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OFFICE	CANDIDATES	Almena	Antwerp	Arlington	Bangor	Bloomington	Columbia	Covert	Decatur	Geneva	Hamilton	Hartford	Koeler	Lawrence	Paw Paw	Pine Grove	Porter	South Haven	Waverly	So. Haven, 1 w	So. Haven, 2 w	So. Haven, 3 w	Total
U. S. Senator	Julius C. Burrows.....Rep	41	156	30	70	98	41	110	85	46	21	90	44	78	214	70	61	46	68	77	91	44	1581
	Charles E. Townsend.....Rep	29	120	81	136	122	77	86	98	61	25	187	24	122	205	53	31	48	67	42	110	43	1771
	William A. Taylor.....Pro		1						1	3				1			1						5
Governor	Patrick H. Kelley.....Rep	35	95	31	56	21	10	25	33	22	12	155	85	86	258	13	33	35	41	45	63	35	1139
	Amos S. Musselman.....Rep	14	71	41	79	90	54	22	100	26	14	86	13	60	81	12	33	17	53	18	33	9	926
	Chase S. Osborn.....Rep	23	103	40	70	108	47	153	43	59	20	82	20	55	89	96	21	36	48	55	96	43	1257
Lieut. Gov.	Lawton T. Hemans.....Dem	5	16	10	7	9	14	6	16	6	12	14	3	14	42	12	3	5	6	6	9	12	230
	Joseph Warnock.....Soc							1						1						1	5	1	9
	Fred W. Corbett.....Pro		1						1	3				1									7
Represent'te	Luren D. Dickinson.....Rep	18	92	28	65	61	30	29	63	20	11	67	24	73	163	34	23	25	46	22	52	25	907
	Nelson C. Rice.....Rep	19	64	45	95	54	50	95	50	40	19	119	23	65	155	31	34	24	42	46	94	37	1181
	John Q. Ross.....Rep	24	90	22	20	52	21	43	47	32	12	50	15	37	78	35	30	30	29	34	33	19	756
State Sen.	Edward L. Hamilton.....Rep	66	248	102	181	184	103	166	154	90	46	240	61	172	358	113	87	79	115	95	174	77	2911
	John E. Barnes.....Dem	5	15	11	4	12	3	9	13	6	11	13	5	12	42	12	3	5	5	5	8	10	208
	Guy J. Wicksall.....Rep	16	112	72	124	14	33	95	77	58	24	75	24	63	199	48	51	64	23	59	119	64	1414
State Rep.	Milan D. Wiggins.....Rep	53	117	36	70	219	81	88	77	48	21	170	39	127	189	71	35	23	108	61	76	22	1731
	H. B. Northrup.....Soc							1						1						1	5	1	9
	Benjamin F. Heckert.....Dem	61	208	87	162	138	91	148	147	79	39	196	45	137	352	102	69	67	93	88	162	65	2536
Sheriff	Isaac Monroe.....Dem	5	15	11	4	7	13	4	13	4	9	14	5	11	41	11	3	4	6	5	8	10	293
	Fred E. Miller.....Soc							1						1						1	5	1	9
	Charles M. Ford.....Rep		5	7	44	6	1		6	5	2	199	29	14	2	2	1	1		1	3		328
Co. Clerk	Henry W. McCabe.....Rep	19	33	8	23	22	2	6	56	2	6	3	8	8	54	6	11	6	23	3	77	28	419
	Malcolm McGregor.....Rep	4	8	17	33	16	7	5	6	18	1	10	3	13	67	16	6	35	14	35	77	28	419
	William A. Prater.....Rep	1	26	12	14	14	9	13	34	11	5	11	1	14	53	13	15	6	14	3	18	6	293
Treasurer	Elmer D. Serrine.....Rep	21	61	47	47	40	33	10	49	32	21	11	5	65	153	61	41	7	66	20	35	25	850
	Byron L. Sowle.....Rep	29	147	23	47	134	68	174	25	40	12	45	28	93	120	23	18	37	32	65	73	29	1265
	George W. Lee.....Dem	5	14	11	4	6	11	4	15	7	-11	13	5	12	44	12	2	4	5	6	8	9	295
Reg. of Deeds	Thomas Brennan.....Soc							1						1						1	5	1	9
	Harry A. Cross.....Rep	6	86	25	98	76	53	115	64	52	14	135	35	145	171	16	26	22	2	57	70	39	1307
	William C. Mosier.....Rep	28	118	30	66	81	43	67	66	28	24	90	25	37	133	51	42	53	22	41	101	37	1153
Pros. Att'y	Robert B. Taylor.....Rep	40	68	55	37	63	16	16	43	30	8	37	8	27	132	52	21	13	124	19	25	8	842
	Frank C. Stapleton.....Dem	5	14	10	3	6	12	3	15	5	12	13	5	13	41	11	2	4	5	6	8	9	202
	Marie Evey.....Soc							1						1						1	5	1	9
Cir. ct. com.	John C. Kennedy.....Rep	41	103	68	86	65	66	67	66	52	18	117	24	74	82	80	45	54	50	50	88	42	1335
	Warner M. Stoughton.....Rep	32	151	39	94	141	39	106	93	43	25	129	37	104	337	42	40	30	95	59	98	35	1769
	Robert Vickers.....Dem	5	14	10	3	9	12	4	13	6	11	14	5	14	39	11	2	4	6	6	8	10	206
Co. Dr. Com.	Dell Brooks.....Soc							1						1						1	5	1	9
	John Mutchler.....Rep	13	64	39	128	60	45	80	90	28	27	145	44	92	199	55	52	51	36	55	111	43	1367
	Henry E. Shaefer.....Rep	58	209	73	83	156	68	120	80	81	17	121	23	109	325	67	38	34	113	56	85	39	1965
Surveyor	Andrew Gaynor.....Dem	5	15	10	6	7	16	4	13	6	11	11	5	12	41	12	3	5	5	6	8	9	210
	W. D. Hoag.....Soc							1						1						1	5	1	9
	Glenn E. Warner.....Rep	71	239	105	174	181	102	154	156	90	43	225	61	182	394	110	86	78	132	89	174	78	2924
Surveyor	William W. Holmes.....A. Dem	5	14	10	3	8	12	3	13	6	10	14	5	12	38	10	3	4	5	6	8	13	202
	L. Myrl Phelps.....Rep	48	146	75	113	90	61	116	100	78	32	138	51	109	227	79	66	75	77	88	163	69	2001
	Oran W. Rowland.....Rep	54	186	77	128	136	77	114	109	60	30	175	38	133	319	88	75	46	83	63	116	41	2143
Coroners	Willard G. Bessey.....Dem	5	12	9	4	8	15	4	12	4	8	13	5	13	39	9	3	5	6	5	8	12	198
	William H. Mason.....Dem	5	13	8	3	9	9	3	12	6	10	14	4	10	41	11	3	4	6	6	8	10	195
	Francis R. Cady.....Rep	54	164	76	128	110	81	117	110	69	35	162	50	130	272	90	76	64	94	65	136	57	2140
Co. Dr. Com.	John L. Quigley.....Rep	44	151	70	112	110	59	124	93	70	28	135	45	108	245	71	63	63	64	87	157	58	1957
	Orley M. Vaughan.....Dem	5	14	10	5	8	10	3	13	6	8	15	5	11	39	11	3	5	5	6	8	10	200
	Edgar N. Zuber.....Dem	5	12	10	3	8	9	3	12	6	10	14	4	10	38	12	3	4	3	4	8	9	187
Co. Dr. Com.	John Martinson.....Soc							1						1						1	5	1	9
	Whitfield V. Ackley.....Rep	64	215	103	180	158	98	152	144	93	42	211	58	168	337	106	79	74	116	96	171	70	2735
	George Mutchler.....Rep	63	220	104	173	158	98	157	145	87	43	232	62	171	342	105	82	76	116	89	169	71	2763
Co. Dr. Com.	Joseph Conklin.....Dem	5	16	10	3	8	14	2	12	7	9	14	4	12	39	12	2	4	5	5	8	8	199

TOWNSEND AND OSBORN WIN BY BIG MAJORITIES

Both Made Unprecedented Run. Townsend will have Over 30,000 Majority, While Soo Man is Nominated for Governor by at Least 25,000.

SOWLE WINS THE BIG SHERIFF FIGHT BY SAFE MARGIN

Shaefer Has Large Majority for Register of Deeds, Cross Wins the Big Three Cornered Contest for Clerk, Stoughton Lands for Treasurer and Wiggins Gets Nomination for State Senator.

The above table tells the story and the result of the fierce battle which culminated at the polls last Tuesday. Many are now in a position to say "I told you so," while others are trying to figure out how it happened. It is all over now and the smoke of the conflict has already cleared away. Quiet has again settled over the county and all is well. It will be many years before this or any other county will see a sharper contest for the various places on the ticket, national, state and county.

The county contests were for sheriff, clerk, treasurer and register of deeds. The candidates for all these offices put up a valiant fight and interest in the outcome was keen. Owing to the numerous aspirants for the office of sheriff greater interest was taken in this contest than for any of the other places and everyone anxiously awaited the result of the fight.

During the last week of the campaign it was generally conceded by nearly everyone in touch with the situation that the real fight was between Sowle and Serrine, and the early returns indicated that Sowle would be the winner. He made a phenomenal run and swept the county by a majority of 415. The above table will give the total vote for each candidate in the race.

The race for county clerk probably came in for the second place in the interest of the public. There were three candidates for the honors and the real issue was as to how long the republicans would stand for the same man in any one office. No one had anything against

the present incumbent, either as a man or as a public official. The fact that he has had three terms, however, one more than any other clerk ever had in Van Buren county, was a strong factor in the fight, and Harry Cross of Lawrence, who was in the same race two years ago, was the winner. The table tells the story.

Practically the same thing can be said of the contest for register of deeds. John Mutchler has made a splendid official and is popular in the county. There were but two in the fight, however, and the sentiment against any man holding county office longer than two terms lost him the place. Henry Shaefer was an easy winner.

Warner Stoughton was also an easy winner for county treasurer. Early in the campaign it was predicted that his opponent, John Kennedy, on account of his large acquaintance in the county, would carry off the plum, but hard campaigning and consistent work won for Stoughton.

The contest for state senatorial honors was also of special interest to the people of the county. There were but two candidates in this race, Milan Wiggins of Bloomington and Guy J. Wicksall of South Haven. There was probably less work done by the candidates for this office than any of the others. Mr. Wiggins won by a safe margin. The above table gives the figures for Van Buren county, while the vote in Allegan, the other county in this senatorial district, with three precincts to hear from, was Wiggins 1,330, Wicksall 1,170.

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CHICAGO WOMAN TAKES HER LIFE AT MATTAWAN

Mrs. Frankie Waite of Chicago, committed suicide at the home of her friend Miss Myra Wimple in Mattawan last Saturday. The lady had become despondent and melancholy on account of ill health and was probably temporarily deranged. She tied a scarf to the top of a high bedstead, while standing on a chair, then stepped off the chair. She was found soon after the deed was committed, but life was extinct. The sheriff and prosecutor were notified, and Sheriff Chappell and Assistant Prosecutor Burhans went to the scene of tragedy, but decided that a coroner's inquest was not necessary.

JOHN WALL IS BADLY BURNED

Took Out His Burning Gasoline Urn at Race Track in Kalamazoo Monday.

Realizing the danger to which the thousands of people in