

McKINLEY WAS RIGHT.

Livingston County Joins in the Prosperity Column by a Landslide.

BEST MAJORITY EVER GIVEN.

Dwight Gives 241 Republican Majority, a Gain of 199 in Eight Years and of 50 in Four Years.

It was surely a republican year, and the "silent" vote which the Bryanites were depending upon seem to have kept silent but know a good thing when they had it. The Bryanites had a hard road to travel, many of the old-line democrats hitting them much harder than any republicans did, on account of their Pop-free silver record, principally. Others on account of their vacillating foreign policy. It is clearly demonstrated that if the democratic party ever wins again it must purge itself of Bryan and a lot of his pet policies. Any prominent democrat in the country who was absolutely known to be solid on the money question would have made a much better race. That was shown in Illinois. It was known privately that Aischuler had no use for the free silver plank in the platform, and several thousand voted for him who wouldn't otherwise, which accounts for Yates running behind. It seems that every northern state with the exception of Colorado has gone for McKinley, even the home state of Bryan, Nebraska, having gone back on him. It was a sweeping victory and insures the nation a continuance of prosperity.

"McKinley was Right" is the verdict of the people.

The campaign was a short one and it has proved that it is the thing to do, as the business of the country was not materially delivered.

Both houses of congress are republican and the legislation regarding our foreign possessions will undoubtedly be done quickly and well for the best interests of the people generally.

The result in Illinois is very gratifying—the whole republican ticket being elected by from about 70,000 up.

The result of the congressional election in Illinois is not as successful as the republicans wished: Lorrimer was defeated in Chicago, leaving only Boutell Mann and Foss to represent that big city on the republican side. In the country, Congressman Roedenburg the brilliant young congressman who carried the strong democratic East St. Louis district once, is defeated, and that gallant old veteran Col. Marsh is defeated. Reeves, Graff, Hopkins, Cannon, Warner and Hitt, among the ablest men in the house are elected, Reeves by the largest majority the district ever give anyone.

There was a landslide in Livingston county, there being gains almost everywhere, especially in the farming communities.

Dwight has quite a landslide. Round Grove slid solidly into

the republican column by 39 majority, and Union by 25.

It was a cold day for Bryanites everywhere.

RETURNS.

The election returns were received at several places. The telephone people gave them out at sons of veterans hall; the telegraph people at Kepplinger hall and they were received privately at the Keeley Co's, offices, where many ladies were gathered.

The returns came in slow, but quite satisfactory to the republicans and by 9 o'clock it was plain that New York, was for McKinley, and it kept coming that way until most of the people went home satisfied that all was well.

Fairbury gives McKinley 517, Bryan 344, and Reeves gets 175 majority over Holly.

Avoca township, McKinley 133, Bryan 65.

Belle Prairie gives McKinley 67, Bryan 41.

Round Grove gave a majority for McKinley of 39. Pretty good for a Bryan strong hold(?)

It was an ideal election day. For a little while in the afternoon the clouds covered up the blue sky, and it looked as though trouble with the weather man was brewing, but night came without the expected and feared down-pour.

Perhaps it is a long time between elections and memory does not stand good, but it seemed Tuesday that unusual interest was shown. A very general complaint was, that the men of nine-tenths of the homes in the city, did not go home to dinner. There seemed to be no end to campaign talk Tuesday and crowds stood about the streets all day. The voting places were quiet, for the laws regulating their use are strictly enforced, but just outside of the line of prohibition there were crowds ready to tell the voter just how it all came about and what the result would be.

The vote in Dwight was as follows on the head of the ticket and for governor:

First precinct:

Republican..... 195
Democratic..... 101-94
Yates..... 195
Aischuler..... 105-90

Second precinct:

Republican..... 276
Democratic..... 135-141
Yates..... 273
Aischuler..... 139-134

There were quite a number of votes cast for the republican electors and the straight democratic ticket which run the head of the ticket to such a majority that none of the candidates run up to it.

The election passed off quietly in Odell township. 461 votes were cast, being the largest vote ever polled in this township and resulted as follows:

Republican..... 267
Democrat..... 178
Prohibition..... 11
Peoples..... 1
Socialist Democrat..... 1
United Christian..... 1
Not counted..... 2

FOR GOVERNOR

Richard Yates r..... 292
Samuel Aischuler d..... 182
Total..... 474

Yates majority..... 80

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Walter Reeves r..... 256
Edgar Holly d..... 191
Total..... 447

Reeves majority..... 65

FOR SENATOR	
Robert Fort r.....	293
Louis Lentz d.....	181
Total.....	474
Fort's majority.....	82
STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION	
Samuel Barnes r.....	263
John Shay d.....	180
Total.....	443
Barnes majority.....	83
FOR REPRESENTATIVES	
M. C. Eignus r 1 1/2 vote.....	361 1/2
Josiah Kerrick r 1 1/2 vote.....	388 1/2
Christian Haase d 1 1/2 vote.....	231 1/2
Austin Gibbons d 1 1/2 vote.....	318
COUNTY TICKET.	
FOR CIRCUIT CLERK	
Erastus Hoobler r.....	265
James Carter d.....	177
Total.....	442
Hoobler's majority.....	88
FOR STATES ATTORNEY	
Asher Ball r.....	246
William Graves d.....	196
Total.....	442
Ball's majority.....	50
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR	
David Stafford r.....	262
J. McVay d.....	180
Total.....	442
Stafford's majority.....	82
FOR CORONER	
William Snyder r.....	265
Dr. Baker d.....	174
Total.....	539
Snyder's majority.....	91

Livingston County.

All the republican candidates were elected, and the republican vote was largely increased over 1896. Following is McKinley's majority over Bryan in the various townships:

	McK.	Bryan.
Amity.....	39	68
Avoca.....	68	26
Belle Prairie.....	26	10
Broughton.....	10	2
Charlotte.....	2	22
Chatsworth.....	22	2
Dwight.....	241	77
Emmen.....	77	81
Eppards Point.....	81	2
Fayette.....	2	134
Forrest.....	134	7
Germanville.....	7	173
Indian Grove.....	173	71
Long Point.....	71	44
Nebraska.....	44	68
Newtown.....	68	45
Nevada.....	45	37
Owego.....	37	87
Odell.....	87	342
Pontiac.....	342	116
Pleasant Ridge.....	116	22
Pike.....	22	21
Reading.....	21	51
Rooks Creek.....	51	39
Round Grove.....	39	16
Sullivan.....	16	120
Sauernin.....	120	29
Sunbury.....	29	25
Union.....	25	11
Waldo.....	11	
Majority.....	1820	

Reeves Has 7,000 Majority. Following is the vote for congressman in this, the eleventh district, the candidates being Walter Reeves and E. P. Holly:

	Reeves	Holly.
Bureau.....	5,417	3,564
La Salle.....	11,865	8,164
Livingston.....	5,902	4,139
Woodford.....	2,412	2,561
Total.....	25,596	18,420
Republican plurality.....	7,176	

Resolutions.

DWIGHT, ILL., Nov. 6, 1900. Once more "tattoo" has called one of our Comrades from our midst, his light has been blown out, by the will of our Great Grand Commander.

Our Comrade, George A. Seymour, has grounded his arms, never more to take them up until the last Grand-Revellie is sounded.

He was a good soldier and Comrade, a good citizen, a good husband, a faithful father to his sons, and above all an honest man.

We the members of Dwight Post No. 626, G. A. R. mourn his untimely death and sympathize with his widow and orphans, and hope to meet him again in that Great Grand Army above, where there is no parting.

May the good God alleviate the sorrows of his widow and sons, and hold up their hands, through the struggles and trials of this world, for he is always a Father to the fatherless, is the prayer of his Comrades.

HENRY FOX, Sr.
F. M. DAVIS,
W. P. BROWN,
Com. Dwight Post No. 626, G. A. R.

Are Husky Huskers.

There was one of the hottest contests in Geo. Wilkey's cornfield in this county, that never took place, between Chas. Sharp and Percy Kingdon, says an El Paso correspondent. They are both crack huskers. It was an eight hour contest for \$25 a side. At the end of the first four hours Kingdon was 35 pounds ahead and at the end of the next four hours Sharp had 147 bushels and 30 pounds, and Kingdon 150 bushels and 30 pounds. There was a large crowd here, but none except the judges were allowed in the field. There are other good huskers. John Brinsinger trots along at the rate of 120 bushels per day.—Streator Free Press.

School News.

School Election tomorrow. Hurrah for McKinley and Roosevelt!! Clara Doty visited in Williamsville this week. The Glee Club had a very full attendance Monday evening. Budd Seymour, Burton Orr, Ed. Geis and Will Geis visited the High School Monday.

The High School cast a ballot Tuesday afternoon for President, Vice Pres. and Governor, with a result of 38 to 14 in favor of the Rep.

The High School expect to give an entertainment about Thanksgiving time, in which the dramatized form of Miles Standish will be the principal feature.

The Seniors have received their class pins, the design of which is very neat. The enamel green and lavender represents the class colors, and the gold stands for McKinley.

There will be a school election Saturday, Nov. 10 from 2 to 4 p. m. at town house for the election of a member of the Board of Education to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Dwight C. Morgan.

GRADES. Mrs. John Hahn visited the Grades Wednesday morning.

The teachers of the Grades are always at home to visitors.

Each member of the Fourth Grade is the possessor of a new ink-well.

Fourth, Fifth, A and B Sixth Grades average 100 per cent each in punctuality.

Thirty pupils in the Fourth Grade were neither tardy nor absent this month.

The B Sixth cast a ballot for President Tuesday with a result of 18 to 11 in favor of McKinley.

Beryl Vickery led the Fourth Grade in scholarship this month and Lura McLane was a close second.

William Shearer and Gustave Haack are now members of the Seventh Grade which gives the Grade an enrollment of 40.

The Fifth and Sixth Grades have their rooms decorated with colors and pictures of our President and Vice-President.

East Primary Roll of Honor for Oct. Ruth Bartolic, Charlie Brendley, Harry Brendley, Ethel Coulter, Gladys Chaney, Charlie Deegan, Christine Hahn, Nellie Jenkins, Emma Jacobsgaard, Edith Quedens, Ernest Reeb, Harry Russell, Gladys Scott, Emma Tock, Leroy Bergman, Leslie Bartholic, Ernest Crawford, Arta Drew, Johnny Deegan, Catherine Diefenbaugh, Lydia Hill, Evelyn Morris, Lilas Pierce, Charlie Reed, Leo Roeder.

The Gun Has Been Spiked. The Gatling Gun, published by C. A. Windle, has fired its last shot, and will be thrown into the scrap pile. For some time past it exists on contributions made by democratic committees, which latter were worked to the Queen's taste by the atmospheric editor. It was published in Chicago, mailed in Ottawa, and the "business office" was wherever Windle's hat was found. It has been found that instead of the 12,000 circulation claimed for the Gun, it was shooting off 1,400 copies each month. The Gun was too much for Windle. He should try a toy pistol.

According to the plans being prepared by Rev. Joe Bell, pastor of the M. E. Church at Streator, the dedicatory exercises of the new church will commence on Saturday evening, Nov. 24, and will continue all the following week. There will be sermons by prominent divines, and one evening will be given to the Sunday School, one to the Epworth League and one evening there will be a musical entertainment. On Tuesday evening, November 27, it is expected that Bishop McCabe will deliver his great lecture, "The Sunny Side of Life in Andersonville and Liberty Prisons," and Thanksgiving night Dr. McDowell will lecture on "Today and the Day After." The dedicatory sermon will be delivered by Bishop Hamilton, of California, on Sunday morning, December 2, and in the evening there will be a sermon by Rev. Dr. Kurtz. The new pipe organ will be in place about January 15 and it will be dedicated with a grand concert. Full particulars will be announced soon.—Pontiac Leader.

Mr. Speck visited in Lacon, his home several days of last week.

Train No. 5, because of a brake break near Wenona was quite late Monday.

These rates are cheaper than ever before quoted from Illinois and they are made with view of settling the country on and tributary to the Northern Pacific Ry.

Land is placed at a very low figure and wonderful opportunities await those who now purchase land if the purchase is made in a good locality, the purchaser could get rich much faster than even the farmer who bought land in Illinois a few years ago.

These cheap rates apply to both one way and round trip tickets and as they may be taken off at any time you should write at once for rates and descriptive publications.

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Thanksgiving Program. The following programme will be given by the Epworth League at the M. E. church next Thursday evening, Nov. 15.

Vocal solo..... Gertrude Mills "The first Thanksgiving"

..... Maude Stevens

Piano solo..... Florence Johnson Why we observe Thanksgiving

Day..... Mr. Bruner

Vocal solo..... Miss Plank

Reading..... Miss Britt Music.

No admission, no collection, everybody invited.

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A Truthful Editor.

A western editor, who believes in telling the truth, printed the following recently: "Willie Shrotlike and Annie Bloomers were married at the church last evening. The church was very prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants, borrowed promiscuously from over town from people who didn't want to lend them. The decorating was done under protest by some of the members of the church, who were asked to do so by the bride, and couldn't well refuse. The ladies are of the opinion that if the couple were so bent on having a stylish wedding they should have been willing to have paid some one to chase all over town for a day getting flowers together and then taking them home again.

The bride wore a handsome Silverstein gown (made at home) and the groom was decked out in a \$10 hand-me-down suit. The ushers wore cut-away coats, borrowed for the occasion. Sallie Potts was maid of honor, and the consensus of opinion was that she was two to one better than the bride.

The young couple took the morning train for St. Louis, where they will spend more money in a few days than Willie can earn in three months.

Willie says that now he's married, he's going to settle down. Some of our merchants think it would have been better if he had settled up first. The groom gets a salary of \$27 a month which is about the allowance Annie has been used to for pin money. We wish, for Willie's sake, that the old saying, that it takes no more to support two than one wasn't a lie.

The bride sent us a shoe box full of a conglomeration of stuff supposed to be cake. If this is a sample of Annie's cooking, we feel sorry for Willie. Our janitor's dog fell heir to the cake, and now he's lying in the cold, cold ground. But this wedding is none of our funeral. If Willie and Annie are satisfied, we've got no kick coming.—Indianapolis News.

Death of Mr. Sparks. Word was received here Saturday night of the death of Clifton L. Sparks, of Decatur, Ill., at the age of 40 years.

The deceased was a step son of Mrs. Ellen M. Sparks and half brother of Miss Marie, of Dwight. Word was received by them last Friday that he was sick, but knowing that his health had been poor for years they were not surprised, but by his sudden death Saturday was a terrible shock to them.

The funeral was held Monday at the home in Decatur.

Mr. Sparks leaves a wife and young son and his relatives to mourn his loss.

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