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PEOPLE'S VICTORY

Over Ring Rule.

COUNTY ELECTION.

The election in Dickinson county passed off very quietly, and a heavy vote was polled. The result was not a matter of surprise to those who looked at the situation free from party prejudice, but it is safe to assume that such large majorities were unexpected. The majorities evidence one conclusive fact, however. The sovereign people of this county are independent and intelligent, and their action at the polls on Tuesday was a decisive rebuke to party bossism and ring rule. The victory is more than a democratic victory—it is a people's victory—and as such the REFLECTOR records it. If the Republican bosses have not learned a lesson from Tuesday's election, it will be because there is no virtue left in them. The country people, the bone and sinew of the nation, can be relied on every time to right all wrongs even if they have to sacrifice irreproachable candidates to reach the root of the evil. And this is pre-eminently true of a county so intelligent and independent as Dickinson.

Below we give the unofficial and incomplete returns from the county. The total vote polled was over 3000. The vote in Abilene, 801, is the largest ever cast at any election, and the county vote is very heavy:

ABILENE.

Treasurer—Kirby, 480; Brunson, 316.
Sheriff—Miller, 429, Burton, 353, Wellman, 21.
Clerk—Waring, 778. Ryon, 6.
Register—Junken, 444, Putnam, 327.
Surveyor—Anderson, 604.
Coroner—Harrington, 367, Perkins, 400.
Judge—McClure, 429, Nicholson, 341.

BUCKEYE.

Treasurer—Kirby 70, Brunson 31.
Sheriff—Burton 45, Miller 41, Blanchett, 14.
Register—Junken 52, Putnam 34, Jones 15.
Clerk—Waring 74, Ryon 15.
Surveyor—Anderson 62.
Judge—Nicholson 67, McClure 29.

BANNER.

Treasurer—Kirby 66, Brunson 21.
Sheriff—Miller 48, Burton 32, Wellman 3.
Clerk—Waring 74.
Register-Junken 63, Putnam 13, Jones 7.
Surveyor—Anderson 62.
Commissioner-Neumuller 42, Blevins 32.
Judge—Nicholson 45, McClure 38.

CHEEVER.

Treasurer—Kirby 69, Brunson 31.
Sheriff—Miller 45, Burton 44, Wellman 5, Blanchett 4.
Coroner—Harrington 57, Perkins 45.
Clerk—Waring 94, Ryon 5.
Register—Junken 54, Putnam 40, Jones 5.
Surveyor—Anderson 87.
Judge—Nicholson 53, McClure 44.

DETROIT.

Treasurer—Kirby 61, Brunson 14.
Sheriff—Miller 58, Burton 13, Wellman 3.
Register—Junken 40, Putnam 30.
Judge—Nicholson 14, McClure 59.

ENTERPRISE.

Treasurer—Kirby 136, Brunson 45.
Sheriff-Miller 119, Burton 61, Wellman 1.
Clerk—Waring 172.
Register-Junken 133, Putnam 33, Jones 4
Surveyor—Anderson 121.
Coroner—Harrington 92, Perkins 83.
Judge—McClure 103, Nicholson 66.

FLORA.

Treasurer—Kirby 49, Brunson 25.
Sheriff—Burton 42, Miller 29, Wellman 1
Clerk—Waring 65.
Register—Junken 55, Putnam 12.
Commissioner-Blevins 52, Neumuller 15
Judge—Nicholson 46, McClure 24.

HOPE.

Treasurer—Kirby, 84, Brunson, 25.
Sheriff—Burton. 64, Miller, 34, Wellman, 5.
Clerk—Waring, 104.
Register—Junken, 52, Putnam, 46.
Surveyor—Anderson, 77.
Coroner—Perkins 55, Harrington 54.
Judge—McClure 57, Nicholson 45.

HIAWATHA.

Treasurer—Kirby 64, Brunson 17.
Sheriff-Miller 53, Burton 20, Wellman 3
Clerk—Waring 70.
Register-Junken 34, Putnam 19, Jones 21
Surveyor—Anderson 30.
Coroner—Perkins 50, Harrington 30.
Judge—Nicholson 58, McClure 21.

HAYES.

Treasurer—Kirby 58, Brunson 27.
Sheriff—Miller 47, Burton 37.
Clerk—Waring 79.
Register—Junken 36, Putnam 32.
Surveyor—Anderson 52.
Coroner—Harrington 43, Perkins 42.
Judge—McClure 43, Nicholson 41.

HOLLAND.

Treasurer—Brunson 38, Kirby 27.
Sheriff—Burton 36, Miller 26, Wellman 1.
Clerk—Waring 64.
Register—Junken 45, Putnam 19.
Surveyor—Anderson 64.
Coroner—Harrington 46, Perkins 19.
Commissioner-Blevins 34, Neumuller 21.
Judge—Nicholson 35, McClure 31.

JEFFERSON.

Treasurer—Kirby 69, Brunson 42.
Sheriff—Burton 81, Miller 30.
Clerk—Waring 106.
Register—Junken 70, Putnam 33.
Surveyor—Anderson 99.
Coroner—Harrington 64, Perkins 46.
Commissioner—Blevins 58, Neumuller 48, Fleming 2.
Judge—Nicholson 43, McClure 71.

LOGAN.

Treasurer—Kirby 55, Brunson 11.
Sheriff-Miller 38, Burton 26, Wellman 1.
Clerk—Waring 56, Ryon 2.
Surveyor—Anderson 54.
Coroner—Perkins 31, Harrington 29.
Judge—Nicholson 43, McClure 22.

LYONS.

Treasurer—Kirby 55, Brunson 1.
Sheriff—Miller 42, Burton 11, Wellman 1, Blanchett 2.
Clerk—Waring 55.
Register—Putnam 28, Junken 26.
Surveyor—Anderson 26.
Coroner—Perkins 41, Harrington 12.
Judge—McClure 52, Nicholson 4.

LYONA.

Treasurer—Kirby 53, Brunson 12.
Sheriff—Miller 52, Burton 13, Wellman 2.
Clerk—Waring 66.
Register—Putnam 54, Junken 11.
Coroner—Harrington 47, Perkins 19.
Judge—Nicholson 40, McClure 25.

NEWBERN.

Treasurer—Kirby 64, Brunson 37.
Sheriff—Burton 62, Miller 37.
Clerk—Waring 96.
Register-Junken 70, Putnam 11, Jones 24
Surveyor—Anderson 69.
Coroner—Perkins 55, Harrington 43.
Commissioner—Blevins 40, Neumuller 39, Fleming 21.
Judge—Nicholson 66, McClure 33.

NOBLE.

Treasurer—Kirby 111, Brunson 37.
Sheriff—Miller 104, Burton 37.
Clerk—Waring 137.
Register—Junken 49, Putnam 35, Jones 49.
Surveyor—Anderson 44.
Coroner—Perkins 56, Harrington 37.
Judge—McClure 102, Nicholson 38.

RIDGE.

Treasurer—Kirby 54, Brunson 39.
Sheriff—Burton 69, Miller 21,
Clerk—Waring 86, Ryon 2.
Register—Junken 72, Putnam 17.
Surveyor—Anderson 83.
Coroner—Harrington 62, Perkins 27.
Judge—Nicholson 67, McClure 23.

SAND SPRINGS.

Treasurer—Kirby 17, Brunson 17.
Sheriff—Burton 22, Miller 12.
Clerk—Waring 32.
Register—Junken 26, Putnam 6.
Surveyor—Anderson 28.
Coroner—Perkins 23, Harrington 19.
Commissioner—Blevins 29, Neumuller 3.
Judge—McClure 17, Nicholson 15.

SOLOMON.

Treasurer—Brunson 126, Kirby 101.
Sheriff—Burton 123, Miller 78, Wellman 12.
Clerk—Waring 218.
Register—Junken 195, Putnam 19.
Surveyor—Anderson 210.
Coroner—Perkins 136, Harrington 85.
Commissioner—Neumuller 98, Blevins 60, Fleming 67.
Judge—McClure 125, Nicholson 101.

SHERMAN.

Treasurer—Kirby 67, Brunson 9.
Sheriff—Miller 61, Burton 14.
Clerk—Waring 74.
Register—Putnam 47, Junken 26.
Judge—McClure 58, Nicholson 14.

WILLOWDALE.

Treasurer—Kirby 50, Brunson 33.
Sheriff—Miller 47, Burton 33, Wellman 3.
Register—Junken 67, Putnam 13.
Coroner—Perkins 46, Harrington 35.
Commissioner—Blevins 48, Neumuller 29, Fleming 3.
Judge—McClure 47, Nicholson 33.

UNION.

Treasurer—Kirby 48, Brunson 1.
Sheriff—Miller 40, Burton 8.
Clerk—Waring 48.
Register—Putnam 44, Junken 5.
Coroner—Perkins 37, Harrington 11.
Judge—McClure 47.

RECCAPITULATION.

Treasurer,
Kirby, democrat, ... 1908—953
Brunson, republican,..... 955—
Sheriff,
Miller, democrat,..... 1491—265
Burton, republican..... 1226—
Wellman, ineependent,.... 54—
Blanchett, grennback..... 20—
Miller's majority over all—191
Register,
Alice Junken, republican,.. 1681—669
Punam, ind. republican,... 912—
Jones, greenback,..... 125—
Miss Junken's majority over all—544
Judge,
McClure..... 1500—225
Nicholson..... 1275—
Coroner,
Perkins, democrat,..... 1166— 90
Harrington, republican,... 1076—

The townships of Garfield, Wheatland and Fragrant Hill are not given. Kirby's majority will be increased and Miller's somewhat lowered by these townships. The figures on Coroner are incomplete but "Pap" Perkins is probably elected.

JUDICIAL.

McClure, candidate for Judge of the Eighth Judicial District, carries the county over Nicholson by a majority of nearly 200. This fight in Dickinson was really a fight between anti-prohibition and prohibition, with McClure as the anti-prohibition candidate. Nicholson was supported by the republican party, and possessed all the advantage which might go with the regular nominee of a so-called non-partizan convention. Besides this fact, McClure did not come before the people in time to give his friends the chance to do thorough work for him. As a consequence, he is defeated in the district by a probable majority of 700. Both of the Judicial candidates were democrats.

STATE ELECTIONS.

The elections in the various states on Tuesday passed off quietly, and it may be truthfully stated that the returns indicate that the battle between the two great parties is about a draw. The Kansas City *Times*, editorially, says:

"Public interest centers more in the Massachusetts and the Virginia elections than in any others that took place yesterday. The contest in Massachusetts was of an exceedingly personal character, and there was the largest vote registered and cast that there has been for many years. In Virginia a great number of republicans had become disgusted with Mahoneism and the democrats were well organized and very hopeful of a favorable result. It had been fairly assumed that New York would go democratic. New Jersey, Maryland and Minnesota elected governors, state officers and legislatures as well as Massachusetts. New York elects a legislature and Virginia and Mississippi. Massachusetts has gone about 15,000 majority against General Butler, and whoever supposed that he was a possible candidate for the presidency will be undeceived. It is a relief that Butler is disposed of, and the democrats have nothing to regret in his defeat.

Connecticut has gone republican. They will have a majority of forty in the legislature on joint ballot. New York has gone democratic and Virginia is won from Mahone. The news from New Jersey also shows a democratic victory. There are large republican gains in Pennsylvania and large democratic gains in Minnesota. Mississippi has gone overwhelmingly democratic and Minnesota republican, It must fairly be conceded that the democrats did not do so well as expected in New York. The head of the ticket is defeated as a ring candidate, but the rest of the state ticket is elected by about 15,000 majority.

Carrying New York fully assures the presidential election next year. Too sweeping success might have made the democrats careless. They will now be vigilant, and the success next year will be certain.

State Auditor McCabe passed through Abilene, Wednesday, on his way to Topeka from the west. Mr. McCabe is a colored gentleman of education and refinement, and is making a good Auditor. The colored people have it within themselves to rise above their present condition, and Mr. McCabe is a Kansas illustration of this fact.

Owing to the unusual activity in local political circles during the past week, the local news market has been exceedingly dull. But business and social life has resumed its normal condition, and the REFLECTOR will be on hand with all the news.

Political Pleasantries.

Kirby's Eli got there.

"No pent up Utica contracts my powers."—*Miss Junken.*

Dickinson is proud of its county officers. And it should be.

We've elected the Judge. Let's take a drink.—*Burton to Stambaugh.*

I did it with my little hatchet. Where's Bill Lamb? Tee-weet.—*'Squire Tilton.*

"The people should sit down heavy on such men."—*Gazette.* What did you say, Bro. Wilson?

Maybe I was just a little bit mistaken in majorities before election. But there's no mistake now.—*Dr. Hodge.*

Next Tuesday they will have a realizing sense that the old party is not dead.—*J. Wesley Hart.* Not dead, but sleepeth.

Twelve hundred majority is just a little bit unusual. Kirby can beat me on the run when it comes to an election.—*Wellman.*

If it hadn't been for Solomon City, Fragrant Hill and Wheatland, I might have got there. As it is, I'm run clear out beyond the suburbs of politics.—*Kirby.*

Miller is elected Sheriff by a handsome and satisfactory majority, and the people will never regret their choice. Notwithstanding prejudiced opposition, he has received a deserved tribute to his qualities as a man and citizen.

The REFLECTOR extends its congratulations to "Dick" Waring, Miss Junken, Surveyor Anderson and Comissioner-elect Blevins. "Amid the wrecks of time and the crash of worlds," as it were, they stand calm and majestically serene.

Blevins got there if he didn't pay any tax. We have been taxed with making a wrong statement, and we tack it on right here that Mr. Blevins pays more tax than we are worth. We retire before Mr. Blevins' full hand, and congratulate.

We shall see whether or not the people will give the republican party a black eye for doing what they (the people) have been demanding for years past—*Chronicle.* The curtain is drawn, Bro. Hart. Apply raw beef to the wounded optic, and put up a lemon colored shade. Time, that merciful nurse, will allay your suffering.

On last Monday afternoon a terrible cyclone passed over Springfield, Mo., destroying property variously etitimated at from $200,000 to $250,000. Over one hundred houses were blown down, five persons were killed and about forty wounded. Cyclones are very unusual in November, and it is said this one was fully as destructive as those that visited Missouri in the summer.

A press of business delayed the REFLECTOR a few hours last week, and one of our honorable contemporaries took advantage of the fact to insinuate that the paper was held back for an unworthy political purpose. But the REFLECTOR was the first paper in the Post Office, and its contents fully answered the despicable insinuation aforesaid. The venerable head of the cellar should not have allowed his good manners and religion such latitude.

Wintry prospect,—Wife—"the flour's out." Husband—"So is my money." Wife—"The coal is gone." Husband—"So is my credit." Wife—"Well, we can't starve." Husband—"Can't we? That's good; I was afraid we would."

At a private school in Pittsburg the teacher asked the class in geography, "What is Ohio noted for?" and a youngster answered, "democrats!"

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Bargains at J. F. AUGUSTINE, Bargains at

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