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## George Olson Ready To Prove Squaring Circle

Democratic Candidate for Govern-  
or Stands by His Theory—Tell of  
Position

Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 18. (UP)—  
"Either I am a plain damn fool or  
I don't know what I am talking  
about," democratic candidate for  
governor George W. Olson, said to-  
day as he defended his theorem of  
squaring a circle.

Olson said that he is ready at  
any time to square the circle ac-  
cording to the numerical value of Pi  
times the square of the radius in  
both the accurate and inaccurate  
values, without the use of a gradu-  
ated ruler.

"If anyone doubts my ability to  
do this, they can name the place  
and date, pay the expenses of the  
meeting, and if I fail to prove the  
statement, I will pay the expenses  
myself."

Olson said that "another question  
that needs answering is my ability  
to handle the business of the State of  
Nebraska."

"We had a congressman recently  
from Nebraska," he said, "who ac-  
cepted 30 pieces of silver for the  
primary nomination on the republi-  
can ticket. He claimed that the 30  
pieces of silver were his promise not  
to run for reelection in the event  
he would be elected."

"He was elected and he kept his  
promise. Evidently he believes I do  
not have the same qualifications  
that he has, and I thank God that I  
do not have."

Olson, bus boy candidate of the  
democratic party, touched upon the  
ever controversial prohibition ques-  
tion, in a statement in which he ur-  
ged voters to ballot against the issue  
in November.

"Regardless of what appears to  
be best for the public, the fact re-  
mains that we are in the midst of a  
busy war and no question that  
causes dissension and strife among us  
should be brought upon us in war  
time," Olson said.

"For this reason, I myself, am go-  
ing to vote no and I earnestly de-  
sire you to do the same for the du-  
ration of the war. Your morale is not  
affected by the liquor question to-  
day any more than it has been since  
the repeal of the 18th amendment,  
and it does not speak well for the  
intelligence of those who want it."

"Let sleeping dogs sleep for the  
duration," he declared, regarding  
the gasoline tax amendment, which  
also will come up for vote in No-  
vember.



FRIDAY and SATURDAY, September 22, 23  
Double Feature — Edgar Rice Burroughs'  
**Tarzan's Desert Mystery**  
See Tarzan battle with pre-historic monsters...  
Mightiest of Tarzan thrillers! And  
Don 'Red' Barry in

**Canyon City**  
A fast action Range Adventure! Also Haunted  
Harbor serial

Mat. Sat. 2:30 Night shows 7 and 9:30 P.M.  
Admission 12 and 35¢ incl. tax

SUNDAY and MONDAY, September 24, 25  
Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland and a big cast in  
**Lady In The Dark**  
Paramount's smashing Technicolor Triumph!  
Also news and novelty reels.

Mat. Sun. 2:00—Adm. 12 and 35¢ incl. tax  
Nite shows 7 and 9:15 12 and 40¢ incl. tax

TUESDAY ONLY, September 26  
**Bargain Day** — Margaret Sullivan, Ann South-  
ern, Joan Blondell and an all-feminine cast in

**Cry Havoc**  
The greatest all-feminine cast in a grand dra-  
matic hit! Also Band act and color cartoon...  
Mat. Tues. 2 P. M. Nite shows 7 and 9 P.M.  
Admission 12 and 20¢ incl. tax

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, September 27, 28  
Double Feature — Joan Davis, Jane Frazee  
and Bob Crosby in

**Kansas City Kitty**  
Radio's top comedy star dishes out the fun...  
she's a scream! And Billie Burke, Donald Woods  
and a big cast in

**So's Your Uncle**  
Two top bands! The merriest of maids and  
gayest of stars!  
Admission 12 and 35¢ incl. tax

## The Human Foot Needs Are Many In Way Of Care

Pedal Extremities Take Beating  
Almost Every Day and in the  
Daily Walks of Life

Chicago, Sept. 14. (UP)—Women  
take off their shoes at the movies  
and men kick off their shoes for  
slippers upon coming home because  
"our pedal extremities are taking a  
beating," Dr. Lemuel C. McGee, of  
Wilmington, Del., said today in an  
article published in the Journal of  
The American Medical Association.

Because feet do not actually "kill"  
one, their discomforts have not re-  
ceived the careful consideration ac-  
cording to the needs of our anatomy,  
he said.

"Man's two feet do the work of  
animals' four feet and some special  
consideration would seem to be due  
them," McGee said, listing the fol-  
lowing six rules for preserving  
healthy feet:

1. Wash the feet daily with soap  
and lukewarm water. Dry them  
thoroughly.
2. Soften brittle nails and cal-  
loused with lanolin or some other  
ointment.
3. Clean nails with orangewood  
sticks. Cut nails after bath straight  
across and not too short.
4. Separate overlapping toes and  
toes that press closely together with  
lamb's wool or a similar soft mate-  
rial.
5. Wear shoes of soft leather that  
fit properly. It is poor economy to  
wear ill-fitting shoes when only a  
little more time and attention in se-  
lection will procure well-fitting  
shoes.
6. Avoid strong, irritating anti-  
septics such as coal tar products.

The council on foods and nutrition  
in the same issue of the AMA  
journal reported that margarine  
"fortified with vitamin A" is just as  
good nutritionally as butter.

## President Orders Study Of Plan To Cut Wartime Setup

Liquidating of Emergency Bureaus  
and Agencies and Reduction of  
Payroll

Washington, Sept. 19. (UP)—  
President Roosevelt today ordered  
the budget bureau to begin planning  
demobilization of the government's  
vast wartime machinery through  
liquidation of emergency bureaus  
and agencies and reduction of the  
federal payroll to a "peace footing."

"This is the time to do the plan-  
ning, although the war—even in  
Europe—is not over," Mr. Roosevelt  
said in a letter to Budget Director  
Harold D. Smith. "Most of the plan-  
ning will probably have to wait for  
execution until the Japs have sur-  
rendered—and there is no way of  
telling when that will happen. But  
the plans should be ready."

In planning adjustment of the gov-  
ernment's executive branch from  
"the needs of war to the needs of  
peace," Mr. Roosevelt said, three prin-  
cipal problems must be considered:

1. "Liquidation of war agencies  
and the reassignment of such per-  
manent or continuing functions as  
they possess." There are now 23  
emergency war agencies. Some of the  
major ones, such as the Office of  
Price Administration and War Pro-  
duction Board, are expected to con-  
tinue operation for some time after  
hostilities cease.
2. "Reduction of government per-  
sonnel to a peace footing." The fed-  
eral payroll last July listed 2,933,-  
602 civil service employes in this  
country, as compared to about  
1,000,000 in May of 1940 when the  
expansion began under impetus of  
the defense program.
3. "The simplification and adap-  
tation of the administrative struc-  
ture to peacetime requirements."  
This presumably will include re-  
alignment of the duties of regular  
agencies which were assigned spe-  
cial wartime duties by congressional  
or executive order.

"Some steps along these lines may  
be taken when the fighting ends in  
Europe," Mr. Roosevelt said, and  
urged that "immediate attention" be  
focused on this phase of the govern-  
ment demobilization program.

In apparent reference to criticism  
of the administration based on the  
great increase in the federal payroll,  
Mr. Roosevelt acknowledged that  
"total war has required a great ex-  
pansion of government activities,  
agencies and personnel."

But, he added, "our success on the  
battle fronts all over the world  
bears witness to the effectiveness of  
our efforts."

"Upon termination of hostilities,  
we must proceed with equal vigor  
to liquidate war agencies and recon-  
ver the government to peace," Mr.  
Roosevelt said. "The transition...  
should be carried forward rapidly,  
but with a minimum of disorder and  
disruption. Only careful planning  
can achieve this goal."

### Prepare for V-E Day

In preparation for V-E day a num-  
ber of local taverns are planning  
on participating by closing their  
places of business for the day that  
the observance may fall upon. This  
voluntary participation in any pro-  
gram that will be staged is certainly  
most commendable.

garding an armistice between the  
Soviet Union and Finland.

"The agreement was signed by Col.  
Gen. Zhadanov on behalf of all the  
United Nations and by Mr. Eeknel  
and Generals Walden, Heinrich and  
Enckel, on behalf of the Finnish  
government."

## Third Army In Drives Toward Saar Valley

Threat to One of Germany's Great  
Industrial Sections in Advancing  
U. S. Armies

With U. S. Third Army in France,  
Sept. 20. (UP)—Two armored spear-  
heads of American and French in-  
fantry forces, pushing northeast  
from the lower Moselle, battled thru  
strong nazi panzer and grenadier  
units today in the drive toward Ger-  
many's industrial Saar valley.

Many of the enemy troops were  
veterans of the African and Italian  
campaigns and put up some of the  
heaviest opposition yet encountered  
in this sector.

They used tanks, mines and road-  
blocks and fought savagely from  
tree to tree as they fell back in the  
thick woods about 25 miles east of  
the Moselle.

One spearhead, striking directly  
toward the Saar, was nearing the  
Baccarat area, 23 miles northeast  
of Epinal and 45 miles east south-  
east of Strasbourg, near the German bor-  
der.

The other, which ran into a partic-  
ularly strong force of seasoned  
German troops, was approximately  
20 miles northeast of Nancy in the  
area of Dieuze and Marsal.

In fierce battles waged by the  
Germans in desperate attempts to  
hold off the allied forces, 14 enemy  
tanks were destroyed in the Dieuze  
area yesterday. An ammunition  
dump was blown up west of Nancy.

For the first time of the war,  
French forces of the interior were  
fighting alongside American troops  
on the Moselle front in the steadily  
increasing drive to the reich border.

Heavy fighting continued in the  
Metz area, but American forces were  
said to be gaining ground slowly  
and painfully against stiffening re-  
sistance.

### Learns of Father's Death

This morning Wilbur Rusk re-  
ceived the message announcing the  
death of his father, W. T. Rusk, 83,  
of Seneca, Nebraska. Mr. Rusk, who  
had retired from active work for  
the past few years, has not been  
in the best of health for some time.

The death of the father is the se-  
cond in the family in the past week.  
Mr. Rusk having received the mes-  
sage last week of his son being killed  
in action in France.

W. T. Rusk is survived by the  
wife; three sons and one daughter,  
Wilbur Rusk of Plattsmouth; Ever-  
ett Rusk, Alliance; W. J. Rusk, Ben-  
ton, Arkansas; Mrs. Evelyn Marvin,  
Alliance.

### Visits Out in State

William F. Evers, superintendent  
of the Nebraska Masonic Home, has  
returned from a short trip out in the  
northern part of the state where he  
looked over a number of applica-  
tions for admission to the Home. Mr.  
Evers visited at Loup City, Ains-  
worth, Norfolk and Herman while on  
the trip.

He reports the country as looking  
fine and everything is green and  
fresh and the whole of the state visit-  
ed is in the best of shape for many  
years.

### Surprised on Birthday

Tuesday was the eightieth birth-  
day anniversary of John Long, an old  
resident of Cass county and in honor  
of the event the children arranged a  
fitting surprise. Mr. Long lived here  
for a number of years and later near  
Louisville, but has now purchased a  
home at Elmwood where he and Mrs.  
Long now make their home.

The members of the family arriv-  
ed on the scene with well laden bas-  
kets that provided a fine dinner and  
also brought many presents for the  
guest of honor.

The time was spent in visiting  
and enjoying the family get-togeth-  
er, and extending the well wishes  
to the aged father.

Those attending were: Mr. and  
Mrs. Lawrence Smith and family,  
Malvern, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd  
Larson and family, Ashland; Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Long and Nancy, Pacific  
Junction; Mrs. Sam Reeves, Horton,  
Kansas; representing the children  
of Mr. Long, a granddaughter, Phyllis  
Youngquist of South Bend, a grand-  
daughter and Mrs. Hattie Kirker of  
this city also enjoyed the event. The  
children from the west coast were  
unable to reach here for the surprise.

### Junior Woman's Club

The Junior Woman's club held  
their first meeting of the new club  
year on Monday evening at the home  
of Miss Glenna Stockton and Miss  
Betty Whitney. The committee in  
charge were Helen Farley, Loris  
Long, Alice Hiatt, Madge Garnett,  
Florence Fouchek, Ruth Patton and  
Misses Stockton and Whitney.

Miss Madge Garnett was in  
charge of the games and several very  
interesting events were staged with  
the prizes being awarded to Shirley  
Mayabb, Eileen Buell and Shirley  
Jacobs.

The members of the club discussed  
various plans for the ensuing year  
and the different program that they  
will hold during the fall and win-  
ter.

Refreshments were served at an  
appropriate hour.

### Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of Cass,  
County, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of  
William H. Mark, deceased. No.  
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the filing and presentation of claims  
against said estate is January 15th,  
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Dated September 18th, 1944.

Paul E. Fauquet  
County Judge

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## Reds And Finns Sign Armistice Ending Their War

Negotiations On Since September  
14—Finns Wage War Against the  
Nazis

London, Sept. 19. (UP)—Russia  
and Finland signed an armistice to-  
day ending their second war since  
1939 while the Finns were waging  
undeclared war against their former  
nazi allies.

The Moscow radio said the Soviet-  
Finnish armistice was agreed upon  
after negotiations in Moscow since  
Sept. 14th. British representatives  
sat in on the conference and togeth-  
er with those of Russia acted on  
behalf of the United Nations, the  
broadcast said.

The terms of the armistice will be  
announced later. It was signed by  
Col. Gen. Zhadanov for the United  
Nations and by members of the Finn-  
ish armistice delegation to Moscow,  
the broadcast reported.

On the part of the soviet govern-  
ment, those taking part were For-  
eign Commissar V. M. Molotov, Mar-  
shal Klementi E. Voroshilov, Col.  
Gen. Zhadanov and Deputy Foreign  
Commissar Dekanosso and Litvinov,  
the Moscow announcement said.

On the part of the British, there  
were Ambassador Sir Archibald  
Clark Kerr and Mr. J. Balfour. On  
the Finnish delegation were Mr.  
Eeknel and Generals Walden, Hen-  
rich and Enckel.

"An agreement was concluded re-

## AUCTION SALE of DAIRY COWS

Monday September 25 -- 1:30 P. M.

Sales Pavillion, Plattsmouth, Nebraska

30 head of dairy cows and heifers, all high grade Guernseys,  
Holsteins and Jerseys, fresh or close springers. They are large  
rugged heavy milking native cows, T B and Bangs tested. Every  
cow guaranteed as represented. The kind farmers like to buy.

**K. L. PAAP, Owner**  
Carl Grosshans, Clerk H. M. Wineland, Auctioneer

### Have Delightful Time

Sunday evening, September 17th  
some twenty-five boys and girls en-  
joyed an evening of entertainment  
planned and directed by members  
of the youth group known as the West-  
minster Fellowship of the Presbyter-  
ian church.

The buffet supper at 6:30 was  
prepared and donated by the boys  
and girls with their parents co-  
operation. The serving, dish-washing  
and cleaning up was done by the  
young people themselves.

The games were planned and di-  
rected by Keith Fitch and Kenneth  
Tiekotter.

Eldora Shellenbarger conducted a  
short devotional service at the close  
of the evening. Her theme was  
"Friendship." The group was seated  
around the worship center in the  
Fellowship room where an altar was  
prepared with lighted candles and  
fresh flowers.

As a fitting ending to the Sunday  
evening the group sang, "Now the  
Day is O'er," and repeated the ben-  
ediction.

This group of young people is  
proving the ability of the boys and  
girls of high school age to take re-  
sponsibility. The spirit in which they  
work and play together is one which  
proves that the future of this coun-  
try will be well taken care of by  
these young people who are prepar-  
ing themselves for this task by seek-  
ing to balance their development  
with spiritual training as well as  
that received in the school.

Any boy or girl desiring to join  
this group each Sunday evening,  
may do so simply by his presence.  
You will be made welcome.

### Weary, Wet, But Happy

Monday evening amid the down-  
pour, the Netab Camp Fire group  
went on a picnic at the Boy Scout  
camp. All of us had a very good time  
even in the rain. Mrs. E. H. Bern-  
hardt was our guest. Two of our  
girls spent Saturday afternoon chop-  
ping down a tree to make a crane  
and also to build a place for the fire.

We had a ceremony in which Carol  
Bernhardt burned her old Camp Fire  
name.

We closed our evening by singing  
the Camp Fire laws.

No doubt all parents enjoyed  
their daughters coming home sop-  
ping wet with muddy faces and  
clothes.

Scribe: Janis Schmidtman

### Friends Have Reunion

Monday morning brought to the  
close a pleasant reunion of the mem-  
bers of "The Jolly Six," ladies who  
in their girlhood had been friends  
and associates here and had a large  
part in the social life of the com-  
munity.

All but one of the group still re-  
sides in this city and the visit of the  
member from out of town always  
brings a pleasant reunion and social  
activities as in the past.

The out of town guest was Mrs.  
Charles Weckbach, (Ella Clark) now  
of Ord, Nebraska, and who arrived  
here to spend a few days with the  
friends.

The festivities opened Thursday  
with a dinner party given by Mrs.  
John A. Donelan (Edith White),  
while on Friday all were in Omaha  
for a luncheon and on Friday even-  
ing they were dinner guests of Miss  
Verna Leonard. Saturday noon the  
group were guests of Mrs. R. W.  
Clement (Janet Livingston) and Sa-  
turday evening were entertained by  
Miss Barbara Gering.

Sunday the ladies were guests of  
Miss Dora Fricke and in the even-  
ing the members of the group at-  
tended the services at the St. Luke's  
church of which all but one are  
members. Mrs. Donelan was hostess  
to the visiting friend until her de-  
parture for home Monday.

**KEEP ON**  
*Backing the Attack*  
**WITH WAR BONDS**

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—The personal property  
of W. A. Louis, deceased, consist-  
ing of 2 shoe sewing machines,  
1 12-gauge Winchester Automatic  
shotgun, 4 boxes 12-gauge shells,  
guitar and case, garden tools of  
all kinds, good assortment of car-  
penter tools, battery radio, and  
other articles too numerous to  
mention. Will be sold at Platts-  
mouth Sales Barn on Saturday,  
September 23, at 1 p. m. 21-15w

### LOST OR STRAYED

LOST OR STRAYED:—Holstein bull  
calf, weight about 350, wearing  
wooded yoke. Telephone any in-  
formation to 2011. 21-15w

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### FOOD AND BAKE SALE

The Women's Guild of St. Paul's  
church are having a Food and Bake  
Sale on September 23rd, Saturday,  
at Lugsch Cleaners. Sale to start at  
1:30.

### KEEP BUYING WAR BONDS

### Goes to Broken Bow

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kopp are  
spending a few days at Broken Bow,  
Nebraska with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph  
Maddox and family, Mrs. Maddox be-  
ing a sister of Mr Kopp.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kopp  
of this city were at the Maddox  
home to visit with their daughter  
and family and had a fine time es-  
pecially with the twin grandchild-  
ren.

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## THRIFT HIT!

'Little Boy'  
Coat Scores!  
19.95  
Sizes 9 to 15



America's favorite —  
the smooth boy - coat  
that hits the fashion  
jack-pot! See our color-  
ful budget-priced group  
now.

**Ladies  
Toggery**

**Long Term Farm Loan  
FEDERAL LAND BANK  
4% LOANS 4%  
HAROLD C. ELLIOTT,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Weeping Water Phone 64**

**First Methodist Church**  
Seventh & Main Streets Plattsmouth, Nebr.  
Thomas Porter Bennett, Minister  
SUNDAY AT 11:00 A. M. Long Suffering Love  
'Long - Tempered Love' is what most mothers have.  
This sermon will help you to be more loving.  
9:30 CHURCH SCHOOL Promotion Day  
V. T. Waterman, General Superintendent.  
A Class for Every Member of the Family.  
ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY  
"A STRANGER BUT ONCE IN THIS CHURCH"