

THE PASSING OF "PINKY" BLITZ.

He Is Taken to the Penitentiary and Will Not Vote Here Next Spring.

The "push" deserted "Pinky" Blitz, the vote repeater, in his fight for liberty, and this morning he was taken to Jefferson City to serve two years and two days in the penitentiary. Blitz was much surprised when told that the hour was at hand when he must wear felon's stripes. His attorneys had given notice of appeal to the supreme court, and he deluded himself with the belief that the "push," whose tool he had been, would come to his relief and furnish the necessary bond to secure his release while the appeal was pending.

This morning Deputy United Marshals Siddell and Tracy and Bailiff John Price went to the county jail armed with orders for all United States convicted prisoners confined there. County Marshal Stewart brought out besides Blitz, John Mood, the notorious letter box thief, and Davis, Crawford and Ward, the Hume, Mo., postoffice robbers. Blitz and Mood were handcuffed together. The government officers took the prisoners to the Grand avenue depot and took the 10 o'clock Missouri Pacific train for Jefferson City. Close guard was kept over the men as Mood is a particularly dangerous man. Blitz appeared subdued in spirit. He will probably be put to work in one of the shoe shops at the penitentiary, and will have the advantage of possessing a trade when he is released.

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