

## 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 REPRE-  
SENTATIVE.**

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 121,000. 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 is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble; to little purpose. Then I tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. 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. Munnoch and daughter Julia, of Anderson, are here for a few weeks visit with Mrs. Theodore Froehnfeld and Mrs. Matt Kreusch.

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

Miss Annette Edmunds, Miss Jennie Hussey, Mrs. Alice Reece and Miss Elizabeth Wheelan visited Knightstown schools Wednesday.

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

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 I aged 45 were always plagued with sick headaches, until we began using these Pills, and they have broken them up entirely. Don't think they are hard to use, they are minted. I recommend them to every one. A few weeks ago I heard an old lady complain of a severe headache. She was down with LaGrange, and nearly crazy with awful backache. She gave her one of the Anti-Pain Pills, and let another for her to take in a short time. They helped her right away, and she says she will never be troubled again. I am sure my husband was taken with pleasure on both sides, and I know he would have died if it hadn't been for the Pills."

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.

Arch 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 Kunckle of Indianapolis is visiting his uncle, Michael Conniff and family.

#### ACT QUICKLY.

**Delay Has Been Dangerous in Rich-  
mond.**

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in times of danger.

Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.

Curse all distressing, dangerous kid-ney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this.

John Morris, Carpenter, of 428 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 Harriet 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. Perkins, president; Mrs. C. H. Pinckney, vice president; Miss Carrie Walker, recording secretary; Mrs. Alice Du Granrat, 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 fur-ther work.

Will Hofman and wife have gone to Harrison, Ohio, for a short stay be-fore 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, Oct. 23.—The aid society of the Methodist church were entertained by Mrs. Alice 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. Cal Reinheimer leave Friday for a visit with relatives at Cincinnati and Earlinton, 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.

Mr. Cal 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 through-out 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. Hunnicut made a business trip to Springfield, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunnicut 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 Replinger this week.

Frank Pearce and Lon Edwards finished cribbing corn, Wednesday.

The political pot is only simmering in Perry township.

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

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

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

Mrs. Reba Chamness 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, Maude Edwards, Bessie Edwards, Golda Oler and daughter, and Master Harlan Edwards.

Miss 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. Taffy 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 Dorie Petree 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 quilters. Those present were Mrs. Martha Good, Mrs. Emalie Cole, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Lizzie Harris, Mrs. Lydia Edwards, 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 Swaim 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 with her carage rage Wednesday.

Frank Cole of Richmond was here on business Tuesday.

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

Word was received from Mrs. Celia Shively of Bunker 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 Hunnicut 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.**

Prelie 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. Cepheus 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 cast 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.

A woman at all times needs only a mild laxative, in fact, none other is needed, unless, of course, she thinks that may be for the object is similar to move the bowels, and if a gentle laxative will do it, what is the use of a violent one?

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint has earned a well-deserved声誉 among women and children and old folks—people who must necessarily be careful of what they take.

It is a gentle laxative, having no irritating effect on the bowels, and it stimulates the digestive system.

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