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## ANTI-KLAN AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS LOSE VOTE

**Democratic National Convention Votes 542 to 541 Against Platform Plank Denouncing Ku Klux Klan by Name.**

**ADJOURNS AT 1:55 A. M., 'TIL MONDAY**

**Klan and League of Nations Issues Taken to Convention Floor—Many Speakers Participate in Debate Both Questions.**

By The United Press.

**MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 28.**—The Democratic party will not go before the country in November with a plank denouncing the Ku Klux Klan by name.

Neither will it conduct the campaign on the basis of pledging entrance into the League of Nations.

These two momentous points were decided by the convention tonight when it adopted the majority report of the resolutions committee after defeating minority reports which would have condemned the Klan and pledged entry into the League.

From 6 p. m. when the debate began, until 2 a. m., the battle raged.

The League came first, and the convention was moved to great emotional heights by the remarkable speech of former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker.

William Jennings Bryan made the supreme effort for those who sought to avoid mentioning the Klan by name. There were many speakers for both sides.

The official ballot on the Klan was, yes, 541; no, 542.

At 1:55 a. m., the convention adjourned until 9:30 a. m., Monday.

**BAKER MOVES THROUG.**

By The United Press.

**MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 28.**—Lifting the Democratic dissensions out of cold political and domestic dissensions such as the argument over the Ku Klux Klan and literally carrying it away to higher planes, Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, issued an impassioned emotional appeal that turned the anger of earlier moments in the day to tears.

Men and women alike stood unabashed in the glare of the great flood lights, weeping as Baker drew a powerful word picture of former President Wilson pleading through his voice for all mankind. He said:

"Woodrow Wilson, the captain of my soul, is here. He is before you, speaking through my voice to call upon you, pleading with you for all mankind," with a face tense with emotion and arms outstretched to the great throng, tears, shouts and sobs mingled in the response to his appeal.

The former Secretary of War was pleading for the minority report of the platform committee favoring a plank on international relations. He desired the party to go on record favoring entrance to the League of Nations. The majority report from the committee provides for a national referendum on the question.

**Turn From League.**

In voting the convention turned away from Baker as it did from W. J. Bryan, in the convention at Frisco in 1920. The majority report favoring a referendum was adopted by a vote of 742 to 353. Texas voted solidly against the plank.

Following the vote on the Baker minority report, the two hour debate on the Anti-Klan plank began. Senator Owens was named by Chairman Cummins of the Resolution Committee to lead off with a 15 minute address on the majority report, which advocated that no direct reference be made by name to the hooded organization.

"This is not a question of the Klan winning or losing the election," Owen said in opening. "Your committee recommends a plank favoring freedom of speech, religious liberty and freedom of the press. It is not necessary that the Democratic party stigmatize the Klan by name. I would not personally support the Klan or any other organization that would trample on

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## MEMBERS ACCEPT CHURCH BUILDING

**Seats to be Installed in Presbyterian Church This Week—Soon Ready For Services.**

**BEAUTIFUL MODERN EDIFICE**

**Auditorium Seats 300—Large Pipe Organ Will Be Installed This Fall—Spacious Basement.**

The new Presbyterian church building has been accepted as complete from the contractor, L. S. Hyer by the members of the building committee, the seats are expected to arrive this week and be installed, and one more new church will be added to those already a credit to the city.

The outside of the building presents a pleasing appearance with white brick to complete the classical style of architecture used that extends to the Doric columns that adorn the east front. The steps on either side are flanked by ornamental lights on standards.

There is a vestibule between the ornamental front doors and the inner doors leading to the main auditorium, which seats 300. An ornamental steel ceiling is painted white—in pleasing contrast to the finish on the wood-work. The light fixtures are of the semi-indirect type and are very pleasing in design. To the right of the pulpit is the space for the choir, with room for 16, with the large pipe organ to be installed directly in the rear of the choir. Delivery of the organ has been promised for September by the manufacturer. To the left of the pulpit is space for the pastor's study. The stairway in the rear of the auditorium leads into a hallway that gives access to the pastor's study, the organ loft or the pulpit. The organ loft and pastor's study are concealed by ornamental grill work.

The same color scheme with same type of steel ceiling is observed in the basement, which is for the use of the Sunday School as well as other church gatherings. Folding doors enable ten class rooms to be made out of the space in addition to the main assembly room. In the rear is a neat little kitchen, with pantry and serving room. Adjoining is the boiler room, with a fuel room opening into it. Toilets, closets for various supplies, etc., complete the basement.

## CALL FOR HANDS

**Warm Weather Hurries Kansas Wheat Crop—Call For 10,000 Harvest Hands Monday.**

By The United Press.  
**KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 28.**—A call has been issued for 10,000 harvest hands to help with the Kansas wheat crop. Recent warm weather has caused the grain to ripen rapidly, and 28 more counties have begun harvesting.

The additional help will be needed Monday morning. It will increase the harvest army to 30,000 men, according to the farm labor bureau, acting as a clearing house for the harvest hands.

Hundreds were rushed from the streets here to aid the wheat growers. Additional recruits will be received from the Oklahoma and Southern Kansas fields, where the harvest is nearly ended.

## MUST OPEN BOOKS

**Records of Packers Not To Remain Closed to Department of Agriculture, Court Holds.**

By The United Press.  
**CHICAGO, Ill., June 28.**—Books of the packing companies must be open to the Department of Agriculture, Judge Adam Clisse of the Federal District Court ruled today in dismissing the petition for a permanent injunction against the department brought by Wilson & Co., Cudahy & Co., and Swift & Co., last fall. The department officials attempted to examine the companies' records during the investigation of an alleged monopoly of food products. Attorneys for the companies announced an appeal to the Supreme Court.

## LETTER LEADS TO CLEARING CRIME

**Love Triangle, Shooting Scrape, Alleged Perjury Revealed in Unraveling Santa Fe Robbery.**

**LETTER DESCRIBES ROBBERY**

**Said to Have Been Written By Toland to Wife—Young Man Now Raving Behind Bars.**

The appearance of a second man formed a love triangle, a criminal made a slip when he wrote a letter telling of the crime, the eyes of the law are sharp and therefore three persons, including an alleged pretty little woman bandit, are in jail with a possible sentence of 20 years in prison, or possible capital punishment staring them in the face.

The strange events and circumstances that have puzzled officers working on the Santa Fe hold-up case for nearly a half a year have been cleared away only after many fruitless clues were run down and tangled threads of evidence traced out. And now the reward of six months' work have come to Nolan County Sheriff, Jack Yarbrough, and his deputies with the signed confession given by the woman in the case in which she tells of the plans made and the circumstances leading to, as well as the actual details of, one of the most sensational hold-ups in the history of Sweetwater.

**Letter Tells All.**

A letter alleged to have been written from Brownwood by Dick Toland to his wife at San Angelo, was the first real clue officers obtained to the robbery here of December 31, 1923, when D. D. Dixon, Santa Fe night ticket agent, was forced at the point of a gun to give up more than \$600 in cash to three unmasked bandits. The letter was discovered by acquaintances of the woman at San Angelo and was turned over to Chief of Police Willis Barbee. It read in part, as follows:

"I am blue and lonesome to think that I was done. Look how I stayed with you until every dollar I had was gone, and then look how you did me, turned against me as soon as I was in trouble. After you promised me you would leave Tollett alone, and then—the night of the trouble you were with him, and I know he

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## WOMAN NAMED

**South Carolina Will Name Committee Woman as First Lady Candidate For Vice President.**

By The United Press.  
**NEW YORK, June 28.**—For the first time in history, a woman's name is to be placed in nomination for the exalted position of Vice President of the United States of America.

Mrs. Leroy Strings, national committee woman from South Carolina, convention beauty and politician extra ordinary, has been chosen from the 1,000 women politicians at the Democratic national convention to open the way to the White House for women, and will be nominated by her state delegation for vice president.

"Of course, it is all a compliment, and I don't expect to be nominated," she confessed, "but never the less I appreciate the honor, both to myself and the women of the party."

But the fledgling politicians are serious. They count it a two fold victory, first, that the Democratic women were the first to produce vice presidential timber, and second, that they are getting the recognition from the men of their party about which they boasted.

Mrs. Strings has been elected national committee woman by her state delegation. She is the first woman ever named chairman of an important convention committee, (chairman of the credentials committee). She is one of the leaders of the women's committee to nominate McAdoo, and has twice addressed the national convention, one of the times when she seconded the McAdoo nomination.

**Mrs. Herndon Ill.**

Mrs. J. W. Herndon became suddenly ill at her home here Saturday at noon, but was reported to be resting nicely Saturday night.

## REPORT HUNDREDS DEAD AFTER TERRIFIC STORM

**Theater Crashes On Crowd at Loraine, Ohio—Victims Buried in Twisted Mass of Wreckage.**

**DEAD AND INJURED FILL STREETS**

**Report Steamer Lost Off Sandusky—Governor Rushes Troops to Aid of Suffering.**

A list of dead which is believed will reach several hundred persons, and untold property damage are reported by the United Press from Ohio, Illinois, and the Middle West, in terrific electrical and wind storms that swept the stricken areas early today.

Communication with the cities worst hit is practically impossible. survivors of a storm at Loraine, Ohio, estimate the dead at from 50 to 300. Several companies of State troops have been ordered to the scene. An excursion steamer off Sandusky is reported missing.

In New York, the American Telegraph and Telephone Company reported that only undergrounds remained in communication with the storm areas. The section worst hit was along Lake Erie, where it is feared that many small craft went down in the gale. All communication is reported out East of Chicago.

**Three Hundred Trapped in Theater**  
By The United Press.

**CLEVELAND, O., June 28.**—More than 100 persons were killed in a terrific storm at Loraine, east of here, according to chief of Police Skankard of Elyra.

Skankard told the United Press over the telephone at Cleveland that all the ambulances in Elyra had been sent to Loraine to care for the many injured there. He also stated that all communication had been cut off, and that it would not be possible to learn how many had been killed. Refugees from Loraine told the chief that they estimated the dead anywhere from 50 to 300.

The heaviest toll was taken in a theater crowded with more than 300 persons. The building crashed in, and the victims were buried in the wreckage. The electric storm which struck down on Loraine at 2 p. m., was general over Northern Ohio.

Lightning crashed down like dynamite, accompanied by terrific gales. The dead and injured littered the streets, Skankard said refugees told him. Telephone poles, trees, and houses were a mass of wreckage.

An excursion steamer with more than 200 aboard is reported missing off Sandusky. Grave fears are expressed in shipping circles as to her safety. Shipping on Lake Erie is suffering greatly from the possibility that many small craft were lost.

Persons from Loraine said that eight or ten blocks in the city of 30,000 were wrecked. The injured were received at Elyra. Automobiles and other vehicles were said to be heaped in the streets. All the nurses and doctors who could be spared were sent from Elyra, and the fire department was dispatched to aid in the rescue work.

**Troops Ordered Out.**

State Adjutant General Frank Henderson at Columbus received a message from the mayor of Sandusky, asking troops immediately. The adjutant was unable to act until Governor Donahey, spending the week-end at New Philadelphia, Ohio, was reached, and ordered "every facility at the state's command" to the storm area.

Governor Donahey started for the stricken cities tonight. Two national guard units entrained immediately after his orders were received.

The first report of the disaster received in Cleveland was telephoned from Belleview, in Sandusky County, where one man was killed and more than a dozen homes wrecked.

**Cut His Hand.**

John Ford, day chef for the Texas Cafe, was seriously cut about the hands when a glass broke in hot water Saturday. Two fingers on the right hand were severely cut, while a three inch gash in the left hand required three stitches to close.

**Five Killed Near Peoria.**

By The United Press.

**PEORIA, Ill., June 28.**—Five persons were killed in a terrific electric storm that struck this city today. The storm, accompanied by high winds, caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000.

Windows in the business district were smashed in, automobiles blown over, wrecked and blown through store windows.

Four persons were drowned in the Illinois River near here and one struck by lightning on a railroad bridge near Pekin.

**Midwest Storm Swept.**

By The United Press.

**CHICAGO, Ill., June 28.**—Cloud-bursts and cyclonic winds swept the Midwest today. Wire communication was destroyed, and railroad schedules demoralized.

Storms struck Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa, and cut a swath through parts of lower Wisconsin. Several were injured and heavy property damage was reported.

## TRUST CREATED

**Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wilson Create \$5,000,000 Beneficiary For 27 Nephews and Nieces.**

By The United Press.

**WICHITA FALLS, Texas, June 28.**—Through the filing of papers it was learned today that Luke Wilson and his wife, probably the wealthiest land and oil royalty holders in Archer County had created a beneficiary trust for the benefit of 27 nephews and nieces.

The trust is conservatively considered worth \$5,000,000.

Luke W. McCrory, one of the nephews, is also named beneficiary trustee. Nat Henderson of Wichita Falls is to succeed McCrory in case of death.

The trust includes all the property, real and personal, owned by Luke Wilson and his wife in Archer County, including the well known 66 ranch, the scene of most of the largest oil well completions in the last year, 1,000 acres in Creek County, Oklahoma; a house and lot in Wichita Falls; stock in two Wichita Falls banks, in four industrial and oil companies, and a life insurance policy.

**Seven Inch Rain.**

C. R. Simmons has returned from a trip to the State Laundry owners convention at Houston. He also visited his brother at Victoria where the weatherman celebrated with a seven-inch rain while he was there.



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**COMMITTEES OF ONE**

Several thousand committees of one will be on the job to make the Fourth of July celebration here a success, if the citizens will accept the suggestion of Chief of Police Johnson.

The chief has issued his special invitation for the organization to avoid accidents and disturbances on the day of the American Legion picnic, rodeo, and general good time. But we have his permission to carry the idea further, and make the committees permanent, to function for the minimum of disturbances at all times.

And if we cut out disturbances and accidents, the number of boosts for Sweetwater is bound to increase. After the committee of one have made a success of the July Fourth celebration, let them wear their charters around their necks and carry on the good work.

Organize your committee today.

**LAW, NOT CONSCIENCE**

Bishop Hughes, who holds high place in the Methodist church, tells the world service commission in session at Chicago that those Methodists who dance, play cards or attend the theater do so at their own peril.

Reports of the recent church conference had it that the ban on these amusements had been lifted.

"The ban has not been lifted," says the bishop. "The action of the church has been misrepresented. The matter is left to the conscience of the individual."

This will create confusion in the minds of Methodists who will wonder what latitude is left for the exercise of conscience as to matters prohibited by church laws—especially when they are warned it will be perilous to violate that law.—El Paso Herald.

**SEE TEXAS FIRST**

Commenting in the Texas Commercial News on the fact that Texas is making practically no use of a wonderful range of mountains that other states would have capitalized upon, Phebe K. Warner, Secretary of the State Park Board, says:

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"But one of the last things folks expect to find in big, broad Texas is mountains. Wonder how many people really appreciate the fact there is a great range of mountains in Texas? How many have ever seen them. How many actually know where they are? The truth is Texas is rich in mountainous scenery. The Alps of Texas are located in the southwestern part of the State. If they had been named the Alps more of us might have learned of their beauty but they happened to be called the Davis Mountains. But their grandeur is none the less. There they have stood over in Jeff Davis, Brewster, Pecos and Presidio Counties ever since the world was created waiting for somebody to use them and enjoy them and make of them one of the greatest educational and recreational assets in the whole State.

"Wonder what Colorado would have done with the Davis Mountains if they had been up there and were all the mountains Colorado had? Wonder what Illinois would do with the Davis Mountains if they were stretched across her prairies? Wonder what California would have done if she had owned the Davis Mountains instead of her own? Do you suppose these States would have allowed their own wonderland of beauty to stand silent and idle except for the cows and coyotes and prairie dogs and spend all their time and money for pleasure and rest and sight-seeing in some other state? Do you think they would? Not on your "radio-photograph!"

The chief difference between underwear and bathing suits is colored underwear is considered old-fashioned, announces the Wichita Beacon.

Can some one tell what has become of Hiram Johnson, asks the St. Louis Star.

A woman can add 4 cents worth of color and subtract ten years, grins the Parsons, Kas., Republican.

No man ever lives to be as old as he feels at 21, muses the Pawhuska, Okla., Capital.

Another thing that causes a good deal of worry in this world, notes the Carthage, Mo., Press, is the fact that so many permanent waves are so temporary.

It is estimated that 87 per cent of the mail shrieks an invitation for

somebody to throw it in a waste basket.

Middle class people are those who are not tempted by a used car unless it is a good paint job.

In the old days a lodge ring persuaded the banker to make you the loan; now a golf bag does it.

In these decadent times a king doesn't have much to do, except give his blessing to the faction that happens to be on top.

Nature is kind, and people get over mumps and measles and things before they come to matrimony.

A classic is what the publisher offers if you will at once finish paying in full for the set of trash.

If the groom dances divinely and has nice shiny hair, the young people will make their home with the bride's parents.

**Watermelon Bandits Appear.**

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, June 28.—The watermelon bandit has put in his appearance in Port Arthur. Three men in an automobile drove up in front of a confectionery and asked the proprietor to load on two melons. As soon as the melons were deposited in the car, the driver sped away leaving the astonished proprietor standing on the curb minus two good \$1 watermelons.

**Picked Chicken Story Reviewed.**

By The United Press.  
MARLAND, Ok., June 28.—The old "chicken picked by wind story" has been revived. This time it comes from Marland farmers, who report that during a recent violent wind storm twenty chickens were plucked clean of their feathers but not otherwise harmed. Also a small calf was carried several hundred feet and set down again unharmed.

WANTED—To renew friendship with young lady who thinks I am horrible; object matrimony. Reply L. T. 118 Oak Street. 128T1dc

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**Fifth Grade Student Preaches.**

By The United Press.

COLBY, Kas., June 28.—A ten-year-old boy, Kenneth Rand, preached at the First Baptist Church in this city last Sunday, when the regular minister was absent. Rand, who is a fifth grade pupil at school, spoke for twenty five minutes without hesitation or any apparent embarrassment and according to members of the congregation gave a very good sermon.

Ben McCorkle will leave Monday for Dallas where he will attend the Baylor Dental College.

Miss Laura Mitcneil will return to Tyler Sunday where she will attend the Tyler Commercial College.

A resort is a place where everybody's attitude indicates the belief that you are a small-town cashier trying to conceal it.

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Mrs. H. H. Brownrigg is taking a vacation trip to Yoakim, San Antonio and other points in that section.

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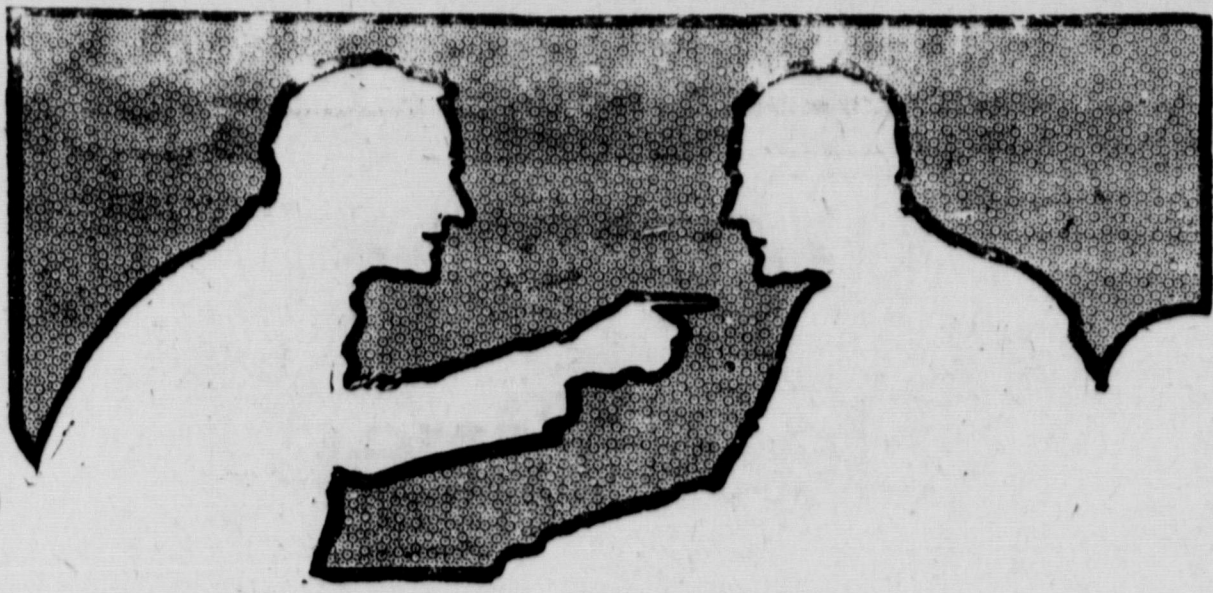
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### SANTA FE ROBBERY (Continued from page one)

has been with you every since off and on. How long do you think that can last? Not long, unless you divorce me and I will contest a divorce in court. I won't give you one at all.

#### Says She Stole Flashlight.

"Remember last winter, when we went to Sweetwater we got gasoline at one o'clock at night, that was that Saturday night. Me, you, and George Ayres were together. Remember that flashlight you stole from Tom and Coleman. They will swear it. You know what happened at the Santa Fe depot. All that will show that I am telling the truth. You stole the flashlight to help pull it with. In 48 hours I aim to turn states evidence. Who will they believe in Sweetwater, me or you all? You remember you was dressed in men's clothes. I have always been framed up, but the truth will help me this time.

"You think it over well, you will get this letter in the morning. If you want to come to me let me know at 12 o'clock tomorrow. Phone to the house address 1004 Brady Avenue. If you will come I will let "bygones be bygones" and I will be good to you forever as long as I live. Darling, looks like you would live with me as you should. I hate to mistreat you, anyway, you know I love you.

"We are all under suspicion by the railroad detectives and you know them other facts will prove up and make a case which can't be beat. You tried to send me to the penitentiary for shooting at Tollett, on perjured testimony, but I can put you, me and George Ayres there for 20 years each by telling the truth. We all three knew better than to hold up that depot that night."

#### Toland Arrested For Shooting.

The letter covered two typewritten pages and was dated June 12th. Toland, however, evidently did not turn states evidence as he is alleged to have threatened, for the love triangle caused by the appearance of a man named Tollett, placed Toland behind the bars at San Angelo about June 23. Tollett, it seems, was paying attention to Mrs. Toland. When Toland came home, one night at San Angelo he found Tollett with his wife and a shooting affray followed in which no one was injured. Toland left after that but when he returned to San Angelo after he had written the alleged letter, he was locked up in connection with the shooting. While he was in jail there, the letter was found, and turned over to authorities.

Tom Coggin, superintendent of special agents for the Santa Fe was notified at Galveston. W. L. Futch, another special agent, and Jack Yarbrough, Nolan County Sheriff, were also sent for. While Sheriff Yarbrough was in the Tom Green County courthouse at San Angelo Thursday morning, Mrs. Toland appeared to talk to officers about her husband, not knowing that the letter had been found.

#### Woman Broke Down.

Yarbrough promptly and severely questioned her. At the end of several hours, the woman broke down, told the whole story of the hold-up and signed the confession. Special Agent Futch then went back to Brownwood where the third man, George Ayres, was found and locked up.

Sheriff Yarbrough went to Brownwood Friday afternoon and returned early Saturday morning with Ayres who was placed in jail there. The Tolands will probably be brought to Sweetwater next week, it is reported. However, Mrs. Toland, it is stated, has been ill, too ill to make the trip, and according to reports, Dick Toland is a raving maniac in the Tom Green County jail.

His father, I. L. Toland, who lives in the Orient addition to Sweetwater, went to San Angelo Tuesday, and upon his return stated that young Toland did not recognize him, that he was talking and muttering incoherently and had his clothes partly torn from his body.

#### Suspect Dope Influence.

The county attorney at San Angelo, I. L. Toland stated, was of the opinion that young Toland was under the influence of dope, and that theory was also advanced by others.

The Tolands have lived in this section of West Texas for 34 years, having recently moved to Sweetwater from Fisher County. They lived here for three years once before, and are well known as a prominent family throughout Nolan and Fisher Counties.

Dick Toland is 24 years old, and has been married about three years. His wife is about the same age, and was Miss Maude Woods before her marriage.

Officers here have worked on countless numbers of clues, they stated Saturday, before the real criminals were run down, and there was hard-

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ly a day in which some new clue was not found or some new angle of the case worked on. Many arrests were made, there being half a dozen different persons held and questioned immediately after the robbery, but the right parties were never found. Two men were arrested in Abilene Jan. 2, but proved to be the wrong ones. Three arrests were made in Mitchell County soon after the robbery, but again it proved to be parties innocent of the crime.

#### "Find the Woman."

According to Deputy Sheriff Musgrove, officers here were of the opinion from the time of the robbery that a woman bandit was mixed up in the affair. Suspicion of this fact was caused by the way in which one of the three, the night of the robbery, was careful to keep well concealed, a cap being drawn down close over the eyes, and a heavy fur coat covering the khaki-clad body. The party was also seen here by several the night of the hold-up, they having bought gasoline and sandwiches here. They were also in Sweetwater Saturday, the day preceding the robbery, and went from here to Fisher County.

They came back through Sweetwater the next day, it is reported, went to Blackwell, stayed until after dark and then came back to Sweetwater and staged the hold-up after midnight. From here their trail disappeared, and the Santa Fe hold-up

remained a mystery, until the strange twistings of fate and love brought the trio into the meshes of the law.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 28.—Discussion length of life before Chicago doctors, Dr. Louis Dubin of New York, said that in two generations, the span of human life had been extended from 40 to 58 years. This, he said, has been the result of the public health campaign.

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THREE OFFICES IN 55 DAYS

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By The United Press.

NEW YORK, June 27.—If the Democrats go below the Mason Dixon line for a presidential candidate this year, many Democrats, are asking the convention, "Why not 'Joe' Robinson?" Joe is the U. S. Senator from Arkansas. And he is faster than the famous Arkansas Traveler. He went to the Arkansas Legislature at 21, had a big law practice at 25 and reached congress at 30.

Robinson, now Democratic leader of the U. S. Senate, probably holds a world's record. In less than two months—55 days exactly—he was a member of the National House, Governor of Arkansas and United States Senator.

Robinson had made a nice record for himself in his 10 years in congress, and shortly after his election in December, 1912, he was elected Governor of Arkansas. He resigned from the house on January 14, 1923, taking the gubernatorial oath the next day. Two weeks of that was enough. On Jan. 28, he got himself elected United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Jeff Davis, with nearly six years to run. On March 10, he abandoned the state executive mansion and from that day has occupied a front seat in "the most powerful legislative body in the world." At the end of another decade of 10 years, he succeeded Senator Oscar Underwood to the Senate leadership of the Democratic party in 1923.

Robinson was born in the Arkansas capital, Little Rock, on August 26, 1872. He was educated in the common schools and the University of Arkansas, graduating in law. The five years between 1894 and 1900, were devoted almost entirely to the law. In 1902 he was elected to the 58th Congress. Every succeeding election thereafter for 10 years he was returned.

Then came the series of events which precipitated him into the Senate. Once installed there he resumed the even tenor of his life, working 12 to 15 hours a day. During the Wilson administration he was chairman of the claims committee and held positions on all the other important committees in the senate.

In 1918, he was re-elected to the Senate. Then came 1920. His burly figure, his powerful voice, his knowledge of parliamentary law and the strategy and tactics of parliamentary warfare were called on to handle the Democratic National convention at San Francisco.

When Oscar Underwood in 1923 decided the job of minority leader was too heavy for him, because of a throat malady that was bothering him, the Democrats turned to Joe Robinson.

Robinson married Ewilda Gertrude

Miller in 1896, when he was embarking on his legal career. They have no children. His main diversions are reading, golfing and camping. He has traveled abroad extensively.

## Girls Jump From Coupe After Fire Starts On Inside

To keep their clothing from catching on fire, two sisters jumped from a swiftly moving coupe on the Roscoe highway Saturday afternoon after the car began blazing from defective wiring and rolled several yards across the graveled road, receiving several cuts and bruises.

Father Campbell, Catholic Priest of

Sweetwater, was in the car with Misses Jones who are from Post City, and managed to bring the runaway coupe to a halt.

The blaze originated, it is stated, from wires leading to the dome light in the top of the car. The stuffing in the cushion began to blaze as the coupe filled with smoke and the flying leap followed.

Dr. Fortner was called and the injuries were treated. None of the occupants were seriously hurt.

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**CHIEF LEADS RAID**

**Immense Seizure of Booze Made in Crosby County.**

SLATON, Texas, June 28.—Three members of an alleged bootlegging ring that is believed to have been sup-

plying booze in wholesale quantities in West Texas were arrested, four of their negro aids were caught, 11 barrels and a 500 gallon tank of mash, and 400 half gallon and pint jars of whisky were seized by Lubbock and Crosby County officers and Chief of Police Abel of Slaton, in a raid near

Old Emma. Chief Abel led the raid, and twice extinguished a fire that had been started in a shack by the bootleggers, to destroy their distilling apparatus. He had been working for several months on the wholesale booze supply. The chief also boosted the city pav-

ing fund recently when he slipped the guard at a poker and monte party in a negro flat, watched the game awhile and took the 16 players to a special night session of the city court, where they were assessed \$20.70 each.

**LIGHT SENTENCE FOR MURDERERS**

**Human Life Cheap in Germany—Perverts Pitied as Unfortunates and Escape Axman.**

**TWO YEARS FOR SEX CRIME**

**Defendants Often Acquitted as Not Responsible Under Code—Plead "Spirit Outburst."**

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent). BERLIN, June 28.—Public opinion in Germany is beginning to get alarmed at the "Justizkomodie"—justice comedy—which accompanies political and other murders and real treason cases.

Human life is becoming the cheapest commodity in Germany.

Political murderers and would-be murderers get ridiculously low sentences or go free. For sex murderers, the courts often are more concerned about the psychic, psychological, physiological, psycho-this and that aspects of the murderer than about the public weal. Perverts who do murder are pitied as unfortunates, rather than sent to the axman or the corrective institution.

**The Harden Attempt.**

Take, for instance, the case of the assassination attempt against Maximilian Harden. Harden is a Jew and as such is hated by the Pan-Germans. His frankness about certain German conditions has earned him at home the epithet of traitor. There are, too, those who recall that some of Harden's post-war views do not entirely square with his war time utterances; hence he is accused of capitalizing his "anti-Germanism" for gold.

Three men plotted his death. Two of them received two months sentences for their part in the attack on him. Harden, now living mostly in Holland, for fear of his life, was so enraged at this miscarriage of justice that he announced he would decline to appear before the court when the chief would-be assassin, Lieut. Andermann, was tried. When the case came up, Harden pleaded "illness" and did not appear.

Ankermann got six years penitentiary—which incidentally was a fairly stiff sentence as such sentences go here. To many, the comparative sharpness against him was interpreted as a belated attempt to make good for the "comedy" in the cases of his co-conspirators.

At the same time, scarcely a month

passes without some pitiable miscarriage of justice in cases of extremely brutal murders in which sexual degeneracy is the underlying motive.

Nearly a year ago in the heart of the residential section a youthful degenerate murdered a school girl brutally. He was tried only recently and sentenced to—two years. This is only one instance. Often, the defendants are acquitted and released as not responsible under twists of the German code. The writer does not recall in five post-war years 'experience in Germany a single case where a so-called "lust murder" expiated with a death sentence. Sometimes a murder with robbery as the motive is penalized with death, but even then rarely.

All in all, murder is mighty easy in Germany. One needs only to get a clever lawyer and plead either "patriotic" or some other form of "soul, spirit or mental outburst."

gan Saturday. The exchange will be located over the City National Bank directly across the hall from where the Sweetwater Cotton Exchange was formerly located. Robertson Bros., and Edmonson is the name of the new firm that will operate the exchange. It is one of a chain of Fenner and Beane, New Orleans and New York cotton brokers. They also have exchanges at Abilene where John E. Robertson is in charge and one at Stamford where Q. Edmonson is manager. W. S. Robertson will be the manager of the local branch, coming here from Dallas to take charge.

The new exchange will be modern in every way, new fixtures being installed and a special private wire, supplying cotton, grain, cotton seed, oils, stocks and other markets.

Mr. Robertson stated Saturday that the new exchange would be opened to the public by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

**NEW EXCHANGE**

**Robertson Bros., and Edmonson Will Open Cotton Exchange Here Early This Week.**

A new cotton exchange will be opened in Sweetwater this week after carpenters have put the finishing touches on the office and completed the installation of fixtures which be-

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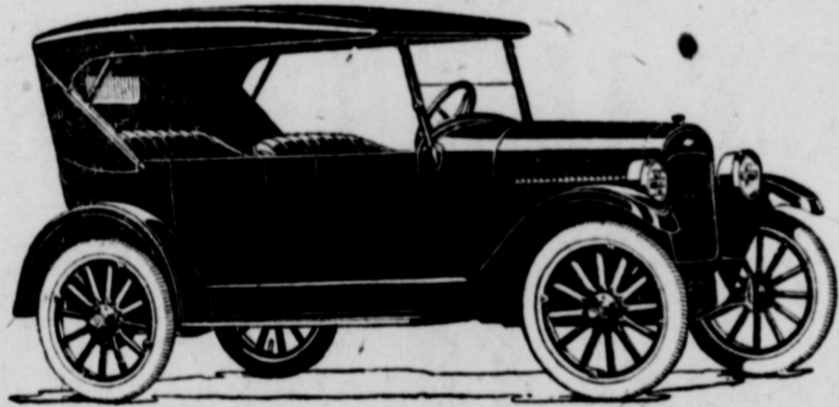
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**DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION**  
(Continued from page 1)

the rights and privileges of our citizens."

"It is probably true that they go about to midnight frolics in their nighties. There also may be some criminals in the Ku Klux Klan, and some of them probably also carry on depredations against their neighbors.

"But there are lunatics outside the organization, and criminals who do not wear the badge."

Speaking of his own experience with Jews and Catholicism, Senator Owen said:

"From the Jews we have received the blessing of the Bible. Our Christian churches are based on the doctrine of a Jew. And when the great war came, we did not ask a man whether he was a Jew, a Protestant, a Catholic, or a Gentile.

"Shall we now use this question for or against any candidate?"

"When we hesitated to adopt a Klan plank in the platform, they said we were afraid to mention the Klan. Well, I'm not afraid of the Ku Klux Klan. I'm not afraid of any Kluxer, alive or dead.

"In Oklahoma, we're not afraid of the Klan, politically, or any other way. We licked the stuffing out of a Kluxer candidate for Governor down there recently."

Owen asked if this convention wished to pass condemnation on the Klan without evidence on the other side of the case. He was greeted by

**Getting Ready for Bonus Payment**



General Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans Bureau, and Colonel C. A. Penington, chief of the insurance division, who will superintend the issuing of millions in bonus certificates as the result of the bonus bill passage. Below, girls in the mailing section of the Veterans Bureau who will get the applications when they begin to pour in.

shouts of "yes" from the entire anti-Klan delegation.

He concluded with an appeal for no indictment until the Klan had been asked to present its case.

"The amendment we offer you as a splendid document," he said. "We ask nothing but that you apply the plank to the concrete example in the amendment. We don't condemn the Klan unheard; but we do oppose the Ku Klux Klan or any other organization that will interfere with religious freedom or civic rights.

"Everyone knows that the society we name holds that no man who is Jew, Catholic, or alien born is eligible to office. Therefore, we oppose any attempt to interfere with American interests."

**Hospital Notes.**

Miss Edna Elmore is resting nicely following an operation at the Sweetwater Sanitarium this week.

Morris Loggins of Sweetwater was operated on at the Sweetwater Sanitarium this week and is resting nicely.

Mrs. Jess Perkins and son have returned to their home after an illness in the sanitarium here.

Miss Effie Blankenship was removed Saturday to her home at Roscoe following an operation in the Sweetwater Sanitarium.

The wild son may go to the dogs. But the nice one may remain at home and learn to play the saxophone.

**BUILDING BOOM NEARS MILLION**

Residences This Year \$130,528—  
Building for Six Months Nearly  
Equals 1923 Total.

**MANY GOT NO PERMITS**

New Banks, High School, Churches,  
Hospital, Library, 40 Business  
Houses, Residences Erected.

Including two new bank buildings, a Masonic Hall, high school building, three churches, hospital, library and over forty business houses of various types as well as over one hundred residences, building permits issued in Sweetwater from 1921 to 1924 total \$576,840, and with the extensive building campaign now on, the total including the first six months of 1924 will reach nearly a million.

A total of \$130,528 of permits has been issued for residences alone the first six months of this year, and residences erected without permits will reach nearly half this total, it is reported. Permits for \$47,700 worth of business houses have also been issued since January 1, and approximately \$60,000 of buildings and remodeling has been done where no permits were issued, bringing the total buildings erected this year to an approximate total of \$283,928, as compared with \$126,120 for the same period of 1923.

The entire building done so far in Sweetwater this year lacks only \$48,542 of being as much as was done the entire year of 1923.

January of this year was the heavy month for residence permits, there being a total of 19 issued that month. There were eight issued in February, 13 in March, 10 in April and 5 each in May and June, totaling 60 residences so far this year. Several others have been erected without permits, and the total residences so far this year will probably reach nearly a hundred.

**Have Twins.**

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fisk of Bowie street announce the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl, born Saturday afternoon. The boy weighed seven and one-half pounds, while the girl tipped the scales at seven and a fourth pounds. Mother and babies are getting along nicely.

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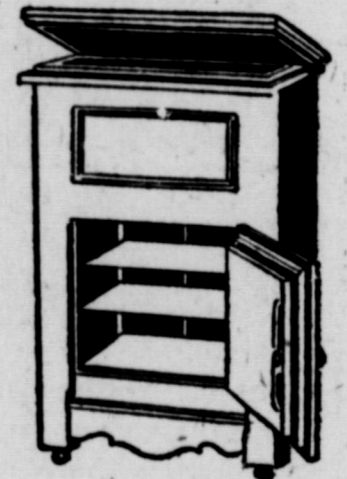
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Beginning with a parade at 9:30 in the morning and continuing with something doing every minute until 11 p. m., when "goodnight" will be written in fire across the heavens, the high lights of the American Legion picnic program, to be held in the City Park, July 4, are:

- 9:30-10—Parade and Band Concert.
- 10-10:30—Athletic Stunts.
- 10:30 to 11:00—Water Carnival.
- 11-11:45—Speaking.
- 10-12—Baseball.

**Noon.**

- 1:30-2—Band Concert.
- 2-4—Candidate Speaking.
- 1-3—Rodeo.
- 4-5:30—Baseball.
- 5:30-6:30—Horse Racing.
- 6:30-7—Womens' Water Carnival.

**Evening.**

- 7:30-8—Band Concert.
- 8-8:45—Old Fiddlers' Contest.
- 8-9:30—Rodeo.
- 9:30-11—Gigantic Fire Works Display— "Goodnight" written with fire across the heavens.

## FUN FOR ALL IN PICNIC PROGRAM

Glorious Celebration Opens With Parade, Ends With "Goodnight" Blazed in Sky.

### FIVE HORSE RACING EVENTS

Attractive Prizes in Athletic and Swimming Events—Announce Complete Program.

The list of events and attractions that will make the American Legion Picnic in the City Park July 4 the greatest attraction in West Texas is complete, the park has been cleaned up and benches and tables provided for the picnickers, officials of the day have been named, and everything is in readiness for the first blare of the Sweetwater Booster Band that will start the parade opening the day's celebration.

The program has been so arranged that all who attend may find plenty of entertainment. Athletic and swimming events for men and women, a "greased pole" contest for boys, candidates' speaking, band concerts, an old fiddlers' contest, rodeo, base ball games, five fast horse races, and a gigantic fire works display are included in the list of attractions.

"Goodnight" will be written in fire across the sky at the close of the celebration.

The men in charge of the day's events are: Athletics, John A. McCurdy; water carnivals, Earl Freeze; speaking, R. M. Chitwood; horse races N. T. Trammell and T. H. Hampton; old fiddlers' contest, A. S. Mauzey and Murry Hubbard.

Members of the Legion who have been in active direction of the picnic are: Roy Scudday, chairman entertainment committee; J. H. Beall Jr., concessions; Earl Freeman, publicity and advertising; George McKnight, finance; R. D. Cox, chairman executive committee.

The complete program follows:

**Morning.**

- 9:30—Parade to picnic grounds led by Sweetwater Booster Band.
- 9:30 to 10—Band concert.
- 10 to 10:30—Athletic stunts: Sack race (open to boys up to 14). Prizes: 1st, \$2.00, 2nd, \$1.00, 3rd, 50c. Fat man's race; entrants must weigh 200 pounds or more. Prizes, 1st, \$2.50, 2nd, \$1.50, 3rd \$1.00. Cigar Race: Anybody with a horse to ride eligi-

ble; Prizes, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50, 3rd \$1.00.

- 10:30 to 11:30—Water Carnival, Men's; Events and Prizes. Best diver \$10.00 pipe, Wright Pharmacy. 100-yd. swimming race, \$3.00 cleaning and pressing, Heath's. 440-yd. swimming race, 1st \$2.00 shirt, Stiles & Allen; 2nd, \$2.50 tie, M. J. Vaughan; 3rd, 2 pairs \$1.00 hose, Freeze's.
- 11 to 11:45—Speaking.
- 10 to 12—Baseball: Lawn vs. Hermleigh.

**Noon.**

- 1:30 to 2:00—Band Concert.
- 2 to 4—Candidate speaking, district and county.
- 1 to 3—Rodeo.
- 4 to 5:30—Baseball, Lawn vs Hermleigh.
- 5:30 to 6:30—Horse racing, five big races:

1. Per fast horses; 1st prize \$75.00, 2nd \$25.00.
2. Saddle horses; 1st prize, \$20, 2nd prize \$5.00.
3. Ponies (Broomtails) 1st prize \$20.00, 2nd prize \$5.00.
4. Mule race; winner \$5.00.
5. Shetland pony race; winner \$5.00.

Usual entrance fee in first three events. No fee in others.

6:30 to 7:00—Water Carnival—Women's:

Most elaborate costume, \$5.00 bottle toilet water, Davis Drug Co.

Most original costume, beaded pouch bag, J. P. Majors.

Best Diver, \$3.00 in merchandise, Hubbards Store.

Swimming contest, 1st, pair silk hose, Brashear's Style Shop; 2nd, bathing slippers, Palace Drug Co.; 3rd bathing cap, Texas Cafe.

Best diver of ladies against winner of the men, \$5.00 in gold, City National Bank.

Boys—The boy who climbs the greased pole, bathing suit, Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

7:30 to 8:00—Band Concert.

8:00 to 8:45—Old Fiddlers' Contest; prizes, \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$2.50, 4th, \$1.50, 5th \$1.00.

8:00 to 9:30—Rodeo (Weatherby Brothers).

9:30 to 11:00—Gigantic fire works display.

"GOODNIGHT" written with fire across the heavens.

Mrs. W. W. Hudson returned Saturday from Stamford. She was accompanied by her little niece, Martha Jane Bryant, who will appear in "The Microbe of Love" here next week.

Loan Sharks Reap Harvest  
EL PASO, June 28.—Loan sharks of El Paso are charging as high as 720 per cent interest, according to L. G. Perkins, organization manager for the Peoples Finance and Thrift company. Perkins said he knew of one case where the borrower had secured a \$50 loan and had paid \$1500 interest but still owe the original fifty.

Angelo Equipped For Visitors.  
By The United Press.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, June 28.—Hereafter, it won't be so bad to be arrested in San Angelo. The city jail has been thoroughly renovated and brightened up. New fixtures have been installed and comfortable bedding placed on the bunks where prisoners may rest comfortably well doing time.

**WOULD ADD EXTRA MONTH**

Plan 28 Days Each With One Left Over, in Calendar.

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 28.—Thirteen months to the year, each month consisting of 28 days and one

day left over is the plan favored by C. F. Martin chief forecaster of the U. S. Weather Service, according to D. S. Landis, local forecaster.

The lunar month, according to Landis, is the only logical one, this month is the period between full moon and full moon. The new month would be called Sol and would fit in between June and July.

**Tom, Dick and Harry?**

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, June 28.—Triplets calves born to a Jersey cow owned by J. A. Stuart of near Dallas have attracted considerable attention from neighboring farmers. The triplets are now six weeks old and are normal in every respect.

Mrs. L. A. Ritter returned Friday night from Abilene, where she visited Mrs. W. E. Smith and family, and other friends. She will leave the first of the week for a visit in Big Spring.

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FOR SALE—One year old White Leg horn hens, full blooded Ferris strain, at 75 cents each or less if taken in large numbers. See L. C. Vinson, on north Walnut Street. 107tfc

GOOD CREEK GRAVEL—And sand delivered. Phone 304. Dad Morris. 103tfc

Attractive terms on 18 acres close in for dairy, trucks, farm or chicken ranch. See Irwin and McBurnett, phone 625. 118tfc

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South Third at Galveston  
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While Down Town Today  
See Our

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Summer Shopping

LADIES!

From our big center window, select the dress you want and buy it at your own price.



FOR SALE—Choice lots Bradford Addition; another good home; 200 acre cotton farm. G. E. Ramsey, 714 Bowie Street. 106tfc

FOR SALE—Four room house, underground cistern, city water, 75 foot front, 5 blocks south T-P depot. For terms phone Mrs. Maude Scott, Colorado, Texas. 123t6c

Get your hot weather suit from Heath. We have them priced right. Heath. 123tfc

MAKE YOUR VACATION PAY—School teachers and college students. We have a proposition which will net you big profits during the summer. Teachers can make more this summer than their schools pay them. Students can make enough to pay their tuition. Our proposition: Selling our individual correspondence paper, envelopes, monogrammed correspondence cards—33 1-2 per cent discount. Each line is represented by samples in a beautiful salesman's portfolio and is furnished free, together with order books, etc. Write, wire or see us for rights to sell in your county. The Ex-line Note Paper Co., 2707 So. Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas. 128t1dc

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MONDAY, July 7, the greatest speaker in the United States will address every Protestant white woman who receives an invitation, verbal or otherwise. If you are interested in purity of home, keeping the Sabbath Holy, enforcement of all just laws, against all the common vices that now exist and are ruining our nation, you will not fail to present yourself at the door. Remember the date, Monday, evening, July 7 at 8 o'clock. 128t1dc 131t4dc.

WANTED—To buy vacant resident lot. Will pay cash. Box 733. 128t3c

WANTED—To buy three or four room house. Must have terms. Box 733. 128t3c

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five room unfurnished house, modern, with garage, permanent resident, phone 500 or 347. 128tfc

ROOM AND BOARD—For two men or ladies. Garage. 204 E. S. 2nd St., phone 693. 128t3dc

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TO TRADE—For city property, 10 acres well improved, 4 room house, 2 galleries, garage and large barn, well of extra good soft water. Also windmill, good orchard with lots of fruit, all in cultivation, joining city of Chillicothe. Hardeman County, Texas, Phone 536, or address E. C. Cage, City. 128t4p

### LEASE STATION

Pior to Conduct New Filling Station—New Modern Building Ready Next Month.

Marshal H. Pior, who opened the Pior Tire Service here earlier in the year following his arrival from Pecos, has leased the new filling station now under construction by John Meyers for Manroe and Morris just south of the Toler building on Elm street.

It is expected the new building will be ready between July 15 and August 1, and it is expected that in design and equipment it will be among the most modern filling stations on the Bankhead Highway.

Mr. Pior expects to operate it in connection with his other filling station and tire shop on Locust street.

### Young Bobcats Are First Arrivals At Sweetwater's Zoo

Two young bobcats caught in the Devil's River country and presented to the city by Zach Taylor Friday form the official nucleus of the Sweetwater Zoo, according to the announcement of Mayor Joe Boothe.

"We have already been promised an elephant to go with the bob cats,"

the Mayor said, "and we will gladly receive any other additions to the zoo that citizens care to make."

The young cats are kept in a temporary cage near the bath house at the city lake, where they eye all visitors with suspicion. More company for the first zoo arrivals is expected shortly.

### Presbyterian Services.

Regular services of the Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday morning at the Palace Theater, with Sunday School at 9:45 and preaching services at 11 o'clock. A congregational meeting will follow the morning services. The Men's Union prayer service will be held in the basement of the new Presbyterian Church at 7 p. m., and the regular Sunday night service will be at the Palace Theater at 8 o'clock.

# Yellow Cab

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MONDAY and WEDNESDAY

# Harold Lloyd in Girl Shy

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LOVE! LAUGHTER! THRILLS!  
Seven Reels of Una-Lloyd Happiness

WARNING: Ask the manager for needle and thread to reinforce your vest buttons or your hooks and eyes.

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and GLORIOUS FEEL-  
IN'?

Here he is! The lad  
whose waggery makes  
the whole world kin!

And Boy, Oh, Boy,  
what a comedy!

He feared the girls but  
in his own heart he  
yearned for one to call  
his own.

Bigger and Better  
than—

"Grandma's Boy"

"Dr. Jack"

"Safety Last"

"Why Worry"

—and you know how  
good THEY were!

Seven Reels of Joy, Ro-  
mance and spinal chills

The Prince of  
Merry-makers  
at His Best

—In His Best—

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Does not mean that you must  
suffer the discomfort of heat,  
for it's

"FINE and COOLER"

In the Hotel Wright Dining-  
room, where there are a great  
many careful and attentive  
persons whose mission is to  
do their utmost to make your  
Sunday a perfect day.

Sunday meals are no longer a  
problem with Sweetwater  
families. The mother's day of  
hurrying home from church  
or missing service entirely in  
order to prepare dinner is  
past. In fairness to her, she  
takes her place with the rest  
of the family at the Hotel  
Wright, far from the fuss and  
heat of the home kitchen.

"WRIGHT MEANS RIGHT"

In each detail of menu, com-  
fort and service, your every  
need is attended to promptly  
and courteously. Perpetual  
politeness and constant care  
are the main planks in the  
Hotel Wright platform.

The Coffee Shop, junior mem-  
ber of the Hotel Wright super  
service organization, is open  
from 4 a. m. until 2 a. m. Here  
you receive the same quality  
in food and courtesy in atten-  
tion that is the primary con-  
sideration in every depart-  
ment of the hotel.

Enjoy yourself at the Hotel  
Wright today. Such is Sweet-  
water's privilege.

# Hotel Wright

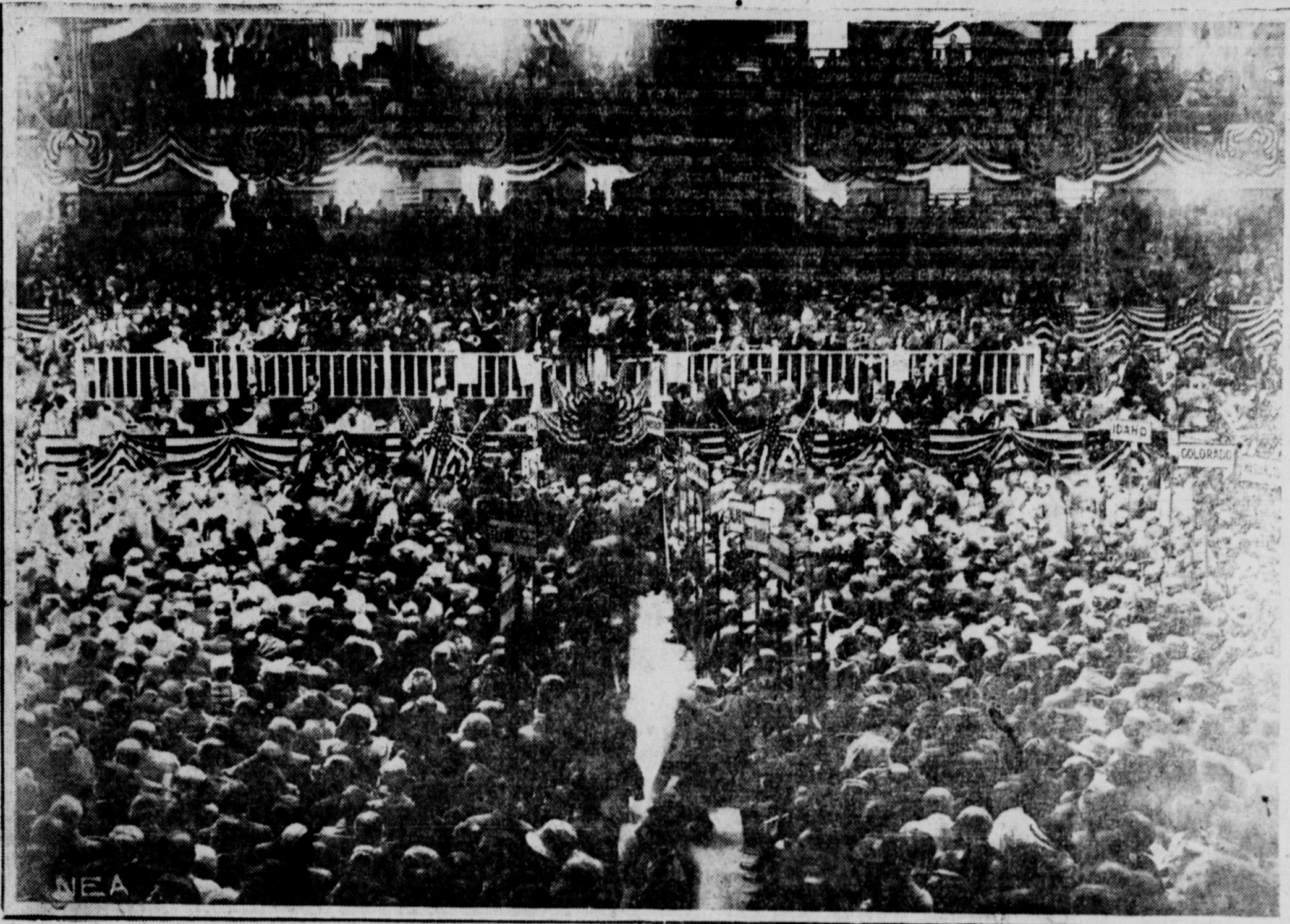
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THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN SESSION AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

Here is a photograph of the Democratic National Convention in session at Madison Square Garden, New York City. The 1924 convention of the party will likely go down in history as the most spectacular in the history of the party. Here Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi electrified the audience with one of the most eloquent speeches on record. Here were staged the great demonstrations, first for W. G. McAdoo of California, and later for Governor Al G. Smith of New York, when their respective names were placed in nomination before the convention delegates. This is the audience that was moved to tears by former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, pleading for the League of Nations of his beloved chief, Woodrow Wilson. These are the delegates that voted in favor of a national referendum on the League question.

## NEW BUICK

Carl Ragland Goes to Dallas For New Model Car Just Out.

Considerable mystery surrounds the announcement of the Buick Automobile Co., of a new model Buick placed on the market for July 1.

Carl Ragland, local Buick dealer, left for Dallas Saturday night to drive one of the new models back to Sweetwater with him and local automobilists will await his return with considerable curiosity, such a new model by Buick only can excite.

## SCHOOL BONDS CARRY

Roby Passes \$40,000 For School Improvement.

Special to The Reporter.

ROBY, Texas, June 28.—By a vote of 134 to 60, the people of the Roby independent school district voted a \$40,000 bond issue to build a modern high school building, and repair the present one. Facilities for a number of new courses are planned in the new building.

## ROSCOE IMPROVEMENT STEADY

Building Boom Holding Up—Paving Contract July 7.

Special to The Reporter.

ROSCOE, Texas, June 28.—With a new \$25,000 school building under construction, new residences and business buildings going up and the street paving contract to be let here July 7, Roscoe continues to improve faster than any other town her size in this section. Money for the first payment on a fire truck has been raised by popular subscription, and equipment is to be ordered in the near future.

## Baseball Results.

Texas League—Fort Worth 13, Houston 5; San Antonio 4, Dallas 4; Wichita Falls 12, Galveston 8; Beaumont 21, Shreveport 11.

National League—Boston 8, New York 9; Brooklyn 9, Philadelphia 1; second game, Brooklyn 10, Philadelphia 1; Chicago 0, Pittsburgh 3.

American League—New York 4, Boston 3, 12 innings; Philadelphia 1, Washington 4; second game, Philadelphia 0, Washington 4; Detroit 9, Cleveland 3; St. Louis 13, Chicago 12, 14 innings.

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## BEST COTTON IN YEARS REPORTED

Crops in Territory West From Abilene to Stanton and Lamesa in Fine Condition.

IS LONGEST COTTON ROW

Planter in Martin County Started Tractor in Corner of Field—Row 600 Miles Long.

The best cotton crop prospect in years, although a few days late, is the report of C. L. Stewart, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here, following a week's inspection trip that included the territory from Sweetwater east to Abilene, and west through Colorado, Big Spring, Stanton and Lamesa. Feed is also in fine shape, Mr. Stewart reported. Early corn was the only crop that suffered at all from the hot winds of mid June and there was a very small acreage of that planted, mostly where some farmer wanted some roasting ears, or something like that.

Mr. Stewart arrived in Sweetwater Friday after spending the better part of the week in the Mitchell, Howard and other counties north and west of Nolan.

"I could find no traces of any grasshopper inroads whatsoever, and very few grasshoppers either for that matter," Mr. Stewart reported on this phase of the crop situation.

None of the points visited were suffering from any lack of moisture. In fact many folks believe that moisture at this stage of the situation would have a tendency to cause a rank growth of the cotton plant and therefore undesirable in that it would become less drought resisting, and also more subject to attack by worms.

Some feed is already headed out and other fields are looking good.

An unusually large acreage has been planted to cotton this year, and a fifteen to twenty-five per cent increase in production is expected if the yield averages as much per acre as it did last year.

Mr. Stewart also reported the longest cotton row in the world in Martin county. That is, he said, he heard

about it up there, but "I don't want to be quoted on it," he said. It seems that a planter in that section started his tractor in one corner of the field and circled the field never stopping until he reached the center. The result is a row of cotton said to be 600 miles long. The report did not say whether or not anyone had measured the said cotton row to see if the story is accurate.

Miss Gladys Bardwell left Wednesday for San Angelo, where she was

joined by Miss Mary Earwood, with whom she attended Baylor University. They will visit in Sonora and Del Rio.

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Mrs. B. A. Richardson and Mrs. W. W. Hudson motored to Stamford where they will spend the week-end.

## Celebrating the Fourth

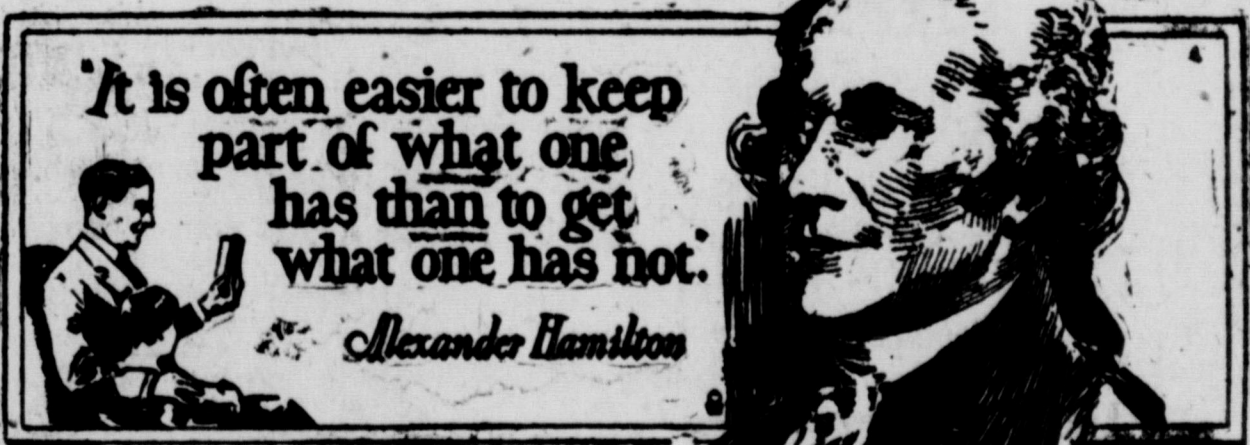
Of course you'll want to look your best when you are celebrating the Fourth. And you can't unless you have a snappy pair of shoes to round out your appearance. And of course that means a pair of—

### ARNOLD OXFORDS

—for independence from foot troubles. Why not sign a declaration of independence of your own and get rid of the tyranny of foot trouble forever? How? Boy, it's the simplest thing in the world. Just slip your feet into a pair of Arnold Glove Grip Oxfords. Here's why:



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ALWAYS.



## Let a Savings Account

## Start Your Success

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It's one of the principles for a Savings Account. It is one of the pillars upon which riches are built. It marks the start of every great fortune in this country.

And a Savings Account in this strong Bank is an assurance for the future. You may start with one dollar and follow it up with consistent deposits. You'll be surprised at its growth when combined with the interest we give.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
"Oldest Bank in Nolan County"



**LYNCH VISITS HERE**

**Candidate for Governor Stops Between Speaking Dates.**

Lynch Davidson, candidate for Governor, greeted voters in Sweetwater Saturday morning on his way from Roby, where he spoke Friday night, to Abilene, where he had a Saturday speaking engagement.

Mr. Davidson reported a good crowd at Roby, where he stated that an opposition meeting was organized. He said that he was well pleased with the progress of his campaign.

**THE COTTON MARKET**

New York Cotton.				
	Open	High	Low	Close
July	29.20	29.28	28.98	29.03
Oct.	25.06	25.15	24.95	24.95
New Orleans Cotton.				
	Open	High	Low	Close
July	27.35	27.49	27.32	27.40
Oct.	24.30	24.39	24.18	24.22
Grain.				
	Wheat	Corn	Oats	
July	1.14	.93	.53	
Sept.	1.15	.92	.46	

**Southwestern Bell Gives Picnic.**

Local employes of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and a number of their friends enjoyed an annual picnic and swimming party at the City Lake Thursday evening with twenty-one employes present. A picnic supper of fried chicken, ice cream, cake and ice cold cantaloupe was served. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, managers of the Roscoe Bell Telephone exchange.

**D. B. SLATER DIES**

**Lingering Illness Fatal—Buried Here Sunday Afternoon.**

Daniel Boone Slater, 69, died at his home here on N. W. 4th street at 9:45 Saturday morning after a long illness and will be buried Sunday afternoon at the City Cemetery with Rev. J. R. Henson conducting the funeral.

Mr. Slater moved here nearly a year ago from Roscoe where he lived a short time after coming to this county from Cisco. Besides a wife, he leaves four sons, Will Slater of Roscoe, James A. Slater of St. Louis, Tom Slater of De Leon, and Vachel Slater of Sweetwater, and two daughters, Mrs. Wilderspin of Breckenridge, and Mrs. R. H. Chaney of Alby, Texas.

**MARRIED AT PARIS**

**Joe Smith, Brother Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Weds Paris Girl.**

Mrs. Lawrence Davis is in receipt of a wire advising of the marriage of her brother, Joe Smith to Miss Geneva Chartier of Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Smith is a member of a prominent Paris family, while Mr. Smith is a traveling salesman for the Hormel Packing Co., and is well known in Sweetwater. The couple will make their home in Abilene. Mrs. Smith visited in Sweetwater last summer.

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**ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION**

**El Paso Woman to Start Savings on John D's Dime.**

EL PASO, Texas, June 28.—Mrs. R. M. Dudley, wife of Mayor Dudley is going to start a savings account with a dime, given her by John D. Rockefeller.

Mrs. Dudley, who is visiting in Tareytown, N. Y., attended Rockefeller's church one Sunday. "So you're from El Paso," said the aged oil magnate when he was introduced to Mrs. Dudley. "Here, take this dime to remember me by," and he gave her a dime.

**Crowd Hinders Brownwood Firemen.**

Special to The Reporter. BROWNWOOD, Texas, June 28.—Fire of undetermined origin caused damage of unestimated amount to the firm of Roussel-Robertson Co., here Wednesday night, but the loss will reach several thousand dollars, it is stated. Officials of the fire department today complained of the great crowd of people present, getting in the way of firemen in many instances.

**Sanger Merchants Organize.**

Special to The Reporter. SANGER, Texas, June 28.—The Sanger Retail Merchants Association has been organized and is now functioning. Credit rating and prompt payment of bills are stressed by the members of the organization.

**Political Announcements**

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**For Tax Collector:**  
JIM BUTLER  
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
H. P. HARRIS re-election

**For Public Weigher**  
Precinct One  
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
A. S. Mauzey re-election  
Jno. H. Cochran Jr.

**FOR COMMISSIONER—Precinct 1**  
W. H. Thompson, re-election.  
A. J. Roy.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 2**  
G. W. Koerth  
Sy Dennis

**FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3**  
G. O. McGinley, Hylton.

**FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 4**  
Geo. Eatwell, Maryneal

**COUNTY CLERK**  
Gus Farrar, re-election.

**FOR SHERIFF**  
Jack Yarbrough re-election.  
Jesse Lambert.

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Public Instruction.  
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.  
J. C. Gilliam.  
Will H. Scott

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

**For District Clerk**  
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

**FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,**  
Precinct 1  
I. W. Brashear, re-election.  
John Bryan.

**For County Treasurer**  
W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election  
G. C. Farris.

**FOR STATE SENATE**  
Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas.  
Jesse R. Smith  
(Stephens County)  
Judge B. L. Russell, Baird.

**\$100.00  
FREE**

As a medium to introduce the West Texas Plumbing Company, of 215 N. W. 2nd Street, Sweetwater, the most marvelous hot water heater known, manufactured by the Franklin Plumbing and Supply Company, and Oxo Gas Heaters, we will give away, in our place of business on July 10-11-12, 1924, the following prizes:

1. 24 Gallon Capacity, Franklin Tank.
1. Oxo Gas Heater for same complete.

Necessary labor for connecting same up for operation and use in your home, providing not more than twenty feet of pipe will be required. A total cost of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) absolutely free during the demonstration which will be held in our salesroom July 10-11-12, 1924.

Tell your friends, call up for further information, and be present to register on one of the above dates.

**West Texas Plumbing Company**

215 North West 2nd Street  
Sweetwater, Texas  
GEORGE HUTH, Prop.

Representing Franklin Plumbing and Supply Company, and the Oxo Gas Heating and Lighting Company of Texas, C. C. Wyatt, Dist. Mgr., Colorado, Tex.

**Sweetwater--  
The Metropolis**

**ONE Question that folks always ask us, first or last, is—**

**"Why Did You Come To Sweetwater?"**

**IT'S A fair question, especially in view of the very heavy investment that we are making in—**

**COUNTRY CLUB ADDITION  
To Sweetwater**

**YOU May be very sure that we found the answer ourselves before we ever decided upon our operations. And from our knowledge of the way cities grow, and the why, we could see a future for Sweetwater that in our opinion no other city in the State now has.**

**YOU Know these things as well as we do.. You know of the great development that is taking place in all West Texas now, requiring ever larger cities to serve it. You know that Sweetwater is located in the great big middle of all these developments;**

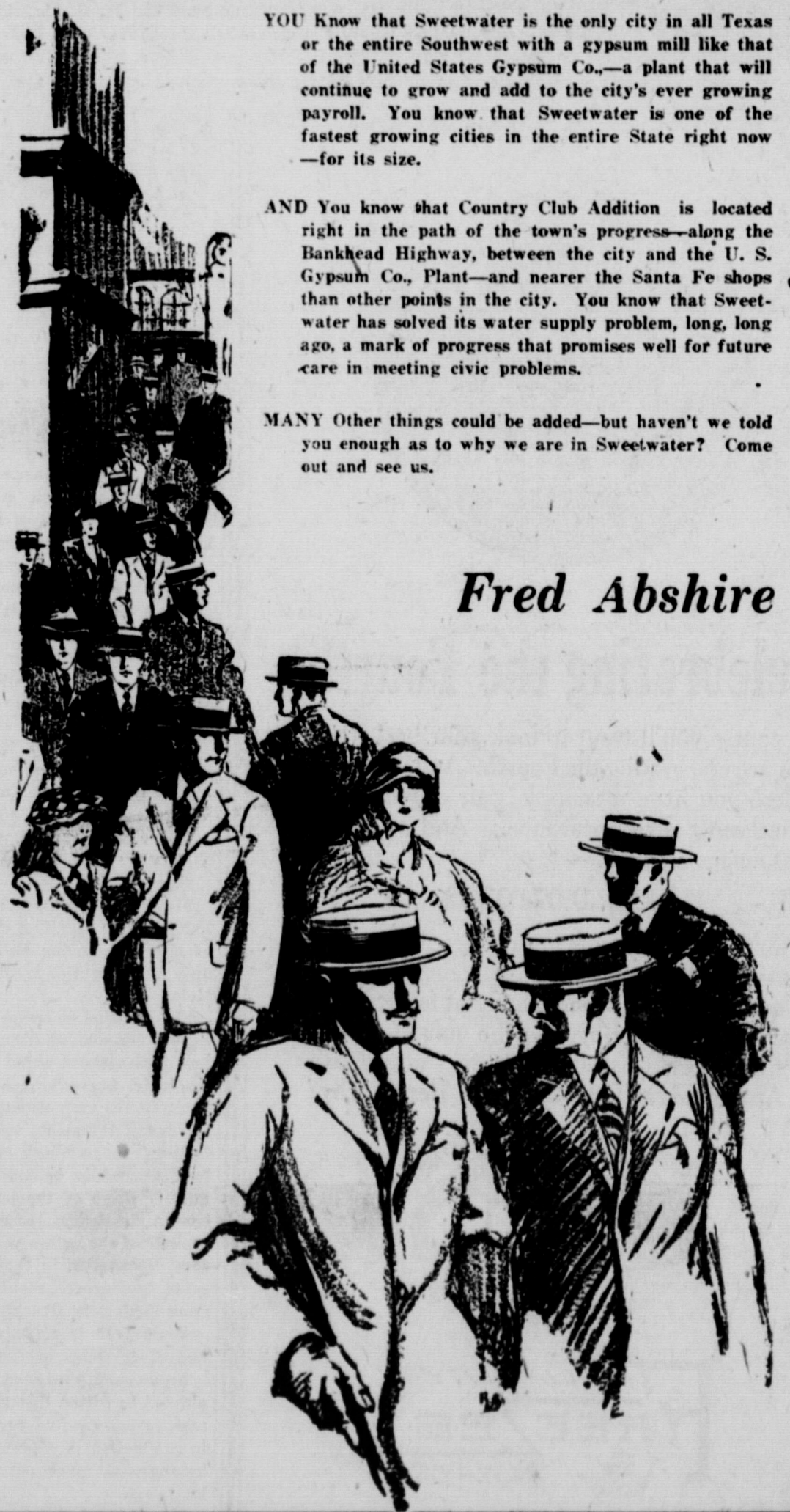
**YOU Know that Sweetwater is the only town in the center of this development with three trunk line railways serving it, and with great road projects extending out every way, improved;**

YOU Know that Sweetwater is the only city in all Texas or the entire Southwest with a gypsum mill like that of the United States Gypsum Co.,—a plant that will continue to grow and add to the city's ever growing payroll. You know that Sweetwater is one of the fastest growing cities in the entire State right now—for its size.

AND You know that Country Club Addition is located right in the path of the town's progress—along the Bankhead Highway, between the city and the U. S. Gypsum Co., Plant—and nearer the Santa Fe shops than other points in the city. You know that Sweetwater has solved its water supply problem, long long ago, a mark of progress that promises well for future care in meeting civic problems.

MANY Other things could be added—but haven't we told you enough as to why we are in Sweetwater? Come out and see us.

**Fred Abshire**



*We Handle the Famous*

**CALCASIEU LONG LEAF LUMBER**

*Noted over the building world for its good quality*

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# WILD WOMEN

## Won't Let The Men Alone---

*The downfall of Sweetwater bachelors is at hand. Try as they may, they simply can't escape*

# "The---- Microbe of Love"

*Regardless of how many times a woman changes her mind on any other subject, when she sets out to catch a man, he is doomed.*

*See the spinsters plot the downfall of the bachelors in "The Microbe of Love," to be presented by the Young Women's Auxiliary at the Palace Theater Tuesday night, July 1. A clever musical comedy with upto-the-minute lines and tuneful songs, presented by a cast you all know.*

*The Left Over Club will be there strong. Watch them hog tie the first available man they meet. Hear Jeremiah Henpeck tell how he rules his home, and watch Billie Bachelor, Simon Shy, and other woman haters in their battle against Madam Cupid.*

*If you like clever home talent entertainment, you will not miss*

# "The Microbe of Love"

Palace Theater, July 1 Admission 50c, 75c, \$1  
Tickets at Sweetwater Candy Kitchen

### BUY JOURNAL INTEREST

Half Interest in Lubbock Paper to Three Men.

Special to The Reporter.

LUBBOCK, Texas, June 28.—One-half interest in the Plains-Journal has been purchased by three of the largest newspaper owners in West Texas—J. Lindsey Nunn, Amarillo News and Post; Houston Harte, San Angelo Standard and Sweetwater Reporter; B. M. Hanks, Abilene Reporter. They bought the stock formerly controlled by Dorrance D. Roderick. The staff of the paper will remain unchanged under its new ownership.

### PISTOLE HERE

Texas-Pacific Superintendent Reports Crops in Good Condition.

A. E. Pistole, superintendent of this division of the Texas-Pacific spent Friday night in Sweetwater while enroute over his division on an inspection trip in his motor car. Mr. Pistole reports crops in excellent condition on all along the line. Rock ballasting and heavier rails being laid west is making good progress and it is expected that this work will be completed to Big Spring by the first of the year.

### JUBILEE SINGING TODAY

Fifty Voices in Colored Baptist Church Program.

Special seats for white visitors will be provided at the Little Zion Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, when a chorus of fifty will give a program of jubilee singing.

Rev. Morony of the First Baptist Church will speak at 4 o'clock. The program is to be held in honor of the completion of the addition to the church.

Rev. A. G. Menogan, pastor of the colored congregation, thanked the white citizens of Sweetwater for their aid in the completion of the new addition. He stated that the congregation hoped to raise the remainder of the fund now due at the service Sunday.

### Episcopal Services.

Rev. W. P. Gerhart of Abilene will conduct evening prayer and service at St. John's Mission Study Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

S. R. Reavis has returned from a trip that included many points in West Texas, from Brownwood, Ballinger, San Angelo, Sterling City, Stanton and Brownfield and Lubbock and other towns.

WANTED—To trade 160 acre well improved farm for unencumbered Sweetwater property. See Harry Cress at Texas Hotel. 1281c

### CHILDREN AID MEMORIAL

Junior B. Y. P. U. To Hold Ice Cream Supper Monday.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church, composed of 30 children from 9 to 12 years in age, is doing its part toward the completion of the new church now under construction.

The young folks are to buy a memorial window for the church. Their initial effort in raising funds will be staged on the Baptist parsonage lawn Monday night, when they will entertain with an ice cream supper.

### Federated Missionary Meeting.

"Prayer and Praise" will be the topic of discussion at the Federated Missionary Society meeting to be held at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The program follows:

Song, "Praise God From Whom All

Blessings Flow;" Lord's Prayer, in concert; Song, "How Firm a Foundation"; Devotional, Mrs. Ledford; Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer"; Prayer, Mrs. W. W. Beall; Duet, Mrs. Roy Scud-day and Miss Verna Shepard; Reading, Miss Ina Lee Ely; Round Table Subject: "Power of Prayer and Praise," led by Mrs. M. A. Belcher; Closing Song, "Blest be the Tie That Binds;" Closing Prayer, Mrs. R. A. Stewart.

A special invitation to be present at this meeting is extended to all new members of the various churches.

### Marriage License.

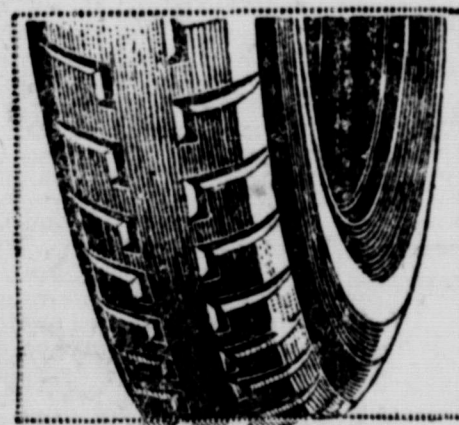
A marriage license was issued Saturday by the County Clerk to Otto May of Sweetwater to Miss Mable Ashley of Baird.

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# STANDARD PLUMBING FIXTURES

*The bathroom is the most popular place in the house these warm summer days. If your home is not equipped with modern plumbing fixtures, come in and see how reasonable prices are. We have just received a solid carload and can give you wide selection without delay.*

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In tires you get only the mileage you pay for. You can buy tires at a lower first cost than GATES, but your COST PER MILE is lowest when you buy GATES SUPER TREADS. No other tire has the inbuilt quality, nor the scientific construction that enables Gates Supertreads to "Smile at Miles" long after other tires have worn out. And it will pay you to get our prices.

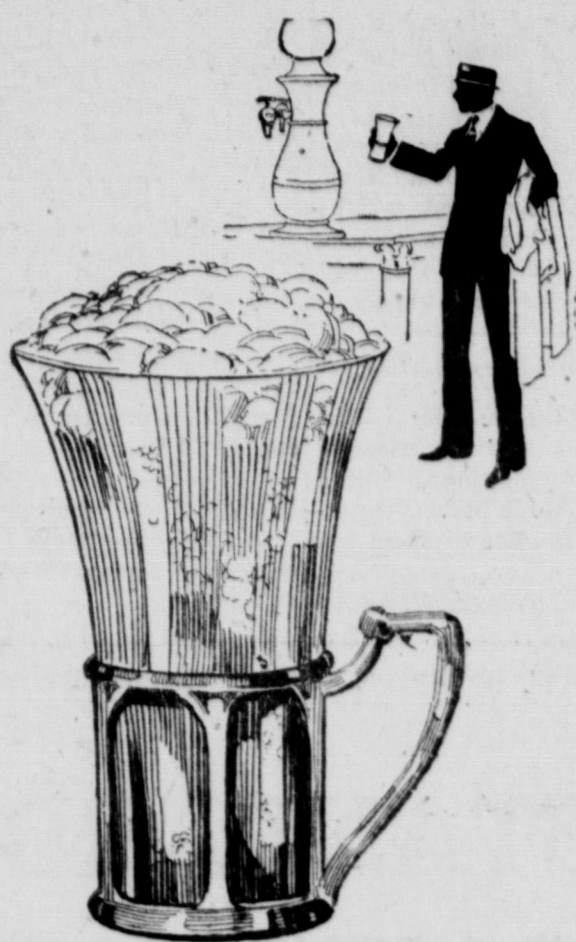
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# GATES SUPER TREAD TIRES

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## Pleasin' Drinks

Our fountain service is very popular these days—and deservedly so.—Your patronage will be just as popular with us.

Wright Pharmacy



JOHN LEVINSON, 9, SON OF DAVID LEVINSON, CHICAGO AT TORNEY, WAS MARKED FOR DEATH BY RICHARD LOEB AND NATHAN LEOPOLD, BUT ROBERT FRANKS HAPPENED ALONG CONVENIENTLY, AND HE, INSTEAD OF THE LEVINSON BOY, SERVED THEIR PURPOSE.



HERE ARE FOUR OF THE IMPORTANT STATE'S WITNESSES AGAINST NATHAN LEOPOLD JR. AND RICHARD LOEB, WAITING TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING ROBERT FRANKS' DEATH. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT THEY ARE: BERNARD HUNT, A WATCHMAN, WHO FOUND THE CHISEL WITH WHICH ROBERT HAD BEEN STRUCK; SVEN ENGLUND, CHAUFFEUR FOR THE LEOPOLD FAMILY; MRS. ENGLUND, AND EDITH SATTLER, A MAID IN THE LEOPOLD HOME.

time for Nathan. She failed to understand his imperative need for kindly companionship.

"And the father idolized 'Babe' (that is what his family always called him). He gave him spending money in unstinted measure. Yet he was too absorbed in his business to give him any of his time. 'Nor could 'Babe' pal around with his brothers. They were so much older. One then was 17, the other 22."

### Add New Steamship.

PORT ARTHUR, June 28.—On June 25 the first of three new steamships will be added to the schedule of Port Arthur, giving additional service between this city and the Pacific

Coast. The Pacific, Carribean, and Gulf line will make Port Arthur a regular port of call on its lines from Seattle, Washington.

ATHENS, Texas, June 28.—By a vote of 34 to 13, Henderson County candidates in session here agreed to abolish the "round-up" of candidates during the campaign. This sets aside a custom of more than 40 years standing, and puts the campaign on a basis of "guerilla warfare."

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## EGOISM IS BACK OF LEOPOLD DOWNFALL

In Murder, He Sought Outlet for It Says Slayer's Former Governess.

### WANTED TO BE OVER AVERAGE

Was Pathetic Little Outcast, Surrounded By Every Luxury That Money Could Buy.

BY A. H. FREDERICK.

NEA Service Writer.

MARTINEZ, Cal., June 28.—"He never sought the spectacular, but his suppressed egoism had to find an outlet—had to prove to himself that he was above the average.

"Doubtlessly he sought this proof in murder, attempting to be the author of the most insoluble murder of the century.

"It was Nathan's destiny not to be the average—to be either great as a good man, or as a bad man. He has fulfilled his destiny."

Such are the views of Mrs. Pauline Van Den Bosch, former nurse-companion of Nathan Leopold, Chicago millionaire's son, who has confessed his part in the kidnaping and murder of Robert Franks.

### Lacked Real Childhood.

Mrs. Van Den Bosch paints a picture of a pathetic little outcast, surrounded by every luxury, money could buy, but lacking a true childhood.

"In Nathan's boyhood," she explains, "the child fathered the man. His egoism might have been directed into most wholesome channels, but it was neglected and misdirected. That is why Nathan is in the shadow of the gallows today.

"He was a lad of strong personality—one requiring the most careful development along proper channels."

Nathan was committed to Mrs. Van Den Bosch's care when he was 12. She remembers him as a little undersized fellow, with piercing black eyes and bushy unmanageable hair.

"His temper would flare up into a very volcano of abuse for those who displeased him in the slightest way," she says. "He had an uncanny ability to say cutting things—things intended to wound and which did wound.

### "Marooned."

"Often I have seen him reduce his mother to a flood of tears. But even her tears failed to move him a particle.

"It was his precociousness, his pride, that was his curse. His feebleness of physique and smallness of stature, as compared with other boys his own age, made him an unfit playfellow for them.

"And his mature mind (that of a man of 29 when he was only 12) made him unwelcome among boys

younger than himself. He was marooned quite alone in the sea of his own abnormality, or rather supernormality.

"Thus he turned to books for solace, weighty books of study such as heavy tomes on psychology, and books on birds.

"Many an afternoon he and I tramped the fields for a fleeting glimpse of some rare specimen. I never knew him to torture or needlessly kill an animal or bird. But his rage became tyrannical when he saw I could not master some bit of scientific terminology of bird lore as quickly as he had done.

### All Money He Wanted.

"His mother was a wonderful woman. She was so busy, however, with her husband and staff of eight servants that she could find little

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