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THE RESULTS OF THE VOTING.

In 1904 the congressional districts in Indiana gave the following majorities:

	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

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In 1906 the congressional districts in Indiana gave the following majorities:

	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

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In 1904 the legislature stood as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.
Senate	36	14
House	79	21

	Rep. majority—Joint ballot	80
		115

In 1906 the legislature stands as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.
Senate	37	13
House	53	47

	Rep. majority—Joint ballot	90
		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 Secretary of State. Aside from this one instance, Judge Erwin received more popular votes than any other candidate on the Democratic State ticket, his total vote being 259,168. He received 374 more than the State auditor, 539 more than the treasurer, 454 more than the attorney general, 637 more than the clerk of the supreme court, 104 more than the superintendent of public instruction, 1,073 more

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than the chief of bureau and statistics, 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 governmental system. It sets a precedent 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 entertained by any member. The determining power, under the law and in simple justice, resides in the membership of the house, not in the governor nor in any other state or party official.

Yet Governor Hanly calls a conference, picks out a man for speaker, and assigns the other aspirants to various posts which it is assumed will content them, and which the legislature 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 every other scheme of stock flotation. In other things, as well as in mining, the only persons who may safely engage 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 building, 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 purchaser. 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 advertising.—South Bend Times.

Mr. Fairbanks is a statesman and logician rather than an orator. His delusions 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 absolute knowledge of his subject.—Lafayette Courier (Rep.). This is the first time that such serious charges have been made against the Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks. We are willing to leave it to thyone who has ever heard him whether there is a single truth in the above indictment except the statement that Mr. Fairbanks is not an orator.

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Holiday, 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 control and must carry the responsibilities. As far as they are able to do so the Democrats will force reform measures 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 declined 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 \$1,324,000,000. One-hundredth of the wealth of the country by these figures 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 convention and will write its organic law. And that is as it should be. Democrats are used to writing constitutions, and good ones, too.

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

Made Happy For Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful 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 ermine 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 afternoon 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 becoming acquainted with his new duties. 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.

Hughes who was elected governor of New York, itemized his campaign expenses as follows: For traveling expenses, \$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?—Columbus City Post.

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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 addition 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 within 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 office 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, Chloroform, or any other stupefying or poisonous drug. But it passes Dr.