

even after the precinct police had sent in a report.

Tragedy Discovered. It was the sister-in-law, Miss Velt, who first discovered the double tragedy.

Neither his mother nor the aunt, who is a spinster, fifty-five years old, knew young Velt was married.

Never Saw His Wife. "I never saw his wife," said Miss Velt. "We thought him single. We never saw his wife, if he has one."

"I sat down with Mrs. Velt and we played cards until 11:45 o'clock, when Mrs. Velt wanted to retire."

"I helped Mrs. Velt to undress and then turned out the lights in her room, and good night and went to my room."

"I heard no noise during the night and smelled no gas. After 1 o'clock this morning I arose and was surprised to find Mrs. Velt still in bed. I called her."

"I received no reply. Then I called for Nelson, hoping he was around, but he did not reply. I pushed the door open a little, saw the gasly color of Mrs. Velt's face and became frightened."

"I cared not to go near her. While I stood there shivering with fear I called up Mr. Baruch on the phone and told him I feared something terrible had happened."

Physician and Sheriff. The house physician, and Sheriff Thorneley, the physician and his nephew gave the look at Mrs. Velt's face and then told me to go outside. They then discovered a bullet wound over the right ear and another directly through the heart."

"I know of no reason for the deaths. Nelson was independent in fortune and of a happy temperament. It is possible that the dread of having his mother and wife meet in the night and his wife's family had something to do with it."

Improvised a Couch. He spread a thick bath towel on the floor and rolled up a small mattress for a pillow and then lay down himself on this improvised couch, he had taken between his lips the free end of a rubber tube attached to a small gas heating stove. As he lay there he could easily reach and open the cock of the gas fixture. Then he had settled back with the tubing held firmly in his teeth to wait for death. It could not have been long in coming for a great volume of gas poured down his throat and into his lungs. The rubber tube was still in his mouth. After a careful examination, Capt. Reddy decided that it could be nothing more than a case of murder and suicide."

The Velt is an old family, socially prominent. Originally of French extraction, they had large property holdings on the west side, which greatly enriched them as the city grew northward. For many years they lived in the Ansonia was completed. Mrs. Velt had the same apartments on the fourth floor of the hotel, overlooking Seventy-fourth street. She usually spent her summers at a chateau in France that had come to her through inheritance. She died during her absence there, she occupied her apartments. Upon his mother's return, which was a week ago last Saturday, he returned to his own apartments. On the day following her arrival from Europe the mother had a long conference with the son.

Scolded Her Son. An employee of the hotel with whom Mrs. Velt often talked said that Mrs. Velt told her this: "I am greatly distressed regarding my son's conduct. He is wasting a great deal of money and is not attending to his business. I found it necessary to talk to him very seriously. He resented my interest in his behalf and went away in a huff. I am afraid he has left town."

The mother's fear that the young man might leave town was apparently confirmed, for from the day after her talk with him he was not seen until day before yesterday, when he reappeared at the hotel. There has been an other private conversation. Afterwards Mrs. Velt seemed depressed and unhappy.

Velt's full name was James Nelson Velt, but he was generally known as "N. Velt." He was an only child, twenty-seven years old. His father, Felix Velt, was a prominent stock broker and a Wall Street operator, died when the son was only three years old, but it was regarded as a family tradition that he grew up to be a broker. His mother bought him a membership in the Stock Exchange three years ago and for a while he was an independent trader. On July 1 the firm of Velt, Lyon & Co. was formed, and he was named as one of the senior members. The firm has offices at No. 165 Broadway and membership in both the Cotton Exchange and the Stock Exchange. Velt was in the office for the last time on Saturday of last week.

TAFT WINS STATE BY 199,585, HUGHES PLURALITY IS 69,819

Koenig Leads State Ticket in the City and Has 32,000 More Votes Than the Governor, Who Was Distanced by All His Running Mates.

The pluralities of Taft and Hughes in New York State were somewhat modified by returns received late to-day, though the result was not materially changed. With eighty out of 4,669 districts missing, and two estimated, late to-day Taft's plurality had been raised to 199,585, an increase of about 2,000 from the earlier estimate, and with ninety-seven districts missing and thirty-five estimated, Hughes's plurality for Governor had been reduced to 69,819.

To-day's returns cast no doubt upon the election of the balance of the State ticket by substantial pluralities all along the line.

All the Governor's associates ran ahead of him, and their pluralities will probably exceed 100,000. Gov. Hughes received fewer votes in the Greater City than any of his running mates, while Samuel Koenig, of the East Side district leader, nominee for the office of Secretary of State, held the place of honor in the totals cast for the Republican ticket in New York City. Elyan Mayor Gaus, of Albany, nominee for State Comptroller, and warm friend of "Billy" Barnes, scored more votes than the Governor in this city.

Koenig ran 23,807 votes ahead of Hughes, while the Governor fell behind in New York and Brooklyn.

Even in Brooklyn Koenig showed his supremacy over his Democratic opponent. Whalen, the latter receiving 106,545 votes, as against Koenig's 119,494. The strength shown by the east side Republican leader is regarded as remarkable.

Koenig also gave a substantial lead to O'Malley, Republican nominee for Attorney-General, over Palmer, the former getting 112,075, as against 103,625 votes for Whalen.

In fact, every other nominee on the Republican State ticket scored heavily in Brooklyn over the Democrats.

The following table showing the total vote in Greater New York is interesting as illustrative of the manner in which Gov. Hughes ran behind the ticket:

Governor	241,464
Secretary of State	271,271
Attorney-General	274,341
State Engineer	274,341
State Comptroller	274,341
Lieutenant Governor	274,341
Up State Hughes ran behind Taft and Chandler made a corresponding gain over Bryan.	

Politicians if both parties sat up until the cold gray dawn trying to figure out just how it happened. From the way the Democrats ran ahead of Bryan up-State it appeared from the early returns he would easily best Hughes. This was figuring on the normal Democratic plurality in Greater New York.

But Greater New York failed Chandler. Pat McCarran in Brooklyn did well by the Democratic candidate for Governor with a plurality of 2,000, considering that Kings County gave Taft about 21,000 plurality. Tammany Hall fell down most decisively. A Republican candidate for the Presidency carrying Greater New York by approximately 30,000 votes as to what Charles F. Murphy and his leaders were doing on Election Day.

What Cut the Vote? Undoubtedly the new registration law cut down the Tammany vote materially. Conservative estimates place this loss at 25,000 votes. It would appear that the Shearn vote was taken bodily away from Tammany Hall. Added to this, the percentage of normally Democratic votes that went to the Socialists accounts in a measure for the poor showings of Tammany Hall for the State ticket.

But there is no such an excuse to offer for Bryan's meagre plurality of in the neighborhood of 16,000 votes in Manhattan and the Bronx as against a plurality of approximately 50,000 for Chandler in the same territory. In 1896 and 1900 Manhattan and the Bronx were Bryan strongholds. There has been an impression among the ardent Bryan partisans all through the campaign that Tammany

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STOCKS JUMP UP TO YEAR'S RECORD ON TAFT VICTORY

Rise in Industrials Is From 1 to 5 1-2 Points in Opening Trades.

HEAVY PROFIT SALES. Westinghouse Electric Leader in Soaring Securities on 'Change.

Wall street to-day bubbled over with activity, resulting from the election of Mr. Taft. The railroad list, industrials, in fact, all sorts of stocks advanced from one to five points in the first half hour and then the market ran off from one-half to two per cent on heavy realizing sales.

The Stock Exchange was a seething cauldron of excited members when the gavel sounded at 10 o'clock. The floor was jammed with members. The attendance was greater than the Exchange had seen since the panicky days of October, 1907. The number of brokers was so large in many stocks that it was hard for a time to decide an official opening.

Some Reach Year's Records. In everything traded on the floor there was a sudden lifting of prices and in a number of cases to the highest range of the year. Union Pacific was a special feature, the first sales being 7,500 shares, from 115 to 115 3/4, against 174 on Monday. There were wide openings, too, in Southern Pacific, Reading, Steel common, Great Northern preferred rose 2 points, Pennsylvania 1 3/8, and Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, S. Paul and Smelters made advances of 1 point or more. Westinghouse Electric went up 5 1-2 points.

The largest supply of stocks came from speculative interests that had bought stocks here on Monday, and in London before the opening, for the express purpose of taking small profits. On the curb there was brisk trading and the advances were all the way from one to two points.

Stocks That Boomed. Here are the opening prices of the stock market: Baltimore & Ohio 99, up 1 1/2; St. Paul, 14 1/2, up 1/2; Northern Pacific, 147, up 1; Illinois Central, 141, up 1 3/8; Gt. North. P., 138, up 2 1/8; Am. Smelting, 12 1/2, up 1 3/8; Union Pacific, 115 3/4, up 1 3/4; South Pacific, 109 3/4, up 1 1/4; Reading, 134, up 1 1/4. Within the first half hour there were further advances, but the slight dip after which the market steadied.

Activity in stocks was at the boiling point by noon and prices rose comprehensively over the high level of the opening. Transactions were evidently being carried by operators who were larger caliber, who seemed to be satisfied with the way in which the profit-taking sales were digested in the first hour. Union Pacific rose buoyantly to 117 1/4, a gain of 2; United States Steel preferred sold at 114 5/8, the highest price in its history, at 114 3/8 above Monday. Southern Railway rose to 114 1/2, made a better price than ever before in its history. Pennsylvania, United States Steel and Northern Pacific were very conspicuous at times.

Only slight improvements were made on the day's trading by the movement to take profits toward the end. The closing prices were 1,413,100 shares and of bonds \$3,117,000.

The Closing Prices. To-day's highest, lowest and last prices of stocks and bond changes as compared with Monday's final figures are as follows:

Stock	High	Low	Last	Chg.
Am. Copper	26 1/2	26	26 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Iron	20 1/2	20	20 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Locomotive	51 1/2	51	51 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Sugar	10 1/2	10	10 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Tin & R. W.	107 1/2	107	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	127 1/2	127	127 1/2	+ 1/2
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The Democrats gained in the Congressional delegation, securing one of the Cincinnati Congressmen, although Nicholas Longworth (Rep.) won in his district. In the Third District a factional fight among the Republicans aided in the election of the Democratic candidate. The Thirtieth and Fifteenth remained in doubt.

The slow count delayed knowledge of the legislative results, although it was known that the Democrats had made some gains. The next Legislature elects a successor to the United States Senator Franker.

WIND BLEW OUT THE GAS. Samuel Futerman, a waiter, was found asphyxiated in his room at No. 606 Sixth avenue to-day by Mrs. Sarah Goodrich, with whom he boarded. Gas from a jet that had been blown out by the wind filled the room. Coroner Dooley said death was accidental.

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ELECTION RESULTS THAT SURPRISED THE POLITICAL EXPERTS

Taft Carried New York City and Chicago—Kern May Land in Senate—Hart, Father of Race Track Law, Beaten.

"Approves Your Administration," Taft Wins to Roosevelt. President-elect Taft sent the following message to President Roosevelt: "Thanks for your telegram. Without expression from you I would know how deeply interested you have been in my success and how much you rejoice in it. It's your administration that this approves."

Mr. Taft carried Greater New York by 15,645. He carried Chicago by 56,400. Missouri goes back to the Solid South, electing a Democratic Governor.

In Pennsylvania the Republicans get 31 out of 32 Congressmen. Gov. Hughes's plurality will exceed 70,000. Assemblyman M. K. Hart, of Utica, who introduced the Anti-Race Track Betting bill in the lower branch of the Legislature, was defeated.

State Senator Foelker, who was carried to the Senate chamber from a sick bed to vote for the Anti-Race Track Betting bill, was elected to Congress from Brooklyn. "Sunny Jim" Sherman, Vice-President-elect, lost his own city to Bryan.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon was re-elected to Congress by a greater plurality than he received two years ago. In the New York State Legislature the Republicans have gained two senators and five Assemblymen.

Former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, who was Grover Cleveland's running mate, was beaten in the Illinois gubernatorial race. Nicholas E. Longworth, President Roosevelt's son-in-law, goes back to Congress from Ohio.

Gov. Charles Haskell, the deposed National Democratic Treasurer, carried Oklahoma for Bryan. COLBY IS DEFEATED. Newark, N. J., gave Taft 12,000 plurality, but elected a Democratic Mayor, Sheriff and State Senator to succeed the "New Idea" Republican leader, Everett Colby.

Secretary of War Luke E. Wright did not vote for Mr. Taft. He is a Democrat and he remained away from the polls. Delaware, Du Pont and all, gives "My Polities" a 2,000 plurality. Mr. Bryan carried his own election district for the first time since he began to run for President. Also his home town.

Mr. Taft carried Kings County by 23,053. Chandler led his ticket in Greater New York and all over the State. Chandler lost Dutchess, his home county, by 168 votes. He carried it two years ago.

Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, was defeated. Mr. Taft carried San Francisco by over 10,000. "Bull" Andrews returns to Congress as a delegate from New Mexico. The chief surprise of the returns are the greatly reduced Democratic pluralities from the Southern States.

Mr. Bryan carried the City of Boston by 22 votes. Former Police Commissioner William McAdoo was defeated for Congress by Representative Bennet, who has a plurality of 5,604. "Big Tim" Sullivan goes back to the State Senate by a plurality of 9,835.

George B. Agnew, who introduced Governor Hughes's anti-Race Track bill in the Senate, was re-elected by a large majority. "Five-Cent-Fare" Robert Wagner goes to the State Senate with a good record in the Assembly behind him.

PICTURE SEIZED ON ALARM FOR STOLEN VAN DYCK

Passenger on Holland Liner Is Surprised by Being Held Up.

A general alarm sent all over the world by the Viennese police to customs officials and others to be on the lookout for a stolen Van Dyck of priceless value resulted to-day in an unpleasant experience for Van Dyck Brooks, of No. 147 East Seventy-sixth street, Plainfield, N. J., who returned from Europe on the Statendam, of the Holland-America line, with a canvas in some respects resembling the description. Among others the Austrian Consul in this city was apprised of the loss and he begged the customs people to make careful search of incoming luggage.

An amateur art critic, in the person of Inspector B. L. Donovan, of the Customs Office, decided, when he came across an unopened package in Mr. Brooks's baggage, that he was from the lost Van Dyck. Mr. Brooks's possession portrayed a curly-haired young man with a beard, white collar and flowing the putting a dog on the head. The description of the stolen Van Dyck says that it was an ancient portrait of a curly-haired youth of about six feet. Mr. Brooks says it is not surprising that his picture should have a hybrid appearance, as he was assured by the

'DEMOCRATS WELL AS REPUBLICANS ELECTED ME,' TAFT

President-Elect Says Business Men Backed Him—Got His Share of Labor Vote.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—"I believe I was elected by the business men of the country, Democrats as well as Republicans; that I received my share of the labor vote and that the farmers generally stood by me. I am very much gratified."

William H. Taft was sitting in the library of his temporary home, the U. S. Taft residence, to-day, when he gave expression to the above declaration. Going more into detail as to the returns, he added:

"In my own State and in Indiana the result was much affected by the local liquor question, and it is difficult to figure out just how it operated. The sweeping victory in New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut is especially gratifying to me."

"So far as I can, I pledge the administration of the office all the energy and ability that lies in me to make it a worthy successor to that of Theodore Roosevelt. I could aim no higher."

"The result is a triumph of common sense over guff and humbug. Mr. Bryan made an energetic and, superficially, a brilliant campaign, but he advocated a number of schemes that were evidently and transparently either dangerous or unworkable. During the first few years of the campaign he seemed to have the people with him. But when they really began to think about the political situation, Americans, as is their custom, thought straight. From the moment when apathy disappeared and a keen interest in the proposals of the two parties and two candidates took its place, Bryan's chances began to dwindle."

"Bryan is not a bad man. Personally he is most attractive. Under the strain of the campaign he said some things that he should not have said, but perhaps he should not be held too strictly to account for that. The strategy of the presidential campaign upon the chief candidates under modern conditions is very severe. A man who is rushing about the country for two or three months making an average of fifteen or twenty speeches a day, short of sleep, short of rest and short of fresh air, will probably say some things that he would not say if he were less tired and less hurried."

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