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Washington, Aug. 8.—The bill granting statehood to New Mexico and Arizona legislation that has been for many years the dream of the people of these territories, was passed by the senate tonight by 53 to 18, after rejection of the Nelson amendment, which proposed striking out of the Arizona constitution its judiciary provision. The bill as passed by the senate differs only slightly from the house measure, and, it is said, may be unsatisfactory to President Taft. The indications tonight are that the bill will become law without his signature.

Mexico City, Aug. 8.—The government is preparing to put into execution the plan elaborated by former President Diaz, to divide the lands among the poorer classes. Large tracts of lands have been set aside for this purpose.

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J. S. Wood, Vice-President Manitoba Grain Growers' Association

A largely attended convention of the independent electors of the constituency of Macdonald, Manitoba, met at Carman on August 11 and unanimously nominated J. S. Wood, vice-president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, as their candidate in favor of reciprocity. Mr. Wood will oppose W. D. Staples, who has been the member for the past seven years. Mr. Wood is an ardent advocate of reciprocity and has been for years. He has farmed in Manitoba for nearly 30 years and is, today, working his own farm at Oakville. He is a good speaker and well informed upon the questions of the day, reciprocity in particular. The following central committee was named at the convention to have charge of the campaign:

H. Umphrey, Miami; R. Houston, Starbuck; D. Smith, Eli; A. Garnett, Carman; Jos. Russell, Barnsley; E. A. August, Bates; D. Alexander, Oakville; C. I. Barragar, Elm Creek; A. F. Higgins, Roland; Andrew Graham, Pomeroy, chairman of committee.

In the evening a public meeting was held in Victoria Hall, at which addresses were delivered by J. S. Wood, J. A. Stevenson and F. J. Dixon, of Winnipeg.

Among the prominent Grain Growers and independents present at the convention were: R. C. Henders, president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association; J. S. Wood, Oakville; H. Graham, Culross; D. A. Alexander, Oakville; F. J. Dixon, J. A. Stevenson and J. A. Wolfe, Winnipeg; C. I. Barragar, C. I. Ratcliffe and A. N. Shaw, Elm Creek; H. Umphrey, O. Brethour, W. Bowman and J. Weiner, Miami; R. Houston, W. Miller, J. Johnston, M. Osen, Starbuck; C. Winslow, P. Laidlaw, F. Shirliffe and A. McKenzie, Dakota Siding; A. Pentland and J. A. Young, Cypress River; George Parkinson, G. P. Loree, Andrew Graham and John Graham, Roland; Robert Scott, George Gray, Peter Hay, Grayville; Isaac Campbell, David Stewart, Jas. McGregor, A. Garnett, J. Sanderson and a large number of others from the Carman district.

All electors who will support the candidature of Mr. Wood should communicate with A. Garnett, chairman of independent political committee, Carman, Manitoba. All subscriptions to election expenses should also be sent to Mr. Garnett.

C.N.R. CONTRACT LET

The contract for the last link of the Canadian Northern Railway between Winnipeg and the Pacific coast, the mountainous and necessarily most difficult section from a construction point of view, was awarded yesterday, the successful contractors being the Northern Construction Company, Ltd., and the Cowan Construction, Ltd., jointly. The distance of the section, which covers the territory from the Yellowhead Pass to Kamloops, is 250 miles, and the time limit for the completion of the work is two years. Work will be started from both ends simultaneously as soon as the contractors' equipments can reach the scene of operations. The contract price for the work is approximately \$10,000,000. A. R. Mann, president of the Northern

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Construction company, is now on his way to Vancouver and he will take charge of the work from the Kamloops end. This is one of the largest railroad contracts in the history of western railroading. With the construction of this section, and the Sudbury section in the East, the Canadian Northern as a transcontinental road will be complete.

WOOL BILL PASSES HOUSE

Washington, D.C., Aug. 14.—The tariff revisionists made considerable progress in congress today. The House, by a vote of 206 to 90, without a Democrat, breaking the party alignment, adopted the conference report on the wool tariff revision bill and rushed it over to the senate, where it was hung up on the calendar for passage probably tomorrow. For this measure, which imposes a flat ad valorem duty of 29 per cent. on all raw wools, with corresponding reduced rates on woolen manufactures, the other two tariff measures will be sidetracked to give wool right-of-way to the White House for the expected veto. On the veto depends the further program of the House Democrats and the Senate Democrats and Progressive Republicans, including the formulation of plans for a speedy adjournment. House Leader Underwood, of the House, in expressing the opinion today that final adjournment will not come before next week, said that he does not

expect congress to stay after the pending bills have been disposed of, "unless the Senate determines to stay and act on the cotton bill." That bill, which makes an average cut of 21 per cent. in cotton duties, was debated without action in the Senate today. It already has passed the House. Mr. Underwood said the free list bill might reach the House tomorrow for a vote, although it is not expected before Wednesday.

PREFER CIVIC OWNERSHIP

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 14.—Ratepayers of Edmonton today turned down a proposal to grant a gas franchise to the International Heating and Lighting company. Negotiations for this franchise have been conducted for the past eight months, and a big campaign was conducted in its favor. A two-third majority was required, however, and when votes counted this was lacking by eighty. The strongest argument used against the granting of the franchise was the municipal ownership plea, and steps will likely be taken by the city at once towards the erection of municipal plant.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 8.—The city council has decided to conduct a war against three evils in Chatham. The house fly, the improper keeping of chickens, and the improper disposal of natural gas fumes.



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