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DAVIS ACCEPTS IN POURING RAIN

Democratic Candidate For President Delivers Speech of Acceptance Amid Pelting Raindrops.

TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE

Says Supreme Need of Hour is to Deserve and Get Confidence of People in Their Government.

By The United Press.
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 12.—His coat and collar pulled tightly about his neck, his face dripping wet, his white hair dewy with glistening rain drops, a white tarpaulin held above him by a young soldier, with an overseas cap tilted over his left ear.

This is the picture that Clarksburg has of John W. Davis today for he had all the appearances of a sea captain directing his ship in the teeth of a driving gale as he stood in the little speaker's booth and accepted the Democratic nomination for President.

The boys around the Commercial Club were complaining today that Providence had been unkind to Clarksburg, but Davis had no complaint. He didn't even get a sore throat from his wetting, and had a new knowledge of his standing with his home folks.

Davis' friends and neighbors gave him a demonstration of their affection and admiration that was unmistakable. They stood in a driving rain for two hours and a half to hear what he had to say in accepting the nomination. The rain beat down on the thousands massed on the bare unprotected heights of Goff Place. Drenched to the skin, they stayed to the last word.

Every point that Davis made reached through the rain and echoed in cheers that brought approval to the handsome Democratic nominee. Once the rain was so hard that even Davis was ready to leave the speech unfinished rather than subject his friends to a further soaking.

He turned to Clem Shaver and suggested that they call it off. The crowd sensed the situation. It and not Davis or Shaver made the decision.

"Go on John, go on talking," came from thousands of throats. And Davis accepted the verdict with a grim smile as he wiped the water from his face with a dripping handkerchief.

Surrounding the friends and neighbors of his native West Virginia hills and the leaders of his party last night Davis, in his speech accepting the nomination took the stand squarely on the Democratic platform and appealed for party unity to bring success in November and insure permanence of its policies.

He declared that the "supreme need of the hour" is to restore the confidence of the people in their government.
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HOLD FATHER SON

Brother of Walker County Sheriff Stabbed to Death Names Assailants on Death Bed.

By The United Press.

DODGE, Texas, Aug. 12.—W. F. Watt and his 18-year-old son, Merton, were held on a charge of first degree murder today following the stabbing of John S. King, brother of Sheriff T. E. King of Walker County. King and Watt and his son met near the railroad depot yesterday afternoon. An argument followed and the boy, evidently fearing for his father, attacked King with a knife, and stabbed him seven times.

King at first refused to reveal the names of his assailants. Before he died he whispered, "Merton Watt did it." Shortly after his death, Watt and his son were arrested and charged with murder. Neither would discuss the affair, and no reason for it is known.

Receive Fire Plugs.

New, bright green fire plugs arrived at the Fire Station this morning along with some other equipment. The plugs were ordered some time ago and will probably be installed in the Mexican and negro settlement, it is stated.

Radio Will Teach Kansas Folks How To Milk The Cows

MANHATTAN, Kas., Aug. 12.—Construction of the powerful new broadcasting station on the Kansas State Agricultural College campus is being hastened toward completion so that "College of the Air" may start September 15, as scheduled.

The first extension radio college, an attractive twenty-page booklet listing fifty eight week courses, will be ready for distribution August 15.

Sixteen courses on different phases of agriculture will be broadcast on Monday and Tuesday nights. For Wednesday nights eight engineering subjects are scheduled. Thursday is women's night. On Friday a series of courses designed particularly for high school students and business men and women are offered.

Mrs. Tom Hughes has for her guests her sister, Mrs. A. C. Ferguson and two daughters, Emily Clare and Hazlewood of Marlin.

FLYERS REJOICE

Word From Danish Steamer That Ice Has Broken Means Probably Start Hop Next Thursday.

By The United Press.

—ON BOARD U. S. S. RICHMOND, Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 12.—The American flyers hope to hop off Thursday for Angmagliak, Greenland, on the next lap of their 'round the world flight.

A wireless received from the Danish steamer that is acting as a supply ship for the flyers said that she had broken through the ice at the bay of Angmagliak, and that the waters were now open.

This assures the flyers of a landing place. The two American aviators, Lts. Smith and Nelson, were jubilant when the word was received. They have been here about a week.

REMAIN IN RUHR

Expected That French and Belgian Troops Will Occupy Section Until Next Summer.

By The United Press.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 12.—France and Belgium will not withdraw their troops from the Ruhr this year, and probably not until next summer, according to the decision reached at a direct conference between Herriot and the German delegation.

The Inter-Allied Conference has left the field clear for their negotiations which are believed to be proceeding satisfactorily. Well informed observers expected word as to the date of the evacuation by tonight. The final protocol including all the agreements reached at the conference may be signed Friday.

In the meanwhile the Germans have begun to put out feelers establishing contact with the Anglo-American banking group regarding the underwriting of the proposed \$200,000,000 loan. The council of the "Big 14" two representatives of each country, has approved the reports of the various committees with only a few comparatively minor reservations.

When the French and Belgians and Germans got together on the subject of military evacuation of the occupied areas, the former proposed two years as the limit in which the withdrawal should be completed. The Germans suggested six months. It is believed that the time finally decided upon will be between nine months and a year.

Short Circuit.

The Sweetwater Fire Department was called to the Cutbirth residence on E. N. 2nd street late Monday afternoon where a defective wiring burned out a light drop and plug. No damage resulted.

Daughter Bobs, Papa Spanks.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Aug. 12.—Because an irate father whipped his daughter for bobbing her hair, he was fined \$25. The girl's mother had cut her hair and the father left home following a family row over the matter. He returned later and renewed the quarrel, beating the girl.

FALL FROM MILL FATAL TO YOUTH

Jack Billings of Roscoe Dies as Result of Accident There Late Monday Afternoon.

GLOVE CAUGHT IN WHEEL

Erecting Mill When He Dropped Wheel—It Caught in Glove Pulling Him Down.

ROSCOE, Texas, Aug. 12.—Jack Billings, 23, unmarried, is dead as the result of a fall from a windmill tower here late Monday afternoon.

Billings was erecting a new windmill. While on top of the tower he dropped the wheel. It caught in his glove and pulled him off onto the ground below. Death was practically instantaneous. Dr. Risinger was immediately summoned but his services proved unavailing.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon with interment in Roscoe cemetery. Billings is survived by a mother and sisters and was well and favorably known in the community.

Hubbard at Dallas.

John Hubbard left last night for Dallas where he will attend the big fall and winter Style Show now in progress at the Majestic Theater in that city.

MINE WAR LOOMS

Second Outbreak in Oklahoma Threatened After Five Non-Union Workers Are Fired On.

By The United Press.

WILBURTON, Ok., Aug. 12.—A second war between non-union and union workers threatened as the result of five non-union workers being shot from ambush early today.

"Feeling was tense as the populace gathered at the Latimer County court house to attend the preliminary hearing held for 36 miners charged with complicity in the warfare a month ago.

The trouble occurred at 4:30, shortly after the night shift had left the Bull Hill mine at Hughes, east of here. Five men were walking home when a blaze of guns from a clump of trees along the road let a volley of buck shot into their midst.

All five men suffered flesh wounds. None was seriously injured, and they will be able to return to their work, it was reported at their homes. The men told the sheriff that they saw three men run from the scene and disappear into the woods.

The sheriff reached the scene two hours later with blood hounds, but was unable to pick up a trail. "There is no need for state troops," he said. "The situation is well in hand. I have deputies searching for the three men and they will probably be captured today."

Wreck Delays T-P.

T-P No. 6, east bound passenger train was delayed 5 hours Monday night as the result of a freight wreck near Westbrook, west of Colorado. The engine of the freight jumped the tracks, but the resulting damage was slight, it is reported. No. 6, due at 10:30, arrived in Sweetwater at 3:25 a. m.

Seek Drouth Resisting Cotton.

Special to The Reporter.
SAN ANGELO, Texas, Aug. 12.—Data on which will be based experiments to be made in an effort to develop for that part of West Texas below the cap rock a drouth resisting cotton is being sought by an agricultural specialist of A. & M. College working with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to an announcement made here by Porter Whaley, manager of the est Texas C. of C.

Goat Is High Jumper.

By International News.
SMITH CENTER, Kas., Aug. 12.—A milk goat today qualified as a high jumper. The animal jumped to the radiator of the automobile belonging to its owner, and thence to the top of the equipage, which was pierced by its hoofs.

DOHENY PROTEST WALSH'S SPEECH

Oil Operator and Son Under Federal Indictment's Allege Attempt to Influence Jurors.

BROADCAST OVER RADIO

U. S. Senator Made Speech With Hope That Members of Grand Jury Listened In, Says Petition.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Edward L. Doheny, lessee of the naval oil reserve number one in California and E. L. Doheny Jr., today filed motions in the District of Columbia Supreme Court asking that their indictments in the oil cases be quashed on the ground that Senator Walsh, prosecutor of the Senate oil investigation committee, had made a radio speech on the oil indictments "with the intent that the grand jury members hear his statements."

The petition sets forth Walsh's radio speech in full and states that Walsh intended that jurors listening in on radio sets hear his statements. His speech reviewed the whole oil scandal, and analyzed the testimony, mentioning the Dohenys. The Dohenys were indicted by the grand jury for conspiring with Secretary of the Interior Fall to defraud the government and offering a bribe to Fall.

NEFF CONSIDERS

Decision on Participation in National Defense Day Expected From Governor Soon.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 12.—Governor Neff will either today or tomorrow decide what part if any Texas will take in National Defense Day.

In conference with Lt. Thomas Christian, acting aide to Major General Hinds, commanding the 8th Corp Area, U. S. Army, headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, who requested that prompt action be taken by the Texas executive in order that plans for observance of the anniversary of the breaking of the Hindenburg Line might be completed by the Eighth Corps, Neff offered no objection, stating that it was "a pretty thought" and that he would "take the matter under serious consideration."

Mobilization of the Texas National Guard is desired. Neff's remarks were construed as if he looks on National Defense Day with favor, and it is expected that he will issue a proclamation calling on the citizens of Texas for observance of the day.

He was also requested to appoint a state committee to co-operate with army officials. Up until today he had declined to discuss the National Defense Day celebration, making no comment whatever.

CLAIMS OLDEST DEALER

Mo. Town Enters Contest For Implementation Honors.

By International News.

NEVADA, Mo., Aug. 12.—The Implement and Tractor Journal, published in New York, is running a series of articles on "Who is the Oldest Implement Dealer in the United States?"

N. Johannes of this city seems in a fair way to win the honor. He has been in the hardware business in this section of the state since 1865 continually. Johannes is now ninety years old and still going strong. Mr. Johannes is the father of sixteen children, eleven of whom are now living.

FLAPPERS WANT SERVICE

Park Before Voting Place, Want Curb Service On Ballots.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Aug. 12.—Two flappers of voting age pulled up before a city drug store that also was a voting place Tuesday and tooted their horns. From the store came a white-clad boy to take their soda order.

"Oh, we don't want anything to drink. Send out your voting man; we want to vote," declared one of the flappers.

Meanest Man Runs Over Straw Derby Before Its Owner

By International News.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 12.—Here is the meanest man in the world story.

Yesterday a lone motorist lost his straw sailor when the wind took it in tow and rolled it on its rim nearly a block down the center of the street.

Just as the motorist had alighted from his car and about reached the roadway one, a motor car coming in the opposite direction, was so steered that the left front wheel passed directly over the vital anatomy of the starw. It was not an accident for the car was steered out of its path to hit the hat.

The owner of the wrecked kety closed his remarks by a Pollyanna remark, saying: "Well, maybe he just wanted to weight it down until he was sure I would have it." Then addressing his chapeau tenderly he said: "Hat, you was, but you ain't now."

FORD IS SILENT

Refuses Comment on Statement That He Must Withdraw or Become Senatorial Candidate.

By The United Press.

SOUTH SUDBURY, Mass., Aug. 12.—Henry Ford, through his secretary, today refused to comment on a dispatch from Lansing, Mich., to the effect that he must order his name withdrawn from the Michigan ballots or automatically become a candidate for the Senate.

The secretary stated that Ford had nothing to say other than to reiterate the previous announcement that he would not enter politics "on any ticket."

When asked whether such action could be interpreted that Ford intends to let his name remain on the ballot, the secretary replied that any one was free to interpret it as he saw fit.

LEAVE FOR CAMP

Two Troops of Sweetwater Boy Scouts to Attend 10-Day Camp On Concho Near Sterling City.

Sweetwater Boy Scouts Troops 1 and 3 left here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in automobiles enroute to Colorado, the first lap of their journey to the Buffalo Trail Council camp on the Concho River near Sterling City. The Scouts were prepared for the ten day camp with serviceable khaki uniforms and packs including extra shoes, shirts, two blankets, first aid equipment, signal flags and other camp accessories.

The scouts expect to arrive at Colorado at noon where they will meet Scouts from other cities in the Buffalo Trail Council. All the boys will be the guests of the Colorado Lions Club for lunch, after which the trip to the camp will proceed. Over 100 scouts in all are expected to attend the 10 days camp, coming from cities in Nolan, Fisher, Scurry and Mitchell Counties, which make up the Buffalo Trail Council.

The total cost for each Scout for the ten days trip is \$7, this including transportation to the river, and back, food, tents, etc., while in camp. Besides Executive Barcus, there will be Scoutmasters in camp who will have charge of affairs and carry out the daily programs. Those who are expected to attend from Sweetwater are Scoutmasters Shaffer, Davis, and Donaghey, and Assistant Scoutmaster Myers.

MRS. TERRY DIES

Midland Woman Formerly Lived in Sweetwater—Relatives Here.

News of the death of Mrs. J. W. Terry of Midland was received Tuesday by Mrs. R. F. Hemby of this city, a sister-in-law. Death occurred Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock, the telegram stated. Miss Ruby Hemby, a niece, left Tuesday for Midland to attend the funeral. Mrs. Terry lived near Sweetwater some years ago and is well known in this section by older residents here. Burial at Midland.

ROAD BUILDING PROGRESS TOLD

County Judge A. S. Mauzey Issues Formal Statement Sketching Progress of Construction.

PLANS ARE HELD UP

Federal Government Delays in Approving Plans For Bankhead Highway—Build Laterals

With great progress resulting in the Nolan County road building program now under way, and with other highway improving projects in view, a detailed statement will be published from time to time telling of the highway work accomplished and of construction under way. The first report, submitted by County Judge Mauzey, follows:

This is to advise the public, as we promised in the beginning of the road building program for the county of the present conditions and progress. We have followed the advice of our engineer in building up the engineering force and believe we have as good an engineering force as can be had. The plans and specifications have been completed and approved by the County and the State Department for more than two months on Highway No. 1, from Sweetwater to the Mitchell County line, but so far the Federal Department has held up the plans on this section.

We fully expected to have had work started on the construction of the section by this time. We have pushed the Federal Department as much as possible, but they seem to take their own time in giving us the date to advertise for bids on this project. We have been ready for two months. We also have the plans and specifications completed on a 15-mile project on Highway No. 70, and the plans are now in the hands of the State Department.

The fact that we are being held up on actual construction as planned on Highway No. 1, does not mean that the program is being held up. While we will not begin actual construction as soon as we planned, yet when construction is begun, it will begin on a larger scale. In place of beginning construction on a 15-mile project, we will begin on at least a 30-mile project.

We wish to call to the attention of the public the fact that our program includes a system of lateral roads, just as important as the Highways, and that construction is being carried on very satisfactorily on this system. We have almost completed 30 miles of the grading of the lateral roads.

This report will be continued next week and each week until a full detailed statement and discussion is made.

Respectfully,
A. S. MAUZEY, County Judge.

OPEN EXCHANGE

Eberle of Sweetwater Cotton Exchange to Open Another at Spur—Martin to Manage.

L. A. Eberle, manager of the Sweetwater Cotton Exchange, left today for Spur, Texas, where he will open another exchange. Before leaving Mr. Eberle announced that Jack Martin, board member of the local exchange will have charge of the Spur branch and that C. B. Cook, of Munday, will operate the board here. Eberle will remain in Spur about a week.

THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

	New York	Yest	Opg	Close
Jan.	2682-85	2700	2771	
Oct.	2740-43	2750	2835-39	
Dec.	2689-92	2710	2781-85	
New Orleans				
Jan.	2662		2754-60	
Oct.	2659-60	2670	2754-58	
Dec.	2664-65	2680	2758-60	
The Spot Market.				
Today				
New Orleans	2854		2760	
New York	3090		3043	
Galveston	3035		2910	
Houston	2985		2885	
Dallas			2865	

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DANGEROUS

Turning streets into play grounds is a dangerous business. In a city of Sweetwater's size, where children are not cooped up and forced to play in the streets or not play at all, there is little excuse for allowing them to endanger their lives by playing in the path of traffic.

In certain parts of the city, children have developed the habit of running out to meet passing automobiles, and "chanking" whatever is handy at the driver. It is great fun for the kids, and good natured drivers take it in that spirit, but it forms the basis for accident and injury.

Keep the children in the yard. Their presence in the street adds a hazard to the life of the careful driver, and gives the speeder a target he had not figured on.

WHISKERS

For the past six weeks, the majority of the male population of Deadwood, S. D., has been neglecting the usual routine of trimming whiskers. Deadwood is to turn back the pages of its history half a century, and take on the semblance of the roaring mad-cap mining settlement that it was in a two-day celebration of the anniversary of the gold rush to the Black Hills.

Whiskers were as assential to frontier celebrations as they are out of place at a dinner engagement. When the pioneers who built Deadwood and made the Black Hills country were rushing at their best speed, a few miles a day in their covered wagons, to the new gold field, they didn't take time to shave. Perhaps they wouldn't have taken time anyway, for the Knights of the Bushy Chin were in vogue in those days.

A great part of the enjoyment that a man gets from a vacation trip to the woods is in letting his whiskers grow, sprout, curl, or whatever else is their pleasure. A man without a shave is a man usually without a worry, either because he is too busy or too happy to care about the shrubbery on his chin.

BUGS GO TO WAR

Grasshoppers have been so thick in Texas this summer the people have had to fight them with arsenic by the trainload.

In South Africa the government has just appropriated \$1,500,000 to fight a plague of locusts, the worst on record. In one district, near the Orange River, a single swarm of locusts "extending in an unbroken mass 150 miles in length" is reported to have devoured every bit of green vegetation.

The peculiar weather of the last

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few years has been very favorable to insects of all kinds. Army worms have been destroying crops in the Middle West. Grasshopper plagues. Further progress by the boll weevil. So on, insect enemies, countless billions of them, driving farmers nearly frantic.

Reputable scientists frequently point out that a battle is on, between men and insects, for supremacy on earth. Some even believe that the insects will win.

It wouldn't take many insect victories, on the scale of the ravages of the boll weevil which is wrecking the American cotton growing industry, to bring men close to starvation if the corn borer, for instance, gets as far beyond control as the boll weevil, it would eventually be a greater national loss than the money Uncle Sam spent in the World War.

Fortunately, man wins in the long run. Take the disease-carrying mosquito. It has not been vanquished, but it has been driven back—curbed.

Everything in nature has its destroyer and is, in turn, a destroyer itself. Man kills the insect. The insect kills man, by conveying disease, and also destroys his crops.

Falling water destroys the mountain gradually by washing it away. The mountain destroys the valley, slowly filling it.

Grasshoppers eat the crops. Chickens eat the grasshoppers. Man eats the chickens.

Destruction balances or equals construction. The destroying and constructing are the manifestations of the activity known as life. Nothing is permanent in our existence of three dimensions. Life is an experience, a journey, a succession of changes.

It would, after all, be a dull life if we didn't have these changes—including insects to battle. We'd win against the insects easily if we were as united and active against them as when we destroy each other in war.

Tax On Kansas Gas.

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Aug. 12.—An ordinance imposing a 1 cent a gallon tax on gasoline sold in Kansas City, Kas., has been put on the city statute books. It will become effective upon its publication. Efforts of the local motor club to kill the ordinance were useless.

Suffers Burns

J. Archibald Roach of the C. S. Boyles Motor Co., suffered painful burns about the face and neck when a sizzling hot radiator of a boiling Ford blew up as it was being filled with water. Mr. Roach was blistered by hot water around the eyes and neck.

Charge Illegal Registration.

ARDMORE, Ok., Aug. 12.—Work of summoning nearly a thousand voters of Carter County, who are alleged to have registered illegally for the primary election, Tuesday was completed shortly before the voting started. Nine hundred and forty-four persons, most of whom are negroes, were involved in the proceedings.

ASTHMA?
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Rinex, a new internal treatment taken in simple capsule form, always relieves spasms in 30 minutes and is guaranteed to bring full relief in 24 hours or money back. Send 10c for 24-hour sample to: Clinical Laboratories Co., Cleveland. \$1.00 size on sale at all good druggists.

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CONSCIENCE HURT HIM

Man Recalls Sunday Duck Hunt 24 Years Ago.

By International News.
HUTCHINSON, Kas., Aug. 12.—Perry Crites, who now lives in Akron, O., went duck hunting twenty-four years ago near Newton, Kas. The duck hunt took place Sunday, which at that period of Kansas history, was unlawful.

A few days ago Crites attended a revival meeting in Ohio. He was converted, as a result of which his conscience began to prod him. He recalled the unlawful duck hunt, and wrote to the local prosecuting attorney confessing his infraction and asking that he be fined in accordance with the law.

This week, the prosecutor received a check for \$10 from Mr. Crites, who wrote:

"I have violated the laws of God and man. I have made it right with God; now I want to square myself with Kansas."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitworth returned last night from a pleasure trip to El Paso. Mrs. Whitworth lived in El Paso about nine years and visited a large number of old friends who extended her a number of social courtesies during her stay.

Mrs. M. D. Willis and two daughters, Misses Clara Belle and Brilla May, returned Monday morning from a visit in El Paso since Friday evening. They spent the time sight-seeing, visited Fort Bliss and saw a bull fight at Juarez.

Mrs. A. P. Smith and son, C. C. Smith of Merkle spent the week in the city guests of her daughter, Mrs. O. F. Leerstang at 706 Orange street. She returned home Monday taking her grandson, Earnest Leerstand home with her to spend the week.

Mrs. W. R. Collier and two sons of Grand Saline and Mrs. John Haney and Miss Emma Billinger of Santo, returned to their respective homes this morning following a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Moore and family. Mrs. Collier is Mrs. Moore's aunt.

READY FOR PLAY

De Molay Production at Palace Theater Tonight.

All is in readiness for the staging of the popular musical-comedy, "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk" tonight at 8 o'clock at the Palace Theater, where hundreds are expected to enjoy what is reported to be the best amateur production ever staged in Sweetwater.

Advance sale of tickets indicate that a full house will be on hand when the curtain rises for the unique prologue when Father Time and Dame Fashion, with beautiful chorus girls, introduce contrasting characters of 1924 and 1975. These include the old-fashioned girl, the girl flapper, the boy flapper of 1924 and of 1975, the woman who wants to vote and the woman who won't vote, Chief of Police, Capt. Bridget O'Brien and others.

The costumes for the show are varied in types, including the ruffled trousers and silk waists of the men, en's attire for the women, and many beautiful dresses of the chorus. Among specialties are the Daisy Dance, Indian Dance, old-fashioned girl dance by the choruses, and a "Maid O' the Mist" dance by Miss Pauline Zacharias.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Roberts and family have returned from Itasca where they visited their mother, Mrs. M. A. Roberts and Mrs. Julia Pihbs. Mrs. Roberts returned home with them to spend several days.

Miss Maggie Williams accompanied by Sterling and Willie Williams of Gail, were week-end guests at the J. L. Robinson home. Joe Robinson returned home with them to spend the week.

Curlee Suits Sell and Satisfy That's the Test
Whitten's Shop

Mrs. J. Frank Coffman and children of Wichita Falls, formerly of Sweetwater are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louie Galbraith at 209 Grape street.

Frank Robertson Jr., has returned to his home and is resting well following a week's stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Glass on Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and son, Sie, returned Monday morning from Dublin, where they had spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan and family.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart and two children have one to Spur where they will spend some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jennings. Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Stewart are sisters.

Mrs. J. L. Taff has gone to Temple to visit her husband who is being treated at the Santa Fe Hospital. She may remain several weeks.

Miss Francis and Beulah Rogers have returned from an extensive stay at Dallas with their aunt and other relatives.

Mrs. Embry and son, Wiley, left Sunday for Dallas where they will visit relatives several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Curry and son, Herbert Jr., are returning to their home at Maryneal, following a visit of several days here with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rogge, Mrs. Rogge and little son returned home with them.

Butterfly Bows
RELIABILITY FREEZES ALWAYS.

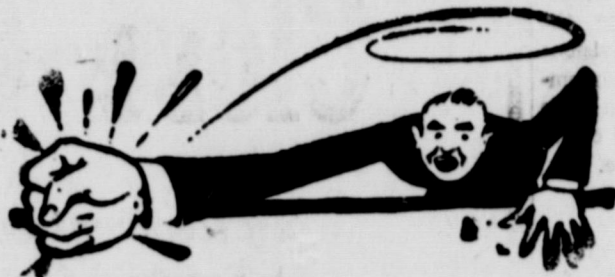
NO USE TALKING
It is a poor policy to economize when it comes to installing a plumbing system. Poor work and a low grade of material mean constant repairs. Let me do your plumbing and it will be done right in the first place.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Nolan,

Whereas, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1924, in a certain cause, numbered T-203 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and John M. Smith is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Ten and 08-100 (\$10.08) dollars for taxes, penalties, and costs with interest computed at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1924, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1924, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

All of Lot Five (5) in Block Five (5) of the College Heights Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of September, A. D. 1924, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Sweetwater between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant, to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendant, to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

JACK YARBROUGH,
Sheriff, Nolan County, Texas.
By M. A. MUSGROVE, Deputy,
Sweetwater, Texas, July 25, A. D. 1924. Jly 29—Ag 12

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Nolan,

Whereas, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1924, in a certain cause, numbered T-195 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and J. W. Christian is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Forty-Four and 90-100 (\$44.90) dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1924, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1924, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Lot 1 in Block 35 of the Eastern Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of September, A. D. 1924, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Sweetwater between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant, to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendant, to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

JACK YARBROUGH,
Sheriff, Nolan County, Texas.
By M. A. MUSGROVE, Deputy,
Sweetwater, Texas, July 25, A. D. 1924. Jly 29—Ag 12

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Nolan,

Whereas, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1924, in a certain cause, numbered T-200 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and B. F. Wade is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of One Hundred and 8-100 dollars, (\$100.08), for taxes, penalties, and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1924, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1924, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

All of lot One (1) in Block Thirty-one (31) of the Eastern Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of September, A. D. 1924, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Sweetwater between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant, to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendant, to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

JACK YARBROUGH,
Sheriff, Nolan County, Texas.
By M. A. MUSGROVE, Deputy,
Sweetwater, Texas, July 25, A. D. 1924. Jly 29—Ag 12

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Nolan,

Whereas, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1924, in a certain cause, numbered T-193, on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and U. S. & Mexican Trust Co., a corporation, is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Fifty-Three and 06-100 (\$53.06) dollars for taxes, penalties, and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1924, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of

the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1924, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Lots 16, 17, and 18, in Block No. 58 of the Orient Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of September, A. D. 1924, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Sweetwater between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant, to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendant, to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

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YOU HATE TO LOOK AT A PIMPLY FACE

There is perhaps nothing more distressing to people who are bothered with them, and surely nothing as displeasing to others, who see them, as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, scrofula, eczema, "breaking out" and similar disfigurements.

But now that Black and White Ointment and Soap, are proving to be so dependable in quickly getting rid of these diseases of the skin, it seems foolish for people to neglect using them and making themselves attractive to others instead of being slighted all the time.

All dealers have Black and White Ointment, and Soap, in the convenient low-priced, liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.

MEMBERSHIP HIGH
K. C. Board of Trade Membership is Sold For \$8,000.

By International News.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 12.—The heavy Kansas wheat crop and its effect on the activities of the Kansas City board of Trade are being reflected in the phenomenal increases in the amounts paid for memberships on the board.

The membership of E. E. Roahan, who died a year ago, was sold Saturday to the Wallingford Brothers Garin Company for \$8,000. The usual \$500 transfer fee is not included in the sale of memberships, so the sum paid by the Wallingford Company was the net price.

Bob Breaks Up Home.
By International News.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 12.—Her husband didn't like her "bob," so he left home and refused to return. The grief stricken wife attempted to suicide but will recover, according to attending physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Collins have gone to Dallas where they are visiting his sisters while Mrs. Collins is spending her time buying a line of fall dresses, coats and all kinds of the latest ready-to-wear for the Max Ber-man store.

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FOR RENT—Two apartments, two rooms each, with bath and sleeping porch, upstairs. Or will rent entire upper floor to couple. Call at 504 Lamar street. 158tfe

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. 311 E. N. 2nd street. 159tdtfe

MISCELLANEOUS.

PLUMBING—The best paid trade taught in eight weeks. The only trade that is short of men. Write for information. Kansas City School of Plumbing. 1710 Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo. 165tfe

For Sale. Late model Chevrolet Sedan. This car will not be on hand long at the price we are asking for it. See it at once. Western Motor Co. 166tfe

FOR SALE OR TRADE—29 acres near U. S. Gyp Plant, will sell worth the money, or trade for small residence in Sweetwater. C. S. Boyles. 167tfe

FOR SALE—1451 acre stock farm in Fisher County. Will take some city property on it. See John Meyers. 167tdc

FOR SALE—Five-room house, big sleeping porch, garage, etc., on two lots; below cost. Telephone 652. 167tdc

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

LAND WANTED—500 to 1000 acres. Have two clear farms and a nice residence in Hopkins County, 138 acres in one farm, other 149 acres, well improved, will assume or pay cash difference for 500 to 1000 acres well improved farm and ranch near Sweetwater, see L. C. Morris, 226 Bedell Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 134tfe

FOR SALE—Wicker baby buggy. Real bargain. See George Sheppard. 160-tfe.

"We want men who have their own conveyance who are interested in making from ten to twenty dollars per day selling maps. One man to a county. Address National Map Company, 122 N. Clinton Avenue., Dallas, Texas." 164-4tdp

WANTED—Practical nursing to do. See Mrs. J. W. Horton, at 1108 Locust street. 164-4tdp

Have location for combination, grocery, market, and bakery; attractive rental contract to right party. Rufus Wright. 117tfe

FOR SALE—House and lot, 75x150; two blocks off square, 306 East North Third street; terms. Homer J. Bradford. 153tfe

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

IF YOU drive a Dodge Coupe, please look in rear for articles belonging to Dr. Dudgeon, placed there by mistake Saturday. Please notify him. Thank you. 1671t

LIST TEACHERS

Faculty Assignments For Various Ward Teachers and High School Made Public By Board.

Assignment of teachers was made by the school board in its meeting when details for the fall term of the Sweetwater schools were practically completed.

The assignments follow:

High School—E. F. Neinst, principal and Civics, Economics and American History; Miss Ernestine Babin, Ancient History; Miss Doris Daniel, Modern History; Mrs. B. H. McLain, English; Mrs. Nettie McAdams, English; Mr. Joe Gibson, Mathematics and Science; Miss Lelia Poe, Mathematics; Mr. Rufus C. Ward, Science and Mathematics; Mr. J. M. Smallwood, Spanish; Mrs. E. V. Glass, Latin; Miss Lola Oldham, Home Economics.

Seventh Grade—Miss Mollie Blount, Mrs. E. F. Neinst, Mrs. G. J. Diehlman, Miss Madge Stanford.

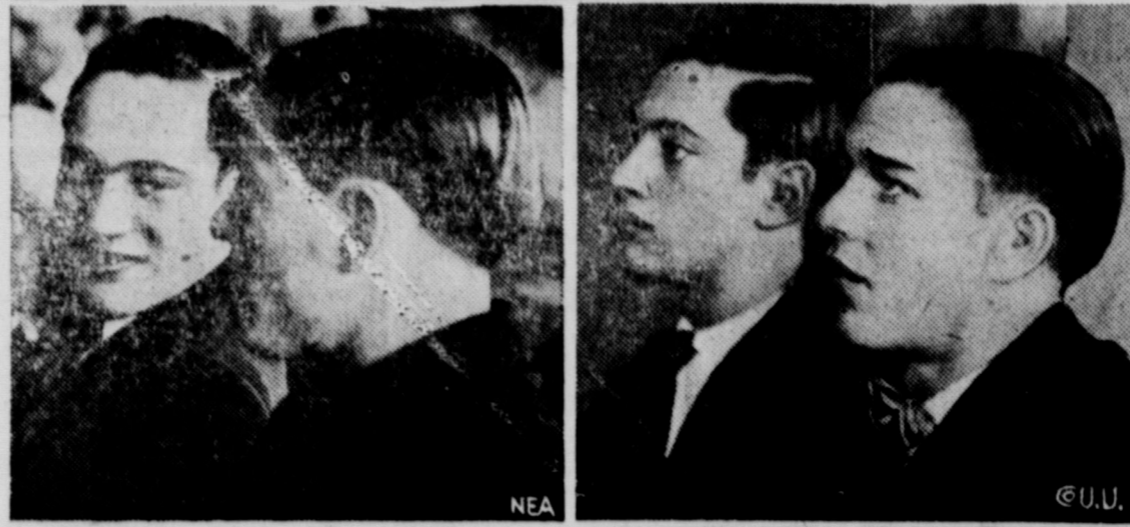
Mrs. L. C. Curry, Principal and English; Miss Mable Browning, Reading; Mrs. R. C. Chambers, Geography; Mrs. B. E. Robinson, History; Miss Lorine Williams, Science; Miss Lila Cox, Reading and English; Miss Jewel Lindley, Mathematics. Primary Grades—Miss Oneita Reimer, First Grade; Mrs. K. M. Hodges, Second Grade; Miss Tidwell, Second Grade; Miss Shi Beck, Third Grade; Miss Florence Poffenbach, Third Grade.

West Ward, Intermediate Grades—Miss George Stiles, Principal; Miss Gladys Bardwell, Miss Ruby Keith. Primary Grades—Mrs. B. W. Eaton, First Grade; Miss Mittie Jones, Second Grade; Miss Linnie Falkner, Third Grade.

South Ward, Intermediate Grades—Mrs. J. E. Pittman, Principal; Miss Eula Langley, Miss Lora Mae Ottinger. Primary Grades—Miss Murehison, First Grade; Miss Florence McKissick, Second Grade; Mrs. Roy Rascoe, Third Grade.

Miss Aura Lee Tucker has returned from a two weeks visit at Vernon with her cousin, Mrs. M. C. Culbertson.

Laughed Two Weeks Ago—Now They re Worried



The smile has gone from the faces of Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold Jr., slayers of Bobby Franks. Two weeks ago, when the fight to save them from the gallows started, the two youths took the proceedings lightly, they laughed and joshed with each other. Today it is different—the picture at the right shows the serious strained look that envelops the boys' faces. Perhaps they are now experiencing the "thrill" they sought in murder.

DAVIS ACCEPTS (Continued from page 1).

ment. "From President Coolidge down, none was spared from his lash for alleged contribution to this loss of faith through the gross misdeeds," of Republican office holders.

Davis struck boldly at "the allied forces of greed and dishonesty," condemned the dreamy radical and smug conservative alike, called for the rigid enforcement of laws against monopolies, urged higher taxes on "swollen incomes" and demanded full due for labor and farmers. While reserving the details for re-arranging out pledges in the Democratic platform he freely expressed his views on all important issues. They are in brief as follows:

Labor.

The right to labor to an adequate wage, earned under healthful conditions, the right to organize in order to obtain it and the right to bargain for it collectively, through agents its own choosing. They must not be impaired by injunction. Labor has a right to voice in all matters of government that directly or peculiarly affect its own rights.

Farmers.

"Remove tariff discrimination against the farmers. The government by doing its share toward a European settlement shall help to revive and enlarge foreign markets. Provide active government work in assisting in the co-operative marketing movements. Supply the farmers with information to aid in marketing crops. Every power of government must be exerted in time of distress.

Prohibition.

"Why the question; is it not the law; I would hold in contempt any public official who took an oath to support the Constitution, making at the same time a mental reservation whereby a single word of that great document is excluded from his vow.

Foreign Relations.

"A pledge in the name of the Democratic party to co-operate in every peace move. A flat endorsement of the world court and the League of Nations. A referendum and reservations would be left to public judgment.

National Defense.

"To maintain an adequate national

defense until reason makes the place of force."

Religious Toleration.

Naming no organization, Davis denounced bigotry, intolerance and race prejudice as alien to the spirit of America and declared it the solemn duty of Americans to oppose any challenge of this doctrine, organized or unorganized, under whatever name or in whatever character, it may appear. If elected, he said he would set up no standard of religious faith or racial origin as a qualification to hold office.

Veterans to Meet in K. C.

By International News. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 12.—This city will be host to approximately 5,000 former "buddies" of the eighty-ninth and thirty-fifth divisions at their annual joint reunion, September 25. Plans for the reunion have been announced by the general chairman of the executive committee.

Call Mass Meeting.

A Robertson For Governor mass meeting has been announced for Thursday night on the court house square by a local group of Robertson supporters. An active organization for the balance of the campaign will be discussed, it is announced. Hon. W. J. Cunningham, State Senator and candidate for congress has been invited for the occasion and is expected to address the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ferrell have returned from an extended visit in Colorado and New Mexico.

W. H. Fultz, Santa Fe special agent was in Sweetwater on business Monday.

Mrs. Sam Cutbirth of Brownwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hickman and other relatives in Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. D. Dulaney has returned from Ft. Worth where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Tom Flack, and at Dallas where she was guest of Mr. Dulaney's sister, Mrs. Willard Street-

man and family.

Weather.

Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy, warmer in north Wednesday.



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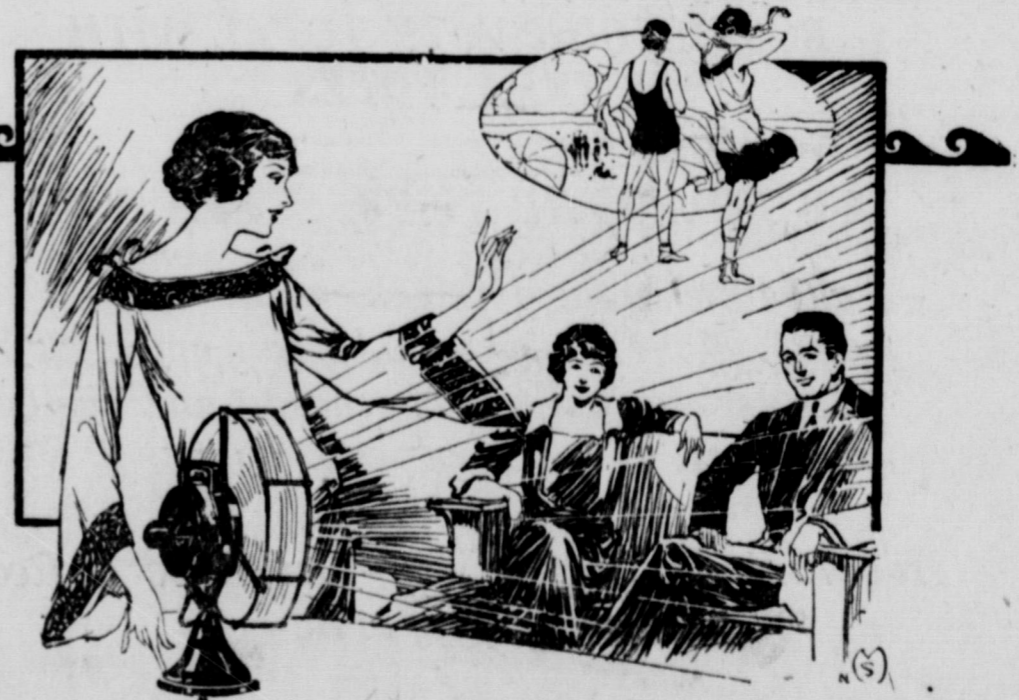
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