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THE RESULTS OF THE VOTING.

In 1904 the congressional districts
in Indiana gave the following majori-
ties:

| | Rep. | Dem. |
|---------------------|--------|-------|
| First district | 3,759 | ..... |
| Second district | 1,473 | ..... |
| Third district | 3,579 | ..... |
| Fourth district | 1,935 | ..... |
| Fifth district | 5,091 | ..... |
| Sixth district | 7,043 | ..... |
| Seventh district | 10,844 | ..... |
| Eighth district | 7,365 | ..... |
| Ninth district | 6,225 | ..... |
| Tenth district | 10,132 | ..... |
| Eleventh district | 8,185 | ..... |
| Twelfth district | 1,881 | ..... |
| Thirteenth district | 6,907 | ..... |

78,905 5,514
Republican majority 73,391

In 1906 the congressional districts
in Indiana gave the following majori-
ties:

| | Rep. | Dem. |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| First district | 1,319 | ..... |
| Second district | 390 | ..... |
| Third district | 455 | ..... |
| Fourth district | 1,868 | ..... |
| Fifth district | 953 | ..... |
| Sixth district | 1,506 | ..... |
| Seventh district | 4,786 | ..... |
| Eighth district | 4,244 | ..... |
| Ninth district | 2,232 | ..... |
| Tenth district | 4,623 | ..... |
| Eleventh district | 3,155 | ..... |
| Twelfth district | 350 | ..... |
| Thirteenth district | 207 | ..... |

16,366 9,719
Republican majority 6,647

In 1904 the legislature stood as fol-
lows:

| | Rep. | Dem. |
|--------|------|------|
| Senate | 36 | 14 |
| House | 79 | 21 |

Rep. majority—Joint ballot 80

In 1906 the legislature stands as fol-
lows:

| | Rep. | Dem. |
|--------|------|------|
| Senate | 37 | 13 |
| House | 53 | 47 |

Rep. majority—Joint ballot 90

State Vote—
1904—Rep. majority 93,944
1906—Rep. majority 30,625

Democratic gain 63,319

MISSOURI.

We have heard from old Missouri and
our heart is light and gay;
She is once more Democratic clean
from Pike to Nodaway,
And we hear the roosters crowing in
a loud and lusty tone
While the echoes are resounding all
the way from Polk to Stone.
We have heard from old Missouri and
she's back again in line,
And our heart is filled with rapture
and we're feeling mighty fine.

We have heard from old Missouri and
we're feeling good today.
She has turned about in gladness from
the error of her way.
She has shouted out the tidings that
she'll never err again,
And we hear the echoes rolling all
the way from Cass to Wayne.
We have heard from old Missouri;
she's again with the ranks—
And our cup of joy brims over and
our heart is full of thanks.

We have heard from old Missouri and
the news was full of joy.
Still the old state's Democratic—that's
the truth without alloy.
Clear from Atchison to Butler and
then back again to Ralls
Comes the word that she is ready
when the voice of duty calls.

We have heard from old Missouri; she
is standing staunch and true—
And the sun of hope is shining in a
sky that's fair and blue.—Commoner.

Even in defeat there are some
things that give one consolation and
even pleasure. The official vote of
the State, which has just been given
out, shows that Judge R. K. Erwin
has many friends and received a vote
that he may always point to with
pride. While the head of the State
ticket received more votes than were
cast for him, yet the plurality of
Judge Monks was twenty-five less
than that of Sims over Cox for Sec-
retary of State. Aside from this one
instance, Judge Erwin received more
popular votes than any other candi-
date on the Democratic State ticket,
his total vote being 259,168. He re-
ceived 374 more than the State audi-
tor, 599 more than the treasurer, 454
more than the attorney general, 63
more than the clerk of the supreme
court, 104 more than the superintend-
ent of public instruction, 1,073 more

Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in
the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills.
When liver and bowels go on strike,
they quickly settle the trouble, and the
purifying work goes right on. Best
cure for constipation, headache and
dizziness. 25c at Blackburn Pharmacy.

than the chief of bureau and statis-
tics, 863 more than the geologist, 292
more than the supreme judge of the
first district, 678 to 1,140 more than
any one of the five candidates for
appellate judge. It was a magnificent
vote and an evidence of confidence
that makes all Adams county proud.
We hope some day to sing a song of
victory in which Judge Erwin will
figure as a conspicuous figure.

REGISTERS A KICK.

The action of Governor Hanly and
a few chosen advisers in deciding on
a speaker for the lower house at the
coming session of the state legislature,
is certain to raise grave doubts of its
propriety in every thoughtful mind.
It seems, at least, to menace both
the letter and the spirit of our gov-
ernmental system. It sets a preced-
ent full of dangerous possibilities. Four
members of the house, more or less,
aspired to the office of speaker. It is
a laudable ambition, worthy to be en-
tertained by any member. The de-
termining power, under the law and
in simple justice, resides in the mem-
bership of the house, not in the gov-
ernor nor in any other state or party
official.

Yet Governor Hanly calls a con-
ference, picks out a man for speaker,
and assigns the other aspirants to
various posts which it is assumed will
content them, and which the legisla-
ture is expected in due time to deliver.
The governor has no more right to
usurp the functions of the legislature
than the legislature has to usurp the
functions of the governor.

It remains to be seen whether the
legislature will abdicate its powers
and functions.

An article herewith republished
from the Wall Street Journal as to
the danger of investing in mining
stocks applies just as forcibly to ev-
ery other scheme of stock flotation.
In other things, as well as in mining,
the only persons who may safely en-
gage are the experts who know the
business and the capitalist who can
afford to lose his investment. It may
be safely asserted as a sound financial
rule with out exception, that any
scheme, but it mining, railroad build-
ing, fruit farming or poultry raising,
which advertises the sale of stock,
whether through newspapers, lectures
or personal solicitation, is risky and
the chances are all against the pur-
chaser. Any safe proposition for 10
per cent or even 5 per cent returns
would be taken by idle capital that
can be found without costly advertis-
ing.—South Bend Times.

Mr. Fairbanks is a statesman and
logician rather than an orator. His
delvings into the science of politics
are given to his hearers in terms they
can not fail to understand. There is
no bombast; nothing superfluous is
said. He goes straight to the hearts
of his hearers by his abysmal knowl-
edge of his subject.—Lafayette Jour-
nal (Rep.) This is the first time that
such serious charges have been made
against the Hon. Charles Warren Fair-
banks. We are willing to leave it to
anyone who has ever heard him wheth-
er there is a single truth in the above
indictment except the statement that
Mr. Fairbanks is not an orator.

Run-down People



NEED VINOL

the modern strength creator
and body builder
Many people right here in this vic-
inity are all run down and hardly
able to drag about—don't know what
ails them.
"Such people need Vinol, our cod
liver preparation without oil, which
contains in a highly concentrated
form all of the medicinal and strength-
creating elements of cod liver oil ac-
tually taken from fresh cods' livers,
but from which the useless oil is
eliminated and tonic iron added."
We ask every man, woman and
child in this vicinity who is run down,
tired and debilitated to try Vinol on
our offer to return money if it fails.
SMITH, Yager & FALK.

Headache



Can be cured only by
a remedy that will
remove the cause.
The oftener you
stop it with headache
powders or pills the
quicker will it return.
Generally, headache
comes from a dis-
turbed stomach or
irregular bowels, and
almost invariably

Lane's Family Medicine

(a tonic laxative) will cure head-
ache in short order by regulating
the bowels and reinvigorating the
stomach.
It is a great blood medicine
and the favorite laxative of old
and young.
At druggists', 25c. and 50c.

Representative L. F. Livingston of
the Fifth Georgia district, says that
as soon as possible after the opening
of the coming session of congress he
will introduce a bill repealing the
statutory provision for a tax of 10 per
cent upon currency issued by State
banks. "In my opinion," he says, "I
believe it is the only way in which to
provide a more elastic medium. It is
impossible for State banks to issue
money under the present conditions,
but with the tax removed and a rigid
State inspection they could easily do
so and in a way have practically the
entire resources of their States as a
guarantee of par value for their issue.
Texas, for instance, has millions of
dollars' worth of State lands and my
own State is almost equally wealthy.
All of the terrors of 'wild-catting'
could be avoided, and would be avoided,
and the agricultural classes of par-
ticularly the south and west benefit-
ed."

While the Times rejoices over the
advance of the wages of men in the
employ of railroads and other corpora-
tions, it is not unkind of the fact
that this step in the right direction is
a mere expedient and make-shift. It
does not reach the core of the matter.
What needs to be done is the cutting
down of the enormous salaries paid to
the heads of these corporations. While
these salaries are being paid, undue
exactions continue to be made upon
the general public in the matter of
freight and transportation charges.
Popular discontent will not subside
until these enormous salaries are cut
down. They are disproportionate, ex-
cessive and unreasonable, and there-
fore injurious to society. They beget
extravagance and recklessness, and
are consequently a hindrance to re-
formation and the establishment of an
equitable basis for the distribution of
wealth.—South Bend Times.

It only requires a little effort to lo-
cate the Sunday saloon and put it out
of business. The law-abiding saloon
men in Decatur will do well to aid
the authorities in driving men out of
business who have no regard for the
law. The disreputable saloons are
fast creating a sentiment that will re-
sult in a blanket remonstrance for
this city. It is not fanaticism, it is not
because people believe in prohibition,
but it is because the good people are
tired of the high-handed methods of
a few men who absolutely ignore the
law and all principles of decency.
Eighteen hours for six days in the
week should satisfy the most grasping
commercial spirit. A blanket re-
monstrance is one of the possibilities,
and the men who will suffer most
by such a move are the men who are
now abiding by the law and running
the business with some show of re-
spectability.

Hughes who was elected governor of
New York; itemized his campaign ex-
penses as follows: For traveling ex-
penses, \$108; telegrams, \$8; postage,
\$13; secretaries, \$377; stenographers,
\$112; total, \$618, or one dollar for
every \$415 spent by his opponent
Hearst. But the question is, how much
did the Republican party in New York
spend in behalf of Hughes?—Colum-
bia City Post.

The second largest congressional
majority returned in any Indiana dis-
trict was given for Hon. J. A. M.
Adair of Portland, who was elected to
succeed Hon. George W. Cramer in the
Eighth district. The district is nor-
mally heavily Republican, but Adair
turned it over, just as Rauch did in
the Eleventh for Fred Landis.—Fort
Wayne Sentinel.

Landis of the Eleventh and Cramer
of the Eighth are the most thorough-
ly beaten men who ever ran for con-
gress in Indiana. But Watson, Brick,

Preventics, as the name implies, pre-
vent all Colds and Grippe when "taken
at the sneeze stage."

Preventics are tophosome candy tab-
lets. Preventics dissipate all colds
quickly, and taken early, when you
first feel that a cold is coming, they
check and prevent them. Preventics are
thoroughly safe for children, and as
effective for adults. Sold and recom-
mended in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by
W. H. Machtrieb.

Holliday, Chaney, Crumpacker, Foster
and "Standpat" Landis have nothing
to brag of. Everyone of them barely
escaped with his political life and
even that was greatly shortened.

It appears that the Republicans will
have a greatly reduced majority in the
next congress, but they will have con-
trol and must carry the responsibil-
ties. As far as they are able to do so
the Democrats will force reform meas-
ures to the front and if they are not
adopted it will be no fault of theirs.

Gov. Hanly has already named the
speaker of the house and the heads of
the leading committees, according to
the Indianapolis Star. Bonaparte's
suggestion of a boss was not needed in
Indiana. The funny part of it is, other
aspiring statesmen yielded without a
whimper.—Columbia City Post.

There is a man in Wyoming who de-
clined a political office because he
thought he could not be a Christian
and a politician at the same time. He
has an erroneous idea. A man may be
a Christian and a politician at the
same time. It merely depends on the
kind of politician he is.

The total wealth of the country in
1904 was \$106,000,000,000 and over. The
cost of the liquors drunk in 1905 was
\$1,324,00,000. One-hundredth of the
wealth of the country by these fig-
ures goes for intoxication. It is a
dreadful state of affairs.—Muncie Star.

Oklahoma is going into the Union
right. The Democrats have a large
majority in its constitutional conven-
tion and will write its organic law.
And that is as it should be. Demo-
crats are used to writing constitu-
tions, and good ones, too.

Mr. Roosevelt left for Panama soon
after the election without saying
whether he was satisfied with the
kind of "indorsement" the country
gave the "standpatters."

Made Happy For Life.

Great happiness came into the home
of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at
St. Albans, Vt. Va., when his little
daughter was restored from the dread-
ful complaint he names. He says: "My
little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance,
which yielded to no treatment but grew
steadily worse until as a last resort we
tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to
say, three bottles effected a complete
cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous
complaints, general debility, female
weaknesses, impoverished blood and
malaria. Guaranteed by Blackburn
Pharmacy. Price 50c.

JUDGE STURGIS ON THE BENCH

Assumed His New Duties Yesterday
Morning.

When circuit court convened this
morning, C. E. Sturgis put on the er-
mine and Judge Vaughn, who has
served as Judge of the Twenty-Eighth
Judicial Circuit for over thirteen
years, retired to private life and was
found with the other attorneys at the
bar, where he expects to remain as a
general practitioner.

Mr. Sturgis took the oath of office
before Clerk Studabaker Saturday af-
ternoon and when he opened court
this morning, made a short address
to the attorneys, thanking them for
courtesies and asking that they be
lenient with him while he was be-
coming acquainted with his new du-
ties. Although this is his first session
of court as regular judge, he has been
on the bench many times as special
judge and the work is not, entirely
new to him.—Bluffton News.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protru-
ding Piles. Druggists refund money if
PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any
case, no matter of how long standing,
in 4 to 14 days. First application gives
ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist
has it, send 50c in stamps and it
will be forwarded postpaid by the Par-
is Medicine Co., S. Louis, Mo.

Keith & Proctor, theatrical agents,
of New York, have offered Count Boni
de Castellane 20,000 francs per week
to demonstrate swordsmanship in a
vaudeville show.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind
or protruding Piles, send me your address,
and I will tell you how to cure yourself at
home by the new absorption treatment; and
will also send some of this home treatment
free for trial, with reference to your
own locality if requested. Immediate re-
lief and permanent cure assured. Send no
money, but tell others of this offer. Write
today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, North
Dana, Ind.

MONTHLY HEALTH BULLETIN

Tonsillitis the Most Prevalent and Ty-
phoid Fever Second.

The monthly bulletin of the State
board of health just issued says:
"Tonsillitis was the most prevalent
disease. Typhoid fever was second
and then followed rheumatism, bron-
chitis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, influ-
enza, diarrhoea and pneumonia. The
health was not as good in this October
as in the corresponding month last
year, although the deaths were fewer.
"There were, 118 cases of smallpox
reported from 9 counties with 3
deaths. The disease was epidemic in
Jefferson and St. Joseph counties; two
of the deaths occurred at Madison and
one at Jeffersonville.
"Typhoid fever was very prevalent.
There were 732 cases reported from
73 counties with 150 deaths. Diph-
theria and scarlet fever appeared in
many places in the state in epidemic
form. The diphtheria deaths numbered
64 and those from scarlet fever 9.
Both of these diseases appeared usual-
ly in mild form.

"The deaths numbered 2,487, rate
12.6. In the corresponding month last
year, 2,681 deaths, rate 11.9. The
cities showed a death rate of 16.4,
which is 3.8 higher than the average
for the state. The country deaths
numbered 1,477, rate 10.4. The six
largest cities had death rates as fol-
lows: Indianapolis, 15.3; Evansville,
12.4; Ft. Wayne, 11.5; Muncie, 9.3;
South Bend, 17.2; Terre Haute, 23.4."

Piles quickly and positively cured
with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. It's
made for Piles alone—and it does the
work surely and with satisfaction.
Itching, painful, protruding or blind
piles disappear like magic by its use.
Large, Nickel Capped glass jars, 50
cents. Sold and recommended by W.
H. Machtrieb.

OBITUARY OF PHILLIP MARTZ.

Phillip Martz was born in Germany
February 8, 1831 and died November
15, 1906, aged 75 years, 9 months and
7 days. At the age of three months
he came with his parents to America,
and at the age of 21 he came with
his parents to Mercer county, Ohio,
and at the age of 29, he was convert-
ed and joined the M. E. church, of
which he remained a faithful member
until he was called from labor to re-
ward. He was always ready to help
support the church with his means.
He was married to Matilda Jacobs
January 29, 1860, and to this union
were born six children, all of whom
preceded him to the better land. In
1892, he moved to Salem, Ind., where
he lived a very earnest and faithful
Christian worker in the church. He
was one of the leading members in all
the improvements and enterprises
of the church when his health would
permit and was present at all religious
services. His home was always a
welcome home for ministers. He
leaves a wife, two brothers and a host
of friends to mourn their loss. The
funeral was held at the Salem church
on Saturday, November 17, and was
very largely attended. The services
were conducted by Rev. James A.
Sprague, of Markle, Ind.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for
Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse
in Children's Home, New York, breaks
up Colds in 2 hours, cure Feverishness,
Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething
All Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all
druggists, 50c. Stamp mailed FREE.
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ISSUE MANY HUNTERS' LICENSES

Edward E. Earle, deputy State fish
and game commissioner, spends the
greater part of his days and much of
his nights now in writing out licenses
for the hunters of the State, in addi-
tion to keeping track of the offenders
against the fish and game laws. The
Indiana law provides that a man must
get a hunting license in order to hunt
outside of his own township. He
must pay \$1 for this license, which is
good for one year.

Already there have been about 9,
000 licenses issued by the department,
some of them by Mr. Earle, whose of-
fice is at the State House, and some of
them by Z. T. Sweeney, who is the
chief commissioner.

The new Pure Food and Drug Law
will mark it on the label of every
Cough Cure containing Opium, Chloro-
form, or any other stupefying or poi-
sonous drug. But it passes Dr. Shoop's
Cough Cure as made for twenty years,
entirely free. Dr. Shoop all along has
bitterly opposed the use of all opiates
or narcotics. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure
is absolutely safe even for the youngest
babe—and it cures, it does not simply
suppress. Get a safe and reliable
Cough Cure, by simply insisting on
having Dr. Shoop's. Let the law be
your protection. We cheerfully recom-
mend and sell it. W. H. Nachtrieb.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this manner to thank
the kind friends, neighbors and the
K. of C. lodge, for their assistance
during the demise of our beloved hus-
band and father.

Mrs. W. H. Niblick.
Jesse Niblick.

A CHANCE

For Statesman to Make a Lasting
Name.

If a magistrate who sends the
habitual drunkard to jail had the
power to sentence him to the
Keeley cure, society would be bet-
ter for it. There can be no doubt
about the excessive use of intoxi-
cants creating a disease. Drunk-
enness is a disorder of the human
system which cannot be reached
by prayer. If it would yield to
prayers, entreaties and tears,
there would be many less drunk-
ards in our midst today. The
legislator who can secure the en-
actment of a law providing for
the treatment of liquor habit
as a disease, and provides for its
treatment the same as insanity,
will live to hear his name blessed
by many women and children.
To send a man to jail and to fine
him for drunkenness is to bring
additional distress upon his fam-
ily. If he pays the fine it means
that his family must be deprived
of at least a portion of the com-
forts that money would buy. If
he is sent to jail he is rendered in-
capable of supporting his family
during the incarceration, besides
suffering the humiliation the en-
forced restraint entails.

It is all very nice to theorize
over the temperance question and
prate about the efficacy of prayer,
but the cold facts and stern con-
ditions have to be met. When a
man falls in a fit it is not the
preacher who is sent for, but the
doctor, and the same rule will ap-
ply to the inebriate. We have
the disease-creating liquor before
us, and as long as it remains we
will have the drunkard. If some
good temperance apostle can stop
the manufacture of intoxicants or
point out a way in which it can be
done, he can get his name on the
big bills and march at the head of
the procession. Until this is ac-
complished liquors are going to
be manufactured and sold and
men are going to drink them and
become afflicted with the drink
disease.—Goshen Democrat.

Dr. W. V. Daniels, Manager of
the Marion Keeley Institute, has
been in the work for more than
fifteen years and will be glad to
refer you to friends in your own
neighborhood. Address W. V.
Daniels, Manager Marion Keeley
Institute, Marion, Ind.

When the tip of a dog's nose is cold
and moist, that dog is not sick. A
feverish dry nose means sickness with
a dog. And so with the human lips.
Dry, cracked and colorless lips mean
feverishness and are as well ill ap-
pearing. To have beautiful, pink,
velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a coat-
ing of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. It
will soften and heal any skin ailment.
Get a free, trial box, at our store, and
be convinced. Large nickel capped
glass jars, 25 cents. W. H. Nachtrieb.

"SAVED MY LIFE"

—That's what a prominent
druggist said of Scott's
Emulsion a short time
ago. As a rule we don't
use or refer to testimonials
in addressing the public,
but the above remark and
similar expressions are
made so often in connec-
tion with Scott's Emulsion
that they are worthy of
occasional note. From
infancy to old age Scott's
Emulsion offers a reliable
means of remedying im-
proper and weak develop-
ment, restoring lost flesh
and vitality, and repairing
waste. The action of
Scott's Emulsion is no
more of a secret than the
composition of the Emul-
sion itself. What it does
it does through nourish-
ment—the kind of nourish-
ment that cannot be ob-
tained in ordinary food.
No system is too weak or
delicate to retain Scott's
Emulsion and gather good
from it.



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