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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1916.

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DEMOCRACY MAY WIN

LATEST RETURNS FROM THE CLOSEST ELECTION IN MANY YEARS

EDDY COUNTY GIVES WILSON AND BALANCE OF DEMOCRATIC TICKET ABOUT 1,000 MAJORITY.

JAL AND COOPER TO HEAR FROM RETURNS SLOW AND DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN.

The following wire was received at three p. m., and is the very latest in the way of returns from the most doubtful election ever held in the United States:

Special to The Current Oct. 10—1916, 2:00 P. M.—Democrats claim 248 electoral votes for Wilson, 235 for Hughes and 27 doubtful. Chairman Wilson this morning however, refuses to concede Wilson's election. Claims result still depends upon vote of few close states and that returns thus far announced are in most states unofficial and may be changed by official count. New Mexico returns not complete but looks like Jones, Walton and DeBaca are elected. Little attention is being paid to returns for the balance of the ticket all interest being centered on the leading candidates. With 99 of the 638 precincts still missing Wilson leads with 1410 votes. Republicans concede nothing but from newspaper tabulations so far made it looks good for the democrats.

The following precincts have been heard from in Eddy county with the results as given. The figures are practically correct having been gotten from parties who copied them from the poll books:

The returns by precincts from Eddy county except Jal and Cooper follow:

Carlsbad Wilson, 354; Hughes, 183; Jones 366; Hubbell, 123; Walton, 364; Hernandez, 123; DeBaca, 347; Bursum, 136; McDonald, 354; Lindsey, 137; Lucero, 352; Mirabel, 132; Otero, 350; Sargent, 137; Hall, 365; Page, 127; Patton, 347; Clancy, 145; Swinney, 357; Wagner, 136; Davison, 330; Ervin, 166; Field 347; Roberts, 145; Montoya, 353; Martinez, 126. Total vote cast 499. Dem. majority for governor 211. For U. S. senator, 243. ???

Malaga: Wilson, 60; Hughes, 8. Balance of the ticket except Ervin 9 and Roberts 16.

Queen: Wilson, 30; and Hughes 2 and balance of ticket same.

Hope: Wilson, 129, Hughes, 43. Balance of ticket about same.

Monument: Wilson, 42 and Hughes 3 with balance of ticket about same except Ervin who ran even ahead of his ticket receiving 10 votes to Davison's 35 and Roberts received 5 to Field 38.

Lakewood: Wilson, 58, Hughes 31. Balance of ticket about same Ervin, 30, Davison 60; Field 60, Roberts 30.

Pearl: Wilson, 10; socialist 1; none for Hughes. Balance state ticket 10 and, no republican vote cast.

Cottonwood: Wilson, 37; Hughes 15; balance of ticket same except Davison who received 39 to Ervin 15.

Dayton: Wilson, 39; Hughes, 15; balance of ticket same except Davison 37 to Ervin 19.

Lovington: Wilson, 120; Hughes, 14; Balance of ticket about same except Davison 94 to Ervin 42.

Artesia: Wilson, 226; Hughes, 108; balance of state ticket about same except Davison 188 to Ervin 147. De Baca received 223 to Bursum 107.

Knowles: Wilson, 80 to Hughes 4; socialist 8. Balance state ticket same except Davison 86 to Ervin 6.

Nadine: Wilson, 47; Hughes, 4 and socialist 6. Balance of state ticket same except Davison who received 46 to Ervin 5.

Loving: Wilson electors 40, Hughes 15. Balance of tickets about same. Eunice: Wilson 50, Hughes 2; balance of tickets about same.

The big outstanding feature of the returns was the fact that the republican candidate carried the states that have the big electoral vote, excepting only Ohio. Mr. Wilson appears to have increased the democratic strength of the Bryan campaign of 1908, but the democratic hopes of getting a large slice of the progressive vote of 1912 met with crushing disappointment, not only in the east but in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio.

At the outside the democrats did not get more than 20 per cent on the average, of the progressive vote of four years ago. Hughes carried Pennsylvania by an estimated majority of 200,000 votes in spite of Chairman McCormick's warning that the Keystone state would furnish a "surprise." Some of the other indicated state majorities were as follows: Indiana 50,000, Illinois 50,000 to 100,000 Wisconsin 50,000 New Jersey 35,000, Michigan 20,000, Connecticut 12,000, Massachusetts 20,000, West Virginia 8,000, Iowa 20,000.

As the battle for the senate stood at 130 the democrats appear to have 50 seats and the republicans 46. The biggest surprise was the indication that rockribbed republican Rhode Island had elected a democrat, Peter Goellet, Corry, in place of Senator Lippitt. The defeat of Senator Sutherland, republican of Utah and the probable defeat of Senator DuPont of Delaware, with the Rhode Island surprise, offset the republican gains of one each in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Nebraska and two in Indiana. On the other hand Senator Clarence D. Clark of Wyoming, whose defeat had been feared by the republicans because of the strength of Governor John B. Kendrick, was re-elected.

Long Branch, N. J.—President Wilson late today received this telegram from Senator Chilton of West Virginia.

"I did not want to wire you until I had something definite. I congratulate you from the bottom of my heart and rejoice with the country that we are still going forward and not turning back. You carry West Virginia and we will guard it and see that you get it. We elect our state ticket, a legislature, and will have certainly three and possibly five members of congress out of the six. I am elected by a safe majority and I owe it to your splendid administration."

"That means we certainly win," said Secretary Tumulty, as he read it. He immediately read it to the president.

"How many electoral votes has West Virginia?" asked the president.

"Good, good," he said, when told it had eight.

Secretary Tumulty told the president all the late returns indicated his re-election. Mr. Wilson was plainly delighted. He laughed at the enthusiasm.

"I want to congratulate the country on the re-election of President Wilson" said democratic Chairman McCormick in statement issued at 4:30 p. m. "I stick to my original figures that he has received at least 288 votes. I am sure he will carry some of the states that still are classed as doubtful. I have already congratulated the president over the phone."

Charleston, W. Va.—Returns from 382 precincts out of 1,713 in West Virginia give Hughes 68,228, Wilson 67,600. For governor 817 precincts give Robinson, republican, 67,097; Corwell, democrat, 68,296. For United States senator, 807 precincts give Sutherland, republican, 67,857; Chilton, democrat, 63,644.

Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 8.—An exhausted but confident group of men, including Secretary Tumulty, waited today for more complete returns from yesterday's election after having been up all night in the executive offices at Asbury Park. N. J., with their hopes slowly rising as more complete returns from western states arrived. President Wilson who retired late last night, was up shortly before 8 o'clock and was notified immediately of the shift in his favor in returns received during the night. He expressed pleasure but

reserved judgment. While Secretary Tumulty and other members of the president's official family believed this morning that the president had been re-elected, they issued no statements. The president expected to remain almost constantly at Shadow Lawn reading returns.

Butte, Montana.—In Montana, 284 precincts out of 1239 give Wilson 33,979, Hughes, 23,672.

New York.—In claiming the re-election of Wilson, a statement was made at democratic headquarters the president could lose both California and Minnesota and still be elected. A statement issued at republican national headquarters at 2:30 this afternoon, claimed Minnesota, Oregon, California, and New Hampshire and asserted that Hughes had obtained 277 electoral votes.

Trenton, N. J.—Hughes' plurality in New Jersey at 3 p. m. was fully 39,565. The total vote with 267 districts missing gave Wilson 180,326, Hughes, 219,934. Earlier returns which appeared to give Hughes, when 462 districts were missing a plurality of only 9,196 proved to be an error when a revision of the figures was made. Hughes' plurality at that time was 37,148.

New York.—Attorney General Gregory went into conference with Chairman McCormick at democratic headquarters this afternoon. No statement was made as to the subject of the conference but reports were current that the question of investigating the count in New Hampshire and other doubtful states was under consideration.

For governor of Idaho, Alexander democrat, 23,965, Davis, republican, 25,735.

Detroit.—The plurality of Charles E. Hughes over Woodrow Wilson in Michigan amounted to nearly over 25,000 this afternoon, when returns from about one-half of the state's precincts were compiled. Hughes' plurality was constantly growing and republican leaders claimed he would carry Michigan by more than 40,000. Returns from 1,065 precincts including 52 of Wayne county in which Detroit is located, gave Hugh-

WILSON APPEARS TO BE LEADING BY ABOUT 1,000 IN N. M.

Race for Presidential Electors Excitingly Close and Late Returns May Cut Down Plurality for President.

NORTHERN COUNTIES ARE SLOW REPORTING

Other Races Are Lost Sight of in Intense Interest as to How State Will Vote for Chief Executive of Nation.

Albuquerque Journal.

With incomplete and unofficial returns in from eighteen of the twenty-six counties of New Mexico, and figuring what seems to be the probable vote not heard from, Woodrow Wilson seems to be leading Charles E. Hughes in this state by a plurality which, when the returns are all in, will be somewhere between 800 and 1,000. The returns received late this afternoon from San Miguel and Mora counties, indicating that the republican pluralities in those counties will be greatly reduced even more than was counted upon by the democrats, may result in the state giving the Wilson and Marshall electors even more than 1,000 plurality.

Practically the only uncertain factor in the state as it now stands is the fact that nothing approaching exact returns have been received from the normally strong republican counties of Taos and Rio Arriba, but in view of the slump reported from San Miguel and Mora counties it is hardly to be expected that the two counties named can return a large enough republican plurality to overcome the lead that Wilson has in the rest of the state.

Republicans Disappointed

From almost every republican stronghold comes reports that are disappointing to the Hughes followers. Bernalillo county, which was expected to give a Hughes plurality of from 800 to 1,000, went republican by only about 300. Colfax, formerly staunchly republican, appears to have gone democratic by 200. McKinley county the home of Gregory Page, which was relied upon to roll up a

MEXICANS MURDER

REFRAINS FROM ATTACK ON JUAREZ OWING TO FEAR OF ACTION BY UNITED STATES.

Trevino Says He Will Stay in Chihuahua; Presence of Villistas to South, West and North, and Desert to East Makes Him Powerless.

Nine Americans in Parral, Who Are Reported Slain by Bandits, Also Said to be with Herrera's Column and Now on Way to Border by Way of Torreon.

big plurality for the republicans has been held down to about 150 for Hughes. Mora seems to be almost an even break. Sandoval is claimed by both sides by about 100. Santa Fe is almost a stand-off.

The nearest approach to a realization of republican expectations, so far as present returns are concerned is reported from Dona Ana, where the republicans are reported to have a lead of slightly more than 400, Valencia, which is believed to have gone republican by about 1,300 and Socorro, where the Bursum followers claim for the republican candidate for governor by 1,000. Taking this estimate as correct, however, it is altogether likely that the Hughes vote in Socorro county will be considerably less than for the favorite son.

On the Other Hand.

Democratic counties on the other hand, have about come up to the expectations of the party leaders. The Pecos Valley may run a few hundred short of the figure set by the enthusiasts from that section, but though not as deep as a well nor as broad as a church door, indications are that the vote from that part of the state will be enough for all practical purposes.

Grant county has given Wilson somewhere between 600 and 700 plurality and Luna about 500, while Quay has exceeded all expectations by rolling up a plurality of 800 or more. Neither Union or San Juan counties normally strong democratic counties, have been heard from, and it is practically certain that they will go far to offset any big figures that may be reported from Taos and Rio Arriba counties. Sierra county has shown a slight slump from what was expected of it, the Wilson plurality in that county being only about 50.

Interest in the contest for state of fices has been almost swallowed up in the greatest interest in the race for president and few figures are available as to how those contests are proceeding. There is reason to believe that Jones will run ahead of the ticket, but by how great a vote can not be foretold at this time. Walton appears to be running about with the presidential ticket. De Baca is running behind the ticket in the eastern part of the state but ahead of it in the northern tier of counties, so that it is likely that he will finish about even with Wilson and Walton.

As to the minor state offices it is almost impossible to hazard any guess. Only one county, Curry, has turned in complete returns, and there as was to have been expected, all the democratic candidates had substantial pluralities. Harry L. Patton leading the ticket.

The best guess at this time is that Wilson has carried the state and that Jones, Walton and De Baca are elected. As to the other offices the candidates and their supporters will have to wait several days until the votes are all counted.

Johnie Lusk and John May left Thursday for Kansas City with ten or twelve cars of cattle and W. W. Smith accompanied the cattle also.

Chaves elects whole county democratic ticket.

The Methodist ladies will hold their Christmas bazaar at Thornes store the first Saturday, December 2nd.

Chaves county gives the state ticket about 1,000 majority for Wilson, but slaughters its home man Davison.

Missouri Judge No More.

Judge Richard H. Goodman, a well known jurist, died at his home, Louisiana, Mo., aged sixty-two years.

Declared an Accident.

At Sweetwater Roy Waggoner, young man, was seriously shot in Deputy Sheriff Thompson. It was a accident.

re-elected and with Kendrick probably elected in Wyoming the political status of the new senate would thus be democratic 52; republicans 42; with the result in Arizona and New Mexico still in doubt. Should the republicans carry both, the democratic majority in the senate would be eight.

That Francisco Villa asserted he could take Juarez with two hundred men within four days, but had no intention of doing so since it would probably cause the American troops to capture Juarez was the declaration made by the bandit leader. This report was made last night by a refugee, who said he talked with Villa following the defeat of General Osuna at Palomas.

Villa has about 5,000 or 6,000 soldiers with him, and can take Chihuahua City any time he desires. The men said. "He has succeeded in running the Carrancistas as far as Escal, and may decide to chase them farther. Villa is in complete control of southern Chihuahua."

The refugee also said Villa has instructed his men not to molest Americans. In view of the fact that foreigners have been killed by the Villistas, and one American, Dr. C. H. Fisher, recently lost his life at their hands in Santa Rosalia, the report is discredited.

A body of Villistas is said to be moving toward Nieves, Durango, 35 miles southwest of Parral, where a large drove of horses, arms and ammunition are known to be hidden for the Villa forces. These were hidden on the ranch of General Tomas Urbina the Villa general who was killed by Villa troops because he would not divide his loot with Villa. It was in the direction of this ranch that Villa was going when he was being pursued by Major Frank Tompkins and his American cavalry, when the United States troopers were attacked in Parral by a crowd of civilians.

Fear for the safety of nine American mining men and five foreigners connected with the National Mines and Smelting company of Magistral. These men are twenty miles from a railroad and have not been in communication with the El Paso office of the company during the last month. All efforts to get a telegram to them have failed. Officers of the company fear they will attempt to come to the border along the line of the Mexico Central, and fall into the hands of the Villistas.

General Jacinto Trevino, commander of Chihuahua, expects to remain in Chihuahua City until every soldier under his command is slain, rather than evacuate. This statement of his intention was made by the Carranza military leader to a Mexican physician before the train which reached Juarez last night about 7 o'clock left for the border.

The physician asserts that Trevino is powerless to do otherwise since he is practically hemmed in from all sides by Villistas and the rest of the Carranza forces are in the vicinity of Escalon, nearly 200 miles south of Chihuahua, with the main body of Villistas dividing them. In addition there are more than 1,500 bandits between Chihuahua and Juarez ready to seize any military train or passenger train should they chance to be anything of value abroad.

A reign of terror runs through Chihuahua, refugees declare. The fear that Villa is to return soon, and the news of his success in southern Chihuahua, as well as lack of confidence in the military efficiency of General Trevino, have tended to make the inhabitants of Chihuahua anxious to leave for the border. General Trevino has added to their worries by being evasive when requests are made for passports. Several Americans had to wait a week before being allowed to proceed to the border. One American who was familiar with the common methods employed in Mexico to obtain results readily, liberally tipped a train crew (Continued on Last Page)

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es 155,118 and Wilson 130,884.

St. Paul.—President Wilson's lead over Hughes in Minnesota gradually was being decreased this afternoon by returns from the rural sections of the state. In 1,590 precincts of a total of 3,024, Wilson had 120,080 votes to 113,166 for Hughes.

San Francisco.—With 602 complete precincts counted out of a total of 684 Wilson was leading Hughes by 12,500 in San Francisco. The republican state central committee concedes San Francisco to Wilson by about 15,000.

San Francisco.—City of Stockton complete gives Wilson 6,694, Hughes, 4,316.

St. Louis.—President Wilson seemed assured of Missouri at noon today, when returns from approximately two-thirds of the precincts of the state giving him a lead of 34,000. United States Senator Reed, democrat, had a lead of more than 13,000 over W. S. Dickey, republican nominee.

Joseph E. Watterson of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived Tuesday and will spend ten days or more here with his aunt Mrs. J. P. Wangler, he is en route for Los Angeles, Calif.

Omaha.—With little more than one-tenth of the state heard from estimates of President Wilson's plurality in Nebraska ranged early today, between 20,000 and 35,000. In Douglas county (Omaha) 61 precincts out of 124 give him a lead of 4,939 and in 150 precincts out of 1,635 outside of Douglas county his lead was 3,530. Senator Hitchcock's re-election seems assured by a majority of 10,000 to 15,000. The vote on governor is close, with Neville, democrat, maintaining a small lead over Sutton, republican. For congress, Loebeck and Shallenberger, democrats, and Kinkaid, Sloan and Reavis, republicans, are re-elected, according to latest advices, with Stevens democrat leading in the third district, although Warner, republican claims the victory. The majority for the prohibitory amendment seems to be largely estimates ranging from 29,000 to 400,000.

New York.—Congress: Late returns from Ohio indicating the re-election of Senator Atle Pomeroy, democrat, over Myron T. Herrick, republican, virtually ended the possibility of republican ascendancy in the senate. With democratic leaders insisting that Hitchcock, in Nebraska and Pittman in Nevada, have been

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WHAT OF COLUMBUS?

Each celebration of Columbus day brings out a symphony of praise and a bedlam of abuse. Whole libraries have been written about the great discoveries, yet there is still a lingering doubt about the time and place of his birth and even about the last resting place of his remains. It is said that seven cities claim Homer. A score claim Columbus. The latest discussion has brought out the startling statement that Columbus was a Jew. The Spanish historian who tries to establish the Jewish origin of the great admiral says that Columbus feared to profess his race lest the prejudices of the day against Jews would bar all help from church authorities and from Catholic sovereigns. The arguments are far from convincing and certainly are not of sufficient weight to set aside accepted history.

When Columbus first appeared before the Spanish court his chief support came from Friar Antonio de Marchena and Diego de Deso, bishop of Placencia. Columbus himself declared that these two priests were always his faithful friends. It was through the influence of these men that the government appointed a commission of ecclesiastics that met in the Dominican convent at Salamanca. They investigated his claims but finally rejected it. It seems that Columbus gave unsatisfactory information to the commission and because of this his proposals were rejected. It is probable that he feared that his ideas might be used by another and be robbed of the glory of his project. Among the early friends of Columbus was Luis de Santangel. According to Washington Irving, Santangel was the receiver of the ecclesiastical revenues of Aragon which he advanced to Queen Isabella in aid of Columbus. If this be true it was the church that furnished the necessary money for Columbus' first journey.

The success of Columbus with Queen Isabella was due entirely to the efforts of the prior of the convent of La Rabida. When Columbus left Granada after its fall he intended to go to France, reduced almost to beggary he stopped at the Franciscan convent of La Rabida. He begged the friar who acted as doorkeeper to allow his son to rest at the convent of La Rabida. He begged the friar who acted as doorkeeper to allow his son to rest at the convent over night. While he was pleading with the porter the prior, Father Juan Perez, stood by and heard the plea of the pilgrim. He was struck by the appearance of the man, who seemed to be superior to his condition. He invited him to the convent and after having provided for his immediate wants talked over with him the aspirations and hopes of the traveler. Columbus and his son stayed as guests of the convent and Father Perez went to Santa Fe for the purpose of inducing the queen to take an interest in the undertaking of the Italian navigator. Columbus was called to court, and through the influence of the prior of La Rabida preparations were immediately begun for the equipment of the expedition which resulted in the discovery of a new continent. We may be sure that if Columbus were a

Jew it would be known to the churchmen who were so closely affiliated with him. This would not, however, have prejudiced his cause, for at that time the Catholic church was the only protector of the Jews in Europe.

It may be said with equal certainty that if Columbus were a Jew the general prejudice held by the southern races of Europe would have prevented him getting a hearing before the courts of Italy, Spain and Portugal. The jealousy of the Spanish and Portuguese mariners put every obstacle in the path of Columbus. Both before his first journey and his absence every possible objection was raised. If there were a suspicion that he was a Jew it would have been used to incite popular prejudice against him. We find no mention of it in any of the histories or chronicles that deal with his life.

That he was a Catholic is proven beyond doubt. On the eventful day that he sailed from the little port of Palos on his epochal journey across the trackless Atlantic he and his crew received Holy communion at the hands of his good friend, Father Perez. There is nothing in the life of Columbus that would cause the slightest departure from the traditional belief that Columbus was a Catholic and of Genoese origin. The fact that he named the island on which he lands San Salvador shows where his heart was.

Columbus was of a deeply religious nature. Whatever influence scientific theories and the ambition for fame and wealth may have had over him in advocating his enterprise, he never failed to insist on the conversion of the pagan peoples that he would discover as one of the primary objects of his undertaking. This is not characteristic of the Jew. Even when clouds had settled over his career, after his return as a prisoner from the lands he had discovered he was ready to devote all his possessions and the remaining years of his life to set sail again for the purpose of rescuing Christ's sepulchre from the hands of the infidel.

There will be discussion about the character, race and religion of Columbus until the end. In the face of contradictory pronouncements it is impossible to speak with certainty of many of the details in the life of the remarkable man who gave a New world to civilization. But as yet we have no convincing evidence to set aside the traditions that have stood the test of four centuries. Christopher Columbus, the greatest of all discoverers, still stands as a shining example of indomitable courage, unquestionable genius and Christian zeal.—Intermountain Catholic.

Compulsory Education in Mexico. Compulsory military education is provided for in Mexico in a device issued by General Carranza.

Numerous Answers. Bill Garner of Huntington, W. Va., a member, advertised himself as a "pretty man looking for a wife." He can away after receiving 25 replies.

Six Lose Lives. Six occupants of an automobile were killed near South Bend, Ind., when an interurban car demolished the auto.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms overhead in the Fant building—See Mrs. Thos. Higgins.

BOY EXECUTIONERS BUNGLER SLAUGHTER OF COLONEL GARCIA.

Victims Still Live After Nervous Firing Squad Fires Two Volleys.

Gruesome Scene Marks Killing of Bandit Leader and Two Followers at Juarez.

Sunday El Paso Times. Daylight yesterday morning witnessed the most gruesome scene in the bloody history of the old cemetery at Juarez, the soil of which has drunk the blood of probably hundreds of victims of political hate and civil strife.

Executions are fairly common in Juarez, so common that soldiers of the garrison have come to look upon the shooting down of a fellow being as part of a day's routine, and dispatch. But not so yesterday when Colonel Rosario Garcia, a Sonora bandit and two followers were led out for execution. The squad of ten, was composed of mere boys, some of them scarcely taller than their Mauser rifles.

The captain and his "men" were nervous when they started from the prison escorting their victims who were bound together with ropes. When the cemetery was reached they were still more nervous. By the time the formalities at the cemetery were completed and the order to fire was given the squad was so nervous that two volleys from the rifles were insufficient to put the hapless victims out of their misery. The captain was so nervous that it was necessary for him to fire a second "mercy shot" before Garcia lay still.

Arrived at the cemetery the three victims, Colonel Garcia, a Mayo Indian and a Mexican lad about 17 years of age, were lined up with their backs to the wall of the little adobe hut in which are stored the tools of the gravediggers.

The lad was weeping softly, while the Indian was smoking a cigarette, apparently unconcerned. Garcia requested permission to write a letter to his wife in Sonora. The permission was granted and the bandit chief sat down on a log and wrote for many minutes. The letter finished he arose and read it over carefully to the executing squad and the few spectators of the grim scene. Once, in the middle of the reading, the doomed man paused, took a pencil from his pocket and made a slight correction.

The reading finished Garcia launched into an eloquent plea for his life and that of his companions. He denied that he had ever been a bandit or had ever fought against the constitutional troops. He protested his loyalty to the cause of freedom in Mexico and called upon the government to see to it that his wife, so soon to be widowed, and his family, were properly taken care of.

As the plea proceeded, Garcia seemed to grow perceptibly weaker, and at its conclusion he sank slowly to a sitting position on the log, the rope which bound them dragging his companions with him.

The Indian continued to smoke and the boy to weep. Garcia seemed on the verge of collapse.

"Shoot me in the heart," he pleaded as the captain ordered the squad to make ready.

"Fire!" came the order, ten Mauser bullets crashed into the bodies of the three victims. The Indian lay still, his cigarette still smoking in his dead hand.

Garcia and the boy screamed aloud in their agony. Both had been struck in the breast well below the heart.

Another volley was fired. The boy was out of his misery, but Garcia still begged his executioners to do their duty and shoot him through the heart. He held his hand to his heart to direct the aim.

The nervous boy soldiers seemed about to stampede when their captain advanced pistol in hand, to deliver the "mercy shot."

Taking careful aim, and with the muzzle of his automatic not twelve inches from his victim's head, the captain fired. The bullet grazed the skull and the shrieks of the unfortunate Garcia continued to assail the ears of the horrified spectators and the apparently no less horrified youthful firing squad.

Taking a second shot the captain managed to plant a bullet squarely in the middle of the doomed man's forehead and the agony was ended.

Garcia, who was charged with being a Villista, was well known in Sonora and despite his protestations of innocence bore an unenviable reputation as a bandit and a bad man. He was about 34 years of age, and judging from the language used in his last letter to his wife, was well educated.

His brother, Alberto Garcia also bears an evil reputation in Sonora. Both have been aligned with various

POLISH KINGDOM PROCLAIMED IN LUBLIN BY TEUTONS.

Ceremony Takes Place in Presence of Administrator-General, the Clergy of the Diocese, Deputies, Veterans of 1863 and Other Aigh Officials.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ARMY SALUTES NATIONAL FLAG

Band Plays National Hymn and Aeroplanes Drop Banners of Country; All or Part of Amnesty for Those Found Worthy; Te Deum at Cathedral.

By Associated Press. Lublin, Nov. 6.—The establishment of the new kingdom of Poland also was proclaimed at Lublin in the palace of the governor general, according to a dispatch from that city. The proclamation was read in the presence of the administrator general, the clergy of the diocese, deputies from all Polish associations, veterans of the central relief committee and numerous officers.

After reading the proclamation the governor said: "The allies' monarch thus most solemnly guarantees the re-establishment of the Kingdom of Poland. This fact cannot be any more over-taken."

He concluded with a cheer for Poland in the Polish language and was frantically applauded. At the same time the Polish flag was hoisted and the Austro-Hungarian troops rendered honors to it while the band played the national anthem, amid the shouts of an immense crowd before the palace. Two aeroplanes dropped a large number of Polish banners and the Polish flag was hoisted beside the Austro-Hungarian colors on all public buildings.

THE LAY OF THE HEN THAT LAYS.

From Farmers' Exchange Bulletin. By W. E. Vapion, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado.

An egg a day the old hen lays, with which the housewife blithely pays for books and clothes and children's shoes and Grange and Farmers' Union dues. The old hens pay the rooster's board, she buys the gas to run the Ford; she even buys the old man's cud and still he meets her with a thud, if in the fed box she should stray, or roost upon his new mown hay. She buys the soap to clean the kids, the sugar and the family lard; she's up the first one in the morn, she's out and hustling in the corn before the old man chucks his nore to call the boys to do the chores. She's always happy at her work, no one can say that she's a shirk. She don't belong to any club, believes in paying for her grub. She does her work and doesn't care how others comb or curl their hair. She lives to serve to live, gets all she can, is free to give of what the good Lord gives to her. A message from the hen to you is that there are but very few so thoughtless for their own reward, and few who sing and work so hard to make this old world a fit place to live in for the human race.

OPPORTUNITIES IN STOCK FARMING.

From Farmers' Exchange Bulletin.

Every winter there are large numbers of bulls and rams shipped into this county to be used on the range. Mr. Wianas of Artesia noticed these males coming into the county and concluded that they ought to be raised on the farms here in the valley. He shipped in ten head of fine registered heifers and one bull last spring and, with these animals as foundation stock, hopes to become a breeder of white-faced bulls and help supply the big demand for males on the part of our ranchman.

One of the many attractive features at the state fair this year was the exhibit of the New Mexico agricultural college.

Upon entering the educational tent the visitor was first attracted by the booth of the household economics department. In this exhibit were shown pieces of embroidery and millinery work that was done by girls taking the course in domestic art.

The display of canned vegetables in this exhibit was also of much interest to the women visitors. Many farm families might have their own canned vegetables for winter use if only the directions for canning which may be obtained free, were followed.

factions since the outbreak, it is said by Mexicans and Americans familiar with Sonora, both across the river.

Garcia and his companions were captured several days ago near Santa Ana and brought to Juarez, tried before a summary court and condemned. Officials at Juarez are authority for the statement that Garcia carried letters from General Reyna, a Sonora leader, to Francisco Villa.



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MORE MEXICAN OUTRAGES BARED BY MGR. KELLEY

Outrages in Mexico have been recorded within the last three months and Mgr. Francis C. Kelley, president of the Catholic church Extension society, stands absolutely by the statements that he has made concerning conditions in Mexico, notwithstanding the contrary report sent out through the press earlier in the week.

In a statement given to the Tribune last night by Mgr. Kelley, who is in charge of the relief for Mexican church exiles, he protests against being placed in the position of a falsifier by the reports that are said to have originated near the Mexican commission.

The statement made by Mgr. Kelley, given to the Tribune follows:

"Correspondents have called to my attention a report from the Mexican commission issued just before that body adjourned for an election recess, which states that ten Roman Catholic priests resident in Mexico have sent a cablegram defending the Carranza government against charges of religious persecution, testifying that official persecution of the church no longer is practiced."

"The portion of the statement which was given out to the press does not use the word 'official' in or the words 'at present,' but says, 'We are in a position to state that the civil as well as the military authorities of the federation or of the state have respected the clergy and church personally and as regards the institution.' The statement also brands assertions to the contrary as false."

"I do not purpose to permit my veracity to be called into question by the Mexican commission or its informants, especially since the names of the ten Roman Catholic priests were conveniently suppressed."

"About a year ago some fifteen priests were arrested by the Carranza government in Mexico City and taken as prisoners to Vera Cruz. While in jail a similar 'free' statement was issued. Most of the priests promptly wrote to the superiors that they had signed it under 'pressure.' This is another statement of the same kind."

"Within the last three months churches have been seized by Carranza right in Mexico City; a priest was sent into penal servitude in the Tres Marias islands for having taught catechism to the children and women of New Mexico City; protected officials against the confiscation of church goods and property and the closing of houses of worship."

"The listed cathedral of Yucatan is still closed, as are office buildings of that state, and bishops and clergy are in exile."

"I protest against such statements being sent out in order to brand as liars self-respecting citizens of this country who have time and again called attention to the persecution and killing of priests, to the outrages against the persons on the nuns, and to the destruction of

church property, both Catholic and Protestant, and whose only crime is that they stand for charity and justice for the afflicted, and the American principle of religious liberty for all."

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THREE YOKES IN EGG

A perfect egg with a triple yolk has been found on the farm of Mrs. Deborah Cady at Whitneyville, Maine. When gathering the eggs in her henhouse, Mrs. Cady came upon an extra egg which she thought had a double yolk. Upon breaking open the egg she found it not only contained a double yolk, but another perfect egg.

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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR.

The Current enters upon its twenty-fifth year with this issue and is old enough to be good.

From the first issue it has been reliably democratic and has made some very interesting contests for the party, but the one just past has been the most strenuous.

The Current has grown during the years and expects to grow more but is at present the largest and best county paper in New Mexico with a list of paid subscribers larger than all other papers in Eddy county combined. The Current believes in giving a paper worth the money and in job printing the best of any. The Current takes this opportunity to thank its many friends and patrons and promises a better paper than ever in the future.

THE ELECTION IN CARLSBAD

Tuesday was an eventful day in Carlsbad for the streets were full of people when the polls opened at nine. The election board was organized promptly with W. R. Owen, C. D. Rickman and E. H. Hemenway as judges and C. O. Sweeney and J. D. Walker as clerks. Within two hours more than 150 ballots found their way into the box and when the polls closed at six 458 was the number found to have been polled. There were 288 democratic ballots without a scratch and 80 republican ballots unscratched, with only four socialist and one prohibition ballots. The only incident to mar the good feeling and old time sociability that has always been a marked feature of elections in Carlsbad was when a local striker from Albuquerque endeavored to vote a large number of out of Mexico ballots. He was politely requested to bring legal votes or none to the polls in Carlsbad. It is with regret that we are also compelled to record that quite a few republican democrats scolded at A. A. Darnson and voted for Erling. However the 288 straight democratic ballots well for the democracy of Carlsbad. No man who voted and worked against Darnson need never ask for democratic support should he run for office.

The fact that Darnson's name was returned on only one democratic ballot was one gratifying feature for had Darnson been as much as either Darnson or Field the Spanish American on the west side of the state would never have been made to think otherwise than that it was caused by the race issue. But, when we consider that Darnson is one of the smartest as well as one of the best men morally in the state it is no wonder that he received nearly 400 (the democratic vote being thirteen behind Erling) the English speaking American of the presidential election and if we compare him with the Spanish speaking electors he ran with the ticket. When we consider that it was Wilson's fate that was at stake on the head of the ticket Mr. Darnson can be said to have done remarkably well where it was supposed there would be all kinds of prejudice on account of his Spanish extraction.

The manner in which the returns were to be obtained from the rallying precincts of Darnson, Cooper and Jay was of much trouble for none have as yet been received and the Current is compelled to get along without the returns from these boxes which will probably increase the democratic majority to about 1,000 or more.

The national guards returned from the national shoot at Jacksonville, Fla., on the 6th—five Carlsbad boys of Company B were among the 18 guards that went from New Mexico. They were Fred West, Willie Collins, Will Humber, Bill Foote, Paul Hughes. They left the border on the 9th getting to Jacksonville on the 14th. They were there sixteen days. Willie Collins sends his mother and sister some extra good views of the boys in various ways. They reported an extra good time while there, mentioning two large dance halls, the best of music and singing. A crowd came out every night bringing subs. The boys from here had great hopes that they would be routed this way, and could see the home folks as they came back to the border, but were not. On arriving at Hachita they found their tents pulled down and helped to build a double winter quarters which sounds like being away from home a long time yet.

EVERYBODY KEPT GUESSING TO LAST

Most Uncertain Contest in Quarter of a Century.

OUTCOME EVER UNCERTAIN

For the First Time in Many Years Result of Election Unknown Before Counting of Ballots—Recalls Exciting Days of 1884—New York's Separate Ballots.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

New York, Nov. 8.—(Special).—For the first time in a quarter of a century the result of the presidential election was not plainly apparent before the casting of the votes. In 1884 it was a guess up to the last minute. Every man since then the outcome was as plain as a signboard.

Once before I remarked that many people are anxious to know in advance the outcome of an election. They are not satisfied to wait until the votes are counted. And yet all such elections are very disappointing. There is no real zest in going out and getting the returns when the result is known beforehand. There is no excitement in watching the bulletin boards if they are going to tell you just what you knew all the time.

So there is this much in the election of 1916: The people were sure to have no opportunity to find out until election night who was elected president.

A Significant Utterance.

"We may not know until Wednesday who is elected president," said one of the shrewdest politicians at one of the headquarters and who is in a position to know what is going on in every part of the country. It matters not which headquarters, but it shows how close the contest seemed to at least one of the managers.

What he meant was that it might be necessary to hear from some of the smaller western states. It meant that New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin might vote in a manner to leave the whole question in doubt and that we would have to wait for returns from what are called the "swing states," and possibly the remote precincts of these states may be necessary.

Recalled the 1884 Excitement.

The remark recalled to a few old timers the excitement which prevailed in 1884, when for three days the result was in doubt, both sides claiming the election. But it was not because they were waiting upon the returns from the mountains and plains of the western states. Oh, no! The country waited for the returns from precincts in Manhattan and Brooklyn, now in the heart of Greater New York.

Separate Ballots.

Republicans have been expressing regret at not having the separate ballot for the presidential electors and the state ticket in New York. First confidence in the election of Governor Whitman by a large plurality and the election of former Congressman Culler by a still larger plurality led them to desire the names of the Hughes electors on the same ticket because of the assistance the state ticket at ways gives to the presidential ticket.

Working With Figures.

Taking a table of states and electoral votes, one of the mathematicians at Democratic headquarters showed me how easy it was to elect Wilson without New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Delaware. He first took what he said were "absolutely sure" Democratic states—Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia—with 184 electoral votes. Then he added the following "sure" or "almost sure" Democratic states: Arizona, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming, with 154 electoral votes, making a total of 338, or fifty-two more than enough to re-elect Mr. Wilson.

No Need of Rainbow Chasing.

With such an array of facts and figures it would seem that there was no necessity of rainbow chasing, particularly with the Democrats claiming New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Delaware, with sixty-five electoral votes, making a total of 387, or within forty-two votes of the Wilson vote of 1912, when Taft and Roosevelt were candidates.

That old adage "Too many cooks spoil the broth" may be applied to this political campaign. I never saw the time when there were so many politicians around each headquarters, each with a hand in the business and each seemingly very busy. Perhaps it was because Chairman Wilcox and Chairman McCormick were both new at the business of national campaigning, but it is a fact that it has been a long time since chairmen have had such corps of assistants.

Good For Tobacco Men.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The high prices benefit some people a very few, it is true, but they are making large amounts of money. The increase in the price of sugar is benefiting the tobacco producer in the United States. Sugar is supplanting tobacco in Cuba, and that makes a demand for American tobacco.

DOUBT GREW AS CAMPAIGN ENDED

Both Parties Apprehensive as to the Outcome.

G. O. P. MAKES FINAL DRIVE

Democrats Also Busy Gathering Up Loose Ends Before Stage Was Finally Set For Balloting—Country Wide Congressional Campaign Almost Lost Sight of In Presidential Contest.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

New York, Nov. 8.—(Special).—Right up to the time of the election the presidential contest was shrouded in doubt and uncertainty. While the confidence of the managers was just as strong as it was early in the race, it was apparent that the men who did the hard work, the men in command in the trenches, so to speak, were very apprehensive until the end.

Predictions in the newspapers and by political writers have been based largely upon their personal preferences. In any close election it is quite natural that the desires of a man will influence his judgment, hence the prophecies have been tinged with partisanship and have been not of much value.

What Democrats Fear.

There is no doubt that the Democrats feared the effect of what was called the great republican "drive" during the closing days of the canvass. They had been talking several days about the use of money and knew that the republican had plenty to use in every doubtful state. They did not talk of actual corruption, but of the same use of money that was so effective in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, when Hanna and his lieutenants got out the vote. This year automobiles took the place of the old spring wagons and horsebuses, and many natural stay-at-homes were carried to the polls.

Congressional Campaigns.

Owing to the interesting show in the big tent we scarcely realized that a red-hot congressional campaign was in progress. Yet nearly all the congressmen, especially those in doubtful districts, were at home working hard for election. The complexion of the house was very much in doubt. There was a possibility of a coalition which has never happened before, the election of a republican president and a Democratic house. Back in 1888, when Harrison was elected by the narrow majority of 2,200 in New York, the Republicans carried the house by three majority.

Looking After Small States.

In a campaign like this the politicians realize that they must look after the small states as well as those with large electoral votes. Thus attention was given to Delaware, Utah, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico and Arizona. It is not really expected, when the votes are in, that these states will determine the result, but in an election such as the present one it may be that one state will decide who shall be president. There are a few people who can remember that not only one state, but one elector determined the result in 1876, when Hayes was given the verdict, though Tilden had a popular majority.

Dark Spots on the Map.

Republicans have seen several dark spots on the political map. Three cities stand out prominently before them—Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo. Of these Buffalo gave them more concern than the others, because that city might determine the vote in New York state. They did not believe Detroit would cast enough votes to carry Michigan for Wilson, and as to Cleveland, well, Republicans have for many days been figuring on winning without Ohio.

Sullivan and Palmer.

Several days before election Roger Sullivan of Chicago wired A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania that Illinois was safe for Wilson. Palmer repeated the telegram to Democratic headquarters and to Shadow Lawn, with the further information that the Democrats had a good chance to carry Pennsylvania.

Impressed With Crowds.

Men who have traveled with President Wilson and Mr. Hughes have been very much impressed by the crowds which have gathered to hear and see these distinguished men. More than that, the men about campaign headquarters pointed to these crowds as reasons why their candidate would win.

Then some one recalls the big crowds which always greeted Bryan and also the big demonstrations which were accorded to Judge Parker and point out that crowds do not always mean votes.

Polls and Straws.

There are various kinds of methods used in ascertaining how an election is going to result. One is the straw vote, very uncertain at best. The other is the poll taken by county chairmen and their lieutenants. Of course the poll is more accurate than the straw vote. The time was in the days when the old guard of New York had the most perfect political organization ever known that the Republican managers could tell within a few thousand of what the up state vote would be. There were more uncertainties this year.

FOR TO-MORROW AND NEXT WEEK

We call attention to many exceptional offerings especially purchased and recently arrived **Ladies Ready to Wear.**

These offerings involve the smartest styles in **Suits, Coats, Dresses and Shirt Waists.** The values are really extraordinary in the face of the severest market that has confronted retailers in recent years.

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New Houston Company.

Wilson Company of Houston, with purpose to handle real estate and capitalized at \$734,700 has been granted a charter.

Tie Cashier and Get Money.

Three men entered the Bromide State bank of Bromide, Okla., held up the cashier, tied him to the safe door and escaped with \$5,000, all they could find.

COTTON, GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK

Dallas.

Dallas, Nov. 8.—Cotton: Middling fair, 19 1/2; strict good middling, 18 1/2; good middling, 18 1/2; strict middling, 18 1/2; middling, 18 1/2; strict low middling, 17 1/2; low middling, 17 1/2; strict good ordinary, 16 1/2; good ordinary, 16 1/2.

Grain—Wheat: Bee bushel, at Dallas mills, \$1.85. No. 2 hard soft. Corn: White, \$1.10 to \$1.13; mixed, \$1.00 to \$1.05; delivered earload lots. Oats: Texas red, 60 to 63 sacked; 50 to 50, bulk.

Fort Worth.

Livestock—Cattle: Heaves, \$6.00 to \$7.50; cows, \$3.25 to \$6.25; heifers, \$5.50 to \$8.50; bulls, \$4.00 to \$4.75; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.25; steers, \$6.00 to \$6.65. Hogs: \$9.00 to \$10.00. Sheep: \$4.00 to \$8.75; lambs, \$9.00 to \$9.75; goats, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 to 12 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Preaching service 7:30 p. m. Choir practice 7:30 p. m., Tuesday. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

GRACE CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).

Lord's Day Services: Holy communion 1st. Lord's day at 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. on all other Lord's Days. F. W. PRATT, Vicar.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH

Sunday at 10 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

During the week holy mass every morning at 8:15 o'clock except Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

The subject of the morning sermon next day at the Presbyterian church will be "Spiritual Lenses." In the evening the series of interpretations of the Song of Songs will present "A Young Woman" according to the scriptural ideal.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6:50 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship with us. A. C. HILL, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SUNDAY

6:00 P. M. "How to be Strong"—Leader Miss Cora Smith. Song—Choir. Prayer. Solo—Miss Lella Christian. Scripture Lesson Reading and Talk—Leader. Piano Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Solady. Athletic Talk—Mr. Brinton. Quartet—Messrs. Mudgett, Ralph and Rawlins.

MRS. GATHRIGHT ACQUITTED. CHARGED AT SHERMAN WITH SCALDING HUSBAND.

Mrs. Minnie Gathright, charged at Sherman, Tex., with causing the death of L. P. Gathright, her husband, with concentrated lye while he was asleep at their home in that city June 9 last, was given her liberty on an instructed verdict of acquittal.

The instruction was given by Judge W. M. Peck on recommendation of H. P. Gafford, county attorney, who said the evidence would not convict the defendant.

Mr. Gathright, who had been out of a \$5,000 bond since the killing, did not employ an attorney, and was not represented by one.

Gets Eight Pies and Seven Dollars After burglarizing three stores and a restaurant at Ennis, Tex., a bandit held at bay several armed men and got away with eight pies and \$7. Later, a youth giving the name of Delos Bradford and Fort Worth as his home, was arrested and taken to Waxahachie.

Expires in California.

W. H. Tuttle, a pioneer resident and prominent paint and glass factory man of El Paso, died at Sierra Madre, Cal.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Will Simmons and wife were in from the ranch Tuesday for election.

Mrs. C. C. Cass and sister were in from their home on Cass draw Monday.

Mrs. Jessie T. Auburg, of Nadine was a guest of the Palace hotel Saturday.

Albert Johnson and wife were in from their apple orchard on Black River Monday.

George Adams and wife came in from the ranch Saturday and were here for election.

A. E. Williams was given a second degree of Masonry at the Masonic Temple last night.

D. Jackson has been quite ill with blood poison for the last few days, but is up and around.

Earl Tedford is home from the border on a ten days furlough. Earl is one of the band boys.

Will Fenton and wife were in from the ranch Tuesday. Mrs. Fenton's health is much improved.

Miss Vera Hines was recalled to Pecos Friday morning by wire to nurse a case of scarlet fever.

A. M. Hove is on the streets again this week. He recently returned from a trip through east Texas.

Wayne Crowder of Chamberino, Texas, came up Friday called to Malaga by the illness of his father.

The Missionary society is holding a week of prayer at the Methodist church this week, meeting every evening.

Harry Sprong returned home from a long stay Monday. He came direct from Dallas here where he took in the fair.

Mrs. Earnest Shafer accompanied Mr. Shafer to Carlsbad Tuesday and spent the day with her mother Mrs. Bill Jones.

Miss Minnie Jones is visiting the Dolph Lusk ranch this week accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Lusk home Wednesday.

Ira Taylor and family came in from the ranch Monday and were here Tuesday. Mr. Taylor is staying in for election.

G. T. Binford father of Mrs. Milton Smith returned to his home at Weldon, Texas, Monday morning after a short visit here.

J. J. S. Smith and wife were in from Rocky Tuesday. Mr. Smith is here to vote and Mrs. Smith is visiting and shopping.

Ed James bought last week E. Stephenson what is known as the old Horne place and will move there as soon as the house is vacant.

Hardin Clark was in from the ranch a few days the first part of the week visiting his family and seeing how the election went.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson of El Paso who has been with her mother Mrs. Dora Smith for the last three weeks left for her home Saturday morning.

Joe Walker and wife, also T. C. Love, wife and baby girl came in from the ranch Monday afternoon and were here Tuesday for election.

Ben Acery, wife, Ann Acery, John Acery and wife were in from the ranch Tuesday. The ladies doing some shopping and the men were here to vote.

E. Hendricks and wife left in their auto for Roswell Saturday where they will spend ten days. Mrs. Hendricks being there for treatment for her hearing.

Frank Stetson and wife were in from Black River Monday driving the new Ford. Mr. Stetson was quite ill and came in to see a physician. They returned the same day.

Eleanor Flowers and Mary Francis Joyce accompanied Barber Nell and spent the week end returning to school Monday morning. The girls report a delightful visit.

Mrs. Glie Thayer returned to the Thayer ranch Friday with her son Ralph Thayer and wife and came on the mail car Saturday. She found things in good shape at the ranch.

E. Stephenson returned Monday Albuquerque, where he went last week with a car of 70 fat hogs, this was the second car of fine young hogs he has shipped in the last month, while he was away one of his fine milk cows died from bloat, having been left in the alfalfa field too long.

Harry Stephenson writes his father he has a place on a ranch in California at \$45.00 a month and board, but said he did not like the country as well as he did the Pecos Valley and said he had not seen as fine a bunch of cows as they have at home since he left. The Current will reach him there and keep him posted as to things at home.

Tuesday the Carlsbad Game Protective association received 3,000 brook trout, and distributed them in the various streams in and around Carlsbad 1,000 to Wm. Jones on Rocky, 1,000 to J. Farrell on Black river, 1,000 to Julian Smith on Black river. These are the first brook trout received in this country and the people of Carlsbad are very thankful for the brook trout and thank the local game association for them. The brook trout is a fine specie of trout and highly esteemed by anglers on account of their gameness, finely flavored and rich flesh and handsome markings, or colorations. They will be easily recognized by the small red spots on the side.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and the small boy came in from the ranch Monday and were here for election and visiting Mr. Smith's parents, Sam B. Smith and wife.

Mr. Bloxum and son Lee returned the latter part of last week from an extended trip through Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, visiting Lee's grandparents at Corsicana, and spending two or three days at the Dallas fair, which Lee enjoyed to the fullest extent.

C. W. Beeman and wife were up from Malaga Monday spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield. Mrs. Beeman made the trip to Galveston with Mr. Beeman being called there by the illness of Mrs. Beeman's father. He was much better when they returned.

Warren and Jerome Crowder came in from the 9K's Saturday summoned here by the second stroke of paralysis of the latter O. A. Crowder. Mr. Crowder is very helpless at his home in Malaga having two strokes also say our "Amigos" speaking of being severe enough to render his left side in bad condition and the last one Saturday morning adding to his already critically condition.

Miss Myrtle Harkey came down from Roswell where she has been for some time and paid the home folks a short visit and left for Delphos to visit her brother and family Corbett this week.

Mrs. W. L. Vermillion from Lake Arthur, was visiting her parents Dan Jones and wife over Sunday. The little granddaughter Rosa Lee will stay for a visit with her grandparents for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. T. Herrick who brought her son here for treatment for his eyes some time ago, returned Monday from Lake Arthur for further treatment. They are old friends of Dan Jones and wife and stop with them when they are in town. The boy's eyes are doing nicely.

Garvin Smith and Chris Walter returned Sunday from a weeks hunt in the mountains. Mr. Smith was successful in getting a fine buck. They had good weather and reported a good outing.

The Scouts will meet Saturday evening with Mr. Pratt. The interest over the political debate last time was intense, and the discussion was worthy of professional statesmen.

Mrs. Chas. Lassetter received a wire from Pecos, Tuesday that the bond for her husband, Chas. Lassetter was all filled out and ready. She went down and back up Wednesday bringing the bond up with her.

Abner Kuykendall son of Ben Kuykendall on Rocky was brought to town Saturday with blood poison in the foot and a very bad arm. He is stopping at the Thayer home, and seems much better now.

J. W. Crane who lives on the Bob Lucas ranch passed through Carlsbad Tuesday. He voted in Malaga.

Mrs. Dolph Lusk and little son came in from the ranch near Lovington Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives. They think he is a fine big boy, and were not surprised that Daddy Lusk phoned up saying he would be right in to see how the boy stood the trip.

W. C. Brainard and his estimable family moved to Clovis the latter part of last week, and Messrs. Turner and Newell the express men will occupy the residence, moving from the Pardue cottage north of the Rightway hotel.

G. R. Huffman was one of the out of town voters that visited Malaga Tuesday.

Miss Mary Hubbard who has been in Ray, Arizona, since August has gotten home sick and is expected home now any old time.

T. J. Evans division superintendent at Clovis was down Monday, looking over the development of the work on the round house and coal chute which they began work on last Saturday. r Division Engineer Clegg was here also selecting grades and looking over the work.

Mrs. J. R. Boyd came home from Delphos, Sunday where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Corbett Harkey. Mrs. Harkey was much better when she left for home.

Mrs. Florence Cast and little son left this week off Clovis where she joined her husband and returned to her home. She has spent the past few weeks with her sisters here, Mrs. Ida Cooper, Mrs. Fred Pendleton and Mrs. Belle Pendleton.

Messrs. Robinson and Wertheim left Wednesday morning for an extended hunting trip west of Hope. Jordon Osburn, Jr., accompanied them as far as Artesia where he will visit his grand mother for a few weeks while his parents take their annual hunting trip.

J. G. Osburn and wife left yesterday for Alamo Canyon where they will enjoy an outing and hunting trip for a few weeks. They rode their favorite saddle ponies and will camp and hunt at their leisure.

Benton Gordon and wife came down from their ranch Monday and were here until Thursday. Mr. Gordon holding this as his voting place. Miss Janie Kindel accompanied them to the ranch where she will spend a few weeks.

Ocie Reeves drove the Livingston car to the ranch Monday and Morgan Livingston and wife returned with him in the car. Mr. Livingston came in to vote. Two other men came in with them in the car.

Four cars of calves and some horses were unloaded at the stock pens Tuesday night for the Merchant Cattle Co. They were shipped here from Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. J. T. McClure was very ill Sunday night, calling the physician four different times during the night. She continued ill all day Monday, but reported better today.

Lee, and Tom Middleton, Gus Dean forest ranger Grubaker and Mike Irabarne brought the ballot box from Queen Tuesday night, getting here about midnight and leaving next day at noon. Gus Dean and Mike staying over Wednesday night and drove the Ross Middleton Hapgood to the mountains.

Mrs. Marion Walker and little son came down from Roswell the first of the week to visit J. D. Walker and wife. Mrs. Walker has been visiting her mother and brother in Roswell.

Miss Katherine Walterschied returned to Artesia Monday after a rest and visit with her parents. The little son and daughter of J. J. Clark of Artesia came down Saturday and spent Sunday at the Walterschied home returning with Miss Katherine

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A SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. W. G. MacArthur was greatly surprised Wednesday evening when she returned to her home after prayer meeting to find twelve members of the Baptist Ladies Aid society sitting in her home, who had rushed up there by automobile to be there on her arrival. As she entered she was showered with handkerchiefs and was so taken by surprise that it was some moments before she could find words to express her joy. The ladies carried well filled baskets containing everything necessary for a two course luncheon.

A surprise was given by the ladies to Mrs. MacArthur to in a small way show their love and esteem for her as she is one of its members and her loss will be very deeply felt.

A most pleasant evening was spent and at midnight the ladies and their hostess goodbye wishing her all possible joy and happiness in her new home realizing that their loss is some one else's gain.

A civil service commission will hold examinations in Carlsbad on the 15th and 25th for field, clerk, stenographer and typewriter.

Tom Gray and McCombs came in from the point today.

Lovely autumn flowers offered pretty suggestions of the season, Tuesday afternoon, at the pleasant home of Ms. W. C. Sellers, when she was hostess to a party of friends honoring Mrs. W. G. MacArthur, who is planning to make Lovington her home in the near future. The time was spent in conversation, a delicious pink and white luncheon daintily served closed the pleasures of the afternoon. About ten ladies were entertained.

The Baptist ladies aid surprised Mrs. MacArthur Wednesday evening after the regular meeting of the aid at her home with a handkerchief shower, and refreshments. All present had a very pleasant time and many friends and neighbors were regretting that she was planning to make her home in Lovington.

W. G. MacArthur is expected in from Lovington tomorrow, where he is head man for the Peoples Mercantile Co. there.

Jeff D. Hart, wife and children came in from Lovington Wednesday and returned yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Hart's mother Mrs. Sprong, and little granddaughter Ruth. They expect to spend two or three weeks on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Page have returned from an extended visit in Texas, besides visiting relatives they attended the fair, and express themselves as well pleased with their stay.

Over 144 outside visitors were entertained here during the Baptist State convention. This convention was the largest body of Baptists that have ever assembled in the state. Miss Minnie Hillary Harrison wrote the convention in verse. She attended the convention coming from Tex.

Mrs. E. E. Hartshorne is leaving for an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. S. S. Skidmore in Wichita Falls, Texas. She will stop over to Roswell, Texas, for a visit with her husband as she journeys to Wichita Falls.

Little Miss Nell Hill the little daughter of Mrs. Hill suddenly with T. E. Horst is coming today for a visit with her parents. She has been with her grandparents in Lake Arthur for seven weeks. Her mother's brother Jack Speer will make the trip with her.

The high school including the 7th and 8th grades of the Grammar school held regular election, Tuesday, having regular ballots, three judges and two clerks. Before the election some of the teachers, engaged in a very interesting debate. This was a new experience for the students and they entered into it with much spirit. Two presidential candidates Wilson and Hughes were present and each stated their views. When the vote was counted Wilson had 95 and Hughes 49, for governor DeLoach 89, Bureau 44.

Mrs. Green a missionary from Old Mexico who was driven out during Mexican revolution will occupy the evening hour at the Baptist church from 7:30 to 8:30 Sunday evening and her talk will be on her work in Mexico and the hardships encountered. No doubt it will be very interesting and instructive. Mrs. Green is an aunt of Mrs. Clarence Richards.

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Dr. and Mrs. Evelyn and Robert and Katherine Finlay, visited W. A. Finlay at McMillan dam, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker of Lovington and Mrs. Chas. Tucker and two children of Carlsbad spent the day at McMillan dam, Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaver.

George Price, of the Peoples Mercantile Co., visited McMillan, Monday.

The Girls Bridge club met with Miss Marguerite Roberts Saturday afternoon, three tables playing. Miss Jim Penny making high score won the brass candle stick. Miss Bettie Rule received the consolation prize. The refreshments were daintily served at the individual card tables and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent.

T. J. Snford who spent the last week while in the valley with J. L. Williams and wife at Malaga left for his home in Santa Fe Wednesday morning by way of El Paso.

J. L. Williams and wife spent Wednesday in Carlsbad, trading and looking after business.

L. E. Thomas the carpenter of Malaga, with his wife and two children passed through Carlsbad Wednesday enroute for Lovington where he and two other carpenters from here that went out with them have work with Wabner and Toffelmeier, contractors.

Mrs. Fannie Baird returned from Clovis with her daughter Mrs. Jess Stephenson Monday. Mrs. Stephenson seems much improved today, and trust the change of altitude will prove a great benefit to her, and she will soon be up and around.

Georg Tracy wife and children leave for Malaga tomorrow where they will visit Mrs. Tracy's sister Mrs. Hill Queen and family for a few days. From there they will visit John Tulk and wife in Roswell and Mrs. Eason Middleton in Monument.

Born To John Tulk and wife of Roswell October 25th a baby boy who will bear the name of James Donald Tulk, James is for his grand dad James Tulk of Carlsbad. All parties are doing nicely.

H. G. Hendrick of Loving was in town Wednesday and reported business good in their section, every one busy picking cotton and wishing there would be no more Mexicans get married until after the cotton is all gathered.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

KNOWLES ITEMS

A. J. Heard went to Midland in his car, on a matter of business last Friday.

H. H. Turner the Hobbs merchant was in Knowles, attending to business last Saturday.

Glin Hardin made a business trip to Lamesa, Texas, several days last week.

John Beard returned from Big Springs, Texas, where he had been for several days.

C. A. Miller finished branding, and weaned his calves this week.

No one now has any time for anything except talk politics, everybody has a grass burr in their sock.

Griff Griffin of Lubbock, Texas, made a hurry-up business call in Knowles, last Thursday.

M. Willhoit gathered and branded the calves he bought from various parties, last week.

Mrs. J. R. Hamilton is reported sick at her home north of town.

Gus and Wright, dehomed their cows last Friday and Saturday.

Dad A. M. Ellis came over from his ranch northwest of Lovington, last Saturday—first trip to Knowles, for in these many days.

E. A. Brewer from north of town was among us visiting and fishing the long green, Friday.

A. J. Todd sold his bunch of calves to M. Willhoit last week, at \$25.

Major Cox, the Gaines county Texas landford, was a business caller in Knowles last Friday.

Adam Zimmerman, one of the prosperous stockmen from near three Cap Rock west of us was a business caller in Knowles last Monday afternoon.

Colonel Frank Hardin returned from Midland, Texas, last Monday—just in time, to check one in the ballot box. The colonel states he met many old friends whom he has not seen for many moons.

Miss Bessie Pylant returned from Amarillo, Texas, last Thursday. Miss Pylant has been in that city visiting friends and relatives for several weeks.

The Walpus-Platter representative is one of the new salesmen that will make this section regularly in the future, and claims he will set the price.

Nay Stiles went to Midland on a matter of business last Friday, returning Saturday and incidentally took in the goat roping at Seminole, Tex., she took away from those boys.

Mrs. Elma Hardin returned from Lamesa, Texas, last Thursday—she was at that point visiting her mother, Mrs. Todd Natho, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller went to Roswell on a matter of business and visiting their son Cecil, who is attending the military institute at that place. They went through Sunday night and returned Monday night.

John Grant and E. B. Shipp were in Knowles from their Andrew county ranch last Saturday and Sunday, and returned with a load of ranch supplies.

Louis T. Well returned from Midland, Texas, where he went on a matter of important business a few days ago.

Manny Lewis, one of the popular

young cow men from southeast of us, was a pleasant visitor in Knowles several days last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Hardin in Knowles are highly pleased with her success with the magnificent roses which bloomed so profusely, during the past season, and her lavish hand, in the way she remembered her flowering loving friends who were not situated so as to possess such "beauties."

Hightockets Dixon made a flying trip to Midland, Texas, with a load of passengers the other day.

Mr. Harmon of Roswell, was in Knowles last Monday, in the interests of George P. Davidson for land commissioner and claims he will win in a walk.

Olin Hardin made a business trip to Lamesa, Texas, in his Oakland lat week. Olin claims the price of cake at that point is out of sight.

The gossip for untold telling hand, invaded this section, coming every one from pillar to post in an effort to tell every ones good fortune—or rather to separate the unwary from their money.

It is claimed high prices are great hardships on the working population in Germany—of course high prices don't effect anyone in the least in this country.

Edgar Williams the stamable cowman from Clarks Gap passed thru Knowles last Wednesday on his way to Big Springs, Texas, and will bring his mother to the ranch for a visit.

A. G. Stayton the big goat and sheep man from south of us, managed to get away from his outfit, come to town, interviewed the judges and cast one for democracy.

Dr. O. A. Dearduff of Lovington was in this vicinity last Wednesday. Doc reports A. C. Heard improving, and expects him out of bed in a few days.

Lewis Tinker one of the boys from north of us, was in town inspecting conditions last Monday.

We very much regretted to see Lamesa, returning home the way they came, not being able to absorb the desired necessary, last Tuesday.

A big dance was pulled off at Monument last Tuesday night, with a varied attendance from the different communities.

The election is now over, perhaps folks will buckle up a notch, and get back to business. For our part, we could never understand why some folks will talk politics by the hour every day for months, and when election day comes around then hide out.

Early in the morn, warm arguments seemed the order of the day, last Tuesday, but everyone settled down to business, by the time the polls opened. Voting began early, and a full vote was expected, but the several cars doing the joy-riding for the campaign had some difficulty in finding a great many of the voters, but managed to beat the bushes and get out a number who either had no way to come, or were indifferent. Ninety-three votes were cast, and of course very nearly all of them went democratic.

MALAGA ITEMS

Mr. Spence and family of Hagerman moved into the Hartshorn house the first of last week and he is working at the Hagerman ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plesman and children visited last Sunday with Mr.

John Queen and family.

Mr. Luther Thomas and family left last Tuesday for Lovington where he has employment there.

Carpenters are busy putting up a building in the school yard for the domestic science purpose.

Electric Wire Costs Life.

While working upon the Commerce street viaduct, Dallas, Louis Mariat Platt, an ironworker, came into contact with an electric wire and was electrocuted. For three hours a pulmotor was unsuccessfully used. He was nineteen.

Deutschland Again Arrives.

The German submarine Deutschland arrived in the harbor of New London Conn., and on her own power slid into a "pocket" prepared for her at the wharf. Trip from Bremen consumed twenty-one days.

QUEEN ITEMS.

Rev. Weeks the Advent minister, came up last week on the mail car and began a meeting in Dog Canyon Sunday. His wife Mrs. Weeks came out with Dolph Shattuck in his car and visited with Mrs. Shattuck and sister Miss Lyons, while her husband is holding services. Mother Shattuck and sister are not well enough to attend the meeting.

A number from Queen and this part of the country went over Sunday to church, those going were Misses Bessie Middleton, Maggie Shattuck, her brother Oliver, Floyd and the younger sister Bertha. Oliver drove the car, Gus Dean was one of the party. They had car troubles enough to keep them on the road most of the day and they did not get to church and did not get any dinner, but made it home in time for a hot supper.

Ned Shattuck is on the sick list this week.

Lee Middleton attended church at Dog Canyon Sunday, the meeting will hold all this week.

Lee Middleton his brother Tom, Mr. Grubaker, Mike Iribarne and Gus Dean left for Carlsbad Tuesday after the poles were closed with the ballot box, in the Lee Middleton Ford, and no doubt they arrived there alright.

Tom Middleton the road boss is getting ready to level up the roads now as the rain has let up and a little work will make it better for the Fords and other cars that pass this way.

Mother Middleton and daughter Miss Bessie are spending a few days in the metropolis visiting her children at their homes. She is not feeling very well, but the rest and change may do her good.

The forest ranger Grubaker and wife, Tom Middleton, wife and children attended church in Dog Canyon Sunday, going over in the Grubaker car.

Mrs. Lewis Means and the boy spent a few days with mother Shattuck and aunt Pop while Mrs. Means Middleton visited Mrs. Tom Middleton and the boys Tom and Ross went to Carlsbad on business.

Mrs. Harvey Ezell and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Shattuck while the meeting lasts in Dog Canyon.

Pat Middleton has been remodeling his residence at Queen and putting in some much needed windows. The little son is doing nicely now, having about recovered from his recent illness.

FROM ROCKY.

Ben Kuykendall left some days ago for Plainview, Texas, to help his father-in-law Mr. Coffey with his crop. Mr. Coffey is expecting to spend the winter with his daughter here on Rocky.

Most all the men from Rocky went to Carlsbad Tuesday for election and one has heard very little news since election, as sentiment has run high along this line since the returns began to come in.

Over a thousand gallons of molasses has been made at the Kuykendall home on Rocky and the quality is exceptionally good and as many more gallons will be made.

Roy Lester and Coy Delk started to school Monday.

Abner Kuykendall who has blood poison in the foot came out home and found so many things to look after he laid his crutch aside, and the result was his foot was very bad again Thursday.

Dr. Lyons and family write they will leave for Queen about the 6th, his married daughter and family are coming with them. They expect to get to Carlsbad some time this week. The daughter and her husband are going to make their home with mother Shattuck and care for them when they are not very strong. Mother Shattuck and aunt as they are familiarly known are favorites with everyone far and near, and the children and friends are glad the young folks will be with them.

NADINE.

The election Tuesday was very quiet here. Every body enjoyed the barbecue. All we have to regret is that the ladies did not get to vote.

W. P. Holman came in from near Seminole Monday. He had been working on the new railroad out from Midland, Texas, but they have paid off all their hands and suspended work for awhile.

Messrs. E. C. Houston and G. C. Fletcher accompanied by their wives attended the State Baptist convention at Carlsbad. They speak very highly of the exemplary way in which they were entertained.

P. C. Laird came in Monday from work on the railroad out of Midland.

D. E. Horace and wife were shopping in Midland this week.

Mrs. J. T. Auburg attended the Baptist convention last week in Carlsbad.

The young people attended a social at the home of J. H. Wise Tuesday night.

J. W. Baty has sold his place to Joe Morris for \$5 per acre. Mr. B. left Saturday in the Fletcher car for Lubbock and from there he will go to visit his old home in east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher motored to Abunathy, Texas, Saturday returning Sunday.

JAL ITEMS.

J. C. Estlack and son Alfred of Eunice, spent a couple of days in our community visiting and transacting business.

Max Vance made a flying trip to Midland the early part of the week.

Mrs. John Williams left Wednesday for an extended visit to relatives in Louisiana.

Miss Martha Woolworth returned Thursday from a prolonged visit with her sisters at San Angelo.

Jim Howell came in Friday evening from Carlsbad.

Jim Andrews was in our midst Saturday. His brother-in-law Mr. Bruff of Roswell was with him.

Mrs. Austin Stuart was sick a few days last week.

D. C. Coates and wife and Mrs. Permittio Koeber visited Midland this week.

W. H. Harrison spent a few days in Midland the past week.

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Miss Jane Simpson was the guest of Mrs. Chaytor and her niece Miss Lucile McKneeley this past summer and while here she was a general favorite with all the young people and from the number of admirers that came her way, Carl should feel himself very much flattered that he was the favored one.

From this very pleasant summer spent in Carlsbad meeting the selected boys and girls, spending pleasant hours tending the valley and fishing on the shady banks of Black river and the treacherous Pecos, two lives have become a single thought, two hearts will beat as one.

Mr. Carl Livingston is one of our rising young lawyers, having spent seven years abroad, shaping his destiny at the Washington Lee University of Virginia. He was born and reared in Eddy county. His father is known as one of the leading stockmen of the county and vice president of the National Bank of Carlsbad. Carl Livingston is one of the directors of the bank and member of the legislature. His brother Joe Livingston is cashier and the other brother Marvin Livingston, owns a good, fine ranch and many cattle. They have a beautiful home to which he will bring his fair, young and accomplished bride. Many friends in Carlsbad will extend to them congratulations and a pleasant home coming in which the current joins.

Dr. F. E. Doepp arrived in Carlsbad Friday. Dr. Doepp spent a few days near Silver City hunting with Todd Barber and Paul Gray. He says they spent two days hunting and two days looking for their horses. Barber and Gray each got a deer and Paul got a turkey. Dr. Doepp says after traveling 9,000 miles by auto and looking at the country from every standpoint he finds the Pecos Valley ideal as far as climate goes, the next best place was San Diego. He traveled from here to Los Angeles and from there north along the coast through Oregon and Washington, seeing Seattle and to Victoria, then back. Mrs. Doepp accompanied him on the trip, and they had a very pleasant journey. Mrs. Doepp came by rail from Silver City to Carlsbad, while the doctor took a few days off on a hunting trip. He is planning to go east about December the 1st and spend the winter in Chicago, but expects to return here again in the spring.

Mrs. Aubrey Gist and children arrived in Carlsbad Tuesday evening, from Bluffdale, Texas, where they have made their home, but recently sold out their interests there, shipped their choice herd of South African angora goats to Arizona, where they have located near Prescott. Mrs. Gist will visit her daughter Delia, and her sister and family Mrs. W. H. Mullane for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Gist are well known in Carlsbad and the Guadalupe mountains where they ranch for ten years or more and still have an interest in some fine goats known as the Gist-McCollaum flock. Mrs. Gist will not get to make many visits to her friends as the little baby is not very strong but she will be glad to see her old friends at the Mullane home while here.

AUSTRALIAN CONSCRIPTION

LOSES, FARMERS BEING OVERWHELMINGLY AGAINST IT.

The women of Australia voted almost as readily to send their sons and their sweethearts to war as did male city voters.

While the percentage of women who voted against conscription was slight, it is larger than the percentage of men the difference was not marked enough to turn the tide.

Australian farmers, coming to the support of one faction of the laborites, really defeated the measure, as they voted overwhelmingly against conscription, fearing a shortage of farm labor.

There was great interest manifested in the election in every portion of the country.

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MRS. BESSIE WILCOX DIES.

Mrs. Bessie Wilcox, who has been in failing health for some months, died Wednesday night at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell where she had been for several weeks under the care of physicians. While her death was not unexpected, yet it came as a hard blow to her children, brothers, sisters, aged mother and many friends.

The remains were brought to Lakewood yesterday afternoon, and were interred in the McDonald burying ground west of town this morning followed by sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends.

Mrs. Wilcox has reared a large family, all of whom with the exception of a little daughter who preceded her several years ago, live to mourn her departure. Her husband George Wilcox, passed away a number of years ago, and we who have that faith which passeth all understanding, believe that father, mother and daughter are today united in that better land where they await the coming of the loved ones left behind.

It is hard to give up those we love, and mother is the most precious of all to lose. A father may forsake his child but a mother will cling to him through good and bad report even going down into the valley of the shadow of death for his sake. These sad and sorrowful occasions must come into every one's lives, and we should hold fast to that faith which teaches us that in the hereafter we shall again be united.

To the heart-broken children who have lost their best friend, the sorrowing brothers and sisters and grief stricken mother. The Progress extends the sympathy of our people.—Lakewood Progress.

MEXICANS MURDER

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and left for El Paso immediately.

Chihuahua is in darkness since the fuel supply was cut off when the Villistas seized the towns along the Mexico Northwestern railroad. The presence of a strong anti-Carranza sentiment is particularly apparent in the city at night according to refugees. One of the favorite methods of arousing the indignation of the Carranza patrol which maintains martial law in the city is for citizens and soldiers to shout "Viva Villa" and hide when the patrolman comes along the street.

All but four of the guns have been placed on box cars ready for immediate use. The explanation made by the Carranza commander for the action is that he may be able to pursue bandits to the north or south. Trains running to the border are without lights.

Only four Americans remain in Chihuahua. They are Mr. and Mrs. George Brittingham and son, Juan, and Dr. Emerson.

Two more Villistas out of the eight brought to Juarez from Casas Grandes will probably be shot this morning. Three others, it was stated, are under sentence to be shot.

De facto government officials in Chihuahua are refusing to grant passports to people seeking to leave for the border. This and the high railroad rates which must be paid in gold are things that are preventing an exodus from Chihuahua. The trains that are coming out of Chihuahua are ordered to run with lights out at night.

No trains are operating between Chihuahua and Torreon, according to a report received here yesterday, and 29 bridges have been burned.