

# ROCK ISLAND, MOLINE AND EAST MOLINE REMAIN IN THE WET COLUMN

## 16 BARS LESS IN COUNTY RESULT OPTION BATTLES

Black Hawk and Hampton Townships Put in Dry Column, Leaving 181 Saloons.

## ROCK ISLAND MARGIN BIG

Both Sides Surprised by Story Told in Returns—An Orderly Day at the Polls.

In the local option elections yesterday the city of Rock Island retained its saloons by a majority of 1,756 and Moline by a majority of 364. East Moline also decided to remain wet. All other townships in the county, with the exception of Black Hawk and Hampton voted to continue the saloon.

The city of Rock Island the result of the local option election was a surprise to both sides. While the more enthusiastic supporters of the wet cause were making claims as high as two thousand majority, the conservatives reduced this to a few hundred, and there were those who expressed a fear of defeat as late as yesterday noon.

The local optionists, while privately admitting defeat, were confident that the margin would be so narrow as to afford an opportunity of a recount and a possibility of a contest before the courts.

There is no doubt that there was a change in many hundreds of votes in the last week of the campaign, representations of persons in authority identified with the wet side that immediately after the election there would be a movement for a reduction in the number of saloons, a higher license and earlier closing, having had the effect of winning over from the local option camp many who had voted to cast their ballots against the continuation of the saloon.

Promises Made. Promises were made that the city council would be petitioned to pass an ordinance carrying a material cut in the number of saloons in the city, at present 92. It was said that 11 o'clock closing would be asked for, and that there would be no further Sunday "smoking" tolerated. Also that there would be a strict enforcement of the regulations applying to the saloons in Rock Island.

Those who anticipated trouble at the polls were disappointed. As far as yet learned there were no disturbances, good order prevailing at all of the voting precincts throughout the day. The women's vote was heaviest in the morning hours, and the intelligence they displayed in most instances in marking their ballots was an eye-opener to the wisecracks who predicted that the women folks would block the booths and cause such confusion that disorderly scenes would be precipitated by an unruly element with which it was charged the wets had prepared to surround the voting places. Be it said to the credit of the manhood of Rock Island, however, that the women were shown every consideration, and as far as reported not an insult was offered to a member of the fair sex while she was exercising her right of suffrage for the first time.

The city administration had provided special police protection at all of the polling places, but the officers had a holiday. There were separate ballot boxes for the women and the election passed off very quietly considering all the circumstances.

Returns Come Slowly. The Local Option league had posted rewards for detection of attempts at illegal voting, but no such violations were reported by either side. There were few challenges, despite that both sides had watchers and checkers at each precinct ready to call a halt whenever there was a suspicion of irregularity.

Chief interest centered in the outcome of the local option fight, the third conducted in Rock Island, and the avenue in front of The Argus building was filled with people before 7 o'clock, but the returns were gravely slow in coming in. The judges and clerks in Rock Island appeared to have been swamped. It was after 10 o'clock before the complete figures on local option in Rock Island were obtainable by The Argus.

In several of the polling places the boxes proved inadequate to hold the ballots and Town Clerk Shirley Folsom furnished barrels.

The crowds that gathered in the down town streets during the evening hours were unusually well behaved. There was little or no cheering by the wets as the news favorable to their cause was received and bulletined at The Argus building. There were no parades and no bands and no singing or shouting, as ordinarily might have been expected after such a bitter campaign.

By 11 o'clock the crowds had left the streets, the great majority quietly returning to their homes. The order had gone out to the saloonkeepers to close their doors promptly at midnight.

Only One "BROMO QUININE." To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.—(Adv.)

St. Mary's, Selly Islands—The crew of the barkentine St. Pierre, which had taken refuge in the rigging when the vessel was seen in flames northwest of Bryher Island, was rescued by a steam trawler.

## Unofficial Returns of Rock Island Township

Precincts	Supervisor		Assistant Supervisors	
	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.
1	56	107	19	47
2	102	147	23	65
3	152	173	39	43
4	88	173	25	37
5	113	200	24	35
6	119	156	73	26
7	89	185	26	3
8	145	113	45	16
9	74	156	28	24
10	111	144	23	23
11	89	146	22	29
12	101	153	27	23
13	106	92	63	32
14	150	133	103	125
15	122	133	61	123
16	69	102	30	26
17	69	102	30	26
Totals	1676	2314	699	695

Precincts	TOWN CLERK		COLLECTOR		ASSESSOR	
	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.
1	73	77	14	49	92	74
2	102	101	17	74	124	104
3	160	123	29	48	186	123
4	89	139	19	38	122	119
5	102	155	33	42	141	149
6	122	122	22	26	157	163
7	56	130	29	12	111	126
8	142	180	26	5	183	60
9	72	102	31	15	105	110
10	152	95	12	42	174	90
11	95	89	12	42	121	97
12	125	95	12	28	115	113
13	101	95	62	38	128	51
14	139	111	98	135	153	89
15	126	99	31	149	138	96
16	80	74	23	40	104	69
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Totals	1717	1744	493	763	2154	1564

Precincts	Men		Women		Totals	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	73	186	99	110	172	296
2	47	314	86	194	133	508
3	127	323	198	230	325	553
4	106	243	162	149	268	392
5	98	292	127	235	225	527
6	110	237	170	169	280	406
7	156	194	222	134	378	328
8	38	270	41	118	79	388
9	142	153	250	104	392	257
10	48	261	70	151	118	412
11	158	177	244	115	402	292
12	61	249	81	167	142	416
13	84	225	130	163	214	388
14	168	151	196	82	364	233
15	252	268	312	124	564	392
16	172	288	220	116	392	404
17	98	150	126	86	224	236
Grand total	1238	3981	2734	2447	4672	6428
Majority	2043	287	1756			

Precinct	Men		Women		Totals	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	100	223	87	99	177	322
2	94	241	143	134	237	375
3	74	184	65	84	139	268
4	127	147	142	75	269	222
5	90	210	113	90	203	300
6	133	166	225	85	358	250
7	113	296	114	142	227	438
8	141	225	224	125	365	350
9	120	260	146	132	272	392
10	74	149	127	89	201	238
11	100	135	110	54	210	189
12	156	204	192	83	348	281
13	99	136	144	68	243	204
14	162	192	222	105	384	297
15	142	198	159	97	301	295
16	123	180	160	89	283	269
17	129	169	154	77	283	246
Totals	2052	3315	2527	1628	4579	4943
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## RESULT OF VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

Dry townships ..... 10  
Wet townships ..... 8  
Dry townships voting wet—None.  
Wet townships voting dry: TOWNSHIPS—NO. SALOONS  
Black Hawk ..... 4  
Hampton ..... 12  
Total saloons eliminated ..... 16  
Wet townships voting wet: TOWNSHIPS—NO. SALOONS  
Rock Island ..... 92  
Moline ..... 63  
South Moline ..... 20  
Coal Valley ..... 4  
Andalusia ..... 1  
South Rock Island ..... 1  
Total saloons retained ..... 181  
Date when change is effective—May 1.

## ANNEXATION WON BY BIG MAJORITY

All Five Propositions Carried Three to One in Precincts Heard From.  
Five propositions for annexation of territory adjacent to the city of Rock Island.

## IS AGAIN ELECTED TO COUNTY BOARD



William Trefz, Head of Democratic Town Ticket Who Wins Out.

W. Sidlinger, progressive, is elected collector over William Keely, democrat, and Ed Sidlinger, republican.  
Ora K. Johnson, democrat, is highway commissioner over G. B. Tolman, republican, and Victor Carlson, progressive. George Hunt, progressive, is justice of the peace, defeating J. W. Moody, republican.  
Library trustees are Homer Metzgar, democrat, and Grace Welter, progressive. Constable is Ira Zeigler, independent.

## CANOE CREEK.

E. H. McMurry, republican, is returned as a member of the board of supervisors, having defeated Lehardt, democrat, 61 to 55, in the only contest staged in Canoe Creek township. One hundred men and thirty women participated in the election and republican candidates for township officer except for supervisor, were named without opposition. The vote:  
Supervisor—McMurry, rep., 61; Lehardt, dem., 55.  
Town clerk—J. W. Hudson, rep., 86.  
Assessor—J. F. Mill, rep., 85.  
Collector—W. W. Donahoo, rep., 86.  
Highway commissioner—Fritz Franzen, rep., 87.  
Justice of the peace—A. Krantz, rep., 59.

## BLACK HAWK.

Supervisor—James McQuaid, rep., 265; H. L. Franzen, dem., 168.  
Town Clerk—W. R. Brown, rep., 394.  
Assessor—William O'Neal, rep., 367; D. C. Davis, dem., 157.  
Collector—William Goldsmith, rep., 322; Robert Kane, dem., 215.  
Highway Commissioner—Gus Bealer, rep., 386.  
Justice of the Peace—William O'Neal, rep., 215.  
To abolish poll tax—Yes 294, no 210.  
On proposition to borrow \$5,000 to build road and bridge across Schuck's pond—Yes 87, no 442.

## COAL VALLEY.

Town Clerk—Robert McGimpsey, rep., 155; Fred T. Lees, dem., 110.  
Assessor—Will Peters, rep., 81; John M. Loes, dem., 207.  
Collector—John McGimpsey, rep., 112; John A. Haas, dem., 177.  
Highway Commissioner—Harry Moss, rep., 152; Charles Brelme, dem., 126.  
Overseer of Highways—Louis Moss, rep., 150; William Woolley, dem., 138.

## RURAL.

There was but one ticket in Rural, the union, and the vote was light. Those elected are:  
Town Clerk—W. J. Caughey.  
Assessor—J. M. Hutchinson.  
Collector—John Linn.  
Constables—William Wadsworth, George Frating.  
Highway Commissioner—R. T. Bould.  
DRURY.  
Town Clerk—E. D. Morse, rep., 142; William McGree, dem., 73.  
Assessor—F. C. Mewes, rep., 134; William Pietsch, dem., 83.  
Collector—E. A. Mewes, rep., 104; R. J. Ricketts, dem., 114.  
Constable—Philip Nussbaum, rep., 109; Leslie Hays, dem., 83.  
Highway Commissioner—Walter Ziesenhorn, rep., 103; Calvin Vanatta, dem., 115.  
Justice of the Peace—C. D. Foster, rep., 110; P. Warner, Foster, dem., 81.

## EDGINGTON.

Town Clerk—P. P. T. P. T.  
P. W. Kilpatrick, dem., 48 120 168  
Gery Crabs, dem., 35 48 83  
Assessor—John Baker, dem., 58 89 147  
Collector—W. J. Wilson, rep., 27 99 126  
W. J. Wayne, dem., 56 70 126  
Highway Commissioner—W. H. Miller, rep., 41 103 144  
Alfred Elliott, dem., 40 56 96  
Justice of the Peace—William Mack, dem., 47 58 105  
School Trustee—Allen Miller, rep., 43 91 134  
W. B. Walt, dem., 37 74 111  
Abolishing poll tax—Yes, 49; no, 39.

## ANDALUSIA.

Supervisor—Charles Burgoyne, rep., 100; J. H. ...

## TREFZ SELECTED AS A SUPERVISOR OVER A. J. RIESS

Returned to County Board by Substantial Majority in Township Election.

## REPUBLICANS GET REST

Official Count May Show Peck Victor Over Coyne—Moeller, Russ, Frewert and Cleland Win.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES. Supervisor—William Trefz, dem. Assistant Supervisors—J. E. Larkin, rep.; S. R. Wright, rep.; Ezra Wilcher, rep.; W. C. Peck, dem. (in doubt). Town Clerk—W. A. Frewert, rep. Assessor—John F. Moeller, rep. Collector—Ernest Russ, rep. Constable—D. J. Cleland, rep.

The republicans almost made a clean sweep in the township election here yesterday. William Trefz, democrat and present member of the board of supervisors, was reelected, and the indications also point to the selection of W. C. Peck, democrat, while the rest of the offices go to the G. O. P.

Mr. Trefz had no difficulty in defeating A. J. Riess, republican, receiving 3,540 votes to 2,855 cast for his opponent. The fight for assistant supervisors was close and it will take the official count to determine the winners. S. R. Wright, J. E. Larkin and Ezra Wilcher, all republicans and all up for reelection, were again returned to the county board, but on the face of unofficial returns, Foster Coyne, republican, is beaten by W. C. Peck, democrat, by 83 votes.

The progressive candidate for supervisor, Miss Clara Hampton, and Miss May Culton, candidate of the party for collector, easily led their ticket. For town clerk, W. A. Frewert, republican, defeated George W. Cox, democrat, while George Garwood, progressive, ran third. John F. Moeller, republican, was reelected assessor over S. A. LaVanway, democrat, having several hundred votes to the good.

Russ is Winner. For collector, Ernest Russ, republican, won over Henry C. Wines, democrat; Miss May Culton, progressive, and Otto Weest, socialist. "Shorty" made a hard campaign, but the final count showed that Russ was winner by an easy margin.

The republicans succeeded in landing D. J. Cleland in the office of constable, to fill a vacancy, defeating Sturm, democrat, by over 500. In the township tables quoted in The Argus the sixth precinct total vote is counted in, although the judges failed to report the men and women's vote on the various candidates. Until the official returns are received it will be impossible to give the public complete figures for this precinct.

169; D. L. Findley, dem., 54.  
Town Clerk—C. A. Hayes, rep., 172; Charles Huntley, dem., 47.  
Assessor—John Carlson, rep., 162; Otto Heinze, dem., 51.  
Collector—J. D. Kane, rep., 143; Bert McKillip, dem., 78.  
Highway Commissioner—Albert Guyer, rep., 159; John Schean, dem., 51.  
School Trustee—C. H. Durmann, rep., 133.  
There were 82 women voting.

SOUTH MOLINE. Supervisor—Zach Einfeldt, rep., 146; W. P. Odendahl, rep., 156; H. O. Jasper, soc., 86.  
Town Clerk—Milton Stone, rep., 148; John G. Stark, rep., 169; N. A. Peterson, soc., 71.  
Assessor—L. K. Cleveland, rep., 189; J. A. King, rep., 140; K. A. Malmstrom, soc., 37.  
Collector—Henry H. Siebke, rep., 132; Henry Weinbeck, rep., 135; W. A. Lee, soc., 89; Ed Milson, ind., 35; James Fox, ind., 3.  
Highway Commissioner, district No. 2—G. E. Axelsson, rep., 152; William Perry, rep., 140.  
Justice of the Peace—Fred Kroeger, rep., 140.  
Constable—Henry Beall, rep., 110; N. J. McCue, rep., 28.  
Constable (to fill vacancy)—Fred Johnson, rep., 121.  
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