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SAILS.



Harold—Whenever I go skating, always wear a cap that pulls down well over my ears.  
Ellen—Yes; I should think that would be absolutely necessary when you're skating against the wind.

Was Fun to Choose.  
A number of drivers of racing cars who were in Louisville to participate in the motor races were present at a luncheon in honor of one of the leading contestants, who told several automobile stories.

"But my best story," said the racer "is about a taxicab chauffeur. This man was discharged for reckless driving and so became a motorman on a trolley car.

"As he was grumbling over his fallen fortunes a friend said:  
"Oh, what's the matter with you? Can't you run over people just as much as ever?"

"Yes," the ex-chauffeur replied, "but formerly I could pick, and choose."

Just Like Other Men.  
Most surgeons simply go away up in the air when one of the world's great ones is stricken. When Sir Frederic Treves was called to operate on King Edward he split him open as nonchalantly as if the king had been an apple or a watermelon.—New York Press.

At 2 a. m.  
Mrs. Klatter—What is it a sign of when a man stumbles going up stairs?  
Mrs. Klubmann—I know it well what it is a sign of when my husband does it.

Their Use.  
"Why do ships have needle eyes?"  
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## WOODROW WILSON PEOPLE'S CHOICE

DEMOCRATS WILL HAVE CONTROL OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN 4 STATES

Illinois and Kansas for Wilson and Marshall—A General Shakeup for the House Committees.

Woodrow Wilson, President.  
Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President.

Only the popular vote of the three presidential candidates and complex of legislatures that will name United States senators hold interest in the general election.

Control of the senate in the Sixty-third congress now is practically assured by the democrats. Conceding to the republicans the legislatures of all States still in the doubtful column, the democrats will have a vote of forty-eight, or one-half of the entire membership of the senate, with a democratic vice president in the chair to cast the deciding ballot in case of a tie. A few States are yet to be heard from definitely. A senator from one of these would give the democrats a clear majority and it is possible their strength will be even further increased by winning in several.

Kansas has been added to the democratic column. The States in which the complex of the legislatures are yet to be decided are: Illinois, Michigan, New Hampshire, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee and Wyoming. Ordinarily, Tennessee could be relied upon to help the democratic party, but the factional fight there may prevent its crisis. In Illinois there are complications growing out of the multiplicity of parties, rendering it uncertain whether there will be a senatorial election. In that State there should be chosen a successor to the deceased Senator Lorimer, as well as to Senator Cullom, whose term expires on the 4th of next March. If there should be no election, the effect would be to favor the democrats by reducing the membership of the senate to ninety-four, of which number the forty-eight already chosen would be a working majority.

Although democratic control of the house of representatives by a greatly increased majority is assured, a general shake up of the personnel of the important house committees in the next congress will be necessary. The all-important ways and means committee, which will shape into bills the tariff policies of the Wilson administration, was riddled by the election. Of the fourteen democrats on the committee, four will not return. The committee, however—Hughes of New Jersey and James of Kentucky—go to the senate. Randall of Texas and Brantley of Georgia are retired. Out of the seven republicans on the committee, but two apparently will remain. John Dazell of Pennsylvania and Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, for shapers, appear on the republican tariff policy, were not candidates at the polls, and Ebenezer Hill of Connecticut, James C. Needham of California and Nicholas Longworth of Ohio were beaten. Sereno E. Payne of New York and Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan may be the only republicans left.

The election of Representative Sulzer as governor of New York leaves vacant the chairmanship of the important foreign affairs committee. Flood of Virginia is ranking member of the committee. He declined the chairmanship two years ago to accept the 10th important territories committee. Whether he or Garner of Texas is expected to get the place. The election of Morris Sheppard of Texas to the senate, if seniority is followed, will move Representative Burnett of Alabama to the chairmanship of the public buildings and grounds committee, which handles the big public buildings, so-called "barrel" bill. The vacancy at the head of the public lands committee caused by the failure of Representative Robinson of Arkansas to return will probably be filled by moving up Representative Graham of Illinois, at present chairman of the committee on expenditures in the interior department. After apparently holding Illinois, from the time the polls closed, Colonel Roosevelt lost his twenty-nine electoral votes when the assembling of Statewide returns showed a definite victory for Governor Wilson.

The preliminary count gives Wilson approximately 46 per cent of the vote, Taft 29 per cent and Taft 26 per cent. The total vote thus far reported is less than in 1908, while official returns are expected to bring it above these figures.

In the combined vote of 14,030,558 cast for Taft and Bryan, President Taft received more than 54 per cent. Returns from Minnesota confirmed the claim of Roosevelt to the twelve electoral votes of that State.

The victory for Wilson in New Hampshire did not carry with it control of the State legislature, where the republicans again have a majority on joint ballot, and will dictate the selection of a United States senator.

Representative Henry of Texas, chairman of the rules committee; Representative Burleson of Texas, a member of appropriations committee, and Representative Underwood, head of the ways and means committee, have been mentioned as cabinet possibilities.

▲ by-phase of the general election is

the success of woman suffrage in four of the five States where constitutional amendments were submitted to the people. The victory of the women was complete in Kansas, Arizona and Michigan, and returns from Oregon indicate they had succeeded there also; while from Wisconsin came returns showing the decisive defeat of the proposal.

### Democrats Who Won.

Two in Colorado, where John F. Shafroth, democrat, for the full term, and C. S. Thomas, democrat, for the short term, will be elected by a democratic legislature.

One in Montana, where republicans and progressives conceded the election of T. J. Walsh, democrat.

One in Kansas, where W. R. Stubbs, republican, conceded the election of his opponent, W. H. Thompson, democrat.

One in Delaware, a democratic legislature, assuring the return of a democrat to succeed Richardson, republican, retired.

One in New Jersey, where William Hughes, democrat, will succeed Briggs, republican.

The uncertainty as to West Virginia, indicated in earlier reports, seemed apparently the only obstacle to a democratic majority. Definite returns are still lacking from Oregon, Wyoming, Tennessee, New Hampshire, Illinois, Iowa and South Dakota.

Late figures from Nevada indicate Pittman, democrat, is leading and probably is elected.

The New Senate.  
The personnel of the senate in the National congress will show many well known veterans, with a large infusion of new blood. Among senators holding over are:

Root, Lodge, La Follette, Gallinger, Penrose, Clapp, Culberson, Kern, O'Gorman, Rayner, Shively and Hoke Smith. Others re-elected or likely to come back include Senators Bacon, Tillman, Borah, Nelson, Simmons, Martin, Bankhead, Davis and Owens.

Among those who failed of renomination and whose names will not appear on the senate rolls after the 4th of March is Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois, whose congressional career goes back to the time of Abraham Lincoln. Included in this list are Senators Curtis of Kansas, Bourne of Oregon and Gamble of South Dakota.

### Retire Voluntarily.

Senators Bailey of Texas, Crane of Massachusetts, Guggenheim of Colorado, Richardson of Delaware, Burnham of New Hampshire and Wetmore of Rhode Island retire voluntarily.

Among the most prominent of the new men who already have been chosen are Ollie James of Kentucky and Joseph E. Randall of Louisiana, both present members of the house and both democrats. Mr. James succeeds Senator Painter and Mr. Randall Senator Murphy Foster. Former Governor Vardaman comes as the successor of Senator Leroy Percy of Mississippi, and former Representative William Hughes as the successor of Senator Briggs of New Jersey. Representative G. W. Norris of Nebraska will probably succeed Senator Norris Brown.

The progressive republicans who were candidates for the senate and whose success seem assured by the election of legislatures in sympathy with them are Borah of Idaho, Norris of Nebraska, Keynon of Iowa and Sherman of Illinois.

Senator Dixon of Montana, who has given his time to Colonel Roosevelt's campaign, is in the doubtful list, with the chances against him.

A report from Omaha, Neb., says: A democratic legislature doubtless will be called upon to elect a republican for United States senator.

House of Representatives.  
Democrats 288, republicans 116, progressives 13. Districts unreported 18.

The foregoing showed the standing of the house of representatives in the Sixty-third (new) congress.

The total of 288 gave the democrats seventy more than the 218 necessary for a majority and fifty-eight more than the democratic membership in the Sixty-second congress.

Later returns did not diminish the heavy democratic majority in the house of representatives, but they did play havoc with "Uncle Joe" Cannon and finally left him defeated by a majority of 600. Gillette of Massachusetts probably will succeed Cannon's position as senior republican on the appropriations committee.

Congressman Richard Bartholdt, republican, was returned at St. Louis for his eleventh term by the slim margin of nearly a thousand votes.

In the Tenth Illinois district George E. Foss, the republican brother of Governor Foss of Massachusetts, was defeated for re-election by Charles M. Thompson, progressive.

In the Second Massachusetts district Thomas L. Higen, who four years ago was candidate for president on the social labor ticket, was defeated in a race with Congressman Frederick H. Gillett, republican. Higen was running as a progressive.

In the Eleventh Missouri district Theron E. Catlin, republican, who was unseated by the last house, was defeated in his race for re-election by William L. Igoe, democrat.

Two men were fatally injured and four others are suffering from severe scald burns as the result of the blowing out of the head of the battleship Vermont's number six boiler, as the Vermont lay at anchor in Hampton Roads, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Louise A. Lindloff, spiritualist and crystal gazer, was found guilty of murder by a jury in Chicago Monday, and her punishment fixed at twenty-five years in the penitentiary. She was charged with the poisoning of her 15-year-old son Arthur.

## NEWS OF ALL LOUISIANA

### Latin-Americans Are Jubilant.

New Orleans.—Latin-Americans in New Orleans are jubilant over the election of Woodrow Wilson. At a meeting of the Central American colony Friday a telegram of congratulations was sent to Mr. Wilson in which the belief was expressed that the Wilson administration would mean the death of downy diplomacy which has brought untold suffering and loss of life and property to our people, and the re-establishment of pleasant social and commercial relations between the United States and the republics to the south.

The telegram expressed the view that the strong anti-American feeling, engendered by the Knox policy in Latin-America, would be dispelled by the general belief of the people of the southern republics that "Mr. Wilson would accord them a square deal."

The telegram was signed by Don Policarpo Bonilla, former president of Honduras; Angel Ugarte; General Francisco Alschul, former governor of Granada, Nicaragua, and Colonel Carlos Martinez, a prominent Nicaraguan exile.

Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, cabled from Spain to General Alschul to extend his congratulations to Mr. Wilson.

### W. C. T. U. in Session.

Alexandria.—The convention of the Louisiana Women's Christian Temperance Union opened Friday. The convention assembled with Mrs. A. C. McKinney of Ruston in the chair. An address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Robinson of Alexandria and responded to by Mrs. McKinney. Reports of work by the unions at Colfax, Athens, Pollock, Monroe and Minden were submitted by delegates from those places. Progress was noted in each instance.

The different committees were appointed as follows:  
Credentials—Mrs. J. B. McKnight, Miss Worline.  
Finance—Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Boyce.

Extension of Work—Mrs. Lipscomb, Mrs. Edward Tucker, Miss Sewell, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Brownlee, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Huckleby, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. J. L. Dunham.  
"Glimpses of the National Convention" was the subject of an address by the president, Mrs. McKinney. Addresses were also delivered by Mrs. W. H. McHenry of Monroe and Mrs. John B. Parker of New Orleans.

### New Orleans Sugar.

New Orleans.—The market for sugar held steady Saturday, with some little improvement in receipts, although the aggregate was light for this period of the year and assortment was again lacking. The market generally exhibited no marked change in conditions, but crop reports as to actual output were again pessimistic. The market closed steady at quoted figures.

Refined sugars were quiet and no quotable change was marked on the official list. New York reported a quiet and unchanged market on both refined and raws.

Receipts were 2,220 barrels and 2,014 sacks of sugar and 1,559 barrels of molasses.

London cables show a slight advance in December beet. Estimates of the European beet crop remain unchanged.

Sugar quotations at receivers' prices: Yellow clarified, 3 15-16@ 4 1/2; seconds, no sales; open kettle centrifugal, 3 3/4. Market firm.

Molasses quiet; open kettle, none.

### Postmasters Adjourn.

Shreveport.—The sixth annual session of the Louisiana League of Postmasters came to a close Thursday. New Orleans was selected as the next meeting place, and the following officers were elected: Henry C. Maurin, LaPlace, president; C. C. Dow, Ben Lebon, C. H. Ferguson, Atlanta, vice presidents; R. C. Hawkins of Palmetto was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Five delegates to the national convention in Oklahoma City were named as follows: W. W. McCoy, H. C. Maurin, Dr. R. G. Hawkins, C. C. Dow and B. F. Post, the retiring president.

### Creates New Drainage District.

Lake Charles.—The Southwest Calcasieu drainage district No. 1, was formally created by the police jury recently. It embraces 18,000 acres west and south of Vinton. J. G. Gray, W. L. Perry and Pierre Cormier were named as commissioners. The new police jurists of Allen, Beauregard and Jefferson parishes will meet with the Calcasieu police jury in December to make arrangements for

### Murder Trial Begun.

Shreveport.—The trial of E. L. Blasengame, white, oil field operator, for the killing of Ed Wilson, another white man, at Oil City on October 8, was begun Friday. The two men fell out because of the alleged mistreatment of a woman by Wilson and the shooting followed.

### Arrests Alleged Liquor Sellers.

Lake Charles.—Alfred Tufano, Sam Marchette and Alfonso Marchette were arrested Saturday

### FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Members From All Over United States Were in Attendance—Mayor Delivers Address.

New Orleans.—With about 500 members present, the Farmers' National Congress, the Patrons of Husbandry, hailing from all over the United States, but with Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Alabama and other Southern States very strongly represented, opened its thirty-second annual convention promptly Friday.

The first day was devoted to the delivery of the addresses of welcome by the local speakers, to responses by members of visiting delegations and to an address on the legislative needs of the farmers by Senator-elect Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana.

President Charles E. Sanford of New London, Ohio, was chairman. Archbishop James H. Blenk, Senator Ransdell, Mayor Martin Behrman, Chairman E. O. Wild of the local executive committee, Colonel E. W. Wickley of East Chicago, Ind.; Colonel Beneham Cameron of North Carolina, Professor George W. Stockbridge of Atlanta, Secretary J. H. Kimble, Assistant Secretary J. H. Patton, Treasurer W. L. Ames, Executive Committee-man E. C. Lawson, Director Levi Morrison, and E. O. Bruner and Justin F. Denechaul, both of the Louisiana agricultural department, were in attendance. Archbishop Blenk pronounced the invocation.

Mayor Behrman was introduced for the first address of welcome. He told of the marvelous richness of Louisiana's soil, the extent of her resources and the progress made in agricultural lines in this State.

Colonel E. W. Wickley of East Chicago, Ind., responded for the members of the congress. He referred to New Orleans' excellent form of government under the new commission system and praised the administration of Mayor Behrman.

Professor George W. Stockbridge, editor of an agricultural paper in Atlanta, next responded to the addresses of welcome. He said: "Agriculture is the art of arts. Without it all the world would be a wilderness. It is the basis of the industries, manufacturing, transportation and mining."

Professor Stockbridge declared that it was the votes of the farmers that elected Woodrow Wilson president last Tuesday. Votes always stand for principles and for ideas.

### Crowley Sanitarium Opens.

Crowley.—The Crowley sanitarium, which has been in course of construction for several months, has been opened and is now ready to receive patients. The new sanitarium is a large frame building and is equipped along modern lines in every department. The building contains twelve rooms for patients, tastefully furnished and many of them supplied with private baths. There are two large halls, a well-equipped operating room, a sterilizing room equipped with one of the best sterilizers on the market, a linen room, a drug room and a large reception room. On the first floor is located a colored ward, large enough to accommodate a number of patients. The entire building is heated by hot water. The sanitarium is in charge of Mrs. B. A. Bellew, matron.

The Crowley Sanitarium Company was chartered May 24, 1912, and is composed almost solely of local people and capital.

### Reduce Loss of Damaged Cotton.

New Orleans.—Through the establishment of the Atlantic and Gulf inspection bureau, as a result of the South Atlantic and Gulf steamship conference, the local steamship agents claim that the losses from damaged cotton will be greatly reduced. The operation of this bureau is a victory for the steamship owners, who had threatened to penalize the shippers by increased rates if there was not an improvement in the baling and covering of cotton.

### Cause of Fire Known.

Lake Charles.—The report that the mill of the Andrus County Lumber Company at Grabow, formerly the Galveston Lumber Company's plant, the scene of the recent labor riot, had been destroyed through incendiary origin is absolutely incorrect.

A statement was made by B. R. Moses, the general manager of the company, who was at Grabow at the time of the blaze, that the fire originated in the boiler room.

The mill was destroyed at a loss of about \$15,000, but the planer and over 4,000,000 feet of lumber was saved, the loss being partially covered by insurance.

### Ownership of Railroad Lands.

Alexandria.—A number of people gave testimony Friday before the United States special commissioner, R. S. Thornton, in equity suits for railroad lands. F. G. Hudson, Jr., of Monroe and Attorney J. B. Roberts of Colfax represented the complainants, the Goulds et al, and Cass Moss and J. T. Long of Winnfield represented the defendants.

### Provide for Additional Teacher.

Alexandria.—The city board donated \$500 for the purpose of employing additional teacher in the High school to take care of the additional number of pupils that have entered this session.

### Mandot Off for the Coast.

New Orleans.—Joe Mandot, the local lightweight who fought a ten-round no decision bout Monday night with Ad Wolgast, and by a majority of the newspapers was declared the winner.

### Pretty Young Woman Arrested.

Houston, Tex.—An officer from El Campo came to Houston on Wednesday to take into custody a pretty young woman who is wanted on the charge of assisting W. T. Goodwin in escaping from jail at that place.

Mrs. Jones—What do you say to the janitor?  
Jones—I told him that he could make some warm friends if he would only turn on a little heat.

### SKIN DISEASE ON FACE

Barthell, Ky.—"I had a skin disease on my face, neck and hands that tormented me all the time and when I would get hot the places would burn so that I had to keep my face wet in cold water. It began as pimples and indeed it was disgusting, for it would get in spots on my face with hands as large as a quarter of a dollar. It would get into blisters sometimes and I sure did suffer. My face burned all the time. It was this way so bad for about six years and I tried everything that I could hear of, but nothing did any good.

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### Newspapers and Literature.

All this over emphasis of the unmeaning surface is due to a confusion of newspaper and literary standards, ends, aims. The word literary has come to suggest an absence of red-blood; spinners and knitters in the sun; the 35 cent magazine crowd; this is non-meaning literature is at least as stern a job as journalism, albeit the intention and function of the latter is more to present things that happen, of the former to volatilize such material into hovering and potent meanings, to strike the rock and raise a spirit that is life.

### Truth About Old Age.

George F. Baer, the famous Philadelphia railroad man, said on his seventieth birthday:  
"I agree with Professor Metchnikoff about the wisdom of the old. Professor Osler made it fashionable to decry gray hairs, but my experience has been that the old not only possess wisdom, but they seek it also."

With a smile Mr. Baer added:  
"The only people who think they are too old to learn are those who really are too young."

### English Stump Speech.

A correspondent, "Old Briney," sends us the following specimen of frenzied stump oratory: "Feller blokes! Thanks ter th' gov'ment, yer got yer d'minishin' wage, and yer little loaf, an' all that. Watcher get ter do now is ter go fer devil-ootion and local anatomy, an' go it blind!" (Loud cheers.)—London Globe.

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