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STILL ELECTION **REMAINS IN DOUBT** PRESIDENT WILSON IN Four States **News** From FINAL VOTE REQUIRED

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, NOV. 9 .--- CHAIRMAN M'CORMACK ISSUED A STATE. MENT AT ONE O'CLOCK TODAY IN WHICH HE SAID "WE STICK TO OUR ORIGINAL FIGURES, WILSON 238 VOTES."

WITH THE SWITCHING OF NEW HAMPSHIRE' TO THE DOUBTFUL COLUMN, THE ELECTORIAL VOTE UNDISPUTED STANDS WILSON 251. HUGHES 243. WILSON HAS A PLUR ALITY OF 117 IN NEW HAMPSHIRE WITH THE VOTE COMPLETE, BUT ONLY PARTLY CERTIFIED. THE DOUBTFUL STATES ARE CALIFOR-NIA, MINNESOTA, NEW MEXICO. NORTH DAKOTA AND NEW HAMP. SHIRE.

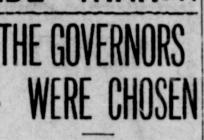
REPUBLICAN SAY OF. FICIAL COUNT MUST DECIDE THE RESULT

New York, Nov. 9.-A statement from Republican headquarters issued this afternoon said, "An official sound will be required in New Hampshire and California before the result in where can be definitely known

At 1 o'clock today the returns show ed 212 Democratic and 203 Republicans in Congress with sixteen districts still missing.

Hughes Leading in Minnesota St. Paul Nov. 9 .- With Minnesota

returns nine tenths complete Hughes maintaining a slight lead over Wil



New York-Charles S. Whitman (Re ublican), re-elected.

(Republican), re-elected. Washington-Ernest Lister (Demo crat), re-elected

Ohio-James M. Cox (Democrat). doubtful.

New Jersey-Walter E. Edge (Re publican). Illinois-Frank O. Lowden (Repub

lican).

(Republican). North Carolina-Thomas W. Bicket Democrat).

South Carolina-Richard I. Manning (Democrat), re-elected. Rhode Island-R. Livingston Beck man (Republican), re-elected.

Tennessee-Tom C. Rye (Democrat -a) : Parguien (Demi

(crat), re-elected. Minnesota-James A. Burnquist (Re publican), re-elected.

Florida -W. A. Knott (Democrat) probable.

Georgia-Hugh Dorsey (Democrat) Delaware-John G. Townsend (Re

By Associated Press:

The troops there are commanded by istas south of Ojinaga is given as the Dako's, Nebraska and Montana-to the ason for evacuating the place. French-British To Border

El Paso, Nov. 9.-Passengers from Chihuahua City report that a special campaign. The election of Bamberger train is being prepared there to bring

roous.

Massichusetts-Samuel W. McCall border. Chinese residents also are bition by statute out there. leaving Mexico fearing that Villa is

preparing for an attack. Laredo, Nov. 9 .- The Villistas have Dak ta, for that means the election been victorious in fighting Carranza's of officials who will make the prohib-Missourl-Gardner (Democrat), troops at Santa Rosalia. General May- Hior Taw effective." cotte of the Carranza troops was kill-

ed, according to announcement receiv ed here, and several Carranza officers were wounded.

Connecticut-Marcus M. Holcomb SWEETWATER VOTED STRONG FOR THE AMENDMENT

The citizens of Sweetwater gave the educational amendment a handsom vote which evidently shows that they are very much interested in the cause of education. The voters of this place have never turned forn a proporties

the schools.

SOCIALIST GET

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8,-Oliver W. Stew Many close parallels may be drawn San Antonio, Nov. 9. General Fundart, national prohibition campaign between Messrs Hughes and Wilson ton is advised unofficially that Ofin; manager, expressed gratification over Both are schelarly industrious men of iga has been evacuated by Carranza's the result of wet and dry fights in great force of character who have various states today. risen from moderate circustances to "Returns indicate that the dry have their present eminence. Both are re-

Col. Rio Jas. The advance of the Vil- addec, four states-Michigan, South markable public speakers, Both are inclined to be "bookish. dry column." said Mr. Stewart. "We Neither shows more than a slight in saved Arkansas to the array of 19 terest in sports, although the presi dry states with which we entered the dent sometimes attends baseball and ootball games and plays golf and Mr. as governor of Utah, a Democrat favor Hughes likes mountain climbing. Mr. French and British residents to the ing prohibition, I think means prohi- Wilson is subject to frequent colds.

and headaches, while Mr. Hughes has "We are particularly pleased at the been forced by ill health to let up in victory for women selfrage in South his energetic life at times. The legal profession attracted both

candidates in early manhood. But while Mr. Hughes has continued throughout his career lawyer and jug ist when not in public office. Mr. Wil

Spannell Refused to Escape

thing trial January 15 pas charge of the murder of his wife and a United to willow in 1882 and at was des

es cavalry officer at Alpine, de- two years later. k Conway, jaller of Tom Green

is beavier and he has written little who frustrated the attempt of of a popular character. oners when they endeavored recently in dead of night, to break Whison is Presbyterian.-El Paso Her Mr. Hughes is a Baptist and Mr OVER MILLION recently, in dead of night, to break whi jail, succeeded in twisting from their ald.

Virginia Washington . Wyoming Mr. Wilson is a voluminous and por ular writer, Mr. Hughes literary style Total HUGHES Electorial State-

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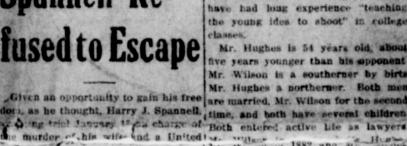
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clin d to accept the invitation. is is the statement made by Mrs.

son. With 288 precincts missing, the vote is Wilson 171,497 and Hughes 172.308.

The following dispatches from the Associated Press were received at this office today.

New York, Nov. 9 .- Revised figures at 9:35 this morning gave Wilson 251 electorial votes and Hughes 247 with North Dakota, California, New Mex ico, Minnesota and New Hampshire doubtful. Since previous tabulation Wilson precincts placed Washington and Idaho in his column and Hughes

took West Virginia. An error in tabulating the returns from New Hamp shire vote gives Wilson unofficial lead by 93 votes.

Democrats Control Next Congress

New York, Nov. 9 .- The Democrats are assured control of the next Senate and may retain control of the House by holding ten seats in twenty one congressional districts yet to be heard from. Early today the division of the members of the House was 210 Demo ; crats and 220 Republicans and Pro gressives, two Independents and one Socialist.

Shortly after 1:00 P. M. the follow ing dispatch was received from New York headquarters. McCormack, De moeratic chairman claims North Dakota, California and New Mexico and says Wilson is putting up good fight tor Minnesota.

Republican headquarters claim North Dakota, and says New Mexico and Minnesota are swinging toward Hughes.

approximately thirty counties in the state, complete returns are not expect ed before evening.

twenty five of twenty eight counties is will thus be: Utah indicate that Wilson has carried the state by a plurality of more than twenty thousand.

Read it first in the Reporter.

West Virginia-John G. Cornwell, (Democrat), doubtful. Michigan-Albert E. Sleeper (Repub

lican). New Hampshire-Harry W. Keys votes. (Republican).

Vermont-Horace F. Graham (Re

Colorado-Julius C. Gunter (Demo. THE WOMEN crat).

lowa-W. L. Harding (Republican).

NEBRASKA GOES DRY

Lincoln. Neb., Nov. 8,-Nebraska's majority for Wilson will probably be about 20,000 it is estimated. The state dent, shows the following: went dry by an overwhelming major-051; total, 341,690. ity, variously estimated from 30,000 to 50.000. 150: total. 365,036.

SUFFRAGE WINS IN SOUTH DAKOTA. REPORTS SHOW

women, 377; total, 970. Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 8 .-- Woman suffrage as a State issue is believed to en, 624; total, 1,283. have been swept into South Dakota with State-wide prohibition and a Re- PROHIBITION IN MICHIGAN publican ticket. The Republican ticket seems about 12,000 to the good, with prohibition 20,000 strong.

THE NEXT SENATE STANDS

New York. Nov. 8 .- Late returns trom Ohio indicating the re-election of senator Atlee Pomerene over Myron T. Herrick, Republican, virtually end Farko, N. D. Nov. 9 .--- With from five ed the possibility of Republican as to seven precincts missing in each of cendacy in the senate. With Demo cratic leaders insisting that Hitch cock in Nebraska and Pittman in Nev ada, have been re-elected and with

Salt Lake, Nov. 9 .- Returns from the political status of the new senate nesday afternoon at 4 o'clock attend. bales and put it in the warehouse for

Democrats, 52; Republicans, 42, with relatives. the result in Arizona and New Mexi- Mrs. Moore was an aged lady and twenty yet to sell.

licans carry both, the Democratic ma She is mother of Mrs. B. F. Reed of Jno. T. Johnson was a suisness visitority in the senate will still be eight. Palava.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8 .-- Carl D. Thompson, national manager of the Socialist party, in a statement today said

Wilson, men; 211,639; women, 130,-

women, 6,684; total, 28,431.

made their way into the "runaround" before Mrs. Conway's attention was at tracted by the noise and she had se the party had polled about 1,200,000 cured assistance. Feeling that publicity would pre-

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judice the case against Spannell, who, on pain of death, had been warned not to raise the alarm while his fellow prisoners were at their work, the of ficers did not make public the attempted jail delivery which occurred just a week ago.

The method employed by the prisoners in twisting off the hinges of the given to the jury today at noon. The CHICAGO, Nov. 8 .- The vote of the doors has not yet become known. The

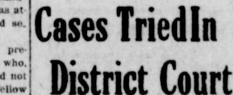
city of Chicago, complete for Presi- six men implicated were searched and nothing but their clothing was found on them or in the cells, it is said. **Refused** to Join

Hughes, men; 229,886; women, 135, When Spannell was urged by the other prisoners to join them in their H. R. Bondies and R. N. Grisham. The Benson ; (Socialist), men. 21,747 plot he said, that he would not leave

the jail. Reimer (Socialist-Labor), men, 593; "Then get back in your cell and Hanly (Prohibition), men. 659; wom-

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 8 .- The amend have small chance as pitted against ment for State-wide prohibition, with the six prisoners who were endeavor-244 predincts in forty-three countles ing to escape.-San Angelo Standard. heard from, has a majority of 12,000. The amendment providing for home rule, which the anti-prohibitionist COTTON REACHES

constantly growing majority. Good Woman While hig crowds of voters watched



son was drawn to the fields of litera

ture and historical writing. Both men

The case of the Blackwell State Bank vs W. C. Carpenter et al was South Dakota case has attracted the attention of West Virginia

plaintiff bank was represented by Beall, Douthit and Wight while the defendant was represented by Attys

case has been on trial here before. Young Man Charged With Forgery The case of the State of Texas vs stay there. Not a word, or we'll fix N. G. Martin on a charge of forgery was called shortly afternoon. A plea

of guilty was entered by the defense and a suspended sentence urged. The said to have returned to his cell and forged check was cashed by the Peo only the Sweetwater, Nolan Roscod IS 12,000 IN LEAD kept quiet, knowing that he would ple's Store here some time ago. The jury gave him two years with suspended sentence.

> IAX CULLECIUM A HIGH MARK

the bulletin board today for the elec tion returns the cotton market continued to climb higher with the result taxes. that local buyers paid as high as 19

1-4 cents. Among the big farmers in town with

cotton today was Commissioner John The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Moore Kendrick probably elected in Wyoming occurred at the Palava cemetery Wed. Reed of Palava who brought in twenty ed by a large concourse of frieads and twenty cents per pound. Mr. Reed

made 35 bales this season and has the

co still in doubt. Should the Repub- had been in poor health for some time.

Passes Away

or to Colorado yesterday.

He will be at Blackwell Saturday for the same purpose.

COL. O'BRIEN SPENT DAY HERE

General Manager of the K. C. M. and new for old. Phone 549.

O. Railway Company spent Wednesday in the city on business. He was interested in the presidential election and spent some time with others observ ing the Reporter bulletin board.



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DOUBTFUL STATES

California, New Mexico, Minnesota, North Dakota, and New Hampshire.

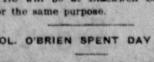
PARTIAL RETURNS NOLAN CO. The returns from Nolan county in Tuesday's election are being received very slowly. Today the returns from Maryneal, Section House, Decker, Gra ham and Wastella had been received. the totals are as follows for the educational amendment 415, against the educational amendment 290; Wilson 816, Hughes 65, Ferguson 820, Creager 52 for railroad commissioner, C. E Gilmore 361 and Chas. Hurdleston 219 For county judge Jno. H. Cochran 860, Chas, W. Watson 63.

The exact figures in the election throughout the county may not be de finitely known until next week when the Commissioners Court will meet Collector L. S. Polk spent Tuesday at and canvass the returns and same Roscoe confecting state and county will appear in this paper as soon as available

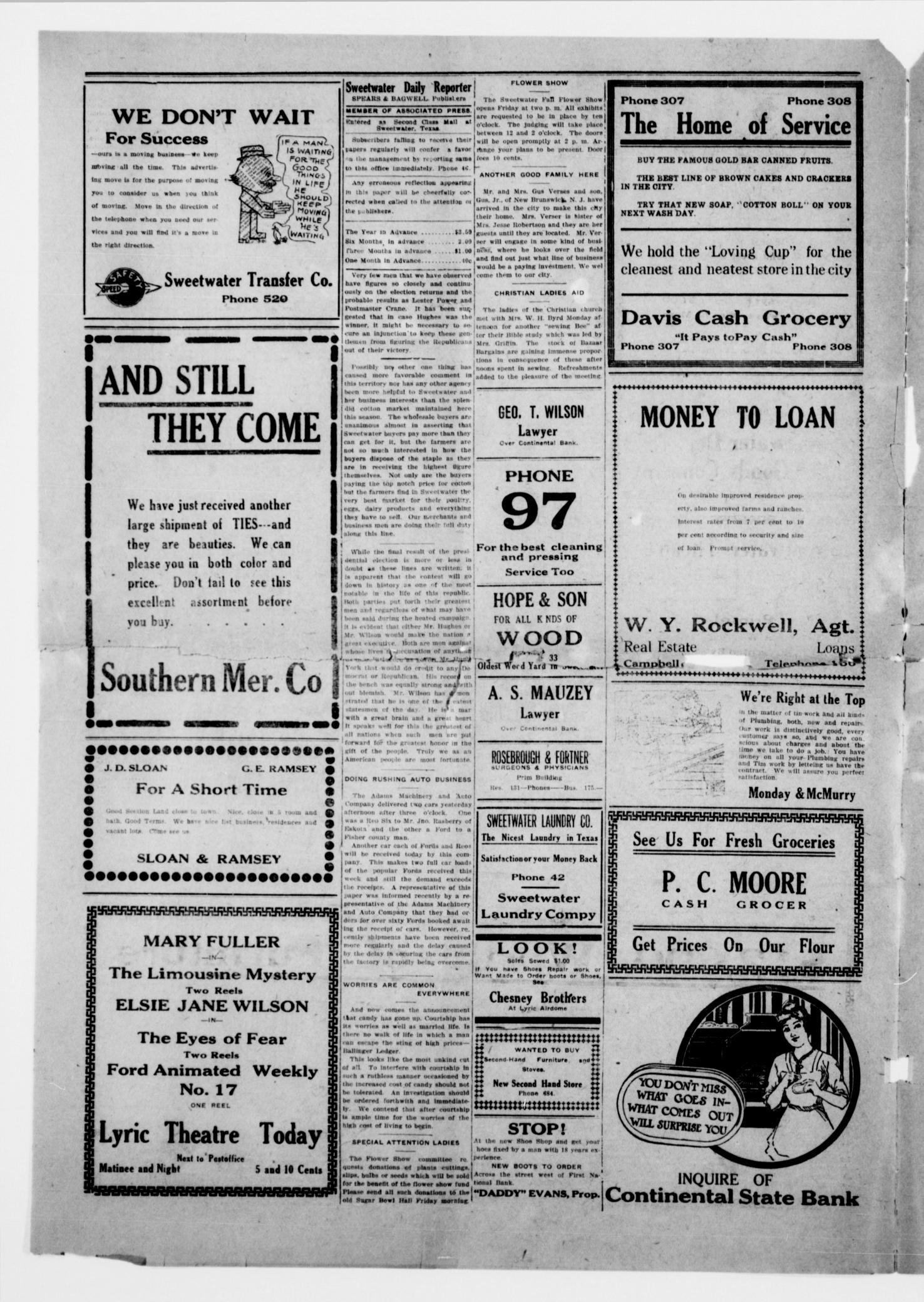
Wanted

Wanted to buy second hand furniture Nick J. O'Brien, Vice President and and stoves for cash or will exchange





you," is said to have been the warning given him by one of the six men. Because of necessity, Spannell is





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THE CORRECT CORSET FOR EVERY FIGURE

BLOUSES COME INTO THEIR OWN THIS SEASON

And the pinacle of apparel charm is reached in the wearing of them. Just now our assortments of the most popular waists are complete and the prices are much below what is usually asked for similar qualities.

MENT FROM PRIM'S

NICKEL STORE



Authoritative Styles

INTERESTED CROWD WATCH ELECTION RETURNS TODAY

A large and interested crowd of people have watched the election bulletins as received by the Reporter since an early hour yesterday morn ing.

Not until after the Associated Press wired that no further returns could be given did the crowd go to their homes last night. Today a vigilant watch has been maintained constantly hoping that final returns would be received that would end the suspense.

The Reporter has supplied this service at considerable extra cost, but believing that it is a duty we owe the public to give the news, cost has not been considered. Our people have been in position to secure about the same information except in more condensed form as the people of the larger cities have received.

POLL TAX RECEIPTS

County Tax Collector L. S. Polk reported 130 poll tax receipts issued up to this morning of his office. In view of the fact that this county should have near 2,000 poll tax payers this year, a faster pace will have to be kept up if all all secure receipts.

COTTON BRINGS HIGH PRICE

L. D. Favers, a substantial citizen of the Section House voting precinct, was in town today and sold a bale of cotton for 19 cents. For the cotton and seed he realized \$152.04.

District Attorney W. P. Leslie is here from Colorado representing the State in the criminal docket in District Court. Judge Leslie was re-elect ed to the position Tuesday with opposition and was in position to enjoy the prospect for a Wilson victory. He has won the reputation of being one of the most successful prosecuting attorneys in the state and largely through his efforts crime in this district is kept at the minimum.

DIES AT CLOSE OF CAMPAIGN

Grand Island, Neb. Nov. 7.—Silas R. Barton, a member of the Sixty-Third Congress, representing the Fifth Nebrasks District and the Republican can didate for election to the race office in competition with Congressman Ash ton C. Shallenberger, died suddenly this morning of 2012 pneumonia. Mr. Barton closed his campaign in his home city last night with an open air meeting. The exposure of last night he having stood with bared head while addressing his home folks, is believed to have brought the fatal end. He had been failing in health recently.

Mrs. R. A. Stagner will be hostess

YOUR PORTRAIT

A gift that money cannot buy, but for you to give the very thing

To friends and kinstolks your portrait at Christmas time will carry a message" of thoughtfulness that is next to a personal visit.

Willis Art Gallery

Your Friend Can Buy Anything You Can Give Them Except Your Photograph.



If You Buy \$5 Shoes This Fall

—it's mighty important to be certain what you get. If you want <u>all leather</u> shoes you're safe if they are Selz Shoes.

Selz Shoes are all leather—the best you can get for your money. You can't tell from the looks of a shoe how good the shoe is. Good looking shoes are not always good shoes. Selz Shoes are both looking and good.

Many \$5.00 shoes are sold today containing substitutes which are not put there to help the shoe or to give extra value for the money. If you buy an all leather shoe of good quality at \$5.00, you've got an advantage over the man who buys the imitation at that price.

