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THE DRYS WIN.

The Hard Fought Battle is Won by the Civic Federation.

The election Tuesday was a hard fought one. For the past month or more both sides—the "dry" and "wet"—have worked night and day for the cause they represented. The result was no great surprise, as it was conceded by many that if the women who were against license turned out and voted, they would win. It is evident from the result and figures given that they certainly voted.

For twenty-seven years the village of Dwight was without saloons and it prospered. There never would have been saloons here at all, only that some of the ultra prohibitionists put up a ticket of their own—to suit their fine ideas of policy. This was done after the regular anti-license ticket had been nominated. The result is well remembered. The goody, goody ticket got about forty votes, the regular anti-license ticket got about 270 votes, and the license came in between with about 280 odd votes. There have been saloons here ever since with the exception of one year, and probably would have been for a long time only for the women voters.

The result, of course, was received by the anti-saloon people with a great deal of satisfaction, and the other side, while feeling disappointed, have accepted the result, and saloons will go out of business.

The election is over and all should join hands and uphold the law and work for the benefit of our beautiful city, and forget the past and look into the future.

The result of the votes for candidates by the men and women in the first and second precincts is as follows, the initials after the name of the candidate denoting the name of the party, either Republican or Peoples. The straight Republican ticket won:

	Men		Women	
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
Supervisor—				
R. D. Gregg, R.....	202	274	172	297
E. Chalmers, P.....	115	200	48	120
Town Clerk—				
Geo. S. Baker, R.....	201	235	165	269
A. C. Nelson, P.....	107	231	48	138
Assessor—				
J. B. Hayes, R.....	191	240	136	231
Levi Reeder, P.....	121	232	79	179
Collector—				
Wm. Bartholic, R.....	170	204	139	235
C. Welch, P.....	142	273	74	177
Road Commissioner—				
(3 years)				
B. Terwilligar, R.....	199	260	168	277
Richard Long, P.....	109	200	44	123
Road Commissioner—				
(1 year)				
James Prickett, R.....	171	223	149	254
Geo. Steichen, P.....	139	235	61	145
School Trustee—				
Albert J. Smith, R.....	195	254	165	277
Wm. Christesen, P.....	109	208	45	122

The wet and dry proposition was voted upon as follows, making a total of 43 votes against saloons:

	1st Prec't	2nd Prec't
Against saloons	134	157
For saloons	178	67

On the poll tax proposition, in both precincts there was a vote of 831 for abolishing and 358 for continuing the tax.

Notes.

It is quite evident that the second precinct was almost as wet as it was dry.

The country people of the first precinct were the ones who won for the anti-license side.

This paper has been congratulated by a great many for having taken a fair stand in the ante-election campaign by giving both sides an equal show. The people were thus able to draw the right conclusions.

The closeness of the vote on the saloon question in Dwight is easily accounted for. At least two-thirds of the business men of Dwight were for license, not because they were patrons of saloons, but because they honestly thought that business was better than ever before, and that "controlled" saloons was a better policy than "boot-legging," etc.

It is all over now. Let's forget it and do what we can to uphold the wishes of a majority of the people.

The license members of the village board of trustees will have control for another year. We believe, however, that the Civic Federation ticket should be elected, and thus carry out the wishes of the people.

The saloon licenses expire May 10, 1914.

It is quite evident that not all the

Passing of Spencer Eldredge.

On Sunday evening last, April 5th, Spencer Eldredge, a long time resident of Dwight, passed from this life into the life eternal. Mr. Eldredge's illness was a short one; he suffered a paralytic stroke on the Tuesday previous; complications arising, the end came quickly.

Spencer Eldredge, the son of Robert and Margaret Eldredge, was born at Sharon, Schoharie County, New York, in the year 1836, where he lived with his parents until he was of age; he then came West and resided at Janesville, Wisconsin, until the opening of the Civil War, in which he immediately enlisted and served with the 12th Wisconsin Battery, until its close; he then returned to Janesville and was united in marriage with Anna, third daughter of Hon. O. W. Norton of that city; to this union were born two sons and one daughter, Percy Norton, Robert Spencer and Ella Cory Eldredge. He came with his family to Dwight in the fall of 1877 and has resided here ever since. He was engaged in the grain business for several years, after which he entered the employ of The Leslie E. Keeley Company and continued with them until a few years previous to his death. He is survived by his widow, one son, Percy N. Eldredge of Boston, Mass., and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Chester, of this city, his younger son having passed away a little more than a year ago. Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor of the Congregational Church, conducted the funeral services which were held at the home; interment was made in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Eldredge was a kind and loving husband and father; he was a gentleman of the old school and respected by all who knew him. His family have the sympathy of the community in this, their latest bereavement.

Village Tickets.

The "Civic Federation" ticket, which this year has taken the place of the "Anti-license" ticket, is in the field by petition.

The petition ticket containing the following names, is certainly an excellent one, and the petition numerous signed before the result was known regarding "wet" or "dry" and with the express purpose of giving the voters a chance to select a splendid business men's ticket to conduct the affairs of the corporation, whether wet or dry. Following are the names:

For trustees, R. D. Gregg, Robt. J. Dunlap, John W. Baker, and J. W. Grady for clerk.

They are all well-tried and successful business men highly respected.

WET TICKET.

The license ticket under the heading of "Business Mens' Ticket" is composed of the following:

Trustees, Ed Chalmers, A. F. Mette, Gus Ohlendorf, and Joe Diefenbach for clerk.

They are also all successful business men.

Polls will be open from 7 to 5.

School Election.

On Saturday, April 18, the school election comes, at which time a president and two members of the board are to be elected.

The candidates for these positions are: For president of the board, R. W. Boston; for members of the board, Jas. E. Seabert and Geo. S. Baker.

The four who remain on the board are C. J. Ahern and Andrew Hansen for two years, Martin Nelson and L. L. Harrison for one year.

Election of Officers.

The Dwight Lodge I. O. O. F. held installation ceremonies last week Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall at which time the following were installed into office:

- Noble Grand, John Dornbeier.
- Vice Grand, Earl Bunting.
- Secretary, Martin Nelson.
- Treasurer, Earl Losee.
- Warden, John Matzen.
- Conductor, V. G. Tambling.
- Chaplain, Howard Boyer.
- R. S. N. G., F. D. Lower.
- L. S. N. G., Fred Younger.
- R. S. V. G., C. A. Erickson.
- L. S. V. G., Loyd Houck.
- R. S. S., A. S. Holbrook.
- L. S. S., A. P. Anderson.
- I. G., Walter Houck.
- O. G., C. M. Clausen.

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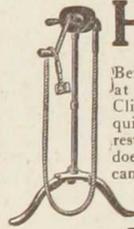
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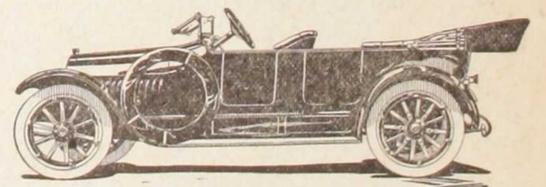
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