

DRIVER JAILED ON DRUNK CHARGE

Man, arrested After Truck Overturns, Given Option Of Fine

Following his arrest here after his truck overturned while turning the corner at Poppleton and east Maple avenues Saturday, Ben Boher, 302 Bowers street was sentenced to 60 days in jail or a fine of \$50 by Justice Floyd S. Buck.

Boher was arrested by Serg. Edward Myers who was called to the scene of the accident. The driver was uninjured.

VILLAGERS IN M. S. C. MODEL NATION GROUP

East Lansing, May 2.—When the model league of nations, composed of representatives from various colleges, convenes at Michigan State College May 11 and 12, William Muller and Marian Trumbull of Birmingham will be active participants in the program.

The league will be of a non-partisan nature, designed to demonstrate to college students and to the public how business is carried forward in the international organization of which it will be a miniature counterpart. The Saturday sessions of the league will take place in the chambers of the house of representatives of the state capitol.

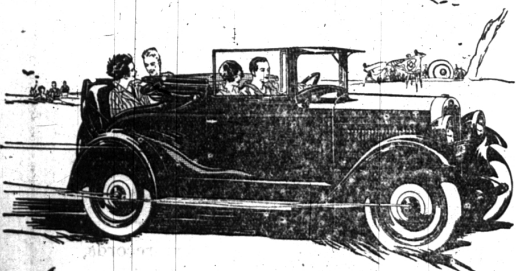
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Golf is what letter-carrying, ditch digging and carpet beating would be if these three tasks had to be performed on the same hot afternoon in short pants and colored socks by gouty-looking gentlemen who required a different implement for every mood.

Golf is the simplest looking game in the world when you decide to take it up and this toughest looking after you have been at it for 10 or 12 years.

It is probably the only known game a man can play as long as a quarter of a century and then discover that it was too deep for him in the first place.

The game is played on carefully selected grass with little white balls and with many clubs as the player can afford. The average cost from 25 cents to \$25 and it is possible to support a family of 10 (all adults) for 5 months on the money represented by the balls lost by some golfers in a single afternoon.

A golf course has 18 holes, 17 of which are unnecessary and put in to make the game harder. A "hole" is a tin cup in the center of the "green." A "green" is a small parcel of grass costing \$1.99 a blade and usually located between a brook and a couple of apple trees or a lot of unfinished excavations.

The idea is to get the golf ball from a given point into each of the 18 cups in the fewest strokes and the greatest number of words. The ball must not be thrown, pushed or carried. It must be propelled by about \$200,000 worth of curious looking implements, especially designed to provoke the owner.

Each implement has a specific purpose and ultimately some golfers get to know what that purpose is. They are the exceptions. After each hole has been completed the golfer counts his strokes. Then he subtracts six and says "Made that in five." That's one above par. Shall we play for 50 cents on the next hole, too.

After the final or eighteenth hole, the golfer adds up his score and stops when he has reached 87. He then has a swim, a pint of gin, sings "Sweet Adeline" with six or eight other lads, and calls it the end of a perfect day.

The King of Afghanistan runs a tourist hotel at a side line.

A Frank Candidate



Jeff Fowler, candidate for county attorney of Throckmorton county, Texas, has astonished his opponents by extolling their own qualifications and declaring he is running because his wife thinks he deserves more than his present deputyship.

BRISK TRADE IN ACCESSORIES IS REPORTED HERE

Makers of motors, bodies, and other parts and accessories for original equipment of cars and trucks reported shipments in March far ahead of February and of March last year and exceeding the pace of October, 1925, which had held the record, according to compilations of the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers' association.

The heavy volume of original equipment business, prompted by the extensive operations of car and truck makers, was supported by a large March distribution through the wholesale trade of parts, accessories and garage machinery and tools. The three latter classifications did not establish new records in March but business was substantially greater than in January and February and well above any average month of recent years.

April production schedules indicated only a slight falling off from March and orders on hand promised no more than an orderly seasonal decline until mid-year.

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The WORLD and All

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

Justice and Other Things

Sometimes I think that we humans know less about justice, of which we talk so much, than we know about many other things. We undoubtedly know a good deal about profit and loss, for instance, and when we speak of these things, we speak with authority. But the human conception of justice is still in a very primitive state.

James Lynch Fitzstephen, mayor of Galway, Ireland, in 1493, had a son who was brought before him for trial on a charge of homicide. The young man had undoubtedly killed his rival in a love affair.

Mayor Fitzstephen was possessed of a strong sense of responsibility. He realized the importance and the dignity of his office. He believed himself to possess an abounding sense of justice.

He found his son guilty, sen-

tenced him to death, and then hanged the young man out of the window with his own hands.

Harold Speakman, in his excellent travel book, "Here's Ireland," tells us that there is in Galway at this day an ancient wall on which is carved in bas-relief a skull, with crossbones. Beneath the figure is an inscription celebrating the "etern and unending justice" of Mayor Fitzstephen.

Well, let posterity say what it will of James Lynch Fitzstephen. I say he confused his own egotism with a sense of justice. That still happens occasionally, both with parents and with judges.

Jim Fitzstephen murdered his son for his own glorification. He wanted his townspeople, his neighbors, his biographers and his God to glorify him as a great man whose sense of justice outweighed his love for his own flesh and blood. He wanted his constituents to say, "Well, the old man is certainly a good mayor! Nobody gets away with anything; not even his own son."

Jim Fitzstephen wanted everybody in town to fear and respect

him, so he hanged his son with his own hands. What do you think of that kind of father; of that kind of mayor? I think he was a fake, a scoundrel, a criminal. I do not know much about justice. Neither do you; but I know about the love of a father for his child, and I hope you do too. Jim Fitzstephen in 1493 sacrificed a holy wife for an unholly pride which he called justice. And they let that monument stand!

BIRMINGHAM MAN FINED \$15 HERE

David Purdy, 235 north Woodward avenue, Birmingham, paid \$15 speeding fine in Justice Floyd Buck's court Saturday. The arrest was made by Patrolman William Green.

Ed Williams of Pontiac, no street address given, paid a fine of \$5 for driving without an operator's license, Saturday when he appeared before Justice Floyd S. Buck. Patrolman William Green made the arrest.

FORMER VILLAGER DIES IN THE SOUTH

William J. Lemmer, formerly of Birmingham, died April 13 in Nashville, Tenn., according to word received here this week. Mr. Lemmer was 67 years old

and ran a gladioli garden at the Thirteen and One-Half Mile road until he left Birmingham two years ago. He is survived by his wife and one son.

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