

STRAW VOTE IN ILLINOIS TAKEN

Shown That Wm. H. Taft, Plurality Will Be More Than 175,000.

DEEMED NOT FAR BEHIND.

VOTE IS TAKEN IN COOK COUNTY AND TEN CITIES IN THE DOWN STATE REGION, AND IS REPRESENTATIVE.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—The Record Herald's straw vote taken in Chicago and Illinois indicates that William H. Taft's plurality in the state will range between 175,000 and 200,000 and that Governor Charles S. Deneen will be elected by a plurality lying between 110,000 and 161,000. These estimates mark the minimum and the maximum respectively, which are deduced from tables which display the canvass of the 11,861 votes cast in the Record-Herald's secret straw ballot.

The plain showing of the figures, considering Cook County and Chicago as a separate political unit and the down state territory as another unit and considering the radical difference in political conditions as they are admitted to exist in the city and the country, is displayed in this summary of indicated votes on the Presidency and on the gubernatorial contest.

Taft Pluralities.
Chicago and Cook County . . . 98,019
State outside Cook County . . . 171,359

Total plurality in Illinois . . . 269,378
Deneen Pluralities.
Chicago and Cook County . . . 45,707
State outside Cook County . . . 116,238

Total plurality in Illinois . . . 161,945
These pluralities are indicated by the percentages of the straw vote cast for Taft and Bryan and for Deneen and Stevenson in the two general divisions of the state at large, which if carried into the November election will bring about the pluralities given above.

Vast District Canvassed.
The straw ballots which furnish the basis for the comparisons were cast in all sections of Chicago and Cook county and in 10 cities of the down-state region, representative of the varied commercial and agricultural interests of the state, and are believed to be as representative of the real political situation in Illinois as can be procured in a pre-election forecast.

WHERE BULLETS FLEW.
David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble; to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c, at A. G. Luken & Co's drug store.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., Oct. 23.—Mrs. J. D. Munch and daughter Julia, of Anderson, are here for a few weeks visit with Mrs. Theodore Frohnapfel and Mrs. Matt Kreusch.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Macey and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farmer, were calling on Cambridge City friends Tuesday.

Miss Annette Edmunds, Miss Jennie Husey, Mrs. Alice Reese and Miss Elizabeth Wheelan visited Knightstown schools Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Zerung attended the funeral of Miss Fern Crim at New-castle, Tuesday.

The Christian church will observe rally day in their Bible school next Sabbath. A good program has been prepared. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Page, of Spring-

Why Suffer?

If you suffer pain from any cause, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will relieve it—and leave no bad after-effects. That's the important thing. Neither do they create a habit. More often the attacks become less frequent, or disappear altogether. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have no other effect except to relieve pain and quiet nervous irritation.

"We are never without Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. My husband and son, aged 15, were always subject to sick headaches until we began using these Pills, and they have broken them up entirely. Don't think they have had to use them for six months. I recommend them to every one. A few weeks ago I heard an old lady friend was sick. I went to see her. She was down with LaGrippe, and nearly crazy with awful backache. I gave her one of the Anti-Pain Pills and left another for her to take in a short time. They helped her right away, and she says she will never be without them again. Last winter my husband was taken with pleurisy on both sides, and I know he would have died if it hadn't been for the Pills. In less than half an hour he was sweating, and went to bed and slept."

MRS. Q. H. WEBB, Austinburg, Ohio.
Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and we authorize him to return the price of first package (only) if it fails to benefit you.
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field, O., were guests of friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Freeman, of Richmond, visited Miss Mattie McCleave the first of the week. Cambridge City was the former home of Mrs. Freeman.

Herbert Wooley, of Richmond, was a Cambridge City visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Cooley and little son Glen, have returned from a pleasant visit with the former's mother at New Greenton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Judkins have returned from Muncie, where they attended the marriage of Benjamin Bane and Miss Mabel Gleason on Wednesday evening. Miss Gleason was a member of the ladies' quartet which sang at the revival meetings at the Methodist church here last summer.

Mrs. Will Ogborn spent Thursday at Bentonville and attended the Republican rally at that place.

The Ladies' Society of St. Elizabeth church gave a supper and a social hour at the home of Mrs. Ferd Romer on Tuesday evening, the affair was a decided success financially and socially.

Miss Bertie Lafever has returned from Montgomery and Charleston, W. Va., where she has been making a visit with friends and relatives.

An important meeting was held at the Presbyterian church in which Messrs. Dunning of Richmond, Lamb of Connersville, Cowing of Rushville, and Clark of Lewisville, met as an evangelistic and home missionary committee to plan the winter campaign for all Presbyterian churches in this part of the state.

Miss Mary Matthews has returned to Lafayette where she has taken work as an instructor in the school in which she was engaged last year.

Mrs. George Stifel and son Dwight, spent Wednesday in Indianapolis.

Miss Adda Thurston and Mrs. Dick Alvoird, of Hagerstown, were in Cambridge City, Thursday.

W. L. Mazingo, of Kansas City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. White, Thursday.

The Dorcas society spent Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Wade, the time was spent in piecing comforts.

Mrs. George Whelan has returned to her home in Chattanooga, Tenn., after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bertram Carpenter and other friends here.

Friends of Mrs. Ella Sheffer were much surprised to receive cards announcing her marriage, Oct. 20, to Mr. T. G. Walker, of Warren, O. Mrs. Walker is the mother of Mrs. Will Wager, of this city, with whom she spent sometime a year or two ago.

Charles Griffin, of this city, was made the victim of a pleasant surprise on Tuesday, the anniversary of his birth. Mr. Griffin went home as usual at the noon hour, but was soon surrounded by numerous relatives and friends who came to tell him of the importance of the occasion. Among the number were Miss Margaret Hart, of Richmond; Mr. Carl Whitley and Miss Reba Olmit, of this city.

CENTERVILLE, IND.

Centerville, Ind., Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Barton Gibson are the parents of a boy baby.

Mrs. Hillie Banna has returned to her home at Chicago, after a visit to her mother Mrs. Olive Coddington, near Greensfork and relatives at Centerville.

Mrs. Anna Bailey of Richmond is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Jones.

Mrs. George W. Sanders was the guest on Wednesday of her daughter Mrs. Eugene Spittler at Richmond.

John C. Harvey was at Indianapolis early this week.

Mrs. Anna M. Vaughn and her daughter, Mrs. Henry F. Sanborn and Mrs. Bridget Boucher of Richmond, came Thursday and will board with Mrs. Ella Brumfield for several weeks and enjoy an outing in Centerville.

After returning to Richmond Mrs. Sanborn will leave for Korea, Japan, to join her husband.

Roy Chittenden of Martinsville, Indiana, came yesterday to the home of his mother, Mrs. Maria Chittenden, bringing the body of his infant child for burial in the family lot at Crown Hill cemetery.

W. K. Cheesman and J. A. Commons are at Elkhart this week attending the State Association of Charities.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terry have left for a visit of one month to relatives at Cincinnati and other places in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. King went to Indianapolis Thursday for a brief visit to Mrs. Daniel O'Melia. Mrs. King will also attend the grand council of Po-cahontas, held at Indianapolis this week.

Mrs. Porter Pike has returned from a short visit to friends at Winchester. Mrs. Sarah Simmons is the guest of relatives near Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane entertained recently Mrs. Louise Morgan and William Robbins of near Centerville.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Ind., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Cora Clendenin and Mrs. Clifford Indianapolis.

Ed Seaford of Muncie has been given the contract for the erection of the ten room house for Mrs. Della Rudy on South lum street.

Mrs. John Teeter went to Indianapolis Thursday.

Henry Teeter and daughter Mabel and Mrs. John Teeter were at Moorland Wednesday afternoon in the former's automobile. Mrs. Henry Teeter accompanied them home, having Charles Moore, who was very ill.

Mrs. P. H. Davis and Mrs. William Matthews spent Wednesday with Mrs. Sadie Conway near Greensfork.

Mrs. Sutton of Indianapolis has opened a box ball game in the Pipher room on Main street.

Knap Knapp is confined to his home on South Washington street with rheumatism.

Rev. P. S. Barrett of Dayton, Ohio, will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

Miss Nora Gohring has returned to her home at Germantown after spend-

ing several months at the home of her uncle, Augustus Welchman.

George Kunkle of Indianapolis is visiting his uncle, Michael Conniff and family.

ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Richmond.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this. John Morris, Carpenter, of 438 Main Street, Richmond, Ind., says: "I was a great sufferer from lumbago for several years, and the severe pains caused me many restless nights. I doctored with several physicians and used remedies without number but to no avail. Finally being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills I went to A. G. Luken & Co's store and procured a box. I was better in three days after beginning their use, and I took in all the contents of three boxes. The lumbago has never bothered me since and I have often told people of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Oct. 23.—Mrs. John A. Brown was hostess to the Cary Club Thursday.

Rev. F. A. Scott will preach at the Christian church, Sunday.

Rev. Aaron Napier will preach at the Friends' church, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Hussey and Miss Harriett Izor visited their uncle, Allen Neff, Thursday. Mr. Neff is in poor health.

Mrs. Minerva Hittle is visiting at Sioux City, Iowa. Her son, Lawrence of Indianapolis, accompanied her.

Mrs. G. W. Callaway entertained at dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Heath of Shelby, Ohio, Mrs. M. M. Callaway of Cambridge City, and R. F. Callaway and family.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church has elected the following officers: Mrs. Wm. L. Parkins, president; Mrs. C. H. Plinick, vice president; Miss Carrie Walker, recording secretary; Mrs. Alice Dr. Granrut, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis F. Lantz, treasurer.

The Z. B. Plummer property will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doty.

The Woman's Cemetery Association expended \$153.74 and has a nice balance in the treasury to continue further work.

Will Hoffman and wife have gone to Harrison, Ohio, for a short stay before going home to Cincinnati.

Lacey Sipple has returned to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mary A. Wallace had as recent guests her sisters, Mrs. Murphy of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Smith of Marion. Carl Williams is visiting Franklin relatives.

WOULD MORTGAGE THE FARM.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at A. G. Luken & Co's drug store.

NEW PARIS, OHIO.

New Paris, Ohio, Oct. 23.—The aid society of the Methodist church were entertained by Mrs. Allie White, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dagler have returned home from Chicago.

Mrs. Elsie Murray of Eaton, is spending a few days with her mother who has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Call Reinheimer leave Friday for a visit with relatives at Cincinnati and Earlring, Ky.

The Bible class will give a social at the Baker hotel Friday evening.

Mr. Ross Markey is spending a few days in Greenville.

Mrs. Norris Climer of Anaconda, Montana, who has been visiting relatives here, left today for Chillicothe, Ohio, for a short visit.

Mrs. Call Reinheimer's brother, Perry Walton, of Knightstown, Ind., has returned home after a few days' visit here.

The Catholic church closed their week's mission Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance throughout the services.

Miss Eva McKee spent Wednesday eve with Miss Roxie McKee.

Mr. Crouse from West Alexandria, is moving into the O. H. King property recently vacated by M. A. Sullivan who is moving into Henry Middaugh's property on South Washington street.

Felix Hughes is seriously ill.

ECONOMY, IND.

Economy, Ind., Oct. 23.—C. D. Hunslett made a business trip to Spiceland, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunnicutt and baby daughter were here this evening.

Albert Farmer is here from the West for several days' visit among friends and relatives.

Norman Freeman is husking corn for John Replege this week.

Frank Peirce and Lon Edwards finished cribbing corn, Wednesday.

The political pot is only simmering in Perry township.

Richard Ury of Modoc, was here Wednesday repairing the central office switchboard.

Mrs. Emma Hiatt and Mrs. Edna Replege were visiting Mrs. Rebecca Edwards, Wednesday afternoon.

C. C. Fenimore is in Muncie visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mrs. Reba Channess is shopping in Richmond, today.

Rev. Hannah Stanley was the even-

ing guest of Mrs. Oliver Hiatt, Wednesday.

Allen Oler of Morgan's Chapel was here on business, Wednesday.

The carpet tacking given by Mrs. J. O. Edwards Wednesday afternoon was a success. Those present were Alice Fraiser, Martha Good, Alice Edwards, Lydia Bennett, Diana Edwards, Maud Edwards, Bessie Edwards, Golda Oler and daughter, and Master Harlan Edwards.

Mrs. Josie Denny was the victim of a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening and was remembered with a lovely tea set. The fun makers of the evening were Mrs. Cora Netherly and Mrs. Alice Farmer impersonated colored gentlemen from the South. They dressed up in male attire and wore negro false faces. Taft's pulling was indulged in by the following: Mrs. David Jordan, Mrs. Mart Harter, Mrs. Alice Edwards, Mrs. Anna Canady, Mrs. Ida Veal, Alice Farmer, Cora Wetherly, Mrs. Doughty, Mrs. Bessie Edwards, Alice Fraiser, the Misses Pearl Edwards, Mary Mumbowers, Edith Lamb, Josie Denny, Alice Gwin, Letha Segrist, and many others.

The Etude club meets with Miss Dora Peirce Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A nice program will be rendered and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rakestraw of Losantville were guests of Mrs. Amanda and Ida Lamb, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain spent Thursday in Richmond.

Mrs. Walter Quinn gave a quilting bee Tuesday and a dinner for the quilts. Those present were Mrs. Martha Good, Mrs. Emale Cole, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Lizzie Harris, Mrs. Lydia Burnett, Mrs. Esther Stewart and Miss Josie Denny.

Leander Anderson is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Byram Pierce and son Robert are in Chicago this week visiting.

Claud Swalm found a pocket book Tuesday night containing \$25 belonging to a traveling man.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marshall of Richmond visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Alonzo Marsh returned to her home in Richmond Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alice Fraiser and Mrs. Ora Edwards with others helped Mrs. Alice Edwards sew carpet rag Wednesday.

Frank Cole of Richmond was here on business Tuesday.

Ernest Replege is back from Fountain City where he visited a friend.

Word was received from Mrs. Celia Shively of Baker Hill that she is still in a critical condition by having come in contact with poison ivy.

Mrs. Thomas Cain was in town Tuesday evening.

Miss Mabel Hunnicutt worked in central for Mrs. Nora Stamm Tuesday.

A HEALTHY FAMILY.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c, at A. G. Luken & Co's drug store.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Preble County Jeffersonians in Meeting.

New Paris, O., Oct. 23.—The Democrats opened their campaign by a rally Wednesday evening which aroused quite a great deal of enthusiasm. The speakers were Mr. Cepphone, Cox and Burns, who were listened to by a large audience. The music was furnished by the Richmond City Band and was highly appreciated. Several of the Democrat candidates were there from all over the county.

The request of Emperor Francis Joseph to his people to celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of his reign, if they wish to celebrate at all, by "doing good to the people," has been regarded by Dr. Hermann Fische, a large land owner near Czernowitz, who has given 500,000 kronen at Czernowitz, to commemorate the Francis Joseph jubilee.

The cost of repairs on a wooden railroad car is about \$100 a year, much more than that of a steel car, and the wooden car is out of service by reason of repairs six to one as compared with the metal ones.

Laxative for Women Free

There is a great difference in the purposes to which a laxative should be put. Tablets and pills, salts, etc., are usually violent purgatives or cathartics, and altogether too powerful for the average person.

Women at all times need only a mild laxative—in fact, none other is needed by anyone, weak or strong though they may be, for the object is simply to move the bowels, and if a gentle laxative will do it, what is the use of a violent one?

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has earned a well-deserved vogue among women and children and old folks—people who must necessarily be careful of what they take. It is a liquid laxative tonic and adjuvant for the greatest stomach, liver and bowel remedy before the American people. The price is only 50 cents or \$1 a bottle, as it comes in both sizes, and all druggists sell it. Its pleasant taste and gentle action make it an ideal remedy for women in constipation, indigestion, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn and such like digestive complaints. Its use for a short time will remove the trouble entirely so that that future medication will be unnecessary. Its tonic properties build up the stomach and intestinal muscles so that they act naturally again. That this is so is the experience of many heads of families, like Mrs. Brannan, of Alvarado, Va., Mrs. L. L. Stout, of Louisville, Ky., and numerous others; in fact, way out in Williams, Cal., as Mrs. J. E. Blackmore, of that place, writes, the whole town seems to be using it.

If the remedy is new to you and you want to make a trial of it before buying, send your name to the doctor's address as below and a free test bottle will be sent you. Then, if results are satisfactory you can buy it of your druggist.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 604 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

What She Wanted to See. The chauffeur was taking his load of tourists for a ride through the residence portion of the metropolis and pointing out to them the state mansions of the nabob. "I've often heard," said the portly dowager with the diamonds, "of these Oliver Wendell homes. Would you mind showing us one of 'em?"—San Francisco Argonaut.

Sensitive. "I hear you is out of a job, Willie?" "Yes. I may be a little too sensitive, but when the boss sez 'Git to blazes out of here before I kick you out!' then I got mad and resigned me position."—Illustrated Bits.

He Knew. Teacher—Now, Johnny, what was Washington's farewell address? Johnny—Heaven.—New York Sun.

Conscience and wealth are not always neighbors.—Messenger.

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The total number of persons in receipt of State relief in India exceeds 1,250,000.

MONEY APPEARING

Large Amount Being Wagered In Wall Street on Result Of Present Campaign.

TAFT LEADING BRYAN.

New York, Oct. 23.—Wall street brokers, who have studiously avoided making election wagers, have finally succumbed to the anxiety of their clients to lay bets, and for the first time in the campaign a flood of election money has appeared.

Bets were not made on the curb, however, but messengers were sent to Jersey City, where the records and notices of the wagers were exchanged. In this way the brokers sought to avoid any complication that might arise from the betting laws in this state.

Bettors regard Taft's chances in New York as very good. Odds were made of 7 to 2 that he would carry New York state. Briggs Buchanan was authorized by a customer to lay \$7,000 to \$2,000 on this result without finding any takers.

On the curb 4 to 1 was offered that Bryan would be defeated in this state. On the results at large Taft continued to be a 4 to 1 favorite. A Bryan supporter sent \$500 to a New York broker to bet at even money that Bryan would carry West Virginia.

174 DAYS VOYAGE WITH NOTORIOUS CREW

One Officer Stabbed—Sailors Under Arrest.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 23.—The American Schooner Ayrar, with the crew in open mutiny, arrived at San Pedro last night, after a rough voyage of 174 days from Baltimore. Sixteen of the sailors were taken under arrest from the boat. The trouble began on the first day out of Baltimore. The crew's chief enemy was directed against the first and second mates, Dietrich and Lund. Soon after the voyage started the sailors, when ordered aloft, would drop spikes and buckets every time either mate was where he might be struck. Captain A. Whittier finally declared he would kill the first sailor who dropped anything.

A final attack was made on the officers when the boat reached Salt Lake Harbor, and the captain would not allow the men to land, knowing that they would desert. There was a general rush for the officers, who fought off the men with revolvers. Lund was severely stabbed, but will recover.

A Spoiled Scene. E. H. Sothern once found his wit fail him in time of need. It was in the fourth act of "The Lady of Lyons." Sothern played Claude Melnotte, and Virginia Harned was cast as Pauline. Beausant, the villain, was pursuing Pauline, and she cried loudly for help. Claude is supposed to dash to her rescue and catch the fainting Pauline in his arms. Sothern dashed on to the stage, but slipped and slid, sitting down near the footlights. Losing his presence of mind, he declared the line: "Look up, Pauline. There is no danger." As Virginia Harned was standing, this was, of course, an impossibility. By this time the audience was in an uproar, and when Arthur Lawrence, who played Beausant, scornfully said, "You are beneath me," the amusement of the audience knew no bounds.

The Stick For Wives. In the old Anglo-Norman marriage ceremony the gentlewoman used to promise her husband to be buxom "unto my gentill manne." The word buxom corresponds to the modern German blegam, meaning bending or pliant, and all of which goes to show that things must have been very pleasantly ordered in the good old days that are dead and gone. According to the old English law, which is still unrescinded in the statute book, the "gentill manne" was allowed to beat his good wife with a stick the diameter of which did not exceed a quarter of an inch.—New York World.

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