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## INDIANA ALMOST REDEEMED

### Taft's Plurality Too Small to Boast Much About.

### DEMOCRAT GAINS

ON STATE AND DISTRICT TICKETS—DEMOCRATS GET MOST THE STATE OFFICES, ELECT 11 CONGRESSMEN, WILL HAVE A MAJORITY IN THE LEGISLATURE AND THE SELECTION OF ONE U. S. SENATOR.

Great Gains Are Made Also in County and Township Offices All Over the State, and the Democracy of Indiana Is In Better Shape Than for Many Years.

While the result of the election of Tuesday so far as the national ticket is concerned is to be deplored, the democrats of Indiana have made gains that they may well feel jubilant over, and if all other counties had made as much gain as Jasper the electoral vote of this state would have gone to Bryan and Kern. As it is the republican plurality will be very small compared with some 93,000 four years ago.

Thomas R. Marshall's plurality for governor will be about 15,000, and while the republicans are claiming the election of Goodwine, Sims, Billheimer, Hadly and Myers, for Lieutenant governor, Secretary of state, auditor and judges, respectively, by small pluralities, the democrats think that the entire state ticket was elected.

The official returns are not as yet in from all the counties, but the republicans concede that the democrats elect 11 of the 18 congressmen, a gain of eight, and that the next legislature will stand 69 republicans to 81 democrats on joint ballot, insuring a democratic successor to James A. Hemenway, for U. S. Senator, and if they hold the advantage they now have in the next election they will also replace Senator Beveridge with a democrat.

We are now assured a guarantee bank deposit law, a corrupt practice act, compelling the publication of contributions to campaigns before election, and a thorough cleaning of the State House of the barnacles that have taken up their residence there since 1896. John C. Billheimer will be made to disgorge the books will be opened and an administration that will be a credit to the great state of Indiana will be inaugurated the day Thomas R. Marshall takes his seat as governor.

### CORRECTED VOTE OF JASPER COUNTY.

In the hurry of getting up the figures of the vote of this county for Wednesday's Democrat there were errors in the vote for Watson, as published, in practically every precinct, caused by copying the wrong column of figures. The vote as published was correct otherwise, except, as stated, Keener and Wheatfield townships did not report in time to publish in that table. The correct official vote of all twenty precincts appear today, together with the totals and pluralities received by each candidate, except the prohibition candidates which was about the same all through as that cast for president, which is given.

Wednesday morning it was thought Halleck had carried this county by 110, but on getting in the other two townships and comparing the figures carefully it was found that he had carried it by only 5 votes, running 457 behind the head of the ticket. In White, the republicans carried the county by 97, but Senator Law carried the county by 1 vote. In Newton Halleck had a majority of 79.

Compared with four years ago the democrats made substantial gains all along the line in Jasper county. Then the republican plurality on the national ticket was 795, or 323 more than this year, and the total vote polled in the county was about 200 more than in 1904.

The prohibition vote in 1904 was 151, but this year it was only 70, a falling off of more than one-half.

Manly for governor in 1904 re-

ceived 783 plurality, against 327 this year for Watson, who ran 135 behind the state ticket.

Crumpacker's plurality of 518 four years ago was cut to 255, or more than half in two.

The highest plurality on the county ticket four years ago was 576 for Price for Surveyor, and this year Allman for treasurer lead the ticket with a plurality of only 453.

The democrats elect township trustees in Jasper county in five townships, as stated Wednesday

Newton, Jordan, Gilliam, Union and Wheatfield—and seven assessors, we understand—Jordan, Newton, Hanging Grove, Milroy, Union, Wheatfield and Walker. The assessor vote was a tie in Barkley, and in casting lots Charles Reed, republican, won out.

The plurality for Abraham Halleck in the four counties composing this senatorial district is 111—5 in Jasper, 79 in Newton, 28 in Starke—White county giving Law a plurality of 1.

### RESULTS IN ADJOINING COUNTIES.

In Benton county, Shipman for auditor, Gillespie for recorder, Shackleton for sheriff and Whicker for surveyor were elected on the democratic ticket, and four of the eleven township trustees are democrats.

Newton county was carried by Taft by 435, Watson, 232, Crumpacker 179, Schuh for treasurer and Sawyer for sheriff, both democrats, were elected by 10 and 86, respectively. Purkey, democrat, was defeated for re-election as auditor by 135. Five township trustees are democrats and five republicans.

Official returns from White county show that the republicans elected their entire county ticket except auditor and one commissioner, and

get 3 of the township trustees. Darroch, democrat, carried the county by 3 for Congress, and Brown, republican, for representatives carried it by 71. Watson for governor ran 47 behind the state ticket. Wesley Taylor of Monon, candidate for representative on the democratic ticket two years ago, was elected prosecutor by a plurality of 233, and the Carroll-White circuit court has both democratic judge and prosecutor.

Pulaski county was carried by Bryan by 260, Marshall by 300, and the entire democratic county ticket and 10 of the 12 township trustees elected. Judge Nye has been defeated for re-election in the Pulaski-Starke circuit by 282, F. J. Vurpellat, democrat carrying Pulaski. Judge Nye's home county, by 336. B. D. L. Glazebrook, a cousin of Lee and Ike Glazebrook of Rensselaer, was elected prosecutor by 38 over his republican opponent.

Watson carried Lake county, the great booze center, by 2,517, and Crumpacker carried it by 3,036. The republicans elected their entire county ticket.

### NO APOLOGIES ARE NECESSARY HERE.

The military editor of the syndicate sheet comes out in a long-winded article apologizing for its bitter campaign against democrats, and supinely begging for their support. This was to be expected of such people. After abusing democrats to the extent of its weak ability, it is but proper from its standpoint to now take back all it has said and hypocritically ask them to help keep the fire hot under their political kettle.

The Democrat has no such apologies to offer. What it has said in this campaign it honestly believed, and still believes. It has not printed stuff it knew to be false simply for political effect. This paper has had the support of republican business men in the past for business reasons and not for its political stand, and it expects to have such support in the future. Our money is spent with those who spend money with us, be they democrat or republican. We have also had the support of hundreds of republicans other than those engaged in business pursuits, because they knew the Democrat would tell them the truth and because they were disgusted with the machine methods of their own party and their wilful waste of public funds.

The Democrat believes that the results of the election in Jasper county bears out our contentions, in that the majorities have been very materially reduced. While the result in this senatorial district with its usual 2,500 republican plurality, is too obvious to be commented upon.

The Democrat, in the campaign just ended, did not feel that it

## WE'LL CROW A BIT FOR INDIANA "ANNYHOW"



### PASSING OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

The result of the election in Indiana is a stinging defeat to Governor Hanly, the Anti-Saloon League adjunct of the republican state machine and the ministers of the gospel who lent themselves to the political game to defeat Honest "Tom" Marshall for the governorship. W. H. Blodgett, in the Indianapolis News, well says that when the Anti-Saloon League entered partisan politics it weakened its influence.

The Democrat aims to so conduct its new and editorial columns at all times that it does not have to apologize to anyone, a policy that other would-be newspapers would do well to follow. This paper does not bid for the support of business men of the opposite party by groveling in the dust at their feet and whining that "it didn't mean it" but does ask their support on that broader ground, that the dollar of a democrat is just as good as the dollar of a republican; that their advertising placed in this paper reaches more of the purchasing public than any other paper in the county, and therefore they get value received for the money they spend with us.

The military editor's attempt to arraign republican business men against The Democrat but emphasizes the general opinion of the public as to his assinine propensities, and will fall on barren ground.

### ANOTHER INSANE MAN.

Arthur Goff, son of Frank Goff of Fair Oaks, aged about 31 years, was examined Thursday before a lunacy board consisting of S. C. Irwin, J. P., and Drs. Gwin and Washburn and declared insane. He is subject to epileptic fits, but his friends attribute his present condition to the fact that he and some of his friends got hold of some alleged home-made whiskey before the 4th of July, 1904, which came near killing the entire outfit, and it is claimed that from that time he has been failing in health and mind. Lately he had taken up with the holiness religion and this has had a tendency to make matters worse. He is now in poor health and is getting into a worse condition physically all the time. He has been very demonstrative in his religion do not mix very well, and it is to be regretted that the ministers, notably the Methodist ministers of Indiana, have seen fit to use their influence and their pulpits in an effort to promulgate the cause of any political party. They have done their churches and the temperance cause incalculable harm by listening to the sophistries of Hanly and the Anti-Saloon League, although many of these ministers were willing victims of this confidence game.

Many prominent temperance democrats in Newton and White counties tell us that there is so much resentment over the action of the Anti-Saloon League that if elections are held therein their counties are sure to go "wet," and that is the general opinion here regarding Jasper county.

As to Mr. Marshall, whom Hanly and his allies so bitterly opposed, Mr. Blodgett says in Wednesday's Indianapolis News:

The Anti-Saloon League knew, or could have known, that Mr. Marshall is a temperance man in his public life; that he stands high in the esteem of his neighbors as an honest, conscientious, upright citizen, a man whose word will be taken anywhere in Indiana on any subject. The Anti-Saloon League knew, or could have known, that Mr. Marshall is a temperance man in his public life; that he stands high in the esteem of his neighbors as an honest, conscientious, upright citizen, a man whose word will be taken anywhere in Indiana on any subject.

The doctor always prescribes plenty of exercise to be sure of good health. That is what Box Hall means.

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## THE COURT HOUSE

### Items Picked Up About the County Capitol.

The November term of the Jasper circuit court will convene Monday.

The Benton Kelly road case from Newton tp., has been reversed in the supreme court.

Commissioner Denham and J. J. Porter were over from Remington Wednesday on business.

No sooner than the final count was made known in the joint senatorial race, and the figures announced, than the clock in the court house tower became paralyzed and stopped stone still. Even it could not think of getting a 93 majority in a normally 2,500 district.

With the completion of the 35 miles of stone streets and roads in Rensselaer and Marion township, together with the several miles of stone streets that had previously been constructed, Rensselaer becomes one of the best macadamized cities in Indiana. And every road leading into town is also macadamized. While this has cost a whole lot of money and has come at a time when the people were already burdened with heavy taxes, The Democrat believes it an improvement that will never be regretted. Good streets and highways are among the very best investments a town or a county can make, and do more toward the upbuilding of a community than most any other thing. With the almost 35 miles of stone roads and stone streets being constructed in Carpenter tp., and the town of Remington and improvements here, this section is making strides in the direction of better roads that promises to extend over other sections of the county until every principal highway is improved. But such improvements should be made gradually, as not to become burdensome on the people.

The county commissioners met Monday and allowed most of the claims that had been filed, then adjourned until after election. Wednesday they re-convened and finished up the work of the term. Following is a report of the proceedings of the term:

There was allowed \$400 on the Gilliam, gravel road contract, \$4,675 on the Marion-Rensselaer stone roads, \$2,057.76 on the Carpenter-Remington stone roads.

M. Dougan, petition for highway in Walker and Wheatfield townships; viewers report favorable and road established 50 feet wide.

Louis Welsh, petition for vacation of highway in Jordan tp.; report favorable and vacation ordered.

Thomas Redgate ditch; assessments confirmed and Mr. Redgate appointed supt. Geo. A. Williams allowed attorney fee at \$10.

Thos. Davis, et al. ditch; cause sent back from supreme court and cause set for trial second day Dec. term.

The following sums of interest on county funds for October were reported:

First Nat. Bk., Rensselaer	\$69.10
First Nat. Bk., Remington	49.27
State Bank, Rensselaer	59.15
Jasper S. & T. Co., Rensselaer	58.49
Bank of Wheatfield	14.14
Total	\$250.15

Notice the crowds at the big sale now on at the

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

For Sale:—An unmounted horse-power, complete with tumbling rods, at a bargain if taken at once, at C. A. Roberts'.

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Three games of Box Ball for 39 cents will save a doctor bill of 95.

We are showing the best values in clothing ever offered in town.

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Now is the time to buy a barrel of fancy New York apples. Kings, Spies, Baldwins, Greenings, Seek-No-Further, etc.

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Turkeys for Thanksgiving

From November 10 to 15 is the time to sell turkeys for Thanksgiving market. I will guarantee 13 cents a pound for young gobblers weighing from 12 pounds up, and for old and young hens weighing 9 pounds and up, with the raise of the market if you contract them at once. Otherwise I will pay the market price at the time of delivery. Ducks are worth 8 cents and geese 6 cents a pound, subject to market changes. Chickens always sell better after the holidays and I advise you to hold them to that time for best prices.

B. F. FENDIG.