

to Galesburg were submitted to our student body and to their parents, to say nothing of the faculty and the board of trustees, it would be voted down emphatically and with practical unanimity.

THOS. McCLELLAND, President.

LAST FOUR YEARS THE BEST YEARS.



TELEPHONE BUILDING

F. H. REARICK & SON,
Hardware.

Galesburg, Ill.,
March 11, 1912.

The past four years, during which Galesburg has been anti-saloon territory, general business conditions have, according to our observation, been satisfactory.

Our firm has been in business in this city about thirty eight years. The four years just past, taken together, have been our best years. We note especially an improvement in collections and a larger percentage of cash business.

F. H. REARICK & SON.

A SALOONLESS TOWN MEANS GOOD BUSINESS FOR THE GROCER.

W. A. JORDAN COMPANY,
Wholesale Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables.

Galesburg, Ill., March 11, 1912.

Will state that our business in the city of Galesburg under the local option laws is far superior to any time previous. We have never had better collections in the city than we have had for the past two years. Our merchants are all ready to pay their bills, which demonstrate to us that they get their money promptly from the consumer. When the retailers get their money promptly, the wholesaler is sure to. I am glad to say that we have not lost a dollar on a credit account during the last two years in our city. I would regret exceedingly to see the town go back "wet" like it was a few years ago. A local option town is the only town for me to do business in, and all over our territory, when we strike local option towns, we get good business and prompt pay.

W. A. JORDAN COMPANY,
By W. A. Jordan, President.

BEST THAT THE CITY REMAIN "DRY."

HINCHLIFF LUMBER COMPANY,
Lumber, Lime, Sand and Coal.

Galesburg, Ill., March 7, 1912.

Since Galesburg went "dry" our business has been better each year than any year preceding that event. We feel that from a business standpoint, as well as a moral it is best for the welfare of Galesburg that the city remain "dry."

HINCHLIFF LUMBER COMPANY.

WELL SATISFIED.

WAGONER PRINTING COMPANY.

Galesburg, Ill., March 11, 1912.

I do not consider that the absence of saloons in Galesburg has been an injury to our business; on the contrary, our increase in 1909 was

10 per cent, in 1910, 28 per cent and in 1911, 6 per cent over any preceding year since the commencement of our business. We are well satisfied with present conditions.

WAGONER PRINTING COMPANY,
By S. A. Wagoner, President.

LAST TWO YEARS BEST.

DOYLE FURNITURE CO.
Home Outfitters.

Galesburg, Ill.,

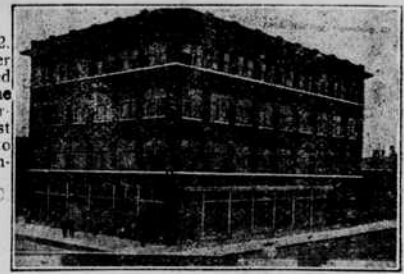
March 11, 1912.

Business conditions under local option have continued very satisfactory. In fact the past two years have far surpassed anything in our past experience, and we hope to have Galesburg continue without saloons.

DOYLE FURNITURE CO.

THE GALESBURG
LABOR NEWS.

March 13, 1912.



DOYLE BUILDING

The business of the Labor News Company has during the past year increased wonderfully. Our subscription list shows an increase of 150 per cent and our advertising business has increased proportionately.

I believe the "dry" regime is largely responsible, because of the fact that the spare time of the worker is now spent at home reading, while his business is worth a great deal more to the merchant. Let's not only keep what we have toward a "dry" city, but make it really "dry."

GEO. PALMER Editor and Manager.

WANT EM BACK? NO!

Galesburg, Ill., March.

In response to your inquiry, do I wish the saloon returned to Galesburg, I answer emphatically **NO**. Why should I? The four "dry" years have been the best of the thirteen years of my residence here for business. I have a right to attribute the better business to the "dry" regime. From what I can learn from Commercial Traveling Men, business interests here and the city in general, is in better condition than towns of similar size that are "wet." I can think of no legitimate reason why, I or any other man should consent to the return of the saloon. The city is a better and safer place to live because of its absence. We do not want the saloon.

T. L. COAD.

FOR BUSINESS REASONS KEEP IT "DRY."

R. W. RANNEY & CO.,
Boots and Shoes.

Galesburg, Ills.

* We wish to state that after four years of no saloons in Galesburg we are for business reasons, anxious that the town remain "dry."

R. W. RANNEY & CO.

BIGGEST BUSINESS IN FORTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Sincere appreciation is briefly expressed to our many friends whose encouragement by spoken words and by continuous patronage have contributed to the upbuilding of this business, and made the past year the greatest in our entire history of forty-eight years.—From New Year's Greetings of The O. T. Johnson Co.

How to Vote For Representatives

Although the minority representative system has been in vogue in Illinois for more than forty years, there is still a vast amount of misunderstanding with respect to it. Under the general election law, and also under the primary law, a voter in voting for members of the house of representatives at Springfield has the privilege of casting three votes for one candidate, or a vote and a half for each of two candidates, or a vote each for three candidates.

In this present legislative campaign, it is of very vital importance that the voter bear in mind that on the question of representatives in the general assembly he has three votes to cast. In some of the districts the party committee has decided to nominate but one candidate, which means that but one name will go on the ballot at the election in November. There may, of course, be many candidates at the primary, but in that case only one will be chosen. In other districts the party committee has decided that two shall be nominated, which means that no matter how many candidates there may be at the primary, only two of them will have their names on the ballot in November. In other districts the party committee has decided to

nominate three candidates, and in that case three names, those receiving the highest number of votes at the primary, will go on the ballot in November.

Now it will be seen that if the voter "cumulates" his vote, "plumps" it, in favor of any one candidate, that candidate will stand a better chance of nomination. If you are a local option voter, and only one local option candidate is to be nominated at your party primary in your district, you should cast all three votes for him, which you may do by placing your cross in the square in front of his name, and by not voting for anybody else for that office. If two local option candidates are to be nominated at your party primary in your district, you should vote a vote-and-one-half for each, and you will do this by putting a cross mark in front of the names of each one, and not otherwise marking your ballot for that office.

The victory at the primary on April 9 will depend very much upon the ability of the temperance people to concentrate their vote upon the right candidates. It will depend on whether the local option voters give their votes to the candidates who are endorsed by the Anti-Saloon League. Don't waste your vote. Get together. In division there is defeat—in united action there is victory.