

WOMEN VOTERS VICTORIOUS IN CITY ELECTIONS

New Electors Take Active Interest in Politics and Name Several Board Members.

Municipal elections in all parts of Nebraska Tuesday were marked by a heavy vote polled by women electors and the naming of women to many seats on school boards and in a few cities to councilmanic positions. Definite policies for civic reform were embodied in the platforms of nearly all women candidates. Bond issues for permanent highways, paving, sewer, municipal buildings and parks were given overwhelming majorities in nearly every city where the proposals were submitted. Pre-election predictions as to the stand women voters would take on many issues were shattered when the votes were counted. In many cities where the question of Sunday amusements was an issue the women strongly favored amusements.

Auburn Boys Care for Babies While Mother Votes Sunday Ball

Auburn, Neb., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Sunday base ball and moving picture shows won in the municipal election here by a comfortable majority. It was the leading issue in the election and the campaign methods used during the day on the part of church women who opposed it and the men and boys who favored, made the election the snappiest that has occurred in years. Most of the church women of the town gathered at the churches during the day and held prayer meetings and then marched to the different polling places to register their votes against Sunday amusements. Young boys interested in Sunday base ball solicited voters to favor the proposition and several of them took care of families of children while mothers went to the polls and voted for Sunday base ball. Women in the Second ward proved themselves apt politicians. They sprung a dark horse for councilman in that ward in the eleventh hour in the person of Dr. Irvin, in opposition to Col. Erlich whose name had to be written on the ballots and he won by 50 majority. There were over 500 votes cast in the ward.

Three Women Elected in O'Neill After Stiff Fight

O'Neill, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—The women of O'Neill elected their two nominated candidates for the school board and obtained one member of the city council in the election Tuesday. Mrs. Robert Arthnot was elected to the school board, receiving a vote of 313. Mrs. Ethel Hubbard, against whom a defeated faction at the women's mass meeting centered their fire, received 305 votes. Their opposition was scattered and did not total 50 votes. Mrs. David Stannard was elected to the council in the second ward, having no opposition. Mrs. W. T. Evans was defeated for council in the first ward by T. F. Birmingham by a vote of 77 to 60; Harry Claussen, third candidate in that ward, receiving 69 votes. In the third ward, Mike Johnson for council, received 110 votes; Mrs. C. H. Cooper, 62. Charles Daly was elected mayor over S. L. Berry by a vote of 319 to 205. The total vote cast at the city election was 524, of these, 337 being men and 187 women, a percentage of about two to one.

Kearney Votes \$125,000 to ERECT SCHOOL BUILDING

Kearney, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Kearney school patrons yesterday voted \$125,000 bonds to

erect a new school building. The ratio of votes for the bonds being about six to one. This will make possible erection of an eight-room modern school with accommodations for 400 pupils, relieving the congestion which has existed for the past two years with a greatly increased attendance of pupils.

Paving and Sunday Ball Favored in Lexington

Lexington, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—The city election here resulted in the following officers being elected: W. A. Stewart, mayor; Maud Smith, city treasurer, no opposition; M. O. Bates, city clerk; Harry Smith, city engineer, no opposition. Mrs. Wade and D. P. Rankin were elected school board members. Sunday base ball carried by a majority of 88. The election was quiet. The fight on the offices centered on the proposition whether paving should be continued in the city or not, and by the vote the people want paving.

Two Improvement Bonds Carry at Hastings Election

Hastings, Neb., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Two public improvement bond issues carried by substantial majorities in the city election. The issue of \$100,000 for an auditorium carried 1,046 to 654, and the issue of \$75,000 for a downtown park carried 1,007 to 707. The councilmen elected are J. F. Frye, Walter Livingston, O. C. Zinn and A. D. Lay. Members of the school board, C. W. Foote, C. K. Struble and A. R. Thompson.

Women's State Victorious in Fremont City Election

Fremont, Neb., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The Women's Club Central Labor Union fusion ticket won the city election here. Mrs. Catherine Marshall and Miss Elizabeth Forster won places on the school board, defeating C. D. Marr and C. F. Dodge. J. A. Yager, Fred Drew, F. H. Wallace and Eric Ericson were elected to the city council over Joseph Widhelm, J. T. Young, Charles Buckley and John Andrews. Women workers at every polling place passed out cards favoring all the winners except Drew.

York Election Quiet

York, Neb., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—City election was a very quiet affair, only about 50 per cent of the vote cast. Councilmen elected are W. W. Feaster, J. G. Gibbs, J. W. Barnett, Andrew Schmelel and J. M. Meredith; members of school board, W. W. Wycoff and C. R. Keckley.

Will Complete Sewer

Beatrice, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—There was but one ticket in the field at Wymore city election as the citizens decided some weeks ago to let the present board serve another two years because of the construction of the new sewer system there. The ticket as elected is as follows: Mayor, C. H. Hansen; clerk, D. K. Wendell; reasurer, T. D. McGuire; councilman, H. Trauernicht, L. R. Cadman; board of education, John Lang, C. B. Scott and E. J. Miller.

Syracuse Keeps Pool Halls

Syracuse, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—The village election here was devoid of excitement except for an attempt of the woman's organiza-

tions to vote out the pool halls. Pool halls were voted out by two one vote. The following were elected as members of the town board: Frank D. Hancock, E. W. Amende and Willis Pickering. The members of the board of education were Mrs. Grace C. Nockias and Mrs. Anna Mason. These candidates were championed by the woman's organizations.

Dark Horse Wins

Lindsay, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—At the election here C. J. Carlson, M. J. Weidner and F. W. Edwards, were elected to the village board. Edwards was run in as a dark horse. He is the owner of the Lindsay Electric Light and Power company.

Few Women Vote

Fairbury, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—The city election passed very quickly. The vote was light. Very few women used their right of suffrage. The following were elected on the council: Dr. A. Lynch, Edward E. Baldwin, George A. White and Charles Gilmore. John C. Hartigan was re-elected city clerk; Charles Belle Jenkins and Mrs. Nina Potter were elected members of the board of education without opposition.

Columbus Vote Light

Columbus, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—A light vote was cast in the city election. The honors for officers were equally divided between the democrats and republicans. Only 927 votes were cast, of which 360 were women.

De Witt Keeps Pool Halls

De Witt, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—An attempt was made to vote out the pool halls here but lost by 12 votes. The village board elected were C. C. Shoemaker, Boyd Leaper and Edward Rossiter.

Manager Plan Fails

Beatrice, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—The city manager plan was defeated here in the municipal election, three commissioner candidates, C. C. Farlow, J. R. Ellis and J. B.

High winning over Dr. H. M. Hepburn, Jed S. Fisher and A. T. Milburn, manager plan candidates. The welfare ordinance was defeated by 10 votes. About 1,000 women voted.

Norfolk Honors Even

Norfolk, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Frank Lowry, Emil Koehn, John Kerber, democrats, and M. C. Fraser, republican, were elected as councilmen in Norfolk city election. S. E. Martin and James H. Lough, republicans were elected on the board of education.

Louisville to Play Pool

Louisville, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Pool hall license carried here by a majority of 11. William Stolhman, L. J. Mayfield and C. J. Pankom were elected as board of trustees. C. W. Merriam and P. C. Stender were elected on school board and Miss Mary McGrew was elected on the library board.

Oppose Pool Halls

Ogallala, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Pool halls were voted out of Ogallala by a majority of 17. A. L. Chindgren and Manse Sheffield were elected on city board of trustees. C. E. Nichols and A. P. Moore were elected on the school board.

Jury Refuses Recompense To Man Alleging Injury

The Burlington railroad yesterday won the first case tried this term before Judge Woodruff in United States district court when a suit of William Blivins of Superior, Neb., brought against the carriers for \$3,000 and alleging serious injury through carelessness of the company in suddenly starting a car loaded with grain sacks which caused the sacks to fall on Blivins and injure him, was refused by the jury.

Frank Maple of North Bend is suing the Union Pacific for \$25,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been received at North Bend when the defendant company failed to place a step for his convenience in leaving a passenger train.

Nebraska Man Named President of New Farm Writers' Association

Chicago, April 7.—The American Farm Papers Editorial association was organized with C. W. Pugsley, Lincoln, Neb., editor of the Nebraska Farmer, as president. The first annual meeting of the association will be held in St. Louis, May 9, 1921.

The organization was formed to promote the welfare of the members and the farming interests and to obtain legislation beneficial to the farming industry. It was announced. Twenty-five farm publications signed as charter members. Other officers included Carl Williams of Oklahoma City, editor of the Oklahoma Farmer, vice president, and C. V. Gregory of Chicago, editor of the Prairie Farmer, secretary-treasurer.

Sandstorm Club Organized By Former State Guardsmen

The "Sandstorm club" was organized by nearly 200 former Nebraska National Guardsmen who met at the

Castle hotel Tuesday. John Dil ranch was elected president; Lester Kinsey, secretary; Charles W. Hamilton, treasurer, and William Bruett, chairman.

The Union Pacific and Burlington railroads and the Grain exchange sent checks totaling \$200 to pay for the entertainment. The Sandstormers guarded the interests of these companies in 1917.

Chamber of Commerce Plans Trade Excursion May 23

If plans of the Chamber of Commerce materialize the largest trade excursion ever setting out from Omaha will start from the city May 23. Tentative discussion of the route and time to be taken up in the journey was held yesterday between R. H. Manley and the committee formed to plan the trip. Southwestern Nebraska and eastern Colorado will be the sections visited. The trip will likely end in Denver.

Fremont Episcopal Pastor Accepts Call From Kearney

Fremont, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Rev. George St. G. Tyner, for the last two years rector of St.

James Episcopal church of Fremont, has resigned to accept a call to St. Lukes Episcopal church at Kearney, Neb. He will leave Fremont May 1. His successor here has not yet been named. At Kearney he succeeds Rev. George G. Ware, who will go to Olympia, Wash.

Fremont Man Sells Farm to Retire and Dies Week Later

Fremont, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—J. E. Overfield, who last week sold his 10-acre truck farm near Fremont at \$1,900 an acre, died last night. He was 64 years old. Ten years ago he came to Fremont, opening a confectionery store near the Union depot that was known to many travelers. His widow survives.

Body Sent to Auburn

The body of William J. Rose of 4212 Lafayette avenue will be taken

from the residence Thursday noon to Auburn, Neb., for burial. He was 60 years old, employed by the National Refining company, and is survived by a wife and eight children.

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