

J.W. WEAVER INSTANTLY KILLED BY MRS. HESSLER IN MOTHER'S HOME

WOMAN CLAIMS STAGE DRIVER WAS ABOUT TO ASSAULT HER IN HALLWAY

J. W. Weaver, the well known driver of the Copper Hill stage, was shot and instantly killed last night by Mrs. Emma Hessler at about 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Hessler's mother, Mrs. Scott, 177 Broad street.

Information he had already gathered, including the fact that he found no weapons on the dead man, and the following coroner's jury was summoned and sworn in on the spot: John Granlon, salesman at Brown's, W. W. Cunningham, bookkeeper for Barclay & Higdon.

At another time, about two months later, George Hessler, the young woman's husband, rushed out of the house as Weaver was passing, and the stage driver was again arrested, on a charge of having thrust his head into one of the windows and made some improper remark to Mrs. Hessler.

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BOTH CHAIRMAN STICK TO THEIR FIRST FORECAST

MACK AND HITCHCOCK DECLARE THAT THEIR CANDIDATES WILL WIN.

CAMPAIGN MANAGERS CLOSE THEIR DESKS AND START HOME TO VOTE.

Socialists in New York Certain to Poll Great Vote, Basing Estimates on Reception Given to Debs on His "Red Special"—Count Will Be Slow.

NEW YORK, November 2.—With election day at hand, with fair weather and a heavy vote indicated throughout the United States, the rival managers of the democratic and republican national campaigns closed their desks at headquarters tonight, declared respectively that Bryan and Taft would win, and then hurried away on late trains to cast their ballot at home.

Hitchcock remained late at republican headquarters, delaying his departure for Massachusetts until midnight. He will return tomorrow night to receive the returns. Mack left for Buffalo shortly before 10 o'clock and will be back in the city tomorrow night.

The polls in New York City will open at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning and close at 5 p. m. The same rule holds throughout practically every part of the state and the indications are that the New York state results will be the first to be flashed over the wires tomorrow night, as giving an indication of how the election goes.

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SAFFORD STORE IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

NEWSPAPER CHANGES HANDS BUT WILL CONTINUE ON WITH SAME POLICY.

Car Famine Distresses Hay Shippers in Valley—New Minister Takes Charge of Congregation—Other News and Personals from Growing Town.

SAFFORD, November 2.—The Journal changed hands last Saturday, Mrs. L. A. Moore and John C. Todd taking it over. It will continue as heretofore to stand for everything for the good of the people of Safford and the upbuilding of the town.

The store and residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Pace of Thatcher was burned to the ground this morning at 4 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance.

Mr. Moore is an adopted daughter of Rev. C. Wardlaw and has managed the affairs of the paper for months past in the absence of the proprietor. Mr. Todd is a young man aspiring to high things and an able writer for one of his age, just out of his teens.

A Southern Methodist church was organized in Safford last Sunday with a charter membership of about thirty and a Sunday school of forty-three, with J. M. Foster as superintendent. Rev. Crutchfield of the California conference is pastor, and Rev. J. E. Crutchfield presiding elder.

There has been but one week since May 1 that hay shippers were up with orders and at this time more than twenty people are waiting for cars in Safford and the railroad company claims to be unable to furnish them.

The last crop of hay is fast being cut and shipped and is in good demand at \$11.50 a ton.

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"OUR FIGHT IS ALREADY WON," ASSERTS BRYAN

LEADER, ON ARRIVAL HOME, MAKES CONTRAST OF THE RIVAL FORCES.

MET EVERYWHERE BY CROWDS LARGER THAN GREETED HIM BEFORE.

Points to What Is Behind Taft and What Makes Force of Democracy—Refers to Failure of Republicans to Publish Campaign Funds.

LINCOLN, Neb., November 2.—"Our fight is won, and we await the verdict with confidence. The people will not be deceived by the padded straw votes published by partisan newspapers and by the shambles of the Wall street gamblers or the boasting of the panic-stricken republican leaders," said W. J. Bryan tonight.

"The republican candidate has behind him an army of office holders, the trust magnates, most of the leading newspapers and an enormous campaign fund so tainted that he dare not let the people know where it comes from until after they have voted, and that part of it that is contributed to the republican congressional committee will not be known then.

"I have behind me the awakened conscience of the country and the sentiment in favor of popular government which demands the election of United States senators by direct vote.

"I have behind me the victims of the trusts who are pleading for relief, the laboring men whose petitions have been rejected by the republican party, the depositors whose savings are jeopardized by the carelessness of bank officials and the consumers who have been exploited by the beneficiaries of the high tariff."

It was a notable day for Mr. Bryan, commencing at Kansas City, Kas., he talked in towns and cities not unfamiliar, for he has campaigned in this section many times, but his audiences today were far greater than ever before during his campaigns.

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STRAW VOTE WILL BE TAKEN FOR ROADS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO FEEL PULSE OF TAX PAYERS FOR BOND ISSUE.

Globe Firemen Get Appropriation of One Hundred Dollars From Business Men to Help Them Go to Phoenix With Hose Team for Fair.

Globe will in all probability, send a hose team to Phoenix to represent the local fire department in the races at the territorial fair next week. The Globe Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting of the board of governors last evening, contributed \$100 to help defray the expenses of the team with the proviso that the team should raise the rest of the sum necessary for the purpose by popular subscription.

The board of governors had been called together at the Dominion hotel for the purpose of discussing various subjects of interest to the chamber, and during the progress of the meeting, Floyd Blevins, captain of Pioneer hose team No. 1, appeared before the board and asked for financial assistance for the purpose of sending a racing team to the fair. Prizes to the extent of \$1,000 have been hung up by the fair management, and Mr. Blevins thought the local team stood a good show to take down some of the easy money. In addition to this the advertising feature was one that appealed to the progressive members of the board of governors, and after some discussion it was decided to appropriate \$100 for this purpose.

Mr. Blevins thought that with this start, the team would have no difficulty in taking care of the expenses of the trip, and a canvass will be immediately begun to raise such additional sum as will be necessary. It is understood that it will be necessary to send eleven members to participate in the races. A round trip rate of \$11.55 has been made by the railroads, and while it is not known just how much the expenses of the team will be, it is not thought there will be any difficulty experienced in raising the sum necessary.

The secretary of the chamber was instructed to collect such literature as the chamber of commerce had at its disposal to send it with the boys to the fair, and everything possible will be done to give the resources of Globe camp as much as possible.

After the hose team had been disposed of, the attention of the board of governors was given to the good roads question. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the chamber should concentrate its attention on one subject at a time, and the sentiment was almost unanimous in taking up the question of better wagon roads for the county. In pursuance of this plan the secretary was instructed to go over the tax roll of the county and mail to each taxpayer a return postal bearing the query, "Would you be in favor of a proposition to bond Gila county for a sum not to exceed \$50,000, the money to be used for the improvement of the roads of the county?" From the answers received to these queries the sentiment of the men of the county who pay the bills will be ascertained, which knowledge will be of value in the campaign for better roadways which the chamber is determined to inaugurate.

It was ordered that a committee be appointed to go over and revise the existing constitution and by-laws of the organization, making such changes as new conditions may seem to warrant. President Ewing will announce the names of the committee at a later date.

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GEORGE GOODWIN LIVES NO MORE

George Goodwin, one of the best-known mining men in this section, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Oak street, succumbing to heart failure after an illness of only ten days.

Mr. Goodwin, who was a native of Illinois, aged about 63 years, came west as a hunter for the Union Pacific, supplying the railroads camps with meat. He had been a soldier in the Union army during the latter part of the Civil war, and his military training made him a valuable man to the railroad builders, who were then traversing a wild country, full of hostile Indians.

After the completion of the railroad, Mr. Goodwin remained in the west, engaging in mining. He was for a time around Silver City, N. M., but came to Globe nearly twenty years ago and has resided here ever since, prospering until he was looked upon as one of the wealthiest mining men in this community. He was unmarried and leaves no known relatives, but a host of friends will long mourn him as a good man and true.

Chief Justice Kent has given the following ruling as to the qualifications of a voter, and a ruling on the requirements to vote in a certain precinct. Special attention is called to the latter point:

In order for a person to vote at the coming election, he must, at the time of the election, possess the following qualifications: He must be a male citizen of the United States.

ELECTION RETURNS TO BE FURNISHED

Silver Belt Will Give News at Iris Theater—Saguro Club Will Have Wire—Others Too.

"A weapon that comes down as still As snowflakes upon the sod, But executes a freeman's will As lightning does the will of God; And from its force no doors nor locks Can shield you; 'tis the ballot box." —Pierpont.

Just how the ballots will fall, in territory and country, the Silver Belt will begin telling the citizens of Globe this evening as soon as the telegraph wires bring the news, which will be from about 10 o'clock on through the night. For the convenience of the public, the Silver Belt has made special arrangements with the Iris theater management, so that the bulletins will be flashed from there after the conclusion of the show. This service will be absolutely free to everybody, and the theater will be found a good deal more comfortable than standing outdoors in front of the newspaper office.

The Saguro club will also have its bulletins indoors, a special wire having been run up into the club for the benefit of the members.

HOW THE WEATHER WILL BE.

WASHINGTON, November 2.—Fair weather in all but eleven states, is the final forecast for election day made tonight by the weather bureau. Moderate temperature will prevail in all states. Showers are indicated for Tuesday in Georgia, Alabama, western Florida, Mississippi, eastern Louisiana, the mountains of Tennessee, the Carolinas, Washington, Oregon and northern Idaho.

COLORADO IN DISPUTE.

DENVER, Colo., November 2.—At the state democratic headquarters, 17,000 is given as the probable plurality for Bryan and the democratic state tickets. The republicans figure the same estimate of plurality for Taft and their state ticket. Both parties lay claim to three congressmen and the legislature, which will elect United States senators. The supreme court refused today to appoint watchers at the polls in Huerfano and Las Animas counties, where the democrats assert that the republicans intend to return fraudulent majorities.

CHINKS' HOUSES DEMOLISHED. RENO, Nev., November 2.—Because their houses have been declared unsanitary by the grand jury, about a hundred Chinamen of Reno were made homeless today, when the shacks in which they had lived were torn down under the direction of the city officials. What will become of the homeless Chinamen, the municipal authorities are unable to say.

ALLISON NAILS BLACK ROORBACK

"I know of no such telegram," said G. M. Allison last night, when he was asked about a (*)roorback rumor to the effect that, at the time of the miners' strike, Sheriff Henry Thompson had telegraphed to Governor Brodie, asking that troops be sent to hold down the miners.

G. M. Allison was manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company at the time. G. M. Allison is one of the most ardent republicans in this territory or anywhere else in the United States. This is what this republican had to say of this roorback which was designed to hurt a democratic nominee: "While I am, of course, not prepared to take oath to the effect that Mr. Thompson did not send any such telegram, I can say with confidence that if he had done so it would have at once made a good deal of impression upon me and I would have remembered it soon."

"A roorback is a falsehood sprung at the last hour of a political campaign, just late enough to be given wide circulation and too late to be contradicted. This particular roorback was sprung too soon."

MARK SMITH IN WHIRLWIND FINISH

BISBEE, Ariz., November 2.—Never before in the history of Cochise county did any ovation ever equal that accorded Mark Smith tonight on the Copper Queen plaza, where at least three thousand people cheered him to the echo. His ovation lasted twenty minutes. Thousands of democrats are marching the streets tonight with a bank playing "Dixie" and "There'll Be a Hot Time."

The town is wild with enthusiasm. When Mark Smith concluded, the crowd formed in line and for an hour and fifteen minutes filed past Mark Smith, wringing his hand and congratulating him. There never was such a whirlwind finish to any campaign in Arizona.

INDIANA UNCERTAIN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., November 2.—There has not been an election in Indiana in years in which there was such a feeling of uncertainty as exists tonight. Both parties are claiming the state.