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WETS GAINING STRENGTH?

It would seem as if the "wets" in this congressional district were gaining strength. That is one of our deductions from the big party primary held Tuesday.

The vote for John B. Walker, of Joliet, candidate for State Representative, who is known to be favorable to the light wines and beer platform and was fought by the Anti-Saloon League forces, would surely indicate this. He ran high of the eleven candidates. Then add to this the defeat of Ira C. Copley, of Aurora, a pronounced dry, by Frank R. Reil, also of Aurora, who was backed by the wet crowd in Joliet and all over the district. Then add the fact that Frank McCarthy, of Elgin and John P. Hart, of Aurora, were the high men in the Senatorial district for the legislature and you have something to think about.

REPORTER CANDIDATES

We take a little pride in the fact that every candidate with one exception, endorsed by The Reporter was nominated at the primary on Tuesday. This exception was Ira C. Copley, of Aurora, who's defeat is hailed in Washington as a big victory for the "wets."

We endorsed Richard J. Barr, Lottie Holman O'Neill, S. L. Rathje, George Fix and John F. Hesterman as being the best men for the offices

to which they aspired and we are much gratified that the people of the county believed as we did. Their votes indicated this fact.

MRS. O'NEILL WINS

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Wheaton, for County Judge; George Fix, of Wheaton, for Treasurer; John F. Hesterman, of Glen Ellyn, for Sheriff; Clarence V. Wagemann, of Wheaton, for County Clerk and Lewis Morgan, for County Superintendent of Schools.

Morgan is the only one who had no opposition and the fight for the other nominations was one of the most bitter DuPage county has ever seen. Much mud slinging was indulged in, and the fight waged hot. Every town in the county was organized for every candidate with the exception of Wagemann, who came through a big winner over Kuhn and Sterenberg thru a combination of circumstances in which the sympathy of the general public went to him because of an alleged knifing by the ex-service men. Wagemann beat Kuhn by 1386.

S. L. Rathje polled the biggest vote in the county, beating Arthur C. Marriott, of Lombard, to the county Judgeship by 2346 votes.

George Fix had the closest race of any, beating Frank M. Sittler, of Wheaton for County Treasurer by only 284.

The tie up fight was the hardest fought of any. With four candidates, Glenn of Naperville; Hesterman, of Glen Ellyn; Leonard, of West Chicago and Hattendorf, of Wheaton, all working and working hard, with their friends working and their friends' friends not in a mad scramble for vote. It was the one office on which no sure predictions could be made before the ballots were counted. Our prediction that Hesterman would come away from Glen Ellyn with such a majority that no other candidate could overcome it, came true. His vote in Glen Ellyn was 1014 while Hattendorf got 58. About the same ratio of votes was cast in West Chicago for Leonard, and in spite of the fact that he was not very well known around the county, he ran only 80 votes behind Hattendorf. Hesterman ran 694 ahead and is the nominee.

The surprise of the election was the nomination of Clarence V. Wagemann, of Wheaton, for County Clerk. He beat A. A. Kuhn, of West Chicago, who has been an efficient clerk for years, by 1386 votes while Sterenberg received less than a thousand. The bad weather and the condition of the roads had a great deal to do with the fairly light vote cast in Downers Grove, although this did not make much difference in the county where a fairly representative vote was cast. Voting along the Northwestern was especially heavy.

VESTA CHAPTER NEWS

A good attendance marked the regular session of Vesta Chapter, No. 242, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, April the 11th.

The report on the concert of March 31, given under the auspices of Vesta Chapter, was very gratifying. Mr. Modjeska, business chairman, stating that 402 1/2 tickets had been sold and that \$148.40 had been turned over

toward the Masonic Temple Fund. The contributions from members of Vesta Chapter to the Old Folks Home at Rockford have totaled about \$60. This matter is in charge of Mrs. Jones Foster and it is requested that those who intend to contribute toward this worthy cause do so promptly so that this matter may be concluded.

After the regular business of the evening there was initiation followed by a pleasant time in the dining room.

The next regular session of Vesta Chapter will be in charge of the Vesta Juniors.

Chairman Publicity Committee, Vesta Chapter, O. E. S.

CO-OPERATIVE FRUIT MARKETING

One of the largest fruit and vegetable crops in Illinois of recent history is predicted by C. E. Durst, of the Illinois Agricultural Association, unless a freeze interferes. The Illinois Fruit Exchange, which the I. A. A. helped to organize, is preparing

to market 75 percent of this year's Illinois crop of early apples and peaches and a large share of the late apple crop.

The exchange is now negotiating for packing house equipment, as a number of the locals are to build co-operative packing houses this year. Twenty-seven cars of spray materials, nitrate of soda and ammonia have been purchased for members at a considerable saving by the exchange so far this year.

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