

DRY PARTY WINS IN MANY COUNTIES

Liquor Issue Decides Elections in Colorado, Nebraska, Michigan.

GREAT GAIN IN COLORADO

Majority of Wisconsin Towns Stay Wet—New York Suburbs Vote for Saloons—Two Indiana Counties Wet.

DENVER, April 6.—The anti-saloon forces were generally victorious throughout the state at the municipal elections today. Of the 25 towns from which returns had been received at midnight 15 voted to become dry, while seven towns voted to remain saloon.

In most cases the contending parties were designated by local names and in but a few instances were the issues fought out on Republican and Democratic lines. In the majority of towns where the question of prohibition was submitted to the voters, the anti-saloon party was victorious.

Colorado Springs went "dry" by 2000 majority. The town has never had a saloon since its incorporation because of the clause inserted in every deed by the late General Palmer, founder of the town, but the election today will prevent druggators from selling liquor in the future.

La Junta, Canon City and Castle Rock all voted against the saloon, while Pueblo Creek and Colorado City remain "wet" by less than 100 majority.

A. J. Ferguson, Republican, was elected Mayor of Pueblo by 500 majority. Grand Junction apparently has voted no license.

600 SALOONS MUST CLOSE UP—Also Ten Breweries Included in 19 "Dry" Michigan Counties.

DETROIT, April 6.—More than 600 saloons and 10 breweries will be forced out of business in the 19 counties of the state which voted "dry" at yesterday's election. Returns last night gave the "drys" 59 of the 27 counties in which the liquor question was voted upon, but later figures swung Owasco County, which has 29 saloons into the "wet" column by 172 majority.

In the eight counties which the liquor interests carried by 200 saloons, giving to the Anti-Saloon League victory over two-thirds of the saloons which they attacked. A recount is considered a certainty in the counties of Benoni, Berrien, Monroe and Ottawa Counties, Washington with the University of Michigan within its borders, rejected prohibition by 800 majority.

NEBRASKA BREAKS ABOUT EVEN—Neither "Wets" Nor "Drys" Get Decisive Victory at Polls.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 6.—The question of saloon license was the dominating influence in elections in Nebraska today, and the returns, while showing a few surprising changes in the vote, resulted in a landslide to either side. The gains, especially in the smaller towns, are on the side of the "drys."

Kearney, where a substantial license victory was expected, voted out the saloons. Alliance, which for a year has been without saloons, declared for their re-establishment. Beatrice increased its "dry" vote. Hastings declared for the "wets."

LOCAL-OPINION WAVE BREAKS—Two Indiana Counties Refuse to Get Into "Dry" Column.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—The local opinion wave which has been sweeping Indiana, suffered a setback in Blackford and Cass counties today, thus breaking the string of victories for the anti-saloon cause. Both counties voted for the regularly licensed saloons and go on record with Wayne County as the "wets."

ALABAMA LIQUOR LAW VALID—State Supreme Court Decides Question for Second Time.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 6.—The Alabama State Prohibition law was declared valid today by the State Supreme Court, all the judges concurring in the opinion. This is the second time the court has upheld the state-wide act of the last legislature, which was attacked on several constitutional grounds.

WISCONSIN PREFERS WETNESS—Twenty Towns Vote for License Against 14 That Do Not.

MELWAUKEE, Wis., April 6.—April elections were held in a large number of cities throughout Wisconsin today, the issue of "license" or "no license" being at stake. License carried in a majority of the places heard from. About 20 towns voted "wet," while about 14 voted "dry."

KANSAS CITY IS REPUBLICAN—W. S. Guyer Carries Victory by Majority of About 500.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., April 6.—Incomplete returns at midnight indicated the election of W. S. Guyer, Republican, as Mayor of Kansas City, Kan., by a majority of about 500. In Kansas City, Mo., the proposition to extend the city limits carried.

LITTLE ROCK STAYS WET—Prohibition Meets Overwhelming Defeat in Arkansas City.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 6.—Prohibition was overwhelmingly defeated today in the municipal election, in which Mayor Duley was re-elected by a majority of 341 votes.

SCHWAB IS DISCOURAGED—Never Saw Steel Business So Poor. Bethlehem Co. Shows Decrease.

report of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation was made public today. It shows its total net income for the year ended December 31 to have been \$2,192,355, a decrease of \$46,602 as compared with the previous year. The uncompleted orders at the end of the year amounted to \$1,922,042, as compared with \$8,514,665 at the end of the previous year.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the corporation, in answer to a question by a stockholder whether the steel industry was in as poor state as in 1908, said: "It is very much worse. I have never known the business in such a discouraging condition as it is today. Mr. Carnegie has remarked: 'Steel is either a prince or a pauper,' and we are now the latter."

"We have given the matter of cutting wages no consideration. We simply have not considered the question in that way. I can't see a bit of encouragement directly ahead. Of course, we hope that with the tariff settled business will resume and that we shall get our share."

GIRL EDITS "BUZZ SAW"

SENIOR IN LINCOLN HIGH IS BEHIND PUBLICATION.

Second Number Appears Full of Bitterness Against Fraternities. Authorities Ignore Brochure.

It was learned last night that a very pretty girl is the editor and principal author of the Buzz Saw, the anonymous pamphlet which made another appearance in the Lincoln High School yesterday. It was definitely learned that the young lady, who is a senior and exceptionally brilliant girl, possesses much originality and has been desired at one time to enter one of the sororities existing in the High School.

Through lack of influence, or wealth, or social position, the girl, it is said, was denied admittance into the questionable exclusiveness of the sorority.

Thinking the existing condition of affairs in the High School, possessed of executive ability and a seemingly sincere desire to better these conditions, combined with perhaps a touch of personal retaliation, this young lady has dared to enter the near-light and give publicity to her views in the Buzz Saw. That she has a corps of assistants was also established.

The printing was the work of an outside concern, and executed by the members of Lincoln High School. An almost-editorial was written by an outsider.

This second edition of this explosive pamphlet with the suggestive title made its appearance in the newspapers yesterday morning, where it was placed on sale. Its four pages and inside and outside covers fairly bristle with flings and arrows directed at fraternities, fraternities, fraternal associations and general educational conditions in the public schools.

The authorities admit they have taken steps to establish the authorship of the publication, and it is a known fact that the school committee have been holding meetings and endeavoring to discover the editor. Also it is generally known that members of fraternities refuse to talk with reporters or give out any of their plans for the press.

The publishers of the Buzz Saw were ordered to put their paper into the hands of the principal by means of thousands of little printed paper slips scattered about the school yards and extending for a distance of several blocks from the building, notifying the pupils where the Buzz Saw could be purchased.

Typographically this last pamphlet surpasses its former number and its reading matter is of an interesting and general nature as the personalities and unnecessary flings of like nature are eliminated.

The author is given a quotation from Dr. Benjamin Jowett, "Never explain, never retract, never apologize—get the thing done and let them howl." On the first inside cover the editor begins his attack in this manner:

"We wish to emphasize the fact that this paper states the truth, but we believe that the people of this city are not yet ready to receive the truth. From the editor's lack of contributions, from the lack of interest in the general public, we have learned that Lincoln High is not the place for a paper of this nature. It is, therefore, extended an earnest invitation for contributions. Address general to the editor, care of the Buzz Saw, 1234 Main Street, Lincoln, Neb."

On the following page, under the caption "Stickers," is the leading editorial, in which the girl fraternities existing in the High School are the recipients of numerous bon mots.

A disgusting accompaniment of the fraternalism which is the poodle variety of individual who lacks the ability to paddle his own canoe. A common sense person would not be so stupid as to be misled by the cheap imitations of the popular press, which are the work of a few individuals who are not worthy of the name of fraternalism. It is a disgraceful and degrading thing to be misled by such cheap and sordid publications.

This is followed by a peroration on the value of high school training and the value of the fraternities.

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REPLY TO CRISGS

Payne Defends Tariff on Gloves and Stockings.

DENIES PRICES WILL RISE

Says Department Stores Incite Opposition and Have Branches in Germany—Tariff Has Built Up Glove Industry.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Accusing the large department stores of having instigated the opposition of many women to the "hosiery trust" against the increased duties provided by the Payne tariff bill on gloves and stockings, Representative Payne today, in a statement which will be printed in the Congressional Record, asserted that the importers who opposed the duties were interested in firms abroad which make gloves and hosiery. He presented various arguments in an effort to justify the increased rates, contending that the difference in cost of labor in the United States and abroad was not covered by the duties placed by the Dingley law.

Stating that the new tariff increased the duty from 12-25 cents per pair to 25 cents per pair, Mr. Payne declared there was no truth in the assertion that the price of hosiery to the consumer would be increased 25 cents per pair.

Buy Hosiery in Germany. He ridiculed the suggestion that the increased duties would result in the formation of a "hosiery trust," a charge which he said had been advanced by the importers.

Payne quoted from a statement, the name of the author of which he did not give, in which it was asserted that Marshall Field & Co., Chicago; Brown, Durand & Co., Boston; Lord & Taylor, New York; Henry Schiff & Co., New York; Wessels, Herick, Lorenz & Co., New York; Arnold, Constable & Co., New York; Reubens & Mayer, New York; Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago; F. Victor & Co., New York, and other American concerns maintained large establishments in Berlin, Germany with a full force of help organized to buy and obtain foreign hosiery at the lowest possible cost.

"By employing a large organization and maintaining much capital and credit in Germany, they are thus able to obtain foreign hosiery considerably lower than it is possible to obtain here, of less magnitude and capital to obtain it," continues the statement. The possibility of borrowing money more cheaply abroad and the fact that the German government is exporting merchandise are cited as advantages under which these concerns work.

Stocking Makers Want Tariff. Payne asserted that scores of petitions had been received by the committee asking that the increased duties be retained in order that the working people of the country might make the stockings used in the United States.

Payne argued that the increased duties on women's gloves were justified for the purpose of protecting the industry and revenue. He cited the conditions resulting from the protection afforded to the American manufacturers of men's gloves by the Dingley bill.

"Prior to 1894 they were making 50 per cent of the men's gloves," he said, "but they said the duty was so low that they were being driven out of business. Today they demonstrate to us that they are making over 90 per cent of the men's gloves worn in this country, having received the promise, and the cost to the consumer is much less than it was prior to 1897. They came before the committee early in the hearing and proved that it cost no more and required no more skill to make a woman's glove than a man's, and claimed that the same rate of duty was given them. In that they would make the same percentage of women's gloves, and that this industry would employ at least 50,000 people."

PARADE IN FAVOR OF DUTIES—Employees of Knitting Mills Plan Demonstration in Capitol.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Between 15,000 and 20,000 women and girls from the knitting mills of Pennsylvania will parade the streets of Washington in a monster demonstration in favor of an increase in duty on imported hosiery, according to plans formulated here today by members of the National Association of Underwear and Hosiery Manufacturers.

Shingle Men Call for Duty. SEATTLE, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—The commercial bodies of Seattle have telegraphed the Washington delegation and Senator Aldrich urging an advance of 30 cents duty on shingles and retention of the duty on lumber. The retail grocers ask for the same advance, claiming it will mean a reduction of two cents a pound to consumers.

GRAY WOLVES DEFEATED—CHICAGO REFORMERS DRIVE OUT FOUR ALDERMEN.

Tuberculosis Sanitarium Will Be Erected—Fort Sherman Dives Will Go.

CHICAGO, April 6.—In the city election here the "little ball" containing propositions for a tax levy to erect a tuberculosis sanitarium, carried by a large plurality, but the politicians were given several surprises in the makeup of the new council. The towns of Evanston and Cicero voted down a proposition to be annexed to Chicago.

In the Council fight the work of the Municipal Voters' League was effective in defeating four aldermen of the so-called "Gray Wolf" element. In the Third Ward Alderman M. J. Foreman won easily. In the Seventh Ward Professor Charles E. Merriam, of the University of Chicago, was elected by a tremendous majority. Aldermen Kenna, Powers, Brennan and Culbertson were re-elected.

New Trier township voted itself "dry" today, driving out the saloons in Gross Point, where the Fort Sheridan soldiers gathered.

RACE ISSUE IN ELECTION—Successful Candidate for Mayor Wanted No Negro Votes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—Various elections in Kansas were hotly contested today. Leavenworth elected Omar Abernethy Mayor, and Wichita chose Charles L. Davidson. Both victories were under the commission form of government and resulted in its continuance.

The "dry" ticket was successful in Topeka, but the Liberals won in Atchison and Lawrence. Topeka re-elected William Green as Mayor. Lawrence elected S. D. Hishop Mayor. Atchison elected Dr. C. W. Allan, Dem., was elected Mayor of Atchison, largely on the race issue. He has openly declared that he did not want the negro vote. He was the only Democrat elected.

ST. LOUIS TURNS REPUBLICAN—Early Returns Show City Has Thrown Off Democratic Rule.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Early return indicate that St. Louis has gone Republican after eight years of Democratic rule. At midnight returns from a total of 85 precincts gave Frederick M. Kreitzman (Rep.) Mayorality winner, 15,000 votes and William G. Woerner (Dem.) 15,000.

It is believed that the entire Republican ticket, with possibly one exception, has been elected.

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EXTRA SPECIALS Unusual Corset Sale 1/4 Off. Easter Millinery 1/4 Off. For today and the remainder of the week we give you your choice from our extensive stock of high-grade millinery, street dress and pattern hats. All at a saving of 1/4 off the regular prices. ALL TRIMMED MILLINERY AT 1/4 OFF.

FUR NEWS: FUR REMODELING AND REPAIRING. Now is the time to lay aside your Winter fur garment and bring it to us to remodel into the new styles for 1909 and 1910, at radical reductions for this time of the year. All furs remodeled now will be stored free of charge. Send for our new booklet, "THE PROFIT CARE OF FURS." Mailed free on request.

FALLS INTO TRAP Sunday School Boy Attempts to Blackmail Teacher. TAKES A DUMMY PACKAGE Demands \$35,000 From Leading Banker of Atlanta and Is Caught After Chase by Detectives and Says He's Catpaw.

THE WISE DENTAL CO. President and Manager. 22 Years Established in Portland. We will give you a good 22k gold or porcelain crown for \$3.50. Molar crowns for \$2.50. 22k bridge teeth for \$5.00. Gold or enamel fillings for \$1.00. Silver fillings for \$1.00. Inlay fillings of all kinds for \$2.50. Silver rubber plates for \$5.00. The best red rubber plates for \$7.00. Celluloid plates for \$10.00. Painless extractions, with local form for \$1.50. Painless extractions free when plates or braces work is ordered. Work guaranteed for 15 years.

CHEMAWA HERD IS O. K. Inspection of Dairy Herd Shows a Clean Bill of Health. CHEMAWA, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Dr. E. N. Hutchinson, of the United States Agricultural Department, acting under orders of the head of his department in the Northwest, examined the Chemawa Indian School dairy herd for health. A thorough examination of the herd was made by the doctor, and a clean bill of health for the Chemawa school herd was given about 7 o'clock yesterday.

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