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First Ward—John H. Koarns.
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Third Ward—Ellsworth Cork.
Fourth Ward—Charles M. Hart.
Fifth Ward—W. P. Goff.

They tried that old game last year of slandering the city, but the people punished them well on election day. For ten days before the election the alleged Democratic paper, that is now printed in Glen Elk, came out day after day with positive declarations of its intention to invoke the law to its utmost to purify the city, as it termed it, but not one word was heard from it along that line after the election. It simply abandoned its public utterances as to its determination and resolves and coincided with the people that they had done well. The Telegram throughout the year has made honest criticisms from time to time, caused possibly by oversight on the part of the city officials and by doing so has accomplished much for the city's benefit. But now on the eve of an election, the News turns to its files of last year and rehashes the rot it had then, but it does not mean it. If it is in earnest, it would also have been in

earnest last year. It is the same old story, that is, they can see nothing good in anybody else about election time, and that is because of the political purposes they say they have and also the political effect, which has been used so often by that paper that it long since became a byword.

The painting of the city's name in black daub is mostly due to the papers, which never see any thing wrong until just a few days before the election. If it be true that the alleged Democratic paper sees that name so very black, why did it not see it six months ago or even three months ago? Everything was lovely then and the goose hung high, but now comes a campaign and something must be said, since there is no appeal to be made for its candidates, which the people of Clarksburg would consider. It is a great thing to stir things up in a campaign and then quietly submit to the even tenor of the way all the remainder of the year. That really shows how much they do not desire any thing to be disturbed. They have not the slightest idea that there would be any change of affairs, if the alleged Citizens' ticket were elected, and the fact of the matter is they would do their level best to prevent any change, if one were attempted. But they need not worry themselves as none of that crowd will have an opportunity this year to put into practice any theories, prejudices or ideas they may have.

The Democratic paper, so called, feels that it is called on only once a year to defend the city, and then it says it can not. Why? Because there is a city election on and the gang will not let it or if they take no hand, it has such a broad comprehension of patriotism that it gets out its old daub brush that is laid away from year to year for the occasion and paints all the black stuff on the city's fair name in its power, but there is a consolation at least, and that is that the picture reaches but few people, owing to the fact that a contracted circulation does not spread the paper to the four winds.

There would doubtless be a good deal of turmoil, if Gordon were elected mayor. That is the way it was, when he was mayor before and when the speakasey flourished in the city to the extent of a couple of score or more. A good deal of racket was made but he did not break them up. The fact is some of them kept running all the time. It is not definitely settled though, whether this was through partiality or not. He would likely make a little stir this time, but what would it amount to? We learn from history.

There is no logical reason why the Republican ticket is not competent to fill the positions to which the people will elect them. Most all of them have experience. They have been tried and not found wanting. With their experience they are better prepared now than ever to properly look after the city's best interests. The new candidates on the ticket are men of sound judgment and good common sense. There is no reason why they will not prove to be the right

men in the right places.

The mugwump sheet over in Glen Elk has not shown one scintilla of fact, when it claims that to have a competent administration, that star-chamber ticket must be elected. All in the world it says is to assert that that ticket would give such a government, but it does not even attempt to demonstrate that assertion. Pray, tell us just exactly what they can do and all about it. They have failed to prove to any one as yet, that they are equal to the occasion.

In its deceptive way the Democratic paper that once was, tries to make the impression that that alleged Citizens' ticket, nominated by only a half dozen schemers and palmed off on the general public, stands for better government. The head of it says he has no platform, and, if one takes him at his word, that ticket does not stand for any thing. Better have a consultation and find out "where you are at."

Flaws having been picked in about every thing they could think of, they have begun to moralize on what people in other cities think of us. Well, now, take some of these neighboring cities, compare them with Clarksburg and own up like little men that Clarksburg is the best of the bunch morally and every other way. Come, don't be backward about it.

They do say the time was not far in the dead past, when speakasees abounded here to the extent of half a hundred and were not broken up either under former Mayor Gordon. Of course, some of them had to go.

Possibly some of the old-time speakasey men could tell you whether there is to be graft in case the alleged Citizens' ticket is elected? Ask them what sort of partiality was shown and if they had to divy.

They have suddenly become mum on the booze and boodle question. Know why? They were called and they knew they must acknowledge the corn, if they persisted in that sort of campaign.

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