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## A VICTORY.

The election yesterday was somewhat close and furious, but nevertheless it was a victory for the democrats, they electing every candidate on their ticket, save and except two councilmen. As usual, the returns afford an interesting study, chief among which is, that democrats vote for men and that republicans vote their ticket, regardless of who composes it.

As an illustration, many democrats voted against Mayor Coffee, because they held him responsible for a laxity in the law, and this was completely worked by the g. o. p's. for all it was worth. On the other hand, the same moralists shut their eyes and voted for Harry Cordua, the only man responsible for law violations, simply because he was on the republican ticket. As evidence of this fact, the vote for the republican candidate for mayor was but twenty-eight votes more than that for the republican candidate for marshal. This should be treasured by the democrats for future reference. But in the face of all this, it was a complete victory, and we believe the men elected will fulfill their duties fearlessly and honestly. The majority in the city council is reversed, and now four democrats will have to assume the responsibility formerly held by four republicans. While it is not our purpose to give them advice, yet we cannot refrain from this suggestion: The most serious charge with which those interested in the success of the party ticket had to combat, was that all the progress and all the improvements were given the city by councils, the majority of whom were republicans.

The charge was more or less serious, and to some extent true, and it will pay the four democrats, just elected, to profit thereby. We do not mean that you should be reckless and extravagant, but be progressive, alive to the century in which you live, and a good business council. That done, your whole duty will have been accomplished and you will receive the praises that are due you.

## DEMOCRATS WIN

J. Fred France Elected Mayor of Huntington.

Special to Daily Democrat.

HUNTINGTON IND., May 4—J. Fred France was elected mayor of this city at yesterday's election, defeating Charles Wintrode by 169. The democrats also elected the clerk and five out of ten councilmen. The republican candidate for marshal was elected by two votes.

BLUFFTON, IND., May 4—The city election held yesterday resulted in a democratic victory. The winners are John Mock, dem., mayor; E. F. Elliot dem. clerk; Fred J. Tangueman dem., treasurer; John Crosbie, rep. marshal. The democrats elected four councilmen and the citizens ticket two.

## Message.

R. B. Allison received the following message this morning from Edward S. Lacy, President Bankers National Bank of Chicago, Ill., of which bank Judge Studabaker was a director and one of its largest stock holder.

Chicago, Ill., May 4, 1904

R. B. Allison,  
Decatur, Ind.

Please convey to friends and relatives of Judge Studabaker, assurance of sincere sympathy of myself and official associates, in their great bereavement. We have lost a wise counsellor and a loyal friend.

EDWARD S. LACY,  
President Bankers National Bank,  
Chicago, Ill.

## To All Odd Fellows

You are earnestly invited to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday morning at nine o'clock to participate in the funeral of David Studabaker, the last charter member.

## DEATH OF JUDGE STUDABAKER

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The Hon. John K. Evans, well known in the history of the state. To this union were born six children. Mrs. John Niblick, Mrs. Lizzie E. Morrison, Miss Hattie Studabaker, Mrs. W. J. Vesey, Fort Wayne, David E. Studabaker, all of whom remain to mourn their loss

Along with about thirty five hundred other Adams county democrats, we rejoice over the election of Hon. J. Fred France, as mayor of Huntington. He achieved a notable victory and is entitled to the honors.

## OFFICIAL VOTE OF CITY ELECTION, HELD TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1904.

| PRECINCTS.         | MAYOR      | CLERK      | TREAS.       | MARSHAL      | COUNCILMEN—1st w | COUNCIL—2d w | COUNCIL—3d w   |              |             |              |              |               |               |               |              |              |
|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|                    | Coffee, d. | Colter, r. | McFeeley, d. | Archbold, d. | Green, d...      | Cordua, r... | Peterson, r... | Buhler, d... | Teple, r... | LeBrun, d... | Porter, d... | Fordyce, r... | Steller, d... | Corbett, r... | Gaffer, d... | Kirsch, d... |
| First Ward—A.....  | 112        | 103        | 110          | 106          | 82               | 117          | 83             | 117          | 127         | 71           |              |               |               |               |              |              |
| First Ward—B.....  | 55         | 44         | 56           | 51           | 51               | 50           | 28             | 46           | 62          | 44           |              |               |               |               |              |              |
| Second Ward—A..... | 127        | 91         | 133          | 141          | 110              | 98           |                |              |             |              | 122          | 122           | 101           |               |              |              |
| Second Ward—B..... | 52         | 74         | 84           | 85           | 65               | 47           |                |              |             |              | 56           | 65            | 71            |               |              |              |
| Third Ward—A.....  | 98         | 56         | 115          | 112          | 100              | 52           |                |              |             |              |              |               | 70            | 87            | 101          |              |
| Third Ward—B.....  | 86         | 107        | 121          | 131          | 98               | 83           |                |              |             |              |              |               | 90            | 88            | 121          |              |
| Total.....         | 530        | 475        | 622          | 626          | 506              | 447          | 111            | 163          | 189         | 115          | 178          | 187           | 172           | 160           | 175          | 222          |
| Majority.....      | 55         |            |              |              | 59               |              |                |              |             |              |              |               |               |               |              |              |

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