

Republican Landslide

Taft Elected President. State Went Safe Republican-with exception of Governor. Old Steele Rolls Up Big Rep. Majority.

The County Vote.

The contest for the county seat was so warm that the state and national politics received but scant attention. But now that Hope has lost all interest in the county seat fight and the smoke of battle cleared away we find that Judge Taft will wield the scepter for the next four years at least and that the "Peerless One" will have to wait four years longer before he can again start on his trip to the white house.

Taft will receive the largest vote ever cast in the electoral college.

Both of the national houses of congress will be strongly republican, thus giving Mr. Taft a chance to put into practice some at least of the many Roosevelt doctrines.

THE STATE.

The state goes for Taft by a majority of 20,000 to 30,000. The rest of the republican ticket is elected by large majorities, with the exception of Burke who is re-elected governor over Johnson by a small majority.

Hanna and Gronna will represent the state at Washington in the lower house, while Marshall received the nomination for U. S. senator.

THE COUNTY SEAT VOTE.

In the county seat fight HOPE received **583 Votes**, Finley 333, Sherbrooke 316 and 94 scattering. Hope received more votes than either of the other contestants after deducting the home vote. The entire vote cast amounted to 1326 making it necessary for Hope to receive 884 to win or 299 more than Hope received. Either the vote cast for Finley or Sherbrooke would have been sufficient, but "they would not."

Hope is perfectly satisfied with the result, we certainly have no kick to register, our friends stuck by us loyally. There never was a war waged of its nature but what there were some sore spots after the fray is all over, but as far as Hope is concerned we have nothing but the best of feeling for all concerned, regardless of the mud-slinging and good intentions (?) exhibited by our competitors.

THE COUNTY.

Steele county rolls up a big majority for Taft for President and Johnson for governor.

Hanna and Gronna carried the county by big majorities.

M. N. Johnson received over three times as many votes as Marshall, regardless of the Steele County Tribune's "hot air" and six month's campaign in the interest of Marshall.

Old Steele saved the day for the republican representative for this district.

The following is the county vote on the principal state officers, where there was any contest:

Total vote cast 1326, the largest in the history of the county.

Taft 888, Bryan 375; Gov., Johnson 781, Burke 523; Gronna 838, Hanna 823, Casey 379, Major 405; Senator Marshall 236, M. N. Johnson 801; Representatives, Griggs county Henningson 386, Nelson 463, Paulson 395, McCollough 415, Pope 274, Thompson 571, Steele county Henningson 862, Nelson 902, Paulson 862, McCollough 266, Pope 319, Thompson 345.

The entire republican county ticket was elected without opposition.

THE CITY VOTE.

Removal of county seat, Hope 204, Finley 00, Sherbrooke 0.

Taft 116, Bryan 70; Gronna 109, Hanna 104, Casey 56, Major 94; Johnson C. A. 102, Burke 97; Lewis 117, Mack 67; Stockwell 130, Godward 58; Miller 133, O'Connell 61; Cooper 130, Anheier 57; Gilbreath 126, Harvey 58; Anderson 118, Mann 119, Stutsman 120, Dougherty 59, Mitchell 59, Schell 55; Poliock 144; Henningson 113, Nelson 107, Paulson 112, McCulloch 59, Pope 73, Thompson 65; M. N. Johnson 81, Marshall 47. County Com. 1st District, City of Hope Gray 111, Jensen 76; Carpenter twp. Gray 28, Jensen 28; Willow Lake twp. Gray 5, Jensen 42; Colgate twp. Gray 34, Jensen 25; Broadlawn twp. Gray 28, Jensen 12, total, Gray 206, Jensen 183.