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## DEMOCRACY DEFEATED.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO REMAIN IN POWER.—LOCAL ELECTION RETURNS.

The Nation has spoken and the Republican party remains in power for another four years with McKinley and Roosevelt at the helm. They were elected by hands some majorities over what was given McKinley and Hobart in 1896. The victory of the Republicans was in the nature of a landslide and totally unexpected by the Democrats. They held nearly the whole of their electoral votes of four years ago and gained others that were not only considered doubtful, but safely Democratic. The large cities gave an increased vote to Bryan over that of four years ago but the smaller towns and country gave less. According to the latest returns the electoral vote will stand 265 for the Republicans. The new Senate will still be Republican but with a decreased majority than formerly. The Democrats and Populists will control 39 and the Republicans 50, a majority of only eleven, of the new senate, thus giving a strong vote against any radical change that might be suggested by the dominant party. In the State elections, although the Republicans had a full ticket in field, none of their candidates were elected. Sayers led over Hannay by unheeded majorities. The full Democratic ticket was again placed in power with a legislature almost wholly democratic. Every Congressman from Texas this term will be a democrat. In every district of the thirteen in the State they won with sweeping majorities, though hotly contested in a few. Kleberg returns for his third term over Crouch by a greater majority than two years ago. La Salle county, as usual, went strongly republican and Crouch won by 230 majority Sayers and his whole ticket polled a good vote here but was beaten by about 200, the Republicans being the stronger. In county affairs the fight was made on personal grounds rather than political faith, the main fight as usual being for the Sheriff and Tax Collector's office. W. T. Hill won over W. M. Burwell by 54 votes, their total number being 287 and 233 respectively. The next most hotly contested fight was over treasurer but Gaddis won by a majority of 43 over Gilmer and Morgan. The total vote for these three was 282, 226, and 13 respectively. E. L. Breeding for hide and animal inspector received 304 votes to C. F. Binkley 211. W. E. Campbell retained the office of tax assessor over his opponent, W. H. Steele, by a majority of 85 votes. The race for county judge was a four cornered affair. S. T. Dowe was candidate for reelection with county attorney Covey C. Thomas, J. D. Owen and J. N. Daniel as opponents. Thomas won by a majority of 23 over the combined vote of the other three candidates. His vote stands 273, Owen's 99, Daniel's 75 and Dowe's 66. Geo. H. Kraggs as candidate for reelection to the office of district and county clerk won over Edward Cotulla by 103 votes, their respective totals being 310 and 207. S. T. Phelps for attorney had no opponent and received 402 votes. The others cast for that office being scattering. No surveyor was elected though a few votes

were cast complimentary. B. Wildenthal, for commissioner of precinct No 1 won by a vote of 227 to 41 over F. Boyd. Justice J. A. Smith had no opponent and received a fine endorsement at the hands of his precinct. J. H. Gates polled a good vote for constable and would have done better had it not been for a mistake on the tickets which had J. W. Petty, who was not a candidate, on instead of Gates. No opponents were out in the other precincts against the commissioners who were elected. S. J. Jordan, precinct 2; W. A. Kerr, precinct 3 and W. H. Jacobs, precinct 4 completes the board for the next two years. Geo. Copp, precinct 1 and D. W. McKey, precinct 4 of the retiring board refused to run for another term.

### R. L. HALL KILLED.

Special to the Houston Post.  
El Paso, Texas, November 5.—R. L. Hall, the wealthiest ranchman of El Paso county, was shot and killed at noon yesterday at one of his ranches seventy-five miles north of Van Horn. The sheriff's office here was notified today and the dispatch received stated that Hall's relatives had offered a reward of \$1000 for the capture of Fayette Seeley, better known as Red Seeley, a cowboy, who did the shooting. Seeley escaped going west, and up to tonight his capture had not been reported. C. I. Herring, a ranch foreman in the employ of Hall, was shot through the arm while trying to protect the ranchman. The shooting was not unexpected.

Hall was very influential and popular in the Van Horn locality and well known here. He had recently been offered \$120,000 for his ranch and had \$30,000 life insurance. His family consists of a wife and three children. The sheriff today wired officers in all surrounding towns to look out for the fugitive and arrest him.

The above intelligence was received here last Monday morning. R. L. Hall is a brother to our townsman Jno. J. Hall, and was for many years a ranchman of this county. We were unable to learn all the particulars in the case, but it seems that Hall, Herring, Seely and others were sitting around a camp fire, when Hall and Seely got into a dispute, resulting as above stated. C. L. Herring, who was shot in the arm, is a brother of Curtis Herring.

### BOERS ACTIVE.

Lord Roberts in a dispatch from Johannesburg, reports no less than eight fights at different places with rebels.

### RESULTED IN DEATH.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 6.—Silas Carson of Wilcox, Ariz., died today from hydrophobia, resulting from a skunk bite inflicted three months ago. Carson was a cowboy and was bitten while sleeping on the plains.

### HORSE FELL ON HIM.

Dr. Livingston was called to the L 7 ranch last night to see Lonnie Allee, who was thought to be seriously hurt. Allee was running a cow and his horse fell with him, striking his head against the ground and rendering him unconscious. He remained in that condition until the physician arrived, but regained consciousness soon afterward. There were no bones broken and it is likely that he will be alright in a few days.

### FROM MILLETT.

Mr. J. B. Shull left last Friday for Benton City, where one of his brother's little children was very sick. He returned home Monday.

Messrs. J. A. Rowland and Ike Shull came home from San Marcos in time to put in their votes.

Willie Boyce came down from San Antonio the first part of the week to hunt.

Harry G. Earnest returned from San Marcos Monday, where he has been visiting for two weeks past.

Mr. Wallace representing Tips Hardware Co. of San Antonio was here Tuesday.

M. R. Wilder left for Pearsall Wednesday.

Election passed off very quietly here. There were only 37 votes polled as a good many of the Mexican voters were away in the cotton fields.

J. M. Daniel and S. T. Dowe were here Monday.

Mr. W. H. Jacobs and family were in town shopping yesterday.

Mr. Chas. Burwell came up from Cotulla this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shields, Mrs. Annie Earnest, and Miss Jodie Yaeger are in Cotulla today.

On account of the recent rains here the grass is as "green as grass" now.

### PRAIRIE VIEW.

L. P. Williams returned home from Arkansas the first of the week.

W. T. Gardner came home for the "election."

After several months absence Messrs. Jim and John Wilkins returned home last week.

After a short visit to relatives Leroy Williams and Miss Lela Kellogg returned to Carrizo Springs Sunday.

Messrs. H. R. Trammel and Curtis Herring went to Cotulla Tuesday after the election.

Business called T. J. Allen to Van Horn Wednesday.

Dr. J. M. Williams was called out to see Mrs. S. G. McMains, who is reported very ill.

Mrs. Curt Herring is also on the sick list.

Miss Minnie McMains is having her turn of the dengue this week.

### REPORTER.

Austin, Texas, November 4.—The annual report of Land Commissioner Rogan shows there are 4,280,832 acres of land patented, 14,071,599 sold but not patented.

Number of acres leased or consolidated for which new contracts were made.—From August 31, 1898, to September 31, 1899, 4,409,729; from August 31, 1899, to September 1, 1900, 6,874,931. Total for the two years, 11,084,660 acres.

Total number of acres leased and in good standing September 1, 1900, 14,953,951 acres; total in good standing September 1, 1898, 10,728,630; increase past two years, 4,225,321.

The Senior Literary Society met last Friday night at the school house and a very interesting program was rendered by the pupils. A large crowd was in attendance to hear the young folks in their efforts to entertain. At these entertainments specimens of actual school work is reproduced and parents are requested to attend. This training not only assists in the daily work but is excellent for coming life.

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J. W. McInnis came up from Twohig Wednesday morning; returning in the evening. Ed Breeding accompanied by his little girl came up from Encinal yesterday morning. J. M. Williams, a wealthy ranchman of Dimmitt county was seen in the city yesterday. Mr. Robert Hall has returned from New Mexico, where he has been during the past six months. Mr. Chas. Sullivan came up from his ranch first of the week and remained until after election. The barque that sailed up Salt Creek was loaded down with sick-hearted, defeated candidates. Charlie and Jack Neal and Lit Bloomfield came down from San Marcos to cast their vote Tuesday. E. M. Irvin and R. C. Lewis of the Irvin Ranch came in Monday and took the train for San Antonio. J. W. McMulin, the Encinal Hotel man came up Wednesday morning and spent a few hours in the city. Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklets and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. Go to R. A. Gilmer's for anything in the grocery line—the store where you get your moneys worth. A Bull Fight will occur in Nuevo Laredo next Sunday, Nov. 11th. The I. & G. N. will offer cheap excursion rates. Joe. Yarbrough was up Wednesday from Twohig and gave us a dollar with instructions to "keep the RECORD coming." Rowland's Railroad gang, who are working on the Katy Extension near San Marcos, returned Monday for the election. We learn that the pupils in the public school are advancing rapidly and every one seems to be well pleased with the faculty this year. Rev. S. J. McMurry arrived Wednesday from Laredo. He will conduct services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and night. Miss Daisee Carr returned home Monday after spending about six weeks in San Antonio, where she has been having her eyes treated. There is some talk on the street that Capt. McDonald's ranger company will be stationed here and Capt. Rogers moved to some other point. W. N. Young, formerly manager of the Cochina Ranch, has moved to the Indian Territory to take charge of a ranch for T. A. Coleman. Ed Mulholland came up from Tilden Wednesday and reported that his father, W. P. Mulholland was defeated for sheriff in McMullin county by three votes. The mill of the Cotulla Milling & Gin Co., is broken, and it will take several weeks to get new pieces of machinery here to repair it, therefore no corn will be ground for some time. Constipation means the accumulation of waste matter that should be discharged daily, and unless this is done the foul matter is absorbed and poisons the system. Use Herbine to bring about regularity of the bowels. Price 50c. For sale at C. McGarity's Drugstore. Miss Katie Stanfield left Monday morning for El Paso, where she has accepted a position as operator in a telephone office. During the time Miss Katie resided here she made many friends who regret her departure. Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one half before they are fifteen! The timely use of White's Cream Vermifuge would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25c. For sale at C. McGarity's Drugstore.

J. H. Gilbert, the bee man from the upper Nueces was in the city early part of the week. While here he ordered from us 500 Note Heads. Messrs. J. W. and Sam McCombs, ranchmen from the Millett country were in town the day before election. Gent's Furnishing Goods Gent's Furnishing Goods | R. A. GILMER | Gent's Furnishing Goods Gent's Furnishing Goods Editor Claridge, of the Illustrator & General Narrator, is in the city getting up data for the next issue of his magazine. He was a welcome caller at our office yesterday. Now that election has passed a goodly number of country editors will be looking for other worlds to conquer and wondering where they are to get the material to fill out their weekly columns. If you are suffering from drowsiness in the day time, irritability of temper, sleepless nights, general debility, headache, and general want of tone of the system, use Herbine. You will get relief and finally a cure. Price 50c. For sale at C. McGarity's. Messrs. Pease and Petty found and chased a mad dog near town yesterday afternoon. It finally made its escape but not before they had inflicted wounds from which he will die. Mr. P. A. Kerr has sold his interest in the dry goods department of Kerr & Henrichson to W. L. Hargus, and has moved to Flatonic where he will engage in business. Peyton's many friends here regret to see him leave us but wish him a full measure of success. For burns, cuts, bruises, lacerations, or injuries of any description, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is a sovereign remedy. It never fails to do good, and so promptly that its wonderful curative properties frequently create surprise. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale at C. McGarity's Drugstore. NOTICE. All of our gates are POSTED, and all hunting, fishing, or otherwise trespassing in our pastures is strictly forbidden. Persons violating this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. W. C. IRVIN & SONS. Thousands of the most stubborn and distressing cases of piles have been cured by Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. It never fails to cure. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cents. For sale at C. McGarity's drugstore. NOTICE!! I hereby notify ny and all persons that a note dated on or about May 4th, 1900, payable to St. Louis Iron and Range Co., is hereby cancelled and that they must not buy or trade for same, as I will not pay it. H. M. MOORE. FOR SALE OR TRADE! A good second hand buggy with double and single harness. Also windmill. Will trade for horses. Call on or address, REV. BRUCE ROBERTS, Cotulla, Texas. Thousands of men and women suffer from pile, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will quickly effect a cure. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. For sale at C. McGarity's Drugstore. If you have sore throat, soreness across the back or side, or your lungs feel sore or tender, or you are threatened with diptheria or pneumonia, apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT externally, and use BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. For sale at C. McGarity's Drugstore.

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