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SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

The Republicans Carry the Elections or Make Wonderful Gains All Over the Country.

The result of the election last Tuesday was a surprise to everybody, regardless of party. The result is unprecedented and the majorities in all the northern states larger than was ever known. It clearly demonstrates that there is something wrong. The industrial bulwark of the country was attacked and the people did not like it. The election results were in the nature of a revolution, and also demonstrates that the American people believe in taking care of American interests first. It also means the condemnation of crazy governors like Altgeld, Waite, Llewellyn and others, and rascality in large cities.

The result in Livingston county, which went republican by only nineteen two years ago, and republican by over 1200 this year, is also unprecedented. Wulff and Walter Reeves have over 1200 majority, Ed. Reed over 1,200, Tombaugh over 1,100, Parsons about 1,000, Duckett over 900, and Barickman over 800. Bailey Gower and I. B. Hammers have good majorities, and James Smith is probably defeated and McGuire, of Woodford county, elected representative.

Walter Reeves is elected to Congress by 3500, a gain of over 5000 votes in two years.

The State of Illinois has gone republican by about 135,000 majority, a gain of 175,000 in two years.

A general outline of the result will be found in another column of this paper. The following, however, are elected in Illinois and Livingston county by official majorities:

State Treasurer, Henry Wulff, 138,000.

State Superintendent, S. M. Inglis, 130,000.

For Trustees State University Lucy L. Flower, Alex McLean, Sam'l S. Bullard.

Congress, Walter Reeves, 3000 majority.

Representatives, Bailey Gower, I. B. Hammers, John McGuire.

County Judge, C. M. Barickman, 859.

County Clerk, Fred Duckett, 886.

Treasurer, J. B. Parsons, 997.

Sheriff, E. O. Reed, 1262.

Superintendent, C. R. Tombaugh, 1134.

The democrats only carried six towns in the county, and these by reduced majorities. Even Nevada only gave 79 majority, reduction of about 25.

The following is the vote in Dwight for county officers:

	1st Pre.	2d Pre.
Judge, Barickman	135	195
Melluff	92	127
Clerk, Duckett	127	162
George	101	160
Treasurer, Parsons	142	214
Corbin	83	106
Reed	124	194
Brown	59	122
Co. Supt. Tombaugh	131	200
Foster	89	113

ROUND GROVE.		
Judge, Barickman	108	88
Melluff	88	88
Clerk, Duckett	87	84
George	110	110
Treasurer, Parsons	87	87
Corbin	108	108
Reed	108	108
Brown	53	53
Co. Supt. Tombaugh	87	87
Foster	110	110

Next week we will give the total official vote of the county. The votes were canvassed Thursday, but the result is too late to publish this week.

ELECTION NOTES.

Hurrah for Parsons! Wulff run as if he was scared. Every congressman in Illinois is republican.

The fight was to the Strong in New York.

Bailey proved his ability as a Gower again.

The republicans are feeling very well, thanks.

The court house was captured, clock and all.

Knocked out—one Jerry Mander, in the first round.

Col. Parsons and family will probably remove to Pontiac.

Col. Parsons' 1000 majority is a good thing, and honors a worthy man.

The campaign was clean. The candidates were clean and all good men.

"Gene Baker says look out for '96. Did anyone ever see a democrat dismayed?"

La Salle county went republican—even to the defeat of Pat Finlen for county clerk.

The entire republican ticket of Grundy county was elected by increased majorities.

There are no tears shed around here over the defeat of Jim Smith for the legislature.

There was some money changed hands in Dwight on election but not much. Too foxy.

No wonder Heenan or O'Connor didn't want the democratic nomination for congress—too foxy.

John George's loss will probably be Dwight's gain—if he decides to move back among us. His popularity showed up in great shape in Dwight, he very nearly overcoming a majority of over 100.

Col. Parsons' majority in Dwight is 167. His majority in the county lacks but three votes of being one thousand. He carries twenty-three towns out of thirty in the county, and lacks only one vote of tying his opponent in one other town which, two years ago, a democratic majority of thirty-five.

Seventy-nine Dwight women voted in the second precinct and twenty-four in the first—103 altogether. Out of this number 83 were straight republicans. Most of the women came rather timidly, but were reassured when they were there a few minutes. The ballots cast by them were intelligently marked. Woman as a voter is certainly a success, and we hope the time will come when they will all vote.

The county seat was in a great uproar Wednesday. Judges of election were in from all over the county with the returns, and in most cases were accompanied by three or four republicans. They were all feeling good. Col. Parsons, Ed. Reed and Chas. Barickman were on deck, shaking hands and thanking the boys for their good work in their behalf. Duckett and Tombaugh were conspicuous by their absence, but about December 1st will find them in the court house ready to receive their friends.

Dedication at the State University.

The railroads have generally made excursion rates at one and one-third fare from all points in Illinois for the inauguration of President Draper and the dedication of the new Engineering Hall at the State University Nov. 15.

Tickets will be on sale Nov. 14 and 15, good to return on the 15th and 16th. At all points within 100 miles of Champaign round trip excursion tickets will be on sale. At points in the State more than 100 miles distant parties will buy tickets and secure from the ticket agent at the starting point a certificate which will be endorsed at his office by Prof. S. W. Shattuck, business agent of the university, upon which, provided 100 are presented, return tickets will be sold at one-third of the regular fare. The occasion promises to be the most important in the history of the university.

Col. R. P. Morgan, of Dwight, one of the trustees, has been instrumental in bringing about the above liberal results and we hope some of the people here will take advantage of it.

THE CAMPFIRE.

National Commander Thos. G. Lawler and Staff will attend next Tuesday night.

The arrangements for the Campfire next Tuesday evening at the opera house, and the free banquet at the club house are about completed, and there will be lots of fun on tap. Everyone is invited to attend the free "bean banquet" from 5 to 7 p. m., and also to attend the exercises in the opera house, where the fun will be. Commander Ayling has worked hard for success, and the program is an excellent one. The committee wish to see all the old soldiers and their families and friends present for miles around, and everyone who wants to enjoy a good time should go. The expense of the campfire will be quite large and to pay the expense a small admission fee will be charged at the opera house. Adjutant Frank Ford has thicketts in charge and a committee of ladies will call upon the citizens to sell them. The tickets sold for 35 cents can be changed for reserved seats at Barr & Davis' store.

Commander Lawler and staff will arrive on the Denver at 4:40 p. m., and will be met at the depot by the G. A. R. Post and Sons of Veterans and Dwight band and escorted to the Livingston and from there to the old club room. Here a good army supper will be served to all free and a general good time enjoyed until about 7:30.

Program at the opera house is as follows:

Music..... Dwight Cornet Band
Song..... Dwight Ladies' Quartet
Address..... Commander in Chief,

T. G. Lawler
Solo and Chorus, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"..... Mrs. D. B. Stevens
Enlistment Scene—Call to Arms—
Drill by Awkward Squad

Song, "Soldier's Farewell"..... D. B. Stevens
The Sanitary Commission.....
By Ladies' Aid Society

Address..... Q. M. Gen. J. W. Burt
Camp Scene..... Fun and Frolic of an Evening in Camp.

Song, "Tenting on the old Camp Ground"
Music..... Dwight Cornet Band
Taps..... Miss Mabel Huey
Soldiers, turn in for the night while one lingers and sings "Do they miss me at Home"..... Comrade Kelsey

Night Alarm—Firing on Picket lines
Long Roll—Preparation for Action—Soldiers lie on their Arms awaiting the Fight.

Song, "Just before the Battle, Mother"
Comrade Ayling
Scene in Hospital after the Battle.
Song, "Just after the Battle".....

D. B. Stevens
Prison Scene—Soldiers in Prison.
Song, "In the Prison Cell I Sit".....
L. A. Naffziger

The Rescue.
Song, "On, On, the Boys Come Marching"..... Comrade Kelsey
Surrender of Lee at Appomattox.
Capture of Jeff Davis.
Tableau.

Song, "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home"..... Audience Join Chorus
REHEARSAL.

As many grand army men as can, and all the ladies connected with the campfire entertainment, are requested to meet at the opera house at 7 o'clock sharp Monday night. Please remember this.

C. W. AYLING, Comander.
F. W. FORD, Adjutant.

G. A. R. and S. of V.
Every member of the Post and Camp, who possibly can, is requested to meet at G. A. R. hall Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp, in uniform if obtainable, to do escort duty. Each color bearer is requested to have the colors flying. The organizations will march to the depot to meet National Commander Lawler and staff. Be sure and be present.

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