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Out of the Past

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The voters of Iron County reversed themselves last Tuesday in the matter of the Iron County Sheriff's contest in the biggest vote total in the history of the County. The people voted to retain James Dickie in the office for another term, notwithstanding that the primary vote on September 13th was won by a former sheriff Thad Waite (2,130 vs 1,972). Dickie made his run on "slips" which is a hard road to travel in this instance gathering 2,961 votes against Waite's 2,801. The Dickie forces were well organized and the women of Iron County came out in larger numbers than ever before. The women almost a unit in favor of Dickie and it was the additional vote cast by the women that reversed the vote of the primary. The vote to retain Dickie for another term is simply plain justice to an official who did good work for the County by not only administrating the office well but also careful in the matter of claims from his subordinates. Had Dickie showed anywhere near the enthusiasm in and worked with the zeal he did in the election he would have won the primary handily.