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## LA FOLLETTE HITS KLAN IN LETTER

Independent Candidate For President Replies to Scripps Request For Statement

"MOVEMENT FORE DOOMED"

Quotes Lincoln and Jefferson on Religious Liberty—First Statement on Religious Issue

By the United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Senator La Follette met the Ku Klux Klan issue today with an open denunciation of the order by name.

"I am unalterably opposed to the evident purposes of the secret organization known as the Ku Klux Klan as disclosed by its public acts," the independent candidate said. "It can not long survive. Relying upon the sound judgment and good sense of the people, my opinion is that such a movement is foredoomed. It has within its own body the seeds of its death."

His first official statement on the issue was made in a letter to Robert Scripps, editorial director of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, who wrote the Senator suggesting that his position should be made known because of the national prominence—justified or unjustified—given the question.

La Follette had heretofore shunted all queries in regard to the Klan into the back ground because he believed as he stated in his letter that the "all-embracing" issue of the campaign is "to break the combined power of the private monopolistic system over the political life of the American people."

He expressed regret that "questions regarding religious opinion" had been raised. Even after the Republican convention wrote its platform of religious freedom and the Democratic convention staged its bitter fight over the Klan plank, La Follette presented his convention with a platform that took no cognizance of the issue of religion.

He stressed economic ills and remedies. In this, his first open statement on the religious issue, La Follette quotes Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson to support his stand.

He recalls a letter written by Lincoln in 1865, when the civil war president said that certain forces of that time were apparently attempting to change the constitution to read, "All men are created free and equal, except negroes, foreigners, and Catholics."

Jefferson, who wrote the constitution, he quotes as saying in 1803, "I never will by word or act bow to the shrine of intolerance, or admit the right of inquiry into the religious opinions of others."

## FORD COUPE STOLEN

Bell Wire Chief Loses Car In Ranger—No Trace

Officers at Ranger are on the hunt for a new Ford coupe belonging to D. R. Headstream, wire chief of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., of Sweetwater, which was stolen at Ranger Wednesday, according to reports received here by Headstreams friends.

Headstream is in Ranger where he is relieving an employee of the telephone exchange who is on vacation. No trace of the car has been found, it is reported.

## ENGLE IN CEREMONY

Former Mayor To Give Invocation at Davis Acceptance

Rev. C. A. Engle, pastor of the Clarksburg, W. Va. Presbyterian church, former Sweetwater Mayor will give the invocation at the beginning of the notification of nomination ceremony of John W. Davis at Mr. Davis' home at Clarksburg Monday evening. Rev. Engle was pastor of the First Presbyterian church here several years ago, served a term as Mayor and was also head of the charity board here. He has recently been appointed pastor of the church at Clarksburg.

In connection with the notification ceremony, a home-coming celebration will be staged by all Clarksburg in honor of the Democratic candidate for president.

Clem L. Shaver, chairman of the Democratic national committee will preside at the notification ceremony. Others on the program include Senator Thomas J. Walsh who will make the notification address, and the acceptance address by Mr. Davis.

Felix Robertson Here Friday

Felix D. Robertson, who with Miriam Ferguson will stage a hot runoff in the race for governor of Texas, passed through Sweetwater Friday morning enroute to Dallas. Mr. Robertson arrived here over the Santa Fe Friday morning from Lubbock and caught the east bound Sunshine Special for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman are expected home Saturday from Baird where they have spent Mr. Hickman's two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs.

Miss Blanch McKee and her brothers, Warren and James, of Dallas, are visiting their cousin, Miss Lois McKee.

## NEWLYWEDS BACK

Aged Couple, Inmates of State Homes May Lose Places in Institutions After Honey Moon

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Aug. 8.—A romance in which an 84-year-old veteran of the State Confederate Home and a woman, 76, also an inmate of a home, figure, has presented an unusual problem for the State Board of Control.

The aged couple married five weeks ago, withdrew from the respective homes in which they were residents for several years, and went west on their honeymoon to visit relatives. Today they reappeared separately in Austin, and asked to be reinstated in their former quarters.

After their withdrawal from the state institutions, their places were promptly filled from a long waiting list. The question now is shall the newlyweds be readmitted to the home at once, or be forced to go on the waiting list and possibly never again be wards of the state.

## RECOMMENDS LASH

Flog Leopold and Loeb, Put Them In Zoo, Flagg Says.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 8.—Resurrection of the whipping post, flail barrel stove poultrice for Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb was recommended by James Montgomery Flagg, noted artist visiting here.

"Give them about forty lashes" Flagg said, "then put them both in a zoo. That would take all the murder out of their little hearts."

"Super-intellectuals? Bah."

## AMERICAN FLIERS IN CONFERENCE

Temporarily Baffled By Ice, Army Officers Discuss Next Move In Parley

CRUISER TO SCOUT COAST

Supply Ship Will Be Unable To Aid Until Ice Breaks—Plan Real Battle of Frozen North

By the United Press.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 8.—Temporarily baffled but far from beaten, the American 'round the world' expedition leaders held a council of war aboard The Richmond today and planned the campaign for the real battle with the frozen North.

Lt. Smith, Rear Admiral Thomas Magruder, and Major Clarence Crumrine, discussed what to do to again get the flight under way. A wireless message declared that the Danish steamer Gertrude Rask, which has peeped supplies aboard, was still frozen in the ice.

"Unless the ice spreads, the steamer will be unable to assist in the flight" the message said. The cruiser Raleigh, with Lt. Wade aboard, will leave on a scouting expedition tomorrow on the east Greenland coast.

Weather

Tonight generally fair, some cooler in north Saturday.

## LONDON HOPEFUL LOEB ABNORMAL

German Contact and McDonald's Vacation Plan Seen As Success For Reparations Parley

By the United Press.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 8.—Final agreement in the Inter-Allied Reparations Conference on putting the experts' plan in operation is believed imminent. It is forecast likely that the 15th conference on reparations since Versailles will be different from the others in that it will end in success.

Optimism is based on two facts: first, the contact which the German delegation has successfully established with Premier Herriot of France; second, the fact that Premier McDonald of England still plans to leave London at 5 p. m. tomorrow on his vacation.

McDonald's preparation for departure is accorded as a strong indication that agreement is at hand. The British Premier is going to Scotland for as long a time as the some what troubled affairs of state will permit.

## ASKS THROUGH PULLMAN

Orient Official Wants Oil Field Special Service

Special to The Reporter.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Aug. 8.—A request for a new passenger train on the Orient to serve the Reagan county oil field has been made by A. J. Cleary, superintendent of the Texas division. The new schedule would include through Pullman service from San Angelo to Dallas and Fort Worth and return.

The tentative schedule would call for a train to leave Sweetwater at 6:15 a. m., arriving at San Angelo at 9:30. The train would leave here at 9:45 and arrive at Big Lake at 12:15 and Best at 12:45. Returning from Best at 2:15 p. m., the train would leave San Angelo at 6 o'clock and arrive in Sweetwater at 9 p. m.

Ideal connections would be made with the T. & P. at Sweetwater. Arrangements are being made with the Pullman company and the T. & P. to have the lay over sleeper which has been stopping at Sweetwater brought to San Angelo and the lay-over point made here.

The arrangements would enable passengers to board the sleeper here at 6 p. m. and be in Fort Worth the next morning at 6:30 and in Dallas at 7:50. Passengers for the coast could be in El Paso at 11:55 the next morning. A full day in Dallas and Fort Worth and return to San Angelo is possible with the schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Neely of Roscoe were in the city Friday shopping.

## NEBRASKA SWEPT BY HEAVY STORM

Rain, Wind Hail and Flood Also Extend Into Western Iowa—River Carries Away Stock

CHAUTAUQUA TENT WRECKED

Audience Runs For High Ground, Rescued in Boats—Worst Storm In Nineteen Years

By the United Press.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 8.—Rain, wind, hail, and floods damaged Nebraska and Western Iowa to the extent of millions last night and early today.

Thirty telephone lines were down out of Omaha, and telegraph service was meagre. Damage was worst in the vicinity of Columbus, where the Loop river left its banks, carrying away livestock and inundating fields for a strip several miles wide and 35 miles long.

Six inches at Edwardsville flooded the town to a depth of three feet. A chautauqua was in session in a tent when the storm broke. The tent was whipped to shreds, and 300 persons were forced to race to high ground, from where they were rescued in boats.

Hundreds of tourists on the Lincoln Highway were marooned and were being rescued today. The storm was the worst in 19 years. Hail stripped corn fields in a section 10 miles long and 18 miles wide.

## FAMILY DOCTOR TAKEN STAND IN MURDER TRIAL—SAYS MURDERER DISPLAYED NERVOUSNESS

By the United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 8.—The defense in the Leopold-Loeb murder hearing today when it temporarily shelved its lay witnesses, and placed Dr. Robert Bruce Armstrong, family physician of the millionaire Loeb family, on the stand.

The physician came here from Charlevoix, Mich., where the parents of Richard Loeb have a palatial summer residence. Loeb, the doctor said, "displayed nervous symptoms which lead me to believe he is slightly abnormal."

Leonard Lewy, University of Michigan graduate and fraternity brother of Loeb, told of seeing Loeb faint twice. Loeb, he said, frothed at the mouth and grew rigid. He testified that Loeb was nervous and rather childish.

On cross examination, Lewy emphasized the fact that Lewy's estimate of Loeb was based almost entirely on the fact that Dickie was younger than the other students. He also drew from the witness the admission that when Dickie frothed at the mouth he was intoxicated.

Theo Schimberg, graduate of the University of Chicago, said that Loeb was very nervous and smoked constantly. He also said that Loeb was drunk so much of the time that he could not tell whether he was childish or plain drunk.

Wallace Brookway, graduate of the University of Chicago, said that during his four years association with Leopold, he had heard the latter enunciate his super-man philosophy.

Mrs. George W. Outlaw returned Thursday night from Ranger where she has been visiting her two daughters and her sons for several weeks.

Miss Francis Reynolds is resting well at the home of her sister Mrs. J. C. Holland, following an operation Wednesday when her tonsils were removed. Miss Reynolds' home is now at Ranger, but she will return to Fort Smith, Ark. in September to resume her work as a teacher.

Mrs. J. B. Long of Ranger arrived Friday from San Angelo, where she has been visiting Mrs. V. E. Miller, and will spend several days here as the guest of Mrs. George W. Outlaw and family on E. N. First street.

Mrs. Frank O'Hearn came in from Brownwood Thursday and took her mother Mrs. B. M. Johnson, who has been ill for several months, home with her.

## DEPUTY TAKES PRISONERS

Boys Held For Theft of Car Return To Oklahoma

Deputy Sheriff H. W. Thompson of Durant, Oklahoma arrived in Sweetwater Thursday afternoon where he took charge of Warren and Milton two boys arrested here last week with an alleged stolen car, which is said to belong to Neil Thompson of Durant. He left with the prisoners on the Sunshine Special Friday morning.

Thompson said he was delayed in coming after the boys because of it being election time in his state.

"We had a hot election time around Durant," he said. "It was not so much politics as it was K. K. K."

## Trouble With Film

Due to a Dallas Film Exchange sending the wrong film, the R. & R. Lyric was closed Friday afternoon. The right film was ordered by telephone from Dallas and is expected to arrive Saturday morning, so that the program can be given as advertised. The R. & R. Queen was opened Friday afternoon.

## Negro Falls From Scaffold

A Rotan negro was rushed to Sweetwater Sanitarium Thursday after he had fallen from a scaffold at the Rotan Cotton Oil Co., and cut an eight inch gash in his head and received other injuries. Nine stitches were required to close the cut. One knee was bruised and a finger was broken in the fall, it is stated.

Mrs. J. M. Green and two daughters Misses Eunice and Ophelia are visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Allen and family at Uvalde and will remain a week or ten days longer.

Misses Zada and Veda Maxwell of Snyder, former faculty members of the East Ward school are in the city visiting Mrs. Benjamin Robinson, Misses Leila Cowen and Edith Green. They will return to Clovis, N. M. in September to resume their positions in the schools of that city. They have taught since leaving Sweetwater.

Mrs. A. S. Mauzey and Mrs. S. N. Leach have spent the week at Fort Worth, guests of Mrs. Mauzey's sister Mrs. Tom Bragan, and are expected to return home Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Robey of Coleman is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Berry Bowen and family.

H. P. Wooten of the Wooten Co., Abilene, was in Sweetwater on business Friday.

## MAKE FIRE TEST

Department Shows Speed In Contests Thursday—Rival Trucks Compete For Honors

Sixteen members of the Sweetwater Volunteer Fire Department took part in a fire practice contest Thursday in runs with the trucks, plug connection contests, wall climbing and furious water fights.

Drivers of trucks No. 2 and 3 chose sides for the quick run contest. Each truck was stationed an equal distance from fire plugs on the square, and at a given signal, the men dashed to the plugs, connected the hose and a thrilling water fight began. Truck No. 3 was winner in the race for the plug and connections.

Another quick run event was a one and a half block dash from the fire station with the trucks, connecting the hose and putting the water in the air. Less than a minute had elapsed from the time the trucks left the building, until they had made connections and had water in the air.

A third test was to run to the Wright Hotel, placing ladders to the third story and carrying the hose up the ladder. Another will be staged Thursday of next, it is stated.

Little Miss Joan Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bowen, is resting as well as could be expected following an operation at the local sanitarium Wednesday when her tonsils were removed.

Miss Stella Robertson has returned to her home in Dallas following a visit here with her sister Mrs. W. F. Belcher and family at 511 E. N. 2nd street.

## ASK SCHOOLS TO PAY FOR WATER

Commission Requests Schools Pay For Supply and Back Bill of \$1,500 Due 29 Months

ORIENT OFFICIAL APPEARS

Tax Board of Equalization Appointed—To Install Fire Plug In Mexican Section.

As the result of action taken in the regular meeting of the City Commission Thursday afternoon, Sweetwater schools from now on will be required to pay the city for water, and will also be asked to pay a back water bill amounting to over \$1500 that has been running for 29 months. The step was taken after the city was asked to put in a sewer line to the west ward school building, and it is stated that the line will be built when the water payment is met by the school board.

The Commissioners Thursday appointed a tax board of equalization, consisting of three members. This board will convene Monday, it is stated.

J. H. Rutherford of the Orient appeared before the Commission in interest of that railroad for the maintenance of a \$100 a mile valuation for taxes. Mr. Rutherford may appear before the equalization board next week, it was indicated.

Other important business of the meeting was the decision to install a fire plug in the Mexican settlement in West Sweetwater, and the passing on the city's bills for July. A discussion of certain city ordinances was also made. The Commission passed on the regularly quarterly statement submitted by the city secretary.

## K. of C. Reports Membership

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—At present there are 770,324 members of the Knights of Columbus, according to a report filed at the Supreme International Conference of the Order at its closing session here last night.

## Forbidden To Drive Any Car.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—Within the regime of Ira S. Gardner, as judge of the South Side Court, more than fifty drivers of motor cars have been ordered to refrain from driving any car, including their own, for periods usually of thirty days.

Such sentences have come from flagrant violations of various traffic ordinances.

Louise Price will return Saturday from Galveston where he has spent a part of his vacation with his brother F. M. Price and family. He was accompanied by his sister Mrs. C. H. Wall of Royston, who had visited him here before going to Galveston.

## A woman as Vice-President

would be in favor of only one reform—reforming the reformers.

Mrs. Leroy Springs, first woman vice-presidential candidate, predicts that the day is not far off when a woman will be president. Read her story, and what she would do if elected, in the Western Weekly section of The Sunday Reporter.

There are many other interesting features in The Western Weekly. Do you believe that "jazz," called jungle music, is debasing society? And did you know that the ancient practice indulged in by Captain Kidd and other buccaneers is again becoming popular?

Read The Western Weekly every Sunday. The "Jolly Jingle" front piece is one of the cleverest bits of illustrated verse that you can find anywhere. Order your Sunday Reporter in advance.

## JOKE CORNER

### Shorthanded

Sambo, in heaven, had just got Rastus, far below, on the asbestos ouija board.

"Hello, Rastus. How you gettin' along?"

"Oh, I've havin' a fine time. Don't haf to work much; jest shovel in some coal now and then. How you-all?"

"I've workin' purty hard. We haf to sweep up de clouds, pull in de stars, switch on de light, an' give de ole sun a shove every mornin'."

"How come you-all have so much work to do?"

"Well, sah, to tell the truth, we're kinda short o' help up here."

### Why He Went Faster

A foreign young man purchased an automobile and was seen driving down the street about 60 miles an hour. A policeman yelled at him to stop, but instead of slowing up he increased his speed. When the officer finally caught up with him he roared:

"Why didn't you stop? Didn't you hear me holler back there?"

"Oh, vas dat you dat yelled? I thought it was somebody I run over."



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ASSES

A dispatcher of the M. K. T. railroad and one of the leaders in the Safety Movement in the Parsons, Kansas district, submits the following as a good treatise on Safety First, for those who try to cross the track ahead of the oncoming train.

"In the days succeeding the Cantaur when horses, mules and asses were used as the propelling power of vehicles to transport human beings, gates were used to stop travelers on the highways when a railroad train approached. The horses, mules and asses, seeing the gate across the road, stopped to let the train go by, in safety to themselves and to the passengers and crews.

"In the progress of mankind motor vehicles were produced and then the ass, instead of drawing the buggy, climbed into the front seat of the new fangled car and became the driver of the flier. Since that time, he has usually been unable to see a gate at a railroad crossing and, even if he did glimpse it, it was his delight to run it down in trying to beat the oncoming train.

"Moral: Keep the ass in front of the car."

TEAM WORK

Well on their way to a fifth championship and with good chances to again fly the Dixie Series pennant over the Panther Park, the Ft. Worth baseball team offers a good illustration of what a machine in which all the parts are working in harmony can do when opposed to an organization perhaps superior, but lacking absolute co-operation.

Base ball fans and the most ardent boosters for the Fort Worth club will admit that there are several teams in the Texas League that look better than the cats on paper. But they are



HERE IS A SECTION OF THE BEAUTIFUL J. W. DAVIS ESTATE AT GLEN COVE, L. I., SHOWING THE HOUSE. IN FOREGROUND IS THE GARDENER, ALEC LASKOWSKY.

BY MAURICE HENLE, NEA Service Writer.

The big moment in the life of Alec Laskowsky is at hand.

Alec is the gardener on the estate of John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee, in this pretty Long Island suburb. He trims the shrubbery and mows the lawn; he sprinkles the vast stretches of green and keeps the garden the way it should be kept.

And now John W. Davis may move into the White House down on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., U. S. A. And the White House down on Pennsylvania avenue has a big lawn to take care of. But Alec has

heard of that lawn. And he is anxious to tackle the job of keeping it in trim.

Alec is a Pole. For five years he has worked as gardener for Davis. "He fine mane," smiles Alec. "Comes out sometimes and talks about the lawn. He very big man. No stuck up at all."

"And Alec," his interviewer said, "how about the White House law? Wouldn't you like to keep it in trim, eh?"

"I like it very much." "Though Alec doesn't know it, the White House lawn isn't a bit more difficult to keep than the Davis estate lawn. Both are vast affairs.

Each stretches away seemingly forever and is well dotted with shady trees and abundant shrubbery. Each has a beautiful garden with a riot of color.

The Davis estate here is one of the most spacious in a community that has nothing but wonderful "places," as they are known in these parts. The estates are enclosed by walls and the approach to the houses is along a private driveway half a mile long.

The Davis house itself is typical of the country. It is three stories, of frame stucco. There is nothing pretentious about it, except its setting. It's the kind of a place one knows would be comfortable.

unable to stop Fort Worth, and have been for several years.

Two years ago, the St. Louis Browns, noted in the major leagues for the display of team work and love for clean sport displayed on the diamond, gave the New York Yankees, American League and World Champs, the most thrilling race of several seasons for the league honors. Recently the Browns won eight out of nine games, and are but a few games out of first place.

Mr. Average citizen can take a lesson from the Fort Worth Panthers. Men and money will not build ball teams, any more than cities can prosper on dollars and population alone. After all, team work, on the athletic field or in the business world, is what wins.

A high powered aggregation of individual stars on a ball field will always fall before a team displaying team work and the willingness to pull together for the same goal. Cities, members of the civic league, will fall short of what they should accomplish if the members of their teams play for individual plaudits from the grand stand.

Life, is the most important game of all, and what wins pennants for Fort Worth will win prosperity for you

and progress for Sweetwater.

The faster a rumor travels the wilder it grows, announces the Wichita Beacon.

A glove manufacturer asserts that women's hands are becoming larger, but a journeyman member of the hand-holder's union avers the craft will be equal to the emergency.—Oklahoma City Times.

The mosquitoes are presenting their bills all right, reports the Jamestown Kansas Optimist, but it will be about a couple of months before they pass in their checks.

Years ago a Kansas law abolished public drinking cups in Kansas, so what did the visiting Great Bend girl

mean when she said to the Tribune editor "I must have a face as common as a public drinking cup?"

A hardboiled youngster of Cimarron, Kan., the Jacksonian relates, climbed into a barber chair last week and demanded that his head be shaved so all the girls in town wouldn't copy his style of haircut.

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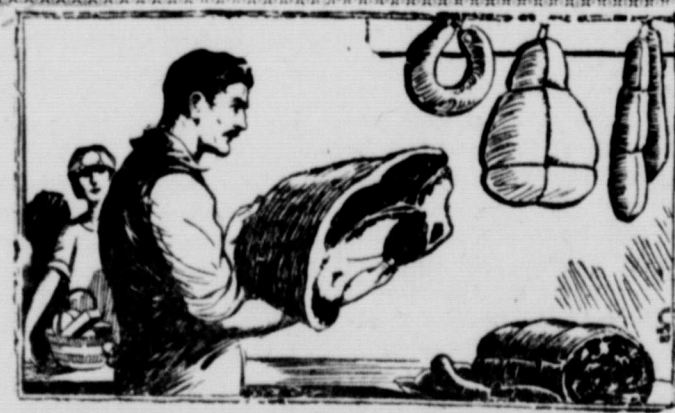
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—THAT'S ALL

Star, of counting one's chickens before the incubator is set going is the assurance of the Detroit News, which speaks already of attending the world series games in that city next fall.

When your wife and your affinity are the same person, points out the Howard, Kansas Courant, society has no rope on your foot.

The way to find out how many bugs there are in the world is to sit on the

front porch with the light on, advises the Arkansas City, Kansas Traveler.

The Eldorado, Kansas Times says the only time a man has the last word is when he says, "Go ahead and bob it."

Does your "Hubby Dubby" scrub the floor? If not, you have no idea what a charming scrubbing maid he makes. See at Palace Theatre Tuesday night.

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**PREPARE FOR LEGION**  
Many Notable On State Convention Program.  
Special to the Reporter.  
BROWNWOOD, Texas, Aug. 8.—What is expected to be the greatest convention of the American Legion, Department of Texas, will convene in

Brownwood August 18, 19, and 20. More than 5,000 delegates, representatives from every post in the state, are listed to be present at this annual meeting.  
Madam Schuman Heink, who sang for the boys in France and in training camps, and May Peterson, of the Metropolitan Opera, New York, head the entertainment program. Judge Landis of base ball fame, John Quinn and Alvin Owsley, national Legion figures, General John J. Pershing, and General J. P. O'Neil of the famous Ninetieth Division are among those who will speak to the ex-service men.  
Enough bands for a division review plenty of opportunity to shake a wicked pair of hob nails on the dance floor, the reunion of the Ninetieth,

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Music, when soft voices die,  
Vibrates in the memory—  
Odors, when sweet violets sicken,  
Live within the sense they quicken.

Rose-leaves, when the rose is dead,  
Are heap'd for the beloved's bed;  
And so thy thoughts, when thou art gone,  
Love itself shall slumber on.

—Percy Bysshe Shelley.



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and a big initiation of "40 and 8" candidates are among the high spots in the program that will knock former entertainment records for a row of Top Sergeants.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prim of San An-

tonio are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. T. Prim on the South side. Mr. Prim formerly lived in Sweetwater.

Mrs. C. A. Freeman and son left Friday afternoon for her home at Talpa after a visit with relatives here.

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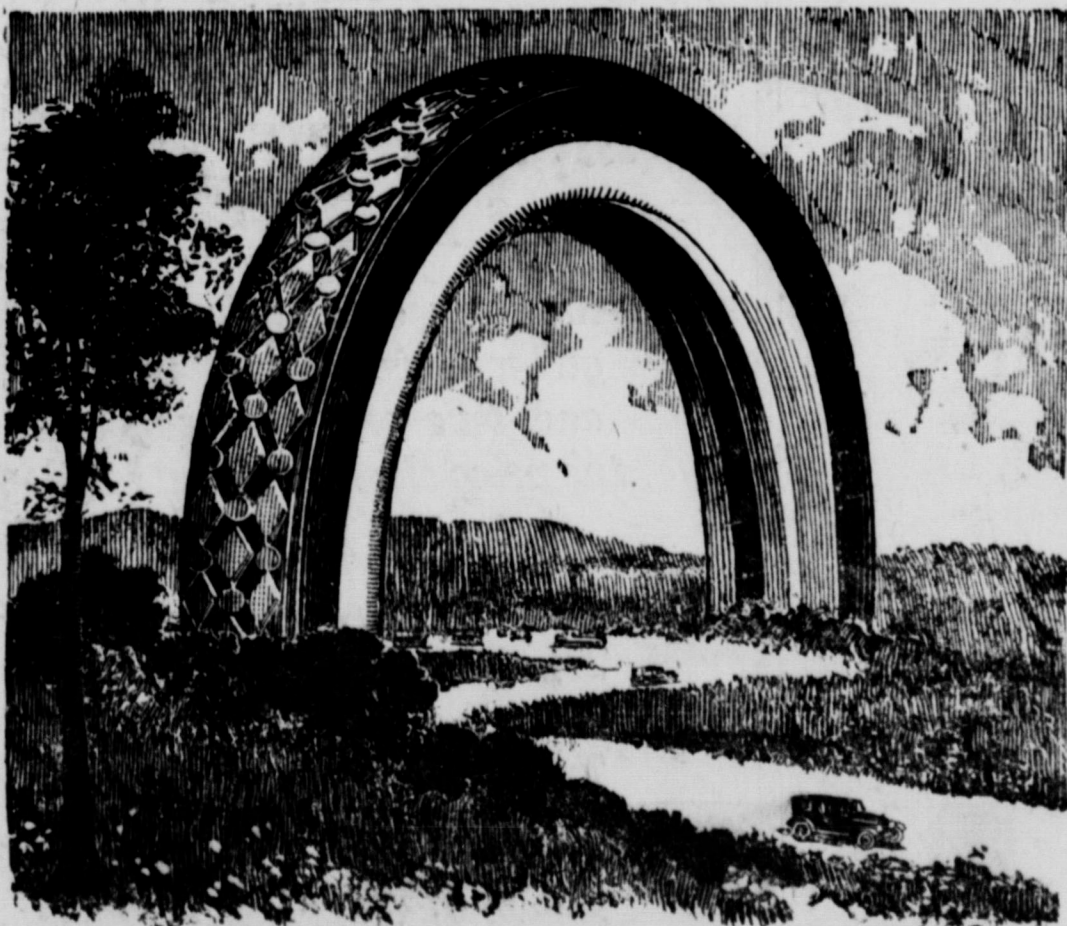
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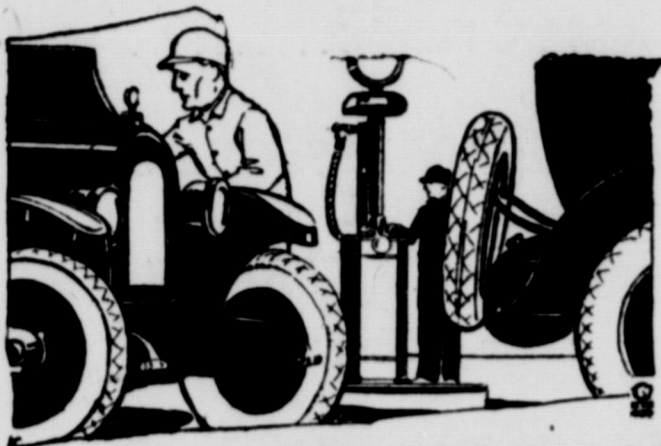
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