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GLORIOUS VICTORY

The People of New Mexico Repudiate Bossism, Bursumism, Gang Rule and Rapacity.

Albuquerque Morning Journal and Ex-Governor Hagerman Especially Deserve Much Praise for the Defeat of the Plunderbund.--Democratic Hosts Stood in Solid Phalanx for the State Nominees, Which With Progressive Republican Patriots Saved the Sunshine State from Ruin.



Democratic Claims.

Albuquerque, N. M. Nov. 9.—With a number of outlying districts still to be heard from interest in returns from Tuesday's election today centers in the close race of republicans and the democrat-progressive republican coalition for control of the legislature, which will elect two United States senators. Returns this morning give the republicans 33 out of 72 votes in joint assembly and the coalition 35 with four seats in doubt. Democrats admit, however, that there is a strong possibility of the republicans winning all of the four seats still in doubt, which would give them a scant majority of one. On the returns available this morning the make-up of the legislature is as follows:

Senate—12 republicans, 11 democrats and progressive republicans one doubtful.

House—21 republicans, 24 democrats and progressive republicans three doubtful.

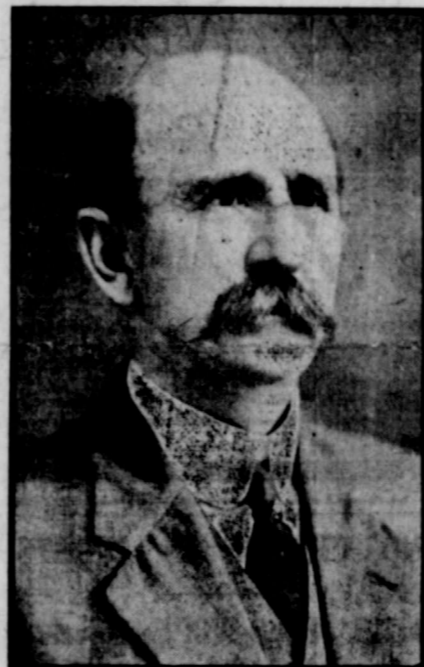
Should the coalition control the legislature, it is expected that one of the new senators will be a democrat and the other a progressive republican. Places on the democratic legislative ticket were divided between the two parties to the fusion.

That the entire democratic state ticket, headed by W. C. McDonald for governor, as well as the two democratic congressional candidates, H. B. Ferguson and Pas Valverde,

will have majorities ranging between 5,000 and 6,000 seems probable.

Republican Claims.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 8.—The election returns, still far from complete received by both headquarters, give W. C. McDonald, Democratic candidate for governor, a probable majority of between 1,250 and 1,500. The most of the Democratic ticket is running close behind him and it is likely that many of the Democratic state candidates are elected by small pluralities, excepting that the Republicans have elected Frank W. Clancy, attorney general, and Geo. Curry to congress and probably R. P. Ervein for land commissioner. The legislature will be Republican by a good majority. Santa Fe county went Republican by 350 majority, almost one-half of which was cast in the city of Santa Fe. The Republican central committee is disposed to concede the election of McDonald by a small majority while the Democratic headquarters claim a large majority for him and the election of the entire state ticket, as well as that the legislature will have a majority of Democratic and progressive Republican members.



AT McDONALD'S HOME.

Carrizozo, McDonald's hometown, gave Bursum 42 votes; McDonald 201.

Additional Artesia Vote.

For governor—W. C. McDonald, 353; H. O. Bursum, 142.

Circuit Judge—J. T. McClure 327; Oscar O. Askren, 160.

Prosecuting Attorney—K. K. Scott, 325; Quintus A. Kaune, 164.

Blue Ballot—For Amendment, 463; against, 35.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 8.—Returns from all over the state make it certain the Democratic party and progressive Republicans have won a notable victory, carrying the full state ticket by good majorities which may reach five thousand or more.

The returns are very slow in materializing in some of the counties, strongly Republican, and the definite figures are not at hand.

In this county a Republican majority was switched to a Democratic majority of sixteen hundred and the entire Democratic county ticket was elected.

The Republicans claim Valencia by 1,400 but have not the nerve to raise it to 2,400.

MASSACHUSETTS STAYS DEMOCRATIC.

Boston, Mass. Nov. 7.—Massachusetts today closed the most bitter campaign in recent history with the closest election in many years. With two-thirds of the state heard from, Governor Eugene N. Foss has been re-elected by a plurality of perhaps 6,000.

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The election at Artesia was an interesting one, but orderly and carried on good humoredly. The whole county office-holding delegation was present working with the voters, attempting to stem the tide of ticket scratching, and while considerable change was made, still, a majority was given against each candidate from Carlsbad.

The Progressives had several active workers and they did some effective electioneering.

The judges of election were Rev. J. Allen Ray, S. E. Ferree and Dr. F. M. Smith, and the clerks were R. L. Morley, J. W. Foster and B. F. McMahon. They finished their work at breakfast time Wednesday morning.

Eddy county democratic committee claims a majority of 1100 for McDonald estimating the vote that has not been turned in.

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Manager Earl Bigler of the Artesia Telephone exchange with the assistance of Mrs. Bigler and the girl operators, gave quick and most accurate election returns Tuesday night and Wednesday. They not only gathered the returns from all parts of the county but also state returns, and repeated them to all connections on the toll lines. It was an excellent piece of work and one much appreciated by their subscribers and the public.

Unofficial Returns of Eddy County, November 7th, 1911.

	Artesia	Hope	Dayton	Lakewood	Carlsbad	Malaga	Loving	Knowles	Lovington	Monument	Nadine	Bunice	Queen	Oris	Total
State Senator	F. F. Doepp	180	177	62	106	387	47	62	91	64	63	39			68
	E. T. Dunaway	326	3	27	11	16	4	18	4	9	00				1
	R. F. Love	302	170	65	101	388	49	63	112	63	56	33			69
Representative	H. M. Gage	302	190	60	105	387	48	63	75	61	64	34			69
	O. H. Green	233	00	25	13	12	00	58	33	5	00	00			00
	W. H. Merchant	209	173	85	95	380	44	51	62	58	38				68
Treasurer	C. F. Erb	305	7	56	20	20	1	32	3	00	00				1
	C. M. Stewart	238	185	57	93	380	44	63	76	61	43	28			68
Sheriff	H. V. Wright	274	1	35	25	16	3	27	5	00	12				00
Probate Clerk	A. R. O'Quinn	329	183	81	107	390	55	66	98	63	68	41			69
Assessor	Jno. W. Price	315	183	80	108	397	51	65	94	63	00	42			69
Probate Judge	J. W. Armstrong	321	182	80	104	397	55	64	97	00	69	40			67
	A. E. Bailey	165	161	49	56	273	31	42	88	46	56	43			65
Supt. Pub. Inst.	Mrs. E. T. Wood	318	25	41	66	130	15	19	20	17	00				6
Surveyor	B. A. Neymeyer	324	181	81	104	397	51	66	97	64	67	43			69
	W. H. Woodwell	263	152	67	105	369	51	51	88	61	58	41			68
Com. Dist. No. 1	A. A. Bearup	248	2	22	24	32	4	19	4	00	00				1
Com. Dist. No. 2	Whit Wright	366	177	78	108	398	55	64	97	64	58	42			69
	C. W. Beeman	215	168	51	86	318	28	42	67	58	31	41			65
Com. Dist. No. 3	Chas. Pardue	298	10	34	32	70	23	35	6	41	00				4

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Let the Commercial Club have a meeting and start at its work again. There is much needed to be done and that organization can the better attend to it than individuals.

All credit to the Albuquerque Morning Journal for its great fight in behalf of the people of New Mexico. It requires courage and patriotism for a political newspaper to oppose the nominees of its party.

Ex. Gov. Hagerman did valiant service for the people of New Mexico when he assisted in the defeat of Bursum and his gang of looters. He knows the crowd and felt sure that if they got control of this state that it would mean ruin and disgrace to New Mexico.

Artesia won the cup and other premiums at Roswell Exposition without any part of its exhibit being furnished by any other than this immediate section. Artesia has learned that she must depend solely on herself, and will be more likely in the future to do this than heretofore, in every respect, and let other sections take care of themselves, as some of them seem able to do—when it comes to counting votes.

Too many people have gotten the idea that the Advocate can do job work and advertising and wait always for its pay. This paper is not a national bank—it owes one—and is trying to meet its obligations. Unless these delayed

accounts are soon paid, there will be some plain talking done and more of them sent to the courts for collections. It seems that most of the people have an idea it does not cost anything to run a newspaper. Just get that out of your head.

Protest Against Gang Rule.

The democrats of Artesia are as loyal to the principles of the party as ever, as indicated by the vote for governor, wherein McDonald received 353 votes and Bursum 142.

The vote on the county ticket was a protest against gang rule and a resentment of Carlsbad's attitude toward Artesia on every occasion.

The prejudices of the people of other portions of the county are played upon to array them against Artesia.

Combinations with candidates of other sections are formed to defeat any candidates from Artesia.

Whether all of the Carlsbad contingent of office-holders are responsible for this, it is not for the Advocate to say, but the effect is the same.

Of course, the office-holding crowd of Carlsbad have full sway for five years, but thanks to the constitution, they cannot hold office again in Eddy county.

It is to be trusted that the fairness of our two representatives—Messrs. Love and Gage—together with the assistance of other fair-minded legislators will give Artesia relief before the expiration of the five years, and either form a new county or attach us to anything. Just to escape the Carlsbad blight and unfair treatment, we will take chances with any kind of an arrangement—as Artesia could not be worsted, at all events.

Hallie Elaine Gasaway.

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Washington, D. C.—It can be definitely said that there will not be any change in federal officials in Arizona and New Mexico under the new state regime and that Richard E. Sloan and William H. Pope will be the two federal judges.

The matter of the federal district attorney for Arizona has not been so definitely decided that it cannot be changed. J. E. Marrison, the present holder of the position, is expected to be re-appointed. It is settled that C. A. Overlock of Douglas will be re-appointed United States marshal for Arizona. It is also settled that president Taft is to appoint governor Sloan to the position of federal judge for Arizona.

In New Mexico, Wm. H. Pope, at present chief justice of the territorial supreme court is to be made the federal district judge and United States marshal Foraker and U. S. district attorney David J. Leahy will be continued in office.

There is going to be a fight in the senate on the confirmation of governor Sloan as federal judge for Arizona, because of his attitude on the recall. La Follette and several of the overly progressive "Progressive" Republicans are going to lead the fight, but it is not believed that the fight will pre-

vent his confirmation. So far as known, there is no intention of interfering with the presidential choice for the other offices.

Judge Pope served in the Philippines with president Taft and the two are very friendly. Mr. Taft is also a personal

friend of governor Sloan and admires him as a jurist and a learned man.

The Methodists have been having an interesting protracted meeting this week, conducted by Rev. P. T. Ramsey.

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Miss Eva Dawson is the guest of Mrs. White this week out on the ranch.

LIBRARY HOURS CHANGED—The Library will be open from 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 p. m., for the winter.

A nice bunch of chickens for sale, young ones and old ones together. Call on J. P. Bishop at Jack's Shop.

Rev. J. C. Davis and Messrs. Gage and Martin Yates left Wednesday for Clovis to attend the N. M. Convention.

The Young Ladies Mission Circle, of the Christian church, will meet Monday evening with Misses Eva and Ruth Dawson.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church gave one of their delightful Silver teas at the home of Mrs. Schuster Thursday afternoon.

SPECIAL SALE—The Library Association has a few cook books on hands which are offered for sale for the next month at 25 cents each—at the Reading Room.

Rev. L. C. Wolfe, who was to begin a meeting at the Baptist church will not arrive in time for Sunday, but will start the revival services Sunday morning, November 19th, instead.



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Mrs. Arthur Williamson has as her guest her sister Mrs. Ernest Best and two children of Roswell.

We are already laying aside Xmas presents. We want you to come in and see our Xmas jewelry. Ed. Stone.

The Baptists have been holding prayer meetings every evening this week at the home of some member, preparatory to a revival soon to start.

Will Benson came in from up the road Wednesday night.

Rev. A. E. Boyd left Tuesday morning for Clovis to attend the N. M. Convention.

WANTED—To hire girl to do housework. Apply to Mrs. F. J. LUKINS.

Wm. C. McArthur, of Monument, has been appointed U. S. Commissioner for that place.

Rev. Maples, of Oklahoma, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

E. A. Phillips and wife have gone to Kansas and Missouri, and from there will go to the coast for the winter.

Rev. J. B. Cochran who is the presiding elder of this district and who has been here for several days will make Artesia his future home. His family will arrive later.

Rev. Ball, of Fort Worth, Texas, was in the city the first of the week in the interest of the Theological Seminary. Rev. Ball has the Chair of Missions at the Seminary.

Mrs. Ethel James, Mrs. Imo Millhuff and the Misses Hurst and Jeanette Williamson, will go to Roswell Saturday morning to attend the Northern Baptist Convention of New Mexico.

Peter C. Kepple has seen the large potato at Ed. Stone's and gone one better by leaving one at Reed & Cramer's store that weighs eleven pounds. This is the country to raise everything on a huge scale.

FOR SALE—Three good strong colonies of bees, also horse, harness and single buggy. Horse is perfectly sound, gentle, a good saddler and is suitable for lady or child.

W. A. KAUFFMAN.

The Cantaloupe Growers are requested to meet at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Commercial Club room. Some business of importance to be attended to and it is trusted that there will be a good sized turn out.

Mr. E. B. Kemp came to town Tuesday and voted. He was warmly greeted by his hosts of friends who were glad to see him up after a severe wrestle with appendicitis. He looks more robust than would have been expected after such long confinement.

The Methodist Church.

THE REVIVAL IS NOW ON. MORNING, 11:00 O'CLOCK. Anthem, "Great is the Lord" Callcott. Choir.

Quartette, "Look to the Comforter," Thompson. Mrs. Overholt, Mrs. Inman, Messrs. Inman and Ramsey.

Sermon, "The Power of the Holy Ghost."

EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK. Anthem, "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee," Housely. Mrs. Overholt and Choir.

Anthem, "Softly and Tenderly." Choir.

Sermon, "Conviction of Sin"

The revival will continue through the week. The meetings have been making satisfactory progress. They will continue until victory for the church and city is realized. The entire community is invited to attend every service. Every member of this church should be in his seat at every service Sunday.

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Col. George Thornburg, of Little Rock, the league's state president, stated that the religious bodies will unquestionably approve the action of yesterday's State convention and the voters of Arkansas will have an opportunity of passing

on the question at the next election.

Eddy County Cattle.

Roy Burnett shipped 10 cars of cows to the Kansas City market last week.

The Merchant Livestock company loaded a train of cows and bulls at Avalon, for the Kansas City market.

P. Moody purchased 40 cars of mixed cattle from C. N. Jones, and had them delivered to him in northern Texas, where they will be fed during the winter.

T. A. Gray and D. G. Rickman have returned from El Paso, where they purchased about 500 head of Mexican steers which will be delivered to them at Van Horn, and pastured on the ranch of the former near the point of the Guadalupe mountains.

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GLORIOUS VICTORY

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VIRGINIA FAITHFUL.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—The county officers and the entire legislature were elected in Virginia today. In only a few instances was opposition shown to the regular order of things and very little interest was shown in the election except in Norfolk and Rockingham counties, where there were hot local fights. The democrats carried the customary legislative districts and republicans managed to hold the in representation.

DEMOCRATS SWEEP KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—The democrats swept the ticket in electing J. B. McCreary over senator James B. McReary for governor with a majority over his republican opponent of 25,000. The republican leaders gave up the fight at 9 o'clock when it was found that the city of Louisville had gone democratic by over 4,000 majority.

MARYLAND REPUBLICAN.

Baltimore, Md. Nov. 7.—Hon. Phillips Lee Goldsborough who resigned his position as Collector of Internal Revenue to become republican candidate for Governor was elected to that position today by an estimated plurality of 5,000 over State senator A. P. Gorman, democratic candidate and son of the late United States Senator. This is the end of one of the bitterest struggles in Maryland politics, and incidentally brings about the election of the second republican governor in the history of the commonwealth.

OHIO CITIES DEMOCRATIC.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—The ring led by George B. Cox has been defeated. Harry T. Hunt democratic candidate for mayor, was elected today by a majority of at least 4,000. President Taft at the Queen City Club, was glum tonight when heard that his home town had thrown over the republican ticket headed by Louis Schwab who had been mayor for two years. The president had expected the city would re-elect Schwab and that he could count on Hamilton county as safely republican.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 7.—By an overwhelming vote the city of Cleveland again swung back into the democratic column after two years of republicanism and Newton D. Baker was elected mayor today by a plurality of 10,000 to 20,000.

Ocean to Ocean in Flying Machine.

Aviator C. Rogers made the trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean in forty-five days in a "Baby" Wright aeroplane. His mother and wife went his route in a special train all the way from New York. This is the first trip of such length.

Artesian Well Owners Meeting.

Artesian well owners in the vicinity of Artesia are requested to meet at that place on Saturday, Nov. 11, to attend to some important business.

JAKE KISSINGER, Chm.

VEILS THAT ARE IN FAVOR

Novelties Introduced During the Winter Have by No Means Lost Their Attraction.

There are some novel veils that have found favor in the realm of fashion, which, though they have been worn to some extent during the past winter, are still holding their popularity and will continue to do so during the early summer months.

They are made of Shetland wool, woven in wide-mesh patterns, and they neither crush nor tear easily. They are also shown in heavy silk and silkline and are said to be a great protection, both to hat and the complexion in inclement weather.

They are particularly well liked for automobile use and there is no end to their durability. Black or white are the most acceptable colors, although they can be had in a variety of colors to match the hat and gown.

March and April winds cannot be overlooked. They are disastrous to one's appearance, if not properly coped with, and, if one wishes to reach one's destination in a proper frame of mind as well as in a neat condition as to hair and skin, one must be veiled.

A New Silk.

Among the newest and elegant silken fabrics which the season has called into prominence is satin feutre, a very lustrous weave, heavy of weave, beautiful of finish, but soft and graceful despite its heaviness.

It is quite wide, as are the finer silks, and is to be had in plain colors in the new and fashionable tones, as well as striped effects—the ground one shade and a tiny hair line of contrasting color crossing it. The stripes are single and not too far apart to be unduly conspicuous.

For elegant afternoon or more simple street dresses satin feutre is very effective and will make very striking toilettes.



Excursion

Santa Fe and return \$23.35. On sale Nov. 12th to 16th, limit Nov. 21st, 1911.

Kansas City, Mo., and return \$34.50. On sale Nov. 11th to 13th, limit Nov. 20th, 1911.

C. O. Brown,
Local Agent.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that, whereas in the District court of the Territory of New Mexico, Fifth Judicial District, sitting in and for Eddy county on the 2nd day of Oct., 1911, in a cause therein pending in which Alexander Ault was plaintiff, and Claude W. May, Grace T. May, G. A. Beeman and A. A. Luther were defendants, said cause being No. 1406 on the docket of said county, a decree was rendered giving judgement in favor of said plaintiff against said Claude W. May and Grace T. May for the sum of \$1859.00, [and costs of suit and sale, and attorney's fees and for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage in said decree described, covering the following described real estate situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, to-wit:—

Lots 12, 13 and 14 in Section 4, and Lot 9 in Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. Meridian, and

Whereas, I, the undersigned L. A. Keller, was in said Decree appointed Special Master and was ordered and given full authority to advertise and sell said premises at public auction in the town of Artesia, N. M. and apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgement and costs. Now therefore, I, the said L. A. Keller, will on the 2nd day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. on said day, in front of the State National Bank in the town of Artesia, New Mexico, sell the above described land and real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and execute to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed therefor, giving immediate possession thereof, as provided in said decree.

Witness my hand at Artesia, N. M. this 31st day of October, 1911.

L. A. KELLER,
Special Master.