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A CHY OF DISTRESS:—Pave me, O God, by thy name, and judge me by thy strength. Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth. Psalm 54:1, 2.

A chess enthusiast wants to know why the movies, which record all other important events, ignore championship chess games.

There is still found, here and there, a traffic policeman who thinks he isn't doing his duty unless he holds up traffic to abuse awkward drivers for holding up traffic.

The Boise Statesman announces to the world that Senator Borah, Idaho's war horse of politics, is ideal presidential timber. "Most everybody, except Borah's particular enemies, will admit it, but we doubt if the senator can be induced to enter the republican race when it comes to a show-down. He's a great power nationally now; his utterances attract as much attention as a president's. He plays a lone hand and can hardly be imagined in the role of a popularity-seeking national candidate. Borah has many remarkable qualities—but he can exercise them to the best advantage outside of the White House.

COLLEGE QUOTA
Oxford university, England, has gone on a quota basis as regards sex. It is ruled that the number of girls attending the university shall not be more than one-fourth of the student body. This is considered very liberal. In the past, a feminine quota of one-eighth has been thought ample. Obviously the girls are making headway in the most conservative of British educational institutions.

The reasons given for limiting the feminine attendance are entertaining. "There as a real danger," the authorities say, "that the increase of women, if not checked, will threaten the masculinity of the university. This would affect the character of the teaching given. Women are more of a type than men. Women concentrate on certain courses, especially English literature, where they do extremely well, but they are not good at other branches of study, scientific, mathematical, philosophical and classical. They thus tend to give the university a less universal character than a learned institution like Oxford considers proper."

British ideas of education differ from ours but there is a chance that Oxford's reasons for thus excluding surplus feminine students might be wrong. Many young people go to college these days—thousands more than a generation ago—and, without doubt, some of them could be at a better occupation. Limitation, however, could well be along other lines than sex. If Oxford simply raised their scholastic requirements and limited students, either men or women, according to standards of work, education and national progress might be more keenly benefited.

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Will Attempt To Sign Up Majority Of Prune Growers

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP)—Efforts to sign up 80 per cent of the prune growers of Oregon and Southwest Washington will be made as a result of decision late yesterday at a conference of the committee of nine representing prune growers and packers, headed by Henry Crawford, of Salem. Organization in line with the committee report to the second Corvallis conference held July 9, was decided upon and a contract to put this into effect will be submitted to parties interested.

Contracts of packers, must be signed by October 1, 1927, and will then be put in effect until January 1, 1928. If 90 per cent of the prune tonnage of the area is not signed by the first of the year, the contract will be void. If 80 per cent is signed, the contract will be in effect permanently, though withdrawals will be possible after 1928.

CALL FOR BIDS Sidewalk Improvement

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Case Lots (24 cans) 6.09	Case lots (24 cans) 4.12

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