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Complete Results Of The Election.

Democratic and Republican Elect
Best Number of State Officers
According to the Advocate.

Santa Fe, N. M.—When the official canvassing board adjourned just before Christmas, the result of the voting, so far as the state ticket and judiciary is concerned, was known.

Prior to the adjournment the board handed down its decisions in all the cases controversy save that of Clayton, which has been certified to the district court.

In its decision the board in every instance affirmed the constitutionality of the act and C. D. Cleveland who represents the interest of the democratic party.

In the matter of the Melroe, Reserve and Tensas precincts where the poll books were not sent with the returns, the board held that their absence was not fatal and ordered that the vote in these precincts be counted.

In several precincts in Valencia and other counties where there were no tally sheets, the board likewise decided that the vote should be counted.

In the matter of the controversy over the vote of O. L. Owen, democratic candidate for corporation commissioner, the board held that it was without power to count votes cast for "Bul" Owen for O. L. Owen. This ruling caused a loss to Mr. Owen of 1,032 and will result in giving the certificate of election to G. H. Van Sosen, the progressive republican candidate. The board, as in the Clayton case, held that it was purely a ministerial body and as such was without power to inquire into the intent of the voter when he cast his ballot.

It is believed that Mr. Owen will win the vote of the progressive republicans, but the board's decision will result in giving the certificate of election to G. H. Van Sosen, the progressive republican candidate.

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A Busy Day in Lovington.

journing, subject to the call of the chairman. It is expected the body will reconvene in formal session immediately after Judge McFie has handed down his decision on the Clayton precinct, where the judges and clerks of election are summoned to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt for failure to sign the returns. In the Clayton precinct approximately 571 votes were cast, 307 for the democrats and 264 for the republicans, or an av-democratic majority of 43. It is believed a decision either way would effect the election of any of the candidates on the state ticket, but the fate of the candidates for district judge in the Eight district, several men on the Union county ticket and at least one member of legislature hangs in the balance.

The decision to count the votes in the Reserve precinct in Socorro county, adds 23 to the vote of the democratic candidates and means the election of Abelino Romero democratic candidate for state senate and several candidates on the democratic ticket in Socorro county.

The net result of the action of the board today in deciding to count the votes in the disputed precincts resulted in an average gain 165 for the candidates on the democratic state and judicial tickets and an average of 94 for the

republicans, thus increasing the democratic majority by 74. This insures the election of Hanna for the supreme court and White for superintendent of schools. In the event of the Clayton precinct is counted it will add 307 to the democratic vote and 264 to that of the republicans.

The completion of the canvassing board's work shows that the parties divided equally on the state ticket, the republicans electing eight and the democrats eight of the sixteen candidates, as follows:

- Governor, W. C. McDonald, democrat.
- Lieutenant-Governor, E. C. DeBaca, democrat.
- Secretary of State, Antonio Lucero, democrat.
- State Auditor, W. J. Sargent, republican.
- State Treasurer, D. N. Marron, democrat.
- Attorney General, Frank W. Clancy, republican.
- Commissioner of Public Lands, Robert P. Ervion, republican.
- State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Alvin N. White, democrat.
- Justice of the Supreme Court, Clarence J. Roberts, republican; Frank W. Parler, republican; Richard H. Hanna, Progressive.
- Corporation Commissioners, Hugh Williams, republican; M. G.

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Groves, republican; G. H. Van Stone, progressive.

Congressmen: George Curry, republican; H. B. Fergusson, democrat.

When the board reconvenes again it will dispose of the matter of the Clayton precinct, issue the election certificates to the successful candidates, make its report to the president and adjourn sine die. It is expected that this work can be completed in time so that the statehood proclamation can be issued and the inauguration ceremonies held not later than January 4th.

Judge McFie refused to hear the Clayton precinct tangle, so statehood is further delayed. Judge C. J. Roberts has been requested to pass upon it.

H. C. Kerr came to Lovington in interest of his auto line and sold J. S. Eaves a 17 Buick car. His machinist, Robert Humick also came out with him and brought nine passengers. The mail route has been giving entire satisfaction under the management of Mr. Kurr, and with the future prospects for development of this country, we contemplate a good business for him this year.

CUPID STEALS A MARCH.

W. A. Wright of Panhandle City, Texas, and Miss Dunaway, who lives on a ranch at the caprock, went to Seminole Sunday where Judge Thomas pronounced the ceremony.

Mr. Wright came here about Christmas time and it was rumored that he was prospecting, which rumor was very true. Judge Thomas settled him with very few words.

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