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## QUICK ACTION IS IMPORTANT NOW

Next 72 Hours May Win or Lose the Race For Candidates In Reporter's Contest.

### SPECIAL OFFER CLOSES SAT.

Two More Days Left In Which To Get \$30 Club Votes and Receive Extra 100,000 Points

Action, with a capital A, during the next 72 hours is likely to have a direct bearing on the final results in the Reporter's super-attractive \$2000 Prize Winning Campaign for, with Saturday night comes the close of the most liberal vote offer during the entire contest.

With every thirty dollar club offer handed or sent in during this week the lucky candidate will receive 100,000 extra votes—in addition to the regular votes credited to subscriptions. To the wide awake contestant, the one who is determined to win, the final tabulations of the extra vote offer will mean much, in fact, it may mean ultimate victory. So closely bunched are the contestants that one, two or three club offers may be the cause of widening the gap to such an extent that the final dash down the stretch could be but a matter of finishing the race.

Are you getting your share of the \$30-dollar club offer?

Purely as a matter of protection, we would strongly urge you to "step on it" and go into the fourth week of the campaign on an equal footing with your competitors. As a plain matter of fact, you simply cannot afford to lag during this particular week of the race. One does not have to be a statistician of juggler of figures to realize the tremendous value of the very greatest offer of the campaign. As the campaign manager remarked this morning, "I am handing the fair candidates votes on a silver platter. During this great free vote offer if I were a candidate I would literally fight for subscriptions; my one ambition would be to add just another club offer to my list. I would figure that after having worked so hard for the past three weeks I could not 'lie down' while every other candidate was gathering hundreds of thousands of votes. No-sir-ee, not by a jug-full."

One wisp of a contestant with a stout heart and ample gray matter hit the nail squarely on the head when she sagely remarked, "I'm planning to get three more club offers than any other candidate and if I do then—well, I'll win, that's all. No other contestant can 'spot' me five or six hundred thousand votes and beat me out."

And she was as right as the proverbial fox. Someone will emerge this week with a huge smile and tons of votes.

The prime reason why we are 'harping' on the liberal vote offer is to protect each and every candidate; when this splendid offer expires Saturday night and you find yourself a poor second, third or fourth in the race you will have to admit that the campaign manager has "pounded" into you the vital importance of getting your share of the FREE votes that come in one hundred thousand clusters.

To win the grand prize you must run. You cannot trot in this race and expect to win; you've got run. Are you running?

### Sweetwater Girls In Concert

The Abilene Times carried a story Thursday of the first concert given by Abilene's Little Symphony Orchestra, August 1, at the First Baptist church, when Miss Wilda Drago of Eastland, a former Sweetwater girl, won a tribute of praise from her audience, with her violin solos. Her sister Miss Wanda, played her piano accompaniments.

Miss Wilda has been elected a member of the faculty in the music department of Texas Women's College and will begin her duties early in September.

D. T. Evans of Dallas, representative of the Pierce Oil Corporation, was in Sweetwater on business the latter part of the week.

## Klan Doesn't Know Woman Who Tried To Run Leopold Trial

By the United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 7.—Amateur carpenter, editor, composer, and Theosophist, Mrs. Annie Laurie, who yesterday took the spot light in the Leopold-Loeb murder trial, has no credentials from the Ku Klux Klan, officials said here today.

She was arrested for "Attempted interference with the court of justice" after she had forced her way into the office of chief justice Caverly and suggested that he appoint a jury of 12 Jewish Rabbis to try the boys. She told the Judge she was raised a Catholic, but had credentials from the Texas Klan.

"She has written two popular songs and shingled the roof of her house last month, has been the editor of the Jewish Herald and is well known among Theosophists, but we don't know the lady," the Klan spokesman said. Mrs. Laurie's daughter said mother wanted a chance to tell the Judge how to settle the case, and I guess she took it."

## RAIN IS GENERAL

Coleman Gets Near Inch, San Angelo .56—Sweetwater, .28, Rain Goes North To Hamlin

With over a quarter of an inch of rain in Sweetwater Wednesday night, and with rain reported from San Angelo north to Hamlin and Southeast past Coleman, East to Abilene, West to Colorado, Northwest to Snyder and Southwest to Sterling City, the excessive humidity of the past few days was broken, and crop prospects were correspondingly brightened.

The heaviest rain was reported at Coleman, where the report made to the Southwestern Bell Telephone company stated .95 of an inch of rain fell. San Angelo came next with .56. Robert Lee and Ballinger each got half an inch.

The Sweetwater rainfall was .28 according to the record of the Sweetwater Vulcanizing company, volunteer weather observers. Big Spring, Midland, Spur and Lubbock missed one rain. Other reports made to the telephone company were:

Mary Neal, Blackwell, Hamlin, McCauley, Stamford, Merkel and Abilene good showers; Sterling City, quarter inch; Roscoe quarter inch; Trent, light shower; Snyder and Colorado, good rains.

Miss Bernie Nolan has gone to Carlsbad, N. M. to spend a part of her mid-summer vacation at the home of her uncle, Newt Nolan. She was accompanied by her grandfather, S. J. Nolan. She will re-enter school at Abilene in September.

Earl Wilson, recently elected Judge of Deaf Smith county, has arrived in the city to visit his wife and little daughter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson on Locust street.

## LOEB IS CUCOO

Former Sweetheart of Murderer Gies Sister's Opinion of Dick's Brag On Drinking

By the United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7.—Lorraine Nathan, 18, pretty and handsomely attired former sweetheart of Richard Loeb, today took the stand to present what ever "mitigating" testimony she could muster to save Leopold and Loeb from the gallows.

In a low but firm voice she told of meeting Loeb in November, 1921. "How well did you know him?" chief counsel Darrow asked the pretty witness. "Well—very well," she replied. "Do you mean by that that you went with him to parties and dances?"

"Yes, sir."

The girl told of Loeb acting in a peculiar manner at her home. She said that at one time she remarked to her sister that Loeb, when he bragged of drinking, appeared to act young.

In an embarrassed laugh, she said that her sister replied, "that isn't acting young, that's acting cucoo."

## FOUR TEXANS ARE HELD IN MURDER

Charges Preferred Against Woman Who Killed Saleslady in Crowded Dallas Store

### TWO KILLED IN FIGHTS

Fourth Held For Death of Wife—Quarrel Over Beef Leads To Fatal Bonham Row

By the United Press.

BONHAM, Texas, Aug. 7.—Omar Rhodes was shot to death near here following an altercation with T. H. Hilley, who surrendered to officers.

The men quarreled over the division of a beef they had slaughtered, according to witnesses. Hilley waived examining trial and was released on \$4,000 bond.

### Wortham Man Killed

WORTHAM, Texas, Aug. 7.—Jake Gordon was under arrest here today charged with murder in connection with the death of William Brown, 20. Brown died following an altercation with Gordon in which it is alleged that Gordon struck Brown down with an automobile crank.

### Held For Wife's Death

BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 7.—J. E. Bishop, 51, is held in jail in connection with the murder of his wife. The woman was shot through the back of the head Wednesday at midnight.

Kerosene was spread over the body, and the Bishop home was set on fire. Bishop refused to make any statement to authorities today.

No formal charge had been filed against him at noon.

### Murder Charge Filed

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 7.—Charge of murder was filed against Mrs. Edna Curlee, 38, in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Myrtle Rine, 33, here yesterday. Mrs. Rine died last night after being shot five times with a revolver in a crowded department store yesterday.

"She broke up my home" was the explanation of the shooting given by Mrs. Curlee.

## TELL OF VISITS

Luncheon Club Members Relate Points of Civic Interest In Vacation Trips

Ideas concerning civic activities gleaned by club members while absent on vacation were related by them at the regular meeting of the Sweetwater Club at the Wright Hotel Thursday noon. The territory visited covered the United States fairly well from Boston to Los Angeles, to Winnipeg, Canada as well as points between.

Speakers included Gus Farrar, who attended the Elks Convention at Boston, visiting New York, Washington and other points enroute.

Dr. J. T. McKissick told of his visit to Columbia, Tenn., and described Muscle Shoals project, as well as other high points of that section.

D. P. T. Quast told of the fine roads that he saw in Canada as well as elsewhere on his lengthy tour, and of the fine tourist camps at Winnipeg, Arkansas, etc.

M. B. Howard related interesting points observed while enroute to Denver, Pike's Peak and return via El Paso.

J. H. Beall, Jr. saw many things of interest while driving through to Los Angeles via the Grand Canyon, Needles and the Petrified Forest.

A. H. Herring was named chairman to preside at the next meeting of the Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Myers and daughter of Dallas arrived Thursday to visit Mr. Myres mother Mrs. D. A. Myres. Mr. Myres was formerly principal of the Sweetwater High School and will teach the coming year at S. M. U. in Dallas.

The north Walnut street Prayer Circle met with the ladies of the West Circle Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Ross, where a good crowd enjoyed a Bible study, songs and prayers for an hour and a "visiting and get acquainted" half hour afterward.

## READY TO GIVE WALTON VICTORY

Howards Campaign Manager Indicates Rival of Impached Governor Has About Given Up

### 300 PRECINCTS STILL OUT

Will Not Ask For Recount Until Investigation of Handling of Vote Over State Is Made

By the United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 7.—Indications that E. B. Howard had practically given up hope that late returns might bring him victory over Jack Walton, ousted governor, in the race for the Democratic senatorial nomination was given by Robt. Burns, Howard's Campaign manager, at 11:30 a. m.

"The present returns show that Howard is behind about 6,100 votes. We are not yet ready to concede defeat," Burns said.

Howard will not make the decision whether to ask for a recount of the votes until his workers have made an investigation of the way in which the election was handled over the state, Burns said.

The count was practically at a standstill because of the tardiness of the remaining precincts in reporting. About 300 Precincts are still out.

### WEATHER

Tonight and Friday, generally fair.

### Expect Arrest For Robbery

An arrest is expected shortly in connection with the robbery of the Sweetwater Hatchery Tuesday night when the money and stamps to the value of \$30 were taken. Officers trailed out footprints leading from the building and are believed to have located the robber. It is reported that the suspect left Sweetwater on the T. & P. east bound "plug" Wednesday morning, having purchased a ticket to Dallas. Dallas officers have been notified and a quick arrest is expected.

## SCOUTS READY

Thirty Boys Will Attend Buffalo Trail Council On Concho—To Leave Next Tuesday

In addition to the 16 Scouts of Troop 1, Sweetwater, who will make the trip Tuesday to the Buffalo Trail Council camp on the Concho, 14 members of Troop 3 will complete the Sweetwater delegation making a total of 30 Boy Scouts who will camp for 10 days with Scouts from other cities in the Buffalo Trail Council.

Scouts of Troop 3 who are going are Jewell Jones, Marion Knapp, Alton Gotcher, Davis Clark, Jr., Dan Ritter, Curt Simmons, Dennis Roy, Alva Hogue, Julian Robertson, Eldon Ely, Floyd Herring, Del Cox, Willis Davis, and Harold Cameron.

Scoutmaster L. H. Donaghey will accompany the boys and Scoutmasters Oscar Pate and W. W. Davis will attend the camp for a few days.

### Prayer Meeting Well Attended

The ladies of the South Side met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Milton Pate and enjoyed a well attended prayer service. Mrs. J. E. Barrick conducted the study from Matthew, 2nd Chapter. Mrs. Whitten on Nueces St. will be hostess at next Wednesday's meeting and invites all the ladies in that neighborhood to be present.

### TWO MILES OF WHEAT

Santa Fe Train Breaks All Records With \$396,000 Cargo.

NEWTON, Kan., Aug. 7.—All records were shattered when a Santa Fe train of wheat two miles long pulled out of here this week. The train had 300 cars of Kansas hard winter wheat. Four locomotives were required to pull the train, which moved in two sections, each with two engines. The train of 300 cars leaving Newton had approximately 360,000 bushels, worth \$396,000.

Miss Florence and Katherine Poffenbach have gone to Lubbock to visit their aunt, Mrs. Rix.

## Fliers Are Chief Attraction During Stay In Iceland

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 7.—Ice binding the Greenland coast will probably loosen in a week and permit the resumption of the American world flight, seamen familiar with northern waters advised Lt. Smith and a conference of naval officers today.

In the mean while the airmen are held here. They are the center of attention, as their visit is one of the important events in Reykjavik's history. The planes were to be hauled on the beach today and overhauled after it was found impossible to fly further.

### Runs On Reputation

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 7.—A Ford automobile of the vintage of 1914 has been put in the discard by its owner here, in good condition except for the lack of a fan belt, according to the owner.

C. A. Clayton has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

## RUHR TANGLE UP

London Conference Adjourns To Let McDonald Face Critics in House Of Commons

By the United Press.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 7.—The Inter-Allied conference adjourned today until tomorrow to permit Premier Ramsay MacDonald to spend the entire day in the House of Commons facing his critics who are attacking the government on the subject of the Anglo-Russian Pact.

The Inter-Allied Conference which has now lasted longer than any previous conference on reparations was expected to tackle today or tomorrow its chief bone of contention—military evacuation of the Ruhr.

Removal of French and Belgian arms from the German territory is to be discussed informally in committees, but it is considered the most vital subject. Premier Herriot of France is believed to have agreed in advance to promise the military evacuation of the Ruhr, but may make the occasion one of seeking further concessions for the French view point from the British and Americans in order to save his face at home.

The fact that Secretary of State Hughes is departing for America is taken as a favorable sign of his confidence of the success of the conference and belief that his purpose and presence on the "side lines" is no longer necessary.

### Frank Robertson, Jr. Improving

Frank Robertson, Jr. is steadily improving again following three serious attacks of heart trouble for several days after his mother's death. He remains at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Glass on North Walnut St., but it is thought he will be able to be moved home by the last of the week. He has been ill for nine weeks.

## SANDE WILL RIDE

Premier American Jockey Hurt In Spill Will Be Back In Races Next Year.

By the United Press.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Earl Sande will ride again unless "something at present absolutely unforeseen develops" doctors said today.

The premier American jockey badly hurt in a spill in the first race at Saratoga yesterday will be booting home winners as ably as ever next year, according to the doctor that has charge of the case.

Mrs. H. A. Kidd and two children who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clayton, left Thursday for Coleman, where she will visit her husband's family.

F. O. Patterson returned Wednesday to Fort Worth, following a visit here at the home of his sister Mrs. J. K. Simpson.

## JURY DECLARES HARRIS INSANE

Aged Man Who Attacked Citizen With Knife On Street Admits He Grows Heated When Aroused

### SHOULD BE RESTRAINED

Jury Finds Him Insane And Recommends Restraint—Held Here For State Institution

After the examination of over 30 witnesses in the Harris trial Wednesday, the case was given to the jury at 4:30 and after a deliberation lasting approximately 40 minutes, a verdict of insane was returned. The two main issues to be answered by the jury in returning a verdict were "Is the defendant insane?" and "should he be restrained?"

The answer was "yes" in both cases. Several other minor points required the answer of the jury, among them, to decide whether or not the insanity was hereditary, the jury reporting that the insanity was not hereditary.

The State examined about 18 witnesses during the day, while the defense placed about 14 on the stand. The majority of the witnesses were those who also appeared in the second attempt for a trial which resulted in a hung jury. Drs. Fain of Blackwell, and Fortner and Dudgeon of Sweetwater, again appeared on the stand for the State, all testifying that the defendant showed traits of insanity. Dr. Scott of Sweetwater was a witness for the defense.

Harris was placed on the stand for about 30 minutes, his testimony being similar to that given by him in the former trial. He admitted he grew heated and agitated when aroused.

The State attempted to show Harris at times labored under delusions and appeared violent when aroused. Several incidents were brought out from the witness stand in which it was shown that Harris had become violent upon several occasions.

When he was taken to the jail after the trial, Harris is reported to have answered the query made by other prisoners of how the trial came out by "They say I am insane." He will be confined in the jail here until arrangements can be made to have him taken into a state institution.

Jurors on the case were George Whitaker, W. H. Pruitt, T. F. Finley, W. E. Luckey, R. H. Jordan, and T. R. McLeod.

### REMODEL HOTEL

Extensive Improvements Under Way At Mart Hotel

Work has begun on improvements and remodeling for the Mart Hotel on Locust Street, including the building of a new stairway, new flooring, improvements on the sample rooms and repainting of the interior walls.

The old stairway on the side has been torn down and is being replaced by a large, wide stairway in the end of the lobby. Stairs leading from the second to third floor have not been changed. An attractive sample room is being fitted up with new show cases and other equipment. A new floor will be put in the lobby and the walls will be re-kalsomined and painted.

Miss Vernie and Charles Roberts have returned from Amarillo, where they had been called on account of the sickness and death of their brother, W. A. Roberts, who had been in ill health for several months past. He is survived by his wife, Ben Roberts, who recently moved to El Paso is her, returning from his brother's funeral.

### Marriage License

A marriage license was issued Wednesday by county clerk Gus Farrar to E. C. Brown of Lawn, and Mrs. Ruth Green of Abilene.

Mrs. J. T. Blanton accompanied by her granddaughter Miss Elizabeth Russell of Palestine is visiting her son R. T. Blanton and wife for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson and family are spending a vacation camping on the Box Ranch in Tom Green County.



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**BUILD SWEETWATER**

It will be well worth your time to read carefully the series of 12 full page advertisements appearing in current issues of the Sunday Reporter, issued through the co-operation of The Reporter and 25 Sweetwater merchants and business men, for the purpose of building Sweetwater.

Every phase of community progress is considered in the series. First of all, team work is stressed. That Sweetwater Business men are desirous of working together is a proven fact that even the hold backs and the knockers are forced to admit.

Fair play to the honest merchant is an important consideration. The citizen is warned to mediate before he mails an order to a mail order house. Is he playing fair with the merchant on whom he will call in a crisis? Those who send their dollars out of town and then return to the home merchant in a pinch are merely using him for a leaning post.

The measure of prosperity and progress includes more than dollars and population. The will "to do" is fundamental. Buy at home, become a stockholder in "Sweetwater Preferred," consider both your immediate business associates and the farmers of the county, and keep your shoulder at the wheel.

Each of the dozen advertisements carries a message that is vital. Combined, they become a formula for civic progress that every citizen should follow. They are given out for the up-building of your city. Give them your consideration.

**DRUGS VIA RADIO**

Radio, like every other modern convenience, is put to work for the best and the worst in every day life. A discovery was made recently that convicts in an eastern penitentiary were using radio sets to receive code messages telling them when narcotics would be delivered to the prison.

The discovery ended the use of radio sets within the prison walls. Convicts who might have had a little pleasure added to their lives by tuning in on worth while concerts and programs were deprived of this enjoyment by the activities of the drug peddlers.

Mrs. H. E. Douglass of Hubbard, Texas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rogers. She will speak at a meeting at a ladies meeting at Roscoe Monday.

Miss Kate Kelly Singleton and Ethel Singleton of O'Donnell are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. D. B. Ford and cousin Miss Leta Singleton on Locust street.

Mrs. J. H. Beall and two daughters Miss Bessie Beall and Mrs. W. H. Whaley and little daughter and her

**NEW TIES**  
50c and 75c

Whitten's Shop

**Dancing in the Air!**



Theodore Kosloff, besides being one of the most famous villains of the moving picture screen, also is a ballet master of note. Here one of his pupils, Miss Flower Huger of Los Angeles, is shown emulating the "spread eagle"—a difficult dance that is almost the equivalent of flying.

son James Henry, Jr., and family, returned Tuesday night from a two months visit at Long Beach, Cal. They traveled in their cars and toured through New Mexico and Colorado enroute. They spent the past week end at Cloud Croft, N. M. The whole two months were thoroughly enjoyed but every one of them is glad to get back to West Texas.

C. F. Rogge returned from a business trip to Dallas the latter part of the week.

Dame Rumor became unusually active recently when a certain Maxwell touring car, enroute from Shepp in the wee small hours of the morning, came dragging in. Apparently, however, there was no serious aftermath, that is, so far.

Dr. Will Bondies arrived Thursday from South Pasadena, Cal. to visit his brother Judge Harry R. Bondies, and wife.

Mrs. Joe Lisman of Chickasha, Ok, a former Sweetwater girl, is in the city to spend several weeks visiting her mother Mrs. N. L. Hall and other relatives. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George A. Pierce at Abilene, who spent the last week end here with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McAdams, John T. Johnson and niece Mrs. Ingram left Thursday morning for Cloudercroft N. M.

Mrs. Ace Henson and baby son will leave Friday for Wichita Falls, where she will join her husband to make that their home in the future.

Jim Butler has accepted a position with the F. G. Robertson & Co. Brokers, and has already taken up his new duties.

Mrs. C. R. Moreman of Denton will arrive in the morning from Dalhart to spend sometime here visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Kendrick and family.

Mrs. C. E. Daniels of Eastland is in the city to spend the remainder of

week visiting Mrs. O. F. Leerstang at 706 Orange street.

Mrs. S. H. Kelsey will return this afternoon from Abilene where she has spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Will Smith and family.

Rev. P. T. Henson, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. E. K. Hefffield of Berino, N. M., left Thursday on their return trip home following a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock. Dr. Henson is Mrs. Bullock's father and Mrs. Hefffield is her sister.

Miss Granville Lawrence has returned to her home at Miles, after a two weeks visit here at the home of her aunt Mrs. H. A. Bullock and family.

Judge J. McAlister Stevenson of Abilene, has been called to Granville, Mass. to the bedside of his uncle who is seriously ill, according to news reaching the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers of Amarillo, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rogers, have returned to their home.

**Quart of Water Cleans Kidneys**

Take a Little Salts if Your Back Hurts, or Bladder is Troubling You

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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RELIABILITY FREEZES ALWAYS.

**Rinex Ends CATARRH**  
This remarkable new prescription of a Cleveland specialist, taken in simple capsule form, is guaranteed to dispel every symptom of Catarrh in 24 hours—no money back. Send 10c for 24 hour sample to Clinical Laboratories Co., Cleveland. \$1.00 size on sale at all good druggists.

**HERNDON'S**  
SHOE STORE  
the home of  
**SELZ 6 \$ SIX**

**POINTS**

Your plumber is responsible for the sanitary arrangement of your house and this in turn is responsible in a measure for the health of your family.

Protect your health by engaging the services of plumbers who can be depended upon. I can.

No job too small to receive our prompt attention and none too large for me to handle.

**OTTO CARTER**

What do the people want? No one has ever been able to answer that question satisfactorily. You may get some idea from "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Ticker."

**The Florsheim SHOE SALE**  
\$885  
Regular Styles Finest Leathers

**Stiles & Allen**  
"Mens and Boys Store"

**Yellow Cab**  
PHONE 30

**DOUTHIT, MAYS & PERKINS**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
Sweetwater, Texas

**First Showing**

- NEW FROCKS
- NEW HATS
- FOR EARLY FALL

*New Frocks Cling To the Tailored Idea*

IN THE FALL AND WINTER MILADY will frock herself in a very simple tailored COAT DRESS, sometimes smartly trimmed with buttons or braid. But often entirely plain, except for a collar of pique or lace.



**The New Fall HATS Are Most Attractive**



**Jones Dry Goods, Inc.**  
Sweetwater-13 Stores In-Texas

*A pointer on tobacco:*



**Cut coarse for pipes — not fine**

**Burns slower this way — hence cooler**

**Lasts about 50% longer**

**No frills-no tins-FOIL wrapper, hence 10¢**



**Granger Rough Cut**

—made and cut exclusively for pipes

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.



# OPPORTUNITY

Is Knocking With Eager Hands

Are You Taking Advantage of the  
100,000 Extra Vote  
Offer!

## ONLY Two More Days

For each and every thirty dollars worth of subscriptions turned into the Campaign Office, from the date of this announcement, August 4th to August 11th at 7 p. m., 100,000 Extra Votes will be given. Remember, these votes are in addition to the regular number of votes allowed on subscriptions!

Candidates not limited to the number of clubs they may secure. Every thirty dollars worth of subscriptions, either old or new, will count as a club—it makes no difference whether they are for six months, a year or longer, or whether to be delivered by mail or carrier.

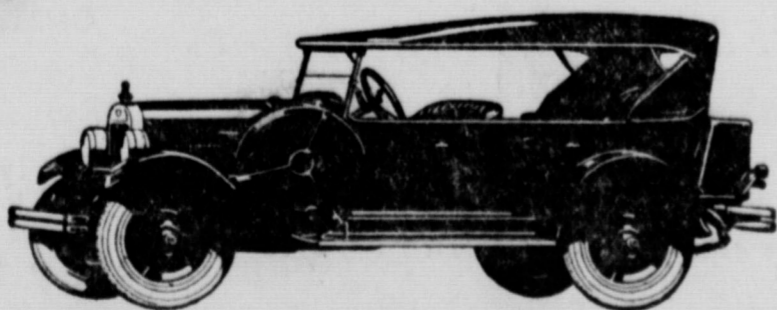
**DO YOUR BEST NOW!**

THIS 100,000 VOTE OFFER IS POSITIVELY THE BIGGEST SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITY OF THE ENTIRE CAMPAIGN.

Subscriptions are worth more now in votes than they ever will be later. DO YOUR BEST NOW! Every subscription is of vital importance. This special offer may be the cause of your winning the grand prize.

**Grand Prize**

FIVE  
PRIZES



\$1,200 SPORT MODEL MAXWELL PURCHASED FROM TOLER



He made a bet when a boy, That he could send a letter without a stamp. He won, then his conscience hurt him. So he returned two cents to the Government.

### CONSCIENCE KEEPS MOST FOLKS HONEST

Little Gifts From Those Troubled With It For \$600,000 Additional in U. S. Treasury.

PEOPLE NOT BAD AFTER ALL.

One Made Bet He Could Send Letter Without Stamp, He Did, and Then Paid Off.

BY LARRY BOARDMAN, NEA Service Writer.

people, at heart, are honest. Their conscience won't let them be otherwise.

So believes Frank J. Thiel, assistant U. S. Treasurer, who has charge of the Federal conscience fund, now totaling more than \$600,000.

The fund is made up of money sent the government by individuals who have at one time or another defrauded the government. And their conscience will not give them peace.

Fear is in no way a factor, for in almost every case the money is mailed in long after possibility of deception has passed.

Started Fund. The fund was started in 1811. A



contribution of \$5 was sent in by a man who gave no name, but explained he owed the money to the Government.

Treasury officials pondered long over the entry, finally deciding to put it down as "conscience."

Since that time anonymous contributions have totaled nearly \$600,000 the largest item being a contribution of \$30,000 in gold certificates.

Frank J. Thiel, assistant U. S.

Treasurer, keeps a watchful eye on the fund, partly because of official duty and partly because of personal interest.

"The conscience fund shows a wholesome condition," he says. "It indicates that people aren't so bad after all."

"A man will defraud the government. That, of course, is wrong. But the point is he knows it's wrong, and the thought won't let him rest. Years later, even after chance of discovery is past, his still, small voice moves him to restitution."

\$14,250 From London. "We receive many remittances from ministers, who forward them in behalf of penitents. Once we received \$14,250 from St. Paul's Church in London."

"Once we published the fact that the fund's smallest remittance was 2 cents. Shortly afterward, we received a long letter from a Chicago man, saying he was the individual who had sent it."

"It was conscience money, he explained, for a bet he had made when a boy that he could send a letter through the mail without using a stamp."

"He won the bet—and his conscience hurt him ever since."

Another man once sent half of eight \$1000 bills, which he had cut in two, explaining he owed the government \$8000 and would mail the other half when he saw a notice in the newspapers that the first half had been received. He did.

#### Birthday Party On Lawn

Mrs. J. J. Fewell gave a beautiful Birthday Party Tuesday afternoon in celebration of the fourth birthday anniversary of her little daughter Juanita, when about one dozen of her little friends came to play games on the lawn of Mrs. S. A. Parker, their next door neighbor who assisted in entertaining the little guests.

A pink and white color scheme was featured in the decoration of the home. The big white cake held four pink

candles and one white one for the new year. The cake was cut for its hidden treasurers and fell to the lucky ones in the following order: dime, Cecile Swim; button, Basil Swim; ring, Mildred Chambers; thimble, Floyd Billingsley.

Others of the party were: Margaret Cochran, Alden Burge, Billy Mitchell, Bobby Smith, Bobby Phillips. Each little guest presented Juanita a gift.

#### Quast's Return

Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Quast have returned from an extended automobile tour that extended as far north as Winnipeg, Canada and east to Cincinnati, Ohio, including Chicago, Indianapolis, Mammoth Cave, Ky. and many other points of interest enroute. Mr. Quast's son, who has been attending school in Dakota, returned with them and also Miss Grace Ellis from Frost, Texas, a niece of Mrs. Quast who will visit in Sweetwater for a time. A niece, Katherine Quast who accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Quast on the trip, has returned to her home in El Paso.

#### Back From Clouderoft

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Costephens have returned from an extended trip through New Mexico points, including a lengthy stay at Clouderoft, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Pior have a son, Born Tuesday at an Abilene Sanitarium. Although the rare Caesarian operation was necessary, both mother and babe are doing splendidly.

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Senator Zella Highbrow of Oklahoma will speak at the De Molay Play on the Anti-Trouser Bill now before congress.

## MANAGERS PLASTER HIGHWAYS

Political Signs May Cost Counties Federal Aid

International News Service  
TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 7.—Activities of campaign managers of political candidates in placing political signs on a new hard surfaced highway between Abilene and Junction City, has caused the state highway department to declare war on all persons who deface highways with advertising signs.

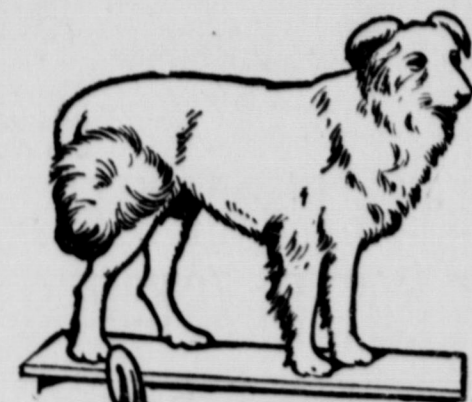
State highway engineer Tillison has announced that when county commissioners do not stop this practice their counties will be denied federal aid. Also the state highway engineer has asked that the attorney general

# What the World Is Doing

(As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine)

## Dog Travels Three Thousand Miles to Home and Gets Medal

Bob, a Scotch collie, recently traveled approximately 3,000 miles to return to his home in Oregon after having been



lost in the middle west. Its owners had taken it with them on an automobile trip, and while they were crossing Iowa, Bob strayed away. After an unsuccessful search, they went on to Indiana and never expected to see their pet again. Six months after their return, Bob came trotting home, weak from fatigue, foot-sore and with claws worn short. It developed that the animal had trailed the automobile from Iowa to Indiana and then had started back on the long trip to Oregon. The state humane society, after investigation, presented the dog with a medal and school children mentioned the village council to give it the freedom of the streets for the rest of its life.

## Weather Superstitions Are Disproved by Science

Several common superstitions concerning the weather have been dispelled by the weather bureau at Washington. In both Europe and America there is an old belief that a severe storm—the so-called "equinoctial gale"—is due about the date of either equinox, that is, March 21 or Sept. 22.

According to scientists there is no maximum of storm frequency either in this country or abroad close to the date of either equinox. Of course, in the long run, storms do occur about these dates, just as they occur at all other times in the year, but there is no reason why they should be especially frequent at the equinoxes.

Commenting on the moon's influence on the weather, the bureau says: "Modern science is unable to find any evidence that the moon affects the weather to an appreciable extent, and is unable to conceive of any reason why it should." The belief in "dry" and "wet" moons, indicated by the position of the lunar crescent in the evening sky, and a host of other notions are denounced as merely idle superstitions.

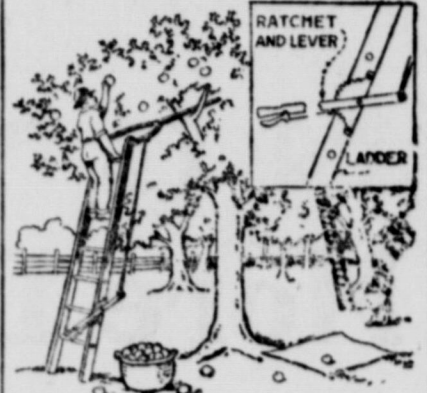
## Eliminating Jacks in Receiving Sets

When tuning in stations most people use the amplifiers from the start, turning the filaments down low while using the phones and turning them up while using the loud speaker. Therefore, the use of a

separate jack for the detector and first-stage amplifier is often unnecessary and a useless expense. Besides this, the use of two or more jacks adds to the complication of the construction and requires much more soldering than if only one jack were used.

## Handy Orchard Ladder

Pruning and fruit picking can be accomplished in a shorter time and with less damage to the trees with the specially devised ladder shown in the illustration, than is possible with the use of an old-style ladder. Upon the upper end of a common ladder a forked extension, made from a length of 2 by 2-in. oak and two lengths of tire iron, is hinged to swing up and down. It is controlled from below by a lever and ratchet fastened to the side of the ladder, about 4 ft. from the lower end, a discarded cultivator lever being used for the purpose. The lever is connected to the extension by means of a 1/2-in. steel rod, so that the movement of the lever causes a corresponding movement of the extension. The object of the extension is to hold the ladder at convenient distances from the trunk so that any part of the branches can be reached. The extension, being inserted in a crotch, will form a safe support and prevent such damage to the



tree and fruit as might result from fastening an ordinary ladder between the branches.

give a ruling as to what action can be taken against those who deface the public highways.

"Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk"—a riot of fun and laughter.

## REVIVALIST WIN

Authorities Back Church Goers In Sunday Baseball Row

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 7.—Peace was restored at Roseville near here where baseball fans clashed with the churchgoers Sunday afternoon.

Noise from the game on an adjoining lot drowned out the revival ministers sermon. Members of the congregation called upon county authorities when players and fans refused either to stop the game or the attendant cheering.

The authorities ruled in favor of the revival and the ball players and spectators adjourned to another diamond, further removed from the church.

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## CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. W. T. German.  
162-tlc

## FARM LABOR MEETS

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 7.—Methods of concentrating finance and marketing cotton grown by the 135,000 members of the Farm Labor Union this year are under consideration by the executive committee of the body which opened a weeks session here Monday.

A. M. Hilliard, state president is in charge of the meeting. All members of the board were present.

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