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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

GREAT CO-OPERATIVE CONTEST IS CLOSED

Misses Goode, Bryant and English Win On Face of Returns--Contests Filed in Two Districts.

Miss Addie Goode wins the diamond ring.

Miss Hattie English wins the piano in the Eastern and Southern Section.

Miss Lucinda Bryant wins the piano in the Western and Northern Section.

Following next in order will be the candidates in each section who will receive a certificate for \$100 from A. R. Harper Company of Jacksonville, while each and every candidate in the contest will receive a certificate for \$25.

Two contests were filed against the count last night, one by Miss Ella Jolly on account of certain votes given by the Eddins Manufacturing Company, and one by Miss Estelle Beal on account of certain votes issued by Crawford & Davis, but while these votes are held up it does not effect the result, for Miss Goode has sufficient number besides this to come out victorious.

By far the most exciting contest that was ever pulled off in Florida outside of Jacksonville, is the Co-Operative Contest which came to a close in this city last night.

For the past week the leaders have been exerting their every energy to procure votes, and the count last night was far beyond the expectations of the successful contestants, for early in the day they were all amassing large numbers to their already large "stacks" that were being held in reserve for the final count.

During late in the afternoon some of the contestants practically gave up the race and pooled with other candi-

dates to win the coveted capital prizes, and had not this been the case the result would have doubtless been a different story for this morning.

The merchants, as well as The Sun, came in for their share of the very liberal business that was being given out by the candidates yesterday, and it is safe to state that in many instances supplies have been purchased for the next year, while a number took advantage of the contest for the means of getting bills paid up, some of them being in advance.

The total vote cast yesterday was in the neighborhood of 40,000,000 divided as follows: City, 11,213,780; Southern and Eastern Section, 12,153,240, while the Western and Northern Section, a vote of 16,165,055.

Following is the result of the votes polled and counted by the committee last night:

Gainesville—Central Section.

Miss Addie Goode	13,176,955
Miss Estelle Beal	8,140,995
Miss Margaret Ledbetter....	1,429,890
Miss Gertrude Harrod	219,100
Miss Nora Stalls	198,985
Miss Bessie Carver	107,950
Miss Mary Fernandez	72,745
Miss Myra Swearingen	49,445
Miss Blanch Thompson	43,965
Miss Alice Schafer	33,380
Miss Aura M. Lewis	34,635
Miss Mabel Williams	14,545
Mrs. N. W. Taylor	13,325
Miss Eva Bauknight	11,210
Miss Annie Bell Taylor	8,965
Miss Grace Bullard	6,175

Eastern and Southern District.

Miss Hattie English, Tacoma	8,812,233
Miss Ella Jolly, Orange H'ts.	7,772,550
Miss Mabel McCredie, Mc'epy.	1,273,100
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Memphis, Aug. 18.—The heat wave which swept the country from coast to coast Monday is still rampant and yesterday new records were established. From all over the South and Southwest comes reports of intense heat. The cotton growers are rejoicing over the heat wave as they claim it is rapidly destroying the boll weevil.

From reports which reached here last night, Fort Worth, Texas, was the hottest city in the South and Southwest. The Government thermometer went as high as 111 degrees while instruments in the business district registered as high as 120 degrees. The mercury climbed as high as 110 degrees in many other Texas cities and at Dennison it reached 106, breaking all other previous records.

Not since July 1, 1901, has the heat been so intense throughout middle Arkansas. At Little Rock a temperature

of 105 was recorded and two prostrations were reported.

Vegetation throughout the Shreveport territory of Louisiana wilted under the scorching heat yesterday, the maximum of 104 degrees being reported at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. All Tennessee is in the grasp of the hot wave and the weather bureau thermometer here yesterday recorded a maximum temperature of 95 degrees at 4 o'clock. A cooling breeze starting late in the day gave promise of relief before morning.

111 at Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 18.—With the weather bureau thermometer registering 111 degrees from 2:15 to 3:15 yesterday afternoon and street thermometers in the business district recording 120 degrees, yesterday was

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To Feed His Dying Wife New York Man Turns Thief

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—William L. Bancher, a man of 45, who said he had seen better days, and had been driven to desperation by the need of his dying wife for nourishing food, which he had been unable to provide for her, was arrested charged with

months," said Bancher. "I have been unable to obtain work. My wife is a consumptive, and slowly dying, and I had no way to get the nourishing food she needed."

The man's story excited Magistrate Breen's sympathies, and he detailed

SWINSON DIED FROM WOUNDS INFILTED

JURY HELD THAT DEATH WAS AT HANDS OF SMITH.

Negro Now Confined in County Jail and Will Be Given Preliminary Hearing Soon.

From Wednesday's Daily:

Matthew Swinson, the negro who was shot by Clarence Smith, another negro, near Kelley's mill Saturday night, died from his wounds late Monday evening and an inquest was held by Justice Roberts of Rochelle.

The jury summoned heard some of the evidence of the negroes who were around at the time of the difficulty and rendered a verdict to the effect that Swinson came to his death as a result of a pistol wound inflicted by Smith.

It will be remembered that The Sun mentioned the fact of the shooting, which was to the effect that Swinson had asked the negro for a pair of shoes Smith had stolen from him while they were fishing near the mill, and that the negro replied he "would give him lead instead," which he did.

Fortunately, Sheriff Ramsey succeeded in catching the negro who did the shooting, and now has him confined in the county jail, where he will remain until his preliminary examination.

Both negroes were strangers around the mill and had been there only a short while, but the negro that did the shooting was known as a thrifless gambler who went about from place to place and beat the darkies out of their hard earned cash.

Miss Ella Bailey 5,555
Miss Curtis Pitts 3,425
Miss Fannie Whiting 1,486

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VICTORY FOR PROHIS. IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Fifteen Out of Twenty-One Counties Went Dry Tuesday's Election---Three Are in Doubt.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 18.—The county and a small vote was unofficial returns from the elections held in twenty-one of the so-called "wet" counties of South Carolina yesterday for the purpose of allowing the voters of each county to choose between prohibition and the county dispensary system indicate that the prohibitionists have won victories in fifteen of these counties. Complete returns from some precincts not reported last night may change the result in two or three counties, but the probabilities are that prohibition has carried in Abbeville, Bamberg, Barnwell, Berkeley, Calhoun, Colleton, Dorchester, Fairfield, Hampton, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Orangeburg, Sumter and Williamsburg counties. The dispensary has won in Aiken, Charleston and Richland counties and is leading in Georgetown and Beaufort. In Florence the vote is tied, but is claimed by prohibitionists. The election was without excitement or special incident in any

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not in all the history of the world such a brave effort been witnessed. Although but a frail boy went into the rapids swimming steadily and held his own until he met the giant wave which curling up opposite the Old Battery elevator.

He went under and for a second lost sight of a score of people who stood on the lower arch bridge. And again he disappeared, only to appear, each time fighting desperately against the terrible current. Then within 300 yards of the waterfall his strength gave out and sank and was lost to view.

Even then he had swum perhaps 100 yards farther than did the English swimmer, Capt. Webb.

ALABAMA SOLONS MAY MOVE STATE CAPITOL

Arrest of One of Their Number by Montgomery Policeman Makes Legislature Very Angry.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 17.—Governor Comer threatens to thwart the plans of newspaper men who desire to defeat the section of the Fuller bill prohibiting newspapers from publishing advertisements of intoxicants. The bill will be considered by the Senate Wednesday. The bill prohibits newspapers from printing names of women on whom assaults have been attempted or committed was indefinitely postponed by the Senate yesterday. It had passed the house.

A bill was introduced in the Senate suggesting that the people of Alabama when taking the capitol from

members of the Senate feel humiliated because of the arrest of one of their number Friday night by local police.

A bill was introduced in the House calendar for today.

Licensed physicians who prescribe drugs were given the same right to prescribe alcohol for medicinal purposes as are given regularly.