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PASTOR PRAISES MRS. ROBERTSON

Many Friends of Prominent Woman Throng Methodist Church at Impressive Funeral Service.

EVERY EFFORT FOR GOOD

Beautiful Floral Offering Banked Before Pulpit—Long Procession in Line to Grave.

Funeral services for Mrs. F. G. Robertson were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. Rev. G. S. Hardy of Plainview, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, spoke in a few simple but forceful words to pay tribute to the life and works of one of Sweetwater's best known leaders whose every effort and religious leaders whose every effort while on earth was to make her community a better and finer place to live in.

Hardy spoke from behind a long tier of flowers and wreaths, floral offerings sent by scores and scores of the many friends of Mrs. Robertson. The flowers were heaped high across the front of the rostrum making a solid bank of beauty over 20 feet long. The Methodist Choir occupied the platform, but a chair on the front row was vacant except for a covering of wreaths and flowers, placed there by the choir in memory of her who was their leader for many years.

The entering of the honorary pall bearers and pall bearers was preceded by Miss Ruth Butler, floral bearer, followed by the honorary pall bearers, Mesdames Jim Butler, A. J. Wimberley, W. W. Davis, John Perry, Alvin Gray and W. W. Beall, and the pall bearers, Jim Butler, W. W. Davis, John Perry, Alvin Gray, W. W. Beall and A. J. Wimberley. The funeral march was played by Mrs. Roy Seuday as the casket was brought to the front. A selection of hymns, favorites of Mrs. Robertson's was sung by the church choir.

Rev. Hardy read a message from 21:22 Revelations and in a few words reviewed Mrs. Robertson's life history. He told of her splendid record as a church worker, of the aid she had given to him and many others in church affairs, and her civic leadership and work and the general good she had done for the community.

"She always saw the good in everything," Hardy said, "and she goes from this life having made lives happier and more worthy by her sunny disposition, cheery smile and kind words."

The crowd which completely filled the church was allowed to pass by the beautiful casket and see for the last time the remains of the one so universally loved during life. Relatives and members of the family, all stricken with grief, also glimpsed for the last time on earth, the face of the wife and mother. Many relatives were present and all the family, with the exception of Frank Robertson, her eldest son, who is seriously ill here.

What is said to be the longest funeral procession in the history of Sweetwater followed the remains to the City Cemetery where the body was laid to rest and the grave heaped high with many flowers.

Mayor Fritz R. Smith of Snyder passed through Sweetwater the last of the week enroute to Mineral Wells. He says Scurry County will make at least 25,000 bales of cotton this year without any additional rain. No telling how much cotton will be made if it rains, he added.

COTTON MARKET

By the Sweetwater Cotton Exchange.

	Open	Close	Yest
New York—			
Jan.	2718	2752	2715
Oct	2800	2828-32	2792-95
Dec	2735	2762-70	2730-35
New Orleans—			
Jan.	2709	2748	2714-20
Oct	2712	2752-58	2719-25
Dec	2711	2750-53	2717-20

The Spot Market.

	Yest.	Fri
New York	3095	3150
New Orleans	2860	2888
Dallas	2945	2955
Galveston	2975	3000
Houston	2950	2985

Weather.

Sunday, generally fair.

NEFF MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Baughman Market Commissioner, Holton on Insurance.

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 2.—Governor Neff today re-appointed Charles E. Baughman as Commissioner of Markets and Ware Houses, for the term ending August 17, 1925, and re-appointed E. N. Holten as a member of the State Fire Insurance Commission, for the term ending February 1, 1926.

Teachers of the Young people's class of the First Methodist Church entertained members of the class with a picnic and party at the City Lake the latter part of the week. About 20 members were present.

W. E. Wade and R. M. Simmons left Saturday night for a two week's trip to Boulder, Colo., and other points west.

NELSON FLIES TO ICELAND IN FOG

U. S. Aviator, Lost From Companion, Pushes On 535 Miles Over Atlantic To Safety

TWO PLANES TURN BACK

Search In Vain For Nelson After Hitting Fog Banks—Will Probably Go On Monday

By The United Press.
ABOARD U. S. S. RICHMOND Orkney Islands, Scotland.—Lieut. Eric Nelson and his mechanic, Lieut. John Harding Jr., flying alone after losing track of their companions in the American 'round the world flight, in fogs over the Northern Atlantic, arrived safe at Hornafjord, Iceland at 4:40 this afternoon.

The distance from the Orkneys is 535 miles. The other army planes, piloted by Lts. Smith and Wade, circled back to the Orkneys after running into a dense bank of fog 25 miles out.

They will attempt to go on tomorrow if the weather permits. The American destroyers and cruisers that are acting as station ships remained at their posts. The planes became separated and Wade and Smith finally came together in a clear space. After a vain search for Nelson, they came back to the Richmond.

PRESS OIL SUIT

More Defendants Named In Petition To Recover State Title Of Land And Money

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 2.—In a supplemental petition filed in the Travis County Court by the Attorney General, additional defendants are named in the suit to recover for the State the title in a strip of land in the Humble oil field in Harris County, and \$50,000,000 damages are asked for oil and gas taken from the tract.

There are now 50 defendants. The new defendants named are Gertrude Goldman, E. F. Woodward, H. H. Lee, E. G. Floeter, H. S. Carry, O. C. Wright, and M. D. Colman.

The Attorney General in the supplemental petition asks that each defendant be required to furnish an inventory of all the oil taken from the land since January 1, 1900, to whom and where it was sold, for how much, and the gravity of the oil.

HONOR HARDING

Flags On White House Half Masted In Observance of First Anniversary of Death

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—One year ago tonight death suddenly struck down President Harding in San Francisco.

A few hours later, President Coolidge took the oath of office in the parlor of his father's farm at Plymouth, Mass. Coolidge's father administered the oath.

The White House flag was half masted today in memory of the late President.

FAILS TO FORCE MENTAL ISSUES

Judge Caverly Upholds Defense Objection Over State In Sane Issue In Leopold-Loeb Trial

DR. WHITE ON STAND

Alienist Changed First Report of Insane After Defendants Pleaded Guilty, Crowe Says.

By The United Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 2.—State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe today failed for the second time to force the mental condition of Nathan Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb before the jury.

While cross examining Dr. William A. White, alienist, who appeared in defense of the millionaire youths who murdered Robert Franks, Crowe attempted to force the witness to state whether, in his opinion, the boys were sane.

The defense objected, and the objection was sustained by Chief Justice Caverly. Failing in this direct attack, Crowe tried by subtle questioning to force White across the line of "mental responsibility" to the question of insanity. "Each time he was repulsed.

Crowe's contention was that such a question must be heard by the jury. He scored, however, on the creditability of the defense alienist when his demand for Dr. White's original report was refused by the defense.

Crowe declared that Dr. White in his first report found Leopold and Loeb insane, but that when the defense changed its mind and pleaded guilty, thus giving up the insanity plea, Dr. White quite conveniently changed his conclusion for the purpose of aiding the defense case.

PARLEY FAILS NO DEFENSE DAY

Irish Border Conference Adjourns With No Decision—Expect Government Legislation

By The United Press.
LONDON, Eng., Aug. 2.—The Irish conference attempting to solve the border dispute between Ulster and the Irish Free State adjourned this afternoon without a decision. No statement was given out, and it was obvious that the conferees were dissatisfied.

The government, it was forecast, will introduce legislation designed to settle the argument by treaty next week, and the fate of the McDonald cabinet may hang in the balance.

The Prime Minister, who was able to attend only part of the session today because of the plenary session of the Inter-Allied conference, was obviously worried.

He said that he would probably make an additional statement on the Irish question in the House of Commons Monday. President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State who was here for the meeting insisted that he would leave for Dublin tonight, and did not say when he intended to return.

Mrs. R. C. Ledford has returned from a visit to Galveston, Austin, Houston, and San Angelo. She was accompanied by her son, Harrison Ledford, who received many compliments on his singing, and several offers to remain in Texas, during the trip. Harrison Ledford and R. C. Ledford left Friday for Los Angeles, where Harrison is doing concert work with a large orchestra. They will visit many points of interest in the west en route.

Two Drown Near Midland.

Special to The Reporter.
TAHOKA, Texas, Aug. 2.—Mike Humphrey and Noah Singleton, prominent residents of the Draw community, drowned in a like northwest of Midland, where they were with members of their families on a fishing trip. It is understood that Humphrey took crabs while in deep water, and that Singleton went to his rescue.

In Revival Work.

Elder Bradbury and daughter, Bonnie Belle, have left for Brownwood, Comanche, and other cities, where Elder Bradbury will be engaged in evangelistic work for some weeks.

MIRIAM LEADS AS COUNT NEARS END

With 222 Counties Complete, Incomplete Returns From 251 of 252. She Is Conceded In Run-Off

TOPS DAVIDSON BY 6,035

Outstanding Vote Expected To Have Little Change on Standing, Bureau Officials Say

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson maintained a lead over Lynch Davidson tonight that practically assured her of a place in the run-off August 23, against Felix D. Robertson, Ku Klux Klan candidate, in the race for Governor.

The vote was practically all in tonight, according to officials of the Texas Election Bureau. Little material change in the relative standing of the candidates was expected.

With complete returns from 222 of the 252 counties of the State in, and with incomplete returns from 251, Mrs. Ferguson led Davidson by 6,035 votes, according to the following figures released by the bureau at 7:30 p. m.:

For Governor: Barton, 29,222; Burkett, 21,417; Collins, 24,772; Lynch Davidson, 138,113; Whit Davidson, 122,323; Dixon, 4,220; Ferguson, 144,148; Pope, 17,069; Robertson, 191,663.

Philip Yonge of Lamesa, Edna and Arthur Yonge of Post City, and Mrs. Myers of Abilene, are in Sweetwater at the bedside of their father, Judge Arthur Yonge. They are guests at the Dalton Moore home. Charles Yonge of San Antonio is expected to arrive soon.

PARLEY FAILS NO DEFENSE DAY

Wisconsin National Guard Will Not Participate—Thinks U. S. Should Lead In Peace

By The United Press.
MADISON, Wis., Aug. 2.—The Wisconsin National Guard will not take part in National Defense Day, it was announced here today.

In an order issued by Gov. Blaine, Adjutant General Immell today declared that "the Governor feels that the test of mobilization is inadvisable and that the Wisconsin National Guard will take part only on call from the President of the United States, issued in a national emergency."

Blaine stated that Defense Day was inadvisable, in that it "stimulated a national military movement," and that it would be more worth while "for America to hold a demonstration that would lead to world peace."

He also objected to the plan on the ground that it would create an unwarranted impression in foreign lands. He further attacked the scheme on the ground of inconvenience, advanced by Gov. Bryan of Nebraska, Democratic vice presidential nominee, in a statement.

The Wisconsin chief executive is a close friend and political ally of Senator Robert M. La Follette.

Emmett Turner has returned from a visit to Hico, where he reports that the grass hoppers are eating the corn, and have eaten the peaches off the seeds. The Hico community is in need of rain, Turner stated.

Capture Famous Distiller.

Special to The Reporter.
STAMFORD, Texas, Aug. 2.—Sam Tanner, famous distiller of "corn juice" of Stonewall County, and under eight years sentence in Jones County, is in jail at Anson, following his capture by county officers and a secret service agent. His brand of goods has a wide reputation over West Texas as a superior corn product.

Rev. B. B. Hestir, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, expects to leave Monday for Hot Springs, Ark. He will spend a week in Hot Springs, and spend the rest of the month visiting in Austin, Ark., and other cities of the State.

BARKER IN DALLAS

Former Reporter Editor Manages U. P. Bureau.

Steve Barker, former city editor of The Reporter and more recently manager of the Oklahoma City Bureau of the United Press, has been transferred to Dallas as Business Manager of the U. P. Bureau there. Steve made a host of friends during his residence in Sweetwater, who will be glad to hear of his promotion in the United Press service.

Harry Cress has returned from Mexia, Corsicana, Hico and other points where he visited relatives. He reports that section without rain since May with crops in very bad shape. "Things are sure looking fine around Sweetwater," he said. "We don't appreciate what we have here until we make a trip some place."

SEEK RETURN OF NAVAL OIL LAND

Government Files Against Belridge Co., Holding 14,216 Acres Adjoining Doheny Lease

GRANTED UNDER A. B. FALL

Temporary Injunction Preventing Further Working of Lease Also Asked In Suit

By The United Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 2.—Oil lands in the Elk Hill naval petroleum reserve valued at more than \$4,000,000 now leased to the Belridge Oil Company will be returned to the government under the terms of a suit filed today in the U. S. District Court.

The government seeks to recover 14,216 acres of land adjacent to the lease now held by the Pan American Oil Company, headed by Edward L. Doheny, which is already subject to similar litigation.

The Belridge lease according to the suit, was granted by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior under Albert B. Fall. The complaint charges that the lease was granted without advertising and competitive bidding, which makes the transaction illegal. A temporary injunction to restrain the Belridge company from taking more oil from the property is also asked in the suit.

STOP KLAN WAR

State Constabulary Concentrate Near Shrewsbury to Prevent Threatened Hostilities

By The United Press.
SHREWSBURY, Mass., Aug. 2.—State constabulary was concentrated in force near here today in an effort to prevent renewed war between the Ku Klux Klan and civilians.

Troops guarded all the entrances to the farm of Joseph Hadley during the night when it was announced that a Klan meeting would be held, Klansmen entering the field were searched for weapons, and civilians were forbidden to gather in the vicinity.

Rumors of renewed fighting were current in the district when it was learned that a meeting was to be held. Friends of civilians injured in the three clashes during the week threatened reprisals. The Klan initiation was completed without difficulty, however, and the members made their way to their homes at day break without incident.

BAKER UNHURT

Former Secretary Of War Narrowly Escapes Injury In Street Car Collision—Many Hurt

By The United Press.
CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 2.—Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, narrowly escaped injury in a street car collision today in which five persons were seriously injured and a score were cut and bruised.

Baker was standing beside the motorcar as the through car train sped around a curve and crashed into another car. He was slightly bruised. Five were taken to hospitals.

EXTRA VOTES IN RACE THIS WEEK

Opportunity to Forge Ahead in Reporter's \$2,000 Prize Contest Offered Contestants.

PREDICT STANDING CHANGE

With 100,000 Extra Votes For \$30 Club Subscription, New Entries Have Chance to Catch Up.

Beginning Monday morning, August 4, and extending through Saturday night, August 11, new candidates and those already participating in The Reporter's great \$2,000 Automobile and Prize Campaign, will have the greatest opportunity since this race started to increase their vote total—at no other stage of the keen race will the opportunity to jump into the lead, or rush suddenly up from behind, present itself.

In order to assist every contestant in the merry scramble to get a good start, and as a special inducement to New Candidates, The Reporter is going to offer 100,000 EXTRA VOTES on every \$30 club subscription turned in during the next seven days. Every thirty dollars worth of subscriptions, either old or new, will count as a club—it makes no difference whether they are for six months, one year or longer, or whether to be delivered by mail or carrier. And, remember, these votes are in addition to the regular votes allowed on subscriptions.

This 100,000 special vote offer is positively the biggest voting opportunity of the entire campaign. Live, wide-awake contestants will take full advantage of this generous offer. A little extra effort may be the cause of your winning the grand prize; it is certainly easy to see that you can run your vote total up in leaps and bounds.

To the candidate just entered, or to the ones planning to get in on this special offer, we suggest that you make every lick count—you can catch up if you have the real desire. For instance, if you sell six subscriptions to the daily paper you have a "club offer," which, in addition to your 180,000 regular votes you will get 100,000 more. It is easy to see how fast you can climb by taking advantage of this attractive offer. In other words, it provides a real chance for each and every contestant—an equal break—a fair chance. Can you afford to pass up this excellent opportunity?

The official standing of the competing candidates, as shown for the first time on another page of this issue, gives an idea of how the competitors are bunched. The totals are figured up through mid-week. It can be seen that no candidate is "over the top" by a wide margin. As a matter of fact, anyone of the nine competitors, by putting on a little extra steam, can altar that standing materially during the next seven days.

The prime object of this splendid offer, however, is to assist the new contestants and stimulate the interest for ones who acquired a late start. At no other time during this great campaign will there be such an inducement for new contestants and, for that matter, for the ones already speeding down the stretch. It is an offer that cannot wisely be passed up.

"You can expect radical changes in the standings of the candidates during the next week," the Campaign Manager stated Saturday night. "I certainly expect every contestant to scramble for supremacy in the race for one of those five handsome prizes. There will be a mad rush for subscriptions and, as is usually the case, 'the early bird will catch the worm.' It is a proposition that will work out fairly to each and every contestant—both the old and new candidates will redouble their efforts to obtain a commanding lead. It is one time during this campaign that the plucky contenders will 'do or die' and 'well they might,' for it is positively the most attractive offer to be made during the life of this great campaign.

It is folly to hesitate longer. Clip that "Entry Coupon" today and try to win that car.

Nine attended the Bowie Street Prayer Meeting Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Lindsey. Several visits to the sick were reported. The meeting this Wednesday will be held at Mrs. Glenn Bardwell's home.

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RURAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

Health departments in the United States developed first in the larger cities of population. In the northeast every city and town of any size has had for many years its municipal department of health, but in the rural sections little was done until recently. The most promising of the present health organizations projects has developed in the rural regions of the South, where the relationship of the International Health Board and its predecessor, the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, to state and local health organizations, has been of longest standing. The political unit selected for this plan is the county, rather than the town or village, because in most instances the county is large enough and has sufficient resources to warrant the employment of a full-time officer and a suitable staff.

Since 1911 every year has witnessed an increasing growth of the movement. At the end of the year 1923 there were 230 counties in twenty-eight states of the United States with full-time health organizations. The number grows each year, and few counties which have given the system a trial fail to continue it and to expand the unit to meet the more obvious needs of the people. In Ohio 48 per cent of the counties now have full-time organizations, in Alabama 32 per cent, in North Carolina 31 per cent, in New Mexico 27 per cent, in South Carolina 21 per cent, in Georgia 17 per cent, and other states, smaller percentages.

In Brazil organization of rural health work followed closely in the wake of the hookworm campaigns as a natural outgrowth. Only two years have elapsed since the first full-time unit was started, but the idea has already found favor, and county health organizations are being established in several states. The Federal Government is actively interested and has already extended its co-operation to sixteen of the twenty states, and at the present time 225 projects are under way. The budgets for 1923 amount to about two million dollars. In Czechoslovakia the first county health program was started in Kvasice, Moravia, in 1922, and its success led to the inauguration of a second in Kladno, a coal mining center surrounded by rural districts having a population of 81,000.

Wouldn't it be great if we all made as much money as we claim we do? chortles the Wichita Beacon.

An optimist is a man who can return from a camping trip and think the wood tick on the back of his neck is a mole, according to the Neodesha, Kas., Register.

New York reports a weak tone in the chicken market. The Kansas City chickens are firm so far at \$5 per setting.—Altamont, Mo., Times.

"Interpretative dancers," muses the Howard, Kas., Courant, "seem to think you might have trouble in understanding what they were trying to 'interpret' if they didn't leave off most of their clothes.

Never talk too long or too loud, cautions the Galens, Kas., Republican. An Ohio man was jailed recently for impersonating a congressman.

The Salina Journal suggests having a society for the prevention of names of candidates being given helpless babies in presidential years.

Give a pig a chance and he will make a hog of himself, predicts the Wichita Beacon.

"We read the other day where a woman lecturer said that petting should be done after marriage," recalls the Maryville Democrat-Forum. "We can't imagine a woman lecturer doing much any time."

There is a good deal of uncertainty about the future, except for one matter," says the Hutchinson, Kas., Herald. Taxes will be due on the twentieth of November.

There was a time when Jim Ferguson was opposed to woman suffrage. It wasn't so long ago either. One wonders what Jim will say in the event his wife should become the first woman Governor of the State of Texas? Irony—thy name is politics.

Texas isn't so much interested in "Hell an Maria" Dawes, perhaps but there are a lot of Texans who will admit that Miriam has played—something or other.

Women are getting their rights, notes the Hiawatha, Kas., World. A Wyandotte County man sat in his car and held the baby while his wife got cut and cranked the car.

Before you let your conscience be your guide, warns the Altamont, Mo., Times, be sure you have a conscience.

POINTS

Your plumber is responsible for the sanitary arrangement of your house and this in turn is responsible in a measure for the health of your family.

Protect your health by engaging the services of plumbers who can be depended upon. I can.

No job too small to receive our prompt attention and none too large for me to handle.

OTTO CARTER

"Yes, Maria," may yet come to be the official pass word in legislative circles at Austin.

A wise man, remarks the Lamar, Mo., Democrat, is one who's got sense enough to look back occasionally and admit to himself he's glad certain people didn't take his advice.

On these twenty days, observes the Tulsa World, the wearer of palm beach suit sometimes finds it embarrassing to kneel in prayer.

The Gazette says an Emporia, Kas., man who makes good money in a store and also extra money playing for dances, was among those present sitting in a tree watching the ball game last Sunday.

We sauntered into an apothecary's shop, writes the Atchinson, Kas., Globe.

"Do you keep stamps?" we asked with all gentleness.

"This ain't the postoffice," the clerk snapped.

A few minutes later a very pretty young lady entered the same store and demurely asked, "May I have two stamps please?"

"Certainly," replied the clerk, who didn't even charge her for them.

Now, get us, we are not criticizing the clerk.

We are merely telling you that good looks are an asset.

A Roscoe boy, the proud possessor of a new and shiny roadster purchased from a local dealer, gave a scene from the Bull in the China Shop act Friday morning when he frolicked around Oak street in the auto which

ended when he smashed the luggage carrier on a Sweetwater transfer bus as his own front tire blew out.

The boy first shot out of a parking place near the Palace Theater banged into another car and disentangling himself with the alien flivver, made a half circle and then alighted gracefully and affectionately against the snorting and frightened bus. When the remains were collected and towed to a garage, the luggage carrier on the bus was straightened out, while the bumper on the eccentric roadster was taken to a blacksmith shop to have the numerous kinks removed.

Dal Borden of Fort Worth is visiting friends in Sweetwater for several days.

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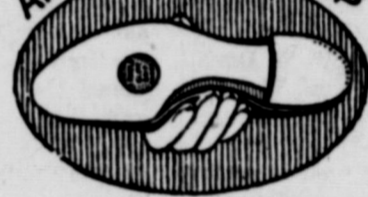
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OPEN MIND COLUMN

Modern Women Are Not Different

Modern literature, the movies, the press, the public opinion generally, leans toward the idea that the girl of 1924 is something to be apologized for. Because some youngsters have cut their hair and turned bandit, and other maids talk loud and act foolishly, the press would have us believe that the female race has run amuck. Nobody accuses the men of having gone off their moral heads because the penitentiaries are full of specimens, but when a couple of women do anything off color, the whole sex is held responsible. Columns will be written about some girl who conducts herself without decorum, but no word is put down of the thousands of decent, industrious women who go quietly about their business and whose ideas have not swerved a hair's breadth from those held by the women of a generation ago. Hundreds of flappers may be rushing off to Hollywood and the movies, but thousands of others are staying at home, improving themselves, and there will become the wives and mothers of the future, provided, of course, that the rising male generation will have sense enough to have off chasing after wild women long enough to propose. The heart of womanhood does not change although her apparel has changed some—what—has not man's changed? Within the soul of every girl, secret, but cherished, as a sacred flame, lives one dream—that age old feminine dream of a husband, home, and babies. Under the brazenness of the flapper, beneath the quiet demeanor of the business woman, far below the laughing carelessness of the society belle, the dream lives on. To those who see modern feminism only in the guise of high kicking chorus girls, behind the bold masks of the female bandit, or beneath the painted faces of those who haunt the streets, there may seem need for worry, even tho no one of us dare say that the dream is not there also. But the vision of these is limited. Let us remember, that far behind the lintels of a million quiet doorways there are other girls—girls who never get into print, but who are sweet and clean and true and within whose hearts womanhood's simple dream of happiness exists, a blessed heritage to the world.—Selected, contributed by Ruby Myers.

FIRE HALTS TRAIN

Long-Distance Fire Fighting Necessary Saturday.

While a T-P freight train was flagged and halted, Sweetwater firemen stretched fire hose from a plug two blocks from the fire, ran it across the railroad track and turned the water on a rapidly burning negro rooming house and grocery on the west side Saturday morning.

There was no fire hydrant in the negro settlement, making it necessary for the hose to be laid for some distance and cross several tracks to reach the burning building. The house was totally destroyed and a small grocery nearby was partially burned. The buildings were located next to a negro church which narrowly escaped burning. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is thought to have started in a vacant room in the house.

The rooming house had 6 rooms and was owned by Titus Blacksher. The grocery was owned jointly by Blacksher and A. G. Menogen, a negro preacher. A small quantity of household goods and groceries were saved. The buildings were partially covered by insurance.

Miss Benna Lindsay of Chicago is visiting her brother, B. L. Lindsay and family for several days. She is enroute to her home after an extensive trip through Idaho, Oregon and California and other points in the west. Miss Lindsay is a graduate of the University of Chicago and will probably teach expression in Chicago this year. From here she will go to Plainview and Fort Worth to visit relatives before returning home.

FRIDAY'S DAUGHTER

Is a bashful Wren?
A Champion Necker with the Men!

One of—
"Daughters of Today"

(See My Saturday Sister)

TEMPLE SOON COMPLETED

Pittsburg, Kas., To Have \$100,000 Shrine Building.

PITTSBURG, Kas., Aug 2.—The new \$100,000 temple of the Mirza Shrine here, will be completed early this fall, about October 1, according to present plans. The building when completed will be one of the largest in the middle west.

Four stories high, the building will have an auditorium capable of seating 2500 persons. The stage will be the largest in the Southeastern sec-

tion of Kansas. Rooms for committees, offices, ante rooms and other rooms will be found on each floor.

A New York man who can speak six languages has married a woman who speaks three. That ratio makes them just about even, in the opinion of the Strong City, Kas., News.

The Price is Small

But the satisfaction and happiness is great if you remember to observe Friendship Day, August 3d. Buy a gift for a friend at the Rita Gift Shop. 159t2dc



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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Viehl of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Oscar Scott of Gainesville, have returned to their homes after a week's visit with their brother, L. A. Ritter and family.

First Presbyterian Church.
Morning services at 11 a. m., evening services at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m., B. B. Hestir, Pastor.

TUESDAY'S DAUGHTER

Is full of grace,
Dancing the razzle
Dazzle any old place!

One of—
"Daughters of
Today"

(See my Wednes. Sister)



MRS. JOHN W. DAVIS

BY HOITENSE SAUNDERS
NEA Service Writer.

If John W. Davis is elected president of the United States we will have for our first lady a charming, gracious woman who is slender and of medium height with blue-gray eyes, small aristocratic features and light chestnut colored hair sprinkled a bit with gray.

She has a dignity that could easily be austere at times but it goes perfectly with her cool, blond type. Yet she has an easy manner and a simplicity that is most appealing.

It is impossible to give a correct impression of Mrs. Davis, seeing her just once and seeing her at this time when, in spite of her happiness and pride in her husband's achievement, she is also depressed and sad on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Percy Goff, who died the second day of the convention.

Proud of Husband.

Mrs. Davis' eyes filled with tears instantly at the mention of this sister and revealed a very emotional nature, capable of deep feeling and devotion for those she loves.

"Of course I'm proud of my husband," she exclaimed. "Who wouldn't be? I feel right now just as any women in this country would feel if her husband had just been nominated for president."

"But you must have been sure all along he would win," I said.

This made her laugh. "Who could have been sure of anything at this convention?" she asked. "Naturally I did not attend any of the sessions,

but I listened over the radio, and at no time could I have made any prophecies or prognostications."

Mrs. Davis was married in 1912. She has no children of her own but is devoted to Mr. Davis' daughter by his first wife, Mrs. William McMillan Adams, who lives in Denmark. She and her husband had planned to sail for England to attend the Bar Association in London and then to visit her there.

Tasteful Dresser.

One glance at Mrs. Davis is enough to assure you that she would always wear the right thing and look well in all types of clothes. When I saw

her she was wearing a smartly draped black satin gown and a small black turban. She wore no jewels but a slender string of pearls and one finger ring.

She has always interested herself in society and philanthropy but she belongs to no clubs in New York, where she has lived the last two years. She is a member of the Woman's Democratic Club of Washington, however. She is an Episcopalian while her husband is a Presbyterian, and I understand they attend the Episcopalian church together. She never went to college but received her education at home.

While her husband was ambassador to the Court at St. James in London during the difficult period immediately following the war, she gained an enviable reputation as a hostess. She would fit easily and naturally into the White House.

ELECT DELEGATES

County Democratic Convention Names Delegates to Conventions—Ratify New Plan.

Ratification of the proposed plan for formation of the Democratic County Convention and the election of delegates to the State Convention at Dallas in September and various district conventions were principal activities at the meeting of the County Convention held at the Court House Saturday afternoon.

In the future the Democratic County Executive Committee will be composed of one representative from each Justice precinct as well as one for each 500 poll tax. The proposed plan has been previously published in The Reporter. It was ratified unanimously.

Delegates elected to the State convention included: R. C. Crane, T. Vard; Woodruff, J. H. Beall Sr., R. M. Chitwood, G. H. Sheppard, W. P. Copeland, J. L. Stephenson, R. Whitesides, R. D. Cox, Jr., M. G. Spinks.

Delegates to the Second Supreme Judicial District: C. E. Mays, John J. Ford, R. C. Crane.

Delegates to the Congressional District: Geo. McKnight, A. J. Rogers.

Delegates to the Senatorial District Convention: M. C. Manroe, R. C. Scudday, G. H. Graves.

Delegates to the 32nd Judicial District Convention: Geo. Outlaw and J. C. Babb; and to the Legislative District John J. Ford, E. Q. Daniel and I. W. Brashear.

H. C. Hord was elected chairman of the meeting with R. C. Crane secretary. Delegates present included: Precinct 1, Sweetwater: H. C. Hord, R. C. Crane, J. A. Dulaney, Jno. J. Ford, J. W. Thornhill, Lang Aycock, Otto Carter, I. J. Robbins, E. Q. Daniel, M. D. Willis. Precinct 17, Sweetwater: G. H. Graves, G. H. Sheppard, B. H. Geldert, J. L. Hemby, Geo. G. Massey. Precinct 18, Sweetwater, J. Rogers, Geo. McKnight, John Millsap,

T. O. SoRelle, W. H. Jobe.

Blackwell, C. S. Ramzell, A. J. English; precinct 7, W. A. Chapman; precinct 9, P. J. Taylor, J. J. Parker, W. P. Copeland, F. M. Lockett, J. W. King, S. S. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Adams; precinct 5, C. Y. Butler, M. G. Spinks.

MEXICO RIOTING

Political Tension High in Mexico City—One Civilian Killed in Brush With Police

By The United Press.
MEXICO CITY, Mex., Aug. 2.—Political tension was high here today, following riots between civilians and militarized police and firemen in which one civilian was killed and five wounded.

The fighting took place near the National Palace when police and firemen attempted to disperse a procession demonstrating against high taxes.

Don't Forget.

Your friends on Friendship Day, August 3d. An attractive line of gifts at low prices to choose from at the Rita Gift Shop. 159t2dc

Send Greetings.

To your friends on Friendship Day, August 3rd. See the attractive friendship cards at the Rita Gift Shop. 159t2dc

Connelly Visits Here.

Ed Connelly, formerly manager of the R and R Theater here and now in charge of the R and R interests at Hillsboro, spent the last of the week in Sweetwater while on his vacation. "Sweetwater does not appreciate what fine theaters it has," Mr. Connelly said, "until one travels in other parts of the State and sees the theaters in towns three times as large as Sweetwater and not nearly as good."

American Legion Notice.

The post meets Monday night at 8 o'clock instead of at the regular Tuesday night meeting. Every member be present. Important business to be transacted, something you will want to hear.

E. E. Herrington,
Post Commander.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. C. D. Lindley will leave soon for St. Louis to purchase Millinery and ready-to-wear for her new shop located on West North 3rd street, next to Davis Drug Store. 159t1dc

Floyd Lane was operated on for appendicitis at the Sweetwater Sanitarium the end of the week. The operation was successful.

Friendship Day

Is August 3d. See the gifts and friendship cards at Rita's Gift Shop. 159t2dc

NOTICE

Minor sons and brothers of Elks in good standing are the only non-members that will be permitted to attend social functions held in the Elk's Lodge Rooms—including the dances.

This rule, effective immediately, will be rigidly enforced and is herewith published for the purpose of preventing embarrassment to anyone.

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FINE DRESSES

Voile and Tissue Gingham Dresses \$4.69

Voile, Ratine and Silk Dresses \$7.23

Special lot of Silk Dresses \$15.79

Big Group Fine Silk Dresses \$19.79

SHOP AT—



—THAT'S ALL

BABIES.

The older generation is a bit bewildered as it watches some of the now-fangled scientific ways of rearing babies. We quote a white-hair-

ed grandma:

"Land's sakes! If these modern baby doctors are right, it's a wonder to me that all the infants didn't die in the cradle back yonder when

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Here are Nathan F. Leopold Jr. (left) and Richard Loeb, 19-year-old sons of millionaires, at the bar in Chief Justice John R. Caverly's court, pleading guilty to the kidnaping and murder of 14-year-old Robert Franks. Both of the youthful "intellectuals" were dressed fastidiously as they came into court. And both outwardly were calm as they walked to the bench. Leopold, however, is gazing downward, but Loeb is looking straight at the Judge. The strain, though, is noticeable in the faces of both.

I was young.

"Everything has to be sterilized—spoons, can openers, nipples for nursing bottles, rattles, cooking utensils. We never thought of boiling things baby used long ago.

"My children drank water right out of the spring. Now it has to be boiled. Cow's milk isn't good enough—has to be pasteurized.

"Baby is isolated. Room of his own. No one allowed near him except mother. We used to cuddle them right into bed with us. And everyone who came to the house kissed and fondled them."

The answer to this is that a much higher percentage of babies died in the old days than now. You frequently read about some scientist boasting that the average duration of human life is longer by years than it used to be. This doesn't mean that people who reach maturity live much longer. It means that fewer children die in babyhood and early youth. This brings the average up.

For this, thank science and its "new-fangled ways"—especially sterilization.

Another thing: Babies have to have greater care now because there are more things to be careful about than there used to be. More reasons, that is, for being careful. More germs—particularly common colds, so dangerous to infants.

Our generation is living unnatural

lives, compared with grandma's generation. Physically we are weaker, and this shows in the inheritance. The health environment into which a modern baby is born is decidedly inferior to that back yonder. Water, food and even the air are more polluted. Each year, fewer mothers can nurse their young. That's a result of living unnatural lives.

Your mother, obey the doctor's instructions unless you want to endanger your child's life. Don't let the old-timers stir you from your determination to give baby the best protection available by modern science. The health of womanhood and manhood is largely determined in the cradle.

CARS REGISTERED

Chevrolet, Ford, Maxwell, Chrysler, Order For Week.

Automobile registration showed a marked increase the past week, according to records in the County Tax Collector's office, there being a total of 21 cars registered. Chevrolet lead the list with a total of 10 sales. Ford was next with 6, Maxwell 4 and Chrysler 1. The registrations were as follows:

City Garage to R. F. Haddock, Roscoe, Chevrolet; H. Toler to Dave Verden, city, Maxwell; Dabney Motor Co., to J. D. Denson, Nolan, Ford; C. S. Boyles Motor Co., to Frank Warshaw, Roby, Chevrolet; Dabney Motor Co., to J. H. Hastings, Roscoe, Ford; Dabney Motor Co., to J. R. Brandon, Dora, Ford; C. S. Boyles Motor Co., to Otis Lee, Chevrolet; H. Toler to Claude Neely, Roscoe, Maxwell; C. S. Boyles Motor Co., to T. A. Harshley, Snyder, Chevrolet; C. S. Boyles Motor Co., to J. W. Raven, Longworth, Chevrolet; H. Toler to R. K. McAdams, city, Chrysler; Dabney Motor Co., to D. Hopkins, Roscoe, Ford; B. H. Mouley to J. J. Hunt, Roscoe, Maxwell; C. S. Boyles Motor Co., to L. V. Farris, Roscoe, Chevrolet; C. S. Boyles Motor Co., to H. E. Farris, Roscoe, Chevrolet; C. S. Boyles Motor Co., to F. E. Farris, Roscoe, Chevrolet; H. Toler, to E. C. Paulks, Roscoe, Maxwell; Dabney Motor Co., to C. C. Cusniger, Dora, Ford; Dabney Motor Co., to J. A. Young, Roscoe, Ford.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Mexican Boy Said to Have Confessed Robbing Work Train.

A small Mexican boy is under arrest and in the county jail pending the payment of a \$30 fine after pleading guilty to a charge of theft in County Court Saturday morning. The fine was set by County Attorney Cox and included costs.

The arrest of the Mexican youth followed the disappearance of a sum of money from the office car of an Orient work train stationed 12 miles south of Sweetwater, several days ago it is stated. The money was in a leather bag and was probably taken some time during the night, according to reports, as the door to the car was not fastened. Deputy Sheriff Musgrove, who has been working on the case, made the arrest Saturday and the confession followed, he said.

Another complaint was filed in County Court Saturday afternoon with County Attorney R. D. Cox Jr., by a Sweetwater woman against a local man. She is alleged to have stated that the man had whipped her child, a young girl, and officers are investigating the case.

Mrs. Will Jordan of Belen, N. M., is visiting Mrs. E. O. Evans and C. A. Jordan.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. C. Cain to A. E. Laney, lot 6, blk 22, lots 6, 7, blk 21, Orient add, \$250.
L. R. Thannish to Hudson Taylor, lot 4, blk 12, Bradford add, \$800.
H. S. Newman to H. B. Allen, et al lots 23, 4, 5, 6, blk 14, O T, \$22,500.
Wm. Cameron & Co. to H. H. Davis, lots 1, 2, 3, blk 1, SW add, \$200.
R. L. Holcomb to Henry Davis, lot 4, blk 1, SW add, \$450.
W. D. Willis, to Bob Skeen, part lots 3, 4, blk 33, S&W add, \$1800.
J. W. Millsap et al to August Dressler, 1-2 lot 4, blk 96, OT, \$650.

A RECORD

According to a recent item in the Ballinger Ledger, D. C. Underwood of that town was celebrating the 42nd anniversary of his arrival in Ballinger—July 28, 1882. According to the same paper, Mr. Underwood was arrived in Ballinger when W. T. Hightower was serving his second term as treasurer of Rannels County.

Mr. Hightower left shortly after that, arriving in Nolan County in 1883. He served as deputy in every office in the court house that is permitted one since that time until folks began electing him County Treasurer. If votes mean anything, Mr. Hightower is one of the most popular men in the county. It's rather a toss up whether he is prouder of his large circle of friends or his Civil War Rec-

ord. He served three and one-half years in that contest and took part in some of the stiffest battles of the whole war.

HEARD ON THE SQUARE

"Mrs. Ferguson will be impeached, even if she should happen to be elected."

"Miriam Ferguson will leave Robertson at the post by 50,000 votes.

"Judge Robertson will be our next Governor."

"Texas will soon have the first woman Governor."

"Felix already has enough votes to beat Mrs. Jim."

"It will be a run-off sure enough this year, when Mrs. Ferguson runs off with the biggest majority in the history of the State."



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No more long and anxious waiting to grow thin! No more heart-straining exercises—no more disagreeable starving diets—no more harmful medicines—no more stiff uncomfortable corsets! A marvelous new discovery has been made—a new scientific girdle that makes you look inches thinner at once—and gently reduces fat without the slightest effort or inconvenience to you!

Slip into the Madame X Girdle and you can wear stylish, becoming clothes at once. It gives you the smooth, straight, unbroken lines that add so much to the appearance. You'll enjoy the comfort of wearing it all day long, but better still, you'll be delighted with the way it quickly reduces your excess flesh.



The Madame X Reducing Girdle really much more than a girdle, for it not only encases the abdomen, but your waist, legs and thighs as well and holds them in. Makes you look thin while getting thin!

Look thin while you get thin!

The Madame X Reducing Girdle is built on scientific massage principles that have caused reductions of 5, 10, 20 pounds. It is made of the highest grade pure Para rubber, especially designed for reducing purposes, and is worn over the undergarment in place of a stiff, uncomfortable corset. Touches and massages every portion of the surface! With every breath, with every

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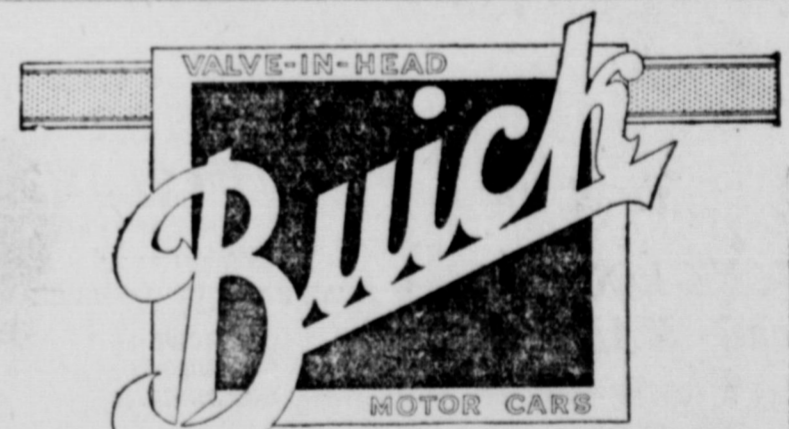
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5-pass. Touring	1625	5-pass. Brougham Sedan	2550
3-pass. Sport Roadster	1750	2-pass. Country Club Special	2075
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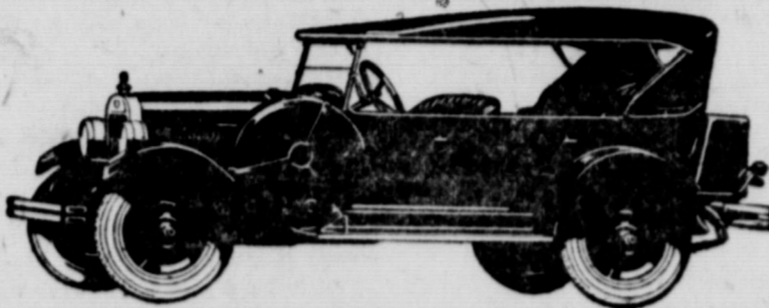
Mabel Browning	926,000
Verna Sheppard	917,000
Mrs. Loys Hampton	915,000
Mickey Cutbirth	587,000
Ethel Barry	175,000
Ruth Smith	175,000
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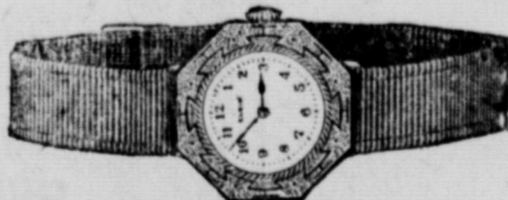
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REPORT ON CROP

Big Harvest in Cotton and Grain is Forecast by Federal Reserve Bank For Tenth District.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug 2.—Production in the tenth Federal Reserve district of 1,000,000,000 bushels of grain, vegetables and fruits, a cotton crop of nearly 1,000,000 bales and enormous tonnages of other products, together with advances in prices of grain and hogs, have given a cheerful aspect to the commercial outlook in the Middle West.

Such a report was made this week by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City in the Monthly Review, the bank's official review of conditions in the district.

Threshing returns have more than confirmed the government's July 1 forecast of 264,195,000 bushels of wheat, the report says, and the crop is the best millers have received in years. Millers have bought heavily and buying for export has been heavier than last year.

"The new wheat money now flowing in the district is bringing long hoped for relief to the wheat farmers, and it is noted the yields are heaviest and money returns the largest in those sections of Kansas and Oklahoma which last year suffered because of drought conditions," the report states.

The money and credit situation in the Tenth district was eased further during the last thirty days, largely the result of improvement in the farm situation.

The report from country banks show old loans being paid off faster than new loans are created, while deposits are increasing.

BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keeling are visiting relatives and friends in Jacksonville and other points in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Barrett and children are visiting relatives at Grand Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richey and children are visiting relatives in Comanche County.

Melvin Sarafford of Cross Plains is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Letha Marshall and his uncle, Norman Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bankhead and children are visiting in Gatesville.

Herbert Gardner was operated on at Colorado last Thursday for appendicitis. He was resting nicely according to last reports.

B. B. Gardner visited his daughter, Mrs. N. E. Gover of Merkel last week. Vergil Frazer has returned from a business visit to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dyess and children left Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in Van Zandt County.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reed have moved to Roscoe temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Woods and chil-

dren and daughter, Mrs. Claud Garrett are visiting in a Van Zandt County. Mr. and Mrs. John Richey and daughter and Alda and Walter Richey, visited in the Stiefel home Sunday.

PLUM CREEK NEWS

The young people enjoyed a singing Sunday afternoon given by Mrs. Louise Williams.

Mrs. H. G. Scott and son, Crutcher, and daughter, Miss Zotie and Mrs. Irl Fevor and children, left Saturday night for the Plains, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Wesley Lynch and Dock McDowell who are attending school at Abilene spent Saturday night at their homes in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kinney and daughters of Pyron, visited at J. W. Lynche's home Sunday. Miss Lena Kinney is spending the week-end with Juanita Lynch.

J. A. Peabworth's baby has been seriously ill but is better now.

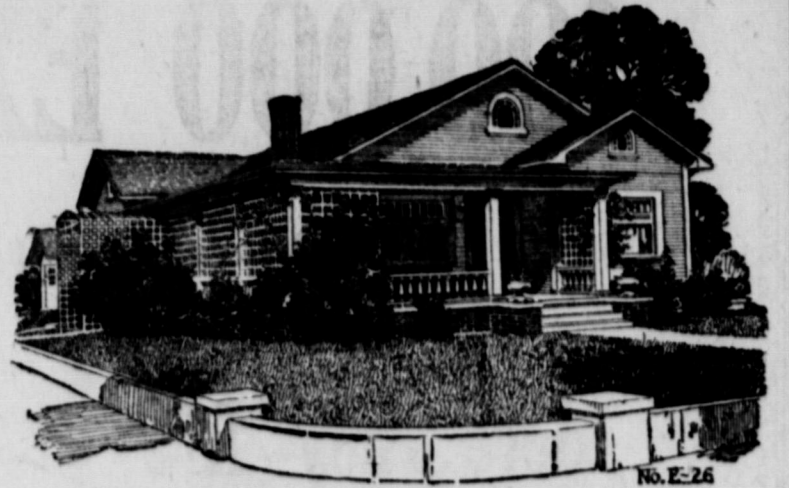
Dick Reed spent the week-end in Abilene where he attended the Old Sacred Harp Singing.

SATURDAY'S DAUGHTER

A timid little Quaker?
With her cigarettes and
Cocktail Shaker.

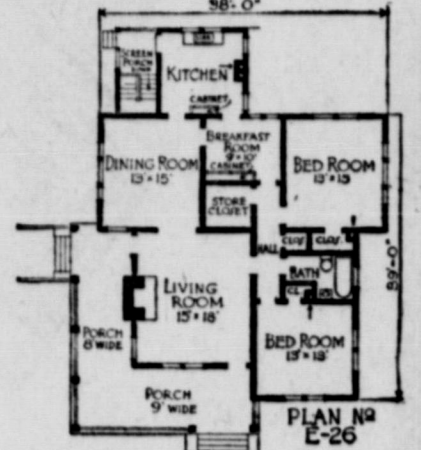
One of—
"Daughters of
Today"

(See My Sunday Sister)



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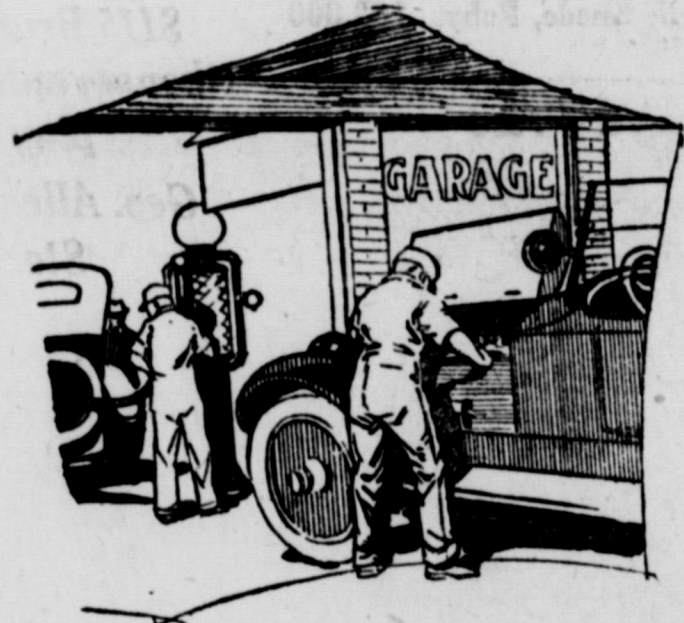
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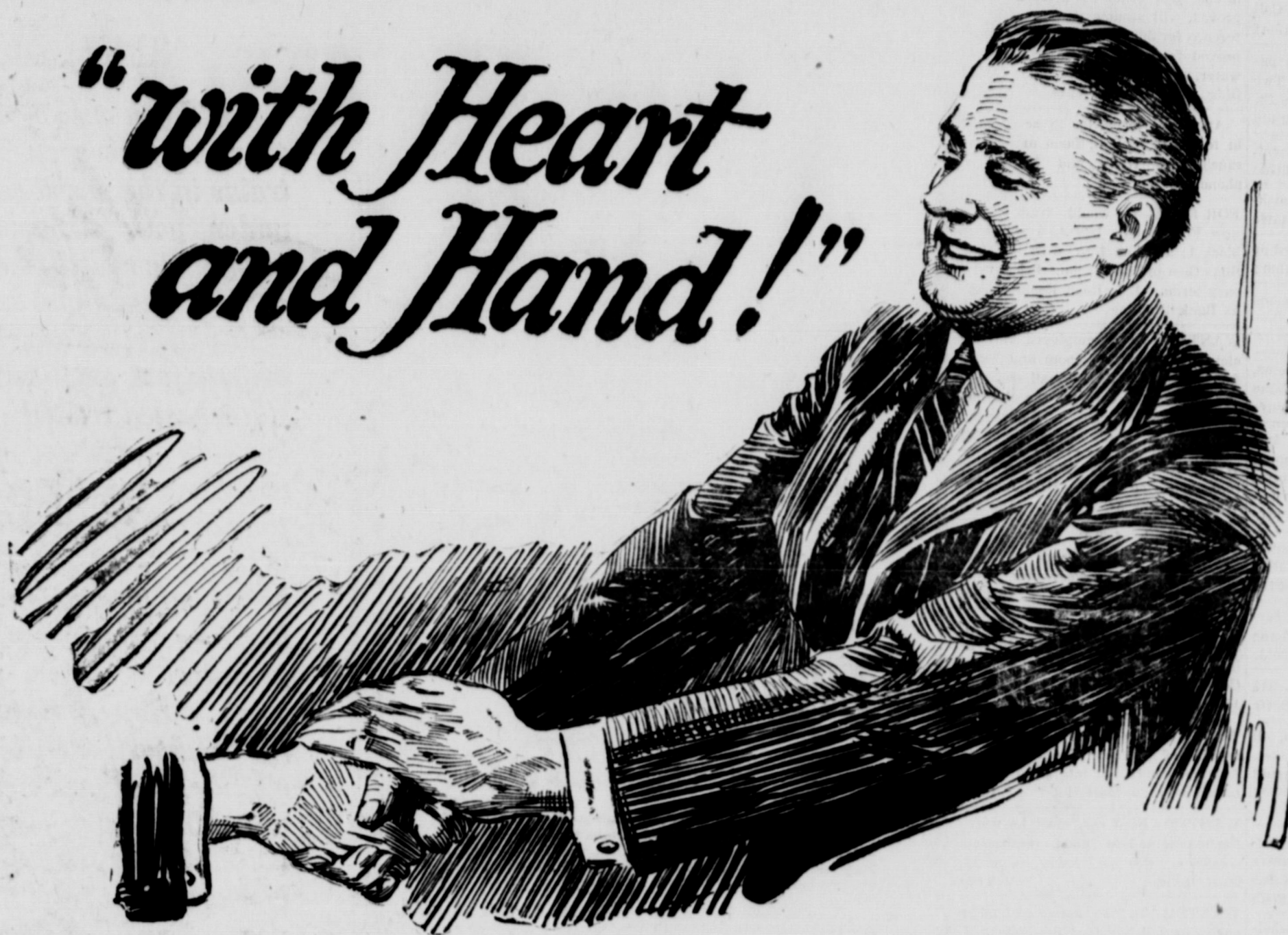
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SYSTEM
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THE CONTINENT

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and Hand!"*



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