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WHO ARE "THE PEOPLE?"

Return Indicates That They Come From Both Sides of the House.

The Democrats Poll a Big Vote and Elect Half of Their Ticket.

The Republican State Ticket Gets a Majority in the County.

The Election.

In the way of weather and order Tuesday was a model election day. The main feature was the "silent" voting. Republicans and democrats alike walked up to the poll and went down in their pockets for ballots, which had been "fixed up" at home. The returns are not all in yet, but they are sufficiently complete to give an idea of how it went. The usual number of surprises is seen. One of them is the legislative vote. Mr. Lutz is undoubtedly re-elected, while the vote between Cunningham, Buchanan and Kearney is close. Charley Flint made a stronger run for treasurer than he was expected to and leaves the city with a good majority. Sheriff Schmitz is undoubtedly re-elected. His city vote is larger than that of McKeechie and Eager combined. T. F. Branch is re-elected clerk of the court, Graves, auditor, and Ashley, register of deeds. Conklin leaves the city with a small majority over Glaspell for states attorney and Tom Hayes and Fredrus Baldwin are running a close race for county judge.

The following is the city vote in detail:

	1st	2d	3d	4th	w	w	w	w
Congress—								
Johnson	92	97	48	70				
Beaton	64	108	88	62				
Governor—								
Burke	56	101	51	63				
Bunell	53	98	78	59				
Muir	9	6	5	11				
Lieut. Governor—								
Allin	101	106	56	73				
Garrard	51	93	78	69				
Secretary of State—								
Phillips	95	103	51	62				
Wilson	69	104	89	71				
Auditor—								
Bray	95	102	51	63				
Brant	53	98	78	59				
Dickinson	9	6	5	11				
Treasurer—								
Booker	97	104	50	62				
Krummholz	10	29	24	15				
Attorney General—								
Spencer	95	101	50	62				
Corbett	69	103	81	69				
Supt. Public Instruction—								
Ogden	91	94	49	56				
Eisenhardt	65	107	85	72				
Com. Agr. and Labor—								
Helgeson	100	100	51	69				
Ewing	56	106	87	64				
Com. of Railroads—								
Carey	90	104	52	72				
Makee	59	106	82	60				
Com. of Railroads—								
Harrison	93	86	42	54				
Walsh	82	86	45	52				
Slatten	90	92	47	53				
Low	64	140	101	70				
Hinde	53	97	75	60				
Stevens	60	101	82	71				
Furber	5	9	5	11				
State Senator—								
Fuller	126	110	110	107				
Representatives—								
Cunningham	74	86	36	40				
Buchanan	80	89	38	57				
Lutz	90	93	47	59				
Kearney	53	93	91	59				
Treasurer—								
Woodbury	84	94	41	41				
Flint	71	111	91	91				
Sheriff—								
Eager	41	56	31	32				
Schmitz	96	122	47	122				
McKeechie	15	23	25	8				
Clerk of Court—								
Branch	113	97	52	74				
Lydon	42	105	80	56				
Auditor—								
Graves	100	108	50	71				
Brand	55	98	79	69				
Register of Deeds—								
Ashley	110	118	56	72				
Dodge	44	98	77	69				
States Attorney—								
Glaspell	63	105	51	60				
Conklin	91	101	79	72				
Cornet—								
Thorold	151	132	132	132				
County Judge—								
Baldwin	84	103	59	62				
Hayes	69	102	78	69				
Surveyor—								
Wannier	159	132	132	132				
Justices—								
Purchase	197	123	119	119				
Eager	96	122	47	122				
Gleason	96	122	47	122				
Merry	101	101	59	64				
Slight	54	82	61	61				
Grannis	57	88	65	65				
Constables—								
Warren	96	101	51	60				
Ford	101	101	51	60				
Downs	101	101	51	60				
Buzzell	101	101	51	60				
Christopherson	54	82	61	61				
Comber	54	82	61	61				
Smith	54	82	61	61				
Johnson	53	82	61	61				
Co. Com. 3d District—								
Fried	44	65	38	41				
Leisch	88	61	38	41				
Assessor 1st District—								
Wright	154	131	132	132				
Assessor 2d District—								
Severn	55	78	48	51				
Ellis	55	77	48	51				
Assessor 3d District—								
Christopherson	54	82	61	61				
Moroney	54	82	61	61				
Increasing Jurisdiction County Court—								
Ford	1	1	1	1				
Against	17	11	10	118				

Notes and Incidents.

Every ward in the city shows a falling off in the vote compared with that of two years ago. There was not enough interest in the election to bring out the full vote. Evidence of the vest pocket vote are seen in every ward. The republicans did most of the scratching, and some of their tickets had the appearance of curiosities. The printing offices did a good business in split tickets and stickers. At least a dozen different split tickets were in the field and the stickers were numbered by the tens of thousands. Some

of the men on the republican ticket owe their defeat to split tickets.

A few "independent" tickets made their appearance around the polls. They did not have a local ticket in the field and so left the county and legislative space blank. Over at the Second ward the lower part of the straight republican ticket was pasted on the independent state ticket.

The ladies again demonstrated that they do not want the ballot. In the First ward 20 ladies voted and six voted for Prof. Ogden. In the Fourth ward five of them voted—all for Mrs. Eisenhuth. None of the Third ward ladies voted.

Les Low's friends are gratified at the large vote he received at home. In this city the republicans cut Harmon and Walsh for him. Mr. Low received the largest city vote of any of the candidates for railroad commissioner.

An instance of "how they voted": A split ticket headed "democratic" was voted in the Fourth ward. The heading "democratic" was scratched and the word "republican" written in. The ballot was evidently deposited by some conscientious republican who always votes the heading of his ticket straight.

The vote against increasing the jurisdiction of the county court was decisive. The people do not want unnecessary expense saddled upon them. In the First ward there was one vote to 147 against. The majority in the other wards was nearly as overwhelming.

The republican state ticket will pull out of the county with a majority, but what about the county ticket?

The city vote indicates a close contest for states attorney and judge of probate.

In the Second ward 205 votes were cast and it took the judges of election 13 hours to count them. The judges did not leave the polls until 5 o'clock this morning. In all the other wards the votes were counted before midnight. Someone must have been sleeping in the Second ward. Sixteen votes an hour is slow work even for the Second ward.

The total vote of the city is 628. In the First ward 156 votes were cast; in the Second, 205; in the Third, 134; in the Fourth, 133. The total vote of the county will not be far from 1,200.

The vote for sheriff is surprising everybody. McKeechie was unable to rally his old time forces and Eager did not make the run he was expected to. It was generally thought that with McKeechie in the field Schmitz and Eager would run a neck and neck race. Schmitz's big vote is a surprise to him and everybody else. He runs away "out of sight" in every precinct so far reported.

As the returns come in it appears more and more likely that both Lutz and Kearney have been elected to the legislature. The former is certainly elected and the latter leads Buchanan, the highest republican.

Country Precincts.

The returns from the country precincts are very incomplete. Parties bringing in the vote seemed to think that the vote on state officers was of no consequence and no one will know how the county voted on governor and congressmen until the official canvass is made. The precinct reports received are as follows:

Buchanan—Cunningham 8, Buchanan 31, Lutz 18, Kearney 26, Woodbury 13, Flint 34, Schmitz 33, Eager 11, Branch 29, Lydon 18, Graves 25, Brand 22, Ashley 28, Dodge 19, Conklin 15, Glaspell 32, Baldwin 28, Hayes 19.

Durham—Cunningham 6, Buchanan 9, Lutz 25, Kearney 25, Woodbury 6, Flint 27, Eager 6, Schmitz 25, Branch 13, Lydon 20, Ashley 10, Dodge 23, Glaspell 13, Conklin 20, Baldwin 19, Hayes 23.

Eldridge—Cunningham 44, Buchanan 18, Lutz 46, Kearney 19, Woodbury 27, Flint 36, Eager 23, Schmitz 36, McKeechie 5, Graves 57, Brand 7, Ashley 54, Dodge 10, Glaspell 29, Conklin 31, Baldwin 33, Hayes 31.

Medina—Cunningham 4, Buchanan 5, Lutz 5, Flint 4, Schmitz 5, Glaspell 4, Conklin 5, Baldwin 3, Hayes 6.

Mutz—Cunningham 28, Buchanan 5, Lutz 59, Kearney 28, Woodbury 28, Flint 32, Eager 2, Schmitz 62, McKeechie 6, Branch 23, Lydon 37, Graves 11, Brand 12, Ashley 20, Dodge 10, Glaspell 30, Conklin 28, Baldwin 16, Hayes 44.

Mr. Pleasant—Cunningham 5, Buchanan 6, Lutz 5, Kearney 2, Woodbury 7, Flint 2, Eager 4, Schmitz 5, Branch 7, Lydon 3, Graves 7, Brand 2, Ashley 7, Dodge 2, Glaspell 7, Conklin 2, Baldwin 7, Hayes 2.

Windsor—Cunningham 5, Buchanan 14, Lutz 11, Kearney 7, Woodbury 7, Flint 13, Eager 9, Schmitz 6, McKeechie 5, Branch 4, Lydon 16, Graves 12, Brand 8, Glaspell 10, Conklin 10, Baldwin 8, Hayes 12.

Montpelier—Cunningham 9, Buchanan 14, Lutz 15, Kearney 11, Eager 5, Schmitz 17, Glaspell 13, Conklin 12.

Spiritwood station—Johnson 16, Benton 21, Woodbury 11, Flint 27, Schmitz 24, Eager 10, McKeechie 3, Graves 22, Brand 16, Ashley 23, Dodge 14, Glaspell 26, Conklin 12.

Melvin—Cunningham 14, Buchanan 7, Lutz 22, Kearney 5, Woodbury 11, Flint 13, Eager 3, Schmitz 19, McKeechie 2, Branch 12, Lydon 12, Ashley 17, Dodge 7, Baldwin 16, Hayes 8.

Ypsilanti—Cunningham 18, Buchanan 21, Lutz 16, Kearney 12, Woodbury 12, Flint 20, Eager 9, Schmitz 18, Branch 27, Lydon 6, Graves 24, Brand 10, Ashley 25, Dodge 9, Glaspell 14, Conklin 20, Baldwin 27, Hayes 7.

Spiritwood Lake—Cunningham 13, Buchanan 12, Lutz 19, Kearney 8, Woodbury 13, Flint 13, Eager 5, Schmitz 12, McKeechie 9, Branch 17, Lydon 9, Graves 14, Brand 12, Ashley 20, Dodge 6, Glaspell 15, Conklin 11, Baldwin 15, Hayes 11, Slight 5, Fried 21.

How They Stand.

Incomplete and unofficial returns from

all but eight precincts of the county give the following footings:

Representatives—	
Cunningham	387
Buchanan	408
Lutz	656
Kearney	465
Treasurer—	
Woodbury	389
Flint	557
Sheriff—	
Eager	231
Schmitz	625
McKeechie	101
Clerk of Court—	
Branch	465
Lydon	404
Auditor—	
Graves	484
Brand	432
Register of Deeds—	
Ashley	580
Dodge	262
States Attorney—	
Glaspell	448
Conklin	498
County Judge—	
Baldwin	471
Hayes	478

Outside the County.

The hot fight in Burleigh county is said to have resulted in the election of one independent and one straight republican to the lower house. Senator Little, who was on both tickets, had, of course, no opposition. The election was exciting, but no bad blood was exhibited. Both sides kept good order and good humor, although in the early part of the day it was feared it might be otherwise. It is not known how the vote stands in the 22d election district, consisting of Foster, Wells and Eddy counties. The probabilities are that one, and possibly two, democrats are elected. If this is true, it will give Dave Wellman a close race. In LaMoore county Mr. Kinter, the democrat, is elected by a considerable majority over Mr. Diesem. The straight republican legislative ticket is said to be elected in Dickey county, and in Barnes county Uncle John Russell, democrat, and Frank White, brother of E. J. White of the Russell-Miller company, are elected.

City Council.

Regular monthly meeting of the city council Monday night, Mayor Fuller, all the aldermen being present.

The minutes of the preceding regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

Alderman Klans presented his resignation as alderman. It was worded as follows:

To the honorable mayor and city council: I hereby tender my resignation as alderman of the Fourth ward as I expect to be away from the city during the winter.

Alderman Eager moved to accept the resignation, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Garrigan reported on the bill of G. J. Goodrich for \$20, recommending that the same be allowed at \$20. The report was adopted and the bill allowed as recommended.

Ordinance amending ordinance No. 71, the water works ordinance, was read the third time and placed upon its final passage. Ordinance was lost by the following vote: Ayes—Aley, Adams, Eager Steel, Nays—Driscoll, Garrigan. Not voting—Hotchkiss.

Alderman Steel moved to reconsider the vote by which the resignation of Alderman Klans was accepted, which motion prevailed.

BILLS ALLOWED.

H P Rugg & Co.	\$ 10 00
E H Fell, special police	2 00
Gieseler, Blawett & Co., nails	3 80
The Alert, printing	1 95
Electric Light Co., light	167 82
Geo Nash, work	6 00
John Ward, work	6 00
J R Winslow, lumber	23 00
F M Andre, draying	9 25

The bills of Matt Ewalt \$25 and John Siebolt, \$5 were referred to their appropriate committees.

Alderman Steel introduced a resolution appropriating \$249.96 to pay October liabilities. Resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Water Commissioner Vennum submitted report showing that \$120.73 had been collected for water rentals during the period between July 1st and Dec. 1st, 1890. Report was received and ordered placed on file.

The matter of the location of the extra lights was discussed, but no decision was reached and the council adjourned to Wednesday night at 8 p. m.

Married.

Married, Monday evening, at residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petty, their daughter, Miss Bernice, to Mr. Chas. D. Nichols. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 by Rev. E. H. Teall and was witnessed by thirty or forty invited guests. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. The young couple were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents. The bride has for a year or two been an esteemed and capable employee of The Alert office, and in testimony of the high regard in which she is held by the office force, she was presented with a handsome silver cake basket from the employees. The bride is well known in Jamestown where she has resided for a number of years past. The groom is a son of F. Nichols of Pingree, one of the substantial farmers of this county. The young couple will make their future home at Ridge Post, Tennessee, residing upon a fruit farm which was the gift of the groom's father. They left for that place on the 11:45 train last night.

ANTE-ELECTION DAY NEWS.

The Georgia Wonder Gives an Exhibition that Puzzles Everybody.

Marriage of Jacob Yaeger and Miss Ida Albrecht Occurred Sunday.

The Latest Rumor About the "Soo" Road Extension—Political Notes.

A Wonderful Exhibition.

Mrs. Abbott, the Georgia wonder, gave an exhibition of her wonderful power at the rink Saturday night and convinced the audience that she is all that has been claimed for her. The exhibition was given under the supervision of a local committee consisting of the following gentlemen: Dr. DePay, Dr. Thorold, Dr. Moore, Judge Rose, W. B. S. Trimble, Rev. Wm. Gibb, Alfred Steel, W. E. Green and Dr. Archibald. This committee furnished subjects for Mrs. Abbott's display of power and all of them declared themselves satisfied that the lady exercised some remarkable and mysterious power of which no satisfactory explanation can be presented. Mrs. Abbott herself does not attempt an explanation; she has the power but knows not whence it comes. Various explanations of the feats she performs have been attempted—mesmeric, spiritualistic and hypnotic theories have been advanced, but the fact remains that the mysterious power is exercised and science is at a loss to account for it. The first thing Mrs. Abbott did was to place a chair in the hands of a committeeman, told him to hold it still and then by simply placing her hands on it moved it where she willed, despite the efforts of the committeeman to remain stationary. She then lifted the members of the committee in succession as they sat on a chair, by simply placing the palm of her hand against the chair post. While this test was made two of the physicians on the committee observed her bare arms and declared that there was no exhibition of muscular force. She stood erect on the heel of one foot and four of the committee could not push her off her balance. A strong chair was placed on the platform and Judge Rose seated in it, then W. B. S. Trimble seated himself beside the judge and a pyramid was formed by the elevation of Alfred Steel, Rev. Wm. Gibb and Dr. Moore at the top of the heap. Mrs. Abbott without apparent effort raised the whole aggregation from the floor. Dan Wallace, and afterwards Nell Wallace, laid their hands on Mrs. Abbott's and thereby received her power to such an extent that Judge Rose could not lift either of them from the floor. If Mrs. Abbott willed it one man could lift her with ease. When she willed otherwise four of the committee could not budge her. The exhibition is wonderful and there is much unsatisfactory speculation as to whence this peculiar power comes.

Yaeger—Albrecht.

Sunday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents at Durham, 23 miles northeast of the city, Mr. Jacob Yaeger and Miss Ida Albrecht were united in marriage. The ceremony occurred at 4 o'clock and was witnessed by 50 or 60 of the friends of the contracting parties, a number of whom were from this city. Rev. August Kuehn of Valley City, was the officiating minister. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the district school house near by and enjoyed a good old-fashioned country dance. Refreshments, liquid and solid, were served and the party did not break up until the small hours of morning.

The young couple are well known throughout the county. The groom is a popular and enterprising young man and for several years has been clerk at the Gladstone hotel. The bride is an estimable and accomplished young lady with hosts of admirers. They will reside in Jamestown and are already domiciled in a residence on Fourth avenue north, which Mr. Yaeger had furnished and fitted up for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Yaeger were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents, of which the following is only a partial list:

One-half dozen napkins and two table cloths—Lawrence Obermiller and Amelia Ell.

Merselles bed spread—Augusta Ell.

One dozen napkins and fancy table cloth—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schwelkenbach.

One-half dozen damask towels—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leisch.

Hanging lamp—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fancher and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ashley.

Silver casket—Mrs. C. Donat.

Carving set—Gieseler, Blawett & Co.

Oat meal set, china—Casper W. Wyceck.

Table cover—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stein.

One-half dozen silver knives and forks—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schumaker.

Set drapery curtains—Mr. and Mrs. John Fried and Miss Mary Fried.

Glass pitcher—Mrs. Brady.

Merselles bed spread—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fried.

U. S. bank note (\$5.00)—Ferdinand Koehn.

Silver pickle dish—