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Public Meeting.

The meeting called for last Friday by the editors of the newspapers in Dwight, in their "youth and innocence," proved to be productive of much good, notwithstanding the fears that were entertained by a great many at the opening. It brought out the views of both sides of the question and placed those present in a better position to understand each other. W. G. Dustin was chosen chairman and L. A. Naffziger secretary of the meeting. Col. R. S. Morgan was the first to speak, and his remarks were principally devoted to the continuance of no-license in the community for which he had labored ever since he laid out the town. There was no opposition to his remarks. Nobody there wanted license.

Major C. J. Judd, who has been clerk, member of the board and president, for ten years or more, and has labored continually and faithfully for no-license, was the next to speak, and make a fair, straightforward business talk. He said there were honorable men who had heretofore been on the other side of the question who had changed their minds in regards to the subject and were equally interested in the success of the town financially, and were excellent business men, and if arrangements could be made, without endangering what had been gained by the no-license people, for running only one ticket, that something might be gained for the progress of the town. Also that, as he understood it, the men who were willing to join them did not ask for any representation on the board, but merely asked to have good men placed on the ticket and they would all support it. The meeting was called for the purpose of getting the expression of the people and was not binding on anyone, and if arrangement could not be made to run one ticket that settled it.

Rev. Merrill thought that both sides had jumped onto the movement and tore it to pieces before the people could get together and talk the matter over.

James Kelagher said, as far as he was concerned, he would not vote for license men if they were put up. He wanted nothing but good no-license men.

Col. Morgan said nothing was to be gained, and it was an utter impossibility to make such a combination.

C. A. Stuck said it was possible to make such a combination in a business way, and gave a practical illustration. The town of Hoopston, Ill., is no-license and has been for fifteen years, and the only time two tickets are run is when the people are divided on the public improvement question. The town is very prosperous.

Geo. S. Baker thought nothing was to be gained.

J. P. McWilliams thought as long as drinkers and people who wanted to sell liquor lived, there was no chance of union.

Col. Morgan wanted to know who called the meeting, and someone said "the newspapers." The colonel said the newspapers had no business to call a meeting. The editors were too young and didn't know what the people wanted. A call should be signed by someone. He had been here forty years and laid out the town. The editors had only been here a short time.

A. R. Zimmerman, of the STAR AND HERALD, said the call was suggested by some of the best citizens in Dwight and good temperance men, and that as far as the STAR AND HERALD was concerned it was willing to back up anything it had done in the matter.

Col. Morgan wanted to know why the best men had not put their names to the call, etc.

Jesse Diffenbaugh said that there had been an informal meeting before and that the newspapers had been requested to call a meeting to get an expression of the people regarding the question.

Dr. Rabe saw no use of wrangling and said the newspapers were all right.

C. M. Baker thought nothing was to be gained by a union ticket.

Col. Morgan said if these people thought it was best let them come out and join us for one year at least and declare their faith by so doing.

J. P. McWilliams said there were several former license people present and he would like to hear from them.

John Geis said the same proposition had been made one year ago to the no license people, but they seemed afraid to trust them and it looked as if they still felt the same way, but if they didn't want them they could stay at home and not vote at all. He said as far as he was concerned he didn't want any license men on the board; all he wanted was good men; men that were not afraid to spend a dollar for the benefit of the town. He had property and children to educate and was willing to pay his taxes for improvements and wanted men to look after such things. He said he was willing to stand by the no license ordinance, not only stand by it but improve it and enforce it. He knew of at least forty former license men and probably more, that entertained the same views.

J. B. Bell said the doors were open and he thought all would be welcome.

On motion, the meeting adjourned and it was clearly evident that there was a better feeling after it was found out from

Messrs. Kelagher and Geis's remarks that nothing was wanted by their party except good men on the board. No license party now has a chance to place in nomination good progressive men and by so doing unite the voters of the town and the question of license or no license will be settled forever.

The no-license caucus should be called early and every voter should be present and the qualifications of the candidates thoroughly discussed and the very best men selected.

Epworth League Entertainment.

The above organization has gained much praise in Dwight for the splendid entertainments give at its regular monthly meetings. Last Tuesday night was no exception to the rule, and was considered by many the best yet given.

After music, prayer and the regular order of business, Mrs. D. B. Stevens, the vice-president, announced a song by the choir, after which the principal feature of the evening was announced as follows:

"Resolved, That Tobacco is more harmful than Liquor."

Affirmative—1st, L. A. Naffziger, 2d, Miss Grace Kneeland.

Negative—1st, A. R. Zimmerman, 2d, Mrs. F. W. Merrill.

Mr. Naffziger presented a very fine argument in support of his side of the question, showing deep thought and study. He dwelt on the theme that tobacco was the primary cause of drinking and cited many cases to prove his views. The statistical part of the argument was well chosen and very conclusive. Mr. Naffziger had the unpopular side of the question and came very near making it popular.

After a song by the choir, Mr. Zimmerman presented his opening argument by propounding several questions to the affirmative, which were certainly very hard to answer. His argument was well prepared and well rendered.

Messrs. Merrill and Stevens broke the chain of argument with a lively duet.

Miss Grace Kneeland, the second affirmative, then followed with a well and carefully prepared argument in defense of her side of the question. She condemned the filthiness of the tobacco habit and thought ladies were in a position to do much in inducing young men to stop the habit. She brought out many new and interesting points, and her argument was well received by the audience.

Misses Emma Barr and Lizzie Winkler entertained the audience with a very pretty duet, which was very nicely rendered.

Mrs. F. W. Merrill, the second affirmative, then presented a very fine argument which showed deep research, and was highly commended by the audience.

The closing remarks by Messrs. Naffziger and Zimmerman followed, in which there were many good points, after which the question was submitted to the following judges: Mrs. E. F. Bell, Misses McKay and Brown, Messrs. Houston, J. P. McWilliams, D. B. Stevens and W. G. Dustin.

The judges retired and took a ballot, which resulted in four votes for the affirmative and three for the negative. The judges were very much pleased with the argument on both sides, but concluded that the majority should rule, and rendered the verdict as above.

After a collection was taken up the large audience was dismissed, well pleased with the musical and literary treat.

Caucuses.

The Peoples' caucus was held at the town house at 2 o'clock Saturday, John Thompson presiding, G. L. Kern acting as clerk and Ed. Hahn and Jno. Koehler tellers. The candidates for town clerk were Chas. Hearing and G. L. Kern the latter receiving the nomination, the first ballot. Jas. Kelagher was nominated for assessor. C. Semandel and Wm. Lester were nominate for collector, the former winning.

Geo. Ketcham, Jacob Christman and Walter Maitland were the names presented for road commissioner, the former getting the nomination on the third ballot. B. A. Buck was nominated for school trustee unanimously and the caucus adjourned.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Immediately afterward the Republican caucus was called to order by Hon. O. W. Pollard, Major C. J. Judd being absent. E. H. Kneeland was elected chairman and W. G. Dustin, clerk. O. W. Pollard, Seeley Goodspeed and D. B. Stevens were appointed tellers.

E. T. Miller was nominated for town clerk, Jos. Baker assessor, and Edward Young for collector. George Short and G. B. Ketcham were mentioned for road commissioner the latter winning. Manning Smith was unanimously nominated for school trustee.

Delegates, as follows, were elected to attend the judicial convention the 13th at Pontiac: Wm. G. Dustin, C. A. Stuck, Joan McWilliams, C. L. Romberger, Henry McLane, Thomas Weidon, D. B. Stevens, J. C. Lewis. Alternates: C. J. Judd and O. W. Pollard.

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CHICKAMAUGA CHIEF.

Bay stallion; foaled April 18, 1886, owned by A. H. HAYNES. By AMBER 768.—(Son of Almont 33, and 35 in 2:30 list.) 1st dam Polly—(dam of Danzig), by Chickamauga 4776—(sire of Luella, 2:21; Danube, 2:21; Charlie B., 2:29, and Bell Chick, 2:40; 3d dam, untraced. AMBER 768—By Almont 33, sire of Westmont, 2:13; Piedmont, 2:17, and 39 sons and 19 daughters are producers of 2:30 trotters. 1st dam Patti, by Mambrino Chief II. (Sire Lady Thorne, 2:18; Woodford Mambrino, 2:21, and 23 sons and 16 daughters producers.) 2d dam, by Parks' Highlander. 3d dam, by Grey Eagle. (Grand sire dam of Grafton, 2:22, and Edgewater, sire of Harry W., 2:27, and dam of Edgemark, 4 years, 2:16.) 4th dam, by Bertrand. CHICKAMAUGA 4776. By Vermont Boy son of Green Mountain Morgan, by Gifford Morgan, (sire of Luella, 2:21; Danube, 2:21; Charley B., 2:29, and Bell Chick, 2:40.) 1st dam untraced.

NOTE.—Chickamauga Chief was sired by one of the best individual sons of the great producer Almont 33; and Chickamauga, the sire of his dam, got but forty-eight colts and two of these have records better than 2:22, one of 2:29, and one of 2:40, a percentage of speed shown by few of the best trotting sires. Here is a promising young horse certain to sire roadsters, and being from prolific speed sources he ought also to sire trotters. His breeding comprises Hambletonian, Mambrino Chief, Pilot, Jr., and Morgan, lines that have produced our most enduring roadsters and fastest trotters. Chickamauga Chief has never been developed for speed, but is open gaited, rapid and promising, and will be trained after the season.

TERMS.—Fifteen Dollars to insure with foal, payable when mare is known to be with foal. Persons parting with mares before they are known to be with foal, or failing to return them regularly, will forfeit the amount of the insurance. While all possible care will be taken to prevent accidents I will not be responsible should any occur.

Horse will be found at barn of his owner during the season. Mares from a distance will be kept at reasonable rates.

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