

# BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS.

The Citizens' Prohibition Party Wins  
the Fight.

THREE TO ONE FOR PROHIBITION.

Republicans "Nailed Their Colors to  
the Mast" and Fought With  
the Energy of Despair.

A strongly contested battle was the one fought in this city last Tuesday for the control of the municipality for the next two years. From sunrise till sunset the combat raged and everything that could be done was done by each party to gain the victory. As soon as the polls was opened voting began, and it was not long before the friends of each ticket had their wagons and carriages on the streets conveying voters to and from the voting places. Although four primaries had been held there was really but two tickets in the field, the Citizens' Prohibition Party ticket and the Republicans. As stated in the Record the Democrats met and nominated the same candidates as the Citizens' had named, and the socialists did the same, with the exception of two or three names.

As the platform of each party favored prohibition it would seem that prohibition could hardly be the issue. But the battle was undoubtedly won on those lines, it being generally considered that the Citizens' Party nominees were the most likely to prohibit. A day or two before election day conveyances were sent into the iron fields and the men from this city who were employed there were brought in to participate in the conflict. And as the Republicans expected to profit the most by their presence they were the party to bring them. The women's vote was also counted in the winning of the Citizens' ticket, and its advocates believing that such would be the case were careful to see that, as far as possible, the ladies were brought to the polls.

The returns have not yet been canvassed but as reported by the judges of the polling places they stand as follows:

Citizens Ticket.	
Mayor, G. W. Middleton,	310
Councilor, (long term) W. H. Corry,	329
"    T. J. Jones,	292
"    Charles Heyborne	303
"    Jethro Palmer,	303
"    S. T. Leigh,	269
Recorder, R. W. Heyborne,	333
Treasurer, Bengt Nelson, Jr.,	302
Marshal, Thomas Urie,	283
Justice, E. J. Palmer,	291

Republican Ticket.	
Mayor, W. H. Leigh,	139
Councilor, (long term) W. Houchen,	198
"    Herbert Adams	135
"    Thomas Thorley,	135
"    George A. Wood	136
"    O. P. Fretwell,	172
Recorder, Thomas D. Roche,	114
Treasurer, John Dutton,	137
Marshal, Alfred Froyd,	179
Justice, Charles Ahlstrom,	155

The total vote for Mayor is 449. At the last municipal election the total vote for the same office was 265.