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O DEATH, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy  
victory? But thanks be to God which giveth us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.—I Cor. 15:55,57.

## The Davis Speech

About as expected, is the way most people will feel regarding the speech of acceptance of John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for president of the United States. In fact, to read the learned Virginian's tirade against the Republican party only clinches the belief that this campaign will be one of charges and counter charges. However, Mr. Davis is not the type of man to deal in that kind of politics. He is by nature a big man, a dignified gentleman who is being forced by the Walsh element to frame his campaign along the lines mentioned.

There is not a whole lot of difference between Coolidge and Davis as men. They are very much of the same type—both American gentlemen.

Where the Davis campaign is likely to fall flat is when La Follette gets all cylinders to hitting, for La Follette can make charges such as Davis made in a way that will attract some attention. La Follette is a natural maker of charges while Davis is not, for Mr. Davis is a constructive man rather than a nation wrecker.

Turn the Wisconsin man loose and all the things Davis said about the Republican party will sound like the harmonious hum of a Sunday school convention. But La Follette will quite likely include the Democratic party as well, and then we will all find a strange campaign indeed, for it will be necessary for President Coolidge and Candidate Davis to join issues in a measure to offset the attacks of the wily Bob.

It is not much wonder right now that many old line Democrats are announcing their support for Coolidge for the reason that they believe Davis cannot win and they do not want La Follette's chance to grow.

## Rightly Placed

Elevating Gen. George A. White of Oregon to a brigadier general in the regular army pleases many of us who have watched carefully General White's career.

Faithful to every trust and exhibiting ability that seldom is known to the citizen soldier, the general has made not only for himself but for his state, a fine record. It is an honor rightly placed.

The Portland Telegram is sound in its argument for Defense Day and its argument to the church people who have seen fit to so strenuously denounce the movement is timely, just and fair.

But, what did you think of the heat last night? A few nights like that every summer and the Grande Koude could produce a bumper corn crop, for corn grows at night, you know.

Once again the Municipal band delighted many people with one of its excellent concerts in the city park last evening. Due appreciation is felt for this organization and the individual work of each member of it.

Women might just as well reconcile themselves to the fact that the girlish figures they read about are the exclusive property of girls.

"A man makes the best boss," said 184 out of 200 women questioned. But all it proved is that sixteen were married.

The reason some young men fail is because they know how to make a little white ball herd little colored balls into a pocket.

The best cure for sensitive feelings is a little less petting and a little more spanking.

Wonder what a child thinks about while an angry parent whips it for losing its temper.

## OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

**UP-TO-DATE.**  
"How did you like my sermon Sunday?" asks the modern clergyman.  
"I couldn't get you," replies the radio churchgoer.  
"Too much theology?" asks the minister.  
"No," replies the radio listener, "too much interference."

The kid who thinks all will be well when his daddy quits spanking him, is mistaken, for all the rest of the world will get in its ticks then.

Before marriage, a man is willing to grant that it is "intuition" which makes a woman "imdivisible" him, but after marriage he won't admit that it is anything but "suspicion" that enables her to "see through him."

A pessimist is a man who has endorsed his friends' notes.

**HOOKED.**  
She took me in  
To meet her folks,  
I took her candy  
I took her tea,  
I took her riding  
I took her to supper  
I took her to the theatre  
I took her to a banquet  
Now someone else is taking her  
She took me in.

The kind of a residential candidate most people like to vote for is one who cares more for nation than the nomination.

With care one can make a lot of trouble out of very little material.

Before a man's marriage he's a dude; after marriage he's a subdue. Before marriage he has no buttons on his shirt; after marriage he has no shirt. Before marriage he swears he would not marry the best woman in the world; after marriage he finds that he hasn't.

**SPEAKING OF CHANGES.**  
The old-fashioned wife used to sing softly: "Abide With Me."  
The modern wife demands loudly: "Divide with me, or abide with somebody else."

**Camphal.**—One who loves his fellow men.  
**Pedestrian.**—One who gets in the way of an automobile.

The optimist who finds he has to stay home all summer, makes life seem worth while by pretending the whir of his lawn mower is the purr of the motor launch he had planned to run during his vacation.

Most of us are not so badly off as we think we are.

Strange how many people one meets now whose favorite time of the year is winter.

The old-fashioned wife who used to wait up until her husband came in pickled, now waits up to keep him from going out soaked.

Men are not as chery as women think they are, but they are plenty amery enough.

Environment means everything—when a frying pan gets into society they call it a chafing dish.

**Mrs. Harding to Help Replace Boat of Alaska Church Mission**

**KETCHIKAN, Alaska, (AP)—**Mrs. Florence King Harding, widow of President Harding, and Mrs. John Grier Hibben, wife of the president of Princeton University, have guaranteed \$20,000 to build and equip a power boat for church work in southeastern Alaska. It is announced here by Dr. S. Hail Young, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in Alaska. The ship will cost \$40,000, and Dr. Young will raise the rest of the amount. His first mission vessel was destroyed by fire.

**STOCK PROTECTION**

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Half Gallons ..... 90c  
Gallons ..... \$1.75  
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## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



## Tom Sims Says

In Montreal, a man lost \$25,000 in 25 minutes on horse races, proving how football, the human race is at a horse race.

Great Britain is elevating her eyebrows at the elevation of our guns.

The political machine which sings too much and is easily stalled.

When the French got into the Ruhr they also got into a rut.

Coxey, leader of "Coxey's Army," is running for Congress now instead of walking as he once did.

The world could be worse. Ex-crown prince's son has become a shipping clerk instead of a Kaiser.

The height of foolishness is to start smoking with the hope that it will make you look like a cigarette advertisement.

Peggy Joyce seems to think her count is no account.

Every day will be Sunday by and by, thinks the optimist, but his pessimist feels sure they will be Monday.

Seven bricklayers fell 50 feet in New York, but there are no signs of bricklayers' pay coming down.

Half of the world's supply of gold is in the United States now, most of it seemingly in front teeth.

The wheat market has recovered, but all of the wheat growers haven't.

In New York a man is accused of starting 100 fires, as perhaps he is a junior crony with the local fire department.

La Follette has bought a straw hat with a felt brim and goes about looking his campaign will be felt also.

Los Angeles speeder was sentenced to read every paper in the city every day for six months, which was cruel and inhuman punishment.

**Show to Draw Tourists.**  
PENNINGTON. — Thousands of tourists, now in the mountain parks of Colorado and Utah, will visit the Pennington Round-Up September 13, 15, 20 on their late summer visits to the coast section, is the belief of Arthur S. Rood, field representative of the local cowboy organization, who has just completed a tour of the mountain states and is now conducting an advertising campaign in Idaho.

Mr. Rood reports the heaviest tourist trade in history in the mountain parks of the Rockies and says there is a growing interest everywhere in "things wild west."

**Dynamic Blast Fatal.**  
MILL CITY, Ore.—W. Miller, superintendent of schools for Lane county, was killed by a dynamic explosion about 2 o'clock today at his home at Seeborn. Mr. Miller was preparing to start work on his house when a powder keg exploded, blowing him into the air and crushing him.

Officers heard the explosion and looking out saw the powder house in flames. His wife and sister dragged Mr. Miller from the burning building, but he died in a few minutes.

**READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS.**

## A Joy of Motoring That's Wholly New

**The Imperial**

Chrysler has pioneered the way to an entirely new degree of performance and economy in motoring—a high speed range from 2 to over 70 miles an hour, combined with gasoline economy safely over 20 miles per gallon, and extraordinary oil economy, due to the Chrysler oil filter which cleans and purifies all the oil in the crankcase once in every 25 miles of driving. Furthermore, with a touring car weight of 2705 pounds, ready for the road, and an over-all length of 160 inches, the Chrysler Six rides even more comfortably than cars of twice its weight because of the Chrysler spring suspension and the use of six-ply special high-speed balloon tires.

The Touring, \$1395 The Phaeton, \$1495  
The Roadster, 1625 The Sedan, 1725  
The Brougham, 1895 The Imperial, 1995  
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# The Chrysler Six

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## Editorials From Over the Nation

### THE HUMAN MIND.

Editorial in the Baltimore Sun.

John Smith was middle class. He owned a house at the edge of town, drove a six-cylinder car that he couldn't afford, possessed ten friends who were very dear to him, played golf and conducted a wonderful grocery business that paid him about \$10,000 the year.

The income of his friends was neither much greater nor much less than his own.

John decided wealth, in an effort to acquire it quickly, he began to speculate in futures.

Within six months his business, home and car were gone and he was flat broke.

He moved to a neighborhood where rents were low, and got a job with a railway company.

John's friends loved him and were determined not to drop him. They, he no longer had time to play golf with them and he could no longer entertain them as he had in the days of his prosperity; but they looked him up at frequent intervals and did their best to remain on intimate terms with him.

Their efforts were unfruitful. John had his share of pride and he would not accept favors he could not return.

Moreover, the evidence of their continued prosperity made him more keenly conscious of his poverty, and he watched them narrowly for signs of pity.

As an inevitable result his friends began to be ill at ease in his presence, and John, being implicitly sensitive, became morose and ungracious, so that at last his friends avoided him and left him to his fate.

John was not content in poverty, however.

He labored long and planned shrewdly, and the big fellows in the railway company began to notice him.

Then, with his self-respect restored, he looked up his old friends and began to enjoy them again.

Once started up hill, John developed rapidly and began to be an important factor in the business of railroading.

He became one of the vice presidents, and a short time later president of the railway system with a salary of \$50,000 a year.

He bought a fine house, of course, and a car with twelve cylinders, and he promised himself the pleasure of entertaining his friends royally and often.

His efforts in this direction were fruitless, however.

His friends withdrew into their shells and watched him narrowly for evidence of goodwill.

This scrutiny made him self-conscious and stiff, and this stiffness made his friends ill at ease.

"John acts a fine chap," the friends would say to one another, "before success went to his head."

**READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS.**

**McWest & Co.**  
THE QUALITY STORE

## New For Fall

When the warm, sultry summer days fade away into the cool, colorful days of autumn and the gay social season begins--then it is that clothes must be the last word in smartness.

The frocks which we have just now received for our Fall business—for harmony of line and perfection of detail—far surpass any that have ever been created for us.

Make Your Choice Before They Have Been Picked Over

New Fall Merchandise Arriving Daily

**IN BEHALF OF FEET.**  
Detroit News: If the flapper generation will permit, an orthopedic surgeon would have a word with them concerning their feet. Something, he says, will have to be done for flapper feet besides building queer looking slippers that masquerade under the name of shoes.

"For every man that comes to me for treatment for foot trouble," the surgeon is quoted as saying, "there are ten girls." Blame for broken arches, misplaced bones and weak muscles is placed on footwear that does not properly support and brace the foot. Fashion leaps from the extreme high heel to the low heel or no heel at all. A few flimsy straps and a buckle or two, says the surgeon, do not make a shoe, and much to their discomfort and discomfort the young ladies are finding this out.

"Chinese women gave up foot-binding years ago. They took to wearing shoes.

**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS**

60c to \$3.20  
Rubber Aprons, 60c to \$1.10.  
25% Discount on all Voile Dresses and Summer Hats.

Some good bargains at \$2.00 in Children's Voile Dresses, age 2 to 10 years.

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HEMSTITCHING Button Holes  
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PLEATING Buttons Covered

**U.B. Thrifty says—**

Don't let the other fellow talk you out of your crop money.

It is the result of a whole year's hard work and as such should be carefully spent and carefully invested.

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