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State Gasoline Tax Is Dropped Back To Two Cents Half Of World's Sovereign Nations Agree On Peace

Kellogg-Briand Anti-War Treaty Meets Approval

Forty-One Nations Indicate
Willingness To Become A
Party To Pact Signed In
Paris Monday.

UNIVERSAL PEACE IS FINAL REALIZATION

Soviet Russia Joins Group
For World Peace; Question
Of Disarmament Is
Linked With Treaty.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—More
than half of the sovereign nations
of the world tonight had signified
their willingness to become parties
to the Kellogg-Briand anti-war treaty.

This showing in four days, after
the compact was signed in Paris
viewed with gratification by American
government officials who see
in realization of the hope of the
treaty's negotiators that it would
become universal.

Thanks For Privilege
The messages from the various
governments expressed thanks for
the privilege given them to adhere
to the pact.

Records show the following countries
in addition to the 15 which
have signed the treaty as indicating
their intention to adhere:
Austria, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil,
Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark,
Dominican Republic, Finland,
France, Greece, Liberia, Luxembourg,
Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Panama,
Paraguay, Romania, Kingdom of the
Serbs, Croats and Slovenes,
Spain, Switzerland, Uruguay and
Russia. (The latter, however, in
France).

Soviet Russia Is Witting
MOSCOW, Aug. 31.—Soviet
Russia today made known its
intention of adhering to the Kellogg-Briand renunciation of war
treaty, signed in Paris Monday,
the question of disarmament.

See PEACE FACT Page 8

Amarillo Chosen For 1929 Session

West Texas Clerks Select
North Plains City As 2-
Day Session Closes At
Lawson; Grigg President.

(Special To The Avalanche)
LAMESA, Aug. 31.—The West
Texas county and district clerks
closed their sixth annual session
here today with the election of officers
and the choice of next year's
meeting place. Amarillo was the
choice of the clerks for next year's
convention. J. W. Grigg, clerk at
Lules, was selected as president of
the association for the coming year.

Mike Rios Elected
Mike Rios, of Memphis, was
elected first vice-president and
Owen C. Taylor, of Lamesa, was
elected as the second vice-president
of the organization. Ted Blackburn,
county clerk elect at Amarillo, was
elected as secretary-treasurer of the
body. Resolutions pertaining to
county and district clerk work in
Texas as well as West Texas were
passed by the body. The local
chamber of commerce entertained
the clerks here last evening with
watermelon spread and picture
show.

BARBART ESCAPES INJURY
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 31.—(AP)—
Anella Barbart, first woman to
cross the Atlantic by air, escaped
injury late today when her bi-
plane, the Avian crashed at Rodgers
field, George P. Putnam, New
York publisher who flew with Miss
Barbart, from New York, today
also was unhurt.

RAINFALL REPORTED

Scattered Sections of State
Receive Raging Fall

DALLAS, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Rainfall,
ranging from light to heavy, showed
up in scattered sections of the state today. A near
cloudburst was said to have flooded
the streets of Childress, and a good
rain shower fell at Sherman.
Light showers fell at Amarillo,
Jacksboro, Reno and Comstock.
Precipitation was recorded in parts
of the state, although some localities
reported an increase in insects.
Unsettled conditions will continue
through Saturday, the weather bureau
forecasts.

Romps On Invading British Golf King



BOBBY JONES

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Bobby
Jones defeated the British cham-
pion, T. W. Perkins, 12 up and 12 to
go in the first of the eight singles
matches for the International Wal-
ter Cup Friday. Further particu-
lars on the sports page.

Lubbock Men Plan Good Will Tour For South Plains

Twenty-One Counties To Be
Visited In Jaunt Through
Territory; To Advertise
Annual Fair.

Plans for a good will tour to be
made by a caravan of Lubbock busi-
ness men to 21 surrounding coun-
ties are now being made by four
Lubbock organizations which are
sponsoring the tour.
It is expected that the trip will
be made sometime during the next
two or three weeks. The organiza-
tions sponsoring the idea are the
Chamber of Commerce, the Board
of City Development, the Retail
Merchants Association, and the Pan-
handle and South Plains Fair asso-
ciation.

Deaths of Four Persons On Friday Bring Confession Of Mrs. Bertha Gifford, 56-Year-Old Missourian.

(By Associated Press)
UNION, Mo., Aug. 31.—With the
death today of three children and
their grandmother, 14 persons
killed in Illinois by Mrs. Bertha Gifford,
56-year-old Franklin county
farm wife had died under her mis-
deeds.
At the jail here, where Mrs. Gifford
awaits hearing on indictments
charging her with poisoning of Ed
Brimley and Elmer Schamel, she re-
fused to deny her confession to
county officers. Mrs. Gifford also
confessed she poisoned Floyd
Schamel, brother of Elmer.
The additional deaths were those
of Bernard, Margaret and Irene
Stuhlfelder, children of Mr. and
Mrs. George Stuhlfelder, farmers
near here and of Stuhlfelder's
mother, Mrs. Mary Stuhlfelder, 74,
who died January 10, 1928. Bernard,
15 months old, died February 26,
1915; Margaret, 2 1/2 years old,
died February 28, 1921, and Irene,
7, died March 10, 1923.
In all of the cases Mrs. Gifford
was a volunteer nurse. The Stuhlfelders
said, and in each case the
patients died after violent vomiting
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PREDICTS DEFEAT

Publisher Says People Will
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Twenty Thousand Expected at Cisco To Hear Robinson

Arrangements Being Made
To Give Royal Welcome;
Mrs. Sevier, Of National
Committee, To Attend.

WILL BE SENATOR'S ONLY WEST TEXAS TALK

Representatives From 75 Of
West Texas Towns To Be
On Reception Committee;
Parade Planned.

(Special to the Avalanche)
CISCO, Aug. 31.—Cisco is mak-
ing arrangements to accommodate
between twenty and twenty-five
thousand West Texans who are ex-
pected to gather here on September
4 to welcome Senator Joe Robinson
of Arkansas, democratic vice-presi-
dential nominee to West Texas, and
hear his only speech in the terri-
tory.

Mrs. Clara Driskill Sevier, Aus-
tin, noted Texas woman and na-
tional democratic committeewoman
from Texas, will officially welcome
the distinguished Southerner to
this great empire. Mrs. Sevier and
Tom Connolly, democratic nominee
for the United States Senate will
be the principal speakers of the
evening other than Senator Robi-
nson.

25 Towns To Aid

The Martin congressman had his
home town people postpone a cele-
bration in his honor scheduled for
Tuesday in order that he might at-
tend the Cisco meeting and do
his bit for the democratic national
ticket. Representatives of seventy-
five West Texas towns and cities
will serve on the reception com-
mittee, it was said, and Cisco is pre-
paring to handle a large crowd.
Seas for 20,000 persons will be
provided at the football stadium where
the senator speaks.

Mrs. Sevier and Congressman
Connolly will precede Robinson on
the speaker's stand. R. Q. Lee, suc-
cessful candidate to succeed Tom L.
Blanton, of Abilene, in congress, will
also be present.

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Woman Accused Of Poisoning 14

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Dallas to Lubbock Airline Service Starts in October

Full Plans For New
Airplane Service
Announced

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 31.—Regular air-
plane service between Fort Worth
and Dallas and West Texas prob-
ably will start in October, Gary E.
Prebenson, president of the newly
organized American Air Transport
company of Dallas, said here today.

The line would extend from Dal-
las in a loop circuit to Fort Worth,
Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Plainview
and Lubbock, and by a southern
route from Dallas and Fort Worth
to Abilene, San Angelo, Midland and
Lubbock. Lubbock would be the
terminus of both lines.

Mr. Prebenson, who added will be used
on the two routes, two leaving Dal-
las, Fort Worth and Lubbock each
day, and arrangements for landing
fields have been made at the cities
named.

Connection with the California
line of the Maddux company will be
made at Lubbock. The Pacific
Coast line will touch at Amarillo,
El Paso and Phoenix, terminating
at Los Angeles.

The American Air Transport com-
pany will offer a rate of 10 cents a
mile, Prebenson predicted.

Los Angeles On Flight
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—(AP)—
The dirigible Los Angeles, which
took off from Lakehurst, N. J., on
a local training flight tonight flew
over Philadelphia. It was headed
south.

**\$50,000 Slander
Suit Is Entered
Against Atwell**
Brooklyn Lawyer Whom
Reprimands Brings Claim
Of Slander; Atwell To
Leave New York Today.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—P. R. Ser-
ri, Brooklyn lawyer reprimanded by
court recently by Federal Judge Wil-
liam H. Atwell of Texas, today
sued Atwell on the judge in a \$50-
000 suit charging slander.
The judge's remarks were made
after Serri had attacked credibility
of a prohibition agent witness.
"In my country a lawyer who
makes such an accusation against an
officer of the law would be amash-
ed before he got out of the court-
room," Serri charges the judge ad-
dressed him.

Atwell, sitting here temporarily, is
scheduled to leave tomorrow for
Texas.

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TUNNEY MEETS PRINCE

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Talk of Boxing, Sports

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PIONEER IS DEAD

BRADY, Aug. 31.—(AP)—One of
Central Texas' pioneer citizens,
W. Henderson, 79, only son of the
first governor of the state, J. P.
Henderson, is dead at his home
here.

Cow Horse-Drags Midland Rancher 3 Miles to Death

Owen Locklar, 27, Missing
Since Thursday, Is Found
In Pasture Near Midland
By Aviator, Friday.

ROPE CATCHES ARM IN TRY FOR CALF

Body Is Battered Almost
Beyond Recognition; Is
Dragged More Than 3
Miles In Underbrush.

(By Associated Press)
MIDLAND, Aug. 31.—Battered al-
most beyond recognition, the body
of Owen Locklar, 27, rancher, who
has been missing since yesterday,
was found today in a pasture by
Harold Bencher, aviator, who had
been called upon to assist in the
search.

Locklar presumably was attempt-
ing to rope a calf when his horse
fell, the loop of the rope catching
his arm. Searchers said the man
had been dragged through heavy
underbrush more than three miles
by the mount. The horse was found
near the body.

MIDLAND, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Discov-
ery of the body of Owen Locklar,
27, rancher, missing since yester-
day, near here today revealed he
had been dragged to his death by
his horse after he had fallen and
become entangled in a rope attach-
ed to the saddle horn.

MRS. C. J. MILLS DIES
Aged Local Woman Dies
After Long Illness

Mrs. Cora J. Mills, 78 years of
age, died yesterday afternoon at
about 2 o'clock at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hacker, 1913
Avenue L, following a lingering ill-
ness.

Funeral services will be held at
that address this morning, at 9
o'clock, and then the body will be
shipped by Bynum Brothers un-
der takers to Altus, Oklahoma, for
burial. Rev. O. P. McCullum, pastor
of the Nineteenth Street Methodist
church, will conduct the services
here.

She is survived by nine children,
four sons: W. F. of Lubbock, J.
P. of Lamesa, W. T. of Marshall,
and M. H. of Seminole, Oklahoma,
and five daughters: Mrs. Mollie
Robinson of Lubbock, Mrs. Anna
Hacker of Lubbock, Mrs. J. P.
Edwards of Abilene, Mrs. Mar-
tine Githrath of Holly, Oklahoma,
and Mrs. Quinn Brock of Amarillo.

County Schools Open Next Week

Approximately Ten Thou-
sand Youngsters To Wend
Way Toward School;
Wolfarth School Open.

The tell of the school bell will
call approximately 10,000 Lubbock
county youngsters from their vaca-
tion next week as various schools
of the county open their sessions
for a nine-month run. The twenty
schools of the county, with the
exception of Wolfarth which has
been in session for about three
weeks, will open Thursday, W.
M. Prebenson, county superintendent
said yesterday.

The attention of the school facul-
ties will be required in the annual
South Plains institute which opens
at the Tech on Monday for three
days.

There are 9,030 school children
between the ages of 7 and 17 years in
Lubbock county, according to the
1926 scholastic census report.

The arrival of new families into
the county and the addition of the
over-age and under-age students
will place the total school enroll-
ment for the county near the 12,000
mark, it was said.

Lubbock has 4,120 school children,
Slaton 1,416 and Idalia, 427.
The Wolfarth school opened
about three weeks in advance of the
remainder of the county group in
order to get a large part of the new
season completed before cotton pick-
ing season starts.

To Investigate Deals

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—(AP)—
The alleged real estate operations
of Almeda Semple McPherson,
evangelist, at Lake Tahoe, Califor-
nia, were, are to be laid before a
county grand jury, the district at-
torney's office said today.

Decision to bring the exponent of
"four-square gospel" before the body
followed the visit of a group of al-
leged "victims" of her realty ac-
tivities to the prosecutor's office.

Denies Engagement

ROCKWOOD, Maine, Aug. 31.—(AP)—
Gov. John H. Trumbull of Con-
necticut, said today no announcement
of the engagement of his daughter
Florence to John Coolidge would be
made soon. Governor Trumbull is
at his summer camp on Moosehead
Lake.

Divorce Asked

RENO, Nev., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Gloria
Gould, daughter of the late
George Gould, filed suit for divorce
here today against Henry A. Bishop,
Jr., son of Henry Alfred Bishop,
financier. In moving picture ac-
tivities, Mrs. Gould was known as
Gloria Gould.

Tom Mix Not Guilty

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—(AP)—
Tom Mix, hero of many a film, be-
lieved innocent of a charge of
murder tonight when he was
acquitted by a jury of 12 men
after a five minute trial
of free for all fighting and
throwing. The gathering then was
turned into a South city.

Quits Night Club For Talking Film



TEXAS GUINAN

Indicted by a federal grand jury
on charges of conspiracy to violate
the prohibition laws, Texas Guinan,
New York night club hostess, has
gone to Los Angeles where she will
soon be featured in talking movies.
Above are two views of the much
talked of hostess, snapped as she
testified in the recent hearings based
upon raids of night clubs by "un-
der cover" men.

WINS SILVER MEDAL

Mike Crenshaw Scores High
In Life-Saving Tests

Mike Crenshaw, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles C. Crenshaw, won a
silver medal as award for leading
contestants in the championship
life-saving tests held at the city
swimming pool in connection with
life-saving demonstrations.

Tom Everhart was second in the
competition, and John Hopper was
third. Crenshaw scored 94 points,
Everhart scored 91, and Hopper
scored 90.

Has Scored 91-1-2 Points
The medal won by young Cre-
nshaw is engraved: "Champion Lub-
bock A. R. C. Life Saving Corps,
1928." In a former test he scored
97 1-2 points, but in yesterday's test
he was hampered by a crippled knee.

Four applicants passed the qual-
ifying tests as Red Cross life-sav-
ers who passed were Earl Turner
and Miss Mary Frances Gale,
and John Mast.

COUNTY DEMOS MEET

Executive Committee Will
Canvas Votes Today

Members of the County Demo-
cratic Executive committee will meet
in the court house this afternoon
to canvass the votes of the August
23 primary, according to an an-
nouncement made yesterday by C.
H. Powell, county chairman elected
in former Chairman Wheelock's
place.

The meeting will be held at two
o'clock.

Smith's Forces Win

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 31.—(AP)—
Smith forces took possession of a
meeting tonight called by the Re-
publican Democratic club of Richland
county, after a five minute period
of free for all fighting and
throwing. The gathering then was
turned into a South city.

Six Million Will Result In Saving To Motor Owners

Schools and State Highway
Department Will Lose In
Slash; Tax Has Produced
\$27,490,593.

FOUR CENT TAX MAY BE NEXT ASSESSMENT

Question of Four-Cent Levy
To Be Brought Up In
Next Legislature; High-
way Department Suffers

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—When the
clock struck 12 midnight, the state
gasoline tax dropped from three to
two cents a gallon, effecting a sav-
ing of from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000
a year for the automobile driving
public, which has contributed a total
of \$43,888,000 to the upkeep of this
vast commonwealth.

By the same stroke, the state
highway department and the public
schools lost the same amount the
motorists will save.

Has Produced \$27,490,593
Of the total collected since Texas
has had a gasoline tax, the three
cent tax, which went into effect
March 16, 1927, replacing a "one
cent" levy, has produced \$27,490,593.
Under a 75-25 per cent division, the
highway department got \$20,617,949
of this latter sum and the schools
\$6,872,649.

Despite the drop, under terms of
a 3-cent act of the 40th legislature,
the schools have the maximum \$18
per capita appropriation allowed
by the legislature, and to get this
did not need the supplemental
\$1,500,000 appropriation made in
anticipation of the gasoline tax de-
crease.

Highway System Suffers
With the highway system, it is
different. "Friends of the highway
department" say it needs all the
money it can get. That theory may
result in efforts to get the 41st leg-
islature to restore the 3-cent tax
or vote a 4-cent levy.

Based on a year's collections under
the three-cent tax, the reduction
to two cents, makes the state's
income nearly \$7,000,000 less. The
loss will become greater, of course
if gasoline consumption is increased
next year.

Old Timers Will Picnic Sept. 15

Varied Entertainments Are
Planned For 3rd Annual
Jubilee of Lubbock Coun-
ty Pioneers.

The third annual picnic of the
Lubbock County Old Timers as-
sociation will be held in the Pan-
handle-South Plains fair park on
September 15, it was announced yester-
day by officials of the associa-
tion who arranged the picnic.

A program of general entertain-
ment features is being arranged for
the picnic which will last practi-
cally throughout the entire day.
E. P. Earhart, well known local
pioneer, is president of the associa-
tion, occupying the position since
the organization of the group three
years ago. The annual election of
officers will be held during the picnic.

Membership in the association
requires that all members must
have been in the county twenty
five years from the date of the
formation of the organization. Twenty
eight years of residence are now
required for membership.

The Weather

COUPLES WHO GET
ALONG GET A LONG
WAY TOWARD
HAPPINESS.

WEST TEXAS: Saturday, partly
cloudy, temperatures in south
parties. Sunday, partly cloudy.

Unquestionably
it will be a sea-
son of large re-
wards for those
who go after
business.

THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

"WOMAN'S REALM"

PHONES 13 AND 14

Mrs. John Brooke Is Complimented At Bridge Affair

Mrs. Maple Wilson Hostess Yesterday Morning Complimenting Sister, Mrs. John Brooke

Mrs. Maple Wilson entertained with bridge yesterday morning, complimenting her sister, Mrs. John Brooke, who is spending this week here and in Plainview. The party was given in the Wilson home, 2704 Broadway, and a three-course luncheon was served following the games.

A number of Plainview women were guests with the local women and the honoree. These included Mesdames C. C. McGlasson, Fred Huribut, John Mathes, Walter Taylor and B. Thomas. Other out of town women playing were Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Ervin Brewer, of Stanton, Miss Eva Jo Greer, of Decatur, and Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. M. P. Ball, of Whitehouse.

Local guests were Mesdames Byron Brown, Herbert Lowry, Rufus Rush, D. K. Bondurant, J. H. Harrison, Fred Taylor, Harry Miller, Martin R. Smith, D. E. Brashear, G. G. Castleberry, Fay Sawyer, C. E. Sears, Earl Spores, L. P. Smith, Louie F. Moore, Homer Grant, M. C. Butler, L. E. Miller, C. C. Lindsey, T. R. Pridgen, Anna Paulk, C. R. Truett and H. L. Allen.

Pickard china bowl were presented the honor guest, and Mrs. Bondurant, the latter having made high score in bridge games. Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Martin Smith, who were lucky in a cut, were presented with vases. Consolation prize, a jar of bath salts, went to Mrs. C. R. Truett.

YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton
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One of the meanest habits of the human race is our propensity to beg for sympathy from our fellow men. The low animals do not have it—then why, oh why, does man who considers himself superior so easily form the habit of liking other people to feel sorry for him? Why does he begin at an early age to howl loud and long for the things he wants; then, if he can't have them, howl louder and longer for the sympathy of anyone and everyone who will give it.

Usually it is his mother, and howling begins at the age of one day. I assert here and now that I do not like to see children disappointed. I like to see them happy and have them get the things they want, but my better judgment tells me that that is precisely the unkind thing that can happen to them. I simply assist ruination.

Damages Character. The child who learns to cry for things and incidentally cry for sympathy if he doesn't get them, is breaking down the very foundation of character.

Of course children are only little human beings, with hearts full of emotions that must eventually be a hand to good intentions. That is where the lower animals have it all over us; but just the same, to give way to the emotion of self-pity is not going to make him stronger and it is not going to make things easier. He must learn that.

Such children grow into learners—always expecting the world to do something nice for them, without making effort to do it themselves. The cry-baby develops into a petulant child, the petulant child into a selfish and usually lethargic youth, and later into a dissatisfied, complaining and seldom successful adult who likes to tell his troubles to everyone. He is inclined to take the attitude that the world owes him a living rather than hustle after it himself. Quite often, if he has no other resource, he will hunt up a doctor and turn invalid.

Mind and Health. The mind has a peculiar effect upon health. Children who have been cry-baby dependents and selfish adolescents, left suddenly without the prop of parental solicitude often have a nervous breakdown. Their friends by sympathy "accept" the responsibility of their existence and determine that they will order traits far superior to anything that could have been hoped for had the emergency not occurred.

A SAFE ANTISEPTIC OWL ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION. It would be hard to think of anything in our store that has as many useful purposes as Owl Antiseptic Solution. This safe antiseptic is an effective mouth wash and gargle. Used after shaving, it soothes and heals the skin. It is a real enemy of dandruff, a refreshing deodorant and one of the best all-round antiseptic preparations you can have in your home.

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Velvets, of Proven Popularity, Feature Fabric For Fall



The printed velvet with the fern motif, at the left, is in beige and brown and is cut on the two-piece pattern. The other velvet frock features a modernistic note in black and white.

By HENRI BENDEL
For NEA Service

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The new velvets are sumptuous—extraordinary in texture and in fineness, and truly satisfying in design and coloring. They are the featured fabrics for fall and it is expected their vogue will increase with the lowering of the temperature.

To be sure, these were introduced last season, but like the talking movies, no one knew just how they would take and if they would be worth extensive development.

They were a relief from the flood of printed crepes and silks, but their variety was limited. And the early French cloth merchants waited to see whether their popularity would have permanence, or be merely a flash.

Proven Popularity.

Before the season was over, however, there was little doubt as to what might be expected and so this new fall season opens with the most extensive display of printed velvets one can conceive. And for wear, they are designed to fit just about every occasion. In fact, all summer, my most discriminating clientele have been expressing their delight in them, and their readiness to discard printed silks and crepes.

Photographed today are two daytime frocks of my own design, which show casually and youthfully this material can be used.

There used to be something rather forbidding and austere about velvet, which reserved it for formal occasions. Now, however, velvet

has become much more democratic—in fact, velvet is a good fellow today, and will mix in any crowd without asserting its superiority.

The model with the fern motif is in beige and brown, and has a distinct feeling of autumn falling leaves in its coloring. Being cut on the two-piece pattern, with pockets, it has almost a suggestion of sport attire.

A novel collar treatment is shown in the tie, which is loose from the neck of the blouse; the skirt, too, is original, the fullness beginning just below the knee is formed by the insertion of three circular pieces. These circular effects are a distinctly new feature of the new autumn attire.

A Modernistic Note. The other model stresses the modernistic note in both the chapeau and the gown, and we have a symphony in black and white.

A material so striking as this must be handled with artistry or it should be avoided altogether, and the main aim must have been achieved at the expense of taste.

So the treatment here is the simplest—a band formed of a bias fold of the material from the tie which is inserted in the middle of the shoulders rather than following the neckline. Here again the skirt fullness is inserted below the knee, and is achieved by circular girders.

The hat is made of black, grey and white satin ribbon with a huge knotted bow set low on the left side. The outline of the hat follows so closely that of the contour of the head that the hat suggests a coiffure rather than a hat.

For years, they informed me, "no-body wants them anymore. But we have a lovely line of couch gliders and porch swings." So I was fed away and shown the orange and green and scarlet splendor of bed-dressed members of the winter family which could no more take the place of our old green and yellow hammock than a sparrow could replace Primrose!

"But why don't people want hammocks anymore?" I asked, to which I drew various answers.

"There are so many better types of swing on the market!" was the most frequent answer drawn. "Hammocks were never really comfortable; you know. Now we have these mattress upholstered, cretonne gliders as soft as a bed, and so reasonable—only \$35."

But that was an insult! I wouldn't stand. Hammocks not comfortable? How, I longed to turn on these salespersons and say:

"Did you ever in all your life come home after a hot, sticky day, divest yourself of most of your vestiture, prepare a pitcher of iced lemonade with a splash of mint in it, take salt plums, in one word, two cushions and a new magazine in the other, betake yourself to your hammock under a cherry tree, and slip to heaven while the pink of twilight slipped into the mauve and sunset star of an early evening? Because if you have, you'll never stand there and tell me that hammocks were never really comfortable!"

Seriously, my discovery saddened me and frightened me a little. People won't buy \$35 green and yellow hammocks anymore because you can get such perfectly marvelous couch gliders for only \$35. It's the same old story of our dependence upon the best that the market affords while tossing away the old that has proven a friend indeed.

I weep for hammocks that are no more, and lose a salute to their greatest asset! As for me, I've turned carrier and have made a most satisfactory hammock with some green canvas and barrel staves. I'll show the march of progress!

REFUSE HOOVER TICKET
CHICAGO, Aug. 31. (AP)—The National Executive Committee of the Prohibition party tonight defeated a proposal to support Herbert Hoover for president and withdrew its own candidate, William F. Varney, from the presidential contest. The vote was 4 to 3.

Mrs. L. Mast Gives Parties Thursday

Morning and Afternoon Are Devoted to Bridge Affairs In Leland Mast Home On Thursday

Morning and afternoon bridge parties were given Thursday by Mrs. Leland L. Mast at her home on 13th street and a number of tables were arranged for games on each occasion. Mrs. Mast was assisted in entertaining by her mother, and sister, Mrs. James R. Robinson and Mrs. Hattie O'Hair.

Green game ice and sandwiches were served on each occasion and favors were French candy hats and sweet peas.

High score at the morning party was made by Mrs. Leo H. Edwards and Mrs. J. E. Vickers scored high in the afternoon. Morning and afternoon consolation prizes went to Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mrs. W. F. Schenck.

Guests at the morning party were Mesdames J. G. Porter, R. W. Crowder, Jr., Harry Myers, Anna Paulk, T. B. Jordan, W. H. Meador, Norton Baker, Milton Jones, W. B. Hilson, C. S. Middleton, Arthur Brown, Leo Edwards, Ernest Conley, John Jarrott, Forrest Rupp, W. L. Graves of Dallas, Sam J. McFarland, Paul Morgan, Fay Sawyer and Misses Mary Meador and Lucille Jordan.

Afternoon guests were Mesdames Lawrence Bacon, J. E. Vickers, W. P. Schenck, Louis Howard, Earl Spores, Anna Paulk, Hurd B. Jones, G. G. Castleberry, W. W. Rix, R. E. Strickland, Sam Chambers of Abilene, R. D. Benson, John Sutton, C. L. Guillen, Rosella Rushing, Myrick, Jr., C. C. Triplett, J. B. Edley, A. B. Conley, Joe Hilton, Frank Winn and W. E. Aikins.

BRIDGE MADE EASY

by W.W. Wentworth

Questions: A—Ace; K—King; Q—Queen; J—Jack; X—any card lower than 10.

Here are additional illustrations of the disadvantage of the singleton, and when one holds length in strength in trump, in suit and suit, who must lead holds:

1—Spade, A K X X; hearts, 2 X X X; diamonds, X; clubs, X X X.

West should open with the spade. King, if partner plays in a manner which encourages leading spades, West should continue that suit. Otherwise, West should lead the singleton on the next round.

2—Spades, X X X X; hearts, 4 X X; diamonds, X; clubs, Q J 11 X X.

West should not lead the singleton. When holding trumps as good as Q X X, the singleton lead is inadvisable. West should lead the club Queen. Dummy may cover with the club King and partner may take the club Ace. Returning the club suit, partner may enable you to take heart trick with the club Jack. West should play the club 10 on the third round and if partner discards a diamond higher than the diamond 5, West should then lead his singleton.

3—Spades, X; hearts, K X; diamonds, X X X X; clubs, X X X X X. West should lead the singleton. An active player would rely upon partner's fall—the trick and rebury the void suit. West would then win the trick with his small trump and lead a diamond or club. It is probable that the declarer will finesse in an attempt to capture the heart King and it will win a trick even though the protective card is missing.

HONORS VISITOR

Miss Lulu Mae Cravens Is Hostess with Party

Miss Lulu Mae Cravens was hostess Thursday evening with a delightful bridge party at the Country Club complementing her house guest, Miss Lulu Ekins, of Midland, who formerly lived here.

Following the games, a delicious salad and sandwich course was passed to the guests.

Miss Marguerite Bennett and Tom Duggan received high score trophies and consolation prizes went to Miss Mary Meador and Copas Brown. Miss Ekins and Miss Esther McCandless, of Ponca City, Okla., were presented with guest favors.

CLUB MEETS

Mrs. James Turner Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. James Turner entertained the Triple L Club Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Paul B. Williams, 1913 5th street, having as her guests Mesdames G. C. Bell, Randolph Randle, George W. Lyne, O. B. Martin and Paul H. Williams.

BRIDGE PLAYED

Miss Virginia Conley Is Sans Souci Hostess

Several visitors were in attendance with club members Thursday afternoon when Miss Virginia Conley was hostess to the Sans Souci society with a bridge party. The affair was given in the hostess' home, 1811 Main street, and she was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Frances Conley.

Harriet Moore, a pair of hose, went to Mrs. Rose McWhorter and consolation favor, a pretty handkerchief, was presented Miss Novelle Hemphill.

Club members attending were Misses Hemphill, Alma Spikes, Gertrude Smith, Jane Mast, Blanche Bradley, Nancy O'Neil, D'Adair Sammons, Ruth Stanton, Mrs. Walker Stanton, and Mrs. Charles A. Guy. Other guests were Mrs. McWhorter, Mrs. Clayton Draper, Mrs. Mary Alice Stanton, Miss Lucille Moxley, Miss Kate Boyd and Mrs. Mildred Williams.

UNION HAS PARTY

J. F. McDonald Home Scene of Party for Youngsters

Mrs. J. F. McDonald and Miss Ruby Atwood entertained 28 children in the First Baptist Junior B. Y. P. U. Thursday afternoon with a party at the McDonald home on College Avenue. Children 11 and 12 years of age are included in this union.

Mr. Dan Cupid was idle for the second day in succession yesterday and while he took his vacation another suit for divorce was filed in the 50th district court here.

No marriage licenses were issued from the office of the county clerk, and the month's total stood at 14, while the divorce petitions filed this month now number 15.

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The Morning Avalanche Menu for the Day

BREAKFAST — Grapes, cereal, cream, creamed ham on toast, extra toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON — Creamed spinach, broiled tomatoes, radishes and celery, chicken cookies, lemonade.

DINNER — Broiled swordfish, steak, tartar sauce, baked crookneck squash, rice salad, stuffed cantaloupe, milk, coffee.

One-half cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 4 tablespoons milk, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoon baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 cup finely chopped nuts, 2 tablespoons sugar.

Cream butter and sugar. Beat egg until very light with milk and vanilla and add to first mixture. Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder and add to mixture. Add more flour if necessary to handle. Make into a roll and chill in refrigerator over night. Mix and sift sugar and cinnamon and add nuts. Mix well and sprinkle over cookies before baking.

VISITORS AT MEETING

Bridge Played When Social Club Has Party

Mrs. Rufus Rush was hostess to members of the Komenian Club and a few visitors Thursday afternoon for bridge games. Club members who played were Mesdames Maple Wilson, Harry E. Miller, L. P. Smith, Louie F. Moore, Howard Pearson, D. Jarrett, H. L. Allen, L. S. Harkey, Byron Brown, Olen Brashear and Tom J. Foster. Other guests were Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Homer Pharr, Mrs. Fred Taylor and Miss Bernice Phillips.

Summer flowers were say in the entertaining rooms and a salad course was served. Favors went to Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Brashear and Mrs. Pharr after the games.

WOMEN WILL MEET

Home Demonstration Clubs Council Gather Here

Women of the home demonstration clubs of the county will meet in the county council session in the court house here today, according to announcement by Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstration agent.

The meeting will be an important one for the transaction of business matters, and all members are expected to be present. The meeting will start at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

FAIL TO REACH GOAL

August Building Total Is Short of \$400,000 Mark

The goal of \$400,000 in building permits this month was not reached here, as yesterday, the last day of the month, marked the issuance of only one permit.

This permit was issued to A. S. May, contractor for A. L. Brown, for the construction of a 64,000 brick veneer residence of five rooms at 2123 23rd Street. It brought the total for the month to \$284,895, and the year's total to \$2,435,694.

LONDON CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Hendricks Entertains Thursday Afternoon

London Club members attended a delightful bridge function Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Alvin Hendricks entertained in her home, 2210 16th street. High and second high scores in bridge were made by Mrs. M. C. Butler and Mrs. F. W. Zachary and Mrs. R. W. Crowder, Jr., was lucky in a general cut.

A color scheme of yellow and orchid was used for the party and a salad course was passed.

Club members attending were Mesdames Butler, Crowder, O. W. English, Jack Parsons, K. L. Riggs, J. B. Jackson, Vernon Brown, E. E. Cone, Clayton Gammon, F. W. Zachary, Oscar Niglar. Other guests were Mesdames W. G. McMillan, Floyd Bowen, M. L. Vaughn, of Sweetwater, Carl Patton and Miss Lucie Christian, of Houston.

A classified ad will find a way to buy, sell or exchange—anything, please 15 or 14

WILL MAKE TOUR

Local Couple Will Inspect California Farms

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of this city are leaving early Saturday for Big Spring where they will catch the West Texas Chamber of Commerce bus to California for an inspection tour of the poultry and dairy farms of the Sunshine State.

The party will be headed by J. M. Whitaker, agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Poultry and dairy farms will be inspected, along with cooperative marketing and irrigation projects, and the members of the party will return to their respective homes to tell their neighbors of the successful methods in California.

"Big boy, that stuff will burn a hole right in your stomach. I hope it does. If I had a hole in my stomach, I could drink all I wanted."—Ollapod.

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Smith and Hoover Spend Day in Rest

Al Chats With Newspapermen As Herbert Continues Series of Conferences

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Every speech Governor Smith delivers in the presidential campaign will be extemporaneous. He has placed a ban on prepared addresses, believing they would make his appeals less effective.

Resting in Albany today after a strenuous week which took him into New Jersey and to New York and Syracuse, the democratic nominee said that on his campaign tour he intends to follow the course pursued in all of his gubernatorial battles rather than that adopted for delivery of his notification speech.

Has Read One Speech
On that occasion the governor read his address.

It was the first time in his public career that he had prepared a speech and then delivered it word for word.

Forecasts of his campaign timorily appearing in newspapers failed to provoke comment from the governor other than that his routing had not been determined.

"It's easy to say I ought to go," he said here and here, "he said, 'It's not easy to say how I can go here, and here and here.'"

Will Rest Labor Day
About the only certain future plan of the governor is that he would be here over the Labor Day week end resting.

Tossed in golf knicker, the democratic standard bearer had more of a chat than a press conference with newspapermen.

He chided some of the correspondents for their stories about his "narrow escape" from a charging prize bull at the Syracuse fair yesterday.

"That was the bull," he remarked. "Someone tried to draw the nominee out of the reported statement of Chairman Raskob of the democratic national committee that the governor had not turned thumbs down definitely on the equalization fee farm relief plan."

Helps Make News
Three or four times you've brought up what Raskob said. Smith came back. "It's in the acceptance speech. That's all there is to be said about it at this time."

"I'll tip you off if anything happens," the nominee promised. "I have pretty fair news sense. You write the news, but I have been helping to make it for a few years."

TO GO ON TOUR
Six Scurry County Farmers On W. T. C. Train

(Special to the Avantage.)
SNYDER, Aug. 31.—Scurry county will be represented by six farmers on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Tour, headed by B. M. Whitaker, of Stamford.

Those going from Snyder are Henry Linley, Joe Merrill, Don Scott, Tom Fish, George Garner and Giles Garner.

Study Agricultural Methods
The party will go through Arizona to California and will study the different kinds of farm methods used in truck farming, fruit raising, use of irrigation in farming and many other interesting projects. They will return by the northern route known as the "Santa Fe Trail." Mr. Whitaker says they plan to be gone about 15 days.

SUIT IS DISMISSED
Ferguson's \$100,000 Damage Suit Thrown Out

DALLAS, Aug. 31 (AP).—The \$100,000 damage suit of former Gov. James E. Ferguson against the A. H. Bell corporation, publisher of the Dallas News, was dismissed today for failure to comply with the rule of costs.

The suit was based on a story containing testimony given before a special investigating committee of the 59th legislature, appointed to investigate certain state department. Ferguson contended the legislature was without authority to undertake such an investigation and that therefore the testimony before such a committee was not privileged as news matter.

The case was transferred here from Bell county. It was filed while Ferguson's wife was governor.

ROBISON CALLED IN SUIT
AUSTIN, Aug. 31 (AP).—J. T. Robison, state land commissioner, will leave tomorrow for Fort Stockton to present records of his department in suits for possession of valuable oil producing acreage in the Yates oil pool. Robison explained the state is not involved.

carefully and have the work in the middle west conducted along business-like lines. The western manager told the nominee there was a growing sentiment for him in the middle west.

"You can't buy the farm vote in the middle west for a million dollars or any other sum," Good said. "Any effort along that line by any party will be disastrous. What the farmers want are the facts and the Republican party will give these to them."

Our expenditures in the corn belt will be comparatively small.
Other visitors to the headquarters included T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the shipping board and W. J. Donovan, assistant to the attorney general.

Will See Ball Game.
The nominee tomorrow will attend the second ball game of the current series between the Washington Senators and the New York Yankees here.

Slaton Items
BY MRS. L. C. ODOM
Slaton, Phone 267-J

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olive and sons returned home Wednesday night from a two weeks' vacation spent camping and fishing near San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor who accompanied them on the trip stopped off in Rogers to visit Mr. Taylor's parents.

Mrs. Luke Ivey and son returned home this week after visiting in Seagraves for several days.

Mrs. J. B. Stallings left Monday for Nevada, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peavy and daughter, Doris, have returned home from Brownfield where they visited relatives.

Mrs. L. Dotson and Mrs. Grant McGee and two children returned to their home at Oklahoma City Wednesday after visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. L. Pack here the past ten days.

Miss Bertha Hicks, of Canyon, is visiting at the home of her brother E. L. Hicks here this week.

Miss Augusta Jenkins, returned to her home at Mason, Tuesday, after visiting here for several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Burrell.

H. G. and Creer Whitaker, who have been connected with the Ford Motor Co. here for several years, left Tuesday for San Angelo, where they will make their home. They are in business together.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sealy and children of Hermleth visited at the home of Mr. Sealy's father, W. A. Sealy here Tuesday.

R. J. Murray, wife and sons, of Lubbock visited friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. P. L. Lovelady of California, who was visiting other relatives in West Texas, has returned here for a visit to her son, O. T. Lovelady and family, before returning to her home.

Mrs. G. W. Nichols has returned home after spending the summer in Oregon, with relatives.

Miss Jennie Ramsey has returned to Slaton where she will teach music again this winter. Miss Ramsey and Miss Mary Dunn of Lubbock spent the summer together in New York City, where they took special work. Miss Ramsey visited several days in Kansas City with the L. B. Parkers, who formerly lived in Slaton.

Mrs. P. A. Minor and daughter, Doris, left Friday morning for Amarillo where they will visit for several days with Mrs. C. E. Minor. They were accompanied by Maxine Odom, who went on to Pampa to visit Miss Mrs. Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pinkston, and children have returned home from a visit to relatives and friends in Wichita Falls, Belts, and Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom had a party at their home Wednesday. Mrs. Odom's sister, Mrs. O. D. Wyatt, her husband and children of Fort Worth, who were enroute to their home there after spending the summer in Greeley, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Worley have returned home after visiting relatives at Fort Stockton. Mrs. Worley's father, J. C. Wiley, returned with them.

Mrs. Mollie Hill returned home the first of the week. She visited relatives in Kentucky and White-wright, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Saunders had a party at their home Wednesday. Their mother, Mrs. J. D. Saunders of Post, was with them.

and two aunts, Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mrs. John L. Wilson, of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smith and children, returned home Wednesday night from Pecos, where they visited relatives. They were accompanied by Mike Tate, on the trip.

Mrs. L. C. Odom accompanied by her father, I. N. Dillard of Lubbock and sister, Mrs. O. D. Wyatt of Fort Worth drove to Hereford Monday and returned home Wednesday. They visited W. G. Slagle, and other friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Uter of Amarillo are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. A. L. Brandon here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hale and daughter, Georgiana, and son, Billy, have returned to their home at Cleburne, after visiting at the home of Mrs. Hale's sister, Mrs. S. H. Adams here.

Mrs. Bill Sledge and children spent last week-end in Floydada. Mr. Sledge is on the Plainview-Floydada branch run.

Mrs. Wiley Martin is visiting in Floydada this week.

Mrs. George Sledge is in a Lubbock hospital. She fell and broke one of her limbs last Tuesday. She is reported to be resting well now.

Mrs. L. R. Greagery and children returned home Thursday from a trip to California. They also visited in Nevada.

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Athletics Nose Out Red Sox And Narrow Yank Lead

British Suffer Their Worst Defeat As Americans Retain Walker Cup

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PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31. (AP)—The Athletics nosed out the Boston Red Sox by 3 to 2 here today, evening the series at one victory each and reducing the lead of the Yankees to two games.

Box score:

	B	A	R	H	O	A	E
Boston	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rothrock cf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Myer 3b	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Talbot rf	2	0	0	4	0	0	0
Rogers lf	2	0	0	0	4	0	0
Todd 1b	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Loeffel cf	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Williams lf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Regan 2b	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
Berry c	2	0	0	3	0	0	0
MacFayden p	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
P. Simmons p	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hofmann x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ruffing xx	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	4	24	11	0	0

xx—Batted for MacFayden in 9th.
xx—Batted for Williams in 9th.

Philadelphia—AB R H O A E
Bishop 2b 1 1 0 2 1 0
Dykes 1b 3 0 1 6 0 1
Cochrane c 3 0 0 11 1 0
Simmons lf 4 0 1 2 0 0
Felix 3b 3 0 0 2 0 0
Miller rf 3 0 0 4 0 0
Haas cf 4 0 0 2 0 0
Boley ss 3 1 1 0 1 1
Walberg p 3 1 1 0 1 1

Totals 27 3 4 27 6 3
Boston 100 000 100-2
Philadelphia 000 001 200-3

Two base hits—Regan, Simmons, Foley. Struck out—by Walberg, 7. MacFayden, 3, by P. Simmons. Base on balls—off Walberg, 2. MacFayden, 5. Hits—off MacFayden, 4 in 7 innings, 6, Simmons none in 1 inning. Losing pitcher—MacFayden.

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St. Louis 100 100 300-5 8 2

Whitehill and Hargrave; Crowder and Hanson.

Two base hits—Schultz, Wingo, Bettencourt, 2, Stone, McGowan. Three base hits—Neum, Home runs—Hettmann. Base on balls—off Whitehill, 1. Crowder, 2. Smith, 1. Struck out—by Whitehill, 2. Crowder, 2. Smith, 1. Hits—off Whitehill, 6 in 6 1-3 innings, off Smith, 2 in 1 2-3 innings. Losing pitcher—Whitehill.

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Rev. Bell Delivers Series Of Fine Sermons; Good Crowds Are In Attendance Both Day and Night
The revival services which began at the Nineteenth Street Methodist church Thursday evening are getting a good start, under the leadership of Rev. A. C. Bell, who is doing the preaching. He brought a soul stirring message Thursday evening on the "Water of Life," and also preached a fine sermon at the morning hour Friday, taking as his theme "Prayer," and again last night, a good congregation was present to hear him, as he spoke on the "Hindrances." The crowds are increasing with each service. Rev. McCollum, pastor of the church stated, and "we are expecting a great meeting for the Lord, in Lubbock."

Held at Tabernacle.
The services are being held at 10:00 o'clock each morning during the week days and at 8:15 each evening, at the tabernacle located on Nineteenth street, between Avenues T and U.

Everyone is invited to attend, and the cooperation of the other churches is hoped for, as the Nineteenth Street church undertakes to lead the way for a great revival meeting.

Waco Cubs Slaughter Exporter Hurlers, 21-2
WACO, Aug. 31. (AP)—The Waco Cubs defeated Beaumont 21 to 2 today, hitting Pettit-Wilson and Phillips all over the field for 23 hits. Elliott pitched well for Waco. Sanguinet hit three doubles and a single. Score: Waco 21, Beaumont 2.

Box score:
Beaumont 000 000 290-2 5 0
Waco 400 040 76-21 22 0

Pettit, Wilson and Robertson; Elliott and Heath. Heath, Sanguinet, 3. Burt, Three base hit. Battle, Home runs: Heath, Piet. Left on base: Beaumont 3; Waco 7. Base on balls: off Pettit, 1. Wilson, 4. Elliott, 1. Phillips, 2. Struck out: by Elliott, 6. Wilson, 3. Double plays: Elliott to Wingo. Sacrifices: Heath, Sanguinet. Pitchers record: 2 runs, 4 hits off Pettit in 1-3 inning, 13 runs, 15 hits off Wilson in 6 2-3 innings (none out 8th). Losing pitcher: Pettit. Time 1:55. Umpires: Hill and Donnelly.

Atz Laughs Loudest As Cats Drub Steers
DALLAS, Aug. 31. (AP)—Atz laughed last and loudest today after his Panthers reciprocated for Thursday double defeat at the hands of the Steers by knocking the Herd down in both ends of a bargain bill, 19 to 8 and 7 to 2, a program that marked

Accident Is Queer
Breaking Light Bulb Causes Gasoline Explosion
(Special to the Avalanche)
BIG SPRING, Aug. 31.—An unusual accident occurred yesterday in the oil fields sixteen miles southeast of Big Spring when Mr. Pappas, brother of Claude Pappas of this city, stumbled over an electric wire to which a lighted bulb was attached. The bulb broke, causing a can of gasoline to ignite, burning him badly on the arms and legs. He was brought to Big Spring for medical treatment.

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Didn't Falter



Although the New York Yankees slumped away a goodly portion of their huge lead during late July and early August, it was through no fault of Earl Combs, their center fielder. He and Babe Ruth were about the only players who played like world champions during that period of losses. He fielded in faultless style and was on the paths about as much as usual, and that, if you know it, is pretty often as he is just about the best leadoff man in the business.

Spuds Make Hits Count to Win 5th From Shreveport

Victory Over Phelanites Is Tenth Straight Win For Galloway Men; Pete Turgeon Homers

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 31. (AP)—The Spuders made their hits count today and defeated the Sports for the fifth straight game, 5 to 0. It also was the tenth in a row for Galloway's men. Turgeon hit his 30th home run of the season.

SHREVEPORT AB R H O A E
Whelan 1b 5 0 0 9 0 0
Watwood cf 4 0 0 2 0 0
Woehrs 2b 4 2 2 2 3 0
Franez lf 5 0 2 2 0 1
Cox rf 5 0 3 1 0 0
Haworth c 5 0 1 5 3 0
Devine ss 3 1 1 3 3 0
Holman 3b 4 0 2 0 1 0
Dickerman p 1 0 1 0 0 0
Thompson p 1 0 0 0 1 0
Campbell x 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hopkins x 0 0 0 0 0 0
Phillips xx 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wilkins p 0 0 0 1 0 0

Totals 39 3 12 24 12 1

WICHITA FALLS AB R H O A E
Benton ss 4 0 0 3 5 0
Turgeon 2b 4 1 1 3 3 0
Pitzgerald cf 4 0 2 3 0 0
Lamb rf 4 0 0 0 2 0
Jenkins lf 4 3 2 4 1 0
Swenson 3b 4 0 1 2 3 0
Roetz 1b 3 1 2 10 1 2
Lapan c 2 0 1 2 1 0
Cobb p 3 0 1 0 4 1

Totals 33 5 10 27 20 3

Shreveport 011 000 001-3
Wichita Falls 021 011 000-5

Two base hits: Jenkins, Roetz, 2. Woehrs, Cobb, Fitzgerald, Holman. Home run: Turgeon. Stolen base: Franez. Sacrifice: Cobb. Innings pitched: by Dickerman 1-3, 2 runs, 4 hits; Thompson 4-2-3, 2 runs, 5 hits; Hopkins 1, no runs, no hits. Struck out: by Dickerman 1, Cobb 2, Thompson 3, Hopkins 1, Wilkins 1. Bases on balls: off Dickerman 2, Thompson 3, Cobb 3. Batter hit: by Cobb (Woehrs). Losing pitcher: Thompson. Left on base: Shreveport 11, Wichita Falls 7. Time of game, 1:49. Umpires, Grigg and Erwin.

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Bobby Jones Leads Yanks To Victory In Splendid Form

Americans Take 11 Points And Lose Only One On Last Green; English Are Stronger On Greens

CHICAGO, Aug. 31. (AP)—The American team today retained the Walker Cup by defeating British golfers almost unanimously, taking 11 points and losing only one, when Chick Evans, yielded one down to T. A. Torrance. Bobby Jones, captain of the Americans led the way by defeating the British champion, T. P. Perkins, 13 and 12.

Take Seven Out of Eight
Starting four points to the good by sweeping all the foursomes, Americans took seven of the eight single matches today. Evans lost on the last green after a desperate uphill fight to recover from the slump that dropped him five down at the third nine of the 36 hole match.

The Britons have never been able to win the cup, but this is the worst defeat they have suffered.

Francis Ouimet Wins
In addition to Jones' victory resulting from his splendid golf and a slump by Perkins, Francis Ouimet defeated Major J. C. Hezler, 8 and 7; Watta Gunn defeated R. H. Hardman 11 and 10; Jess Switzer defeated W. L. Hope 5 and 4; Jimmy Johnston defeated Eustace Story 4 and 2; George Von Elm, defeated Dr. William Tweddell, British captain, 3 and 2; and Roland Mackenzie defeated G. N. C. Martin, 2 and 1.

Jones' victory gave him the unofficial amateur championship of the world, as both he and Perkins are kings of amateurs in their respective countries.

Short on Driving
The English excelled slightly on the greens and were a trifle short of the Yanks in driving, but when it came to iron play, they couldn't rival their opponents.

Captain Bobby was happy tonight over the victory, and loud in praise for the downcast Evans.

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How they stand

Texas League
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Fort Worth 19-7, Dallas 8-2.
Waco 221, Beaumont 2.
Wichita Falls 5, Shreveport 3.
San Antonio-Houston, rain.

HOW THEY STAND

Club	P	W	L	Pct.
Wichita Falls	68	51	17	.750
Houston	66	42	24	.637
Shreveport	68	35	33	.515
Dallas	67	31	36	.463
San Antonio	65	30	35	.462
Fort Worth	67	30	37	.448
Waco	65	29	36	.446
Beaumont	67	18	48	.269

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Beaumont at Waco.
Shreveport at Fort Worth.
Wichita Falls at Dallas.
Houston at San Antonio.

American League
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Boston 2, Philadelphia 3.
Detroit 2, St. Louis 5.

HOW THEY STAND

Club	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	128	94	42	.687
Philadelphia	128	83	45	.649
St. Louis	129	69	60	.534
Washington	127	57	69	.449
Detroit	130	58	72	.446
Cleveland	130	58	72	.446
Chicago	128	56	70	.445
Boston	139	46	83	.357

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Detroit at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Washington.

National League
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Philadelphia 4-1, Boston 3-4.
St. Louis 5-6, Pittsburgh 6-2.
Brooklyn 4, New York 2.
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 3.

HOW THEY STAND

Club	P	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	126	77	49	.611
Chicago	128	74	54	.578
New York	121	68	53	.562
Pittsburgh	127	71	56	.559
Cincinnati	127	70	57	.551
Brooklyn	125	61	64	.488
Boston	118	40	78	.339
Philadelphia	120	35	85	.292

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
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Brooklyn at New York.

Lott and Hennessy Rush French Net Stars In Tourney

Davis Cup Stars To Enter the Finals Today With Australian Pair, Hawkes and Patterson

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 31. (AP)—George M. Lott, Jr., and John Hennessy, young American Davis Cup players, registered one of the greatest victories of their tennis careers here today when they crushed Henri Cochet and Jacques Brugnon of France, English doubles champions at Longwood Cricket Club. The American heroes of the play against Italy in the challenge round of the Davis Cup matches, took the replayed semi-final round from the Frenchmen in straight sets 6-2, 6-1, 6-2, thereby winning a place in tomorrow's finals against Gerald Patterson and Jack Hawkes, Australians, qualified yesterday.

Lott and Hennessy played a great game against Cochet and Brugnon yesterday but darkness came on when the match stood two set four games all and they decided to play it over.

The Americans were in much better form this afternoon.

Though their earned points totaled but 22 against 25 for Cochet and Brugnon, they had but 30 errors against 63 for the Frenchmen. During the three sets, Cochet and Brugnon each lost four services to Hennessy's one.

Helen Wills and Jack Hawkes had little trouble eliminating 6-2, 6-1 Marjorie Morrill, Boston, and Jean Borotra, France, in one of the two semi-final matches in the national mixed doubles. Their victory placed them in the final round with Edith Cross, San Francisco, and E. F. Moon, Australia. The latter pair gained the title bracket by defeating Mrs. F. I. Mallory, New York, and Jack Crawford, 2-5, 6-3, 6-3.

Lott and Hennessy were entered in the mixed play with Penelope Anderson, Richmond, Va., and Helen Jacobs, runner-up to Helen Wills in last week's national women's singles play but they were forced to default to play against the Frenchmen for the second time.

Two other national tournaments were reduced to the final rounds. In father and sons doubles play J. D. E. and Arnold Jones qualified for the title match by defeating N. H. and C. Mundy. Other finalists, D. M. and Malcolm T. Hill, defeated A. Ingraham and A. Ingraham, Jr., 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

Avalanche-Journal want ads brings results. Phone 13 or 14.

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Amarillo	54	17	36	.315

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
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Speer and Franks Reach Golf Finals

Victors Splash Through Rain and Mud To Win Way to Final In River Crest Tourney.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 31. (AP)—Jack Speer of Houston and Lafayette Franks of Dallas won their way into the final match of the Southwestern and River Crest invitation golf tournament here today by splashing through rain and mud to victory in two matches. They will meet Saturday in a 36 hole battle.

Franks, a youngster shot sensational golf, he continued his steady game down to an ever par. In the morning he defeated L. R. Robertson, a fellow townsman, 4 and 3, and in the afternoon he trimmed M. L. Happy Masingill, Fort Worth, 6 and 5. Masingill was the defending champion.

Speer, holder of the Texas state western and River Crest invitation golf to down Ross McDade of Shreveport, 3 and 2 in the morning and in his second round he defeated Bob Scott, San Antonio, tournament medalist honor. Scott beat Speer going out but could not hold the pace, faltered at the turn and was quickly put down.

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Pirates Gain Even Break With Cards In Double Header

League Leaders Slam Fred Fussell For Victory In Second Tilt After Losing Opener.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 31. (AP)—Batting rallies in the third and eighth innings at the expense of young Fred Fussell, Pirate southpaw, enabled the Cardinals to defeat the home team 6 to 2 in the second game of a double header here today, and so gain an even break on the day. The Pirates won the opener, 6 to 5.

First game:
St. Louis.....ABRHOAF
Douthett.....4 1 1 3 0 0
Frisch.....2 2 3 3 8 1
Orsatti.....2 0 0 1 0 0
Bottomley.....4 0 1 15 0 0
Hafey.....4 1 2 0 0 0
High.....2 0 0 1 1 0
Smith.....2 0 0 0 0 0
Wilson.....2 0 0 0 0 0
Maranville.....3 0 0 1 4 0
Harper.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Alexander.....2 0 0 0 1 0
Reinhart.....1 1 1 0 1 0
Helm.....0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....33 5 24 15 2
St. Louis.....100 000 040-3
Pittsburgh.....301 020 008-4
Two base hits—Bottomley, Douthett, Home runs—P. Warner, Hafey, Stolen bases—Frisch, 2, Adams, Sacrifices—Burrill, 2, Orsatti, Base on balls—off Alexander, 1, off Kremer, 2, off Grimes, 1, Struck out—by Alexander, 1, by Kremer, 1, by Grimes, 1, Hits—off Alexander, 8 in 5, off Reinhart, 1 in 3, off Kremer, 8 in 7-2-3, off Grimes, 6 in 1-3-3. Winning pitcher—Kremer, Losing pitcher—Alexander.

Second game:
St. Louis.....002 010 030-4 11 0
Pittsburgh.....100 001 000-2 7 2
Haines and Wilson, Fussell, Dawson and Hargreaves.
Two base hits—Bottomley, Comorosky, Hafey, Home runs—Bottomley, Base on balls—off Haines, 1, Struck out—by Haines, 5, by Fussell, 1, by Dawson, 1, Hits—off Fussell, 10 in 7-1-3, off Dawson, 1 in 1-2-3, Winning pitcher—Fussell.

Cubs Defeat Reds For 2nd Straight
CINCINNATI, Aug. 31. (AP)—The Cubs defeated the Reds for the second straight time today, 5 to 1. Chicago.....010 110 011-5 14 2
Cincinnati.....001 010 001-3 10 1
Neft, Carlson and Hartnett, Lucas, Ash and Fiech.
Two base hits—Wilson, Heath, Hartnett, Home runs—Neft, Lucas, Cuyler, Lucas. Three base hits—Hartnett, Base on balls—Neft, Lucas, 3, Struck out—by Neft, 2, Carlson, 1, Hits—off Neft, 11 in 6, none out in 7th, off Carlson, 5 in 3, off Lucas, 14 in 8-1-3, Ash none in 2-3. Winning pitcher—Neft, Losing pitcher—Lucas.

Vance Dazzles Giants To Tune of 4 to 2
NEW YORK, Aug. 31. (AP)—The Giants lost their 8th straight when Vance pitched Brooklyn to a 4 to 2 triumph here today in the opener of a two game series. Carl Hubbell and Jim Faulkner opposed the Dazzler, Flowers for Brooklyn and Reese for the Giants hit homers.
Brooklyn.....011 110 006-4 5 0
New York.....000 000 000-2 6 0
Vance and Deberry, Hubbell, Faulkner and Hogan.
Two base hits—Welch, Home runs—Flowers, Reese, Stolen bases—Terry, Reese, Carey, Sacrifices—Gilbert, Herman, Base on balls—off Hubbell, 2, Struck out—by Hubbell, 1, by Vance, 8, Hits off Hubbell, 8 in 2, off Faulkner, none in 2, Losing pitcher—Hubbell.

Braves And Phillies Split Double Bill
BOSTON, Aug. 31. (AP)—Boston and Philadelphia divided a double header today, the Braves taking the second game 4 to 1 after the visitors had won the first, 4 to 2.
First game:
Philadelphia.....110 000 020-4 10 0
Boston.....010 000 000-3 9 2
McGraw, Babin and Lorian, Greenfield and Spohrer.
Two base hits—Freitag, 2, Spohrer, Three base hits—Richbourg, Hornsby, Sacrifices—Thompson, Bell, Base on balls off McGraw, 1, Struck out—by Greenfield, 1, Struck out—by Baecht, 3, Greenfield, 4, Hits—off McGraw, 5 in 4, none out in 5th, off Baecht, 2 in 3, Winning pitcher—Baecht.
Second game:
Philadelphia.....000 010 000-1 6 0
Boston.....000 000 010-4 11 0
Ring, Miller, McGraw and Davis, Edwards and Taylor.
Two base hits—Southern, Slater, Freitag, Three base hits—Richbourg, Base on balls—off Ring, 2, McGraw, 3, Edwards, 5, Struck out—by McGraw, 1, Edwards, 4, Hits—off Ring, 6 in 3, in 3, Miller, 1 in 2, McGraw, 3 in 1, Losing pitcher—Ring.

"Hatrack" Author Marries
CHICAGO, Aug. 31. (AP)—Herbert Ashbury, author of "Hatrack" publication of which in the American Mercury magazine caused arrest two years ago of H. L. Mencken, today married Mrs. Helen Hahn Haven, a few hours after she had been granted a divorce from Dwight H. Haven, New York advertising man.

Herbert Hoover and Al Smith



Here's the first photograph that Herbert C. Hoover and Alfred E. Smith ever had taken together—and it was snapped in Glen Rock, Pa. Smith ever had taken together—and it was snapped in Glen Rock, Pa. Smith ever had taken together—and it was snapped in Glen Rock, Pa. Smith ever had taken together—and it was snapped in Glen Rock, Pa.

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DAILY MARKETS

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31. (AP)—The cotton market was quite active today despite the impending triple holiday and prices fluctuated within a fairly wide range. Following an early advance on bullish crop advice the market weakened later under general selling brought out by bearish private reports of crop deterioration in Texas. By the end of the first hour October sold up to 18.34 and December 18.37 compared with 18.23 yesterday's closing figure. The general market closed steady at a net decline of 9 points.

The market opened steady despite relatively easier Liverpool cables and first trades here showed a decline of 12 to 13 points, and active positions soon traded up to levels 10 points above the previous close. The early demand was probably due to the unfavorable private reports of crop deterioration in Texas. By the end of the first hour October sold up to 18.34 and December 18.37 compared with 18.23 yesterday's closing figure. The general market closed steady at a net decline of 9 points.

Receipts 29,500, for week 129,894 for year 272,946; last year 260,000. Exports 3,300, for week 10,000, for year 262,585; last year 320,472. Stocks 477,140; last year 1,078,490. Stock on shipboard 71,250; last year 52,928. 8900 sales 22,915; last year 29,382.

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ter working back to about yesterday's closing figures, prices firmed up again on the outlook for further showers in eastern and central belt sections and doubt as to whether rains in Texas had been sufficient.

October advanced to 18.08 and March to 18.00, or about 15 to 17 points above yesterday's closing figures, but the buying subsided at this level and the market turned easier during the afternoon.

Three private end-August crop reports were published around midday. The smallest of these crop figures appeared to attract very little comment, while the two larger, evidently brought in some selling, part of which may have been in liquidation of long accounts.

Selling orders also reached here from the south in later trading at market eased off to 18.65 for October, tributed partly to hedging and the 18.50 for March or about 30 to 33 points from the high level of the morning and 14 to 16 points lower on the more active positions. Trading became a little more active on the decline and closing prices were a few points up from the lowest on the covering for over the three-day adjournment as the market will remain closed until next Tuesday morning.

Exports today 18,300, making 281,751 so far this season. Port receipts 31,000. U. S. port stocks 474,009.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31. (AP)—U. S. D. A.—Light and medium weight hogs suitable for shipping continued to have the preference and prices advanced 10 to 25c over yesterday's levels; offerings ranging from 240 lbs up met a slow trade and held around steady; choice 180 to 220 lb weights reached 13.10 at Chicago for the days top; total receipts at the 11 markets were 40,550 as compared with 44,007 a week ago, and 51,370 a year ago.

Fat lamb prices were quoted strong to 25c higher at most markets; desirable range lambs reached 12.35 at Chicago, while a comfortable grade sold at 14.45 at the river market; mature classes sold at unchanged prices with fat ewes selling at 6.50 to 6.75; offerings around 37,689 a week ago and 42,967 a year ago.

Desirable fed steers and yearlings were scarce at all points and few offered sold on a firm basis; fed westerns and straight grassers at the river markets sold at strong to unevenly higher prices; fat steers held at generally steady rates; no choice fed steers or yearlings were offered; most of the arrivals were fed western and straight grassers selling from 10.50 to 13.50 at the river market; weighty Canadian and Texas cake fed steers brought 13.90 to 13.10 at Chicago; stockers and feeders were in limited quota and prices were on a firm basis; total receipts at 11 markets were 12,650 as compared to 11,506 last Friday and 12,453 the same day a year ago.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Aug. 31. (AP)—On the cattle trade here today the stock was slow and barely steady. Other classes were unchanged. Six cars of choice steers sold around 13.25. Cows sold from 8.30 to 9.00 and calves from 12.00 to 12.75.

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SAUSAGE FORK 22c

Mrs. Wilson Asks For Silver's Life

Mother of Slain Man Wants
Law to Take Its Course.
Second Mother to Plead
To Governor in Case.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—For the second time within three weeks a mother sought the ear of the governor and the state pardons board concerning the fate of J. R. "Bob" Silver, under death sentence, with the appearance today of Mrs. Ollie Wilson of Fort Worth.

The slight, quiet woman in black, who spent about three hours pleading with Governor Moody and the board today is the mother of Roscoe Wilson, killed in a holdup of a theatre at Fort Worth in which Silver allegedly participated.

Unlike Mrs. Mary Silver who asked that justice be tempered with mercy, Mrs. Wilson urged that the law be allowed to take its course. Silver, recently granted an 18 day respite by the Governor, is scheduled to be electrocuted September 21 at the state penitentiary at Huntsville.

With Mrs. Wilson came Mrs. Louis Bothie and A. V. Wilson, brother and sister of the dead theatre cashier, and George Kemble, Fort Worth representative in the legislature and a close personal friend of the holdup victim.

Petition Presented
They supported their arguments with a petition, said to have been signed by several hundred Fort Worth citizens.

Rebutting the reported confession of W. A. Stone, serving a life term in the Huntsville penitentiary for participation in the holdup, that he killed Wilson, they said that "he had nothing to lose" and that "it was the natural thing for a pal to do."

Governor Moody has not indicated what action he will take, the pardons board has made no recommendation.

CHARTERS GRANTED

AUSTIN, Aug. 31. (P)—Chartered: Eclipse Sales Agency, Wichita Falls; capital stock, \$30,000. Incorporators: W. H. Street, R. W. Dickey, Roy Brundage.

The Elliott Development company, San Benito; capital stock, \$2,500. Incorporators: Jack Elliott, J. L. McClure, H. J. Sandmeyer, The Orient Club, San Angelo; capital stock, \$2,500. Incorporators: W. J. Russell, R. T. King, J. A. Russell.

Amendments: Mims Dry Goods Company, Athens; increasing capital stock from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

Old Pirate Treasure Lures Floridians In Series of Romantic Gold Searches



A three year search for pirate's gold by Florida business men is nearing its end, they believe. Above is a general view of the operations on the Suwannee river. Below a newspaperman is pointing to the spot where legend declares gold worth more than \$1,000,000 was removed 50 years ago.

BRONSON, Fla., Aug. 31 (P).—Spanish gold is the lure which has served to induce a group of Florida business men to spend \$50,000 in an effort to recover a buried treasure chest from a wild and almost inaccessible spot on the Suwannee river about 30 miles west of this little county seat of Levy county.

The treasure hunt is financed by a closed corporation whose operations are carried on by 15 workmen under the direction of a competent civil engineer. Although the search has been under way for three years, news of the work has just filtered through to the outside world. The trail to the camp is through a pine forest and a trackless swamp where axe marks on the

trees serve as the only guides. The treasure camp itself is located on a pleasant little knoll rising out of the river. Here, scattered through a grove, are the tents and cabins where the workmen bunk. The expense of the operations has been so great, that twice the work has been suspended. But the legends that a map once owned by a former pirate fell into the hands of a sawmill superintendent some 50 years ago. The sawmill man disappeared with the chest and after two or three years reappeared, the story says, in a nearby town apparently very wealthy.

According to the legend, there should be a tree north of the original find where a second treasure is

buried. The river, however, has eaten into the land at this point, and high waters and shifting sands must be combatted in digging.

The present treasure seekers built a wooden coffer dam above the supposed location of the treasure. It was almost completed when a storm carried away a part of the structure. A year later a derrick was erected and work begun to sink a section of pipe. Reaching rock, the workmen were amazed when a section of the river bottom apparently dropped eight or 10 feet. The theory is that the lime rock bed had been washed out and that the steel casing broke through the rock, allowing the treasure to fall into an abyss below. Workmen claim to have felt the outlines of the chest in the sand below them and describe the box as two feet square and four feet in length with a handle at one end.

With new capital the Florida promoters under the name of the Hoover Lease Development, Inc. have obtained a lease on several hundred thousand acres of ground from the Hoover Holding company. Under the direction of W. W. Fineren, former instructor in hydraulics at the University of Florida, a new coffer dam has been completed, and the operators are confident they have the long sought treasure chest located.

H. L. Nelson of Apopka, Fla., who organized the treasure company, has appealed for state guardsmen to be at hand when the chest is

raised to escort the find to the nearest bank, 100 miles away.

There was another man who was henpecked. His wife cornered him one day and said, "I'm sick and tired of hearing you refer to the far as your car. Hereafter I want you to call it our car. I've got a half interest in everything you own." That night he said to her, "Please, won't you patch our pants?"

Recently the proprietor of a country hotel served a fine plate of strawberries to a patron. Patron: "What beautiful berries! Where did you get them?"

Proprietor: "I raised them." Patron: "Do you put fertilizer on them?"

Proprietor: "You can put anything you want to on them, but we generally put cream and sugar on them."

First Hunter: We're lost. Second Hunter: Great guns! Let's shoot an extra deer so the game warden will find us.—Carnegie Pupp.

Homer: What are the speed laws in Mexico? Bommer: Oh, about thirty revolutions per minute!—Fitt Paulner.

"Do French taxi drivers talk a lot?" "Yes, they have the gift of gab."—Oregon Orange Owl.

How Southeastern Floods Ruined Crops And Roads



Here is a scene from the flood that in five southeastern states took a toll of eleven lives and several millions of dollars in damage. The photo shows the state highway at Mt. Holly, N. C., inundated by the overflowing Catawba river and a tributary. Crops, roads and rail lines suffered most here, for the chain of dams along the Catawba held against the rush of water and prevented serious damage to buildings.

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Men once consulted fortune tellers, soothsayers and other mystics when they wished to anticipate the future. But today those Southwesterners who expect their home territory to show a prosperous development are studying its past and present record and measuring its capacity for growth.

As the acorn carries within itself the pattern for the growth of the oak, so the young Southwest carries within itself the pattern of the Greater Southwest to come.

Agriculture forms a firm foundation for future growth of the Southwest, as shown in the value of the agricultural crops for 1927 of one billion, three hundred twenty-three million dollars. The largest single factor in this total is the cotton crop, which represents over one-half the cotton crop of the United States. Second in importance to agriculture in the Southwest are the mineral resources, of which the petroleum industry alone developed \$93,022,000 in 1927.

In addition to its petroleum deposits the Southwest offers a basis for future industry in mineral resources, which include vast deposits of sulphur, lignite, potash, valuable salts, coal and precious metals.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company has a common cause with the other industries and institutions which are building the Greater Southwest. The company was organized in 1911 and began business in a small way, growing as its opportunities developed. It now represents an investment of over three hundred fifty

millions of dollars and pays approximately eight millions of dollars in taxes each year to the treasuries of Southwestern States.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company has approximately 15,000 employees with an annual payroll of over \$25,000,000. It has five refineries and owns and operates many gasoline plants. Magnolia Pipe Line Company owns and operates over 5,000 miles of trunk pipe lines and over 1,000 miles of gathering lines. Magnolia Gas Company owns and operates more than 600 miles of gas line, with a capacity of over 100,000,000 cubic feet daily.

These facts tell the story of but one company in one of the growing industries of the Southwest. Similar facts concerning other institutions and industries, which prove the industrial health and show the industrial opportunity of the Southwest, could be quoted in numbers which would dull the imagination. The resources of the Southwest are beyond reckoning. The determination of the Southwest to develop a Greater Southwest is set. The Magnolia Petroleum Company welcomes new industries which find opportunity here and reasserts its belief in the Southwest as a land of great opportunity for wise industrial investment.

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Roe of Fascism Arrested Friday

Speculation Rife As To Extent of Punishment In Store for Gen. Cesare Rossi and Companion.

ROME, Aug. 31 (AP)—Arrest of the Swiss frontiers of General Cesare Rossi, arch foe of Fascism, and a woman companion, caused little open comment here today.

Nevertheless there are many rumors as to the probable outcome of the case. "Cesario," as the general once was nicknamed, is believed by old time intimates to have been victim of some sort of plot.

Believed Lured to Italy. It is believed here he must have been lured, enticed or coaxed into crossing the border. It is agreed it would have been folly for him to have attempted a re-entry to Italy in the hope of escaping detection. Speculation is rife also as to the punishment in store for him.

It is taken for granted that the woman arrested with him is Margherita Duranti associated with him when he held office in Rome and later when he was under trial in connection with the Matteotti assassination.

WAGE AGREEMENT

Illinois Coal Operators and Workers Make Scale

CHICAGO, Aug. 31 (AP)—Illinois coal operators and miners today reached a wage agreement expected to affect future agreements in Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Iowa. Members of a joint sub-committee announced the agreement at the end of a long conference, but refused to make public its terms until tomorrow.

W. J. Jenkins, chairman of the joint conference and president of the coal operators association of Illinois, said it appeared certain that work of the sub-committees would meet with the approval of the miners and operators generally, although it might require a month more for the completion of additional formalities before the mines could re-open and the miners return to work.

New Scale Lower. It was understood the new scale was somewhat lower than the Jacksonville agreement, which called for \$7.50 a day. Unconfirmed reports said the new scale was about \$5.10. Sub-committees began negotiations on July 31. The Jacksonville agreement expired in April, 1927, and since then the Illinois mines have been idle except for a few working under individual agreements with the miners.

DEED RICHER BUT Sadder. CHICAGO, Aug. 31 (AP)—Joe Dundee, still retaining officially at least his world's welterweight title, returned to his home in Baltimore, Md. tonight, \$7,500 richer but with his spirit all but knocked out of him.

Making Money



SAN BENITO, Aug. 30 (AP)—A girl who set out penniless when nine years old to help support her widowed mother by selling hose, today, at 15, has a fortune of nearly \$100,000.

Before she reached her teens Miss Beattie Freeman heard somebody say that "business is only buying and selling." So she bought and sold hose, until she accumulated enough profits to buy and sell houses.

Now she owns a couple of hotels and several cottages and buildings, all of which she bought as she could sell them.

"While they are rented I am selling them in pieces," she says. "Concentration enabled Miss Freeman, she says, to win business success so early in life.

"When I am on any kind of a deal, I think only of it," she declares. "When I am selling something, I find out everything about it first. When I am going to buy something, I do the same."

To take her mind away from business, Miss Freeman turns to one of several diversions—golf, tennis, swimming, music and the drama. "They are nice," she observes, "but I haven't time to think of them much now."

ESCAPE OFFICERS' NET

Two Men Who Killed Night Watchman Evade Law

GALVESTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—Two men who fatally wounded T. L. Brosig, 56, night watchman, when he accosted them as they walked from a drug store here early today, apparently had made their way through the net thrown out by Galveston officers.

Although several suspects were picked up, officers believed none of them suited the description given by Brosig.

Brosig was shot once through the chest. He was unarmed when he attempted to question the men, who apparently were robbing the drug store. The door of the store was open and a pane of glass had been smashed in.

No Socks Again Question Is Worried League of Nations

GENEVA, Aug. 31 (AP)—Officials of the League of Nations were disturbed today at reports that women had ejected from the council chamber several girls who had attended the session without stockings.

One official insisted the league should not assume censorship of women's fashions, adding stockings are now so transparent it is impossible to tell whether they are being worn or not.

The others denied the girls had been expelled and stated, informally, their actions had been confined to respectful admiration of the feminine visitors.

LAND SUCCESSFULLY

Pilots Bring Burning Plane From 3000 Altitude

POMONA, Cal., Aug. 31 (AP)—Colonel William Thaw, II, World War pilot, and his flying partner, Captain John P. Morris, today successfully landed their burning plane from 3,000 feet altitude.

The two pilots, after taking off from March Field, Riverside, on a hop to San Diego, were almost directly over the Kellogg airport near here when suddenly flames leaped up from their engine.

Thaw and Morris are entered in the national trans-continental air race from New York to Los Angeles.

DOUBT MAN'S STORY

Believe Him To Be Wanted In California

FORT WORTH, Aug. 31 (AP)—Detectives here doubt the story of a man, arrested on suspicion of having a stolen automobile in his possession, to the effect he is wanted in connection with the robbery of \$200,000 in cash and securities of the First National bank of Lamar, Col., and the killing of four persons last May.

They believe his self-implication is merely an attempt to create a smoke screen to conceal his identity as being wanted in Salina, Cal., for the theft of an automobile.

This conclusion was reached after a telegram was received here from Salina police to hold him and the automobile found in his possession. Police files do not indicate he is wanted in Colorado.

In telling detectives he was suspected of being implicated in the robbery, he also declared his innocence and offered as an alibi the statement he was in jail the day of the bank robbery at Pabin, Texas, after an automobile accident.

He will be returned to California or turned over to Federal authorities.

Mrs. Coolidge Gains Health As President's Term Approaches End



Relaxation at the presidential camp in Wisconsin is preparing Mrs. Coolidge for her last strenuous winter season in the White House. Above is a scene at the Summer White House, at Brule, Wis., with an inset of the First Lady, as she appeared recently.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (AP)—Just how much of Mrs. Coolidge's improved appearance is due to the fresh air and rest she is getting in the seclusion of the pines at Brule, Wisconsin, or to the fact that she soon will be free from the invisible chains of the White House is a question of speculation at Washington.

It has never been determined exactly how much of an influence Mrs. Coolidge exercised in the famous "I do not choose to run" statement of the president. There were many stories printed, however, which indicated she was anxious to return to private life.

Being the wife of the president has made its impress on Mrs. Coolidge's frank and buoyant disposition. It is a life bound with red tape and of conformity to rules. Mrs. Coolidge's determined cheerful smile, the vivid flash of her red lips and costumes have done much to favorably impress the public with her happy disposition.

But there must have been times when she felt the weight of those invisible chains of the White House. Washington noted with concern the last few months, the worn, haggard look of the first lady. Toward the last of the season she was absent from many of the state dinners, which usually were relieved by her wit and charm. The summer vacation trip to Brule was postponed several days because of her illness.

Now, reports say she looks radiant and happy. Members of the Coolidge family are doing pretty much as they please this summer in the pine-scented seclusion of their Wisconsin island. March 4 is not very far away. Then the Coolidges will return to private life as free American citizens.

Meanwhile, they are storing up health and energy to meet the winter's exhausting nerve strain. When they return to Washington, they again will face the battery of eyes—millions of them. Human eyes peering through the iron gates. Automobile eyes which never cease in their mad merry-go-round just beyond the green, stately beauty of the White House grounds.

The White House is being prepared for the early return of the

Coolidges. They are tearing up, too, a beautiful bit of garden in order that the automobiles of cabinet members and other dignitaries may come up to the portals in a more sweeping manner. The entrance is slightly restricted now. Seen, the invisible chains will settle upon the shoulders of another woman. And Grace Coolidge can return to the simple, friendly life she loves.

Says Bootleggers Pay Off Policemen

Judge Charges Grand Jury To Make Close Survey Of Philadelphia Lawless Activities.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31 (AP)—Judge Edwin O. Lewis, addressing the grand jury investigating activities of Philadelphia gangsters, bootleggers and racketeers, declared today high police officials are on the bootleggers' payroll. He said the directors of public safety and the civil service commission failed to get to the bottom of the situation he would appoint a special commissioner under the authority of the city charter to go into it.

"Get To The Bottom," "Get to the bottom of the rotten conditions, including the bribery of police by bootleggers and gangsters," the judge told the grand jury.

The court, the district attorney and the mayor are behind you in this work."

The jury, whose term of service ordinarily would have ended today, had asked for a continuance of its activities, declaring that further time would be required to disclose the "full truth about the lawless activities of Philadelphia liquor gangs."

The request was granted and the jurors were ordered to again report next Friday.

In its report, the grand jury said the information obtained from forty witnesses so far examined "was amazing in its character and almost unbelievable in its significance."

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RUTH DEWEY GROVES

CHAPTER XLVIII
Rod stepped into the tiny hall and then halted abruptly. For a few seconds he fancied he had entered the wrong house. That was absurd. This was Baker's place, all right. But what was going on? Who could be here?

"Why, Baker, of course," he told himself, though still puzzled. He'd never thought about the possibility of the man having a wife. This looked like a woman's work. But until he was out of the house. Perhaps they wanted him to leave at once.

He was still in the hall when suddenly he was rooted to the spot by a greeting called out to him from the kitchen. Was this an hallucination?

"Rod, is that you?" the voice sounded, a bit shaky. "Come out and help me with the steak, will you?"

Rod moved on into the living room, feeling just as if he should have felt—completely bewildered. This couldn't be. Now he knew he was the victim of his own mind. His brooding over the past had brought him to the verge of insanity.

That table. He stood staring at it, without answering the voice from the kitchen. Oh, he was still too sane for that. Of course there were no places laid for two, no gorgeous red roses, and a lace cloth. Then he sniffed. "Oh, Lord," he groaned, "do I only imagine that heavenly smell?"

"Well, aren't you coming?" the voice from the kitchen was growing impatient—just like a wife's. For answer he moved over and touched the roses. Their feel was unmistakable. Did people imagine they felt things, too—things that weren't there? Rod had a touch of panic.

He drove out to the kitchen like a veritable madman. He would find out if he could see the owner of that voice! If he could, then there was no doubt about it—he was ready for the straight-jacket.

He saw her, standing before the kitchen table, frowning with a thick steak, and not trusting herself to look up at him. He lifted his arm and drew his coat-sleeve across his eyes. Bertie Lou waited for him to say something. She heard only a half-suppressed sound of helpless misery that brought her head up with a jerk.

"Why, what's the matter with you?" she cried and rushed over as though she feared he was going to fall and she could save him. Her touch on his arm had a strange effect. What happened then was far from Bertie Lou's plans.

Rod simply took her and held her. Held her as a drowning man would hold to life. Bertie Lou could scarcely breathe. And she couldn't think at all. A humorous phrase came to her mind—"This is so sudden." It made her laugh. And the laugh, though it was barely audible for lack of strength behind it, was a sound of pure happiness. No, she was not thinking.

But she had to breathe, and when she finally struggled out of Rod's embrace she remembered in a rush all that she had forgotten in this last moment.

And Rod remembered too. Bertie Lou belonged to Marco Palmer. Rod's eyes instantly became points of anguish of the soul, so intense that Bertie Lou was compelled to look away from him.

"Why did you do that?" she said brokenly.

"Because I love you, Bertie Lou," Rod answered, his voice vibrant with emotion.

"Oh, but you don't," she cried.

"If you did you never could have believed what you told Lila."

"Lila?" Rod repeated dully.

"Yes," Bertie Lou faced him with her head high and her cheeks aflame. "Lila told me what you saw at Marco Palmer's house. I went to her when I learned that she had been out here. Oh, Rod, she hurried on in a rush, 'how could you believe such a thing?'"

Rod stared at her a moment in dumb questioning. Then: "My God, what a blind fool I've been."

He exclaimed bitterly. "Bertie Lou, you will never forgive me, will you?"

Bertie Lou sank into a chair and buried her face on her arms. Rod came over and knelt beside her. "Listen to me, please," he begged. "Bertie Lou did not run her head. Neither did she draw away from the hand he put tentatively on her arm."

"I must have been mad," he went on, "but I have some excuse. Bertie Lou, I had been disillusioned, and I was sure you didn't love me. You went away in such an unaccountable fashion; you hardly wrote—just short, cool notes."

"I knew about you and Lila," Bertie Lou interrupted in muffled tones. "I found out before I went away."

"There wasn't anything to find out then," Rod said with painful honesty.

Now Bertie Lou raised her head. "You told me a lie," she charged him reproachfully. "I asked you why you were late and you said you had worked at the office, or something. And you had been in Lila's apartment."

"Yes," Rod admitted. "I had, but couldn't tell you why. Bertie Lou, I didn't want to worry you."

"And you were there when I called your office just after I got that telegram from home?" Bertie Lou asked. "I knew then that you were in love with Lila."

"No, don't say that!" Rod pleaded. "I won't lie to you again, ever, even for your own sake. Please believe me. I didn't care much for Lila then—except that I believed her a wonderful friend. Later, I thought I did. But it has been you, Bertie Lou, first, last and always since I first loved you. And there was nothing with Lila that I can't tell you about."

Bertie Lou allowed him to take her hands. "Will you let me tell you why I lied to you?" he asked to break the silence in which she struggled for faith in him. She nodded.

Then Rod told her about the necklace and the bracelets. "She did that to cause trouble between us," Bertie Lou cried at one point in the story. "Oh, Rod, if only you had told me why you had to save my money."

"I couldn't when you came back from Wayville," he answered. "You had changed so. I mean I thought you had. I'm ashamed of it, Bertie Lou, but I didn't believe you would want to pay Lila the insurance money."

"I know. She had made you think I was a selfish little beast," Bertie Lou said.

"And you had a date the first night you were home," he reminded her.

"It surprised Marco more than it did you," Bertie Lou answered, smiling. "I never would have gone out with him if you hadn't told me you were having dinner with the Lorens."

And so they went on, bringing up their grievances, laying them, clearing away their misunderstandings, and coming nearer to each other than they ever had been before.

Suddenly Rod remembered that Bertie Lou's presence in the Baker cottage was unexplained. "Tell me how you happen to be here," he urged her.

"It's where I should be," she boasted proudly. "Right in our own home."

She enjoyed Rod's evident perplexity but she did not keep him long in suspense. "I had this house built with the money you sent me," she told him. "Lila did us a good turn, even if she didn't mean to. She forced us to save some money."

"But \$2000 wouldn't build this house," Rod protested.

Bertie Lou put her hands on his shoulders and looked into his eyes. "Don't say it that way," she cautioned him. "It sounds as if you didn't believe me. And we must never doubt each other again, or."

He. One little lie led to all the trouble we had.

"But it began before that—the night of our wedding. I asked myself if you loved me. I should have believed that you wouldn't have married me if you didn't. And I should have kept on believing it."

Rod took her hands off his shoulders and pressed them to his lips. "A man never had a sweeter bride," he told her, "but a man's a man, Bertie Lou. And that means that sometimes he's a fool. Only a wise woman can help him then. You were too proud and too good."

Bertie Lou smiled at him. "Well, try it again," she warned him, "and I'll fight for you like a fishwife."

"I think I'll stick to the hearthside," Rod replied. "But I still would like to know how you financed this house. And that doesn't mean that I think you stole the money or anything like that, but just as a matter of curiosity."

"I bought it on terms of course, silly. And it's half yours. You were the first person to answer my ad."

"With chicken feed in my pocket! But I've got a position. I take possession of a cage on Monday. It's special work and there will be a lot of overtime, but it's with a big organization and now that I've got something to work for besides bread and butter."

"Thank goodness I've found a paying tenant for his house at last," Bertie Lou applauded. "You don't know how I've worried about the future payments."

Rod laughed. "You can sell the flowers and vegetables I've grown. A lot of your five dollars a week went for seed."

"Then you must have been living on crackers and cheese," Bertie Lou declared, jumping up. "And I've the loveliest dinner for you. But you will have to help me with the steak."

"I can cook it to the queen's taste," Rod assured her. Suddenly Bertie Lou paused over lifting the steak to the broiler.

"You said that the first time we cooked a meal in our own home," she reminded him.

"This is a new start too," Rod replied solemnly. "And this time we will make a go of it, won't we, Bertie Lou?"

"Let's go right out after dinner and send telegrams to our parents," Bertie Lou suggested. "and I've"

got to telephone poor little Bessie Rogers. She will sit up for me I'm afraid. She never trusted you very much and I think she guessed that I was head over heels in love with my caretaker. And she may discover that I've brought a week-end bag. I expected you to leave tonight," she added naively.

"Tell her that you've given me the job for life," Rod said. "I'm never going to stop taking care of you again."

"For five dollars a week?"

"For love of the only girl in the world."

END

Thayer: "They say the women in the South Sea Islands don't wear many clothes."

Bradley: "That's right."

Thayer: "I should think they'd blush all the time."

Bradley: "No, I saw them blush only once."

Thayer: "When was that?"

Bradley: "When a couple of American society women got off the boat!"—Roy Tounoff.

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Eby Scores Work of The Churches In Talk

AUSTIN, Aug. 31 (P.)—Propaganda generated by church denominations, public utilities and racial units for injection into public school courses and politics, was roundly denounced here today by Dr. Frederick Eby, director of the Texas University summer session, in a Lions club speech.

He read a part of a report of a Southern Baptist convention which he said had a commission instructed to interview the governor and state school superintendent in an effort to censor public school textbooks.

"Had that been done by a body of Roman Catholics, there would have been a mighty hubbub throughout the state," Dr. Eby declared.

He did not announce the name of the denomination but named it as one "declaring to believe in the separation of church and state" and as "my own denomination."

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SCRIPTURE: "Why sit we here until we die?"—H. Kings, 7:3b.

"The men who wait for genius to do their work never gain even skill."—Unknown.

POLITICAL PUBLICITY

An evil of national politics, for which a cure is needed but has not as yet been found, is the flood of publicity material which engages the attention of a large portion of the two national committees, and finds its natural level in the waste baskets to the land. How far back into history the practice of issuing this mass of unwanted material dates it is impossible to determine. There may have been a day when the output had its uses. Time was when the distribution of news had not reached its present state. Facilities for transmission were slight and the existing nonpartisan policy of the press associations, giving both parties opportunity to speak their pieces, was unknown. It is conceivable that the more isolated and provincial papers may then have found use for the emanations of the supreme political command.

Times have changed, but the ways of politicians have not kept pace. In theory men in public life should have a better understanding of journalistic trends. They, above all men, live for and by the press. They should, therefore, have some understanding of what passes for news. They give evidence of no such realization. The pundits of both parties continue to demand and to sanction quantity output of uninteresting drivel, much of which they do not themselves believe, and can hardly expect any one else to have either interest or faith in. Nothing comes to mind calculated to produce a lower percentage of results than national campaign publicity.

Each day's production is stereotyped. It usually contains a bit of very bad doggerel classified as a "rousing" campaign song. The name of some hometown "big-wig" is as a rule attached to a claim so absurd that even the reader must have his tongue in his cheek in order to appreciate it. The remainder is nearly always a reprinting of what may have passed for news when it first appeared anywhere from a day to a week previous.

The saving in stationery and labor which would be possible if some common sense rule could be applied to the production of political publicity is hard to calculate. Eliminate the trash, and it is entirely possible that the expense of a national campaign could be brought down to something approaching the limits for which the reformers cry. What goes on at national headquarters is repeated many times. State, county and city organizations engage in the same futile performance. The only thing that can be said for the practice is that it provides a means of taking care of the "faithful," but if this is the only defense, the "faithful" are an expensive luxury.

BEING INTERESTED

Newspapermen are nearly always interesting. They have to be interested in everything, therefore they become interesting themselves because of their vast accumulation of varied knowledge. The one who has cultivated a taste for good literature grows more interesting every day, because he is forever thinking, comparing, searching, and striving as well. He seeks for mastery of simple expression so that he may divulge his discoveries and make them plain to those who may be favored with his friendship. He who is interested in nature, in machinery, in art, in books, in all sorts of people, in animals, in science, in discovery, in the sea, the heavens, birds, inventions—what an easy person to be with or to have for a permanent friend. You don't have to apologize to such a one for anything for he nearly always understands. His art is the art of personal appraisal. Such a large number of people are only interested in themselves, in what they can get out of life without giving back anything in return, who fail to see the interesting things that are all about them and which are ever challenging their knowledge. But the

more you become interested in everything—the more you forget that you are an individual, and the more you become a cosmic part of all that is of the earth. You become molten and stream into the fluid of all thought and all endeavor. The observer is always a thinker. He may not express what he gets from this observation, but you always feel that he can express, though perhaps not in words, surely in a fine and compelling bearing. You may often read a great book merely from the expression of a person's eyes or mouth. You know that they are interested in the smallest details of life. Much that you may be able to see in that expression is far bigger than anything that would ever find its way into a biography.

AMERICAN INVESTMENT

America's highways constitute a public utility system having revenue through direct taxes alone of more than \$1,000,000,000 used largely for its own extension and improvement, according to Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the United States bureau of public roads.

Mr. McDonald says the people of the United States are spending more than a billion dollars annually in building good roads, not including paving of city streets. It has taken only a few years for our highway system to convert a continent into a neighborhood largely through inauguration of a new system of taxation, that is, of licenses and exercise levied against particular privileges or classes of property with the proceeds dedicated for the greater part, to providing highways.

It is estimated that the state gasoline taxes provide about \$250,000,000 of the income, vehicle and drivers' licenses \$300,000,000, and production, corporation and income taxes of the automobile and oil industries \$345,000,000. Smaller amounts well up in the millions come from property, wheelage and other taxes. Revenue from gasoline taxes alone increased from around \$79,000,000 in 1924 to \$258,338,813 last year.

Initial improvement of federal aid and state highways will be accomplished within a few years, it is predicted by department officials, but that end is regarded only as the beginning of the ultimate improvement. The problem of the involved urban traffic situation must be solved and plans made whereby municipalities, counties and states may co-operate with the federal government through development of the administrative agency which will assure proper continuous and harmonious improvement of the nation's highway system.

It is the opinion of department of public roads officials that use of the gasoline tax revenue and receipts from special motor vehicle taxes for expensive improvements required in congested urban areas is justified because practically all owners of motor vehicles share in the benefits. Serious attention is being given by the department to expenditures for local road improvements and the possibility of diverting all of the gasoline tax revenue for that purpose.

TRAFFIC

One of the most interesting sight that one sees these days in the larger cities is its traffic handling. With all its imperfections, great credit is due those who have evolved the various methods for its management. But there is still room for great improvement. Many of the regulations are of the most stupid sort. On my way to town each day the speed limit is set a 20 miles maximum. No one keeps within this limit. In many of the outlying districts of the country this speed limit remains at 10 or 12 miles an hour. The modern automobile almost creeps at this speed. Then there is such a widely different system for handling traffic in all parts of the country. There should be a uniform system that would be the same everywhere, so that no driver could become confused and embarrassed, no matter where he might be driving. Also, there is tendency on the part of nearly all drivers to "get away" with all they can with their cars. Consideration should rule in an automobile sea as truly as anywhere else. One of the first considerations of the good driver should be his interest in the other fellow. Recently a bad collision of two cars occurred at the intersection of two streets. I saw each approach and was sure that there was to be an accident. But each driver was intent upon beating the other. They both were beaten. And that is nearly always the case when consideration is eliminated. It is not merely the disregard for law that causes so much trouble in this world, but the disregard of the law-makers for the interests of the one who is asked to obey this law.

In a recent issue of the Temperance Catholic Advocate a very interesting article appears from the pen of Mr. P. H. Conroy. Among other things, he writes: "I am making protest against misrepresentations on the part of Catholic newspapers and against false principles that are enunciated by prominent Catholics in many parts of the country. 'Although there are many evils in these days, as in the past, it is nevertheless beyond dispute that the drunkenness of today is far more comparable with drunkenness of days before prohibition.'"

OUT OUR WAY—



SO THINK WE

We think the people should be getting ready for the vote on the bond election that will be held in the city soon. We have been crying for subways at the railroads for some time, and now it is squarely up to you. If you want them, you must vote for them, by voting for the bonds.

We think that after all the fellow that sits around and studies up material for the joke column is not a worthless fellow after all. He sometimes makes a fellow smile, and a few laugh out loud when they really did not intend to, and so it may be worth while after all.

We think that the matter of planning cities is receiving a great deal of genuine consideration these days. It is pity that this was not the case with some of the cities many years ago. From the way some of them are built they evidently did not have any plans at all.

We think some husbands are terribly heartless and thoughtless and worthless, because we heard of one going home the other day and his wife bowed him out for not bringing home on his birthday, a present to give to her that she might give to him, and give him a real surprise.

We think that some of these days if so many people do not quit riding in one car, that a new item will appear in this paper that will read something like this: "A coupe was struck by a fast running train, and all eight of the occupants of the automobile were injured."

We think that most women could be happy if they had all the money they want thrown at their feet to spend for fine dresses and had still the modest pressure they craved. We doubt whether it would make much difference then whether their husband was irregular to his meals, whether he stayed out late at nights or whether he lived a sober, Christian life or not. Fact of the business one who thinks of nothing but these things does not care for anything else, and is not much account for anything else. But there are hundreds of poor creatures called men, who are thus situated.

PRESS COMMENT

MR. RANKIN IS WROTH AGAIN
The flared the news out of Washington the other day that the Crop Estimating Board had found the condition of the growing cotton crop to be 57.9 per cent of normal, forecasting an output of 14,391,000 bales. And shortly afterward, on the same day, there followed another flash appraising the country that the Crop Reporting Board had determined the condition of the crop to be 67.9 per cent, forecasting an output of 14,291,000 bales.

The discrepancy of 10 per cent between the two reports of the condition of the crop moved Representative Rankin to notch up another grievance against the Crop Reporting Board. Nor has he been appeased by its explanation that the first report was broadcast by the Census Bureau under a misapprehension of information that had been given to it by the Crop Reporting Board over the telephone. Mr. Rankin is demanding that the board be investigated by the Department of Justice or some other agency of the Government, authorities to flourish the law's penalties over the heads of malefactors.

erage condition of several preceding crops. And the small practicality of even that understanding diminishes as the area marked out for the comparison increases. But to measure the comparison in the meticulous and minute way that the Crop Reporting Board does when it expresses its ascertainment in percentages and fractions is to utterly impossible as to make the pretense of having done so ridiculous.—Dallas News

TAMMANY'S RELIGION
Tammany Hall is reputed to have religion. No one should laugh at that statement. Tammany Hall has religion it takes seriously. Count on that without subtraction. The Scottish Rite News bureau quoting from Plain Talk, says that Tammany Hall is not quite 100 per cent Catholic. Out of its 36 district leaders, 32 are Catholics and the other four Jews. It was stated further that William A. Olvany, a Protestant and Mason, was singled out for leadership six months later he became a member of the Roman Catholic church. One of his predecessors in the position (Croker), though of Protestant stock, also became a Catholic. Now of course this question whether Tammany Hall is out for politics or religion, or both, and what we might expect from a president who "belonged." It is a particular folly to say that the religion of a man from such an organization "does not matter" in the question of choosing a president of the United States.—Christian Evangelist

YOUR HEALTH

BY DR. MORRIS FISHER
Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Sauerkraut is cabbage. Cabbage contains a small amount of starch, but a large amount of cellulose or fibrous material. Such material is not easily digested and adds bulk to the food.

Cabbage also contains vitamins. Iron and some mineral salts. Raw cabbage is richer in vitamins A and C than is cooked cabbage, but even cooked cabbage contains considerable amount of these vitamins.

Cabbage contains some iron and also some copper. The copper seems to be important because it helps the blood build hemoglobin, the red coloring matter that carries oxygen.

Changed by Boiling
A few years ago an English investigator showed that whereas one gram of raw cabbage every day would protect a guinea pig from scurvy, it took 20 times that amount, if the cabbage had been boiled for one hour in an open kettle.

Four grams of canned cabbage daily was sufficient to protect the animal against scurvy. The canned cabbage had been heated just as long as boiled cabbage and at a higher temperature but the heating was harmless as the cabbage had been boiled in an airtight can. It is apparently the oxygen that kills the vitamins.

Kraut Juice
Much recent hokum attaches to the sale of sauerkraut juice. Sauerkraut juice consists largely of lactic acid and salt. A small glass of sauerkraut juice contains over a teaspoonful of salt and is naturally just as laxative as the same amount of salt would be if taken in any other way.

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that some fellow caught hal) dozen mosquitoes as they were passing through this county the other day, and brought them into this office to prove that we were not kidding. There were millions of mosquitoes in this county. If they are here they are certainly well behaved, for we have never heard of anyone complain about them, and we have never heard of anyone being knocked down and trampled to death by the insects in this section.

It is reported that the golfer has no charm to the fellow who has worked all day in the wheat field.

It is reported that Thomas Edison, that people should cut the same thing every day. The boarding house in which Governor Smith is held in New York said:

"He is one who represents to us the expert in government and I might say is a matter of the science of politics. He has not had the advantage of a college education, but in the highways and byways of the law, particularly of the statutory law which we find is so much of the actual law which encompasses our lives, while we go haltingly and with much study he trends his path with perfect familiarity. For, in him, the administration of government is not a study, but a life. If we had the customs of other lands, he would long ago have been elevated to the peerage. We would have started him as Baron Oliver, then later would have him been the Earl of Manhattan and finally the Duke of Albany. But we do better than that. He has been the president of the United States since the late and affliction of his fellow citizens."

It is reported that Gene Tunney is abroad for a vacation, but he just can't get away from the eyes of the newspaper reporters. Even after he said that they bored him, they just keep on boring.

It is reported that Cottle county has produced her first bale of cotton for 1928. Paducah cotton was bought it for 28 cents, and a premium was given for the first bale.

It is reported that Joseph Tilden Robinson, democratic vice presidential nominee at Houston, this occurred in June, and he is just now finding it put off. He must be a hard fellow to find. We are just wondering if he could act surprised.

It is reported that the electric at Huntsville had to be cut off in order to electrocute a one-legged man. His wooden leg would not work when it came to electrocution. We do not see how some of their heads work, if that is the case.

LAUGHS

Shopper—Do you have light bulbs?

Manager—About how light?

Shopper—Well I want one for the living room to use when my daughter's boy friend calls.

Manager—Then what you want is a dark bulb, madam. Here's one that goes out automatically after the third time. Will there be anything else?

Shopper—What have you in bath-tubs?

Manager—Nothing at this moment, madam, but we expect to have the janitor in by Saturday night. If he's not, he's fired. Could I interest you in a davenport?

Shopper—Not unless you shaved off your moustache. Do you have a bottle cap and two corkscrews?

Manager—Certainly. Where shall I send them?

Shopper—I'll take them with me.

Manager—Oh, no. I always deliver goods like that personally. Is there anything else? Lady, I have a fine line of food-choppers.

Shopper—Yes, but they'd look better if you'd shave off that moustache. Do you keep razors here?

Manager—Yes, do you wish to buy one?

Shopper—No, but from the looks of you I didn't think you did.

South Plains Press

PIONEER DAYS WERE RECALLED WHEN OLD SETTLERS REUNITED

Memories of years gone by were refreshed Thursday when approximately 300 pioneers lived over again the range days of forty years ago at an annual picnic and reunion in Palo Duro Canyon. The event is a yearly get-together of the old cow-punchers association. Among those pioneers who are more widely known in this section were Col. Charles Goodnight, Judge Tom Turner, John Arnett and E. P. Eckhardt.

Mrs. L. A. Knight of Plainview, who has experienced the early day hardships and pleasures of the pioneer, and who has a personal acquaintance with most of the early settlers who remain in these parts was in attendance at the reunion.

She reported a fine spirit of friendship and goodwill among those in attendance many reminiscences of former days, a delicious barbecue and an excellent program including talks by several of the old timers, musical numbers of other days and an old fashioned square dance.—Plainview Herald

CHILD TRAINING IS THEME TALKED AT ROTARY SESSION

A boy's work program with "Life Influence in the Training of Children" as the principal theme occupied the luncheon hour of the Rotary Club last Friday. "Mistakes Which Parents Make in Disciplining Children" was scheduled for discussion by Walter E. Olive. Due to his absence, C. Lem Scott spoke on that phase of the program. He said one who disciplines in one who teaches, and that discipline does not necessarily mean corporal punishment, at the old idea advocated. Inconsistency in the lives of parents, which is clearly seen by children as they grow old.

Public Opinion

I notice that you are publishing several contributions derogatory to Governor Smith. I am including two of a different kind made by men who ought to know whereof they speak. The first is from the Honorable Elihu Root, who in 1918 presided over the New York constitutional convention. The second is from Alfred E. Smith, the best informed on the business of the State of New York.

A few months ago, Charles Evans Hughes at a meeting of the New York Bar Association, speaking of the regard in which Governor Smith is held in New York said:

"He is one who represents to us the expert in government and I might say is a matter of the science of politics. He has not had the advantage of a college education, but in the highways and byways of the law, particularly of the statutory law which we find is so much of the actual law which encompasses our lives, while we go haltingly and with much study he trends his path with perfect familiarity. For, in him, the administration of government is not a study, but a life. If we had the customs of other lands, he would long ago have been elevated to the peerage. We would have started him as Baron Oliver, then later would have him been the Earl of Manhattan and finally the Duke of Albany. But we do better than that. He has been the president of the United States since the late and affliction of his fellow citizens."

S. E. McMillan

TAMMANY HALL VS. BOLTERS

Why so much talk about Tammany Hall? They have already won friendly to the South and have helped her solve her problems? New York and Tammany Hall were friendly to us even during and after the Civil War. New York's delegation in Congress defeated the Force bill which, if it had passed, would have destroyed white supremacy in the South. The South should feel grateful to Tammany Hall, who has been her friend all these years.

What does Mr. Bolter say to this? Is he going to bolt the party because of the rottenness of Tammany Hall? Is not Tammany Hall the life to the eastern and southern of his fellow citizens?

S. E. McMillan

Today's Poems

HAPPINESS
And does not need your weep.
No path of life is wholly bad.
Through which our feet must pass
To reach the places smooth and clear.
That lie along the way.
Look for the rainbow in the tear.
And talk of joy each day.

But first of all this question ask—
What good can I do?
What good thing can I do?
We all must have some useful task—
A life worth to pursue.
Then love the work with all its good.
The world will then love you,
Then do each duty as you should,
To God and self be true.

Then set aside a time each day
For everything you do.
A time to work, a time to play.
None left for being idle.
A time to love the friends you know.
A time to sleep and rest,
A time alone each day to show
You're worthy to be blessed.
Talk gladness then, the world is sad.

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If it is nullification, why have you nullified the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments in the South? Do you think it a bad law? If so, do you favor enforcement of same?

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Sunday-School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

PAUL IN THESSALONICA

Scripture Lesson: Acts 17: 1-12.
Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where was a synagogue of the Jews.

7. And Paul, as his custom was, went in unto them, and for three sabbath days reasoned with them from the Scriptures.

8. Opening and alleging that it behooved the Christ to suffer, and to rise again from the dead; and that this Jesus, whom, said he, I proclaim unto you, is the Christ.

9. And some of them were persuaded, and consorted with Paul and Silas; and of the devout Greeks a great multitude, and of the chief women not a few.

10. But the Jews, being moved with jealousy, took unto them certain vile fellows of the rabble, and gathering a crowd, set the city on an uproar; and assaulting the house of Jason, they sought to bring them forth to the people.

11. And when they found them not, they dragged Jason and certain brethren before the rulers of the town, saying that they had turned the world upside down.

12. Whom Jason hath received; and these all act contrary to the decree of Caesar, saying that there is another king, one Jesus.

13. And they troubled the multitude and the rulers of the city, when they heard these things.

14. And when they had taken security from Jason and the rest, they let them go.

15. And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea; where when they were come thither, went into the synagogue of the Jews.

16. Now these were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, examining the Scriptures daily, whether these things were so.

17. Many of them therefore believed; also of the Greek women of honorable estate, and of men, not a few.

18. Time.—The middle of the second missionary tour, A. D. 50-52.

Place.—Thessalonica: Berea, about forty-seven miles to the southwest; Athens, 250 Roman miles south of Berea by land.

Golden Text.—The opening of Thy words giveth light.—Ps. 119: 130.

Introduction
In our last lesson, we studied about the first preaching of the gospel in Europe. Under the influence of Paul's preaching to a prayer-meeting group of women, Lydia, a merchant woman, was converted and baptized, being the first Christian convert in Europe. A half-crazy, demon-possessed slave girl was healed by a miracle. Her owners were so incensed because of the loss of their influence and financial profit through this girl's supposed powers of fortune-telling that they caused Paul and Silas to be seized and beaten by a mob and thrust into a dark, filthy underground prison. Even in prison and in great suf-

fering they prayed and sang praises to God. By a great earthquake the prison doors were opened, the jailer was convicted of his sins, sought and obtained salvation through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Leaving the prison and Philippi, Paul and Silas journeyed southeastward toward Athens, passing through the coast cities Amphipolis and Apollonia, and came to Thessalonica. Here they found a Jewish synagogue, apparently the first one they had found since coming into Europe. Paul, according to his custom, went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and preached to the Jewish congregation. This he did for three consecutive Sabbath days, proving from the Scriptures, "that this Jesus, whom," said he, "I proclaim unto you, is the Christ." Vs. 1, 2, 3.

Old Testament Prophecies, V. 3
Opening and alleging that it behooved the Christ to suffer, Paul opened the meaning of Old Testament passages and alleged that they proved the necessity of the death and resurrection of the Messiah, in fulfillment of ancient prophecy. The Jews expected a Messiah, who would reign as a glorious monarch, overcoming all the enemies of the Jews and extending their domain over all nations. "And to rise again from the dead." In proof that Christ must suffer Paul would use such passages as Isa. 52:13-53:12, and in proof that he must rise from the dead he would use such passages as Ps. 16:10. Without the resurrection, indeed, the preaching of the cross would be a proclamation merely of death and despair. It was the resurrection that transformed the crucifixion into glorious victory.

The Mob in Thessalonica, V. 5
"But the Jews, being moved with jealousy," They had been leaders in the synagogue, and now saw strangers coming into their places of leadership. "Gathering a crowd, set the city on an uproar." It is easy to raise a mob in an Eastern city, and a mob is often all the more excited and violent the less it knows about the origin and purpose of the turmoil. "And assaulting the house of Jason." Evidently the apostles were lodging at Jason's house, but were not there at the time of the assault. In his letter to the Romans, written from Corinth (Rom. 16:31), Paul refers to a Jason who is a "kinsman," perhaps this same man, who in that case was a Jew.

"Turned the World Upside Down"
"Crying, These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also." This is high praise.

especially as coming from the enemies of Christianity. The religion of Jesus must already have obtained a formidable influence in the Roman Empire when this could be said of it. The people of Thessalonica had heard of its triumphs. Its coming had been heralded from afar. It was known to be on its conquering way over the world. And it was realized that wherever it came it would accomplish many great reforms, setting right terrible wrongs and abolishing horrible iniquities. Christianity has maintained this reputation ever since.

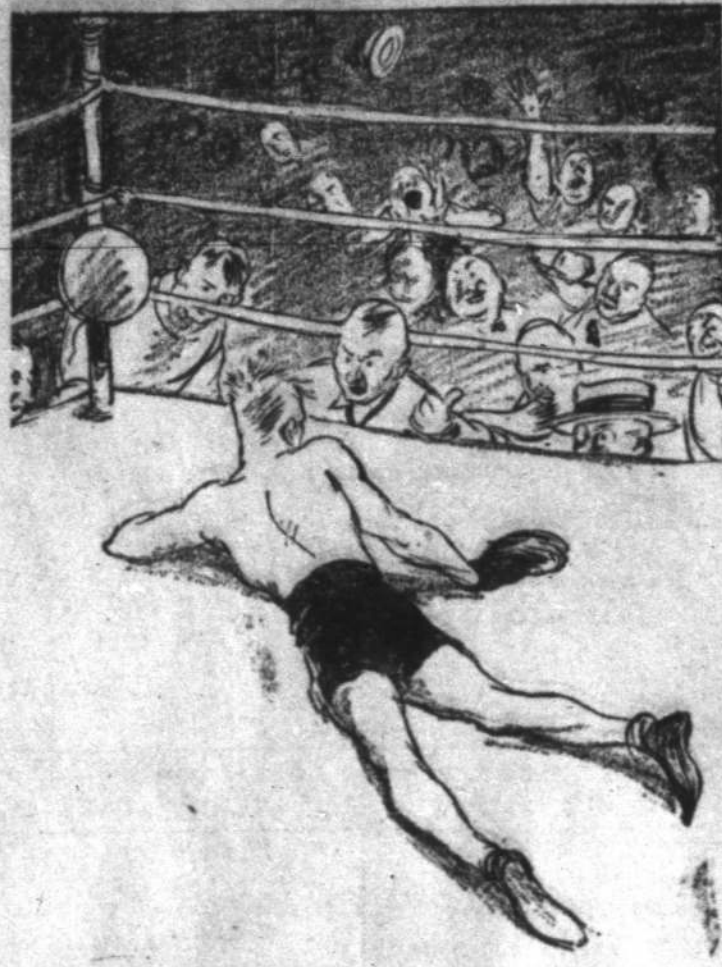
Paul was very unwilling to withdraw from Thessalonica, for he rejoiced beyond measure in his converts there, who proved to be among the chief glories of his ministry, their noble Christian character becoming known far and wide over Greece, and contributing much to the spread of Christianity (1 Thess. 1:7, 2:17-20). But the Jews were very bitter, and a continued stay might easily do more harm than good. Berea was another Macedonian city about forty-seven miles southwest of Thessalonica. "Who when they were come thither went into the synagogue of the Jews." Paul followed his usual custom of beginning his work with the Jews and in the synagogue.

"Readiness of Mind," V. 11
In Berea, "they received the word with all readiness of mind." The word was the word of God, the divine teachings of Jesus Christ set forth by the apostles. Readiness for truth, an eager search for all that will enlarge the domain of the mind and soul, is the first quality of real nobility, because without it there can be no other gain, no progress toward the best, no development of the individual or of society. "Examining the Scriptures daily, whether these things were so." The Bereans did not take for granted even the teachings of so great a man as Paul, but tested them for themselves, doing their own thinking as Paul would have had them do it. And they carried Paul's teachings to the one great source of religious truth, the Bible. This is pre-eminently the Sunday school verse of the Bible, the motto for the Bible student.

Intelligent Faith, Not Blind Credulity
"True nobility of soul consists in willingness to receive the Word, combined with diligent testing of it. Christ asks for no blind adhesion. The true Christian teacher wishes for no renunciation, on the part of his hearers, of their own judgments. 'Open your mouth and shut your eyes, and swallow what I give you' is not the language of Christianity, though it has sometimes been the demand of its professed missionaries; and not the teacher only, but the taught also, have been too ready to stifle blind credulity instead of in-

Side Glances

—By George Clark

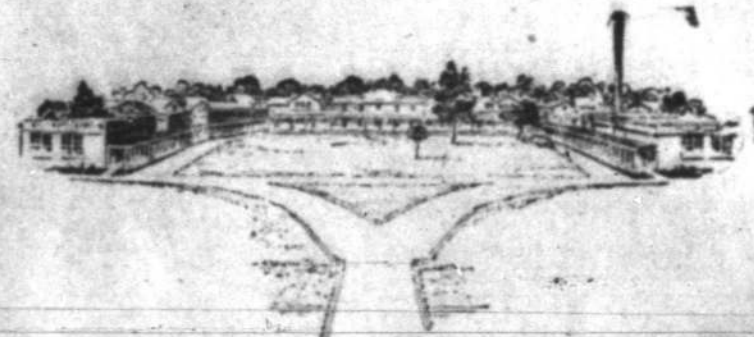


"Don't let him bluff you with that punch—I been watching an' he ain't got a thing on it."

Intelligent examination and clear-eyed faith.—Alexander MacLaren.

Cruelties of the Ancient World
Christianity has gradually done away with the cruelties of the ancient world. The social changes wrought by Christianity are not-

ing less than marvelous. "Ancient cities flaunted their licentiousness in the light of day. Some of the most shameful haunts of impurity were within the temples, and some of the worst offenders were the priests and vestal virgins, who rep-



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resented religion—Children, when they happened to be female, or were not wanted, were exposed, so that cold, or hunger, or cruel beast or bird, might put an end to their existence. Slavery existed on a large scale, and in more terrible forms in the ancient than the modern world. Five hundred was not an uncommon number to be owned by one person. Pollio, a Stoic, amused himself by feeding his fish with fragments of his mutilated slaves. Many were furnished to the amphitheaters to be killed in public spectacles. Old and infirm slaves were abandoned to die of hunger—Human life, when it ceased to be of value to the state, was reckoned unworthy of care. No provision existed for the sick among the poor, or for the blind, the deaf, the crippled, the idiot, the insane. The world is still

very far from being a kingdom of God, but it is immensely nearer than it was when Christ came into our midst.

MURDER CHARGED

Fort Worth Man Held After Wife Dies of Fall

FORT WORTH, Aug. 31 (AP).—Roy L. Hall, insurance man, was charged by complaint in justice court here today with murder in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Gertrude E. Hall, 32, who fell from an automobile in which the couple were riding near here Wednesday night.

Hall declined to make a statement other than to say he and his wife had quarreled and that she threat-

ened to jump out of the car several times. After the death fall, Hall said he stopped his car, turned around and assisted in carrying his wife to a hospital.

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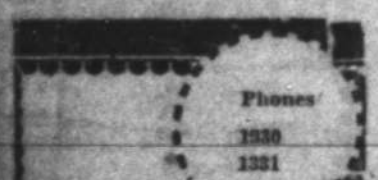
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