The wet forces won among other towns Falls City, DeWitt, Newcastle, Hildreth, Tilden and St. Paul, which previously had been dry, while the dry forces had a big string of large cities of Nebraska hanging to their belt. Among these were North Platte, the home of Keith Neville, the wet democratic candidate for governor; Fairbury, Wahoo, Sutton, Orleans, Valentine, Hebron, Superior, McCook, Beatrice, Bloomington, Sidney, Rushville and Chadron, which went dry on recount.

A feature of the contests in many places was that the vote was by an extremely narrow margin, one and two votes often settling the policy of a town for a whole year.

Railroad centers were notable in opposition to the wet interests.

**Sidney Dry by One Vote.**

SIDNEY—Sidney went dry by one vote majority. The town last year voted wet by a majority of thirty-six. James L. McIntosh was elected mayor, L. Neubeiger, clerk, and Dan Campbell, treasurer. These three candidates, running on the citizens' ticket, had no opposition. The following councilmen were elected: Carl Hellweg and L. G. Lowe, First ward; J. J. Parks and Edward Upiegrove, Second ward; Herman Schroeder and Fred W. Vath, Third ward.

**Beatrice Goes Dry.**

BEATRICE—Prohibition carried in the local option fight here today. After one of the heaviest votes in the history of Beatrice had been polled, it was discovered the drys were victorious by a majority of 14. The city commissioners, J. R. Field, G. T. Reynolds and J. P. Saunders, won out over the city managers, E. L. Revelone, H. A. Thompson and Conrad Stroh.

COLERIDGE—Town went wet, 73 to 54. Proposition to license pool halls carried, 83 to 35. P. G. Dewey and G. S. Harris were elected trustees.

BUTTE—Trustees of Butte College elected are T. H. Conner and W. W. Mahann, as democrat and republican. No local issue and no vote either on license or base ball.

DAKOTA CITY—Byron Buchanan and Fred Dunning, liberals, were elected over John F. Eides and S. T. Frum, "dry" candidates, by small majorities. The issue at the election was license or no license, and on this the vote was a tie—56 each. The city voted "dry" last year by a vote of 57 to 56, and a hard fight was made to put it back in the "wet" column.

CENTRAL CITY—Union party was victorious, losing only two nominees for contested offices. Officials chosen are: Mayor, F. R. Surrage; clerk, W. W. Wolcott; treasurer, J. J. Vierege; engineer, H. W. Benson; councilmen, R. M. Brown, D. Y. Clark and E. J. James. Ordinance No. 5, granting a new franchise to the Nebraska Telephone company, submitted under referendum, was badly defeated, as was also proposed ordinance for licensing the operation of billiard and pool halls submitted under the initiative. The liquor question is no longer an issue here.

PERU—The election at Peru was very quiet. There was no issue of "wet or dry." Earl Fisher and J. P. Clark were retained as councilmen and Prof. W. R. Holl was elected as a new member.

BRAINARD—L. F. Ravalec, Anton Janak, jr., and Frank Petralika were elected trustees. There was no special issue voted on.

WILBER—Joseph A. Bartos was re-elected and Edward Novak elected as trustees of the town board yesterday, practically without opposition. No question was raised and no issue presented.

NEBRASKA CITY—The election here passed off very quietly, only 1,000 votes being cast. Election of three city commissioners was the only issue. The three who have been in power during the last two years were candidates for re-election. Bert Ryder and Otto Roos being re-elected and Henry Katzenstein, the mayor, defeated. Herman Schomerus was the third man. Successful members of the Board of Education were: For three years, Dr. Claude Watso, D. W. Livingston and Paul Jessen; for two years, Rev. N. W. Barnes, W. A. Hughey and S. L. Crandell. At the request of the Woman's Civic society the republicans nominated three women for members of the board, but they were defeated.

CHADRON—Allen G. Fisher was elected mayor of Chadron, George E. Marriott, city clerk; Clendennin Mitchell, treasurer; Hudson D. Mead, engineer, and Albert L. Andrews, Thomas P. Larison and Frank L. Floyd were elected councilmen. On account of votes Wednesday afternoon ten more dry votes were found in the Second ward. This changes the majority from two wet to eight dry. The town was wet last year.

NELSON—At the city election held here today the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mayor, W. W. Hawley; city clerk, Basil C. Wehrman; city treasurer, J. G. Richmond; councilman, First ward, William C. Stein; councilman, second ward, A. J. Stoner. There being no issue at this time the vote cast was consequently very light. The city will continue to be without a saloon, as it has been for years.

DESHLER—At the village election here yesterday, Henry Bittler and Gottf. Schmidt were elected trustees for two years. The town will be wet, but license was not an issue.

ST. EDWARD—There was no contest in the village election. The city remains dry by 8 votes. Sunday base ball carried.

LOUP CITY—Loup City stays dry by 56 majority; 28 majority last year. Big vote cast. Officers elected: R. H. Mathes, mayor; Peter Rewe, city clerk; L. Hansen, city treasurer; T. W. O. Wolfe, engineer; H. R. H. Williams, police judge; F. C. Cooper, councilman, First ward; John Ohlsen, councilman, Second ward.

HAVENNA—Frank J. Wilkie was elected mayor; James L. Motsick and William Vierege, councilmen from the First ward, and Alva R. Kinney and Carl E. Linn from the Second. The town has been wet ever since it was organized, and remains so.

YORK—Yesterday was held one of the quietest city elections in the history of the city, and the smallest vote was cast. Councilmen elected: First ward, H. M. Dorris, re-elected (rep.); Second ward, A. M. Reed, re-elected (rep.); Third ward, Edgar Thompson, re-elected (rep.); Fourth ward, George H. Jerome (rep.). The school election was one of more interest, which resulted in the election of A. C. Hubbell, who was on the ballot by petition in place of Mr. Robert McConathy, who has been secretary of the board for several years. H. M. Brott was re-elected.

EXETER—The only issue was wet or dry. The drys won by 44 majority, the largest dry majority ever polled in this town. Joseph Coates and W. S. Wiggins were the two members elected, the former re-elected.

HERRON—The city officers elected were: Mayor, T. H. Carter (wet); city clerk, Frank W. Boyle (wet); city treasurer, Herman F. Nacke (wet); city engineer, Alex Chernyshoff (dry); councilman First ward, Paul Oswald (wet); councilman Second ward, J. H. Yost (dry); councilman Third ward, William Wilson (dry); councilman Third ward, to fill vacancy, Francis Hess (dry); members of the school board, C. S. Keith, no opposition, and Charles E. Day (dry).

CHAPPELL—The three trustees whose terms expired were re-elected, H. G. Wiegand, C. N. Beeler and W. E. Boudeman. There was no wet or dry issue here.

WOLBACH—C. G. Reed and C. D. McIntyre re-elected village trustees for the term of two years. License not an issue. Wet by 37 remain dry.

LINDSAY—Election results: Mayor, M. J. Ramackers; W. H. Deeges, C. J. Schaefer and C. J. Sanders were elected to the village board. Town remains wet—no issue. By a vote of 57 to 49 Jack Mason beat John Mrvster, the present incumbent, for village marshal in a preferential vote.

TECUMSEH—Tecumseh city election passed off quietly, little interest being taken in the candidates or the wet and dry issue. Tecumseh remains in the dry column by a vote of 97 to 84. S. A. Wanzer was re-elected mayor.

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### NORTH PLATTE DRY FIRST TIME

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women's ticket for the school board, opposition to medical inspection in the schools having caused the antipathy to the women's ticket. Such inspection was fostered by a physician member of the board and the mothers' clubs and by many it was regarded as a compulsory matter.

ORD—The saloon question was not an issue at the city election because of the failure of the license people to perfect their initiative petition, but the possibilities of a special election had a slight bearing upon the election of a mayor, and John F. Collison, a dry man, was elected by a substantial majority over J. C. Work, who has held the office for three terms. All of the other candidates who were seeking re-election and were members of the Work administration, were elected and the council is unanimous for a continuation of the policy of municipal ownership of a combined water and lighting plant, the work on which is well under way.

GOTHENBURG—T. L. Carroll was re-elected mayor without opposition. Fred-erick Carlson and Martin Sievers were elected councilmen and J. F. Kelly and Dr. Stevenson were elected to the school board. Gothenburg went dry by a majority of 81.

GOTHENBURG—Gothenburg went dry again by eighty-one majority, as against forty-four last year. T. L. Carroll was elected mayor with no opposition. This is his third year. Martin Seivers was elected councilman of the Second ward and Fred Karlson councilman of the First ward. Brady Island went wet by sixteen majority.

GORDON—Gordon went dry for the seventeenth consecutive year. Charles Rehbeck, Walter Glover and Allen Strong were elected councilmen. Bonds to be applied on the construction of a new $15,000 city hall building were carried.

GUIDE ROCK—The city election here was very quiet, only fifty-six votes being cast. Only one ticket was in the field. The saloon question was not an issue, as Guide Rock has been dry for many years. L. W. Ely, Charles Guy and Vernon Dudley were elected to serve two years on the town board.

GILTNER—Giltner went dry again this year by the decisive vote of 68 to 25.

GENOA—Elections on the wet and dry question were held at Genoa and Belgrade, both villages remaining in the dry column.

GENEVA—Geneva stays dry. Shickley went from wet to dry. Grafton and Milligan continue wet.

HUMBOLDT—The drys won at Humboldt by a vote of 78 to 16.

HILDRETH—Hildreth changed from the dry to the wet column. Perry McCombs, Dr. Neville and A. Swarts were elected on the town board.

HOLDREGE — William Nelson was elected mayor on the temperance ticket, having no opposition. The wet and dry issue was not voted on, and Holdrege remains in the dry column.

HARTINGTON—The following were elected today in the city election: Anton Walz, mayor; W. H. Pohe, city clerk; R. G. Mason, treasurer; J. D. C. Smith, city engineer; A. K. Lammers and Anthony Hirschman, councilmen. License was not voted on. The town remains wet. The school election was as follows: F. W. Barnhart and John Albert, one-year term; F. O. Robinson and G. O. Mangsnol, two-year term; H. J. Sorensen and George Beste, three-year term. First school election under independent district.

HERMAN—Herman went wet today by one vote. One dry vote was thrown out because the voter signed his name to the ballot, or the result would have been a tie.

HOOPER—There was issue on the wet and dry question at Hooper, the town staying wet. There was no election for mayor, the mayor being chosen by the town council.

HASTINGS—With the candidacy of three women for the board of education as the principal issue, the city election today was quiet. A. M. Clark, H. R. Cornelius, Peter Hempel, George Kimball and Alex Meininger were re-elected to the Board of Education. Councilmen Butzerus, Gardiner and Zinn were re-elected.

HARVARD—Harvard remained dry, by a majority of 36. The citizens' ticket was elected.

KENESAW—Kenesaw went dry today. E. J. Hilsabeck, T. M. Robinson and F. C. Armitage were elected to the board of trustees.

KEARNEY—The progressive forces, standing for paving and other civic improvements, won at Kearney. Four members were elected to the town council. They are as follows: Sherm Hawley, First ward; Sidney Morrison, Second ward; S. H. Barrows, Third ward, and Frank Arbuckle, Fourth ward. There was a light vote cast. The following villages in the territory contiguous to Kearney voted wet: Shelton, Stapleton, Oconto, Brady Island, Wood River, Callaway and Amherst. The pool halls carried at Shelton. The drys won at Sumner, Lexington and Gibbon. At Miller the village voted in favor of the $9,000 improvement bonds for the waterworks. No vote was taken on the wet and dry question.

LEXINGTON—Jim Byrnes was re-elected mayor by 100 votes. Lexington went dry by 25 votes.

LYONS—Paul Karo, M. L. Shumway and Harry were elected as village trustees. Although the liquor question was not up it was a dry ticket.

LOOMIS—P. E. Young, G. A. Linder and J. A. Holm (citizens' ticket) were re-elected to the board of trustees without opposition. Neither license nor any other issue was voted on this year.

LOUISVILLE—Despite the fact that Louisville voted dry by seven votes, two of the wet candidates for trustees were elected. They are W. F. Biers and R. C. Yant. The dry candidate elected is C. J. Pankonin.

LEIGH—The village election was a tame affair as no candidates had been placed in the field and the names had to be written on the ballots. J. A. Kiber, F. L. Vlach and J. H. Moeller were elected village trustees. The liquor question was not an issue and the town remains wet.

MARKEL—The voters of Obert, Neb., decided in favor of a wet town.

MILFORD—The drys won at Milford by a vote of 30 to 6. There was no change from last year.

MADISON—W. H. Penny was elected mayor of Madison. Jacob Rotterman and Mat Hannesa were elected councilmen, George E. Richardson, Floyd Warrick and Irs Cuttenden were named members of the school board.

MCCOOK—McCook went dry today by 197 majority. Following city officers were elected: Lawritsen, mayor; Gunderman, clerk; Thorgrimson, treasurer; Bell, engineer; Whittaker, police magistrate; Green, councilman First ward; Search, councilman Second ward.

MITCHELL—The citizens' nonpartisan ticket was elected today. W. D. Linden, mayor; H. A. McCaffree, George Ireland, R. P. Simons and Wilbur Ireland, trustees. Good roads and community development was the only issue, as Mitchell voted dry years ago and the question is not liable to be submitted again.

PHILLIPS—All four democratic councilmen were elected here today, as follows: First ward, J. C. Rogers. Second ward, W. C. Wiley. Third ward, Frank H. Wallace. Fourth ward, Hans C. Hatten. The issuance of $6,000 intersection paving bonds carried, 100 to 46. There was no contest on school board members, J. A. Donohoe and D. D. Rowe having no opposition.

MULLEN—A dry village is elected. Issue waterworks bonds carried, also Sunday base ball.

MINDEN—This town voted dry for the ninth consecutive year, by the largest majority in its history, 56 votes being cast against, and 14 votes for license. The town voted to abolish pool halls by a large majority. N. P. Anderson was elected mayor over C. D. Jensen, by a majority of fourteen votes. Other candidates elected were G. F. Belzabar, councilman fourth ward; Hans P. Lisarde, councilman South ward; F. B. Shaffer, treasurer; Carl Holmes, clerk. Hartwell, a small village near here, voted wet, by a majority of seventeen.

NIOBRARA—George Dahlia was re-elected mayor of Niobrara today. He is a democrat.

NEWCASTLE—Newcastle polled a heavy vote and went wet by a margin of six votes. Newcastle was voted dry last year by three votes.

NELIGH—The referendum vote on the wet and dry question resulted in a tie. The new council is said to stand tied on the license question, and the newly elected mayor, T. C. Kirk, is supposed to be in favor of the wets.

NORTH BEND—The wet and dry question was the principal issue in this town, the latter winning by a vote of 167 to 92. R. C. Brownell was re-elected mayor on a law and order ticket. John Cherney, a candidate for mayor on the citizens' ticket, withdrew his name at the last minute. The dry town is gaining in favor.

NORTH PLATTE—North Platte voted dry, by a majority of 93 votes. For the first time in its history North Platte will have no saloons. Three out of four wards voted dry, the other ward voting wet with a majority of 35 votes. It was the most exciting election and campaign ever held here. The total vote was about 1,300.

NEWMAN GROVE—B. M. Claney, F. L. Widergren and Oscar Gustafson were elected members of the town board. Newman Grove remained dry.

ORLEANS—Orleans went dry by one vote. C. T. Simpson was re-elected mayor.

OVERTON—The election here was quiet. Harry Holmes, H. L. Worthing and D. L. Peaker are the members of the new town board. The waterworks issue was up before the people and carried by a vote of 14 for and 13 against.

OHIKOSH—Although the license question was not voted upon directly today, the councilmen elected are understood to be in favor of granting saloon license. The drys had an opposing ticket in the field, which was beaten by a considerable majority.

OXFORD—Ayon Arnsberger, H. M. Pettygrove and Charles Reynolds were elected members of the town board. Sunday base ball did not carry. No vote was taken on the wet and dry issue. The town is dry.

OAKLAND—A. Hammarstom was re-elected mayor. Nels Anderson, C. W. Force and C. A. Land, councilmen. Oakland remains dry.

ORD—Ord elected a dry man for mayor, J. R. Collison. All other officers re-elected. Saloon question was not submitted.

PAWNEE CITY—At the city election two bond propositions were before the voters for decision and both carried. Sewer bonds to the amount of $5,000 were voted for the purpose of installing a sanitary sewer system and water bonds to the amount of $10,000 were voted for the purpose of extending the present water system.

PONCA—A. B. Francis, citizens' ticket elected mayor over H. H. Hart, republican, by 7 majority. Charles Auge, city clerk, republican; O. N. Knerl, treasurer, republican; G. W. Walbeck, police judge, democrat. Councilmen D. McGarry, republican; C. A. Snider, republican; John R. Mikesell, republican, and Owen McQuillen, republican. Town remains dry.

PRIMROSE—Town is dry by majority of fourteen. Sunday base ball defeated by nine majority.

PAPILLION—Two democrats and two republicans were nominated for councilmen at a citizens' meeting, but both democrats withdrew. The republicans who will fill the offices are Fred Hayhow and John Harmsen.

PLATTSMOUTH—At the city election today the democrats carried every office except two. The exceptions were Buttery of the Second and Harris of the Fifth, both republicans. The school board was a compromise, T. H. Pollock, republican; P. Thierolf, democrat. John P. Sattler, former mayor, democrat, defeated E. J. Richie, present mayor, republican. Councilmen are R. F. Patterson, F. M. Hester, C. A. Johnson, democrats; Frank Buttery, Robert Harris, republicans. The $50,000 bonds for a new high school building carried.

PLEASANT—The wets won in today's election; electing all three members of the board. The town will remain wet another year. This was the only issue.

PENDER—The citizens' ticket was re-elected with no opposition. H. D. Hancock, R. A. Bacon and R. C. Huhe were elected village trustees. The $18,500 sewer bonds proposition carried. A light vote was cast.

RED CLOUD—This village went dry by a majority of 74 votes. Dr. Damerell was elected mayor over Fred Maurer.

RAVENNA—Ravenna held its first election since the town has been divided into wards. The wet and dry issue was not at issue.

RUSHVILLE—Rushville went dry by 73. The citizens' ticket defeated those selected by petition. The new mayor was formerly city marshal. This is a change from wet to dry.

SCOTIA—Scotia remained wet, but the pool halls were voted out. A republican board was elected.

SYRACUSE—The vote for a new municipal electric light plant carried by a three-fifths majority. This was the main issue in the election. Three members of the town board, Theodore Guthrie, C. L. Hill and H. Pearson, were re-elected. No vote was taken on the wet and dry question.

SUTTON—The drys won out at Sutton today by a majority of 18. This is a change.

SILVER CREEK—License won here by a vote of 73 to 65. Sunday base ball carried by 91 to 54.

SPRINGFIELD—Johnny Nottleman and Will E. Miller were elected councilmen here today on the citizens' ticket. The town stays dry.

ST. EDWARDS—No contest in village election. Municipal board elected. Town is dry. Sunday base ball carried.

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BUTLER—Otto Zuelow, republican, was re-elected mayor by a majority of fifty-seven votes. The liquor question was not at issue.

FAIRMONT—Fairmont went dry again. A ban on pool halls was also voted. New members of the board are Dr. Fenstermacher, P. L. Metcalf and C. Riker.

STAPLETON—Citizens' ticket elected. Town went wet by 30 majority.

SHELTON—Shelton remains wet by 29 majority. Last year, 58. J. B. Hodge, Lee Roberts and Fred Spahr were re-elected village trustees.

TABLE ROCK—Table Rock went dry by a majority of six. Frank Kovanda, C. I. Norris and J. R. Phillips were re-elected trustees.

TECUMSEH—Tecumseh scored its greatest majority in the license issue today. Tecumseh remains dry by a majority of 99. The following officials were elected: W. K. Taylor, mayor; W. J. Devenney, city clerk; L. M. Davis, city treasurer; W. H. Tasker, city engineer; Frank Nail, George Miller and O. W. Jones, councilmen, and W. P. Campbell and Hugh Lamaster were elected to the school board.

TILDEN—Tilden changed from dry to wet. The vote on pool halls was a tie, 115 votes being cast each way. Robert Ashburn, C. C. Barr and C. A. Smith were re-elected to the city council.

UPLAND—Saloons and pool halls both lost here today, the former by a majority of 14 and the latter by a majority of 19. The vote on Sunday base ball was a tie.

VALENTINE—After a bitter fight Valentine voted dry for the first time in the history of the town. The winners are displaying much enthusiasm. T. L. Evans was elected mayor by a majority of 200 votes.

## Towns that Went Dry and Towns Wet in City Elections in Nebraska

### TOWNS THAT WENT DRY.

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| Allen | Clay Center | Loup City. | Springfield |
| Auburn | David City | Lexington | Sargent |
| Axtor* | Dannebrog | Lyons | St. Edwards |
| Albion | **Dakota City | Louisville | *Sutton |
| Alma | *Dawson | Mitchell | *Shickley |
| Ashland | *Fairbury | Milford | Sumner |
| Arapahoe | Edgar | *McCook | Stockville |
| Ainsworth | Exeter | Minden | *Superior |
| Boelus | Farnam | Mullen | Stella |
| Belgrade | Fullerton | Nelson | *Sidney |
| Blair | Franklin | Newman Grove | Taylor |
| *Bladen | Friend | North Bend | Tecumseh |
| Bertrand | Giltner | *North Platte | Tekamah |
| *Bridgeport | Gordon | Ord | Upland |
| Benkleman | Guide Rock | *Orleans | Union |
| *Bloomington | Gothenburg | Oxford | *Valentine |
| *Beatrice | Geneva | Ogallala | *Verdon |
| *Campbell | Genoa | Overton | Valley |
| Central City | Gibbon | *Odell | Wayne |
| *Chadron | Harvard | Fonce | *Wahoo |
| Cozad | Holdrege | Primsone | Wymore |
| Curtiss | Humboldt | Peru | York |
| Clarks | *Hebron | Red Cloud | Weeping Water |
| Cotesfield | Juniata | *Rushville | Wolbach |
| Culbertson | Kenesaw | | |

### TOWNS THAT WENT WET.

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| Amherst | Dodge | Leigh | Ravenna |
| Avoca | Elba | Lindsay | Scotia |
| Elkhorn | Madison | Silver Creek | |
| Farwell | Milligan | Schuyler | |
| Brady Island | *Falls City | Niobrara | Shelton |
| Barneston | Florence | **Neligh | *St. Paul |
| Battle Creek | Grafton | *Newcastle | Stapleton |
| Bancroft | Greeley Center | Oconto | Sterling |
| Benson | Fremont | Obert | Seward |
| Bennington | Grand Island | Oconto | Table Rock |
| Bruning | Herman | Oshkosh | *Tilden |
| Callaway | Hartington | Papillion | Waterloo |
| Coleridge | Hastings | Pender | West Point |
| Columbus | *Hildreth | Plattsmouth | Wilber |
| Crete | Harrison | Pilger | Wisner |
| Cook | Hooper | Pickrell | Wood River |
| Deshler | Heartwell | Prosser | |
| *De Witt | | | |

*Indicates change. ** Indicates tie vote.

## Sunday Base Ball

FOR SUNDAY BALL.

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| *Bruning | Farnam |
| Crawford | Mullen |
| Gibbon | St. Edwards. |

AGAINST.

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| Ashland | Primrose |
| Oxford | **Upland |

**Tie vote.

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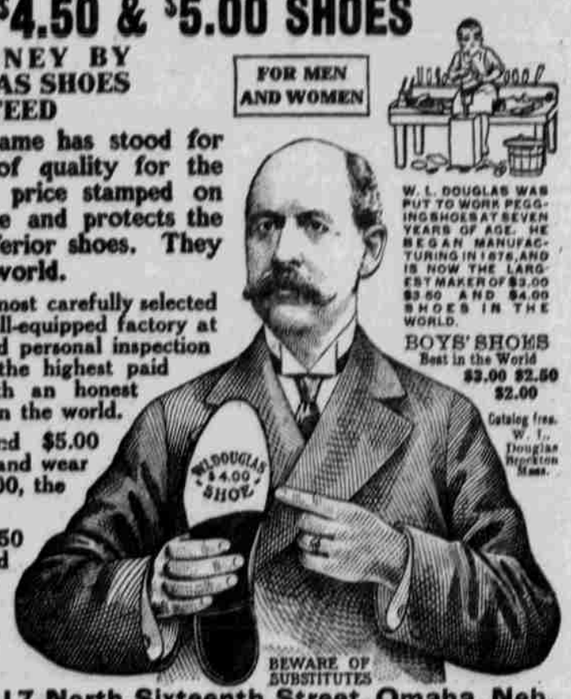


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