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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1916.

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THE STATE RETURNS

LINDSEY WINNER OVER McDONALD; STATE OFFICES TO BE DIVIDED.

Unofficial Returns Show Governor Winning Behind With Republican Pluralities Not Included in Tabulation.

RACE BETWEEN PATTON AND CLANCY IS CLOSE

Lucero, Sargent, Ervein, Hall, Montoya, Wagner and Roberts seem to be successful candidates in election.

The election of W. E. Lindsey, of Roosevelt county, the republican candidate for lieutenant-governor, over Gov. William C. McDonald is indicated in the unofficial returns that have come in from practically every county in the state, and New Mexico seems like to have the anomalous condition of a democratic governor and a republican lieutenant governor for the next two years. What complications may arise in the event of the absence from the state of governor-elect de Baca or any other contingency which might prevent the executive from performing the duties of his office can only be conjectured.

On the face of the returns Governor McDonald is running 140 votes behind Mr. Lindsey, with the votes of Mora and Santa Fe counties, which went republican last Tuesday, not included in the tabulation. It is true that this tabulation is unofficial and does not pretend to be more than an approximate estimate of the vote of the state, but with the increased pluralities for Lindsey that are sure to be added by the returns from Santa Fe and Mora counties it is difficult to see how any inaccuracies in the returns could be sufficient to show the governor a winner in his race for the second place on the ticket.

While on the face of the tabulation printed in this issue of the Journal, Neill B. Field appears to be leading chiefly Justice Clarence J. Roberts by the healthy margin of 1,163 it must be taken into consideration that the republican counties of Valencia, Santa Fe and Mora are not included in the returns, as no returns are printed where the total figures for both candidates could be obtained. Valencia county alone is known to have returned pluralities for the entire republican ticket of approximately 1,100, or almost enough to wipe out Mr. Field's lead, leaving Santa Fe and Mora counties both of which went republican, as pure "velvet" for his opponent. Democratic leaders, while not openly conceding the defeat of their candidate make no claims that he had been elected.

The race between Harry L. Patton and Frank W. Clancy for attorney general is the closest of all those that were run on Tuesday. The edge seems to be with Patton, though the republican claim is that he has been beaten by a little more than 300 plurality. On the face of the returns printed in connection with this story Patton has a lead of 649, though this may be reduced somewhat by returns from precincts not included in the county summaries. In addition it is known that he carried Colfax county by a plurality of 10 and Otero county by approximately 150, which will bring his margin up to something over 800. To offset this Clancy has carried Santa Fe county by a substantial plurality. The figures on Mora county in this race are not available, but the two counties together, in view of the possibility of inaccuracies in the published returns, may wipe out the Clancy man's lead altogether. It would not be surprising if the plurality on either side were less than a hundred.

Led Their Ticket. On the democratic ticket Secretary of State Antonio Lucero and H. L. Hall set the pace for the other candidates, running well ahead of their tickets and being elected beyond all question. The same thing is true on the republican ticket of J. R. Wagner and R. P. Ervein, who are elected respectively superintendent of public instruction and commissioner of public lands. Bonifacio Montoya has easily defeated Malaquias Martinez for corporation commissioner.

Former Governor M. A. Otero seems to have been defeated by W. G. Sargent for auditor. The republican claim is that Sargent has been elected by 480, and this claim is borne out by the unofficial returns published. On the face of these returns Otero is leading Sargent by the slender margin of five votes, but the vote of Santa Fe and Mora counties, not included in the tabulation, should easily bring Sargent's plurality up to the figure mentioned. Unofficial returns from every county in the state including almost every precinct, increase the plurality of former assistant secretary of the interior A. A. Jones over Frank A. Rubbell in the race for senator until it now stands at 3,693. The same returns place Walton's plurality over Hernandez at 920 and that of de Baca over Bursum at 1,053. These figures are not conceded to be correct by republican leaders who place Jones' plurality at 2,700. Walton's at 437 and de Baca's at 809. The important thing, however, is that all three of the democratic candidates have won by such a margin as to place their election beyond any doubt.

Total	32,244	28,551	Socorro	1349	2057
			Torrance	559	978
			Valencia	340	1539
REPRESENTATIVE					
County—	Walton	Hernandez	Total	27,327	27,497
Bernalillo	2342	2769			
Chaves	2328	829			
Colfax	1753	1654			
Curry	1174	340			
Dona Ana	1093	1584			
Eddy	1397	417			
Guadalupe	1122	1099			
Luna	872	353			
Mora	1722	1839			
McKinley	530	646			
Otero	815	582			
Quay	1509	578			
Rio Arriba	703	1424			
Roosevelt	1047	221			
Sandoval	532	509			
San Juan	605	415			
San Miguel	2049	3118			
Santa Fe	1284	1825			
Sierra	465	488			
Socorro	1462	1961			
Taos	779	1409			
Torrance	567	968			
Union	1845	1544			
Valencia	337	1551			
Total	31,269	30,349	Total	27,928	28,539
GOVERNOR.					
County—	De Baca	Bursum	County—	Patton	Clancy
Bernalillo	2853	2830	Bernalillo	2189	2915
Chaves	2132	962	Chaves	2323	886
Colfax	1802	1654	Curry	1225	340
Curry	1011	493	Dona Ana	1055	1637
Dona Ana	1151	1529	Eddy	1365	420

DEMOCRACY WINNER

He Who Laughs Last Laughs Best

Wilson and Marshall Four Years Again



OFFICIAL VOTE ON STATE OFFICIALS CAST AT THE ELECTION HELD NOV. 7, 1916. IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. DEMOCRATS FIRST REPUBLICANS NEXT

CANDIDATES	PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL	MAJORITY
Felix Garcia, Democratic Elector	Carlsbad	355	357	357	138	136	134	369	123	367	123	350	136	357	137	355	132	353	137	353	137
J. N. Upton, Democratic Elector	Malaga	60	60	60	8	8	8	26	6	60	8	60	7	61	6	58	9	59	9	60	8
Jose J. Chaves, Democratic Elector	Hope	129	129	129	23	23	22	131	23	133	19	131	20	119	34	133	21	130	22	133	21
H. J. Hammond, Republican Elector	Lakewood	56	59	59	31	31	29	58	34	59	31	55	34	56	34	60	28	60	29	61	29
C. L. Hill, Republican Elector	Monument	42	42	42	3	3	3	42	3	42	3	39	3	41	3	41	3	42	3	42	3
Juan Ortiz, Republican Elector	Artesia	226	225	225	108	109	109	236	101	234	102	223	107	231	105	226	107	226	105	232	106
A. A. Jones, U. S. Senator	Dayton	39	41	39	15	15	15	44	14	44	14	42	14	42	14	42	13	42	14	43	14
F. A. Hubbell, U. S. Senator	Queen	29	30	30	2	2	2	32	2	32	2	30	2	32	2	31	2	30	2	32	2
W. B. Walton, Rep. in Congress	Knowles	80	80	80	4	4	4	81	4	81	4	74	10	78	6	81	4	81	4	81	4
R. C. Hernandez, Rep. in Congress	Lovington	120	120	120	14	14	14	123	13	123	13	115	20	121	14	123	13	121	15	123	13
E. C. DeBaca, Dem. Governor	Loving	38	39	38	25	25	26	39	26	41	24	39	26	39	26	40	25	40	25	40	25
H. O. Bursum, Rep. Governor	Nadine	47	47	47	4	4	4	47	4	47	4	48	3	48	3	47	4	47	4	47	4
W. C. McDonald, Lieut. Governor	Eunice	49	49	49	1	1	1	49	1	49	1	49	1	49	1	49	1	49	1	49	1
W. E. Lindsey, Lieut. Governor	Otis	34	34	34	27	26	26	39	24	37	24	39	24	36	26	37	24	37	25	39	24
Antonio Lucero, Sec. of State	Pearl	10	10	10	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
Gilberto Mirabal, Secretary of State	Cottonwood	37	37	37	15	15	15	38	15	38	15	38	15	38	15	38	15	38	15	38	15
M. A. Otero, State Auditor	Cooper	23	23	23	0	0	0	23	0	23	0	22	1	23	0	23	0	23	0	23	0
W. G. Sargent, State Auditor	MAJORITY	1405	1413	1404	1129	425	421	1460	396	1457	390	1386	435	1411	435	1420	410	1414	420	1452	416
H. L. Hall, State Treasurer		0	0	986	0	0	0	1064	0	1067	0	951	0	1096	0	1010	0	994	0	1046	0
Gregory Page, State Treasurer																					
H. L. Patton, Attorney General																					
Frank Clancy, Attorney General																					
J. I. G. Swiney, Supt. Pub. Instruc.																					
J. H. Wagner, Supt. Pub. Instruc.																					
Geo. A. Davison, Com. Public Lands																					
Robt. P. Ervein, Com. Public Lands																					
N. B. Field, Justice Sup. Ct.																					
Clarence Roberts, Justice Sup. Ct.																					
Bonifacio Montoya, State Corp. Com.																					
Malquias Martinez, State Corp. Com.																					

Official returns from all but eight of the 638 precincts of the state place Wilson's plurality over Hughes at 2,063. Of the eight missing precincts, five are in a remote section of Rio Arriba county while the other three are in an equally remote section of the plains country of eastern New Mexico. Wilson's plurality may be slightly decreased by the returns from the missing precincts, but the difference will be so slight as to be negligible.

The unofficial returns on the races for senator, representative, governor and state officers, tabulated by counties, follow:

County—	Jones	Hubbell
Bernalillo	2417	2862
Chaves	2333	835
Colfax	1711	1446
Curry	1185	325
Dona Ana	1142	1538
Eddy	1396	410
Grant	2439	1670
Guadalupe	1164	1066
Lincoln	438	578
Luna	857	337
McKinley	549	609
Otero	825	576
Quay	1535	578
Rio Arriba	813	1308
Roosevelt	1044	217
Sandoval	549	488
San Juan	680	359
San Miguel	2307	2683
Santa Fe	1510	1735
Sierra	511	447
Socorro	1569	1830
Taos	850	1326
Union	1646	1356
Valencia	400	1473

Eddy	1396	410
Grant	1964	2078
Guadalupe	1205	1031
Lincoln	384	613
Luna	756	442
McKinley	522	632
Mora	1832	1731
Otero	770	618
Quay	1379	720
Rio Arriba	907	1219
Roosevelt	1027	232
Sandoval	560	472
San Juan	577	439
San Miguel	2307	2444
Santa Fe	1473	1775
Sierra	427	516
Socorro	1227	2163
Taos	1069	1104
Union	1679	1388
Valencia	393	1492
Total	30,922	29,869

Lieutenant Governor.	McD	Lindsey
County—	McD	Lindsey
Bernalillo	2265	2827
Chaves	2134	915
Colfax	1797	1714
Curry	1129	387
Dona Ana	1045	1632
Eddy	1376	421
Grant	2155	1994
Guadalupe	1124	1088
Lincoln	374	624
Luna	808	416
McKinley	515	641
Otero	773	622
Quay	1401	584
Rio Arriba	809	1304
Roosevelt	932	330
Sandoval	627	567
San Juan	592	428
San Miguel	2116	3009
Sierra	432	503

Grant	2312	1846
Guadalupe	1158	1081
Lincoln	429	584
Luna	919	401
McKinley	504	660
Quay	1401	584
Rio Arriba	800	1325
Roosevelt	1044	233
Sandoval	606	576
San Juan	610	420
San Miguel	2136	3021
Sierra	460	486
Socorro	1409	2021
Taos	834	1364
Torrance	582	971
Union	1911	1539
Valencia	291	1604
Total	25,563	24,914

Auditor.	Otero	Sargent
County—	Otero	Sargent
Bernalillo	2242	2850
Chaves	2178	908
Colfax	1708	1744
Curry	1159	362
Dona Ana	1059	1629
Eddy	1364	412
Grant	2105	2104
Guadalupe	1138	1086
Lincoln	422	582
Luna	803	422
McKinley	503	601
Otero	783	601
Quay	1401	594
Rio Arriba	742	1784
Roosevelt	1015	232
Sandoval	620	506
San Juan	581	433
San Miguel	2203	2992
Sierra	449	493
Socorro	1404	2026
Taos	849	1332

WILSON HAS 275 VOTES IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE. New York, Nov. 11.—With New Mexico and New Hampshire the electoral college shows Wilson 276; Hughes, 225. It is constituted as follows:

WILSON.	
Alabama	12
Arizona	2
Arkansas	9
California	6
Colorado	6
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Maryland	8
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	1
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
North Carolina	12
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Virginia	12
Washington	10
Wyoming	3
New Hampshire	4
New Mexico	3
Total	276
HUGHES.	
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Illinois	29
Indiana	15

Iowa	13
Maine	6
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
New Jersey	14
New York	45
Oregon	5
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Dakota	5
Vermont	4
Wisconsin	13
Minnesota	12
West Virginia	8
Total	225
Grand Total	531
Necessary to choice 266.	

WILSON'S PLURALITY IS OVER 400,000 VOTES.

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WORK BROUGHT OUT BY AN ARREST IN CALIFORNIA.

A DANGEROUS SILVER PAPER

So Adroitly Printed That Even Experts Are Deceived by the Spurious Certificates Passed Off on the Public.

United States secret service operatives have arrested at San Francisco a man who is said to have made and circulated in many parts of the nation the most dangerous silver certificate that has ever been seen in years.

The counterfeiters were so good that they deceived Dallas bankers and experts in the federal reserve bank at that city.

After circulating some of the bills in the east, the maker eventually got operations for a while. A telegram then reported their presence at El Paso. Next they were reported at Dallas. Since counterfeit \$5 silver certificates were passed at Dallas they have not since been heard of.

Captain W. H. Forsythe of the secret service a few days ago received a telegram announcing the arrest at San Francisco and he expressed at Dallas the opinion that this would stop the circulation of the spurious silver certificates.

The plates for the \$10, \$5 and \$1 certificates have been destroyed, says the captain.

British October Casualties.

British killed, wounded and missing during October numbered 108,255, according to the official casualty list announced at London. Of this total, 22,859, including 1,457 officers and 21,377 men, were killed. Of 76,084 wounded, 2,858 were officers and 73,226 were men. Of 8,702 missing, 439 were officers and 8,263 were men.

Result of Poison.

Jess Garner, thirty years old, a former Dallas police officer, died of the operating table at the emergency hospital in that city as the result of poison. Five years before Garner and his brother-in-law, George Poynter, fought a pistol duel in a Dallas bar, owned by the latter, in which Poynter was killed. Garner was acquitted.

Gunsman's Raid Fatal.

On the edge of the Loop district of Chicago three gunmen killed Richard Hatfield, a chef, mortally shot John Tiefenthaler, a saloonist, shot James Corrigan of Kenosha, Wis., in an arm, killed two saloon tillers, secured about \$50, eluded a squad of Bremer and police and escaped. It occurs in daylight.

Jugular Vein Severed.

Edward Cantrell, thirty-five years

of age, was arrested seven miles east of Whitesboro, Grayson county, Tex., on a charge of assault to murder in connection with the cutting of the jugular vein of Mrs. Carrie Cantrell, his wife. A razor was the weapon. The couple have a boy and a girl.

Dies Dying.

L. A. Armstrong, manager of the Southern hotel, Brownwood, Tex., expired suddenly while sitting with his family eating dinner. Death was due to hemorrhage of the brain.

Pistol Went Off.

S. H. Paemboe of Kemp, Kaufman county, Tex., was cleaning a pistol. It was discharged, bullet killing him.

U-53 Reaches German Port.

The German submarine U-53 arrived safely in a German port from the United States, says an official announcement from Berlin.

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Still Unsatisfied With Our Preparedness Program.

FEAR EUROPEAN INVASION

Affect to Believe That Victorious Nations After the War Will Try to Rehabilitate Their Broken Fortunes at Our Expense—Army Plan Held to Be Defective—Canadian Annexation.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Nov. 15. (Special.)—Advocates of greater military preparation are still unsatisfied with the work of the last session and are making every effort to secure additional appropriations for military and naval purposes. For some reason the belief is entertained that the warring nations in Europe, when done fighting among themselves, will try to get the gold in the United States and make a great onslaught upon this country. Now that the election is over no one seriously thinks that there is any danger of the United States getting into war on either side of the European conflict, but there is a fear that the victorious nations in Europe, having immense armament and equipment, will decide that the wealth of the United States must help to pay for the war which has been raging so long. Hence congress is going to be importuned to make still further provision for defense.

Army Plan Defective.

It will be brought out in the discussion of the army bills that the present army plan is defective from a military point of view. It will be shown that it has not been practicable to make the state militia a national military force in time of peace or to use the national guard for patrol duty. These national guard soldiers are willing to serve when there is real fighting to be done, when there is a real war going on, as they would be willing to serve in camps if by so doing they could save the nation. But they do not like the patrol duty they have had on the border. In this respect the nationalizing of the guard has not had a very good result. The soldiers have chafed in the service, and for this reason have been numerous, and most of the applicants have seen no good reason why they should be kept away from their businesses and families for the kind of duty they are performing.

Owing to the experienced thus far with the national guard it will not be strange to see a strong attempt made this winter to amend the legislation of the last session so as to provide a different sort of a reserve army for such emergencies as we have had in dealing with Mexico.

Annexation Talk Again.

Just as a subject of speculation for the time it has been suggested that Great Britain might desire to have Canada annexed to the United States for a consideration—say the payment of England's war debt.

Just for talk this is interesting, and, though improbable, it must be remembered that almost anything is possible in the settlement of the great war in Europe.

Canadians Coming to United States.

It has been known for quite a long time that a certain class of Canadians, especially those belonging to peace loving races, have been coming to the United States for the purpose of escaping conscription in case that method should be adopted to recruit the depleted regiments of Canada fighting for England in Europe. Those people see no reason why they should engage in a war which does not concern them. It has begun to dawn upon a large number of people that there are more people in the world who do not want to fight than is indicated by the number engaged in the present wars.

Two Nobel Peace Prizes.

There are two Nobel peace prizes, none having been bestowed last year, and it is possible that President Wilson may get both of them. With general consent he is made the greatest peace ruler of the present time. Of course it may be pointed out that Holland, Sweden, Norway and other nations have suffered more provocations from both belligerents and yet have maintained peace. But the United States is the only great and powerful nation to maintain neutrality. This nation has been offered by both sides. It has been on the point of breaking diplomatic relations with each side and has had many short conversations with the other, but time is a long unit, and it may be that the United States will award the Nobel prize to itself. President Wilson is expected to talk last year's peace prize to his predecessors.

Blames Otis and Others for Wilson's Plurality.

California's political pot seethed and boiled following the hot statement issued by Governor Hiram Johnson on Saturday which he excoriated his enemies and blamed the defeat of Charles E. Hughes to National Republican Committeeman William H. Crocker, former State Republican Chairman Francis V. Keeling and General Harrison Gray Otis of Los Angeles.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

States—	Wilson	Hughes	Doubt
Alabama	12	3	1
Arizona	3	0	0
Arkansas	9	0	0
California	13	0	0
Colorado	6	0	0
Connecticut	7	0	0
Delaware	3	0	0
Florida	6	0	0
Georgia	14	0	0
Idaho	4	0	0
Illinois	29	0	0
Indiana	15	0	0
Iowa	13	0	0
Kansas	10	0	0
Kentucky	13	0	0
Louisiana	10	0	0
Maine	6	0	0
Maryland	8	0	0
Massachusetts	18	0	0
Michigan	15	0	0
Minnesota	12	0	0
Mississippi	10	0	0
Missouri	18	0	0
Montana	4	0	0
Nebraska	8	0	0
New Hampshire	4	0	0
Nevada	3	0	0
New Jersey	14	0	0
New Mexico	3	0	0
New York	45	0	0
North Carolina	12	0	0
North Dakota	5	0	0
Ohio	24	0	0
Oklahoma	10	0	0
Oregon	5	0	0
Pennsylvania	38	0	0
Rhode Island	5	0	0
South Carolina	9	0	0
South Dakota	5	0	0
Tennessee	12	0	0
Texas	20	0	0
Utah	4	0	0
Vermont	4	0	0
Virginia	12	0	0
Washington	8	0	0
West Virginia	8	0	0
Wisconsin	13	0	0
Wyoming	3	0	0
Total	276	243	12

ECKHARDT CLAIMED ELECTOR.

Opinion is expressed at Austin that the contention of George F. Rockhold of Dallas, vice chairman of the Republican party of Texas, that Robert J. Eckhardt of Taylor is disqualified to serve as Democratic presidential elector because he is a member of the state senate, is wrong. Mr. Eckhardt was elected state senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator T. H. McGregor of Travis county, since which time there has not been a session of the legislature. It is pointed out that Mr. Eckhardt had a legal right to accept the nomination of elector, even if he is a state senator, and that upon his election as elector he can abandon the office of senator.

The law authorizes the victorious electors, in this case the Democrats, to select an elector or electors who are absent for any cause or who may be "disqualified." This mandate is found in Article 3182, Revised Statutes, which uses the following language: "If any person so chosen elector shall, by death or other disabling cause, fail to attend by the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the day fixed by law, and vote as required by law, or if any such person shall be legally disqualified to serve as elector, a majority of the qualified electors present, after having convened, may appoint some other person to act as elector in the place of any such absent or disqualified person, and shall immediately report their action to the secretary of state."

HIRAM JOHNSON WRATHY.

Blames Otis and Others for Wilson Being Winner in State of California.

California's political pot seethed and boiled following the hot statement issued by Governor Hiram Johnson on Saturday which he excoriated his enemies and blamed the defeat of Charles E. Hughes to National Republican Committeeman William H. Crocker, former State Republican Chairman Francis V. Keeling and General Harrison Gray Otis of Los Angeles.

So aroused was political California that it forgot even to watch the unofficial count of presidential ballots, believing the eleven precincts still uncounted could not affect President Wilson's plurality. The press tabulations of the 5855 precincts out of 5866 in the state, gave Wilson 465,486 and Hughes 462,233, a plurality of 3,253 for the president.

Governor Johnson's fiery statement was issued in reply to an editorial in General Harrison Gray Otis's Los Angeles Times, blaming the "treachery of the Johnson machine" for Hughes' defeat. Johnson, who has just emerged from the campaign, sweepingly triumphant in his candidacy for the United States senate, asserted that General Otis himself, Crocker, Keeling and their associates "have the proud distinction of having made a president of the United States and Woodrow Wilson owes to them a debt that he can never repay." He asserted that these men when Hughes visited California not only issued a public ultimatum that Mr. Hughes "would have nothing to do with Progressives in California," but created a reactionary atmosphere about the candidate. Johnson added: "Californians saw the men who would return them to the disgraceful conditions from which, after tremendous struggle and sacrifice, they had finally emerged, surrounding with an impassable barrier the presidential candidate and openly proclaiming that none should be permitted near who believed in the newly won political freedom. It was the achievement, the progress, the accomplishment, the political liberty of California that these petty politicians ignored and affronted."

PLURALITY OVER ALL.

Wilson Sweeps Oklahoma, Socialists Lose All Legislators and Republicans Gain Ten.

Wilson received a plurality of over 40,000 in Oklahoma over the Republicans and Socialists. The latter who had five members of the lower legislative house last session, lost all while the Republicans gained ten. The latter will have twenty-six representatives and five in the senate, the same number of senators as in the last legislature.

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While the Texas shippers have been granted a hearing Dec. 6, the higher rates were not suspended preceding the hearing and went into effect. Nov. 1. Attorney General Looney will be at Washington on the date named. All interested in reopening the case are expected to be present.

A meeting of the Texas Industrial Traffic league, of which Mr. Maxwell is chairman, will shortly be called, at which the situation will be gone over and a campaign for a rehearing discussed.

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Columbian Sunk.
The American-Hawaiian line steam-
er Columbian, a freighter, bound from
Boston to Brest via British ports, was
torpedoed and sunk. British steamer
Seaton and the Norwegian steamer
Fordal and Buile met the same fate.
It is reported by dispatches from Mad-
rid the belief is expressed the same
German U boat sent down all four.
The combined crews of 163 men were
landed in Spain. Another report is
the Columbian commander wirelessed
the British admiralty an "S. O. S."
call, followed several hours later by
CHRISTIAN & CO.—INSURANCE.

another air message, saying that two
U boats held her up and one shelled
her.

Looting Reported.
Looting was reported in Chihuahua
City, Mex., by refugees arriving at El
Paso from that place, who stated that
Carranza soldiers were involved. Gen.
Trevino is unable to obtain silver with
which to pay the soldiers and he is is-
suing double rations to them instead.
All foreigners have been asked to pay
their mine and property taxes in sil-
ver in order that the soldiers may be
paid in coin to prevent a mutiny.

WILSON'S ESTIMATED PLURALITY 335,371

Estimates based upon the latest
returns of the popular vote in all
states indicate that President Wil-
son's popular vote amounted to
\$294,058 and Charles E. Hughes'

7,958,687. This would mean a plu-
rality for Wilson of 335,371. It
should be borne in mind that figures
at this time are at best careful es-
timates.

	POPULAR VOTE.	PLURALITY.
Alabama	85,000	25,000
Arizona	30,000	25,000
Arkansas	70,000	25,000
California	468,000	464,000
Colorado	172,000	108,000
Connecticut	99,582	105,324
Delaware	26,111	27,909
Florida	45,000	10,000
Georgia	100,000	28,000
Idaho	65,000	50,000
Illinois	810,000	970,000
Indiana	341,000	339,000
Iowa	237,000	303,000
Kansas	285,000	235,000
Kentucky	252,000	228,000
Louisiana	65,000	12,000
Maine	63,000	68,000
Maryland	134,000	114,000
Massachusetts	247,327	268,361
Michigan	250,000	290,000
Minnesota	179,250	180,250
Mississippi	60,000	5,500
Missouri	360,000	330,000
Montana	60,000	32,000
Nebraska	134,000	114,000
Nevada	15,000	10,000
New Hampshire	43,400	43,100
New Jersey	207,000	262,000
New Mexico	37,500	34,000
New York	742,274	851,682
North Carolina	150,000	100,000
North Dakota	54,700	83,000
Ohio	625,000	450,000
Oklahoma	147,000	117,000
Oregon	79,000	86,000
Pennsylvania	505,000	700,000
Rhode Island	39,353	44,159
South Carolina	50,000	2,000
South Dakota	45,449	50,892
Tennessee	145,000	110,000
Texas	230,000	60,000
Utah	63,708	41,800
Vermont	21,375	39,000
Virginia	95,000	45,000
Washington	146,000	134,000
West Virginia	127,000	132,000
Wisconsin	187,000	212,000
Wyoming	17,000	14,000
Total	8,294,058	7,958,687

Wilson's plurality, 335,371.
In 1912 Wilson received 6,293,019
3,484,956.

votes, Roosevelt 4,119,507 and Taft

WIRELESS NEWSPAPER HAS 1,000 SUBSCRIBERS

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Evening.

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wireless "newspaper," the first issue
of which has just appeared from the
De Forest experimental laboratories at
Highbridge, N. Y. Dr. Lee de Forest
predicts that the new publication will
have a circulation of 10,000. He ex-
pects its growth will be rapid. The
news of the world as well as music by
opera stars will be placed before the
subscribers nightly.

All the amateur wireless operators
within 100 miles of New York will
have from half an hour to an hour of
news and music every night by tuning
their instruments to the wave length
of the sending station at the labora-
tories. The entertainment will begin
at 7:30, and the music records will be
furnished by a company which manu-
factures records. Election returns
were sent out over the wireless on
election night.

Dr. de Forest is enthusiastic over
the possibilities of the wireless pub-
lication. When the idea is developed,
he said, farmers may bring their silos
from the window to the engine of the
barn and have the latest news of the
world and the voices of the greatest
singers served to them as soon as they
have finished their chores.

THE PINK BOLL WORM

Greatest Cotton Menace Known Ap-
pears in Northern Mexico.

The pink boll worm, most destructive
cotton pest known, has appeared for
the first time in North America. The
department of agriculture at Washing-
ton has just announced that worms
had been discovered in northern Mex-
ico, where their presence, the depart-
ment says, "constitutes one of the
greatest menaces which have come to
the American industry in its history."
Importation from Mexico of cotton
seed, cottonseed hulls and seed cotton
is prohibited under an order issued
Nov. 4.

Aged Twins.

Samuel and William Gordon, twin
brothers of Freyburg, Me., passed their
eighty-second birthday. The twins are
very active for men of their age and
have a brother four years older than
themselves who is a practicing phys-
ician in Freyburg.

Oil Town Burned Twice.

For the second time in a year fire has
virtually destroyed Wirt, Okla., a little
boom town in the Healdton oil fields.
Fifty buildings were destroyed, with a
loss of \$125,000. More than 500 home-
less persons were taken to Ardmore.

Postcard on Way Seven Years.

A postcard mailed in New Egypt
N. J. to Selma Krauss of New York
Aug. 25, 1900, was delivered to Mrs.
Krauss a few days ago. The card was
from "Minnie" who as reference Mrs.
Krauss had nearly forgotten.

SHOES \$20 IN RUSSIA.

War Puts Up All Manufactures From
200 to 600 Per Cent.

Twenty dollars for a pair of shoes,
50 cents for a cigar of the lowest
grade—these are samples of the ad-
vance in prices in Russia since the war
began, according to J. E. Steurwald,
who has just returned from that coun-
try, where he went as representative
of a large American automobile com-
pany.

"Of course all the larger Russian
cities are under military restrictions
concerning the supply of food," said
Mr. Steurwald. "One is allowed to
have meat three days a week—Sat-
urdays, Sundays and Mondays."

"Everything has advanced from 200
per cent to 600 per cent in price since
the war began. Not only does this ap-
ply to foodstuffs, but it also affects
clothing, tobacco and many other
things. For instance, you pay 40 rub-
les (about \$20) for a pair of shoes,
and they are very poor ones even at
that price. Cigars cost from 1 ruble
up. Pipe tobacco is very high, a ten
cent can of smoking tobacco costing
at the very minimum 2 rubles and 70
kopecks (about \$1.40). The reason for
all of these high prices reverts back
directly to the matter of transporta-
tion, as Russia has plenty of food and
grain, but no way of transporting
them."

Appendicitis Hits Family.

When John Nachwey, a farmer liv-
ing near Green Bay, Mo., submitted to
an operation for appendicitis he was
the seventh member of his family to
have this operation performed within
the last three months. His wife, three
sons and two daughters have already
been operated upon.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE

WILSON.	HUGHES.
Alabama	12
Arizona	3
Arkansas	9
California	13
Colorado	6
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Idaho	4
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Maryland	8
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Mexico	3
North Carolina	12
North Dakota	6
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Virginia	12
Washington	7
Wyoming	3
Total	272

*Vote for deceased Democratic
elector may give one elector to
Hughes.

CONTEST RECALLS ELECTION OF 1876

Long Uncertainty Over Hayes-
Tilden Vote.

CLOSE MARGIN DECIDES

As in This Election, the Fight Between
Hayes and Tilden Was Long in Doubt
Cleveland-Blaine Race in 1884 Also
Similar—Returns Very Late in Ar-
riving.

Close national elections always recall
the historic contest of 1876, when
Rutherford B. Hayes, Republican, was
declared elected president by a margin
of one electoral vote over Samuel J.
Tilden, Democrat, almost four months
after the election. On election night
in November, 1876, Tilden's election
was announced in the first editions of
all the newspapers and at 1:30 o'clock
was conceded by the Republican lead-
ers.

Decided by Close Margin.

The other memorable instance of
close national elections was in 1884,
when it was not known until Friday
after election day whether Grover
Cleveland or James G. Blaine had been
chosen president, and then the contest
was decided in New York state by a
margin of 1,100 votes. It was at this
election that John Y. McKane, the
Democratic boss of Coney Island, who
later went to Sing Sing for overzealous
political activity, gave the Cleveland
ticket a plurality in Gravesend that
exceeded by 2,000 the total number of
men, women and children in the town,
which was 5,000.

The contest of 1876, which brought
wholesale charges of fraud, gun play,
intimidation and murder, some of
which were also proved, started on
election night when it became appar-
ent on the returns not to be doubted
that Tilden had 184 electoral votes and
Hayes 165, with twenty votes doubt-
ful. One hundred and eighty-five were
necessary for a choice. The twenty
doubtful votes were distributed in Ore-
gon, Louisiana, Florida and South Car-
olina.

By sunrise of the next morning both
Republicans and Democrats started
after these twenty votes. If the Re-
publicans got them all it meant that
Hayes would be elected by a margin
of one electoral vote.

Theft of Election Charged.

It was freely charged that Tilden
had been fraudulently deprived of sev-
eral electoral votes and the election
his popular vote exceeded that of
Hayes by 250,163. As in the election
just passed, the doubtful states were
California and some of the middle
western states, notably Nebraska.
Florida remained a puzzle for a long
time. In those days the south was
not solid when it came to voting be-
cause of the punitive measures en-
forced by the north after the civil war
which restricted suffrage in the rebel
states.

For a day or so after the presiden-
tial election in 1882 there was consid-
erable doubt as to the result. Many
Republican papers claimed that Benja-
min Harrison, Republican, had been
re-elected over Grover Cleveland, Dem-
ocrat, by a comfortable margin. Indi-
ana and Illinois were claimed by both
sides, and it looked for awhile, judg-
ing by the scattering returns, that Har-
rison would carry both Delaware and
West Virginia.

The second day, however, proved
Mr. Cleveland's election for a second
term with a handsome majority in the
electoral college, his vote being 277
against 145 for Harrison.

But the race was so close for awhile
that the newspapers of New York sug-
gested that the next president of the
United States might have to be elect-
ed by congress.

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Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Maryland	8
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Mexico	3
North Carolina	12
North Dakota	6
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Virginia	12
Washington	7
Wyoming	3
Total	272

*Substituted elector's name omit-
ted from some ballots. May give
one elector to Wilson.

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THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

At this time there is more or less discussion as to the functions of the electoral college. The following lucid explanation regarding the duties of this body is taken from the Kansas City Star:

A prophet without honor in his own country is the presidential elector, yet no prophet—using the term in the extremely abnormal sense of a man who holds a political office—is more absolutely on his honor, holding as he does, one of the highest positions of trust in the commonwealth, without bond or word given to do the thing he is intrusted to do, i. e., to cast the vote of the people of a state in accordance with their wishes expressed at the polls.

Who knows or cares anything about a presidential elector?

Who knows where he comes from, how he gets nominated, what he does when elected?

Out of twenty men elected at random—business men, bankers, lawyers—and even newspaper men—not one was able to give the exact method by which an elector's name is placed upon the official ballot, half that number still held to the ancient belief that there was actually an "electoral college" that met in a building somewhere in Washington, D. C., and made presidents and vice presidents, and only one or two were accurately to give an intelligent idea as to how, when or where and to whom the vote of a state for president and vice president of the United States was transmitted and finally counted to determine the choice of the people for these offices.

A great deal of the confusion of ideas upon the subject is due, perhaps to the terms used in connection with the process of making electors and assembling them for their duties. The original provision of the constitution—article II—read that "each state shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in the congress, but no senator or representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed as elector." The words "electoral college" are not used in the constitutional provisions, but they are employed in some of the federal acts which were passed to carry into effect the constitutional law. They always, however, refer to a state "college" or assembly of electors as in the act of January 23, 1845, where provision is made for the filling of vacancies which may occur in its college of electors when such college meets assembly of electors, as in the act of to give its electoral vote."

The word "appointment" so used in connection with the selection of electors, and the words "electoral college" in connection with their assembling, have given vogue to two popular fictions, with reference to these shadowy officials, one that they originate in some mysterious manner from the state government, and the other that they really assemble in an "electoral college" in Washington and cast their votes for the national executive. As a matter of fact, the state legislatures, under the constitutional authority could, and at one time did, appoint the electors, but they do not now exercise that power. And as for the "electoral college" the Twelfth amendment to the constitution prescribes in unequivocal detail the system by which electors must cast their votes and transmit them to the seat of federal government, and the act of congress passed in February, 1887, provides for the manner in which their votes shall be counted to make up the final result.

The "nomination" of electors to be voted upon at the general election is strictly a party affair, except that it is provided by a state statute that they shall be named by districts to correspond with the congressional districts, and that there shall be two electors-at-large chosen to make the total number equal to the number of representatives and senators. The method of nominating the electors adopted by Missouri is by state conventions of the different political parties. The delegates to the convention are chosen from the districts, either by a party caucus or by a primary election. The law contemplates a primary election,

the practice generally degenerates into a "caucus." The names of the electoral nominees are certified to the secretary of state and in this manner they find their place upon the official ballots.

The manner of nominating electors, however, is far from being uniform in the various states and has been the subject of much legislative confusion and vagueness. At the time of choosing electors for the last presidential election, thirty states nominated their electors in state conventions. Fifteen states, at that time, made their nominations in primaries. Virginia and Wisconsin named district electors in district conventions and electors-at-large in state conventions. The statutes of North Carolina are indefinite as to the method of nominating, but the state convention plan seems to be the one favored.

The provisions regulating the election of the electors are the same as those governing the election of other state officers. "The qualified voters in each of said districts," says the statute (Sec. 2747-8 R. S. 19090, "shall meet at their respective places of holding election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November unless the congress of the United States shall appoint a different day and shall proceed to elect as many fit persons as the state shall then be entitled to elect, as electors of president, one of whom shall be a resident of each district." The election shall be conducted by the judges who have been appointed to hold the general election for the same year and under the same regulations."

The returns are made to the county clerks of the respective counties and must be made "within two days" after such election. The county clerks, "within eight days" after they receive such returns, must certify and transmit them to the governor of the state. The governors, on receipt of the certificates of election from the several counties and "the person residing in any one district having the highest number of votes given in the same district, shall, by him be declared duly elected for said district." If there is a tie vote, the governor must immediately notify the legislature and the tie must be determined by a joint vote of the two houses by choosing one of the persons so tied. The next step is for the governor, "at the expense of the state to notify the electors of their election or "appointment" and to cause three lists of the electors to be made and to be delivered to them before the day appointed for their meeting. This act on the part of the governor completes the process of their appointment.

The time for the meeting of the electors has been designated by the act of congress of February 3, 1847. It says that the electors of each state shall meet and give their votes on the second Monday in January next following their appointment, at such place in each state as the legislature of such state may direct. The state of Missouri has by law directed that this meeting shall be in the state capital at Jefferson City at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the day named by act of congress for the meeting. Then if any elector fails to appear at that hour and on that day, the vacancy is filled by the body of electors. If there has been a failure entirely to elect electors, the state legislature, in joint session, has now also power of settling contested elections for electors, "in the same manner as in contested elections for governor."

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

SNOW AND ZERO WEATHER IN TEXAS PANHANDLE.

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 13.—The first snow of the winter has been falling over the Texas panhandle during 24 hours. Considerable wire prostration has resulted. Tonight the thermometer stood a few degrees above zero, a record for November. Frozen side walks in Amarillo today caused several persons to suffer broken bones.

B. W. Harrison, wife, Miss Les Reynolds, Mr. Edwards and wife, J. W. Slegner, all from La Kamp, Oklahoma, passed through Carlsbad the first of the week for the Fort Davis mountains, to spend two or three weeks hunting. They had two big cars and were well prepared for the camping trip.

John Plovman and family and Miss Roberta Henderson came up from Malaga and spent Saturday afternoon showing the children the animals and the many interesting things at the show. They spent the night in town and called to see Mrs. Aubrey Gist, continuing their journey to Bear Springs Sunday morning to spend a week with Mrs. Plovman's parents, J. R. Means and wife.

GREATEST MEDICAL SCHOOL.

PLAN FOR CHICAGO, TO COST TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Work of raising \$2,000,000 to complete the funds for one of the world's largest medical schools, to be organized at the University of Chicago has commenced. This is the last lap in the promotion of the great medical institution, to cost close to \$10,000,000. The school will excel the mighty institutions of Berlin and Vienna, educators say, and will lead a great social attack on disease.

President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago and Dr. Abraham Flexner of the general education board in New York announced the plan of the new school, which is to include a consolidation of Rush Medical college, Sprague Memorial hospital, the Presbyterian hospital, the present medical school of the University of Chicago and several affiliated institutions. The project has been pending since the founding of the University of Chicago in 1892.

HAPPENINGS BRIEFED.

Fifty cents a pound was paid for Ser Island cotton at Savannah, highest price ever paid for the staple in that city.

A wagon containing over twenty-five Mexican children on their way from school was struck by a train near El Paso and seven occupants injured.

A corner on the holes around which macaroni is wrapped is said to be the reason for calling a conference of the Macaroni Makers' association at New York.

A complete still, together with three barrels of newly-made corn whiskey, was captured ten miles south of Hennington, Okla. Tom Cole was arrested on charge of conducting the still.

Barbers at Paterson, N. J., went on strike. Unshorn patrons of the shop go in, sit down and instead of the proprietor's well known "Next!" hear him bawl, "Boy, pass the safety razor!"

For three days the twins born to Sylvester Shipley and wife of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, on election day went nameless, but Saturday they were called "Woodrow" and "Wilson."

Frank Force paid a frank bet at Chicago, with Miss Stella Mayer, a Willsonite. Force, adorned in the young woman's coat and hat, carried a banner thus inscribed held an hour on Michigan Boulevard: "I voted for Hughes."

Instead of freshie being ducked in the lake when he refuses to wear a green skull cap, he will be summoned before the student council of Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill. The faculty warned sophomores to discontinue the ducking practice.

"The drum arouses all that is base in young people and tends to provoke immorality," said Miss Marion Talbot, dean of girls at the University of Chicago. Wherefore, at the opening dance in Ida Noyes' new girls' hall of the university Saturday night, the saxophone band was minus a drum.

Predicts Sixty-Cent Eggs.

James E. Werts, Chicago's largest holder of eggs, says they will go to 60 cents a dozen in December and but 10 to 15 cents a pound. He declares that talk of an egg trust is humbug but adds he is going to get all he can for the eggs he holds "and I probably own more than any other man."

Large Loot.

After cutting all wires leading into Okotoks, Alberta, forty miles from Calgary, veggie men dynamited the Merchants' bank and escaped with about \$10,000.

Big Addition.

Goggenheim Bros.' packing plant at Chicago is to have an addition to cost about \$250,000.

Sixty-Two Structures Burn.

Wirt, Okla., in Headton oil fields had its second big fire this year Sunday, sixty-two buildings burning.

Crosses Stolen From Graves.

All wooden crosses have been stolen from the graves in the municipal cemetery at Chihuahua City, Mex., by Carranza soldiers and others for firewood, foreign refugees from that city arriving at El Paso report. The private cemetery where the foreigners inter their dead is locked and guarded to prevent its being robbed of crosses, also is reported by refugees.

Enforcement Official Shot.

Bill Grace, once sheriff of Potawatomi county, Okla., and now enforcement officer, is upon the wounded list with a bullet in an arm. He was shot in an exchange of firing an alleged interference by a man in a joint raid by Sheriff Biffle at Ringling.

Forty Killed.

Forty Carranza soldiers were killed and twice that number injured near Culaya, Mex.; trains collided.

Two German Subs Destroyed.

A Russian destroyer sank two German submarines and crippled another in an engagement off the Murman coast, says a Christiana dispatch.

DEATH OF DONALD SWIGART.

The death angel visited the home of L. A. Swigart and wife and claimed for his throne the eldest and only son of the household, Donald Evans Swigart, who died from the effects of septasemia Monday night at eight o'clock, November 13th, in the invalids room at the Union station in Chicago.

Donald was born at Colley, Ohio, February 24th, 1900, and came here as the lamb of the fold in November, 1901, having spent his young life in Carlsbad where all the boys and girls knew him and being one of the High school pupils in the Sophomore class and a general favorite with all who knew him, the schools will be dismissed today at 1:40 for the services.

Not feeling very well at the close of school last spring, he and his father accompanied his grandmother to her home in Akron, Ohio. In a short time after he was there word came that he was ill with blood poison and his mother joined them there, leaving Dorothy, the only daughter, here with her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Adams and family. The parents had hopes that Donald would soon be well enough to make the trip home, and he was very anxious to come. About three weeks or a month ago his friends were startled to hear that one of his lower limbs had been amputated. This came as a blow to his sister and his aunt's family as well as his friends, but hopes were yet held out to the loved ones that he would soon be able to come home and the hope gave him strength and courage to try to make the trip, for he was also homesick. They started with him and while waiting in the depot in Chicago for the train that would leave for "Sunny New Mexico," the summons came claiming his young life. The blow was a hard one for father and mother as well as the loved ones here. The body was embalmed in Chicago, and the white casket holding all that was mortal of Donald was placed in "baggage coach ahead" and brought home. They were met at the train by many automobiles yesterday afternoon driven by the friends of the family and the deceased. The knowing match bay horses that have drawn the hearse so many times before, drew up at the station and took him to the new home he was so interested in and surveyed with pride before he left for the east. The funeral services were held at the home Friday at 2:30, Rev. H. W. Lowry officiating. His class wearing the class colors formed a double column for the departed class mate. He was a boy scout and that body of boys were in attendance. The pallbearers were selected from his Sunday school class and from the boy scouts, and were Clifford Lewis, George and Robert Hemenway, Edward Purdy, Everett Grantham and Benson Merchant. The casket was covered with many floral tributes from the various orders, school faculty, High school class, trustees and many friends both young and old who followed to the cemetery where he was laid to rest and with this host of mourners the Current ones in offering sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.



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COLD RECORDS ARE SMASHED IN WEST.

Citrus Fruits in California Being Protected by Fires; 21 Below Zero in Montana.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Heavy frosts early tomorrow morning and lower temperatures over all California were predicted today by the United States weather bureau here.

"The unusual atmospheric pressure over the Rocky mountains, said Assistant Forester Reed, has caused a drainage of cold air over all the western states. Intense cold, more severe in the northern states, will follow.

"In southern counties of California, the cold will be more severe tonight than last night and the frost will be correspondingly heavier."

Cold records were being broken today in the Pacific northwest, Washington, Oregon and Montana reporting unprecedented November chills. Twenty-one degrees below zero at Helena, was the minimum temperature recorded.

Fruits and vegetables in the San Joaquin valley which were damaged last night were in for a more severe frost late last night according to the weather bureau and damage to citrus fruits further south was freely predicted. Protective fires were set burning early tonight.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SUNDAY

6:30 P. M.
"How to be Strong"—Leader Miss Cora Smith.
Song—Choir
Prayer
Solo—Miss Lelia Christian
Scripture Lesson Reading and Talk—Leader
Piano Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Solady
Athletic Talk—Mr. Brinton
Quartet—Messrs. Mudgett, Ralph and Rawlins

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

TWO CENTRALS.

E. Hendricks returned from Roswell yesterday in his new Franklin.

Joe Lawler was down from the Queen country seeing the big show.

Mr. J. M. Mann principal of the Otis school was in the county seat Saturday.

D. arkey leaves Monday for Portals to ship home 25 or 30 carloads of cows.

F. Z. Manning of El Paso was in Carlsbad Tuesday, leaving for Sierra Blanca next day.

R. F. Medera and family were in from the ranch Friday, the boys taking in the show.

Louen Culp, wife and little son were in from the plains Saturday and took in the big show.

Dr. Doss, of Artesia, was here a couple of days this week, stopping at the Rigi.t way hotel.

Mrs. N. P. Hunter, of Amarillo, is here for medical treatment and is stopping at the Missouri hotel.

Paul Cunningham was in from Lovington country the last of the week and stayed over for the show.

L. O. Vermillion, the Baptist minister, from the plains and Lovington, was a guest of the Bates Tuesday night.

Jim Baker, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker near the canal is quite ill this week with la-grippe.

Punk Ward and Percy Carter from the Thayer ranch were in town Saturday for supplies and seeing the side shows.

Chas Pardue and Misses Jones and Edna Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaver of Lakewood Sunday.

Whit Knowles now of Artesia was here over Saturday. He reports things in that part of the county progressing nicely.

M. C. Stewart was so pleased over the results of the election that he rushed down to the Ohnemus shops and invested in a new Studebaker Six.

H. D. Hubbard sold a hundred young turkeys by weight to Marion Walker Friday, the buyer furnishing the crates and shipping them to Roswell.

J. W. Barber, wife, Annie Lee and Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Barber's daughter, were in from the Barber ranch Friday afternoon and took Barber Nell home to spend Sunday.

Dr. F. E. Hubbard, of Stillwater, Okla., arrived today to spend a month with his brother, H. D. Hubbard. While here they will enjoy a hunt and many fishing parties.

Ed. James and wife are snugly situated in their new home, moving in as Mr. and Mrs. Mac Arthur moved out, who left for their new home in Lovington.

Johnnie Stewart and father-in-law, Ed. Bass, came in from Dog Canyon yesterday. They report cold weather in their part of the country.

Ed. Robinson, the old trusty from here to Queen, was in town the last of the week, loading out with the necessities of life.

Mrs. Grant Morris of Artesia, passed through Carlsbad enroute to Arizona, spending Wednesday at the Palace. She will join her husband in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pfost, of Cowgill, Mo., were guests of the Palace hotel Monday night. They were enroute to the ranch where they spent a few days with their parents enjoying a hunting trip.

Mrs. Jim Simpson is spending the week with her son, Harry Goodman and family and granddaughter this week. Mr. Simpson brought her in Friday and returned to Chalk Bluff ranch Monday.

The Scouts will take their monthly hike Saturday, starting from Mr. Pratt's at nine o'clock. The point to be visited will be announced at the time. Each boy will make sure to take his lunch along.

On account of the general increase in business in Carlsbad the Public Utilities Company has decided to double the force at central and will operate what is known as a "two girl board" in the future, during the day time, which will greatly improve the service.

Will Glasscock from Eunice is to blame for this cold snap, coming in Monday from the plains and of course having spent a few seasons here delivering ice, naturally! the weather clerk wants to make him feel at home. He is looking well stayed over a few days visiting with his sister and family Mrs. Jim Baker.

John Stephens oined his wife here Sunday resigning his position at Clovis. Mr. Stephens has been promoted two or three times since his marriage to one of our girls, and finding the altitude too high there for her health he accepted a position as cashier at the depot

H. E. James and wife returned from El Paso Friday evening accompanied by Mrs. Cyrus James and daughter, Miss Kate James. Mrs. James wanted to return with her son and see her sister, Mrs. Mary James, who continues ill and not well enough part of the time to leave her room. She surprised her sister and walked in on her without letting her know she was in town. It was a joyful meeting for both of them.

Mrs. Annie Cooley and daughter came in from Knowles Friday in the Woerner Chalmers. John I. Emerson, Jr., accompanied them and the two children certainly enjoyed the show and their stay in town seeing the movies and the skaters at the Armory.

TRIP TO BLACK RIVER.

Sunday morning the families of Wm. H. Mullane, Aubrey Gist and J. Floyd Hart, and his father and mother, Mrs. Cooley and Juanita, and Mr. Patterson, motored to Black river and spent a few hours in the open air. They found a sheltered spot from the wind and the sunshine was delightful. The picnic spread was elaborate and of the very best. After dinner some of the party lounged on the sunny banks of the river and enticed the hungry cat fish to nibble some of the delicious barbecue that was left from the spread. A number of good sized fish were landed and the party returned to town early having enjoyed every minute of the time. The outing was planned in honor of Mrs. Aubrey Gist and the children, who are here for a short visit.

Lutner Perry, the all-round printer and linotype man, with his family, returned Wednesday from Telluride, Colo., where they spent the past six months. They liked Colorado in many ways, but were not quite reconciled to the cold climate. Their many friends and relatives extend to them a glad home-coming, and none are more pleased than the Current force. Mr. Perry having settled into his old place as if he was there always.

Carl Livingston and bride returned from the Lone Star State Tuesday afternoon and are at home to their friends at their lovely home in the northern part of town. Mrs. Livingston is looking and feeling much better than her friends had anticipated as she is just recovering from a serious illness that came near proving fatal.

Fred Pendleton, wife and her sister, Myrtle Adkins, left last week for Arizona, expecting to locate in or near Douglas. They were making the trip by auto. Fred sold his ranch and stock on the plains near Monument. Florence Love bought the ranch. Bob Richards the cattle and Henry Record the horses.

EXCURSION RATES.

Account annual meeting New Mexico Educational Association, Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 25th to 29th, tickets will be sold Nov. 23 to 27, Santa Fe and return for \$21.00. Final return limit Dec. 4th.

W. R. Carter, of DeQueen, Ark., a brother of E. T. Carter, came in last Friday and spent a few days in Carlsbad and continued his journey to Artesia and Hagerman where he will spend a few days. He may return to Carlsbad before returning home as he seemed interested and pleased with the town and country.

Chooclates! Chocolates! Chocolates!

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SWEET SHOP

CALVANI-KIRCHER WEDDING

Tuesday morning, Nov. 15, at 8:15 at a nuptial mass at St. Edward's church Raphael Calvani and Mrs. Mary Ohnemus Kircher were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Father Gilbert officiating. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride and groom were attended by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ohnemus. The little niece and nephew of the bride, Sadie Margaret and B. A. Wheeler were bearers of flowers and looked very sweet with large bouquets of choice white chrysanthemums. The wedding party were attired in midnight blue suits with white trimmings and were conveyed to and from the church in an automobile driven by their nephew, Bill Ohnemus, and when they reached home a wedding breakfast was awaiting them and they were met with a shower of rice as they entered the door. At the wedding dinner plates were laid for twelve and in the evening a turkey supper was served at the home of the bride's brother, Roman Ohnemus and wife. Many beautiful gifts were showered upon the newly weds, among them was a handsome rocker presented by the Woodman circle, of which camp she has held the office of chaplain for a number of years. Bill Ohnemus was the donor of a fine Hoosier cabinet, Bob Hamblin a set of linen, others presented a number of cut glass dishes, various articles in silver, a dinner set, choice linen, and many other valuable gifts. The relatives of Mrs. Calvani in other climes were well pleased with the wedding and sent handsome remem-

BIRTHDAY AND BARBECUE.

Saturday afternoon at the J. Floyd Hart home the fatted calf was barbecued honoring Mr. Hart's mother's eightieth birthday. The feast which was spread on the lawn was enjoyed by a few friends of the family. Although his mother is eighty years of age she gets around remarkably well. Last winter when she was visiting her daughter near Galveston she received a fall which left her lame, otherwise one would not guess anywhere near her age. The gifts she received were selected for her comfort and she seemed pleased with the events of the day.

Miss Muriel Foster from White, Texas, arrived Friday afternoon, coming by way of Amarillo, Texas, where she spent a few weeks visiting friends. Miss Foster will make her aunt, Mrs. N. T. Daugherty, a visit.

Dr. Smith, the veterinarian, was called to the Freeman home Friday morning to set the bone in the leg of their fine bulldog. He is a valuable dog and Mrs. Freeman feels she can ill afford to do without him as he guards the house. He was running some cattle and one of them kicked him, causing the broken leg.

Mrs. M. E. Pruitt came in from the plains country Friday and will make her son, Bud Pruitt and family, an extended visit.

Mrs. Ed. Nye, of Clovis, is with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Stewart, coming the last part of last week.

Furs & Hides

We have a Hide, Fur and Junk house across The Carlsbad Springs Hotel, in the old Slease Shoe Shop. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of Hides etc. Come in and get acquainted.

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brances. But the one pleasant feature of the evening was the charivari, Mr. Calvani had guessed his boy and men friends would not give him any peace or rest so had provided for them, but when only the lady friends of the bride participated in the hilarities of the evening by bringing every auto horn they could get, bugles, bells tinware of every description and not throwing off when it came to sounding them, he gave up, bid them enter and devour the lunch. The bride has lived here many years, kept her home nest free from debt, has looked out for the welfare of her three girls in a fitting way and has a host of friends everywhere she chances to turn that wish for her a pleasant union with the man she has chosen for life. Mr. Calvani came from his native land in 1892 and has accumulated property and made for himself a reliable name, and is ever a hale fellow well met. With this large circle of friends The Current joins in wishing them a happy married life.

Nat Roberts, wife and son, Russell, also Leona Shipp and Boon Harden were in town two or three days, seeing the big show and leaving for home Monday.

Miss Neoma Matney entertained Friday night at her home with a dancing party, fifteen couples or more were present. Music was furnished by the graphiola and the dancers were refreshed with hot coco and delicious cake.

Bu Polk, John McColliam and Pat Middleton were in town yesterday from the snowy peaks of the Guadalupe mountains. They reported it some cold out that way.

Alto Cochran is in town today from the plains.

J. W. Knorr, the county agriculturist, came down from Artesia Tuesday.

C. V. Rossen, of Loving, left last week for Tennessee, where he will visit for a few weeks and will bring his mother home with him to spend the winter.

Willard Bates is in from the Panama ranch this week spending a few days with his family.

Mrs. Mary Kingsland left for points in Texas panhandle country Wednesday where she will spend Thanksgiving with relatives. Mrs. Kingsland is a sister of Dr. Smith, the veterinarian.

M. C. Stewart, Brigham Allen, Dean Smith and Arthur O'Quinn, Jr. made a trip to Santa Fe, going Saturday, taking up three Mexican prisoners and returning Wednesday evening. They made the trip in the new Studebaker six. The trip was a pleasure as they had no trouble of any kind only the weather was cooler than usual.

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GOLD FISH FREE

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HUNTING PARTY.

Johnnie Stewart and Ralph Thayer were hunting bear on adrk Canyon last week and run down and brought in the largest Cinnamon bear that has ever been killed in this county. Mr. Wersel who is driving the mail from here to Queen brought the hide and head down to Met Ohnemus who has been taxidermist here for eighteen years, and he says it is undoubtedly the largest hide he has ever handled and that it took him all day and part of the night to get it ready to put in the pan to tan and dress it. It will be made into a handsome rug with the head mounted, and all will be handsomely lined. The boys said a man could not life one of the shoulders and it was fat and fine eating, also, says Doc Lackey.

Arthur Renick returned from a hunting trip to the mountains after spending ten or twelve days. He and Dave McColliam made two or three trips looking for deer, but rumor has it they did not get any game.

The many friends of E. M. Hall the florist will be pained to hear he is very low. His address is Sunny Rest Sanitarium, Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is too feeble to write and his nurse stated he was having severe hemorrhages, and the end could not be far. That he often spoke of his friends at Carlsbad, and any little courtesies would be appreciated by him.

C. C. Lewis left Monday night for Ames, Iowa, and will take in the big football game Saturday between Ames and S. U. I. Some time ago he was elected to membership into Tau Beta Pi, the national honor engineering fraternity and he expects to receive the finishing touches while there. He will return by way of St. Louis and visit various refrigerating plants.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.

All persons having accounts against the town of Carlsbad must have same properly attested and filed with the recorder at latest on Saturday preceeding first Monday of each month or same will not be paid.

JNO. W. WELLS, Recorder.

Misses Elsie and Naoma Wallis were called to Loving Wednesday of last week by their father being seriously ill. He was some better for a few days but with the cold weather this week, he has not been doing so well.

LIVE STOCK MOVEMENTS.

Twenty-five cars of range cattle were shipped out yesterday by Messrs. Barber, Merchant and Raley to Kansas City. Lige Merchant, Mr. Raley and some of the helpers went with the train of cattle. The stock is rolling fat on the range and good prices is being received for all stock shipped.

Top Heard bought of Rom Holt 200 fat cows which he will receive at Seminole on the 20th.

Rom Holt sold to Artesia parties 430 head of calves at top prices, and is delivering them this week.

EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Jack Hines, the pharmacist, at the Star Pharmacy, was dismissed from the Eddy County Hospital yesterday, while there his tonsils and adenoids were removed.

Perry O'Conner was operated on Sunday morning for adenoids and tonsils.

Mrs. Ida Hakes, mother of Mrs. Fred Weaver, was dismissed Saturday from this institution. She was there four days for rest and treatment.

Lee Middleton, wife and the boys, came Saturday forenoon and spent the afternoon in town seeing the show and also that night. The boys said, "Yes, we are going tonight, for we could not watch all the rings at once." They were well pleased with the trained dogs and horses and that the lions were wonderful, but did not want to get any closer.

Mrs. Taylor, the nurse, who has been at the Anderson Sanitarium for a few days rest, has returned to Lakewood.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer left for Queen today for a visit with her mother and aunt, as they are very feeble.

Friday evening the P. E. O.'s entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McLenathen at 6:30 p. m. A sumptuous dinner was served cafeteria style, the small tables being very attractive with the yellow and white chrysanthemums. The ladies made the best of the opportunity and some very clever remarks were given their guests.

Following these the evening's amusement was furnished by the initiation of Messrs. McLenathen, Mac Arthur and Clark into the hidden mysteries of B. I. L. down. These gentlemen gave great promise of being most worthy members.

Miss Mary Wesley, of Loving, leaves today for Orinna, Texas, where she accepted a position as teacher. Miss Mary has made many friends in and around Loving and Carlsbad that wish for her a pleasant stay in Orinna.

Will Wesley returned last week from a visit in Abilene, Texas, at the Simmons college, and in Pecon with Mrs. Bert Simpson. They have finished threshing their alfalfa seed, getting some thing like 4,000 pounds of seed.

The new chairs for the Armory building are expected next week, and the Armory will then be in a position to meet the demand of the various road shows that are applying to the Armory board for the use of the large stage and the other accommodations the building commands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fording of Webb City, Mo., arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Fording's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hardy, Jr. Mrs. Fording is well acquainted in the valley, having made frequent visits here and her many friends will be pleased to know she will spend the holidays in this vicinity.

John Barber and wife returned to the Y ranch yesterday.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

KNOWLES ITEMS.

Oscar Bellone of the old time boys from this section was a visitor in Knowles last Monday.

O. O. Bradley of Midland, Texas, was a business caller in Knowles last week.

J. M. Elam one of the progressive workers was in town on business last week.

Maor Cobb of the Eunice country was in town several days on a matter of business last week.

Major Cobb of the Eunice country was in town several days on a matter of business last week.

J. R. Middleton of Monument, stopped a few minutes while passing through town last Saturday.

Dr. Wm. Bloss of Stanton, Tex., was in this vicinity in a professional way last week.

Stephanus Edins of the Jal county was here a short time last week.

Claud Hearrell of Midland, Tex., was a visitor in Knowles attending to business last week.

W. J. May of the lower country, was in this vicinity calling on his friends the other day.

John M. Hudson of Plains, Texas, was a business caller in town the other day.

E. C. Curtis, the Seminole mechanic was in town for several days last week.

Will White cranked up his jit, last Saturday and passed on to Lovington on business bent.

Ed. Russell came in from his ranch northwest of us, during the storm last Monday.

N. Roberts came in through the snow and ice from his ranch last Monday evening.

L. Magnus one of the business boys from Lovington was in town a short time last Monday.

Will Brecken the Seminole wizard was a business caller in Knowles last Friday afternoon.

Dudley Andrus from the north of us was a visitor in town a few days ago.

Capt. Abbott of Yoakum County, Texas, was a business visitor here the other day.

Nay Stiles sold twenty two heifers at \$40 last week.

Fred Nymeyer came in from the ranch about forty miles south of us, attending to business last Thursday.

Glen Hardin was in town last Monday, and brought absolute proof that Uncle Sam was due him a patent on 320 acres of land, a few miles north of town, he states he will have the land, or continue claiming same until they deliver the goods.

It is reported that D. Y. Musick has sold his ranch holdings west of town including his cattle for the sum of eleven thousand dollars—he may reinvest, or go to the mountains and start a new ranch.

Pete Etcheverry the big sheep man ranching west of us was in town the other day and states his borregos are doing simply fine.

It seems the local sports are finding things very interesting in the bird line across the Texas line, many of them braving the storm, putting in the day and returning with rich spoil, suitable for the fastidious taste of a king.

The storm king arrived on the plains last Saturday morning a cold wet wind blowing from the south-east all the day and night. Monday morning changed to the north with a light snow and sleet during the entire day. The thermometer standing at from 26 to 18 all the day. Tuesday morning found it at 10 above.

Mrs. Creed Thorpe died at the home ranch about three miles southwest of Knowles after a short illness last Saturday morning. Mrs. Thorpe was of a most lovable disposition and an ideal mother and wife and her family was prostrated at her unexpected death, some of which were so heavily stricken it was impossible to convey them to the cemetery. The hand of grief lies heavily on her many relatives and friends, whose only consolation is the has gone to join the friends in that celestial home over there.

Enterprising Negro.

John Henderson Winfrey, a negro owns 540 acres of land in Limestone county. Besides other crops, he has already sold forty bales of cotton, and averaging with seed \$100 per bale.

Profitable Peas.

Record price of 15 cents per pound was paid at Luling, Tex., for 25 pounds of exceptionally fine peas, all gathered from a single tree.

Potash Drilling Resumed.

After a cessation of several months potash drilling has been resumed near Amarillo by government experts.

Subs May Carry Mail.

The postoffice department rules that merchant submarines may transport mail to and from Germany.

LAKEWOOD ITEMS.

Mrs. J. J. Kircher and little daughter, Evelyn, of Lakewood, came to Carlsbad, Wednesday, to spend the remainder of the week with friends.

Harry Grubaugh one of the black smiths of McMillan camp spent Sunday in Carlsbad, with home folks.

Mr. Baird, a carpenter at McMillan camp, went to Carlsbad Saturday night and spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Crozier and children, Mrs. White and children and Mrs. Biglow, of Lakewood went to Carlsbad, Saturday to see the Cole Bros show.

Bill Ohnemus and Bert Duncan passed through Lakewood Friday en route to Artesia.

Miss Sallit Truitt the telephone operator at Lakewood spent Saturday in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilder went to Carlsbad, Friday. Mr. Wilder was taken to the Eddy county hospital for medical treatment.

MALAGA SCHOOL NEWS.

The new pupils entering high school this month are Frank Beeman, John Black and Willie Goff making the high school enrollment eleven.

Friday, October 27th at 2:30 p. m. the primary and intermediate classes listened to a program given by the high school. The ninth and tenth classes read essays on "Choosing an Occupation" and the domestic science class gave a debate on, "Resolved that corn is more useful than wheat."

Those on the affirmative were Bertie Beeman and Josie Queen, on the negative, Jessie Donaldson and Ella Bruce. The judges decided in favor of the negative. Several selections of music were given by the high school pupils.

Mrs. J. L. Williams presented the school with some plants which are growing nicely.

A new building sixteen by twenty feet is being erected on the school ground just south of the main building for the use of the domestic science and manual training classes.

Mike Bertrosig started to school this month being in the intermediate room.

We are sorry to say Clyde Donaldson is sick this week.

The teachers have given the pupils the county test on sight and hearing.

On Friday night October 31, a party was given at the schoolhouse by the league. The teachers were on the entertainment and refreshment committee. They served cookies and cocoa. They played various Halloween games and had a good time. They were dismissed by two well selected pieces of music played by Miss Bertie Beeman.

The new pupils entering the primary room are Monroe and Ada Fay Finley, Donovan and Opal Spence and Ema Kendall.

The total enrollment of the school now being fifty. The general assembly is well filled now on Monday and Friday mornings.

TENTH GRADE.

NADINE.

Lots of cold weather. Fine for hog killing.

The thermometer hovered around 10 above during the cold spell.

Prospectors every day, these days. Let 'em come!

Will Glascock went to Carlsbad this week on business.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes has been sick this week. Dr. Black's services have been needed.

D. E. House and wife went to Midland the past week and enjoyed (?) the cold spell.

Although Sunday was disagreeable and cold, a goodly number were out to hear Rev. Mr. Toby's farewell sermon.

Mrs. Henry Elkins started a music class at this place Wednesday.

Frank Gaines made a trip to Midland the past week.

James and Dayton Holman came in from work on the railroad out to Seminole Sunday.

H. Williams and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Monument, passed thru Nadine Wednesday.

Edd Veach and lady went to Midland the past week in their Jackson.

Rev. L. O. Vermillion has been called to preach for the Baptist people at this place. He will preach on Saturday night before each fourth Sunday and on the following Sunday afternoon.

Marion Bilibrey was down from Tatum the front of the week, doing some work on his father's Ford.

J. W. Fletcher has the lumber on the ground to build a three room bungalow on his claim south of Nadine.

W. A. Wells has gone to the western part of the state to hunt a new location.

Mrs. Randolph, mother of C. E.

SHIPS CLASH IN THE IRISH SEA

BRITISH STEAMERS COME TOGETHER NORTH OF DUBLIN.

MANY MORTALS SENT DOWN

Calamity Resulting in the Loss of the British Vessels Connemara and Retriever Occurs While Gales Is Raging.

During a hurricane that swept over the Irish sea north of Dublin British steamers Connemara and Retriever collided and went down.

It was one of the worst gales ever known on the Irish coast and it was impossible, owing to the darkness, for each crew to see the other vessel. Both instantly sunk.

The Connemara, 1,108 tons gross, but on board passengers and cattle. Of the fifty passengers and crew of thirty one only one survivor was reported.

The Retriever was of 654 tons gross and her cargo consisted of coal. It was reported that her entire crew had been lost.

WACO COTTON PALACE OPENS

GRAND CENTRAL TEXAS ENTERTAINMENT UNDER WAY.

A cotton parade two miles long, the first wagon in which was drawn by six mules driven by Governor Ferguson and containing seventeen bales, was the initial feature Saturday of the opening of the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco.

The governor was escorted by members of his staff. One float carried twenty-seven bales.

Debutantes of the season and other Waco society girls, stunningly attired and carrying parasols of the Cotton Palace colors, green, white and gold and manufactured of cotton, had seats on wagons loaded with cotton.

Formal opening took place Saturday night. Governor Ferguson in the presence of a vast assemblage made the opening address. A grand carnival ball was held Saturday night in the coliseum.

Exhibits are varied and of high class and the features are interesting and instructive. The city is a gay mass of bunting.

INDUSTRIAL INDUCEMENT.

LARGE SUM AS INCENTIVE TO LEARN DOMESTIC DUTIES.

Thirty thousand dollars in cash to be split three ways is what Mrs. Mary Zinsner of New York left in her will for her three granddaughters if they could cook a suitable meal before they were twenty-one years and emerge from kitchens in gowns of their own manufacture.

Miss Ellen Zinsner, a Smith college junior, has already qualified Misses Helen Zinsner of Bryn Mawr and Peggy Zinsner of Smith college who are the other two, declare they are fast perfecting themselves for the requirements.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION IN THE CITY OF DALLAS.

The twenty-third annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was called to order in the Dallas city hall auditorium Tuesday for a four-day session by Mrs. Frank D. Odenheimer of Washington, president general. Many delegates attended.

Much business came before the organization. Civil war songs were rendered and stories of the days of 1861-65 related. Social functions were numerous.

Long on the Bench.

At the age of eighty-four years and in ill health five years, Judge A. P. McCormick of the United States circuit court of appeals died at Waco, Texas, last week.

He was born in Illinois and was a widower and ten children. The late jurist was appointed on the federal bench in 1876 by President Hayes as judge of the northern Texas district and in 1892 promoted to the circuit court. He was a native of Brazoria county, a Confederate and a Republican.

Losses of Austria.

According to Geneva advices Austria has lost 50,000 men since the beginning of the year. Of this number 450,000 are prisoners in the hands of the Russians or Italians.

Randolph was a passenger on the mail car from Nadine to Lovington Saturday.

Mr. Black, of Plainview, N. M., visited his mother, Mrs. G. C. Fletcher, during the cold spell.

Willie Wise has been sick the past week, but is able to be up now.

Mrs. Florence Bales was a passenger on the mail car into Carlsbad Saturday.

Mr. Key, representing Dr. Fred Finkle of Winters, Texas, was in Nadine Tuesday.

Bob Houston and Sam Fletcher made a trip to Midland this last week.

COST OF LIVING CAUSES UNREST

People Want Relief From High Prices of Necessaries.

DEMAND FEDERAL CONTROL

Coming Session of Congress Likely to Go Deeply Into the Question—Power of Government to Fix Prices of Food Will Be Considered—Mexico Matter Nearing a Head.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Nov. 16.—[Special.]—Federal control of many activities within a comparatively short time is indicated by the interest which government officials are taking in the question of prices for the necessities of life and the demands which people are making for relief from the excessive prices they have been paying.

For many months this large and important matter has been held in abeyance while the country has been going through the quadrennial duty of electing a president. There have been mutterings about the cost of living. The Republicans twitted the Democrats during the campaign with the fact that instead of reducing the cost of living, as promised in 1910 and 1912, the prices were steadily increasing. But the answer was the European war, which also figured in the campaign as the reason for the prosperity, which had so much to do with the election.

Out of Politics.

It appears now that a stage has been reached where the extraordinary high prices must be considered as a great domestic question and unrelated to politics. Just as the pure food bill ceased to be a political question, just as the child labor bill, the irrigation bill and many other measures were considered solely in the light of what was best for the people, so these other pressing matters must be taken up and settled without regard to partisan lines.

Of course the administration that secures the enactment of beneficial laws is entitled to the credit for passing them, but in settling such questions as federal control of public utilities or the regulation of wages and prices there must be nonpartisan action. This will be necessary mainly for the reason that the divisions in congress on this subject will not be on party lines.

Power of the Government.

The first question raised will be the power of the government. It has been raised on every question that has been brought forward since the foundation, and many things which were not permitted in the early days have found favor in later years and with the sanction of the supreme court.

If the government can fix the age limit of children working in factories regulate the hours of labor of railroad men, fix a standard of various foods and do a number of other like things what is to stop it from fixing prices of all products which are a part of interstate commerce? Of course many people stand aghast at the idea of the government entering upon anything quite so paternalistic as regulation of the price of food, but for years they were as much horrified at the regulation of foods, child labor and the hours of workmen. They are also aghast at government ownership of railroads, telegraphs and telephones, but serious minded people think that such ownership is only a matter of time.

Mexico in the Limelight.

For the next few months Mexico will be more in the limelight than it has been in the past. There is going to be a more definite policy in regard to that country. The United States must either take steps of a definite character to insure protection of the border and to punish the marauders or withdraw from the country all the troops that have been sent across the border.

Nicaragua Canal.

It will not be very long before our people will begin to consider the Nicaragua canal as a serious proposition. It has become apparent that the Panama canal cannot be depended upon for all time and it might fall in an emergency which would be very vital to the United States. No naval commander would risk his fleet in the Panama canal.

Colombian Treaty.

We have with us still the Colombian treaty by which we propose to hand Colombia \$25,000,000 for taking Panama. We paid Panama \$10,000,000 for the canal strip, and if Colombia had any real title to the long strip of isthmus which was created into a republic during Roosevelt's administration possibly the \$25,000,000 is little enough to pay.

Sad Meeting Place.

The capital building is going to be a sad meeting place for a lot of people. Many men visit, both in the senate and house, left for home at the close of the last session having high hopes of success will return defeated and disappointed as a result of the election. When it is all over one can't help feeling sorry for his party opponent, who is a good fellow, but who fell by the wayside.

Quite a number of senators and representatives have been dropping in since the election and have been busy with the department business that has accumulated in their absence.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

No. 2379. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. John Hopp, Plaintiff vs.

Joel W. Franklin and Katherine E. Franklin, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the judgment and decree of the court in the above cause, dated August 28, 1916, and an order of sale duly issued on the 28th day of October, 1916, directing said sale to be made in accordance with the judgment, I, the undersigned Special Master, will on the thirtieth day of November, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house proper of Eddy county, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following real estate situated in the county of Eddy and State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the south one-half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the north one-half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section thirteen, township twenty-four, range twenty-eight east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, together with all the water rights, if any there be, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The said sale is made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff, and against Joel W. Franklin and Katherine E. Franklin, amounting, to the date of sale above specified, to the sum of \$1044.60, and in addition thereto, the cost of suit, which have accrued, and which may hereafter accrue, including cost of this sale, to be taxed.

The said sale shall be made subject to all lawful taxes against said real estate.

ROY S. WALLER, Special Master.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

028943 029168 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 25, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Harlan G. Hendrick, of Loving, New Mexico, who on Aug. 5, 1914, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 028943, for SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 13, and NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 24; and on Sept. 14, 1914, made additional Homestead Entry Serial No. 029168 for E 1/2 NW 1/4, section 24, township 23 S, Range 28 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. F. McIlvaine, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on Dec. 5, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Laidlaw, Frank Wesley, John C. Wallis, Melvin C. Cooper, all of Loving, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register, Nov. 3 Dec. 1.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

026543 031397 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 25, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Annetta M. Clements, of Carlsbad, N. M., who on Oct. 17, 1912, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 026543 for the S 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4, and on April 10, 1915 made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 031397 for the N 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 1, Township 24 S, Range 28 E, N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. McIlvaine, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Carlsbad, N. M., on Dec. 4, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: David Clements, Cad Ogle, William A. Simmons, John P. Pickett, all of Carlsbad, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register, Nov. 3 Dec. 1.

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QUEEN NOTES.

The best news in this part of the country is the fact that Johnnie Stewart and Ralph Thayer got the largest bear that has been killed in these hills for many a day. They killed him in the rince below the Thayer ranch. Johnnie Stewart had the honor of sending the bullet that did the work.

It began snowing here Monday and the precipitation was about one inch. It soon got too cold to snow and everything was covered with ice. The ice on the tanks and buckets was thick, but the sun shone out bright and warm Wednesday.

Fred Pendleton, wife and Mrs. Pendleton's sister, Myrtle Adkins, spent Sunday at the Johnnie Stewart home enroute to their new home in Arizona.

Miss Maggie Shattuck and her brother, Oliver, attended church in Dog Canyon Sunday, spending the leisure hours with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Shattuck.

Rev. Mr. Weeks held services at the home of Mrs. Julia Shattuck and her sister, Miss Lyon, Saturday as they were too feeble to go over to their son's and attend services. Their niece, a daughter of Dr. Lyons, with her husband and baby, arrived last week and will make their home with the old folks. Many neighbors and friends attended services at their house. The meeting will continue all this week.

Mrs. J. W. McCollum was very ill the first of the week, but is better now.

Lee Middleton and Miss Tribune made a trip to town the first of the week to get a part for a car for some men who were passing through to El Paso and back their car.

John McCollum and Pat Middleton will go down with an outfit to begin work on the road. The work will commence at the mouth of Dark Canyon and proceed this way. They left Wednesday as the weather was some warmer.

Ross Middleton and wife will stay at the Tom Middleton home while Tom is on the road work.

Tom Middleton and Gus Dean made a trip by auto to Crow Flat Saturday, Gus doing the driving. They returned Sunday, saying they had some of the pleasures and troubles that most ever one has when they start with a car. While there they start with a car. While there they did some trading.

Arthur Benick and Dave McCollum did not have any luck on their hunt. Not many deer left in the mountains since the season opened.

Do your swearing at the Current office. Notary always in.

WILSON WINS FOR SECOND TIME

Presidential Contest Most Exciting Political Event in History of the Nation.

OVER SIXTEEN MILLION VOTES.

New Hampshire the Only Eastern State Carried by the President, but in the West He is Victor in a Number of the Commonwealths—Women for Chief Executive—South, Except West Virginia, Solidly Democratic.

After the most exciting week in the political history of the United States since the national election, beginning with Tuesday night, when it appeared, based on the returns obtainable up to Monday noon, that Hughes and Fairbanks had won, only to be followed with later reports showing that Wilson and Marshall would be their own successors, the figures of the electoral college vote giving up to noon Monday California to the Democrats, insuring their election, and New Hampshire's votes going to the latter's column by the close margin of 63 plurality.

There was but one state yet to receive final returns from Minnesota, in which the Republicans had a small lead.

There were over 16,500,000 votes polled, with Wilson having over 400,000 plurality over Hughes.

The Democrats carried but one Eastern state—New Hampshire, and, as above stated, by a slender margin in the West, however, the president

Nov. Mr. West, the Methodist minister in charge of the Loving church, filed his appointment Sunday.

The Fifth Sunday Sunday School Convention will convene at Carlsbad on the 10th of December. The state workers will meet here at the same time.

TO THE LADIES.

The ladies contributing to the Methodist bazaar will please have their donations ready by Wednesday, Nov. 29th, as the committee will call for them.

CHRISTIAN & CO.—INSURANCE.

DRESSMAKING
FANCY WAISTS AND EVENING GOWNS SPECIALTIES.

MISS CORA SMITH.

The county commissioners met last Monday to canvass the returns of the county. They were hampered somewhat in their work on account of the fact that the poll books had not arrived from Cooper and there were no signatures to the certificates in the books from Artesia, Cottonwood, Pearl and Monument. Messengers were sent by auto to take the books to the judges of election. The poll book arrived this morning from Cooper but the messenger, Mr. Waite, who went to Monument, has not yet arrived.

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DEMOCRACY WINNER

Louisiana	68,000	9,000
Maine	64,148	69,491
Massachusetts	247,327	268,361
Maryland	133,211	113,773
Michigan	237,114	308,122
Minnesota	176,577	177,285
Mississippi	91,000	5,000
Missouri	376,000	345,000
Montana	80,927	54,709
Nebraska	98,323	75,081
Nevada	12,448	9,942
New Hampshire	42,905	42,723
New Jersey	209,332	204,320
New Mexico	34,545	33,251
New York	756,010	863,987
North Carolina	158,000	116,000
North Dakota	54,449	52,831
Ohio	578,000	496,720
Oklahoma	140,000	111,000
Oregon	116,550	123,570
Pennsylvania	510	695,734
Rhode Island	39,353	44,159
South Carolina	68,000	1,500
South Dakota	45,449	50,892
Tennessee	138,647	97,553
Texas	228,000	58,000
Utah	77,382	48,948
Vermont	21,832	38,254
Virginia	60,107	21,132
Washington	197,000	183,000
Washington	197,000	183,000
W. Virginia	139,013	141,432
Wisconsin	194,000	220,000
Wyoming	25,617	19,998
Totals	8,563,713	8,160,401

Wilson's plurality over Hughes, 403,312.

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THE STATE RETURNS

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Aurora	571	971
Union	1842	1564
Valencia	342	1544
Total	27493	27488

Treasurer.

County—	all Hall	Page
Bernalillo	2375	2707
Chaves	2128	840
Curry	2128	352
Dona Ana	1118	1567
Eddy	1393	399
Grant	2362	1788
Guadalupe	1154	1082
Lincoln	840	394
McKinley	497	668
Otero	787	606
Quay	1401	584
Rio Arriba	906	1217
Roosevelt	1033	221
Sandoval	627	556
San Juan	687	360
San Miguel	2176	2986
Sierra	458	476
Socorro	1433	1996
Taos	863	1335
Torrance	581	956
Union	1899	1522
Valencia	362	1517
Total	26674	24712

Commissioner of Public Lands.

County—	Davisson.	Ervein
Bernalillo	2223	2883
Chaves	2133	1035
Curry	1152	391
Dona Ana	1062	1620
Eddy	1251	554
Grant	2234	1954
Guadalupe	1111	1123
Lincoln	414	595
Luna	753	484
McKinley	495	670
Otero	710	683
Quay	1401	584
Rio Arriba	808	1318
Roosevelt	1009	254
Sandoval	621	563
San Juan	611	422
San Miguel	2126	3058
Santa Fe	1332	1917
Sierra	420	520
Socorro	1395	2040
Taos	832	1388
Torrance	559	982
Union	1737	1699
Total	26389	26717

Corporation Commissioner.

Montoya	Martinez
Bernalillo	2381
Curry	1157
Dona Ana	1083
Eddy	1311
Grant	2247
Guadalupe	1162
Lincoln	445
Luna	812
McKinley	520
Otero	784
Rio Arriba	802
Roosevelt	1018
Sandoval	647
San Juan	612
San Miguel	2231
Sierra	463
Socorro	1431
Taos	791
Torrance	576
Union	1879
Total	23753

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Swinney	Wagner
Bernalillo	2190
Chaves	2304
Curry	1167
Dona Ana	1008
Eddy	1373
Grant	2268
Guadalupe	1140
Lincoln	429
Luna	826
McKinley	501
Otero	780
Quay	1401
Rio Arriba	802
Roosevelt	1026
Sandoval	624
San Juan	648
San Miguel	2136
Sierra	455
Socorro	1415
Taos	818
Torrance	510
Union	1883
Total	25704

Justice Supreme Court.

Total	25921
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Field Roberts

Bernalillo	2231	2873
Chaves	2179	991
Curry	1619	1848
Dona Ana	1092	436
Eddy	1082	1571
Grant	1337	450
Guadalupe	2290	1876
Lincoln	1123	581
Luna	445	1113
McKinley	807	419
Otero	513	653
Quay	779	605
Rio Arriba	1401	584
Roosevelt	807	1319
Sandoval	1027	230
San Juan	638	545
San Miguel	612	381
Sierra	2119	3064
Socorro	441	491
Taos	1392	2045
Torrance	829	1389
Union	562	970
Valencia	1858	1566
Total	27163	26000

JAL NOTES.

Jal, N. M., Nov. 11, 1916.

Jim and Bigge Gregory made a trip to Andrews County the last part of the week.

Mr. Broadway and family are visiting at the home of Jim Gregory this week.

The barbecue on election day was enjoyed by quite a large crowd.

Bob Leek and family and Mrs. were in our city.

Bob Leek and family and Mrs. Fred Leek and children all of Kermit were in our city last Tuesday. They went to Cooper Tuesday night to the dance at John Collison's.

Mr. Ballard of Goldthwaite, Tex., is prospecting in our part of the world the past week.

Mr. Raney, of Odessa, was out latter part of the week looking for grass.

Friday, Nov. 10th, a fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Humphrey. Mother and babe are reported doing nicely.

Mr. Myers of Scurry county Texas is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. McCandless.

Mr. Busbee, of Taylor county, Texas, is prospecting and visiting his brothers, J. O. and Dock, this week.

Charlie Lindley went to Poyote this week to meet his mother who has been visiting for some time in Nolan county Texas.

Mrs. C. W. Just's left Wednesday for an extended visit to her daughter at Walters, Ok.

W. T. Matkins made a flying trip to Poyote the first part of the week. W. H. Harrison spent a few days in Midland the past week.

Lee Glasscock and wife accompanied Miss Mary Love and R. C. Williams to Carlsbad Tuesday. Mr. Williams is one of the leading young ranchmen of Bisby, Arizona. Miss Love is the daughter of Florence Love of Lovington. The young people came to sign away their rights and were married Tuesday evening.

Mr. Williams is originally from Oklahoma, being on the plains about a year ago, and going from there to Arizona where he located at or near Bisby. Mrs. Williams was one of Lovington's most popular young ladies, and a general favorite with old and young alike, and carries with her to the new home and the new life the best wishes of a large circle of friends. They spent a few days in Carlsbad guests of the Bat's hotel and visiting some of the most interesting places in Carlsbad and in the valley.

The county commissioners, C. W. Beeman and V. H. Lusk and Whit Wright met Wednesday afternoon and received the work of Wallace and Pond flooring the La Huerta and Green St. bridges. They found the work satisfactory and received both floors. They also canvassed the vote of the county.

CHRISTIAN & CO.—INSURANCE.

The two Johns Lusk and May returned yesterday from a trip to Kansas City whither they went last week with a number of cars of fat cows.

Arthur Hoose, wife and the girls, left Sunday night for an extended visit in Coffeyville, Kan., for a visit with Mrs. Hoose's mother, Mrs. Halsey.



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THANKSGIVING ROPING.

The business men of Carlsbad have raised a purse of \$250.00 which will be used as prizes for the best ropers contesting at the Firemen's park Thanksgiving day. Johnnie Higgins Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. W. A. Cooley and little son Neil S. Cooley, of Lovington, came in Friday and took in the show and visited her cousin, Collins Gerrells and wife.

Tom and Ross Middleton and their nephew Oliver Shattuck came down in Ross' Hup. Wednesday. Ross sold his car to Sid Ables of Crow Flat for some cash and fifteen head of horses. The boys went out yesterday as far as the camp at the mouth of the canyon where some men are at work.

S. D. Stennis was a passenger to Roswell and returned Wednesday, going up on official business.

W. E. Rose, of Loving, snipped two cars of fat hogs to Fort Worth Monday and the hogs netted him \$2,708.

H. G. Hendrick sold the remaining forty of the Jacks estate to F. M. Copp last week for \$2,000.

Quite a pleasant affair in the way of a dancing party was given at the dining room of the hotel in Loving Wednesday evening. Many guests were there and among them a number of Carlsbad young folks, including Misses Hake, Wallace, Eaken, Mr. and Mrs. Woodman, Messrs. Clayton Wyman and John Windham.

Mrs. Sallie Tomlinson and daughter Miss Nannie will leave for Mississipp this week where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Tomlinson's mother. They have had a very pleasant visit in Abilene, Texas, with relatives since they left here.

Mrs. C. H. Shannon returned Saturday from a three weeks stay with her parents in Pecos.

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LOST OR STRAYED.—From the Bates hotel, one yellow Angora cat about six months old. \$5 reward for its recovery or information leading to its whereabouts.