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CITIZENS TICKET STANDS FOR ECONOMY

Is Opposed to Extraordinary Policy— Water Question Not the Issue of That Party.

Waverly—A representative of The Record called on F. E. Hawkes, Esq., last evening and obtained an interview with him relative to the issues of the coming municipal election. When asked concerning the purpose of the Citizens' ticket, he replied that the ticket had made no issue of anything in particular; that the only issue that had been raised was by the opposing ticket; that the Citizens' ticket stood for the more economic management of the village affairs. He said that the present administration had been characterized by extravagance; that actions had been instituted that were sure to terminate disastrously to the village, leaving a large amount of court costs, and the expenses of litigation for the taxpayers to settle; that the candidates on the Citizens' ticket were men of good judgment who would look after the best interests of the village, and would not involve it in a mass of useless legal controversy.

When asked what alternative there was for those who held the office other than carry out the wishes of the taxpayers, expressed at the election that was held for the purpose of deciding whether the village should take over the water plant, Mr. Hawkes replied, that while the proposition carried by a good and substantial majority, it was accomplished by misrepresentation of the situation. He produced a letter signed "Citizens in the Interest of the Village" in which it was stated that "in case the vote is in favor of the village ownership there can be no law suit, because the law is very plain and explicit governing such cases." Another clause in the same letter was as follows: "By a condition of the franchise, the Water Co. knew their property was subject to acquisition by the village."

These letters explained Mr. Hawkes were spread broadcast throughout the village at the time of the water election, nearly every taxpayer receiving one, and it was also given out that in case the village took the water plant there could be no remuneration to the Water Company for the franchise.

This, said Mr. Hawkes, was all untrue, because subsequent events have shown that there can be a law suit. He showed the reporter a copy of the franchise in which there is no clause whereby the village reserves the right to acquire the water works. With regard to the matter of non payment for the franchise, he stated, that there were decisions in nearly every state in the union, New York included, that a corporation owning a franchise could recover the value of the franchise.

These communications and statements were circulated by those who are now seeking re-election in the water matter by means of them, and it is by the same methods that they are now seeking to stay in power.

In regard to the amount of costs that the village would be forced to pay if the award was more than the \$105,000 offered, Mr. Hawkes stated that it would be 5 per cent of the award, but that would amount to the sum of \$5,250.00 if settled now, and that as the water franchise, as the company had been advised by competent engineers, was worth at least \$300,000. Of course the costs would be considerably more than that amount.

He referred to Ithaca as an instance where the award for the franchise was \$175,000, and it was a very costly plant to maintain, while in Waverly the Water Company owned the only available source of supply, and there was no cost of for pumping, and filtration as there is in Ithaca.

A Correction.

Waverly—The statement appearing in The Record yesterday that there was a case of diphtheria in the Kelly block in South Waverly was an error. There was a case of diphtheria, that resulted fatally on the south side, but it was in a block on the opposite of the street from the Kelly block.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—The suit of Frank Rockefeller, brother of J. D. Rockefeller, to recover \$125,000 invested in a zinc mine in Missouri was dismissed in the circuit court on a demurrer by the defendant, Henry G. Ross, after all of Rockefeller's testimony had been presented. Judge Reynolds upheld the demurrer on the ground that no fraud had been shown, as alleged.

Captain Hoyt, Oysterman, Dead. SOUTH NORWICH, Conn., March 15.—Captain William H. Hoyt, who was for fifty years engaged in the oyster business in this place and who built many fine steamers for the use of the industry, selling out a couple of years ago to Andrew Hadel, is dead at his home here. He was born in Norwalk in 1830.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers scatter the gloom of sick-headache and biliousness. Sold by C. M. Driggs, Drugs.

The Next Primary.

The next primary election which must be generally observed over the entire State, will be held the first Saturday in June and is known as the Spring primary. In this the people of all sections will be particularly interested. At this election all candidates for an office to be filled at the general election in November, with the exceptions of those nominated by a State or National Convention, will be nominated, as well as the officers of the various political parties. The County Commissioners are required under the act to provide ballot boxes, official ballots for different political parties and all other supplies. The election will be conducted by the regular election officers and the polls will be open from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 in the evening, and from 1 in the afternoon until 5 in the evening all licensed places will be closed. The election officers will receive one-half pay for their services, which is paid by the County Treasurer, who in turn receives the money from the State Treasurer. Persons desiring to become candidates for Congress and State offices must file petitions at least four weeks prior to June 1, 1917, and in all other cases at least three weeks before that date with the County Commissioners. The petitions must be signed by voters representing the party proposed politically, and candidates for members of Congress, Judges of Courts, State Senators, candidates for Representatives, and for offices to be voted for by the entire county, fifty qualified electors.

One of the changes which goes into effect at the June primary is that no elector shall be permitted to receive any assistance in marking his ballot unless he shall first make an affidavit that he can not read the names on the ballot, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot. Next year, on account of its being the Presidential, this primary will be held the second Saturday of April.

The Ice Man and His Prices.

The annual campaign of excuses for keeping up the price of ice to consumers has apparently begun. This week the public has been served with information from Seneca Falls, New York, that "more than 15,000 tons of the finest ice Cayuga lake ever produced have been left at Cayuga, the shipping station, to melt," with the statement that the cause of this is "a car famine" and the congested condition of the Auburn division of the New York Central. "Car famine" and "congested condition of the railroads must have an acutely familiar sound to the multitude of communities in the Northwest who for weeks during the worst weather of the season were deliberating left unsupplied with coal in the interest of somebody's piling up of profits. "Local officials" of the railroads, at Cayuga, are said to be "worried over the inability of their roads to move the crop." If past years give the public any data for forecasting the coming summer the public may make up its mind to preposterous charges for ice again, with the cause alleged that means of transportation failed to enable the ice companies to bring the ice crop to the cities, since it is impossible this season to make assertion that the ice crop aforesaid is either insufficient or inferior in quality.

For the New Baby.

She was thin, narrow, dark visaged woman with "specs" on, and she carried a package of "tracts" and "leaflets," which she scattered broadcast among the corners in the car, said Mr. Watson, the business manager for "Hal Merritt, and His Poster Girls." A man got on the train carrying a big watermelon; out of his pocket protruded a glass flask with a nipper cork. The woman with the tracts handed one immediately to the last passenger. "Thankee" he said; "Com'c Almanac, hey?" "No sir," said the woman firmly, in a high falsetto voice. "It's to save your immortal soul. Touch not, taste not, handle not the wine," and she pointed with a crooked finger to the glass flask protruding from his pocket. Oh, I see, said the man, smiling; but this bottle ain't for me ma'am; "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink," quoted the woman fiercely, as she waved a warning hand high above her head. "He ain't eggactly my neighbor either," said the man, gently. "You see, it's for the new baby, and wife cal'lates to bring him up by hand; but the woman with the tracts hurriedly left the car at the next station, followed by the smiles of the passengers. "Hal Merritt and His Poster Girls," comes to the Loomis opera house, Thursday, March 14th.

Chilean "Jack the Ripper" to Die. SANTIAGO, Chile, March 15.—The sentence of death passed upon Emilio Dubois has been confirmed by the supreme court. Dubois is a notorious murderer and is known to have killed not less than five persons. He has been termed the Chilean "Jack the Ripper."

Edward to Visit Alfonso. SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, March 15.—It has been arranged for King Edward to visit King Alfonso here during the latter's annual spring sojourn. A review of troops and a gala dinner will be given in honor of King Edward.

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OLD OFFENDER AGAIN IN JAIL

Josh Cooney Came to Waverly Yesterday and Made All Kinds of Trouble—Will Serve Six Months.

Cooney, than whom there is probably no harder customer with whom the local police has to deal occasionally, came to Waverly last evening, and started out on his usual quest, looking for trouble.

He first went into O'Brien's bakery and started a rumpus, he was banged up some before he got out of there. He was not satisfied, however, and went to Gately Furniture Co. store where he also started to make trouble. He left there, and then visited a saloon on Broad street, where he also created a disturbance. The last place that he appeared was the Hotel Fulton. He was keeping up his career of tribulation. Officer Corcoran was sent for, and he soon had the belligerent one locked safely in a cell.

After being locked up Cooney proceeded to demolish everything in the cell that was loose, and he was transferred to another.

This morning he appeared before Justice Hoagland, who sent him to Owego to spend the next six months. When sentenced Cooney said that it was just what he expected.

Cooney is the man who organized a strike at the county jail about two years ago, and who has promised several times to annihilate the entire police department of Waverly.

Created Disturbance.

Waverly—James Ryan, whose ostensible and avowed occupation is that of mending umbrellas, floated into Waverly yesterday, and last night took himself to Elizabeth street. That thoroughfare was peaceable until Mr. Ryan honored the place with his presence. He evidently did not like the quiet aspect of the place, for he took the peace and tore it to threads, and scattered them to the winds of heaven. While engaged in this pleasant and absorbing pastime Officer McHenry appeared and at the suggestion of the officer he went to the lockup, and occupied a cell until morning. He said, when giving a hearing that he would get out of town in five minutes. The justice gave him fifteen and he departed.

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