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THE ELECTIONS.

While the greatest American citizen and patriot of modern times, William Jennings Bryan, has again gone down to defeat for the highest office within the gift of the American people, his name will live in the history of this republic long after the names of Rockefeller, Carnegie, et al. have passed into oblivion. The great trusts and combinations of the country have once more won a signal triumph over the people. Money, the calamity, the 750,000 federal office-holders, the ignorant foreign vote, the negroes and a considerable portion of the dollar-and-a-quarter class of laboring men have decided the election adversely to the interests of the great majority of the people.

There is some cause for democrats rejoicing in Indiana, where Thomas R. Marshall is elected governor by a substantial majority, despite that unholy alliance of the "anti-saloon league," the Methodist church, etc., and it is probable that a gain of four congressmen will be made, the indications being that the democrats win in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, and 13th districts.

Crumpacker is re-elected by a reduced plurality.

The republicans concede the election of Marshall for governor in Indiana, and are only claiming the state for Taft by some 3,000, and this may be reduced.

Halleck, republican, is elected from this district to the state senate by about 240 majority, the normal majority being about 2,500. He carried Jasper county by 110, Newton by 99, Starke 10 and White 20.

Gerber is defeated for representative by a few hundred votes.

The democrats in Newton county elect the treasurer and sheriff, and Taft only carries that county by 449, Watson by 234. The republican majority was also cut down considerably all along the line in our own county.

The election reports published in our news columns is approximately correct, but may be changed somewhat by official count.

CAN'T LOSE "UNCLE JOE."

Speaker Cannon Goes in by More Than a Normal Majority.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 4.—Joseph G. Cannon has been re-elected to congress by a plurality considerably above the normal. Returns are still incomplete, but enough figures have been obtained to show that he will probably have a plurality of at least 10,500. This is estimated to be in the different counties in his district, as follows: Vermillion, 6,000; Iroquois, 1,500; Kankakee, 2,000; Edgar, 700; Clark, 200, and Cumberland, 100.

The result has been something of a surprise even to the friends of Cannon. The fight made against him by various church organizations, the Anti-Saloon League, and organized labor, coupled with the fact that the Democrats had for the first time since 1883 a complete organization in this district, led the Republicans to believe that Cannon's plurality would not be over 3,000. In the heaviest union labor sections, however, Cannon received as large a vote as he ever received before, and in some of them he made decided gains.

BRYAN'S STATE'S FOR HIM

Democrats Carry Nebraska—Shallenberger Elected.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 4.—Nebraska has not disappointed the hopes of Bryan by going Republican. The figures, with some of the more distant points yet to be heard from, give Bryan a plurality of about 10,000, and Shallenberger for governor defeats Sheldon. Bryan carried Lincoln, which is normally Republican. The state's present congressional delegation, five Republicans and one Democrat, stands.

G. O. P. Wins in Idaho.

Bolton, Idaho, Nov. 4.—Idaho has gone Republican on both state and national issues. James H. Brady has been elected governor.

HUNTED BLIND TIGER

Got Into a Row With the Supposed Operator and Shooting Was Done.

ONE MAN RECEIVES A BULLET

Comes Near Starting a Riot—Minister Makes a Great Catch of Musk-rats—State News.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 4.—Alva Ice, an ex-saloon keeper, was shot but not seriously hurt by Frank Hundley in a lunch room owned by Ice at Summitville, about 6 p. m. The shooting almost started a riot and in order to get Hundley out of town as quickly as possible officers called a carriage and drove sixteen miles to this city instead of boarding an interurban traction car in Summitville.

Made Ready for Trouble.

On his arrival here at 11 p. m. Hundley called Senator W. A. Kittinger for counsel and the senator became surety to bond of \$1,000 for Hundley. In order to prevent further trouble Sheriff Smeizer sent one of his deputies to Summitville, and Town Marshal Rayl, also of Summitville, had men he could depose in a few minutes if he needed assistance to prevent trouble.

Looking for a "Blind Tiger."

The trouble was due indirectly to the election, for it was planned to investigate Ice's lunch room and also Smeizer's cigar store, where the Anti-Saloon League officials of Summitville thought liquor had been stored for use on election day. Rev. B. J. Purvis, of Summitville came to this city and filed an affidavit against Ice, charging him with conducting a "blind tiger." William J. Peel, also of Summitville, filed a similar affidavit against Smeizer.

Hundley Opens Hostilities.

Constable Halls and Deputy Sheriff Seybert, armed with search warrants, went to Summitville. Hundley was with the officers when they went to Ice's place. While they were going through the room Ice entered and demanded to know what was going on. He then struck Hundley, it is said. They scuffled and Hundley drew a revolver and shot Ice just above the collar bone. Ice did not stop, and when he and Hundley came together Hundley again fired at him, but the second shot did not take effect. Ice then called an officer to arrest Hundley.

No Liquor Was Found.

Several of Ice's friends hurried to the place and trouble was only avoided by the prompt action of the officers in getting Hundley out of town. No liquor was found.

PAID FOR HIS VEGETABLES

Muskats Who Had Eaten Them Fall Victim to a Trap—Seventeen of Them.

Elwood, Ind., Nov. 4.—The Rev. E. H. Evans reports a queer catch of muskrats. He delivered to a local fur dealer seventeen fur skins of fine quality, and in explaining how he got them he told a strange story. He said he had missed cabbage and potatoes in his cellar, and, supposing they had been taken by rats, he set a trap. The next morning he found the trap literally packed with rats. When he examined them he saw they had unusually large feet.

Then he called in a neighbor, who said the animals were muskrats. He placed the trap in a tub of water and after pulled out seventeen muskrats, which had traversed the sewer, a distance of 1,700 feet, and entered through the sewer trap into the cellar, where they had feasted on the minister's store of winter vegetables until caught.

Owl for a Roommate.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Nov. 4.—G. W. Peck of the Big Four railway detective service, had a startling experience in room No. 23, in a local hotel here. He was rudely awakened from slumber by a peculiar noise in his room, and it grated on his nerves so much that he shouted for help. Conductor Charles McDonald and Engineer Pepper, of the Big Four, who occupied a room across the hall, came to the detective's assistance, and discovered an owl perched on the top of the dresser in the room. The owl was caught and killed.

Victim of Pickpockets.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 4.—Pickpockets reaped a harvest of several hundred dollars at the Bryan day demonstration here. Those reported to the police were: Robert F. Boyce, gold watch, valued at \$100; Emanuel Wolfe, of Redkey, \$16.50; John Broneberg, Daleville, horseman, \$125; W. F. Painter, Oakville, \$25; Claude C. Ball, a local attorney, \$55; James Abell, \$7; James Davis, \$25; Howard Johnson of Gaston, robbed of a roll of bills of unknown amount; unknown man, \$6.

Decrease in Collections.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 4.—The collections in the Seventh internal revenue district for October amounted to \$1,525,616, which was \$440,730 less than for October last year. The decrease was largely in the amount from the tax on spirits. The total tax on spirits in the month just passed was \$1,450,840.

Hickory Nuts Are Scarce.

Columbus, Ind., Nov. 4.—Both hickory nuts and walnuts are scarce this fall. Local grocers are paying \$2 a bushel for shellback hickory nuts.

"The Dog—His Day."

By TROY ALLISON.

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Young Conway jabbed the oars into the water viciously.

"If I can't have what I want," he said suddenly, "I'll take what I can get. I'll ask her tonight."

Little Miss Pennell held on to the boat with both hands and gurgled delightedly.

"What a humble, doglike disposition is yours, Robert," she said admiringly. "I'm sure she will take you. She has been throwing herself at your head for six weeks."

"Thank heaven, women can never throw straight," he growled sullenly.

"Seems to me she has done very well," said Miss Pennell flippantly. "If you ask her tonight she surely will have achieved her aim. But I can't say that you look a willing victim."

"But, Betty, I hate to have them say things. And I'm not such a bad chap!"

"I know you're not," said Miss Pennell, fast becoming more excited and angry, "but they can talk—and talk! I intended marrying you all along, but I won't be forced into it."

"What?" shouted Conway so loudly that a lone bird perched on a nearby grass stalk flapped its wings hurriedly.

She drew a quick breath, and her eyes were mischievous.

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