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money  
 bills,  
 to the extent of his ability to do so,  
 the wheels of commerce would be in-  
 stantly speeded up.

We believe that is true. We know  
 many people, and we have heard of  
 many more, who are not paying their  
 bills because they are afraid to reduce  
 their cash resources. Business men  
 tell us that collections are slower than  
 they have ever known. Customers  
 whose credit is shaky and who have cash res-  
 ings banks and elsewhere  
 off payment of accounts  
 apparently for no other  
 timidity. It is easy in  
 a debtor to get a lo-  
 credit. Many who are  
 it are taking advantage  
 uation to postpone pay-  
 just debts.

Nobody of course, has any statistics,  
 on the subject, but we think it is a  
 fair guess that if, on a given day  
 or during a given week, every body  
 in America who owes anybody else  
 would pay all he owes, or all that he  
 is actually able to pay on account,  
 money would begin circulating so  
 fact that there would be an end al-  
 most immediately to all of the talk  
 of depression. If the tailor, for ex-  
 ample, who is not paying his bills  
 because he hasn't got enough business  
 in sight, would pay what he owes the  
 butcher, and then the butcher would  
 pay the grocer, the grocer would be  
 able to order a new suit of clothes  
 from the tailor, which he does not  
 feel justified in doing now.

Money lying idle in the bank does  
 nobody any good. It is only the re-  
 cing dollar that has any value. We  
 d like to see everybody in this  
 ry make a start toward the ap-  
 on of Mr. Macauley's sound ad-

**EDUCATION**

Schools everywhere are under way  
 and the colleges are opening. There  
 are a large number of students in all  
 grades, from kindergarten to univer-  
 sity, than ever before.

As long as this state keeps up there  
 is no reason to have any apprehension  
 about the future of America. We are  
 getting very close, as a nation, to the  
 point where every person above the  
 age of ten will be able to read and  
 write and have some rudimentary  
 knowledge of simple arithmetic. That  
 may not sound like a very high educa-  
 tional standard, but it is enormously  
 higher than that which obtains in al-  
 most every other part of the world.

Every year sees more young Ameri-  
 cans entering high school, larger and  
 larger numbers pressing hard upon  
 the facilities of the colleges that those  
 institutions are put to find money and  
 space in which to carry on their work.  
 All of this means that we have a

ly increasing proportion of peo-  
 who have been taught how to use  
 their brains. In the long run it is al-  
 ways the people who have learned  
 how to think who control the affairs  
 of a nation. These young folks are  
 learning how to be different from  
 their parents. That is the real pur-  
 pose of education, boys being differ-  
 ent from their fathers. They will  
 look on the world differently when  
 they are forty from the way in which  
 their fathers were forty today.  
 At it. They will try social and  
 tical experiments which the older  
 regard as foolish and hazardous.  
 They will make the world a dif-  
 ferent kind of a place in which to live,  
 one that will suit their generation  
 better than the present world does.  
 This thing is more useless, it seems  
 than to try to keep conditions  
 changing. The intelligent thing  
 is to give the children every  
 opportunity to train their  
 minds so that when they start  
 out in the world, as they  
 will, they will not be blind re-  
 sponders to the enlightening

**AUTUMN**

There is one thing in which Ameri-  
 ca has it all over Europe. That is  
 our Autumn season, or as we usually  
 call it the Fall of the year.

It must be admitted that we don't  
 have very much of a Spring season,  
 in most parts of this country. We go  
 from Winter smack into summer. We  
 don't understand what the English  
 poets are talking about when they  
 sing of Spring. But over there they  
 go from Summer right into Winter,  
 almost. There is none of that long-  
 drawn-out season after harvest, when  
 the leaves are turning and falling  
 and, in the North, at least, there is a  
 touch of frost in the early morning  
 and the sweet smell of fallen leaves  
 and Nature takes on a coat of gor-  
 geous color before shifting to the  
 somber gray of Winter.

Fall is the season of play for the  
 farmer. When the crops have been  
 harvested and the Fall plowing done,  
 there is a period before Winter sets  
 in when hunting is at its best, when  
 it is a pleasure to be out doors with  
 nothing of immediate importance to  
 attend to. It is the season of relaxa-  
 tion after the heat and strain of the  
 Summer, when folks can take time to  
 sum up the result of the year's work  
 and begin their plans for the next.

Thanksgiving Day, in most parts  
 of this country, marks the end of  
 Fall and the real beginning of Win-  
 ter. Then we begin to look forward  
 to Christmas and thence to next  
 Spring. We hear travelers tell of  
 places where the seasons never  
 change more than one year to the other,  
 that half of the plea-  
 sures of life are lost from the changing  
 of the seasons.

**GOLD**

England was the first of the gold  
 standard nations to announce that its  
 currency was no longer on a gold  
 basis. In other words, England could  
 not get hold of enough gold to pay  
 its obligations in that metal. In four  
 days after the announcement the  
 English pound dropped from a value  
 of \$4.86 1-2 to \$3.30. Sweden, Nor-  
 way and Egypt were the next to sus-  
 pend the gold standard, and, as I  
 write this, the indications are that  
 other European countries will follow  
 suit.

The only two nations in the world  
 which seem able to maintain the gold  
 standard are the United States and  
 France. England will undoubtedly  
 come back to it in time. The econ-  
 omic effect of abandoning the gold  
 standard is, first to increase prices of  
 all commodities, and second, to en-  
 able debtors who have a gold credit—  
 that is to say, debtors who can pay  
 in francs or dollars—to pay their  
 obligations at a discount. If I owed  
 100 pounds in England a month ago  
 it would have cost me \$486 to settle  
 the bill. Today I could pay that debt  
 for around \$330.

Financiers and economists differ  
 widely as to the ultimate effect of  
 this situation on our American pros-  
 perity. My own guess is that it will  
 not effect us very much.

**COPPER**

Copper metal is down to 7 cents a  
 pound. Ten years ago it was selling  
 for three times that figure. Ameri-  
 can copper miners are in distress be-  
 cause of the development of rich cop-  
 per fields in Central Africa, which  
 have been connected with the Atlan-  
 tic coast by a new railroad within the  
 last few months.

David Livingston, the missionary  
 explorer, found the Katanga copper  
 deposits in 1854, but it is only within  
 the last few years that they have  
 been worked with anything like effi-  
 ciency. More recently a much larger  
 and richer deposit of copper has been  
 found a little farther south, in Rhoe-  
 desia.

Africa is now the world's greatest  
 source of diamonds, gold and cooper.  
 Geologists think that huge deposits  
 of iron, silver and aluminum will  
 eventually be found in the Dark Con-

tinent. In another century there may  
 be a rush of fortune seekers to Af-  
 rica which will compare with the  
 rush to America, which began 400  
 years ago.

**SILVER**

One effect of the general abandon-  
 ment of the gold standard it to re-  
 vive interest in bimetalism, which  
 was the big political issue in this  
 country in the 1890's.

The free silver movement had back  
 of it the huge debtor class of Middle  
 West farmers. They wanted cheap  
 money—that is to say, high prices—  
 to help get them out of debt. Cheap  
 money is always good for debtors,  
 always bad for creditors. There is  
 a growing feeling today that some  
 scheme to help debtors should be  
 tried. Certainly if everybody could  
 pay his debts and start fresh the  
 country would be better off. That  
 feeling lends weight to the movement  
 to restore silver to its former position  
 as a basis of currency.

**No. 754**

**Official Statement of Financial  
 Condition of the  
 FIRST STATE BANK**  
 at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close  
 of business on the 29th day of Septem-  
 ber, 1931, published in the Slaton-  
 ite, a newspaper printed and published  
 at Slaton, State of Texas, on the  
 16th day of October, 1931.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral secu- rity	54,080.01	
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	10,673.63	64,753.64
Loans secured by real es- tate		28,423.30
Other bonds and stocks owned		1,250.00
Currency bonds held for sale		850.00
Banking House		15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		6,880.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house		16,517.10
Cash in bank		9,324.78
Due from approved reserve agents		8,881.61
Other Resources		4,356.43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$156,236.86</b>	

**SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:**

Loans on Real Estate	\$ 3,000.00
Other Investments	650.00
Cash in bank	95.91
Due from approved Re- serve agent	2,467.53

**GRAND TOTAL** \$162,450.30

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	40,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	34,964.89
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	54,771.58
Time Certificates of De- posits	564.75
Cashier's Checks Outstand- ing	2,330.13
Bills Payable	21,755.45
Customers' Bonds deposit- ed for safekeeping	850.00

**TOTAL** \$156,236.86  
 Deposits 6,196.61  
 Undivided Profits 16.83

**GRAND TOTAL** \$162,450.30  
**STATE OF TEXAS**  
 County of Lubbock

We, J. H. Brewer, as President, and  
 G. W. Bowns, as Cashier of said  
 bank, each of us do solemnly swear  
 that the above statement is true to  
 the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 J. H. BREWER, President.  
 G. W. BOWNS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this 13th day of October, A. D.  
 1931.

E. H. WARD, Notary Public,  
 (SEAL) Lubbock County, Texas  
 CORRECT—Attest:  
 F. V. WILLIAMS,  
 W. H. SEWELL,  
 E. N. TWADDLE, Directors.

**PARADE REST**  
 Pat and Mike were watching a  
 Shriners' Parade.  
 "Who are they, Mike?"  
 "Those are Shriners."  
 "What are they?"  
 "They're Masons, you poor fish."  
 "What the H— do they want now?"  
 "They're getting \$13.00 a day, ain't  
 they?"

"I hear that Katherine is marrying  
 that X-ray specialist."  
 "Really? What can he see in her?"

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 The State of Texas  
 County of Lubbock

By virtue of an order of sale issu-  
 ed out of the 99th District Court of  
 Lubbock County, Texas, on a judg-  
 ment rendered in said court on the  
 12th day of September, 1931, in favor  
 of Thurber Brick Company, a corpora-  
 tion, against A. C. Harrison, L. H.  
 Holt, O. Q. Blake and John A. Hol-  
 lums, in the case of Thurber Brick  
 Company and against A. C. Harrison,  
 L. H. Holt, O. Q. Blake and John A.  
 Hollums, No. 4386 in such court, I  
 did on the 8th day of October, 1931,  
 at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the fol-  
 lowing described tract of land situat-  
 ed in the County of Lubbock, State  
 of Texas, as the property of defend-  
 ant O. Q. Blake, to-wit: Lot No. 8  
 (also known as Lot No. 8) in Block  
 No. 62 in the Original Town of Sla-

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 Everything  
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 thing that can be  
 dry cleaned, and we  
 pride ourselves on  
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 teed and our prices  
 are reasonable.

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**TAILOR SHOP**  
 Phone 58

ton, Lubbock County, Texas, and on  
 the 3rd day of November, 1931, be-  
 ing the first Tuesday of said month,  
 between the hours of 10 o'clock A.  
 M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day,  
 at the courthouse door of said Lub-  
 bock County, I will offer for sale and  
 sell at public auction, for cash, all the

right, title and interest of  
 A. C. Harrison, L. H. Holt,  
 Blake and John A. Hollums,  
 said property.  
 Dated at Lubbock, Tex-  
 day of October, 1931.  
 WADE HALLIDAY, S  
 10-3tc Lubbock County,

**Say hello to  
 Broadway**

**3 minutes . . . \$3.50**  
 (after 8:30 p. m.)

*Say to Long Distance:*  
 "I want New York, Main 4097," or "I'll talk to  
 anyone who answers at the home of (name and  
 address of your friends)."

Usually the operator gets them while you hold  
 the line. It takes less than 2 minutes to complete  
 the average long distance call. You'll hear them as  
 clearly as though they were across the street.

*Low rates at night*  
 After 8:30 p. m. station-to-station calls (when you  
 call a telephone rather than a specific person) usually  
 cost little more than half the day rate.

You save money placing station-to-station calls  
 after 8:30 at night, when you're reasonably sure the  
 person you want is near the called telephone.

*For example: three-minute visits after 8:30 p. m.  
 station-to-station*

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>For</i>
Slaton	Abilene	
Slaton	Fort Worth	
Slaton	Lubbock	
Slaton	San Angelo	

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

**NOTICE!**  
**THE UNION BARBERS of Slaton**  
**CUT THE PRICES**  
**To Meet Conditions and Times**

On and After October 16th All Prices Will Be As Follows:

Hair Cut	35c
Shave	25c
Plain Shampoo	25c
Tonics	25c
Eczematone Tonic	35c
Fitch's D. R. Shampoo	50c
Dixal Shampoo	50c
Glover's Dog Mange	50c
Massage	35c
Oil	15c
Children under 13, Hair Cut	25c

**Joe Walker & J. D. Norris**  
**Wooten & Jones, Palace Barber Shop**

**"More  
 genuine satisfaction  
 than any car  
 I ever owned"**

**FORD** is good-looking. It is safe. Comfortable. Speedy. Reliable. Long-lived. Economical. Everything a good car should be.

There is, too, an added something about it that brings enthusiastic comments from every one who has ever driven a Ford . . . the joy it puts in motoring.

"I have been a car owner continuously for nearly 20 years," writes a motorist connected with a leading university. "During this period I have bought eleven new automobiles. Eight of the eleven were in the middle-price field, one cost three thousand dollars, and the last is a Ford I purchased thirteen months ago.

"In the light of this experience I can say in all sincerity that I have derived more genuine satisfaction from the Ford than any car I ever owned. In saying this, I am in terms of comfort, safe pleasure, ease of economy. My next car will be a Ford because it will give me a car at a price I can afford to pay."

When you get behind the wheel of the Ford and drive it yourself, you will know it is a truly remarkable low price. You will like it when you first buy it. You will become more enthusiastic the longer you drive it. After thousands of miles of driving you will say "it's a great car." Its economy will save you many dollars.

**FIFTEEN DIFFERENT BODY TYPES**  
**\$430 to \$640**

(F. O. B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Run spare tire extra at low cost. Easy down payments through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the University of Ford Company.)

**FORD MOTOR COMPANY**

Dad Buys a New Hat

By Albert T. Reid



in a much less degree than is proposed for the new combinations. The moving picture industry is dominated entirely by one man, former Postmaster General Will H. Hays, and baseball is under the thumb of former Federal Judge Kenesaw M. Landis. The song writers recently fell into line, while labor has its own "trust." All of these are recognized by law and permitted to operate and Mr. Swoope sees no reason why manufacturers cannot be organized the same way.

Fat Girls! Here's A Tip For You

All over the world Kruschen Salts is appealing to girls and women who strive for an attractive, free from fat figure that cannot fail to win admiration.

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses.

Every morning take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast.

Be sure and do this every morning for "It's the little daily dose that takes off the fat" and brings "the Kruschen feeling" of energetic health and activity that is reflected in bright eyes, clear skin, cheerful vivacity and charming figure.

Get an 85c bottle of Kruschen Salts at City Drug Store or any drug store (lasts 4 weeks)—you must be satisfied with results or money back.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT IN MEMORY OF

Brother Joe. H. Reynolds, who died September 13th, 1931. Once again, a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the White Stone with the new name written thereon.

And Whereas, the All-wise and Merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, Therefore be it

Resolved, That Slaton Lodge No. 1094 A. F. & A. M. of Slaton, Texas, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

T. A. WORLEY, Jr.,  
W. T. BROWN,  
J. H. WATKINS,  
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT IN MEMORY OF

Brother Thomas Presley Hord, who died August 28, 1931. Once again, a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the White Stone with the new name written thereon.

And Whereas, the All-wise and Merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, Therefore be it

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS

OF THE SLATON STATE BANK, SLATON, TEXAS

The Slaton State Bank, Slaton, Texas, closed its doors on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1931, and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law. If you have a claim against said bank, you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety days after the 16th day of October, A. D. 1931.

Form for proof of claim will be mailed to every known creditor, and additional forms can be procured from the office of the Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

JAMES SHAW  
BANKING COMMISSIONER OF TEXAS

Dated at Austin, Texas, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1931.

Legion Auxiliary News Column

THANKS!

We are beginning a new year, and first of all, let us thank the Slatonite for their splendid cooperation the past year. We appreciate the space that has been given us, in this splendid paper.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The auxiliary met October 9th, in regular meeting with seventeen present, and one visitor, Miss Grace Williams of Lubbock.

After a short business session Mrs. E. C. Foster installed the following officers: president, Mrs. J. S. Bates, first vice-president, Mrs. Henry Jarman; second vice-president, Mrs. T. K. Martin; secretary, Mrs. John D. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Cooper; chaplain, Mrs. R. A. Metcalf; sergeant at arms, Mrs. W. H. Yandell; historian, Mrs. P. G. Meading.

The following chairmen were appointed by the new president: rehabilitation, Mrs. J. A. Elliott; child welfare, Mrs. E. C. Foster; poppy sale, Mrs. Henry Jarman; Americanism, Mrs. P. G. Meading; community service, Mrs. A. Dennis; legislative, Mrs. Lee Green; fiduc, Mrs. A. J. Payne; music, Mrs. Raymond Johnson; advisory, Mrs. Lena Rhodes; national defence, Mrs. L. R. Gregory; membership, Mrs. Briggs Robertson; finance, Mrs. Jack Cooper; entertainment, Mrs. G. B. Middleton; publicity, Mrs. Fred Tudor. Each chairman has a committee. She is urged to get in touch with her committee and call a meeting for the purpose of planning the work for the year.

The membership and poppy chairman are especially asked to have their plans made for the membership drive, and for the poppy sale, at the next regular meeting which will be October 23rd.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET FRIDAY NITE

There will be a joint meeting of the executive committee of the Legion Post and Auxiliary at the clubhouse Friday evening, October 16, at 7:30.

This committee is composed of all elective officers and three additionals, Mrs. J. A. Elliott, Mrs. Lee Green and Mrs. D. E. Kemp. This meeting has been called to plan the year's work for both organizations. Please be there, and help to make those plans.

We are expecting a great year's work.

Each member has been given a special place to work. And the president is expecting you to find your place and help us make this the best year we have ever had.

The Post was invited in at the close of their meeting last Friday night and refreshments were served to forty-two, by the following: Mesdames Johnson, White, Smith, Bates and Tudor.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular meeting will be October 23rd when Mrs. Raymond will have a musical program. Keep this meeting in mind and come out.

THE Week in Washington

Depression can be conquered by a campaign to bring home to consumers the fact that prices have not been so low as they now are since before the war. That anybody holding money in the bank is losing a chance to make a quick twenty-five per cent profit on every dollar spent by not buying right now; that almost any day will come the turn from a buyer's market to a seller's market and that prices are bound to soar when that day arrives.

The above is the conclusion reached by Walter P. Gifford, President of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, after a month's study as head of the President's Unemployment Commission. He says the advertising that has been done so far in an effort to get people to buy by telling them it was a patriotic duty and that it helped keep money in circulation has been based upon a wrong psychology. His idea is to appeal to consumers through their self-interest alone.

Gifford's statement about low prices is borne out by the latest Department of Commerce report which shows that commodity prices are twenty-five percent lower right now than they have been since the slump started in 1929. The reduction applies to practically all major lines except fruit and vegetables. These are actually fourteen percent higher than they were in 1913.

Americans have learned to eat more fruit and vegetables in the past few years than they ever did before. Only a few years ago beans and cabbage, alone with potatoes, covered the average vegetable diet of the nation. Lately the discovery of the health-giving properties of greens and fruit has led to their wide use and prices show that the supply is lagging behind the demand, while the prices of staple crops are still falling.

Another sign that the end of the depression is nearing is evidenced by the report of Arch Coleman, Assistant Postmaster General, that there has been a recent increase of fifteen percent in the amount of mail being handled by the Government. Nearly all of this gain was in first and third-class mail, the latter being swelled by the enormous amount of extra advertising matter, indicating that manufacturers are certain that there will be an increase in consumption this fall.

Gerard Swope, the great industrialist who is head of the General Electric Company, has offered a plan to minimize unemployment in future. The plan is being given close study by all political leaders. In effect, it is a plan opposing further Government control of business. He wants each of the major lines like his own, the lumber interests, grain men, steamship owners and so on, to form a "cartel" on the European system which will absolutely govern each industry.

He suggests Government control be limited to the least possible participation, only interfering in cases of rank injustice. Such combinations

would control production, holding down manufacturers when the market showed signs of becoming glutted. This would enable factories to keep running all year and make the lot of the working class much safer. Insurance, pensions and other social problems would all be handled inside of the various industries, which would set aside part of their surpluses to take care of the added financial burden.

It is pointed out by Mr. Swope that Congress will have to pass some new laws to permit the formation of these cartels, and abrogate other laws, particularly the Sherman Anti-Trust Laws. He sees no reason why a successful effort along these lines will not succeed.

Such cartels already exist, although

We're Looking for a NEW JOB

Not that we're giving up our present one. Not that we're tired of serving the public 24 hours a day, every day in the year.

Oh, no!

We're going to continue at the old stand. We're going to keep on furnishing electric service to do or to help you do things, just as in the past.

But, we want to do more. We want to find something else to do; something that never has been done electrically before. Do you know of anything?

We furnish power for motors that do all kinds of manufacturing, that help surgeons and dentists, that run motion picture machines, that run office and household equipment. We light streets and schools and offices and stores and factories and churches and lodgerooms and homes. We heat water and operate appliances that do all manner of things. We pump water and help the farmer and his wife in the farm chores. We do everything that we know of that can be done better with electric light, heat and power than by any other means, but

We're looking for something NEW to do.

Of course, we'll keep on doing the same things in the same way, and perhaps we can help you to do some of them that you are not now doing electrically. Try us. And then also try to find us something else to do.

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THE FORDS BLACK-DRAUGHT For CONSTIPATION INDIGESTION BILIOUS

Ole Buck Dies



The Field Manager of the Nebraska Editorial Association and Editor of U. S. Publisher, had the affection and respect of thousands of newspaper men.

A Healthy Appetite



Governor Roosevelt was forced to eat a New York peach at the State Fair. It's a tough life being a candidate.

"Jim Ham" Abroad



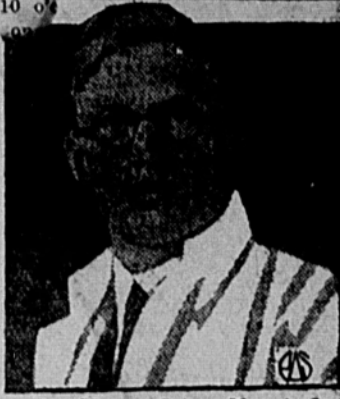
Governor-Elect James Hamilton of Illinois is visiting in Berkeley. He is talking of Jim Ham for vice-presidential candidate.

Wins \$10,000



Margaret Ravior, winner of the 10-mile Women's Marathon swimming match at the Toronto National Exposition, was last year's winner also.

Conquers Cancer?



Dr. Harry Coke, 25, of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, England, who has developed a serum which retards the growth of cancer cells.

SIGHT UNSEEN  
by  
MARY ROBERTS RINEHART



THIRD INSTALLMENT

Synopsis

Six people, Horace Johnson (who tells the story), old Mrs. Dane, Herbert Robinson and his sister, Alice, and Dr. Sperry, friends and neighbors, are in the habit of holding weekly meetings. At one of them, Mrs. Dane, who is a hostess, varies the program by unexpectedly arranging a spiritual seance with Miss Jeremy, friend of Dr. Sperry and not a professional, as the medium.

The sitting opens with the customary table rapping and other inconsequential and humorous happenings. Then the medium goes into a trance and gives disjointed details of a murder. After the setting breaks up and the members go home, Sperry telephones Johnson and tells him Arthur Wells had killed himself.

Now Go On With The Story

I told him he was right.

"Then that fixes the time at which Miss Jeremy told us of the murder," he came back over the phone.

There was silence at Sperry's end of the wire. Then:

"Wells was shot about 9:30," he said, and rang off.

I am not ashamed to confess that my hands shook as I hung up the receiver. As I stood there, I wondered for the first time whether there might not be, after all, a spirit-world in which we are cognizant of all that we do, touching but intangible, sentient but tuned above our common senses?

I was shocked by the news, but not greatly grieved. The Welles had been among us but not of us, as I have said. Of the two, I myself had preferred Arthur. His faults were on the surface. He drank hard, gambled, and could not always pay his gambling debts but underneath it all there had always been something boyishly honest about him. He had played, it is true, through most of the thirty years that now marked his whole life, but he could have been made a man by the right woman. And he had married the wrong one.

Of Elinor Wells I have only my wife's verdict, and I have found that, as is the way with many good women, her judgement of her own sex is rather merciless. A tall, handsome girl, very dark, my wife has characterized her as cold, calculating and ambitious. She has said frequently so, that Elinor Wells was a disappointed woman, that her marriage, while giving her social identity, had disappointed her in a monetary way.

There was no doubt, by the time they had lived in our neighborhood for a year, that a complication had risen in the shape of another man.

Our street has never had a scandal on it, except the one when the Berringtons' music teacher ran away with their coachman, in the days of carriages. And I am glad to say that that is almost forgotten.

Nevertheless, we had realized for some time that the dreaded triangle was threatening the repute of our quiet neighborhood, and as I stood by the telephone that night I saw it had come. More than that, it seemed very probable that into this very triangle our own neighborhood had been thrust.

The street was open spaces, the dark hall. I went to Sperry's house, my head throbbing, my mind on what I had just heard.

Coming on his door, I knocked on the Wells house was reached

had difficulty in gaining admission to the servants' entrance. Then he laughed.

"If there's anything going on here, it's nothing to be frightened of," he said, making our way into the house. If the key was on the track of a revolver, it might revolutionize much that we had held fundamental in science and in our knowledge of life itself. If, sitting in Mrs. Dane's quiet room, a woman can tell us what was happening in a house a mile or so away it opened up a new earth. Almost a new heaven.

I stopped and touched Sperry's arm. "This Miss Jeremy—did she know Arthur Wells or Elinor? If she knew the house, and the situation between them, isn't it barely possible that she anticipated this thing?"

"We knew them," he said gruffly, "whatever we anticipated, it wasn't this."

Sperry had a pocket flash, and when we found the door locked we proceeded with our search for the key.

"Here's the key," Sperry said, and held it out. The flash wavered in his hand, and his voice was strained.

We admitted ourselves.

"Look here, Sperry," I said, as we stood inside the door, "they don't want me here. They've sent for you, but I'm the most casual sort of an acquaintance. I haven't any business here."

That struck him, too. We had both been so obsessed with the scene at of anything else.

"Suppose you sit down in the library," he said. "The chances are Mrs. Dane's that we had not thought against her coming down, and the servants don't matter."

As a matter of fact, we learned later that all the servants were out except the nursery governess. There were two small children. There was a servants' ball somewhere, and, with the exceptions of the butler, it was after two before they commenced to straggle in. Except two plain-clothes men from the central office, a physician who was with Elinor in her room, and the governess, there was no one else in the house but the children, asleep in the nursery.

As I sat alone in the library, the house was perfectly silent. But in some strange fashion it had apparently taken on the attributes of the deed that had preceded the silence. It was sinister, mysterious, dark.

Overwrought as I was, I was forced to bring my common sense to bear on the situation. Here was a tragedy, a real and terrible one. Suppose we had had in some queer fashion, touched its outer edges that night? Then how was it that there had come, mixed up with so much that might be pertinent, such extraneous and grotesque things as a hurt knee, and throwing watches and pens about.

I remember moving impatiently, and trying to argue myself into my ordinary logical state of mind, but I know now that even then I was wondering whether Sperry had found a hole in the ceiling upstairs.

Suppose Sperry came down and said Arthur Wells had been shot above the ear, and that there was a second bullet hole in the ceiling? Added to the key on the nail, a careless custom and surely not common, we would have conclusive proof that our medium had been correct. There was another point too. Miss Jeremy had said, "Get the ladder off his face."

That brought me up with a turn. Would a man stop shaving to kill

himself? If he did why a revolver? Why not the razor in his hand.

I knew from my law experience that suicide is either a desperate impulse or a cold blooded and calculated finality. A man who kills himself while dressing comes under the form classification, and will usually seize the first method at hand. But there was something else, too. Shaving is an automatic process. It completes itself. My wife, as had an irritated conviction that if the house caught fire while I was in the midst of the process I would complete it and wipe the soap from my face before I caught up the fire-extinguisher.

Had he killed himself or had Elinor killed him? Was she the sort to sacrifice herself to a violent impulse? Would she choose the hard way, when there was the easy one of divorce court? I thought not. And the same was true of Ellingham. Here were two people both of them careful of appearance, if not of fact. There was another possibility, too. That he had learned something while he was dressing, had attacked or threatened her with a razor, and she had killed him in self-defence.

I had reached that point when Sperry came down the staircase ushering out the detectives and the medical man. He came to the library door and stood looking at me, with his face rather paler than usual.

"I'll take you up now," he said, "She's in her room, in bed and she has had an opiate."

"Was he shot above the ear?"

"Yes."

I did not look at him nor he at me. We climbed the stairs and entered the room, where, according to Elinor's story, Arthur Wells had killed himself. It was a dressing-room, as Miss Jeremy had described. A wardrobe, a table with books and magazines in disorder, two chairs, and a couch, constituted the furnishings. Beyond was a bathroom. On a chair by a window the dead man's evening clothes were neatly laid out, his shoes beneath. His top hat and

CONSTITUTIONAL TAKE

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folded gloves were on the table. Well's lay on the couch. The house was absolutely still.

When I glanced at Sperry he was staring at the ceiling, and I followed his eyes, but there was no mark on it. Sperry made a little gesture.

"The detective and I put him there. He was here." He showed a place on the floor midway of the room.

"Where was his head lying?" I asked cautiously.

"Here."

I stooped and examined the carpet. It was a dark Oriental, with much red in it. I touched the place, and then ran my folded handkerchief over it. It came up stained with blood.

"There would be no object in using cold water there, so as not to set the stain," Sperry said thoughtfully. "Whether he fell there or not, that is where she allowed him to be found. You don't think he fell there?"

"She dragged him, didn't she?" he demanded. Then the strangeness of what he was saying struck him, and he smiled foolishly. "What I mean is, the medium said she did. I don't suppose any jury would pass us tonight as entirely sane, Horace," he said.

He walked across to the ballroom and surveyed it from the doorway. I followed him. It was as orderly as the other room. On a glass shelf over the wash-stand were his razor, a safety and, beside it, in a black case, an assortment of the long-bladed variety, one for each day of the week, and so marked.

Sperry stood thoughtfully in the doorway.

"The servants are out," he said. "According to Elinor's statement he was dressing when he did it."

"And yet someone has had a wild impulse for tidiness here, since it happened. Not a towel out of place!"

It was in the bathroom that he told

me Elinor's story. According to her it was a simple case of suicide. And she was honest about it, in her own way. She was shocked, but she was not pretending any wild grief. She hadn't wanted him to die, but she had not felt that they could go on much longer together. There had been no quarrel other than their usual bickering. They had been going to a dance that night. The servants had all gone out immediately after dinner to a servants' ball and the governess had gone for a walk. She was to return at nine-thirty to fasten Elinor's gown and be with the children.

Arthur, she said, had been depressed for several days, and at dinner had hardly spoken at all. He had not, however, objected to the dance. He had, indeed, seemed strangely determined to go, although she had pleaded a headache. At nine o'clock he went upstairs, apparently to dress.

She was in her room, with the door shut, when she heard a shot. She ran in and found him lying on the floor of his dressing-room with the revolver behind him. The governess was still out. The shot had roused the children, and they had come down from the nursery above. She was frantic, but she had to soothe them. The governess, however, came in almost immediately, and she had sent

her to the telephone to summon help, calling Sperry first of all and then the police.

"Have you seen the revolver?" I asked.

"Yet. It's all right, apparently. Only one shot had been fired."

"How soon did they get a doctor?"

"It must have been sometime. They gave up telephoning, and the governess went out, finally, and found one."

"Then while she was out—?"

"Possibly," Sperry said. "If we start with the hypothesis that she was lying."

"If she cleaned up here for any reason," I began, and commenced a desultory examination of the room. Just why I looked behind the bathtub forces me to an explanation I am somewhat loath to make, but which will explain a rather unusual proceeding. For some time my wife has felt that I smoked heavily, and out of her solicitude for me has limited me to one cigar after dinner. But as I have been a heavy smoker for years I have found this a great hardship, and have therefore kept a reserve store, by arrangement with the housemaid, behind my tub. In self-defence I must also state that I seldom have recourse to such stealthy measures.

(To Be Continued.)

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# Society-Churches

## TOWER HOME WAS SCENE OF GAY PARTY MONDAY NITE

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tower entertained Monday evening at their home, 500 West Garza Street, with a picnic supper and dance, and as it was termed, "they put the big pot in the little one" and everybody had a big time.

During the evening's gaiety a very interesting game was played, entitled "Guessing Weight," the joke fell to the fair dames of the evening. Everybody had a dandy time giving all the credit to the dignified host and charming hostess of the affair.

The guest list included, Messrs. and Mesdames Briggs Robertson, Dick Ragsdale, Kirby Brown, O. F. Arthur, J. A. Gillies, Roy Cobb, J. M. Nicholson, J. A. Hightower, S. A. Peavy, George Shanks and Lee Ragland of Lubbock.

## JUNIOR STUDY CLUB MET WITH MISS MANSKER

Miss Hazel Mansker was the charming hostess to members of the Junior and Civic and Culture club Tuesday evening in the home of her club mother, Mrs. W. R. Lovett, 415 West Lynn Street.

The club president, Mrs. Paul W. Wright, presided for the business session during which a motion was made and carried to have the yearbooks prepared for publication at an early date. Other club business was discussed and acted upon.

The evening's program was led by Miss Cora Sealey, who also appeared on the program, parts were given by Miss Thelma Poteet and Miss Eunice Florence.

The hostess served iced watermelon at the social hour.

Club members present were: Misses Cora Sealey, Ruby Catching, Ruby Lee Waller, Maggie George, Countess Callan, Thelma Poteet, Jo Hestand, Ollie Mae Gaither, Inez Tunnel, Vinita Bowen, Audrea Marriott, Irene Armes, Gertrude King, Mrs. Paul Wright, Mrs. Silas Tekell, Mrs. Allen Ferrell, and one guest, Mrs. Marion Benton, of Dimmitt, a former member of the club.

The next club meeting will be Tuesday evening, October 27th in the home of Mrs. Allen Ferrell.

## CHRISTIAN W. M. S. MET WITH MRS. ROY COBB

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Cobb.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. J. G. Wilhite, president. Mrs. Iry G. Smith was leader of the program, which was as follows: Hymn—"Sweet Hour of Prayer." Devotional, Luke 18:9-14 — Mrs. Smith.

Talk—"Who is Bessie Beckett?" — Mrs. J. D. Norris.

Talk—"How did Pan-Ta-Tai-Tais Casket Differ from Chinese Custom?" — Mrs. Shelton.

Talk—"Diary of a Negro Girl's Soul"—Mrs. Carl Lewis.

Talk on Stewardship—Mrs. J. G. Wilhite.

Following the program Mrs. Cobb served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be held November 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Ray C. Ayers.

## WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. BECHTEL

Mrs. R. B. Bechtel entertained the Wednesday Study club on October 7 in her home, 735 West Lubbock St.

During the business session the club voted to sponsor a play to be given in this city on November 17th, by the Community Players of Lubbock, from which the club will receive forty per cent of the net proceeds.

The program on a continued study of Ibsen was led by Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale, and the program was as follows: Response—"A Southern Personality and for what is He Noted?"

"An Enemy of the People"—Mrs. Ragsdale.

"The Wild Duck" and George Werle, the Over Zealous Truth-Teller—Mrs. R. D. Hickman.

The next club meeting will be October 27th with Mrs. J. H. Brewer and the program will be led by Mrs. George W. Shanks.

## MRS. R. G. SHANKLE WAS HOSTESS TO CULTURE CLUB

Members of the Civic and Culture club entertained Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. G. Shankle, in the regular semi-monthly meeting.

The program on "The Magnificent Ambersons" by Tarkington was led by Mrs. W. R. Lovett, who took the part "The Author's Use of Conversation", and Mrs. E. L. Blundell gave the "Dramatic Scenes."

The meeting was well attended by members, and one guest, Mrs.

Paul P. Murray. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course by the cafeteria style during the social hour.

The next meeting of the club will be on October 24, in the home of Mrs. J. S. Bates, with Mrs. R. A. Baldwin as program leader.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY AND DINNER ENJOYED IN CLARK HOME

Complimentary to her husband, Mrs. J. M. Clark entertained with a birthday party and six o'clock dinner last Tuesday evening, October 6, at their home, 300 South Fourth St.

After the delicious dinner, games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Those present included, Messrs. and Mesdames Leo Baggett, D. J. Hubbard, Howard Pirkey, Melvin Tudor, Woodie Tudor, Mrs. Aline Kinkler and Mrs. A. R. Keys and daughters.

## Women's Column

for Slaton women

Our attention has been called to an article on how to cure the depression in which a gentleman from Frogpond, Kentucky, by the name of Oswald Stringberg, expounds his ideas for ending the economic crisis.

Mr. Stringberg says, "What we need to cure the depression is plenty of hungry crocodiles, like they have in India, to throw most of the girl babies to."

This brain-storm wonder has certainly made a wonderful solution and Mr. Henry L. Doherty, of Kansas, a utilities magnate, who has offered \$500,000 for the cure, will probably just give Mr. Stringberg a good horse laugh and pass on.

Mr. Stringberg further states, "Then we won't have so many would-be movie queens starving to death in Hollywood beaneries, nor so many girl janitors taking the places we men should have, nor so many dumb janes writing books about ex-wives, ex-mistresses and the like. We won't have so much population, either, you can bet on that." A wise statement, full of nothing, we must agree.

He did not give his race, color or previous condition of servitude. At the present time he said that he was spending the summer in What Cheer, Iowa, making cane bottoms for chairs. A high calling for such a "world-wonder," don't you think?

## LADIES ARE COOPERATING

The ladies of the social and civic clubs are endeavoring by every possible means to help in this great strife, and while conditions are as they are at present, a number of the clubs have eliminated serving refreshments at their meetings, while others have put a cost limit to the refreshments served.

For instance, one Slaton club, consisting of twenty-four members, voted that no hostess should exceed spending more than fifty cents for refreshments. Therefore in many instances, only tea will be served.

But it is the business of the hostess to work out her own solution and be sure to stay within the limit.

Elaborate refreshments at such meetings are only a worry and expense, when the same good time, social period may be enjoyed on less expensive servings.

The Slaton clubs are co-operating in many other ways to work out the depression problem, and have offered their ever effort whenever needed.

This is a splendid spirit and one which is appreciated.

## A DRESSING TABLE OF 1767

In French this table is termed "Folie du Jour". And is one of the most interesting pieces in the collection of Alden Scott Boyer, Parfumeur, of Paris, France.

This is a combination of hair-dressing table, face powder make-up table, and writing and reading desk.

It is made of inlaid wood of Bois de Rose. The "eyebrow black" and "rogue" jars are old St. Clair Porcelain, the powder box is of lacquered wood, and the perfume bottle of crystal and is partially filled with old perfume.

Inside the table is some hand-made

writing paper made 150 years ago, a pair of ancient eye glasses; two rouge and pearl white compacts, a crystal mixing dish used in early France when each lady mixed together her own powder shades.

This beautiful table is on exhibit at Monsieur Boyer's Rue Royal establishment, one of the most noted laboratories in France.

Wouldn't we adore having such a wonderful piece of furniture in our homes? But oh, perfectly terrible to have it always covered with sand, as it is sure to be and especially after one of the hectic sandstorms.



Mrs. Carl W. George and little son have been spending the week in Lubbock with Mrs. George's sister, Mrs. Vestal Lott, while Mr. George is in Dallas.

A large number of Slaton people attended the Slaton-Lubbock football game Friday night and showed their loyalty to the boys, and although the tables were turned for the game, they are still boosting for the Tigers.

Mrs. G. Hartong and little son, Billy, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting in the home of her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lowry.

Mr. A. O. Thomas, District Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., who has recently taken charge of the Lubbock district office, was a Slaton visitor Wednesday, calling on patrons of his company, and getting acquainted with Slaton folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marriott left Saturday for Kansas where they will visit Mr. Marriott's mother and other relatives. They expect to be away about a week.

Miss Alice Littlefield of Idalou, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. N. Pickens and Mr. Pickens. Miss Littlefield is a teacher in the Idalou schools, which are dismissed at the present time for the cotton picking season. She will be in Slaton two or three weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Tower has recently received a letter from her mother, Mrs. Sadia Smith, that she has been visiting in Chicago and having a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Smith is well known in Slaton and expects to return to this city in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Tower have recently returned from a delightful trip to San Angelo.

Mrs. W. Donald has been notified that she is the grandmother of a fine baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Rae Porter of Olton on October 9. The mother and babe was reported to be doing nicely, and the little lady will be Alice Elizabeth.

By the time we've solved today's problems we'll have a new set.

## We're Always Pleased to Meet You

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## Film Promises Chilling Thrills

One of the actors was shot in the middle left rib—also in the middle left rib—on Stage Number 2 at the Western Avenue Studios of Fox Films when "The Spider," screen version of the famous mystery play of that name, which appears Tuesday and Wednesday at the Palace Theatre, was being filmed.

According to advance criticism, this is but a foretaste of the thrills and chills that follow in this super-shiver drama which features Edmund Lowe as the pink of prestidigitateurs who, by his feats of magic and legerdemain, solves the baffling murder mystery which is committed in the opening scenes.

"The Spider," as those who witnessed the stage play are well aware, is one of those entertainments wherein gooseness and smiles are blended to make excitement and fun. This is so because of the novelty of the setting. The entire action of the picture, with the exception of a few minor and unimportant details, takes place on the stage, in the aisles and among the audience of the Tivoli Theatre. It is a riot of melodrama and laughs in which the audience is fused with the cast, becoming integral with the paid entertainers in the furious, stormy drama that follows the unwinding of the plot.

In our forties we don't bounce as well as we did in our twenties.

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Virginia Allen, chosen Peach Queen at the peach festival in Rossco, Mich., presented two choice baskets of fruit to the President.

**Sets a Fast Pace**



Edward Kettwitz, 57, Grant County farmer of South Dakota, ate thirty-seven ears of sweet corn in 1 hour and 45 minutes. He admits he could have eaten more only he had been for dinner two hours earlier.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the many deeds and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

Also thanks for the beautiful flowers.

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Frank and Robert. 1t

**FASHIONS**

Paris dressmakers have decreed tight corsets, smaller waists and longer skirts for women. American women say they won't stand for it, but they will. Women's greatest fear is that she will look different from other women.

That goes for men, too. Men's fashions don't change as often as women's but they are just as foolish. Fashion says we must wear coats in the presence of ladies. No matter how hot the weather a man without a coat is not admitted to the best restaurants, hotels and theatres. That is absurd, but it derives from ancient custom, which originated in the effort to distinguish a gentleman from a working man. A servant could go coatless but the coatless gentleman might easily be mistaken for a servant. Nothing is truer than that the clothes make the man. When King Christian of Denmark was found dead in the street at Copenhagen, a few

years ago, nobody recognized him because he was wearing ordinary clothes instead of royal regalia.

In a genuine democracy everybody would dress as he pleased, but everybody would choose to dress just like everybody else. The only place today where democracy in dress prevails is in fashionable restaurants where it is impossible to distinguish a customer

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**"Last Flight"**

**PADLOCKED MINDS**

We were discussing Russia at the dinner table of a banker. None of us knew anything about the subject, but that did not prevent a long and animated conversation.

The general opinion, forcibly expressed, was that Stalin and his associates represent the great menace to the present day world. It was even urged that all the capitalistic powers ought to combine to overthrow the Bolshevik regime.

Finally I made a timid suggestion. I said that it seemed to me probable that the Russian experiment will have to be very much modified or it will fail. It appears to run contrary to too many deep-seated human instincts.

Man is moved by the ambition to acquire opportunity and security for his children. The Bolsheviks deny him the right of acquisition. Man is "incurably religious"; the Bolsheviks have attempted to abolish God. Soon or later, man has always revolted against unbridled autocracy under whatever guise or name.

"But," I continued, waxing a little bolder, "any one who looks over the capitalistic countries today must admit that our economic organization leaves a lot to be desired. Think of the tragedy of wheat selling below the cost of production at a time when thousands are standing in bread-lines. What a frightful thing it is for factories to be shut down for lack of orders while a large percentage of the human race still lacks adequate clothing and shelter.

"Instead of condemning the Russians out of hand, wouldn't it be more sensible to see whether they discover anything, no matter how small, that we could apply to make our own decrepit economic machine a little better?"

Recently I read an article by Professor Harold J. Laski in which he pointed out how every new idea, that ever came into the world has been opposed by the "experts."

"Not even so great a surgeon as Simpson could see merit in Lister's discovery of antiseptic treatment. The opposition to Pasteur was so vehement

ent that he declared regretfully that he did not know that he had so many enemies."

Napoleon scoffed at the steamship. Wellington was never persuaded that the breech-loading rifle was any good. Vanderbilt refused to entertain the crazy notion that Westinghouse could stop his trains by "jamming air against the wheels."

If we keep our minds open to new ideas we are bound to be misled often, and sometimes to be ridiculous.

But the surest way of all to be wrong is to assume that God has completed His process of revelation and that the world tomorrow will be exactly like the world today.

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I was forty before I ever sat behind a steering wheel. It is impossible that I shall ever become as good a driver as my daughter, who began to drive when she was fifteen and who has better control, even of a heavy car, more self-confidence and quicker reactions, than anybody who began driving late in life can possibly have. Anything which calls for skill, courage and coordination of mind and muscle must be learned young to be learned well.

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