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PRESIDENTIAL RACE IN DOUBT WITH BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS CLAIMING VICTORY

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS BULLETIN REPORT TONIGHT

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, NOV. 8.—2:30 P. M.—RESULTS OF TUESDAY'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION STILL IN DOUBT AT TWO O'CLOCK TODAY UP TO THAT TIME.

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS BEEN PRACTICALLY ASSURED OF TWO HUNDRED THIRTY TWO ELECTORAL VOTES. HUGHES OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN, WITH EIGHTY FOUR IN DOUBT. OF THE LATTER HUGHES IS CLAIMING, CALIFORNIA AND MINNESOTA.

FURTHER IN ROADS INTO WILSON'S LEAD IN THE LATTER STATE CAUSED BY REPORTS FROM RURAL DISTRICTS, AND WITH HALF VOTE IN, WILSON HAD POLLED HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND AND HUGHES HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND.

EARLY THIS AFTERNOON DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN M'CORMICK SAID, "WHEN COUNT FINISHED WILSON WILL HAVE MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED VOTES."

HE SAID HIS ADVICES WERE WEST VIRGINIA HAD GONE DEMOCRATIC BY TEN THOUSAND.

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN WILL COX MAINTAINED HUGHES WOULD GET CLOSE TO THREE HUNDRED ELECTORAL VOTES.

LATER RETURNS FROM OHIO INDICATING A RE-ELECTION OF SENATOR POMERENE, DEMOCRAT OVER MYRON HERRICK REPUBLICAN VIRTUALLY ENDED THE POSSIBILITY REPUBLICAN ASCENDANCY IN SENATE.

NEW YORK, NOV. 8.—3:30 P. M.—RE-ELECTION PRESIDENT WILSON STATEMENT IS MADE AT DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS THAT PRESIDENT WILSON COULD LOSE BOTH CALIFORNIA AND MINNESOTA AND STILL BE ELECTED.

A STATEMENT, ISSUED BY REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS, CLAIMED MINNESOTA, OREGON, CALIFORNIA AND NEW HAMPSHIRE AND ASSERTED THAT HUGHES HAD TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY SEVEN ELECTORAL VOTES.

McCormick Claims

By Associated Press:

New York, Nov. 8.—At ten o'clock chairman McCormick claimed the following states for President Wilson with 312 electoral votes:

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Wilcox Make Statement

New York, Nov. 8.—1:00 P. M.—Chairman Wilcox of the Republican National Committee at one o'clock said California and Minnesota "Surely for Hughes." This means Hughes is elected.

The statement, he said, is based on advices from respective state headquarters claiming California by ten thousand and Minnesota by twenty thousand.

HUGHES LEADS IN CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press:

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 8.—1:00 P. M.—Thirty four hundred out of fifty nine hundred precincts in California give Hughes two hundred sixty two thousand and Wilson two hundred fifty two thousand.

Hughes Leads in West Virginia
Charleston, Nov. 8.—Bulletin at 2 P. M.—Lesson half vote West Virginia shows Hughes sixty thousand Wilson fifty eight thousand.

(BULLETIN 8:40)

Special To The Reporter:
New York, Nov. 8.—Early today both Republican and Democratic Campaign managers claimed victory.

It seemed President Wilson was certain of 232 electoral votes and Hughes 215. The following states with 31 electoral votes were doubtful: California, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, and West Virginia.

(BULLETIN 8:48)

Special To The Reporter:
New York, Nov. 8.—The result of the election is still in doubt early today with a decided drift toward the re-election of President Wilson.

(BULLETIN 10:30)

Special To The Reporter:
San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Returns available today indicated that the Presidential contest in California is so close that the official count may be necessary to determine the result. With approximately half the votes counted at day break President Wilson was leading by 700 votes.

Connecticut For Hughes

New Haven, Nov. 8.—The complete Connecticut vote give Hughes 105,000 and Wilson 95,000.

Massachusetts For Hughes

Boston, Nov. 8.—Massachusetts complete gives Hughes 268,000, Wilson 247,000.

Big Majority in South Carolina

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 7.—Scattering returns indicate Wilson carried the state fifty to one. Manning is elected governor, Cole Blease getting few votes.

Usual Majority in Alabama

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 7.—Early returns indicate Alabama has returned the usual Democratic majority for President Wilson, the congressional delegate and state officers.

Georgia Gives Big Majority

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—Estimates from returns indicate about 135,000 votes were cast in this state today, of which over 100,000 were Democratic. Hugh Dorsey, Democrat, nominee for governor, the entire congressional delegation, and all county offices as usual went to the Democrats.

Hughes Wins Buffalo

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 7.—City of Buffalo complete gives Hughes 40,652, Wilson 36,915.

Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 7.—Third Iowa infantry today voted for President; Wilson 281, Hughes 75; for governor, Harding 347, Meredith (Democrat) 204.

Wilson Majority Cut

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 7.—Partial returns indicate Wilson's majority of four years ago, 27,503, may be cut to 15,000.

Minnesota For Wilson

St. Paul, Nov. 8.—1 P. M.—Returns from rural districts shortly after noon today gradually cut down Wilson's lead over Hughes in Minnesota. One thousand and twenty nine of the three thousand precincts giving Wilson 92,000 and Hughes 83,000.

Colorado For Wilson
Denver, Nov. 8.—11:30 A. M.—One third of Colorado's vote gives Hughes 17,552, Wilson 77,443.

Wilson Leading

St. Paul, Nov. 8.—11:30 A. M.—One fourth of Minnesota votes gives Wilson 73,445, Hughes 65,058.

Hughes Leading in California

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 8.—11:30 A. M.—Hughes is leading in California. Three thousand out of fifty nine hundred precincts, give Hughes 246,182, Wilson 237,586.

Wilson Gaining

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 8.—11:30 A. M.—Wilson is edging ahead of Hughes in North Dakota, with one third vote counted.

Hughes Carries New Jersey

Trenton, Nov. 8.—11:30 A. M.—Hughes' early plurality over Wilson in New Jersey of twenty two thousand was reduced by later returns to nine thousand.

Hughes Leading

Indianapolis, Nov. 8.—11:30 A. M.—Over two thirds of the vote in Indiana show Hughes still leading Wilson by ten thousand.

Kansas For Wilson

Kansas City, Nov. 8.—11:30 A. M.—The Kansas City Star which has been supporting Hughes conceded Kansas City and the state to Wilson by 15,000.

Wilson Leads in Kansas

Kansas City, Nov. 8.—11:30 A. M.—Wilson held lead in Winnetka county Kansas, which includes Kansas City this morning.

Hughes Leads in West Virginia

Charleston, Nov. 8.—11:30 A. M.—Returns from more than half of West Virginia gave Hughes four thousand lead over Wilson, which is a slight decrease from last night's figures.

Wilson Leads in Minnesota

St. Paul, Nov. 8.—11:30 A. M.—Six hundred and eighty precincts out of three thousand in Minnesota gave Wilson seventy two thousand, and Hughes sixty five thousand.

Illinois For Hughes

Chicago, Nov. 8.—11:30 A. M.—Returns from thirty eight hundred of the fifty three hundred boxes in Illinois give Hughes 63,000 over Wilson

Wyoming For Wilson

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 8.—1 P. M.—Hundred seventy nine precincts out of five hundred eighty five in Wyoming, give Wilson eighty two hundred and Hughes fifty eight hundred.

Missouri For Wilson

St. Louis, Nov. 8.—1 P. M.—Returns from twenty three hundred out of thirty four hundred in Missouri give Wilson two hundred and eighty five thousand and Hughes two hundred seventy thousand.

Indiana For Hughes

Indianapolis, Nov. 8.—1 P. M.—While Republican headquarters claim Hughes carried Indiana by twenty five thousand, more conservative estimates place the plurality between ten and fifteen thousand.

New York, Nov. 8.—Bulletin—Chairman McCormick, shortly after eleven o'clock, claimed Wilson's election with two hundred eighty eight electoral votes.

Utah For Wilson

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 8.—11:30 A. M.—With the entire vote in, President Wilson carried Utah, which Taft took in 1912 by ten thousand votes.

Republicans Gain in New York

New York, Nov. 8.—1 P. M.—With seventy six congressional districts to be cleared up, the republicans have gained nineteen, which reduces the present Democratic majority from 22 to 5.

WILSON RE-ELECTED, SAYS CHAIRMAN M'CORMICK

By Associated Press:
NEW YORK, NOV. 8.—BULLETIN AT 4:00 P. M.—WILSON IS ABSOLUTELY RE-ELECTED, SAID M'CORMICK AT FOUR THIS AFTERNOON.

Wilson Leads

St. Paul, Nov. 8.—4 P. M. A vast seventeen hundred Minnesota precincts reported Wilson led Hughes several thousand.

Ohio For Wilson

Columbia, Ohio, Nov. 8.—2 P. M.—State Democratic Headquarters claim the state for Wilson by 100,000 majority.

Large Republican Majority

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Republican headquarters claim the state by 200,000 majority.

Hughes Carries Delaware

Washington, Nov. 8.—1 P. M.—Hughes carried Delaware by eight hundred.

Iowa Guardsmen Vote For Wilson

Clinton, Iowa, Nov. 7.—Private dispatches give the vote in the first battalion Iowa field artillery, including batteries A of Clinton, B of Davenport and C of Muscatine, now at Brownsville, Texas, on the Mexican border, as follows:
For President: Hughes 88, Wilson 114.
For Governor: Harding (Republican) 128, Meredith (Democrat) 91.
For Congress: Hall (Republican) 60, Cronin (Democrat) 125.

New York Election

New York, Nov. 8.—Bulletin at 4:00 P. M.—With forty nine congressional districts to be heard from, returns for next house showed hundred ninety three Democratic, hundred eighty nine Republicans, two Progressives one socialist and one Independent had been elected. Of forty nine missing precincts, thirty Democratic, eighteen Republicans and one Independent are in present house.

M.E. CONFERENCE AT STAMFORD

Special To The Reporter:

Stamford, Texas, Nov. 8.—The seventh annual session of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church opened its sessions here this morning. Over two hundred visitors are reported here to attend the conference and all indications point to a successful session. The territory included in the Conference contains a constituency of the church of 40,000 members.

There are 405 church organizations in the district. Great interest always centers in the announcement of assignment of positions and Presiding Elders for the year, which will be made next Sunday in the final service of the Conference.

MOOSE ENJOY PLEASANT SOCIAL FUNCTION

The members of the Moose together with a number of lady friends enjoyed a dance at the hall last night. Refreshments of ham-bun sandwiches, hot chocolate, marshmallow and chocolate cakes and fruits were served. All present report a most pleasant evening. Splendid music was furnished by a victrola and by Mr. George Trearthen on the piano.

TODAY'S RETURNS MAKE THE DEMOCRATS HOPEFUL

CREAGER GETS HOME COUNTY

By Associated Press:

Brownsville, Nov. 8.—Bulletin at 3 P. M.—Returns today show R. B. Creager of Brownsville, Republican candidate for Governor, carried his home city and Cameron county by safe plurality.

REPUBLICANS GAIN AT ROSCOE

J. J. Parker of Roscoe was here today and stated that the total vote cast there Tuesday was 282 as follows:
Democratic 227, Republicans 41, and Socialists 15.
This is about fifteen more Republicans than ever voted there before.

J. H. BOND FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

Sweetwater, Texas, Nov. 8, 1916.

To The Voters of Sweetwater:
In keeping with my previous statement to the public, made some months ago, I desire to announce definitely my candidacy for the office of Chief of Police for this city in the coming election to be held next April.

At this time I wish to take occasion publicly to thank the many friends who have expressed a willingness to help me, and shall be profoundly grateful for any assistance given me.

It shall be my purpose in the future as in the past, to perform my duty well, and to make a faithful and efficient officer.

Again thanking you for any interest that you may show in my welfare in this matter, I am,
Sincerely,
J. H. BOND.

COURT CONVENES MONDAY

The regular session of County Commissioner's Court will convene next Monday. Among other matters of business to be considered will be the canvassing of the election returns in this county and declaring the results.

NOTICE TO THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The County Board will hold a meeting next Wednesday, Nov. 15th I am very anxious that all trustees whose schools have applied for appropriations attend this meeting.
All district trustees are invited to attend.

Yours for good schools,
J. L. ROSS,
County Supt.

A LARGE NUMBER OF VOTERS WATCHED THE BULLETINS AS RECEIVED AND DISPLAYED IN FRONT OF THE REPORTER OFFICE TODAY.

LOCAL DEMOCRATS ASSERT THAT TODAY'S REPORTS HAVE GROWN MORE FAVORABLE FOR PRESIDENT WILSON AND THAT HE WILL BE ELECTED.

POSTMASTER CRANE, WHO HAS KEPT A CLOSE TAB ON EACH BULLETIN, MAKES THE FOLLOWING FIGURES: 261 ELECTORAL VOTES ASSURED FOR WILSON OF THE NECESSARY 266 FOR ELECTION.

THERE ARE SEVEN DOUBTFUL STATES CLAIMED FOR WILSON BY CHAIRMAN M'CORMICK WITH A TOTAL ELECTORAL VOTE OF 64 FROM WHICH TO DRAW THE FIVE VOTES NEEDED TO ELECT WILSON.

W. L. POWER HAS WATCHED THE BOARD CLOSELY DURING THE DAY AND IS JUST AS CONFIDENT AS MR. CRANE OF A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

LATE IN THE AFTERNOON THE CROWD MADE UP A PURSE AND WILL RECEIVE FULL RETURNS BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TONIGHT. THE BULLETINS WILL BE DISPLAYED IN FRONT OF THE REPORTER OFFICE.

LIGHT VOTE WAS CAST

The returns from Tuesday's election in Sweetwater show that 479 votes were cast with the following result:
For President,
Wilson, 434; Hughes, 20; Benson, 25.

For Railroad Commissioner

Gilmore 227, Hurdleson, 91.

For County Judge

Cochran, 292; Watson, 31.

School Amendment

For Amendment, 240; Against Amendment 108.

HEAVY VOTE IN TEXAS

By Associated Press:

Dallas, Nov. 8.—C. H. Hurdleson, of Palestine, has probably been elected Railroad Commissioner to fill the unexpired term, on face returns from over Texas today, although the lack of organized counting makes it impossible to give accurate figures.

The pluralities of the state democratic candidates and Wilson may run nearer hundred and ninety thousand than hundred sixty thousand as indicated last night.

L. A. Sheppard of Merkel was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

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TEXAS REPORTS MORE THAN 4,000 ACCIDENTS DURING OCTOBER
Austin, Nov. 5.—The number of accidents reported to the Texas industrial accident board during the month of October was 4,178, of which eight were fatal accidents. Number of claims filed with the board was 171; amount of compensation paid out by the insurance companies, \$28,540; amount of medical expenses, doctors' bills and hospital fees made by insurance companies, \$11,267; total amount of expenditures made by insurance companies, \$39,808. The total expenditures made by the insurance companies for the present fiscal year, which began Sept. 1, was \$87,716.

MOTHERS' CLASS
Mrs. Griswold was hostess for the last meeting of the Bible's class. The report from the Package Sale of last Saturday being one of the most important items of business noted. The net proceeds were \$33.95, which were a most encouraging figure. After the regular routine of the meeting was disposed of a social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess served hot chocolate and cake. Mrs. R. N. Grisham will be the next hostess the first Wednesday in December.
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Now let's get busy and build those sidewalks, secure free mail delivery, the federal appropriation for a post-office building and other needed improvements.

Early in the new year many people will be prospecting in this section. Hundreds of people with money have their eyes upon Sweetwater and this section. It would be a splendid idea to begin now to plan to secure our full share of these prospective citizens. Free mail delivery would look good to the man who would make Sweetwater the best citizen.

ABILENE MAN HAS FORD CAR STOLEN

A 1915 model Ford automobile was stolen from in front of the Rex Theatre early Monday night and up to 2 p. m. Tuesday it had not been recovered.

The car belongs to G. E. Lawson of Abilene. The motor number is 733,744 and the license number is 772. Officers got to work on the case at once and have sent out descriptive cards to all parts of the country.

The car was seen in Buffalo Gap Monday night, south bound according to the officers.—Abilene Reporter.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE WANTED

Waco, Nov. 5.—Motion for a suspended sentence has been filed by attorneys representing T. R. Watson in the event he is convicted of man slaughter.

This will be considered, of course, only in the event the defendant should be convicted of anything less than murder, since a suspension of sentence can not be given by a jury where conviction is had in a case involving capital punishment.

Several witnesses were introduced this morning in the Watson case relative to notes purporting to have been signed by them and which it will be the effort of the state to show where among the papers of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Teague at the time of the shooting of Banking Commissioner John S. Patterson, the latter part of August last.

Postmaster J. E. Woods of Teague was shown a note for \$90 purporting to be signed by him, but denied as to the authenticity of the signature or the authorization of its signing by any one; did not know of any other J. E. Woods around there; denied getting the money on the note or knowledge of the existence of same; testified on direct examination that Defendant Watson's mentality had changed for the worse. On cross examination testified he did not believe he would consider him insane or incapable of knowing right from wrong of late months.

Practically all the witnesses testified in response to questions by the state that T. R. Watson, defendant stayed around the president's office but that they had done business, in instances where they had any to transact with the bank, with the boys.

Judge W. E. Doyle, an attorney of Teague testified on direct examination did not sign his name to fragment of paper shown him did not authorize the signature; that the defendant's mentality was changed; seemed monose; would not answer all salutations; mind seemed distressed. On redirect: Did not consider defendant insane; just depressed; thought probably if man knew there were forged notes in his bank in his handwriting that it would make one depressed and cause worry.

IMPROVING TEXAS HIGHWAYS

During the last nine years in Texas there has been spent approximately \$34,000,000 in general improvement of the state's public highways. Texas has an area of 265,896 square miles, a population of 3,896,542 and 62,181 miles of rural free delivery, and its share of the \$75,000,000 national highway good roads fund will be \$4,515,750. This amount is the largest share any state in the Union will receive.

LATE ARRIVALS AT HEFNER'S SANITARIUM

Mrs. P. Baird, Adair, Texas; Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Anson; Mr. John Patterson, Jayton; Mr. Tom Collins, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Haskins and daughters, Plains; Mr. Jake Eaton Rochester.

Roy E. Evans of Midland was here Tuesday.

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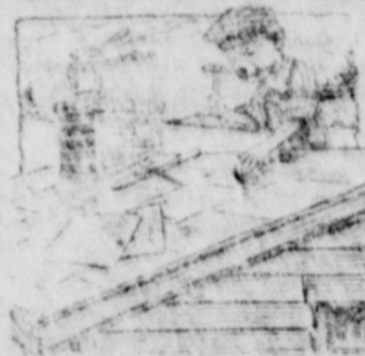
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BAPTIST LADIES AID

The Baptist Mission and Aid Society met at the church Monday at 3 p. m. in Bible study led by their Pastor, Rev. Adams. Those absent missed an unusually interesting and instructive lesson.

During the business session, several committees made good reports of their respective work.

The treasurer read her annual report which showed the society had usually responded to the different objects the denomination fasters, and has quite a sum yet in the treasurer, besides a fund set apart for the building fund.

No Baptist should fail to contribute to this fund through the calendar months.

Mrs. W. Wright and Gibson were elected messengers to the State Convention soon to convene at Waco.

Every Baptist lady is urged to send or bring an offering to State Missions, to be given through the Aid.

TAYLOR COUNTY BANKS MAKE FINE SHOWING

How much money have the banks of Taylor county got on deposit now? Enough to make a man believe that this county is more prosperous now than ever before, anyhow.

The Merkel banks have \$1,250,000 on deposit, which is "going some" for a town that size.

The three banks of Abilene have about \$3,000,000 on deposit, which is about a million dollars more than ever before known.

Luther Webb was here Monday from Hawley and said \$4,000 was paid out there Saturday for peanuts. The Hawley bank got \$8,000 fresh deposits on that day from farm products alone.

"Pretty nice, isn't it?"

"Stick to" the Central West!

Dead Man Voted in Sioux City, Iowa, Today.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 7.—Clarence Peterson, a dead man, voted in Sioux City today. Peterson secured an absent voter's ballot at the county recorder's office yesterday, filled it out and left it with the recorder. Last evening a runaway horse plowed into Peterson's automobile, fatally injuring him, and he died early this morning. The law provides Peterson's ballot shall be counted.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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BEGINNING—November 1st will have for rent, rooms with board.—Mrs. O. B. Moreland. 27-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 662. 31-1f

LOST—Bunch, set with pearls between Baptist church and T. & P. station or at T. & P. station—W. S. Singleton. 1-1f

FOUND—An automobile crank, near City Lake. Owner call at Reporter of file, pay for this ad and get the crank. The Wood woodyard.—Phone 276.

FOR SALE—My horse and buggy or will trade for 5 passenger Ford.—J. F. Holder. 2-1f

FOR RENT—One large nicely furnished house keeping room. Phone 407. 4-1f

LOST—A blue enamel wrist watch. Please return to Mrs. H. H. Harp. 4-2f

LAND TITLES—I am now associated with the **NOLAN COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY**. We are prepared to do your abstract work on short notice, and guarantee prompt, accurate service at reasonable prices. I solicit a share of your abstract business.—JNO. H. COCHRAN JR. 4-1f-1w

LOST—Buck skin purse containing \$8.25 as follows. One \$5 bill, two \$1 bills a silver dollar and a quarter. Finder please return to C. T. Holley at Sweetwater Dairy and receive reward. 6-1f

FOR TRADE—Ten room residence in Abilene for Sweetwater property.—Chas. L. Gass. 6-2f

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Fifty goats from my place nine miles southwest of Sweetwater. Finder please notify me.—J.C. Seale, Roscoe. 6-2f

HAVE ARRIVED—Large Florida Ferns. See them on sale at Freeze's market. 6-2f

LOST—Monday morning on the Sweetwater and Lorraine road, a suit case containing women's clothing. Finder please return to this office. 7-1f

Who has my Spitz dog? Left home Monday evening. Has on collar with short rope tied in it. Collar has round tag with Ed Bolding, Bartlett Tax stamped on it. Please notify me at Wilkerson lumber yard.—Ed Bolding's. 7-1f-w

FOR RENT—A five room house with large closet, pantry and sleeping porch near east ward school.—E. V. Glass at Southern Mercantile Co. 8-1f

FOR SALE—Extra fine milk cow.—Phone 534. 8-3f-d

LOST—Book of photographs and plans for houses to be constructed. Anyone having this book, please return to Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co.

POPULAR PEOPLE VISITING FROM MEXICAN BORDER

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baird of Hidalgo are in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Baird formerly taught school in this county and in fact he and Mrs. Baird are Nolan county people by nativity almost. He holds a responsible position with the Immigration service of the federal government and his many friends are pleased to know that he is making good.

He says there is something doing on the border all the while and there is never a dull, monotonous day. It is his duty to examine foreigners as to qualifications for entering this country and himself and associates are very busy all the time.

YOUNG LADY CRUSHED IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR BALLINGER

A peculiar auto accident, and a very unfortunate one, occurred in the New Home community north of Ballinger Sunday morning when Miss Bessie Tidwell, daughter of A. A. Tidwell, of that community, and her niece Miss Mae Tidwell, daughter of T. A. Tidwell of Ballinger were run down by an automobile driven by Paul Witter.

Miss Mae Tidwell is now at her home in Ballinger suffering with serious injury while her aunt, Miss Bessie Tidwell, is at her home in the New Home community suffering from considerable bruises, but nothing serious. Miss Mae Tidwell's injuries are serious, and the attending physicians state today that they could not say what would be the result.

The young lady from Ballinger is suffering from broken ribs, bruised limbs and body and a bad wound on her head. The auto passed over her, the wheels of the car crushed her against the rough road and inflicting wounds that may prove fatal. All the ribs on the right side were broken and it is feared the young lady is hurt internally, besides the wound on the head is a serious one.

Miss Mae Tidwell was visiting at the home of her grandfather, A. A. Tidwell, and it was while walking down the road with her aunt, Miss Bessie Tidwell, that the accident occurred. The young ladies had just passed a gate through it was necessary for Mr. Witter to pass in going to his home, and they knew the car was coming behind them and thought the man would turn in the gate. Mr. Witter did not turn in the gate as he was going to drive further down the road, and he thought the young ladies would step out of the road as the car drew near them, and consequently the car struck them both with the above results.—Ballinger Ledger.

SPECIAL NOTICE

I have been appointed Corsetire for Spirella Corset Company. The ladies who wear this corset may call on me at the Alamo Hotel or Phone 343 for appointments.—Mrs. W. K. MORGAN. 8-1f

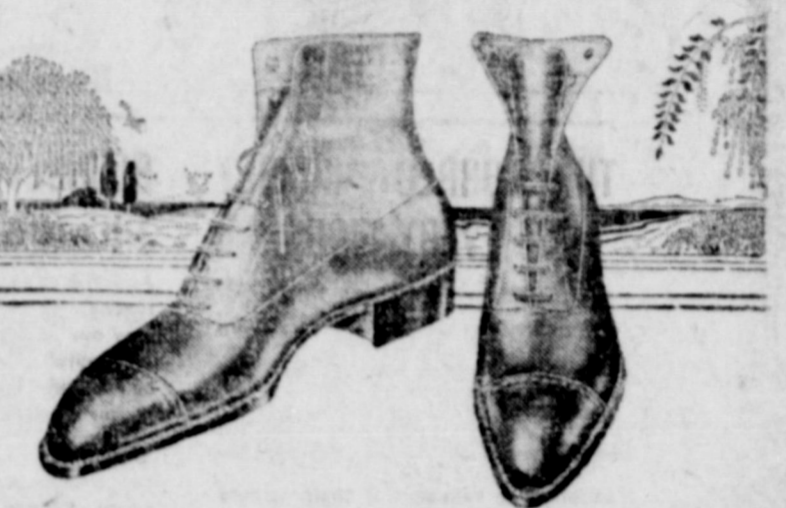
MATTRESS FACTORY

Have your old mattress made over as good as new at the Sweetwater Mattress Factory.—Call Phone 545. The Wood woodyard.—Phone 276.

Try My Coal Oil at 7c Per Gallon In Fifty Gallon Lots

This oil is absolutely guaranteed. Permanent gasoline and auto oils, Mobile oils. I have a large line of accessories and can offer you some real bargains. First-Class storage facilities. Best make of casings.

Southern Highway Garage
W. S. Taylor, Sole Owner. Phone 162



If You Buy \$5 Shoes This Fall
—it's mighty important to be *certain* what you get. If you want *all leather* shoes you're *safe* if they are Selz Shoes.

Selz Shoes are *all leather*—the best you can get for your money. You can't tell from the *looks* of a shoe how good the shoe is. Good *looking* shoes are not always *good* shoes. Selz Shoes are both good looking and good.

Many \$5.00 shoes are sold today containing substitutes which are not put there to help the shoe or to give extra value for the money. If you buy an *all leather* shoe of good quality at \$5.00 you've got an advantage over the man who buys *imitation* at that price.

All leather shoes easily mould themselves to the feet—the other kind don't.

Selz prices range up to \$10.00.

Herndon's Shoe Store

CARD OF THANKS
To all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in every way possible during the recent long illness and death of our dear boy, we wish to express in some way our deepest gratitude.
May God's richest blessings be with each of you.
I. L. Fry and family.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of expressing our deep appreciation to all who so lovingly and tenderly assisted us in every way possible during the recent illness and death of our dear boy, Vernie. Such acts of kindness help to make our burdens lighter.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Cox and family.

J. D. SLOAN G. E. RAMSEY

For A Short Time

Good Section Land close to town. Nice, close in 5 room and bath. Good Terms. We have nice list business, residences and vacant lots. Come see us.

SLOAN & RAMSEY

\$12.50 to \$40.00

COAT SUITS

SWEETWATER DRY GOODS CO.

\$12,000 Worth of Furniture

Floor Coverings, Stoves, Queensware & General Housefurnishings

MUST BE SOLD

On January the first, 1917, we will vacate one of the large buildings we now occupy, hence above statement, these goods must be sold. So remember cash talks at our stores now. Call and let us convince you we can save you money on your purchases in our line of merchandise.

Yours for business.

J. I. Payne Undertaking & Furniture Co.

Suits of Ultra smart Style At Moderate Prices

The genuine of deft designers has put into these suits a smart style and tailored elegance rarely found at the prices which we offer them. Many models are enriched by beautiful furs at collar, cuffs, and hem of coat. Variety of fabrics and colors \$12.50 to \$25.00



IT'S HIGH TIME TO CHOOSE A WINTER COAT

A widely diversified variety of styles, where a woman has unlimited opportunity to exercise her individuality is the attraction our coat stock holds for its many patrons. Every preference in regard to fabric, every desire as to color and models to fill every figure need are here presented. Prices represent the unusual in value giving. \$25.00 down to \$6.50.

THE CORRECT CORSET FOR EVERY FIGURE

The best makes the market affords—a variety of models that meets every figure requirement are the two best reasons why women who would be well gowned look to this store for the satisfactory selection of their corsets. \$1.00 to \$5.00

BLOUSES COME INTO THEIR OWN THIS SEASON

And the pinnacle of apparel charm is reached in the wearing of them. Just now our assortments of the most popular waists are complete and the prices are much below what is usually asked for similar qualities.

Wash Silks \$2.00
Creme de chimes \$3.50 to \$5.00
Creme Metoer's \$4.00
Gorgettes \$5.00 and \$6.00

J. T. Bryant & Co.

SINGERS HAD GREAT DAY

C. L. Davenport, chairman of the Nolan county singing convention, was in Sweetwater Tuesday and reported a great time Sunday at Champion. The big tabernacle was crowded to its fullest capacity all day with singers from all parts of the county and at noon a big dinner was spread on the ground sufficient to have fed twice as many as were present. The next quarterly meeting of the convention will be held at Good school house the first Saturday and Sunday in February.

COTTON BRINGS 19C PER LB.

The election did not seem to affect the cotton market. Tuesday there was no American market but Liverpool was the highest of the entire season. The market came in showing this morning and local buyers paid as high as 19 cents today. Miss Jessie Lou Everette, of Blackwell, was guest of her aunt, Mrs. Silas George, Monday. Place your orders for fresh fish and oysters with Sweetwater Creamery Co. Phone 116.

"On To Abilene"

Considerable interest is being manifested by the high school and the town over the foot ball game between Sweetwater High and Abilene High on next Saturday. Early in the season Abilene High played Sweetwater a tie game here. But since that time both teams have been sweeping their opponents before them in an interesting manner. Last Friday Abilene won from Stamford and that leaves Stamford out of the running. The championship has, therefore, narrowed down to between Sweetwater High School and Abilene High School. Coach Lewis is putting the team through the hardest practice so far experienced. Tuesday afternoon, in spite of the hard wind that was blowing, the men were all out and it was evident that someone had turned the ginger box over, for each man had his share of the pep. When the team journeyed to Merkel last week, almost every player on the local team was in some way disabled. However, most of them have forgotten about that now and are in the game to bring the bacon back from Abilene on next Saturday. A special rate will be on to Abilene and it is earnestly hoped that a large number of Sweetwaterites will take advantage of this and go down and help the team to win. Of course all cannot take an actual part in the playing but can take an active part in giving the team the best support that is possible and then leave the rest for the team to do. "On to Abilene next Saturday 200 strong."



Start Now

To select what you want for Christmas Present. I am laying away things for gifts everyday. EASY PAYMENT PLAN Select your gift now while the assortment is good and it will be easier to get what you want if you haven't all the money at one time. My stock is larger than ever this year of exclusive designs and the newest styles and well bought, and well made Jewelry at the same old reasonable price that I always maintain. I sell more and sell it for less. The Best of Quality in all guaranteed goods. And I never fail to make Good the guarantee. Look elsewhere and then come here and you will be convinced of the same goods for less money.

P. T. Quast

Jeweler and Optometrist Sweetwater, Texas

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

O. Lykes, of Snyder, was one the streets Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaw and family, Mrs. Boozer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nebbett of Gannon spent the day in the city Monday.
City Attorney A. S. Mauzey left last night for Fort Worth where he will represent a client in Federal court.
Phone your orders for fish and oysters to Sweetwater Creamery, phone 116.
T. W. Holder representing the Praetorian Fraternal order left today for Anson and Stamford on a business mission.
Miss Will Lane of Kansas City departed for her home today after a few weeks visit with her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Byrd.
C. N. McGaffey left this morning for Abilene, Anson and Stamford in interest of the Praetorians.
G. W. Denny, of Dora, and B. H. Haley, of Nolan, were business visitors in the city Monday and Tuesday.
If you are going to try for that prize fern ask your friends to save their votes for you.
Miss Neely, of Roscoe, was Mrs. S. I. Edwards' guest for Saturday and Sunday.
Fresh fish and oysters at Sweetwater Creamery, phone 116.
Wouldn't you like to own that hand some premium fern?
Ross Davis and Joe Clark were business visitors here from Mt. Vernon, Tuesday.
Mrs. Hery Hamilton left this morning for Madill, Okla., to visit her brother, J. E. Teague, and family for two days or more.
Mrs. Buckner Barry and little son, Buckner Banton of Abilene are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Banton for a few days.

YOUR PORTRAIT

A gift that money cannot buy, but for you to give the very thing
To friends and kinsfolks your portrait at Christmas time will carry a message of thoughtfulness that is next to a personal visit.

Willis Art Gallery

Your Friend Can Buy Anything You Can Give Them Except Your Photograph.

Sweetwater Theatre TO-NIGHT

"Jerry's Celebration" Cub Comedy With GEORGE OVEY

Ruth Ridley Returns
Two Rael American Drama
Ed Cox and Lizitte Thorne

The Value of Life
A powerful story of co-operation and service. Two Reels

Sweetwater Theatre
ADMISSION 5 & 10c

DAVIS MAYOR OF FT. WORTH

Fort Worth, Nov. 7.—Robert W. Harrison at 8 p. m. conceded his defeat, stating that he had lost by probably 200 or 300 votes, but declined to make and further statement. The complete vote was as follows: Davis, 4,891; Harrison, 4,126. One of the most exciting municipal campaigns ever waged in a Texas city came to a close last night when from the returns it appears that W. D. Davis was elected mayor over J. W. Harrison between 200 and 300 votes. Mr. Davis formerly served Fort Worth as mayor. The present mayor did not ask for re-election.

TWO WOMEN MURDERED

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 7.—Arthur Williams, agent for an automobile supply house in Chihuahua, reached here Monday in a battered automobile after a chase by Villa bandit sharpshooters in another car in the course of which a woman whose name is unknown here and Williams' little daughter were killed. Williams' wife was killed in Chihuahua before the chase began. Villa Bandits Rob American Mine Agent
El Paso, Nov. 7.—Sixty seven bars of silver belonging to an American mining company at Parral, Chihuahua, are reported to have been taken from Edgar Koch, an agent of the company, by Villa bandits at Santa Rosalia, on Oct. 27. The silver was said to have been valued at \$50,000 and was being brought from Parral to the border. Koch is said to be the German consular agent in Parral. Officers of the mining company here say they have had no confirmation of the reported robbery.

Authoritative Styles

DRESSES A beautiful lot of Messaline, Taffeta, Serge and Poplin Garments now shown at... \$12.50 and \$15.00
SKIRTS The newest novelty plaids and checks just received \$5.00 to \$10.00
WAISTS These are the daintiest of any shipment received yet. Just what you are looking for \$3.00 to \$7.50



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