

THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

The vote of this county as found by the official canvass is published in these columns this week. There was a light vote polled, the highest being 1822 for treasurer, a falling off of seventy-eight from the vote of last fall. The vote in the city was especially light, many of those who registered even failed to cast their ballots.

With two exceptions the entire Republican ticket was elected with majorities running from 92 to 498, the latter being for Buchanan for Clerk. The cause of these variations was purely personal, although in the case of treasurer a determined effort was made to beat Mr. Osogood on his record which no doubt had a great effect. In the case of county judge, there were two prime causes that operated to defeat Mr. Ray. Personally his opponent is one of the most popular men in the county, when running for office, and people naturally love to vote for a good fellow; but Mr. Ray's political record has been such that many straight Republicans felt that it could not be endorsed. To vote for Cleveland—the embodiment of everything that is obnoxious to Republicans—is an offense in their estimation that cannot be condoned. We shall not pass judgment upon their course, but think their objections should have been made before the convention, then the result might have been different.

For county superintendent Miss Mary E. Hosford is elected over Mr. Beeler. While Mr. Beeler is probably an excellent man for the office, personally he was comparatively unknown and his record as a teacher was entirely so. On the other hand Miss Hosford is quite well known throughout the county, and is highly esteemed as a perfect lady. As a teacher of high attainments, she is also well known, and added to this the inclination of the people to give this office to a woman, it was seen in advance that Mr. Beeler had an opponent who possessed every element of strength. Considering all the surrounding circumstances, the vote is in every way creditable to the party.

AN OFF YEAR.

Certain admonitions and ominous forebodings were felt by Republican politicians with sensitive nerves before election, for there was a general "off year" feeling pervading the country, but the tremendous landslide that struck the party on election day was not anticipated. That Ohio should go Democratic was a possibility, but that Iowa—the banner Republican state—should elect a Democratic governor came upon the masses like a clap of thunder from out of a clear sky. No one was prepared for it. There has been a good many political avalanches in times past indicating sudden and rapid changes of sentiment, but this is the most astonishing to Republicans that has occurred for years. For the result there are probably many causes, but chief among them may be set the prohibition question. Looking at the field from this distance, we take it that a majority of the voters of Iowa are either opposed to prohibition or they believe the administration has not used proper efforts to enforce the law.

The cause for the defeat of Gov. Faraker in Ohio appears to have been of a personal nature, generally unknown to these outside the state. And yet the legislature will be democratic, insuring the election of a Democratic senator. In Virginia the result was no disappointment to those at all familiar with the methods in vogue. We have long since learned to take no stock in the assertions of the papers of "fighting chances" of Republican success in the south. As long as the democrats have control of the methods Republican victory there is impossible, no matter what gallant fights Mahones and others may make.

It was an "off year." Republicans were defeated purely from local and personal causes. The lesson is not thrown away. It will bear good fruit. The party will rally and at the next election by a mighty and solid charge carry everything before it.

THE TRIBUNE went into the late campaign with a firm determination to avoid personal politics, and it strictly adhered to the rule. Many things might have been said personally against candidates, but would voters have been made to our party thereby? Our experience is that the more you abuse a man after he is nominated as a rule the clearer his friends will stick to him. That is natural. We take it that when a man is selected by his fellow citizens it should be deemed something of an honor to run for office, and unless his record has been heinous in the extreme, he is entitled to decent treatment. In our late campaign the men on the opposition ticket were gentlemen one and all. Should we malign them simply because they had become standard bearers of their party? We believe in party unity. We believe in our party principles; and thus believing, we consider it prop-

ABSTRACT OF VOTES

Cast in Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the Election held November 5th, 1889, as appears by the official canvass. The first named are Republicans, second Democrats, third Union Labor. A few scattering votes were cast, not here enumerated.

Table with columns for candidates and precincts. Rows include For Justice Supreme Court, For County Treasurer, For County Judge, For County Surveyor, For County Clerk, For County Commissioner, For County Assessor, For County Auditor, For County Engineer, For County Inspector, For County Registrar, For County Recorder, For County Sheriff, For County Jailor, For County Constable, For County Overseer, For County Assessor, For County Auditor, For County Engineer, For County Inspector, For County Registrar, For County Recorder, For County Sheriff, For County Jailor, For County Constable, For County Overseer.

er for the party to nominate candidates, and support them, even for the smaller offices. It does not necessarily follow that because a man opposes us politically and otherwise that he is a villain or a scoundrel. And THE TRIBUNE will not undertake the task of proving it.

THE Republicans had a majority on the state ticket in Keith county, but the Democrats secured most of the county officers. Dr. Harris was defeated for Clerk by 14 votes.

Following are the precinct officers elected at the late general election. The judges and clerks of election are omitted as they seldom qualify.

NORTH PLATTE No. 1—Justices, Geo. Nauman, M. Tobin; Constables, Frank Mallard, Syl. Friend; assessor, John Keliher; road overseer, James Moran.

NORTH PLATTE No. 2—Justices, John Hawley, C. L. Wood; Constables, A. O. Kocken, C. L. Patterson; assessor, N. A. Davis; road overseer, W. M. Hinman.

NORTH PLATTE No. 3—Justices, V. Von Goetz, B. C. Dixon; Constable, James Snyder; assessor, Colonel Owens; road overseer, B. C. Dixon.

NICHOLS—Justices, W. O. Thompson, I. V. Zook; Constables, F. M. Chute, Frank Zook; assessor, James A. Gibson; road overseer, H. H. Cook.

COCKEY—Justices, H. J. Moore, C. J. Fitzsimmons; Constable, Phil Cook; assessor, Ray Thompson; road overseer, D. O. Dwyer.

SUNSHINE—Justices, D. C. Lord, John Gunnare; Constables, John Dogan, S. A. Haltman; assessor, P. H. Brown; road overseer, Dist. No. 1, John W. Shoupe, Dist. No. 45, Chas. W. Mason.

FAMILY—Justices, L. C. Applegate, E. Etchison; Constables, J. W. Williams, J. Reade; assessor, Marion King; road overseer, Wm. Hockridge.

NOWELL—Justices, I. B. Bostwick, Sid D. Robb; Constables, Henry Cordey, Fred Steinhauser; assessor, Jas. Speer; road overseer, James C. Alexander.

Medicine—Justices, Frank Figli, H. P. Bishop; Constables, J. T. Leblanc, John M. Young; assessor, Jesse A. Young; Overseer, Dist. 22 J. F. Welbourne; Dist. 47, Wm. Finch.

Somerseset—Justices, J. E. Cassius, A. J. Blougher; Constables, E. Fletcher, Joseph McMichael; assessor, W. N. Parcel; Overseer, W. H. McDermott.

DICKENS—Justices, W. T. S. Connor, J. A. Hopkins; Constables, W. H. Darnell, Chas. Baxter; Assessor, Frank Doyle; Overseer, John Bonesteel.

WILLOW—Justices, F. G. Haller, Chas. A. Austin; Constables, O. P. Embury, L. F. Keeler; Assessor, B. M. Siller; Overseer, M. A. Hendrick.

WALLACE—W. S. Hill, J. R. Wilson; Constables, Bill Cowman, Jas. Seston; Assessor, John Conger; Overseers, H. J. Runner, A. J. Miller, Henry Bebout.

BIRDWOOD—Justices, Wm. Roberts, John Coker; Constables, D. G. Potter, Henry Coker; assessor, tie vote between David Harshfield and Henry Coker; overseer, dist. 27, A. W. Hartson; dist. 28, John R. Ritter; dist. 26, John Coker.

HALL—Justice, A. B. Hall; constable, Joseph Hubart; assessor, Fred Silvernall; overseer, dist. 30, W. K. Coville; dist. 35, Wm. ...

MAXWELL—Justices, G. W. Roberts, S. R. Brooks; Constables, A. L. Brooks, Geo. Snyder; assessor, Sam. B. Brooks; overseer, Thos. Hanrahan.

BRADY ISLAND—Justices, R. D. Fisher, J. W. Stevier; Constables, Wm. Knoburger, Ed Coleman; assessor, L. Rice; overseer, N. Enright.

WOMAN—Justice, E. L. Hurlbut; constable, Geo. Stiff; assessor, Giles Bennett; overseer, Mangus Hillburg.

ANTELOPE—Justices, W. M. Ritenour, C. F. Preitauer; Constables, J. F. Johnson, Ben Olsen; assessor, W. M. Ritenour; overseer, P. Bergstrom.

KILMER, in Harrison—Justices, R. H. Kilmer, Isaac E. Wilson; Constables, Alex. Case, A. A. Brown; assessor, S. S. Kilmer; overseers, dist. 36, John Kilmer; dist. 37, John Case.

GARFIELD—Justices, W. A. Gregg, F. M. Spigall; Constables, H. F. Price, Seymour Smith; assessor, tie vote between John P. Schmitzgers and James Alexander; overseer, dist. 38, James W. Holsten, dist. 39, Isaac Styles.

HARRISON—Justices, G. W. Peterson, P. O. Qually; Constables, M. D. Arbogast, W. H. Hawkins; assessor, A. D. Burdick; overseer, J. A. Merrill.

WHITTIER—Justices, A. L. Pierce, H. M. Bowman; Constables, B. C. Linder, A. Bowman; assessor, H. G. Diehl; overseer, B. A. Wilson.

MYRTLE—Justices, J. L. McGrew, and tie vote between L. P. Derby, and D. Brunk; Constables, John Combs, and tie vote between Charlie Weiberg and A. E. Moore; assessor, A. Combs; overseer, Wm. Ross.

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS. Oct. 16th 1889. Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present commissioners Walker and McAllister and deputy county clerk Dick.

The estimate of R. D. Thomson of \$500 on repairing the South Platte bridge was filed, approved and the clerk instructed to draw a warrant upon the bridge fund for the amount.

Bids for Nichols precinct bridge bonds were opened and there being but one bid of \$650.00 by Wm. E. Conklin, which was rejected and sale of said bonds postponed until Oct. 31 at 12 m.

Board adjourned to meet Oct. 17, 1889. Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present commissioners Walker and McAllister and deputy county clerk Dick. In the forenoon the board viewed and examined road No. 107.

The following bills were allowed on the Brady Island bridge fund. I. A. Fort, \$11.40; A. A. Tane, \$7; W. B. Kirby, \$4; J. W. Nugent, \$3.25; Board adjourned till Oct. 31.

It makes one smile to here the Democrats talking of "the death-blow given to Republicanism in Iowa and Ohio." The next Presidential election will see the old forty thousand majority rolled up from Iowa, and nearly as many thousand in Ohio.

At Blair a large audience was invited to assemble at one of the churches by the announcement that a famous colored minstrel troupe would give a performance. The songsters failed to appear and a minister of the gospel took advantage of the occasion and delivered a rousing sermon, calling sinners to repentance.

The long, strong arm of electricity is working wonders in this age. The Southern Exposition at Montgomery, Ala., is 551 miles from Washington; but a wire attached to an ingenious electric device upon the lever of its huge engine, enabled President Harrison to start the machinery by touching an ebony button at the other end of the wire in the White House.

Euripides remarked ages ago: "Time will discover everything to posterity." A real estate fraud of acre-plat proportion is reported from Duluth. It appears that a tract of property nine miles from that city of the unshaded sea, worth \$10 per acre, was platted, cunningly given a name similar to that of a valuable division inside the city, and over \$337,000 worth of transfers have been made upon the site.

The victims are numerous and could ill afford to stand the loss. Of course this fraud will distribute values in Duluth, and the real estate board of that city will undoubtedly use every effort to bring such wretches of confidence into custody. A scheme of the same kind was worked in that section two years ago.

The finding of the clothes and surgical case of Dr. Cronin in a "manhole" of a sewer not far from the place where the body of the murdered man was discovered in Chicago, was announced in Saturday's dispatches. This find will prove another link in the chain of evidence against the accused. The theory of the prosecution up to this time was that the clothes had been sealed up in a tin box with a view of sending them over to England, there to be discovered and held as proof that the doctor had been captured and killed there by the Clan-na-Gael as a spy.

The finding of the clothes was purely accidental. It had been noticed that the sewer was obstructed by something and a search developed the fact that it was the valise and bundle of clothes of the murdered Irishman that hindered the flow of the water.—Journal.

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