

Democrats Win City Election at Kansas City, Mo.

Republicans and Democrats Divide Victories in Municipal Elections Through Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—Belated returns today from yesterday's municipal election here today continued to increase the lead of the democratic ticket, which headed by Frank H. Crowell for mayor, was swept into office by majorities ranging from 1,000 to more than 12,000.

Crowell's majority over Matthew Foster, his republican opponent, was expected to be around the 12,000 mark when all of the returns had been counted.

Only two women candidates survived—Mrs. George B. Longan, democrat, being elected to the city council, and Mrs. George Fuller, republican, winning a school board membership.

Mrs. Fuller, however, was unopposed and had been endorsed by the democrats.

Both Gains Victories.

The municipal elections held throughout Missouri yesterday were the most spirited in years, belated returns received here today showing an unusually heavy vote over the state. In many cities party lines were drawn sharply, while in others the elections were nonpartisan.

Both democrats and republicans gained victories.

In Jefferson City the democrats elected four of five candidates for aldermen and carried the city by nearly 500 votes.

Returns from St. Joseph indicated the election of a republican mayor and the whole republican ticket with the exception of candidates for auditor and treasurer.

Spirited Contests.

In Joplin the elections were characterized as nonpartisan, due to that city's commission form of government, but the contests were spirited.

The democrats elected mayors in Macon, Butler, Fulton, Carthage and Sedalia.

Springfield's "blue law," closing theaters on Sunday, was approved by a vote of almost two to one in the elections there, when the voters rejected a proposal to suspend the ordinance. The final count was 6,396 against the measure and 3,550 for it.

The question has arisen as to whether the ordinance might be interpreted to include Sunday baseball games.

Democrats at Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., April 5.—Richard Kinsella, democrat, was elected mayor of Hartford yesterday, and with him most of the democratic ticket was carried into office. Kinsella defeated Anson T. McCook, republican, by a plurality of 3,575.

Kinsella was elected mayor four years ago, but was defeated for reelection two years ago by Newton C. Brainard, republican, the present mayor.

The democrats elected 8 out of 19 aldermen.

Charles H. Robin, republican, who has been controller 24 years, was defeated for re-election by E. E. Lamb, democrat, by 1,061 votes.

Wisconsin Socialists Lose.

Milwaukee, April 5.—Early scattering returns from several sections of Wisconsin show that Burr W. Jones, candidate for supreme court justice, is running ahead of John C. Kleist, socialist.

In Milwaukee, Judge E. T. Fairchild, circuit court, has a big lead for re-election over Joseph Padway, socialist, and John M. Niven, city attorney, is leading Benjamin W. Reynolds, socialist, by an apparent safe majority.

Back Blue Laws.

Zion, Ill., April 5.—Stricter blue law enforcement with a continuation of bans on smoking, dancing, swearing, gambling and a censorship of women's clothes was endorsed by the voters of Benton township, which includes Zion, today.

The liberals were defeated by a majority of 700 votes at the polls, when the theocratic party, endorsed by Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion, elected all of its candidates. The majority was the largest ever given the theocrats.

Missing Kansas Farmer Is Found at Superior

Fairbury, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—At the end of a 10 days search in northern Kansas and southern Nebraska, Claude Miller, living near Hollenberg, Kan., was found at Superior. He did not seem to know that he had been the object of so much search and had caused his parents so much anxiety. He is 30 and stated when questioned as to why he had left without saying anything to his parents or friends, "I am of age and wanted to see some of the world."

Farmer Badly Injured as Team Runs Away With Disc

Ravenna, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—Paul Roeller, farmer living south of town, was badly injured when his team ran away with a disc, the machine running over Roeller. He was badly cut about the head and face. A neighbor came to the rescue and took Roeller to Ravenna for medical attention.

Road Conditions

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Lincoln Highway, East—Roads muddy to Denison and Marshalltown. Cedar Rapids reports roads still bad in their vicinity. Cars can get into Cedar Rapids from the west by a zig-zag route. Call club for information on this.

Lincoln Highway, West—Roads fair valley to Fremont. Muddy to Central City. Fair there and good at Grand Island.

O. L. D. Highway—Roads muddy.

O Street Road—Muddy.

Conover Highway—Muddy.

Highland Cutoff—Roads muddy.

Omaha-Topinka Highway—Roads muddy.

S. V. A.—Roads fair.

George Washington Highway—Roads muddy.

Black Hills Trail—Roads muddy.

Custer—Battlement Highway—Roads muddy through Iowa. Passable now in South Dakota with exception of Black Hills district.

King of Trails, North—Muddy.

King of Trails, South—Muddy.

River to River Road—Muddy to Des Moines. Iowa City reports roads still bad.

White Pole Road—Roads muddy.

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I. O. A. Shortline—Roads muddy.

Weather reported cloudy every point. Indications for unsettled with showers to day.

The Dancing Master

By RUBY M. AYRES. (Copyright, 1922.)

Farmer again!" she asked presently. "I don't know; he didn't say anything about it."

"I thought you told me that your cousin was engaged to him?"

"She used to say she was, but they quarreled. I don't know if they've made it up."

"She must have been a fool to quarrel with him," Netta said bluntly. "Moore's the only thing in the world worth having."

A queer little smile quivered round Elizabeth's lips.

"I used to think that, too," she said; "but now—well, I wonder."

On Sunday morning Royston brought the car as he had promised. He was in the room before Elizabeth could escape or she would have done so, and she was bitterly ashamed because the hot color would fly to her face as she met his eyes, but he only said, "Good morning," and turned at once to Netta.

"Well, I've brought the car. How soon can you be ready?" he asked.

Netta beamed.

"In a few seconds. Elizabeth will fetch my hat and coat, but how can I get downstairs?"

"I can carry you."

She laughed and flushed. "I'm not very light."

"I think I can manage," he answered.

Elizabeth brought her coat and helped her into it. She avoided looking at Royston. She followed silently when he carried Netta down stairs.

"Why, you're no weight at all," she heard him say.

She was glad when they reached the street and Netta sent her running back for a rug.

"I shall be cold, and I hate being cold."

Elizabeth found the rug and stood for a moment on the landing with clenched hands.

"You little fool! You little fool!" she said to herself angrily, because it seemed such an impossibility to go down and face Royston again. And yet, when presently she heard him coming up the stairs, she was conscious of an enormous sense of relief. It would be something to see him for a few minutes without the watchfulness of Netta's eyes.

"Have you got the rug?" he asked. He took it from her, and their eyes met, then: "You do not want to come with us?" he said quietly.

"No."

"Why not?"

"Because, oh, well, because I have a lot of things to do. I am going away tomorrow, you know," she added breathlessly.

"I know." There was another little smile, then: "Why didn't you come to the studio yesterday morning?" he demanded.

Her eyes flew to his, the color deepening in her face.

"Because Netta . . . she stopped, biting her lip. "Because I thought you did not want me any more," she said with an effort.

"I see." He gave a short laugh. "Is it any use asking you to come and have supper with me tonight? You did once before, if you remember. We will go to the same place."

She caught her breath with a sharp sound.

"I can't—I . . ."

"It will be very kind if you will," Royston said.

Elizabeth looked from him. "If—if you won't tell Netta," she whispered at last.

"I should not have told her in any case," he answered. "You had better take a taxi, and I will meet you there at 8 o'clock."

"Yes."

"Thank you."

He went down the stairs again, and from her bedroom window Elizabeth watched him drive away, with Netta warmly tucked up beside him. She spent the morning packing her few belongings; it seemed impossible that once more she was being uprooted, and this time from a life where she had been so happy; that tomorrow she would sleep in a strange house, among strange people.

She ate her dinner with a poor appetite, which Mrs. Silcum deplored.

"I'm that sorry to be losing you, Miss," she said, "I could cry, that I could."

"I think I could cry, too," Elizabeth said tremulously. "I wish I had not got to go."

She did cry when Mrs. Silcum had sighed herself out of the room, and felt much better afterward.

But the afternoon dragged; a hundred times she thought she heard the sound of the car coming up the street but it was past 5 before Royston and Netta returned and she went down to the door to meet them.

(Continued in The Bee Tomorrow.)

Weekes Denies Charge in Stock Sale Suit

O'Neill, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—"I have never had any dealings, either directly or indirectly, with the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company," said S. J. Weekes, president of the O'Neill National bank, commenting on a suit filed against him in the Douglas county district court last week by W. L. and C. L. Brady, Holt county ranchmen.

In the petition in the action, whereby the Bradys seek to recover damages as stockholders in the company, Weekes is charged with having co-operated with salesmen for

Man Burned in Explosion

Beatrice, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—Edward Childs, baker at Wymore, was severely burned about the face and hands when the kerosene burner, used for baking exploded. The attending physician is of the opinion that his injuries will not result seriously.

the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company in disposing of the company's stock.

"I have opposed stock salesman of all kinds, the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company included," Weekes said. "So far as I am concerned, this suit is nothing short of an attempted extortion and blackmail."

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