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Everybody kept their word, even the claims of the optimistic Will Hayes being too small.

Fred must have had eight hundred in each vest pocket and had a good many pockets.

Nothing but headaches this morning for the democrats. Well some one had to have 'em.

We will try to stand it if the rest of the 105,000,000 people in the United States do.

Now we shall have "normalcy" and we will see how you like that. Of course if you don't you will have the opportunity in four years to change back and that's probably just what you will do.

The victory was so big for the republicans that they don't seem to realize it themselves. There was less celebration last night than in any presidential election since we can remember and that takes in several of them.

Adams county gave a republican majority for president for the first time in its history. The vote for governor however showed there were

still a good many citizens here who believe in voting for their own interests.

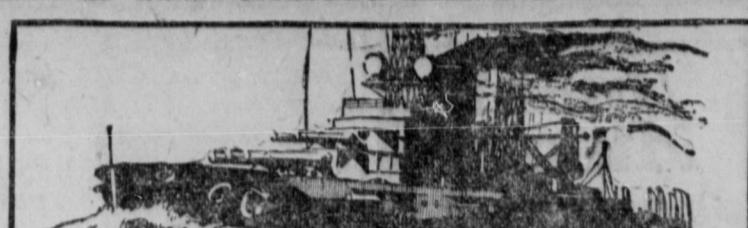
The returns came in slowly and the tally keepers here and in other places where returns were received had to sharpen their pencils frequently. There were several races close enough to keep the backers of each guessing and they sure did it.

Adams county continues about the best spot in America. Though Indiana went republican by a quarter million votes, the ticket here was saved with the exception of one candidate. The campaign in this county was strenuous and the workers on both sides were glad it's over. Let's get down to real business.

Evidently the people of Indiana like the new tax law. Well you are the court and the jury and there seems to be a lot of stubborn people serving. We can't yet understand why the people of this state should approve a tax law that means the emptying of your pocket books but we suppose there must be some very good reasons for it.

The republicans will assume full control of the state and nation with grave responsibilities resting upon them. The industrial conditions have been unusual but there has been plenty of work for every one and the manufacturer had his product sold before he could make it. Times have been good and there are many real problems to be solved. The people are difficult to please and will not be satisfied with results in all probability. It's the way of us folks it seems.

The Daily Democrat made every possible effort to secure the returns and the bulletins received by telegraph and telephone were given out as rapidly as they could be prepared. The national and state reports came in rapidly and by midnight all inter-



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Maryland—O. E. Miller, repub.
Missouri—S. P. Spencer, repub.
Nevada—In doubt.

New York—J. W. Wadsworth, repub.

N. Carolina—L. S. Overman, demo.

N. Dakota—F. E. Ladd, republican.

Non-Partisan league.

Ohio—F. B. Willis, repub.

Oklahoma—Scott Ferris, demo.

Oregon—G. E. Chamberlain, demo.

S. Carolina—E. D. Smith, demo.

S. Dakota—Peter Norbeck, repub.

Utah—Reed Smoot, repub.

Vermont—W. T. Dillingham, repub.

Virginia—Carter Glass, demo.

Washington—W. L. Jones, repub.

Wisconsin—I. L. Lenroot, repub.

Doubtful

Rep. Dem. ful

House Overs 34 28

Elect. cd 20 12 2

Totals 54 40 2

New York, N. Y., Nov. 3—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Republicans will control the house of representatives which goes into office March 4, 1921, by a majority of more than 100 votes, according to partially complete returns from all over the United States.

In the 455 members of the house, the republicans will have 273 according to these figures. There will be 15 democrats, two independent and one prohibitionist, a total of 162 votes, giving the republicans a majority of 111.

In the present house the republicans have a majority of 39 with 233 members to 194 of the democrats, independents and prohibitionists.

There are eight vacancies.

The new congressmen, according to the unofficial returns are:

First district, George P. Codd, Detroit; third district, W. H. Frankhauser, Hillside; fourth district, John C. Ketcham, Hastings; tenth district, Roy O. Woodruff, Bay City; 13th district, Vincent M. Brennan, Detroit.

The re-elected congressmen are:

Second district, Earl C. Michener, Adrian; fifth district, Carl E. Mapes, Grand Rapids; sixth district, Patrick H. Kelley, Lansing; seventh district, Louis C. Cranton, Lapeer;

eighth district, Joseph W. Fordney, Saginaw; ninth district, James C. McLaughlin, Muskegon; 11th district, Frank D. Scott, Alpena; 12th district, W. Frank James, Hancock.

A hard fought battle between opponents and proponents of the anti-parochial school amendment to the state constitution resulted in its defeat by approximately 2 to 1, returns today showed. The amendment it adopted would have excluded all parochial schools from the state and forced all children between the ages of 5 and 16 to attend public schools. Next to president, the school amendment was paramount in yesterday's election.

Alexander J. Groesbeck, republican, was running far ahead of Woodbridge N. Ferris, democrat, for governor. For lieutenant governor, Thomas Read defeated Frank A. Picard, the same returns indicate.

The count on candidates for other state offices was being completed morning.

The interior of the Okefenokee Swamp of Georgia has never been visited.

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Oil is usually discovered in spots remote from rail centers. The cost of pumping and transporting it to the refinery is a heavy charge. At the refinery charges begin to pile up, for refining oil is a true manufacturing process involving application of chemistry, the use of specialized machinery, and human labor.

All of these factors add to the cost of a product which Nature has given us.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has been steadily applying the trained power of its organization to increasing the yield of gasoline from crude, and in achieving economies by large scale operations in refining and distributing its products.

The Cost of a Hole in the Ground

COMMENTING upon the rise in the price of gasoline, a man who is unfamiliar with petroleum production writes:

"The Lord, who put the oil in the earth, charges no more for it than he ever did. It comes for nothing out of the ground when you dig a hole."

This is true, if it comes out of the ground without help. The greatly increased cost lies in digging the hole, casing it, caring for the oil when it comes out, and transporting and handling it on its way to the refinery.

Petroleum Age in its September issue says: "The cost of drilling and equipping a well at the present scale of prices for material and labor runs from Five Thousand Dollars for a shallow sand pumper to Seventy-five Thousand Dollars for the deep wells. A general average covering the entire country would run about Twenty Thousand Dollars per well."

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MID-WEEK SERVICE

The regular mid-week service will be held this evening at the Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock. The second chapter of the book, "The Church and the Community," with the theme, "The Influence of Economic Conditions on Church Life" will be under discussion. Mrs. A. H. Saunders will lead and will be assisted by Mrs. S. D. Beavers, Mrs. Charles Saunders, Dr. Fred Patterson, Wesley Hoffman and others. An unusually good program has been prepared, and the members of the church and others interested are especially invited to attend.

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| | Cox | McCrary | McCulloch | Vostal | Coltirell | Leibhart | Johnson | Hite | Shulter | Butler | Jones | Matix | Rawley |
| East Union | 131 | 56 | 121 | 64 | 69 | 116 | 99 | 84 | 70 | 110 | 80 | 101 | 92 |
| West Union | 83 | 64 | 71 | 69 | 35 | 110 | 57 | 86 | 41 | 102 | 45 | 98 | 80 |
| East Root | 151 | 42 | 135 | 63 | 93 | 108 | 134 | 71 | 103 | 99 | 87 | 56 | 49 |
| West Root | 166 | 111 | 136 | 142 | 113 | 167 | 129 | 158 | 121 | 168 | 119 | 90 | 54 |
| North Preble | 155 | 21 | 112 | 53 | 29 | 140 | 79 | 85 | 50 | 118 | 73 | 149 | 53 |
| South Preble | 119 | 80 | 88 | 111 | 47 | 152 | 82 | 117 | 57 | 143 | 49 | 152 | 58 |
| North Kirkland | 83 | 77 | 80 | 77 | 75 | 86 | 72 | 71 | 80 | 54 | 49 | 82 | 77 |
| South Kirkland | 50 | 79 | 48 | 80 | 43 | 85 | 48 | | | | | | |