

## CIVIC LEAGUE HEAD DOUBTS WISDOM OF OPTION ELECTION

Richard Sedgwick Thinks that Election Would Be Nullified If County Law Was Repealed.

## STOOD OPPOSED TO A SPECIAL ELECTION.

Says There Is a Diversity of Opinion Among Attorneys As to What Would Be Final Results.

"There is a diversity of opinion among attorneys as to whether Wayne county would remain dry for two years providing that the county was voted dry prior to the convening of the legislature and the county local option law was repealed after the legislature was convened," stated President Richard Sedgwick of the Wayne County Civic League this morning.

Mr. Sedgwick stated his personal opinion was that in the event the county was voted dry and afterwards the law was repealed, the result of the election would be nullified, unless the legislature provided that in repealing the law, counties which had been voted dry while it was on the statute books should not be affected.

"Mr. Sedgwick, do you think it a wise move to have the county go to the expense of approximately \$4,000 to hold a county local option election when the possibilities are that within the next sixty days the law will be repealed and, as you say, the result of the election nullified in the event the county was voted dry?" was the query put to the president of the Civic League.

"In the first place I was opposed to circulating a petition at the present time. I don't know whether it's the wisest move," he replied after a pause.

"Don't you think that if Wayne county would vote dry, it would show the legislature that the people of this county favored the county local option law and it would have a good effect on that body? Don't you think that would be a good reason for holding an election at the present time?" asked Mr. Sedgwick.

Mr. Sedgwick stated that he knew of several disgruntled republicans who intended to vote "wet" should a local option election be held, but on the other hand, he knew of many Marshall supporters who would vote "dry."

"The item, I understand, is to oppose voting the county dry on the ground that with Ladd as prosecutor, a democratic chief of police and with a judge on the bench who has ruled favorably for the defendant in a blind tiger case, Wayne county would be overrun with blind tigers should the saloons be driven out. I do not know what stand the Palladium will take on the question," said Mr. Sedgwick.

## THREE MEN ARE FINED FOR DRUNK

Perkins, Wadkins and Jones Face Court.

A trio of colored men faced Judge Converse in city court this afternoon. All had been downed in the struggle with John Barleycorn.

William Perkins was fined \$1 and costs and ordered the confiscation of the whisky which he had.

Frank Wadkins drew conviction and \$5 and costs.

Martin Jones was given \$1 down and ten to go, making eleven days at the county bastile.

## JUMPED BOND; ARRESTED HERE

Man Asks for Information and Is Arrested.

George Hawkins, a fugitive from Hamilton, O., walked into police headquarters last evening. He wanted to know if he could be arrested here on a charge from Ohio. While he was waiting to secure the information, a special officer from Hamilton walked in, also. He had a warrant in his pocket for Hawkins' arrest. Hawkins said he would not go. Thereupon he was told he would have to languish in a cell until requisition papers were secured. Hawkins, then consented to go back to Hamilton. The man is wanted at Hamilton for jumping his bond of \$200.

JOHN F. ROBBINS ILL. Feared Well Known Attorney May Have Typhoid.

John F. Robbins, the well known attorney, is suffering from an attack of fever that physicians fear may develop into typhoid. Mr. Robbins is confined to bed at his home on North Tenth street and today was reported as being in rather a serious condition.

## Affairs of the Sporting World

Next Thursday the 1906 Richmond high school team will play the 1906 Dayton high school team at Athletic park, South Twenty-third street. These two elevens are among the fastest that ever represented their respective schools and a great game is expected. In 1906 the two teams played at Field field, Dayton winning by a score of 5 to 0.

The following members of the Earlham team this year have been awarded the coveted "E"—Captain Harrell, Stanley, White, Beebe, Walther, Denham, Beachler, Hill, Swain, Johnson and J. Jones. The men who won the varsity letter took part in winning games. If the Athletic association's recommendation that the Wittenberg game be regarded as an Earlham victory more men will get the letter.

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## HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE OUT

### Strong Basketball Teams To Be Met.

The Richmond high school basketball team, which promises to be the best in the history of the school, has arranged the following excellent schedule for the season, which opens at Dayton, December 4, with the St. Mary's Academy team:

Dec. 4.—St. Mary's Academy at Dayton.

Dec. 11.—Steele H. S. at Dayton.

Dec. 18.—Knightstown H. S. at Knightstown.

Jan. 8.—Rushville H. S. at Rushville.

Jan. 15.—Steele H. S. here.

Jan. 22.—Knightstown H. S. here.

Jan. 29.—Hamilton H. S. at Hamilton.

Jan. 28.—Varsity Club of Dayton at Dayton.

Feb. 12.—Rushville H. S. here.

Feb. 26.—Connersville H. S. here.

March 12.—Hamilton H. S. here.

March 19.—Connersville H. S. here.

NO HIGH SCORES MADE LAST NIGHT

### A's in Business Men's League Defeat B's.

#### STANDING OF CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
D's	6	3	.666
A's	5	4	.555
B's	4	5	.444
C's	3	6	.333

#### GAMES TONIGHT.

City Bowling league—Pirates vs. Entre Nous.

In a hotly contested game last evening the A's in the Business Men's league defeated the B's two games out of three and by doing so stepped into second place sending the fighting B's to third. Both teams fought hard but the fate was against the B's during the entire contest. There were no high scores made. Summary of the game:

A's... 774 668 687—Total 2,129.

B's... 737 643 703—Total 2,083.

Team averages—A's 666 1-3; B's 693 2-3.

Strikes—A's 24; B's 16.

Spare—A's 55; B's 68.

Splits—A's 36; B's 22.

Errors—A's 26; B's 47.

## GEO. W. SEIBER TO MAKE ADDRESS

Speaks at Elks' Memorial Services.

The local lodge of Elks, No. 649, will hold its annual memorial services, probably at the Jennett theater, the first Sunday in December. The program for this event has not yet been fully completed, but it is announced that the memorial address will be delivered by Col. George W. Seiber of Akron, O. Col. Seiber is a prominent attorney in eastern Ohio, and is said to be an eloquent speaker. The past year has added to the death roll of the lodge.

#### TWO GRASS FIRES.

The fire department was called at about 2 o'clock this morning to extinguish a grass fire near the Watt & Keeler casket factory. Yesterday afternoon and evening, Roast turkey, salads, cranberry sauce, etc.

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Emperor William has received Professor Schott, the well known sculptor, who, with Prof. Rhinebold Begas, also a sculptor, is actively engaged in promoting an exhibition of German sculpture in New York. The Emperor gave his approval of the exhibit, has already been pledged.

Eastern league held a joint session yesterday at Buffalo and prepared an ultimatum to the National Association of Minor Leagues and to the two major leagues, which will probably cause all three organizations to sit up and take notice. Unless the demands of the two strong minor leagues are granted they will probably start a base ball war.

Three important football games are scheduled for tomorrow: Chicago vs. Wisconsin, Yale vs. Harvard and Michigan vs. Syracuse. In the betting Harvard, Chicago and Syracuse are the favorites.

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