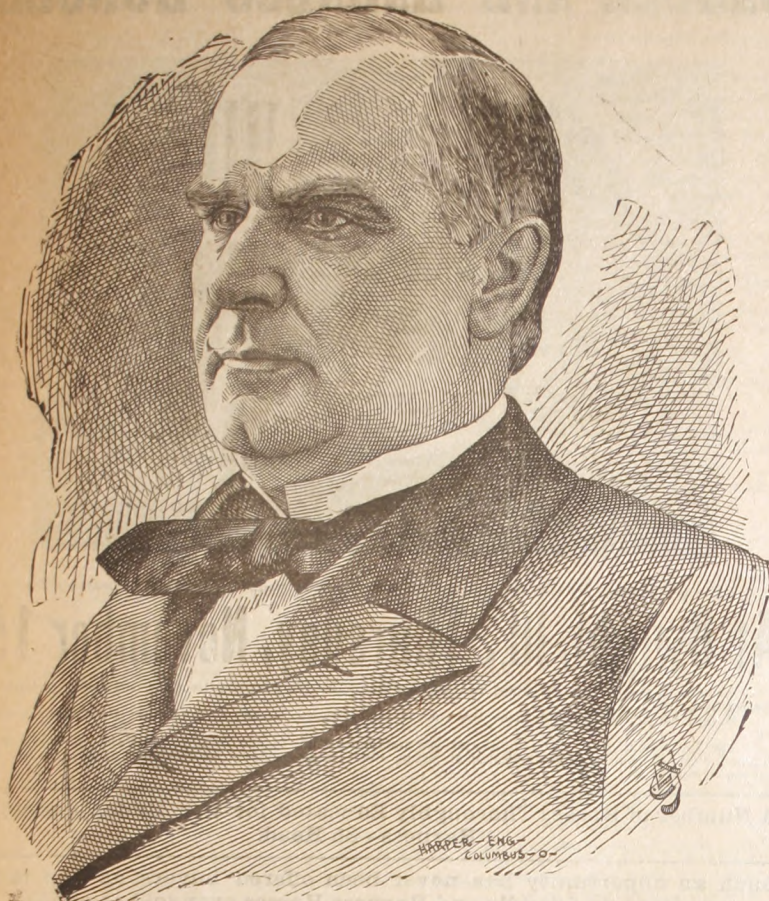


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- Well, is free silver dead now?
- Texas seems to have got away.
- Even Porto Rico went for McKinley.
- Will we be hurrahing for Teddy in 1904?
- Livingston county was almost unanimous.
- Now beware of "Teddy" and his "militarism."
- Who said Walter Reeves wasn't a vote getter?
- "Boss" Croker and the tiger didn't cut much ice.
- Aquinaldo got it where the chicken got the ax.
- The loss of Nebraska was the blow that almost killed father.
- There doesn't seem to be anything particularly the matter with Mark Hanna.
- The election of Judge Yates as governor of Illinois is very gratifying to the republicans of Illinois and his personal friends all over the state. He is an able man and there is question of his ability, and he will make a splendid executive.
- The notorious Chicago American came pretty nearly making the election unanimous. A dirty sheet or what may be termed a "yellow journal" always does more harm than good. To make a successful home newspaper—one that people respect and like to take into their homes and which has influence—it must be clean.

While the present election has not disturbed business to speak of it has disturbed the minds of some people who can now shout with joy or take their medicine as the case may be. It is all over now and we all think we can give the best of reasons why we were right and there is no use of arguing the case any more at present. If the republican party continue to do business at the old stand and factories keep booming, and the demand for everything keeps up and Bryan insists on running again, why that party will win in 1904. Well, this is our country, everyone of us can say and do about as we please, and its nobody's business, as long as we are inside the law. We can support any old party or principle or none at all and its all right, and when its over its over, and everything runs along just as if nothing happened. We are all about the same size politically and every way and there is room enough for us all, and the fellow who allows politics to break up his family or his friendships, is a little weak somewhere.

Congressman Reeves was re-elected by the largest majority he ever received, over his democratic opponent. This district was laid out as a democratic district by a democratic legislature, but Mr. Reeves has carried it for four successive times and the better the people know him the larger is his majority. His re-election to congress is not only a satisfaction to the people of the eleventh congressional district, but to all the people of Illinois. During his canvass for the republican nomination for governor he became popular with all who met him and everyone is interested in his future and from all over the state came words of congratulation. There is no more conspicuous figure in the politics of Illinois to-day than Congressman Reeves. His able record in congress, his manly, courageous canvass for the nomination for governor, his public

career in every way and his private life commend him to all. His speeches during the campaign were conservative and confined to facts and sound arguments, and every fair-minded man, without regard to politics, gives him credit for being a man of honest political convictions. He has gained the reputation of establishing confidence and of being one of the few public speakers who make votes.

ELECTION NOTES.

- Pontiac will ratify to-night.
- Will there be a third battle?
- Goodfarm, McKinley 110, Bryan 49.
- Gardner, McKinley 328, Bryan, 130.
- There is talk of Ben Hill for 1904.
- Illinois 100,000 for McKinley is enough.
- Livingston county gives 1,743 for Yates.

Cook county went for McKinley by 17,835.

Fort, Kerrick and Eignus are elected easily.

The people seem to have put their "trust" in McKinley.

The "God-given ration" seems to be 16 to 1 for McKinley.

Hoobler and Ball will be found in the court house all right.

There are lots of fellows who have got another guess coming.

There is no one feeling better than a gold democrat—just at the present time.

La Salle county gave about 3,500 republican. Pretty good for a "doubtful" county.

Woodford county went for Bryan by only 150 plurality, a big gain for the republicans over two years ago.

George W. Whitlock has undoubtedly voted at more presidential elections than any man in Dwight

which voted at the last election, the number being 16. He is quite well yet and looks as if he was good for several more.

The Chicago papers report Reeves majority over 7,000.

The Bryanites only carried five towns in Livingston county.

On the east side in Dwight there were 6 votes for Wooley, 1 for the Peoples and 1 for Union Reform.

Grundy county gave 1,605 plurality for McKinley and Goodfarm went 3 to 1. How is it about the German farmers all being for Bryan.

Streator gave 820 for McKinley and is the banner town of La Salle county. All that is necessary to say is that it is the home of Walter Reeves.

The Chicago papers have it that Austin Gibbons is defeated for the legislature and Mr. Hasse elected. This will be a disappointment to his many friends here.

Reeves run about 600 ahead of his ticket in La Salle county. He run a little behind in Livingston county principally on account of so many democrats voting for McKinley electors and the balance of the democratic ticket.

Every patriotic citizen hopes the monument amendment has been carried in Livingston county, and that it has the board of supervisors will erect a monument creditable to the patriotism of the soldier deed of the country.

The Illinois legislature is safely republican, which insure a republican successor to Senator Shelby M. Cullom. The chances are in favor of the return of Cullom, but it looks like a fight to the finish. The senatorial contest will be this winter and the politicians of the state are now getting a little rest before they commence to go after each other.

For Thanksgiving Day.

A rate of one fare and a third for the round trip has been authorized to obtain within 150 miles, on the Nickel Plate road, Chicago Passenger Station, Van Buren and Pacific Ave., on the Loop, City Ticket Office 111 Adams St.

Bishop's Beer.

Now election's all over let us turn our attention to Mr. Bishop's beer. The question is—"Is it intoxicating?" Some say they could drink a barrel of it and not feel it, and others say it will bring about the desired result. If it don't make the drinker feel pretty well there would not be quite so much demand for it, and probably more for water. One witness swore in the recent trial, to drinking fifteen or twenty glasses in a comparatively short time and he felt pretty fair, and wasn't drinking it merely to get it off the earth. Another fellow said he drank a whole lot of it and it never touched him. He probably hated to see the stuff laying around loose, and paid for a glass to get rid of it.

Now these fellows who are "patriotic prohibitionists", and merely drink Bishop's beer to keep some other fellow from danger, would accomplish their noble surprise much better and save their thirst department a terrible strain if they would buy it by the barrel and empty it out in the alley.

One thing that was particularly noticeable was that during the recent rallies some of the fellows would hurrah for "Mear'd Teddy", and "Billie Bryan", and after imbibing in Bishop's beer, or other stuff that wasn't concealed about their person when they came to town, they would holler for "McKinley—Bryan", and say "yer bet your life "Billie Br-Kinley is all right".

The editor is not going to test Mr. Bishop's concoction, to find out its jng propensities, but it seems to one up a tree that it has a curious effect on some people, and that it requires a government license to sell it.

Of course maybe the government license is merely taken out to help the poor government along, or to adorn the walls of the places where Mr. Bishop's beer is sold, but its there just the same, and there are some people so inquisitive and unkind as to ask "why is it necessary to have a government license to sell drinks which make people sober".

In other words there appears to be a license to sell something which is not licensed in Dwight.

Several people have apparently been getting Mr. Bishop's beer in the neck and but it looks now as if Mr. Bishop's beer and those who sell it will get it in the neck.

If the law is being broken the village board should go after the breakers and not let up until they get them.

The voters of Odell township did not stay away from the polls Tuesday and there was no lack of enthusiasm when the time came for action.



CONGRESSMAN W. REEVES.