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ELECTIONS.

The "Anti-License" Ticket in Dwight, Wins Out Easily, With One Exception.

REPORTS FROM OTHER LOCALITIES.

The municipal election in Dwight passed off very quietly. Both sides, did thorough work, as the large vote indicates. There were 426 votes polled for the heads of the ticket, there being 460 in the village. The principal surprise was the defeat of John Geis, and the election of Sam McLane. Sam is either a pretty slick worker or has a private pull which he keeps to himself. At any rate he had eight more votes than Geis, and will serve the village for two years. He is practically a new comer in Dwight, and whether he will make a good member of the board is to be seen. It was generally thought that if anyone was elected on the anti-license ticket it would be either Ed Hahn or M. C. Sterrett. But it is very evident that when any man tells you just how an election is coming out when Australian ballots are used he is a fool.

Frank A. Haise, the newly elected president, is well known in Dwight, and we predict will make an excellent official. Gene Flagler and L. A. Naffziger are excellent selections; Frank Smith is all right for clerk, and John Thompson will uphold the majesty of the law. Sam McLane is a hustler and will probably make a good working alderman.

The above named gentlemen will undoubtedly have the water works placed on a paying basis during their administration, and the sooner the stock company is organized the better, as everything should be finished during the summer, and there is no time for delay. This has been demonstrated heretofore. There has been considerable bitterness stirred up during the campaign, but all ill feeling should now be dropped and all join hands for the future prosperity of all.

Ed Hahn, M. C. Sterrett, Henry McLane and Samuel Lower are among our best citizens, but were opposed by us because we knew there was no call for two "no license" tickets, and we knew the water works would be improved by a stock company if the anti-license ticket was elected, but that if Fox was elected the company would never be formed, as the principal stock holders positively refuse to have their money handled by a man who, in his conceit, proposed to down them. We knew also that when the water works are improved, and running expenses and payments on improvements are made, there will be a balance of from \$800 to \$1000 a year to assist in paying the present indebtedness. We did not succeed in making all the people believe this, but we believed it, and believe it now, and that accounts for the warm support we gave the ticket that would accomplish the above. It was simply for the interests of the whole people. Our efforts were belittled by many, but there is no one, when the improvements are carried out, as we

understand they will be, but who will have to acknowledge we were working for the best interests of every property holder of Dwight. We have taken pains to explain this simply so as not to be misunderstood.

Following is the vote in detail in Dwight:

ANTI-LICENSE.	CITIZENS.
F. A. Haise..... 223	H. Fox, Sr. 203
E. Flagler..... 221	S. B. McLane. 205
John Geis..... 197	Ed Hahn..... 184
L. A. Naffziger. 229	M. C. Sterrett. 190
F. A. Smith..... 220	H. T. McLane. 202
J. Thompson.... 243	S. Lower..... 179

Henry McLane made a good run. John Thompson is a great runner. Cigars didn't care who smoked them. The people were not quite so foxey as they were a year ago.

Sam McLane bought his cigars of John Geis, which was very proper. Fox had business in Lincoln, and left for that place on the night train Tuesday.



MAYOR FRANK A. HAISE.

We were a little mistaken about 60 majority for Haise. It was John Thompson we meant.

Ed Hahn was the lowest on the citizens ticket, and the boys were banking on him running ahead.

It is said by those who ought to know that a bargain made Saturday night is what brought the "citizens" ticket up so close to the "anti-license" ticket.

The Australian ballot is an unknown quantity. The committees in charge of the campaign each figured out good majorities for their sides. There are evidently several liars in town.

John Geis was beaten, and was one of the very best men on the board. No one was ever so well posted on our water works as Mr. Geis, and his defeat is a great loss to the board. There is one consolation—John did not want the nomination or the office. He, however, is like many others—didn't like to be beaten, but is satisfied.

ELSEWHERE.
Chenoa went license.
Essex went vaperous.
Mazon went temperance.
There were lots of surprises.

Emington went dry, as usual. Reddick went quite wet again. Ransom and Kinsman went license. Petersburg, El Paso and Gridley went anti.

Clark City and Coal City went license unanimously.

Roodhouse, the junction on the C. & A., went no license.

Braidwood and Wilmington went wet—very much so.

Gardner went dry by 2 majority. See report in correspondence.

It will be no trouble to get a legal drink in Pontiac this year. It went very un-dry.

For rest, Chatsworth, Strawn, Gilman Chenoa and Cornell are a group of license towns.

Odel went temperance by five majority, and John McWilliams was re-elected president.

Streator went Republican, but probably if a man worked it right, and had the price, he could get a drink yet.

Fairbury went no license. She went license by over 100 a year ago. It is said the A. P. A. did it. They did a good thing.

Many of the ladies of Gardner and temperance people generally had a great jollification Wednesday evening over their great and unexpected victory.

Campus went low license. The Feehery's and the Walsh's tickets ran against each other, and for the first time on record the Feeherys were downed. See Campus letter for names of winners.

A Good Time.
The three patriotic organizations—G. A. R. Post, S. of V. and W. R. C., held their regular monthly campfire last Tuesday evening. After the adjournment of the three societies they all gathered in S. of V. hall.

The committee were fortunate in securing the new ladies quartette, composed of Misses Minnie Lower, Minnie Barr, Mabel Huey and Emma Barr, to take part. Their beautiful singing was one of the most pleasing features of the evening, and the S. of V. wish to return their sincere thanks for their kindness.

Commander Ayling, of the Post, was present, and gave one of his pleasant and entertaining addresses.

Lunch was served by the boys, consisting of sandwiches and coffee and was enjoyed by all.

After this the young people, and quite a number out of their teens, "skip-around" etc., and played games until tired out.

These small campfires are shining brighter all the time and are a source of much enjoyment to all.

Instructed for McDowell.
The Dwight Post G. A. R. at their regular meeting Tuesday night, instructed their delegates to the state encampment at Rockford to vote for Comrade H. H. McDowell, of Pontiac, for state commander. Harry is a very popular G. A. R. man, and we understand will have a good chance of election.

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