

"The Country's Going Dry"

LEST YOU FORGET THE "COUNTRY'S GOING DRY." we will again give you the results of the vote taken September 21st in Daviess, Christian and McCracken counties:

Daviess County, Owensboro,
Majority Against Prohibition, 558

Christian County, Hopkinsville,
Majority Against Prohibition, 587

McCracken County, Paducah,
Majority Against Prohibition, 818

"The Voice of One Calling in the Wilderness"

Read this letter from a citizen of Brown County, Ohio.

"After nearly six years of prohibition, Brown County is in a position to judge something as to what would result from the same condition in Mason county.

"First there has been a marked increase in intemperance among minors, the result of their ability to order by mail, whereas it was practically impossible for them to buy at home.

"Next it is conceded that there is now more gallons of whisky consumed than formerly. This fact being verified by government revenue receipts of the country as a whole. Many of them who drank moderately heretofore now drink to excess, more or less when an opportunity is presented and on account of conditions now changed from publicity to secrecy there are those who drink now who did not drink then. That bootlegging, the vilest form of liquor dispensation is rampant in the country, all are aware, and on account of the consumption of these vile concoctions, not worthy of the name of liquor, we often have results which for debauchery must be seen to be understood.

"As to the financial result, we have a general depreciation of the value of real estate as is shown by rows of vacant business houses, and towns hopelessly in debt. When city property depreciated there was a depreciation in nearby farming property.

"No class favors temperance and due regulation more than those who are favorable to the liquor business, but it is a long established fact that prohibition does not prohibit, and is simply a well meant failure. The liquor business is not devoid of its undercurrents, neither is the automobile or many other things occasionally induce men to go beyond their means. It is to be noted that we have not reached the time predicted by the imbeciles when needless agitation on the liquor subject would be a detriment to our nation's progress. We do not intend intelligent people of Maysville and Mason county will themselves a situation which would at once create a depreciation in the value of property and a social situation that now existing in Brown and other prohibition counties, trust that you will not be radical or unfair in your decision, thoughtful and conservative as you have been heretofore. For the large number of Ohio counties which repealed a false and damaging situation by adopting prohibition.

"A RESIDENT OF FBROWN COUNTY."

They Do These Things in the Green Wood, What Would They Do in the Dry?"

The "drys" again insist, thru the press, that the taxation of the property within the City of Maysville, upon which county levy is paid is only \$3,156,550. Just why they insist in making this assertion is hard to understand. The records of the County Clerk's office, (not the City's assessor books) are open to public, and show that the taxation value of property within the City of Maysville, upon which the county levy is paid, is \$3,850,812. Any person by going over the records in the County Clerk's office, can demonstrate these matters, yet the "drys" with all their great ability and enlightenment seem to be utterly unable to tabulate a simple tax duplicate.

Again it was asserted by the "drys" a few days ago that the Mason County Mutual Telephone Company paid to Maysville the sum of \$1.20 per box for some 300 telephone boxes in the county.

The Mason County Mutual Telephone Company does not pay a dollar to the City of Maysville for franchise, license, rents, tolls, or taxes of any kind whatever. It has also again asserted that the greatest tax payer on the list of business men, only pays taxes to Mason county on a levy of \$76,750. This is also absolutely false. The records of Mason county are open to the public, and show that this gentleman will pay to Mason county for the year 1914, taxes on upwards of \$80,000. One would lose his patience in things like these, if he felt that these statements of the "drys" were

made maliciously. Our notion is that they are made thru sheer ignorance. Mathematics is an exact science, and the tabulation of a tax duplicate is a very simple proposition for one to undertake, yet the "drys" didn't seem to have intelligence sufficient to make the simple tax duplicate correctly. We could have no purpose in giving these figures if the County Clerk's records would not show it. And if any body is interested he can call on the County Clerk and the County Clerk will show him their figure in connection with this matter.

Now the "drys" who are not able to tabulate a simple tax duplicate arrogate to themselves the notion that they would be able to conduct the business of Maysville on about 25c on the dollar. Such great illuminating intelligence as displayed by the writer of that article of Maysville, ought not to be confined to a modest community like this. That great HEAD ought to be over in Europe and manage the European war. It would evidently have enough brains to manage both sides and still have plenty left for home consumption.

Going back however to our proposition, are you going to be guided in the way you will vote on September 28th by the wild notions of the "drys" who are not able to work out a simple tax duplicate without missing it by nearly a million dollars? If they are utterly unreliable in a matter of a simple mathematical proposition, how much more likely are they to be absolutely wild in an abstract proposition?

The farmers of Mason county can certainly not hope for either moral or financial success if they are guided by this sort of leaders. Impractical theorists can be found all over the country, sitting around on soap boxes telling President Wilson how he should run the government, or telling the European rulers how they should conduct their war, and the leaders of the "drys" are not a particle more practical than these soap box philosophers.

The figures given by the "Drys" in the analysis of the "Great List" were taken from the County Assessment book and examined and pronounced correct by the County Clerk and the Assistant County Clerk. If the "Drys" have any "inside" information we have not been so furnished.

As to the letter from Brown County, Ohio, the "Drys" have no time to deal with UNSIGNED LETTERS. However, the records in the Sheriff's office will show that the jail fees in Brown County have been much less under Local Option than before.

Mason county will follow the example of the 98 "dry" counties and of the ten "dry" States including the Old Dominion, which went "dry" Tuesday by a handsome majority.

QUESTION: SHALL MASON COUNTY LICENSE TO BE PUBLICLY EXPOSED FOR SALE A HABIT-FORMING, POISON, OUS DRUG, THAT DEPRIVES MEN OF THEIR REASON AND SELF-CONTROL.

TO VOTE DRY—VOTE NO.

CASHIER SHARP HONORED

Elected Vice-President of the American Bankers' Association for Kentucky

At the recent convention of Kentucky Bankers at Lexington, Cashier Hamlet C. Sharp of the State National Bank of this city was elected Vice-President of The American Bankers' Association for Kentucky.

Mr. Sharp will represent the Kentucky Bankers at the next convention of The American Bankers' Association, which will be held at Richmond, Va., October 12th, 1914.

Cashier Sharp is one of the most popular and capable financiers in the county and his many friends are pleased to see him chosen to such a position of honor and responsibility.

A new era is dawning for the banking interests of Kentucky and at the Richmond convention Vice-President Sharp and the Kentucky delegation will be heard from.

HIGH SCHOOL

At a meeting of the Adelphe Literary Society yesterday the following officers were elected:

President—John Watson Mathews.
Vice-President—James January.
Secretary—Edith Hoedlich.
Treasurer—Margaret Downing.
The Athenaeum officers are as follows:
President—Herman Calvert.
Vice-President—Clarence Wood.
Secretary—Martha Green Sharp.
Treasurer—Phoebe Huron.
The Department of Domestic Science plans to begin serving lunch to the student body on Monday.
The Senior Class elected the following officers:
Myron Merz, President.
John W. Mathews, Vice-President.
The remainder of the officers will be elected later.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

National League

Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 3.
Cincinnati, 0; Boston, 2. First game.
Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 4. Second game.
St. Louis, 1; New York, 3.
Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 3.

Ruby, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ishmael, died at the home of her parents yesterday.

The body was taken to Flemingsburg this morning and will be buried in Locust Grove Cemetery near Flemingsburg today.

Mrs. L. M. Cavendish will return this afternoon from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Champion of Huntington. She will be accompanied home by her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. Anna McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Tyler of Germantown were guests of the library yesterday morning.

Miss Bird Franklin Mannon of Dover is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmore.

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