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## ELECTION STILL REMAINS IN DOUBT WITH PRESIDENT WILSON IN THE FOREFRONT

### FINAL VOTE REQUIRED TO DECIDE WINNER

By Associated Press:

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—CHAIRMAN M'CORMACK ISSUED A STATEMENT AT ONE O'CLOCK TODAY IN WHICH HE SAID "WE STICK TO OUR ORIGINAL FIGURES, WILSON 258 VOTES."

WITH THE SWITCHING OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TO THE DOUBTFUL COLUMN, THE ELECTORIAL VOTE UNDISPUTED STANDS WILSON 251, HUGHES 243. WILSON HAS A PLURALITY OF 117 IN NEW HAMPSHIRE WITH THE VOTE COMPLETE, BUT ONLY PARTLY CERTIFIED. THE DOUBTFUL STATES ARE CALIFORNIA, MINNESOTA, NEW MEXICO, NORTH DAKOTA AND NEW HAMPSHIRE.

REPUBLICAN SAY OFFICIAL COUNT MUST DECIDE THE RESULT

By Associated Press:

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A statement from Republican headquarters issued this afternoon said, "An official count will be required in New Hampshire and California before the result in those states can be definitely known."

At 1 o'clock today the returns showed 213 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 is maintaining a slight lead over Wilson. With 288 precincts missing, the vote is Wilson 171,497 and Hughes 173,308.

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 electoral votes and Hughes 247 with North Dakota, California, New Mexico, 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 Hampshire 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 219 Democrats and 220 Republicans and Progressives, two Independents and one Socialist.

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

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

Parko, N. D. Nov. 9.—With from five to seven precincts missing in each of approximately thirty counties in the state, complete returns are not expected before evening.

Salt Lake, Nov. 9.—Returns from twenty five of twenty eight counties in Utah indicate that Wilson has carried the state by a plurality of more than twenty thousand.

Read it first in the Reporter.

### THE GOVERNORS WERE CHOSEN

New York—Charles S. Whitman (Republican), re-elected.  
Massachusetts—Samuel W. McCall (Republican), re-elected.  
Washington—Ernest Lister (Democrat), re-elected.  
Ohio—James M. Cox (Democrat).  
Missouri—Gardner (Democrat), doubtful.  
New Jersey—Walter E. Edge (Republican).  
Illinois—Frank O. Lowden (Republican).  
Connecticut—Marcus M. Holcomb (Republican).  
North Carolina—Thomas W. Bickett (Democrat).  
South Carolina—Richard I. Manning (Democrat), re-elected.  
Rhode Island—R. Livingston Beaman (Republican), re-elected.  
Tennessee—Tom C. Rye (Democrat).

Minnesota—James A. Eurnquist (Republican), re-elected.  
Florida—W. A. Knott (Democrat), probable.  
Georgia—Hugh Dorsey (Democrat).  
Delaware—John G. Townsend (Republican).  
West Virginia—John G. Cornwell (Democrat), doubtful.  
Michigan—Albert E. Sleeper (Republican).  
New Hampshire—Harry W. Keys (Republican).  
Vermont—Horace F. Graham (Republican).  
Colorado—Julius C. Genter (Democrat).  
Iowa—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 went dry by an overwhelming majority, variously estimated from 30,000 to 50,000.

SUFFRAGE WINS IN SOUTH DAKOTA, REPORTS SHOW  
Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 8.—Woman suffrage as a State issue is believed to have been swept into South Dakota with State-wide prohibition and a Republican ticket. The Republican ticket seems about 12,000 to the good, with prohibition 20,000 strong.

### HOW THE NEXT SENATE STANDS

New York, Nov. 8.—Late returns from Ohio indicating the re-election of senator Atlee Pomerene over Myron T. Herrick, Republican, virtually ended the possibility of Republican ascendancy in the senate. With Democratic leaders insisting that Hitchcock in Nebraska and Pittman in Nevada, have been re-elected and with Kendrick probably elected in Wyoming the political status of the new senate will thus be:  
Democrats, 52; Republicans, 42, with the result in Arizona and New Mexico still in doubt. Should the Republicans carry both, the Democratic majority in the senate will still be eight.

### News From Mex. Border

By Associated Press:  
San Antonio, Nov. 9.—General Funston is advised unofficially that Ojinaga has been evacuated by Carranza's troops.

The troops there are commanded by Col. Rio Jas. The advance of the Villistas south of Ojinaga is given as the reason for evacuating the place.

French-British To Border  
El Paso, Nov. 9.—Passengers from Chihuahua City report that a special train is being prepared there to bring French and British residents to the border. Chinese residents also are leaving Mexico fearing that Villa is preparing for an attack.

Laredo, Nov. 9.—The Villistas have been victorious in fighting Carranza's troops at Santa Rosalia. General Maycotte of the Carranza troops was killed, according to announcement received here, and several Carranza officers were wounded.

### SWEETWATER VOTED STRONG FOR THE AMENDMENT

The citizens of Sweetwater gave the educational amendment a handsome vote which evidently shows that they are very much interested in the cause of education. The voters of this place have never turned down a proposition that had in view the improvement of the public schools.

### SOCIALIST GET OVER MILLION

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Carl D. Thompson, national manager of the Socialist party, in a statement today said the party had polled about 1,200,000 votes.

### THE WOMEN VOTED ALSO

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The vote of the city of Chicago, complete for President, shows the following:  
Wilson, men; 211,639; women, 130,051; total, 341,690.  
Hughes, men; 229,886; women, 135,150; total, 365,036.  
Benson; (Socialist), men, 21,747 women, 6,684; total, 28,431.  
Reimer (Socialist-Labor), men, 593; women, 377; total, 970.  
Hanly (Prohibition), men, 659; women, 624; total, 1,283.

### PROHIBITION IN MICHIGAN IS 12,000 IN LEAD

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 8.—The amendment for State-wide prohibition, with 244 precincts in forty-three counties heard from, has a majority of 12,000. The amendment providing for home rule, which the anti-prohibitionist forces supported, is being beaten by a constantly growing majority.

### Good Woman Passes Away

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Moore occurred at the Palava cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives.  
Mrs. Moore was an aged lady and had been in poor health for some time. She is mother of Mrs. B. F. Reed of Palava.

### Four States Go Dry Tues.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8.—Oliver W. Stewart, national prohibition campaign manager, expressed gratification over the result of wet and dry fights in various states today.

Returns indicate that the dry have added four states—Michigan, South Dakota, Nebraska and Montana—to the dry column," said Mr. Stewart. "We saved Arkansas to the array of 19 dry states with which we entered the campaign. The election of Hamberger as governor of Utah, a Democrat favoring prohibition, I think means prohibition by statute out there."

"We are particularly pleased at the victory for women suffrage in South Dakota, for that means the election of officials who will make the prohibition law effective."

### Spannell Refused to Escape

Given an opportunity to gain his freedom, as he thought, Harry J. Spannell, a young man charged with the charge of the murder of his wife and a United States cavalry officer at Alpine, declined to accept the invitation.

This is the statement made by Mrs. Patrick Conway, jailer of Tom Green county, who frustrated the attempt of six prisoners when they endeavored recently, in dead of night, to break jail, succeeded in twisting through their steel hinges three cell doors, and had made their way into the "runaround" before Mrs. Conway's attention was attracted by the noise and she had secured assistance.

Feeling that publicity would prejudice 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 officers 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 doors has not yet become known. The six men implicated were searched and nothing but their clothing was found on them or in the cells, it is said.

Refused to Join  
When Spannell was urged by the other prisoners to join them in their plot he said, that he would not leave the jail.

"Then get back in your cell and stay there. Not a word, or we'll fix you," is said to have been the warning given him by one of the six men.

Because of necessity, Spannell is said to have returned to his cell and kept quiet, knowing that he would have small chance as pitted against the six prisoners who were endeavoring to escape.—San Angelo Standard.

### COTTON REACHES A HIGH MARK

While big crowds of voters watched the bulletin board today for the election returns the cotton market continued to climb higher with the result that local buyers paid as high as 19-1-4 cents.

Among the big farmers in town with cotton today was Commissioner John Reed of Palava who brought in twenty bales and put it in the warehouse for twenty cents per pound. Mr. Reed made 35 bales this season and has the twenty yet to sell.

Jno. T. Johnson was a business visitor to Colorado yesterday.

### THE CANDIDATES MUCH ALIKE

Many close parallels may be drawn between Messrs. Hughes and Wilson. Both are scholarly industrious men of great force of character who have risen from moderate circumstances to their present eminence. Both are remarkable public speakers.

Both are inclined to be "bookish." Neither shows more than a slight interest in sports, although the president sometimes attends baseball and football games and plays golf and Mr. Hughes likes mountain climbing. Mr. Wilson is subject to frequent colds and headaches, while Mr. Hughes has been forced by ill health to let up in 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 jurist when not in public office, Mr. Wilson was drawn to the fields of literature and historical writing. Both men have had long experience teaching the young idea to shoot" in college classes.

Mr. Hughes is 54 years old, about five years younger than his opponent Mr. Wilson is a southerner by birth Mr. Hughes a northerner. Both men are married, Mr. Wilson for the second time, and both have several children. Both entered active life as lawyers.

Mr. Wilson in 1882 and Mr. Hughes two years later.

Mr. Wilson is a voluminous and popular writer. Mr. Hughes literary style is heavier and he has written little of a popular character.

Mr. Hughes is a Baptist and Mr. Wilson is Presbyterian.—El Paso Herald.

### Cases Tried In District Court

The case of the Blackwell State Bank vs W. C. Carpenter et al was given to the jury today at noon. The case has attracted the attention of the court for several days and has attracted considerable interest. The plaintiff bank was represented by Beall, Douthitt and Wight while the defendant was represented by Attys H. R. Bondjes and R. N. Grisham. The case has been on trial here before.

Young Man Charged With Forgery  
The case of the State of Texas vs 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 forged check was cashed by the People's Store here some time ago.

The jury gave him two years with a suspended sentence.

### TAX COLLECTOR IS VERY BUSY

Collector L. S. Polk spent Tuesday at Roscoe collecting state and county taxes.

He will be at Blackwell Saturday for the same purpose.

### COL. O'BRIEN SPENT DAY HERE

Nick J. O'Brien, Vice President and General Manager of the K. C. M. and O. Railway Company spent Wednesday in the city on business. He was interested in the presidential election and spent some time with others observing the Reporter bulletin board.

### THE STATES AS VOTED IN ELCTION

State	Electoral Vote
Alabama	12
Arizona	3
Arkansas	9
Colorado	6
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Idaho	4
Kansas	10
Kentucky	12
Louisiana	10
Maryland	8
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
North Carolina	12
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Virginia	12
Washington	7
Wyoming	3
Total	251
Necessary to elect	266

State	Electoral Vote
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Illinois	29
Indiana	15
Iowa	12
Maine	6
Massachusetts	12
Michigan	16
New Jersey	14
New York	45
North Dakota	5
Pennsylvania	28
Rhode Island	5
South Dakota	5
Vermont	4
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	13
Total	243
Necessary to elect	266

### 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 only the Sweetwater, Nolan Roscoe Marynsal, Section House, Decker, Graham 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 850, Chas. W. Watson 65.

The exact figures in the election throughout the county may not be definitely known until next week when the Commissioners Court will meet and canvass the returns and same will appear in this paper as soon as available.

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Very few men that we have observed have figures so closely and continuously on the election returns and the probable results as Lester Power and Postmaster Crane. It has been suggested that in case Hughes was the winner, it might be necessary to secure an injunction to keep these gentlemen from figuring the Republicans out of their victory.

Possibly no other one thing has caused more favorable comment in this territory nor has any other agency been more helpful to Sweetwater and her business interests than the splendid cotton market maintained here this season. The wholesale buyers are unanimous almost in asserting that Sweetwater buyers pay more than they can get for it, but the farmers are not so much interested in how the buyers dispose of the staple as they are in receiving the highest figure themselves. Not only are the buyers paying the top notch price for cotton but the farmers find in Sweetwater the very best market for their poultry, eggs, dairy products and everything they have to sell. Our merchants and business men are doing their full duty along this line.

While the final result of the presidential election is more or less in doubt as these lines are written, it is apparent that the contest will go down in history as one of the most notable in the life of this republic. Both parties put forth their greatest men and regardless of what may have been said during the heated campaign, it is evident that either Mr. Hughes or Mr. Wilson would make the nation a great executive. Both are men against whose lives no accusation of anything has been made. Mr. Wilson, of New York that would do credit to any Democrat or Republican. His record on the bench was equally strong and without blemish. Mr. Wilson has demonstrated that he is one of the greatest statesmen of the day. He is a man with a great brain and a great heart. It speaks well for this the greatest of all nations when such men are put forward for the greatest honor in the gift of the people. Truly we as an American people are most fortunate.

#### DOING RUSHING AUTO BUSINESS

The Adams Machinery and Auto Company delivered two cars yesterday afternoon after three o'clock. One was a Reo Six to Mr. Jno. Rusberry of Eskota and the other a Ford to a Fisher county man.

Another car each of Fords and Reos will be received today by this company. This makes two full car loads of the popular Fords received this week and still the demand exceeds the receipts. A representative of this paper was informed recently by a representative of the Adams Machinery and Auto Company that they had orders for over sixty Fords booked awaiting the receipt of cars. However, recently shipments have been received more regularly and the delay caused by the delay in securing the cars from the factory is rapidly being overcome.

#### WORRIES ARE COMMON EVERYWHERE

And now comes the announcement that candy has gone up. Courtship has its worries as well as married life. Is there no walk of life in which a man can escape the sting of high prices—Ballinger Ledger.

This looks like the most unkind cut of all. To interfere with courtship in such a ruthless manner occasioned by the increased cost of candy should not be tolerated. An investigation should be ordered forthwith and immediately. We contend that after courtship is ample time for the worries of the high cost of living to begin.

#### SPECIAL ATTENTION LADIES

The Flower Show committee requests donations of plants cuttings, slips, bulbs or seeds which will be sold for the benefit of the flower show fund. Please send all such donations to the old Sugar Bowl Hall Friday morning.

#### FLOWER SHOW

The Sweetwater Fall Flower Show opens Friday at two p. m. All exhibits are requested to be in place by ten o'clock. The judging will take place between 12 and 2 o'clock. The doors will be open promptly at 2 p. m. Arrange your plans to be present. Door fees 10 cents.

#### ANOTHER GOOD FAMILY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Verses and son, Gus, Jr., of New Brunswick, N. J. have arrived in the city to make this city their home. Mrs. Verser is sister of Mrs. Jesse Robertson and they are her guests until they are located. Mr. Verser will engage in some kind of business, where he looks over the field and find out just what line of business would be a paying investment. We welcome them to our city.

#### CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

The ladies of the Christian church met with Mrs. W. H. Byrd Monday afternoon for another "sewing Bee" after their Bible study which was led by Mrs. Griffin. The stock of Bazaar Bargains are gaining immense proportions in consequence of these afternoon sessions spent in sewing. Refreshments added to the pleasure of the meeting.

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**ISSUES NOTE OF WARNING**

By Associated Press: Austin, Nov. 8.—Because of the unprecedented amount of money now on deposit in the 848 state banks of Texas, Charles O. Austin, state banking commissioner, has issued a note of caution to state bankers against hazardous speculations and questionable investments.

"This calls for the sounding of a note of caution to those who are charged with the duty of guarding the public's money and upon whose shoulders rest the greatest responsibility that has ever been imposed on a class or body of men during the times of peace in the history of our country," says Commissioner Austin. There are now \$117,977,804 in all kinds of deposits in the state banks, and of which \$20,000,000 are in individual deposits. This is the largest amount in the history of state banks in Texas.

Mrs. Ed W. Laseter late of Dallas, and little daughter, Billie Margaret is in the city guest of Mrs. Laseter's grandmother, Mrs. P. T. Grogan. Mrs. Laseter was formerly Miss Hilma Kinchan and grew from girlhood here. She is en route to Knox City to join her husband in making that place their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Busby of the Grogan Wells have gone to Tahoka where the Doctor will do professional work till the first of January.

The Wood woodyard.—Phone 276.

**BOND ISSUE FOR UNIVERSITY**

By Associated Press:

Austin, Nov. 8.—In order to carry out its plans for the erection of new buildings to meet the growing needs of the University of Texas, the Board of Regents of that institution has decided to ask the next legislature for authority to issue \$3,530,000 in bonds against the available income of the University.

Under present laws, the legislature can only provide for the maintenance of the University and funds for building purposes must be derived from its lands and interests. It is claimed that these funds do not accumulate fast enough to meet the growing needs of the institution. The alternative is for the lands of the University to be sold. That step, however, is not favored by the regents.

The plan in view is to issue bonds, interest and sinking fund for which can be met by the annual income available for building purposes.

**ANGELO MAYOR OPPOSED TO CARNIVALS ON CITY STREET**

Mayor George J. Bird stated Monday morning that no carnival would ever be permitted to occupy the business streets of San Angelo again with his consent.

"If the street car franchise to be voted upon Tuesday, November 28, carries," continued Mayor Bird, "I believe the Interstate Electric Corporation will at least construct a temporary line to the fair grounds, and in that case the carnival feature of the fair could be held at the fair grounds.

"I am confident hundreds of people who came to San Angelo to attend the Fair & Carnival never went out to the fair grounds, and in that case the receipts were curtailed.

"It strikes me the carnival could be held at the fair grounds as conveniently as down town, and this is especially true if an electric line is in operation between the city and the fair grounds.

Mayor Bird says the city is out about \$400 on the Fair & Carnival. Part of the amount was expended for the employment of extra police officers. Mayor Bird does not begrudge this expenditure and is of the opinion it was money well spent.—San Angelo Standard.

**SCALES—MODRALL**

Mr. E. G. Scales and Miss Dollie Modrall stole a march on their friends Sunday and quietly slipped over to Roscoe where they were married by Rev. Humphries, pastor of the Methodist church of Roscoe.

They were accompanied by Miss Duna Scales the groom's sister, Miss Lillie Price and Miss Carrie Cooper of Colorado. After the ceremony they proceeded on their way to Colorado where they will make their home with Mrs. Beck who gave a most delightful six o'clock dinner party in their honor, and introduced the bride to the friends whom she had invited to meet her.

The bride and groom both have a large circle of friends here who wish them the best life can bestow.

Mr. Scales holds a good position with the Colorado Garage and they will reside in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Byrd is on the sick list today.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Deputy Sheriff Thompson is at Post City on official business.

Mrs. Yarbrough of Roscoe is visiting with her son, Sheriff Yarbrough and daughter, Mrs. Mack Murphy.

Mrs. R. N. Grisam is entertaining the Priscilla Club ladies this afternoon.

Mrs. N. P. Tuttle will be hostess for the Novelty club of fancy workers this afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Jouly, nee Miss Camille Faber of Palestine arrived this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Fayer on north First street. Many friends will be glad to note her arrival.

In a recent letter to her mother, Miss Bess Gordon Burts, mentioned such a delightful week end visit she had made with one of her school friends to Bowling Green, Ky.

**ST. STEPHENS EPISCOPAL MISSION**

Rev. A. D. Ellis, Rector of the Church of Heavenly Rest will conduct services at the St. Stephens Episcopal Mission on N. E. 3rd street tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

**BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION**

Workmen are placing the large plate glass front in position in the large Wright Furniture Company building. The painting and finishing work is being rushed and it is expected that all work will be completed this week. The beautiful front has attracted much attention and favorable comment already. It is different to any other front in the city. The big stock of furniture will be moved into the building next week.

**SOROSIS CLUB**

Mrs. Herman Hary will entertain the Sorosis club Friday afternoon. The following will be the program: Lesson: Spanish Painting—Mrs. W. H. Jobe, director. Roll call: An Historical Act of Some Great Artist. Spanish Art—Mrs. Winkler. Appreciation of Pictures—Mrs. Joe Boothe. Music—Voice—Mrs. Engle. Parliamentary Law—Mrs. Chas. W. Lewis.

**NEWSPAPER MAN OF SULPHUR SPRINGS DEAD**

W. Panning, editor of the Sulphur Springs Gazette, is dead here as the result of a fractured skull sustained when he fell down a stairway in the Starling Building. He had been connected with the McDaniel Printing Company for a long time.

**Try My Coal Oil at 7c Per Gallon In Fifty Gallon Lots**

This oil is absolutely guaranteed. Pentant gasoline and auto oils, Mobile oils. I have a large line of accessories and can offer you some real bargains. First-Class storage facilities. Best make of casings.

**Southern Highway Garage**  
W. S. Taylor, Sole Owner. Phone 162

**We Invite Close Inspection Of All Our Work**



We do not mean for you to compare our work with the work of other places. For our work is in a class to itself. We invite you to call at our plant and we will show you why we can and do better cleaning and pressing. We have the largest and best equipped plant in the southwest, together with know how.

**Steam Dry Cleaning Plant**

East Side Square LOUIE D. GALBRAITH, Mgr. Phone 97.

**\$12,000 Worth of Furniture**

**Floor Coverings, Stoves, Queensware & General Housefurnishings MUST BE SOLD**

On January the first, 1917, we will vacate one of the large buildings we now occupy, hence above statement, these goods must be sold. So remember cash talks at our stores now. Call and let us convince you we can save you money on your purchases in our line of merchandise. Yours for business.

**J. I. Payne Undertaking & Furniture Co.**



# Suits of Ultra smart Style At Moderate Prices

The genuine of deft designers has put into these suits a smart style and tailored elegance rarely found at the prices which we offer them. Many models are enriched by beautiful furs at collar, cuffs, and hem of coat. Variety of fabrics and colors **\$12.50 to \$25.00**



## IT'S HIGH TIME TO CHOOSE A WINTER COAT

A widely diversified variety of styles, where a woman has unlimited opportunity to exercise her individuality is the attraction our coat stock holds for its many patrons. Every preference in regard to fabric, every desire as to color and models to fill every figure need are here presented. Prices represent the unusual in value giving. \$25.00 down to \$6.50.

## THE CORRECT CORSET FOR EVERY FIGURE

The best makes the market afford—a variety of models that meets every figure requirement are the two best reasons why women who would be well gowned look to this store for the satisfactory selection of their corsets. \$1.00 to \$5.00

## BLOUSES COME INTO THEIR OWN THIS SEASON

And the pinnacle 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.

Wash Silks.....\$2.00  
Creme de chine.....\$3.50 to \$5.00  
Creme Metzer's.....\$4.00  
Gorgettes.....\$5.00 and \$6.00

# J. T. Bryant & Co.

## Authoritative Styles

**DRESSES** A beautiful lot of Messaline, Taffeta, Serge and Poplin Garments now shown at... **\$12.50 and \$15.00**  
**SKIRTS** The newest novelty plaids and checks just received..... **\$5.00 to \$10.00**  
**WAISTS** These are the daintiest of any shipment received yet. Just what you are looking for **\$3.00 to \$7.50**



My thirty odd years of successful practical experience in the opticle business

Enables me to satisfactorily correct your Defective Vision and properly fit you with Spectacles or Eye Glasses that will give you Clear Sight and remove Eye Strains which causes Head Aches and Nervousness.

Broken Lense quickly replaced. Bring me the Broken Pieces. My Motto is "Better Goods and Better work for the Same Money."

## J. P. MAJORS

JEWELER—ENGRAVER—OPTICIAN

## A PLAIN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM PRIM'S NICKEL STORE

For ten weeks we have been too busy buying and arranging gift goods to tell you through the paper what we have been doing. You will be pleased to learn that we are now ready to show you as large stock of toys and gift goods as we have ever shown you in times of peace. Its true that some few articles cannot be obtained but our assortment should satisfy any reasonable person. We are fortunate in having a few high grade foreign made dolls that we carrier over from last season and I advise if you want this class of dolls that you buy now for when these are gone there will be no more until the War is over.

We are the only store in this part of the state showing anything like a complete line of toys and gift goods, and we believe that you realize the importance of making your purchases early. All goods bought and paid for will be stored for you until Xmas.

Thanking you in advance for your holiday business.

I am yours truly,  
**PRIM'S NICKEL STORE.**

### YOUNG MAN DOING WELL

The young man, named Wagner, who was shot by Deputy Sheriff Thompson last week is doing well and hopes to be able to be out within a few days.

**LANDTITLES**—I am now associated with the **NOLAN COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY**. We are prepared to do your abstract work on short notice, and guarantee prompt, accurate service at reasonable prices. I solicit a share of your abstract business.—**JNO. H. COCHRAN JR.**, 4-6rd-4tw.

## D. TRAMMELL

Tailoring Co.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Phone 157

### INTERESTED CROWD WATCH ELECTION RETURNS TODAY

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

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 ISSUED TO DATE

County Tax Collector L. S. Polk reported 139 poll tax receipts issued up to this morning at 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-elected 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 Nebraska District and the Republican candidate for election to the race office in competition with Congressman Ashton C. Shallenberger, died suddenly this morning of 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 falling in health recently.

Mrs. R. A. Stagner will be hostess for the Birthday club this afternoon, this being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Stewart of Claytonville are spending the day in the city.

Mrs. J. C. King of Aransas Pass, who will spend the winter with her daughter in San Angelo arrived last night to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ed Sinnott for a few days. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. King were in San Angelo during the Coast Storm which destroyed their home. They may rebuild in the spring.

### NINE CARS OF CATTLE SENT TO FORT WORTH

The shipment of nine cars of cattle to the Fort Worth market and one car of hogs to Cleburne was reported Tuesday afternoon by J. F. Treadwell, local inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. The shipments went out Tuesday morning over the Santa Fe. John Saul of Coke county loaded out two cars, one of steer yearlings and another consisting of mixed stuff—cows, calves and bulls.

Cowart & Wall of San Angelo were the shippers of six loads of steers, bought from E. Saul of Cooke county. W. A. Robbins of Bronte shipped a carload of steers, which he had purchased from Cowart & Wall. This latter stuff went to Winters, instead of Fort Worth.

Louis Brown, formerly of this city but now of Cleburne, shipped out the car of light-weight hogs.—San Angelo Standard.

### MEXICANS CHEER WHEN HUGHES IS ANNOUNCED

Mexico City, Nov. 8.—Twenty thousand Mexicans cheered Charles Evans Hughes when it was announced here at 10 o'clock last night that Hughes had been elected.

R. R. Haley of Roscoe was among the business visitors here today from that place.

## YOUR PORTRAIT

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

To friends and kinsfolks 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 *all leather* 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.

*All leather* shoes easily mould themselves to the feet—the other kind don't.

Selz prices range up to \$10.00.

## Herndon's Shoe Store

City Attorney A. S. Mauzey returned this morning from Fort Worth where he had gone to represent a client in Federal court. Place your orders for fresh fish and oysters with Sweetwater Creamery Co. Phone 116.



## Start Now

To select what you want for Christmas Present. I am laying away things for gifts everyday.

**EASY PAYMENT PLAN** Select your gift now while the assortment is good and it will be easier to get what you want if you haven't all the money at one time. My stock is larger than ever this year of exclusive designs and the newest styles and well bought, and well made Jewelry at the same old reasonable price that I always maintain. I sell more and sell it for less. The Best of Quality in all guaranteed goods. **And I never fail to make Good the guarantee.** Look elsewhere and then come here and you will be convinced of the same goods for less money.

## P. T. Quast

Jeweler and Optometrist

Sweetwater, Texa<sup>s</sup>