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LIBERTY NEWS

By Bumble Bee.

We are having another sandstorm today. A small cloud and a sprinkle of rain last night.

The people are still working on the new school house as it is too dry to do much farming.

Mrs. Sharp entertained the young people Saturday night. All reported a good time.

Some of the newcomers were out to S. S. Sunday, and also at the singing at Mr. and Mrs. H. P. French's Sunday night.

Miss Idamae was a caller at her sister's, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, Monday.

Everybody seems to be busy. A. L. Huskey and Ruben Sharp were in the wood business Monday.

P. M. Williams attended court at Plains Monday.

One of A. L. Huskey's brothers, from Arkansas, was out to visit him a few days ago.

We are having some flu and pneumonia in Ark. as well as West Texas.

Mr. W. B. Cotton was a caller at H. P. French's, Sunday.

Mr. P. M. Williams and J. A. Taylor made a business trip to Brownfield last Thursday.

Mr. M. Taylor has returned home again from Meadow and reports he is feeling better since his visit.

Mrs. L. Sharp was a visitor at H. P. French's Sunday eve after Sunday School.

Mr. Fann and Mr. Clampet, who both moved into the Liberty community some time ago on land adjoining J. A. Taylor, have had wells drilled, going only about 170 feet to good water and plenty of it. That sounds good for Yoakum county, does it not?

Our school is progressing nicely. Miss Ida Mae Sharp called on Miss Catharine Williams Saturday night, and Miss Williams and Miss Agnes Duffie spent Sunday night at the Sharp home.

Scott Walker, prominent young citizen of the Meadow country, was a caller at our office recently.

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Explorer Will Seek Treasures Under Sea

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He is confident that both tasks will be facilitated by the remarkable clearness of the water in the Mediterranean. In many places one can distinguish everything in depths of 100 feet. This, he points out, is the ideal condition for submarine motion pictures.

"But if necessary," he explains, "conditions can be improved for underwater photography by the creation of an artificial screen or background formed by a chemical filtering fluid let down from the surface. The chemical screen tends to reflect the light. Naturally, the objects between it and the camera, with its illuminator, would be thrown into sharper relief."

But even this device, according to Mr. Hartmann's scientifically founded hope, will be discarded when submarine archeology places deep-sea studios at the disposal of enterprising producers, by salvaging the forgotten grandeur of vanished civilizations.

Workday in Czechoslovakia

Czechoslovakia was the first industrial state among the European countries to ratify the eight-hour convention and introduce a statutory eight-hour day.

A report on hours of labor in Czechoslovakia has just been issued through a bulletin by the international labor office, Washington.

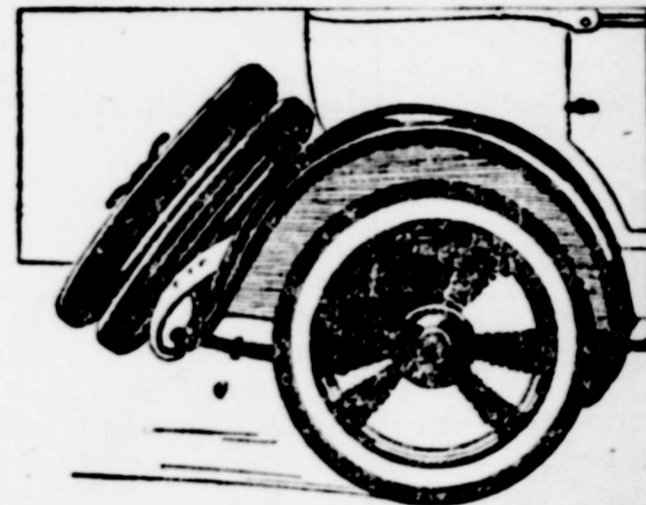
The first part of the monograph is devoted to an account of the scope and provisions of the Czechoslovakia republic act of 1918 by which the eight-hour day or forty-eight-hour week was introduced in the republic.

The monograph devotes special attention to the methods of applying the act in railway undertakings and the provisions for permanent or temporary exemptions. This is followed by data concerning the administration of the act. The third part of the study deals in some detail with collective agreements regarding hours of work.

Can't Lose That Dollar

In 1882 M. C. Miller earned his first dollar and carved his initials on the coin before spending it at a circus. Thirteen years later the same dollar returned to him as carfare while a street-car conductor, says the New York World. A little later he lost it, but it turned up a third time, being paid to Miller, now running a filling station in Florida.

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The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

CAT'S EYES AND THE TIDE

A COMMON superstition along the seacoast is that when the pupils of a cat's eyes are nearly closed it shows that it is low tide, while their widely opened condition signifies that it is high water. The Journal of the American Folklore Society in mentioning this superstition says: "In a case in which the pupils of a cat in a Boston barber shop were nearly closed at high water the barber, who owned the cat, explained the discrepancy by saying, 'Oh, well, she's only a kitten anyhow and couldn't be expected to know the tide like an old cat.'"

The connection between the moon-goddess, Isis, and the cat has been explained before in the course of this series and the connection between Isis and the sea has also been referred to. This inter-relationship easily explains why the waxing and waning of the pupils of a cat's eyes typifies the rising and the falling of the tides.

The connection of Isis with the sea and her special protection of mariners is not a little curious as the Egyptians were not a seafaring people. It may be, however, that the solution is to be found in the fact that the moon was considered as the source of moisture, the celestial fountain-head of all earthly waters. Was a knowledge of the influence of the moon upon the tides a part of the esoteric knowledge which the Egyptian priests possessed and gave to the people only in a mythological form? It has long been suspected that the Egyptian myths veiled real scientific knowledge.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs

AS TO WORK

HARD work however hard, won't kill a man. If he shall mix some play with it, and plan with effort true to keep all dulling rust out. And with good hearty laughter shake the dust out.

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Caribou in Abundance

Caribou have been seen in very large numbers this season in the northern part of Yukon territory. Old-timers say that the main herd must have numbered tens of thousands, while in some of the smaller herds that had broken temporarily from the main herd there were hundreds and sometimes thousands. Trappers, prospectors and traders in isolated parts, as well as Indians, who are so dependent on native meat, are well supplied this season.

WOMAN SILENT IN NEGRO CASE

Josephine LaFrance, white woman of German-French descent, and her negro husband, Frank Howard, who confessed to officers here Saturday that they were married seven years ago, while officers here are endeavoring to communicate with Travis county officials who are said to be wanting the woman on a charge of eloping with a negro from her father's home there seventeen years ago.

The unusual case has attracted widespread attention and much speculation has been heard concerning the final disposition of the case.

Nothing has been heard here concerning the \$500 reward that was offered for the woman when she left Travis County, but officers believe that since the case was abandoned more than six years ago that the offer of the reward has expired.

In a dingy little cell in the Lubbock county jail here the woman, from whom refinements which old acquaintances declare marked other members of her family, have fled, is stubbornly silent when questioned about her career. Officers have been able to gather only bits of information in questioning her regarding her past, efforts having been made by them to further confirm identity of her and of the negro with whom she was arrested.

The woman's negro companion is no less sullen toward officers. He has exhibited no willingness to assist them in clarifying the unusual case but has not denied statements made by him following their arrest that they were married seven years ago.

Insofar as records at the sheriff's office disclose here, this is the first case of its kind ever handled in Lubbock county, and needless to say much awkwardness as to what procedure to take in handling it has been experienced by those in charge.

Local officers and officials of the local courts believe the case is one for Travis county officials to handle, though they are eager to see some punishment meted out to the negro who has broken a rule that is as old as the south, and the woman who has degraded the white race.

The identity of the woman was established by three prominent Lubbock county men who knew her and the other members of the family in Travis county, and who stated that her father was a confederate veteran of the civil war of '65. His death several years ago at Austin caused new attention to be given the runaway in whose absence the family estate could not be settled, it was learned here--Lubbock Avian che.

On the evidence of two waiters who saw her husband kiss another woman while at dinner, Mrs. Joseph Gardiner of Chicago, secured a divorce.

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Figures just released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that in 1924 the Santa Fe states produced 64 per cent of the winter wheat, 53 per cent of the corn and 54 per cent of the cotton produced in the United States.

Almost equal is the showing which made in the production of all crops. The hypothetical value of all crops produced in the country at large, last year, is placed by the Department of Agriculture at \$10,326,790,000. Of this amount there is allotted to the various Santa Fe States \$4,392,741,000, or 43 per cent. The report of the Department of Agriculture reveals also the facts that the first six states, as well as eight of the first nine, in agricultural production are served by Santa Fe. At the head of the procession is Texas, which last year produced crops worth \$920,081,000, almost dou-

ble that of any other state in the Union.

Illinois is second with \$554,108,000; Iowa is third with \$531,136,000; Kansas fourth with \$453,924,000; Oklahoma fifth with \$427,934,000; and California with \$423,098,000, is sixth. Seventh place goes to a northern state, but the Santa Fe swings back into the column with Nebraska and Missouri for eighth and ninth places, with crops worth \$399,779,000 and \$351,017,000, respectively. Other Santa Fe states are Louisiana, with \$158,646,000; Colorado, \$128,318,000; New Mexico, \$38,544,000; and Arizona, \$35,556,000.

In adding \$4,392,741,000 to the new farm wealth of the country, these twelve states made an increase over the previous year of \$436,048,000. It is the increase in wealth which has given the southwest so much prosperity during the past eight months or since the farmers began to cash in.

Mrs. A. J. Stricklin is attending the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge at Wichita Falls this week, representing the local Rebecca Lodge. Her little daughter, Sallie Truman is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Roberts, at Seagraves.

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HAVE WE LOST ART OF "GOING TO BED?"

Here's Writer Thinks So, and States His Case.

The modern world does not understand the art of going to bed comfortably. The proceeding has degenerated into a mere act of domestic routine. We just go to bed. Of the seductive pleasure, the enjoyment of doing that comfortably, we have not the least conception. Red waits. Nature insists that we shall go to it, either late or early, so we bend to her will and "turn in" perfunctorily. So far as we are concerned, going to bed comfortably counts among the lost arts. And for our ignorance of it we pay forfeit in the shape of insomnia, neurasthenia, jumpiness and the various other forms of mental trouble that plague us.

Our forebears, in many ways more skilled in the art of good living than we are, knew the recuperative value of restful sleep, and they coaxed this boon by providing conditions that induced it to visit them—they knew how to go to bed comfortably.

For them there was no stripping off warm clothing to plunge in between ice-cold sheets; no such abominations as hot-water bottles that heat only a small patch of glacial surface and thereby make the rest of it seem colder to the shivering limbs of a would-be sleeper. When they warmed a bed they warmed it to an even temperature all over, making it a delightfully cozy retreat for the weary to creep into.

If a modern house possesses a warming-pan it is hung on the wall as a precious antique that must not be touched lest the shining luster of its polished copper should be dimmed by inquisitive fingers. But our forebears invented warming-pans as accessories to bed comfort and used them to promote it. Filled with glowing embers and wrapped round with a piece of blanket to prevent burning the sheets, the warming pan was thrust into the bed and moved slowly up and down until every inch had been so perfectly heated that when a tired mortal rolled in between the sheets he, or she, would snuggle gratefully down into their crisscross embrace and go luxuriously to sleep.

And what jolly beds the old folks had! Not the hard, bone-torturing mattresses stretched upon iron frames that we use, but stout "ticks" stuffed with live goose feathers and pillows filled with down. One lay softly upon them and felt at ease. In an old "four-poster," with its curtains closely drawn, all outside distractions were excluded—one could not help but sleep.

Real bed comfort vanished with the four-poster or "tent bedstead," as it was sometimes called. One still finds examples of these preserved in museums. But they have been ejected from homes in which they once held pride of place among the most cherished household goods.—Exchange.

Cupid Pitching

Judge Sumnerfield was deploring the lightness with which people marry and separate. It's getting to be nothing but a game and a fast-played game at that. One of these days I expect we'll have a matrimonial world series.

"Only the other day a young friend came to me all radiant, crying: 'Betty has accepted me; Betty has accepted me.'"

"The following day I met him again and noting the downcast look asked what was the trouble."

"She changed her mind," he explained. "I asked her why and she wouldn't give any reason and then she said:

"Tell you what! Propose to me again, and we'll make it the best two out of three."—Los Angeles Times.

Napoleonic Mementoes

Napoleon's birthplace, the house at Ajaccio, Corsica, has been given to the French government by Prince Victor Napoleon, who, in return, has received the Roman sword of honor presented to Napoleon when he was First Consul, and the superb clock by Clodion. These formed part of the personal estate of Napoleon III and were the object of litigation for years between the late Empress Eugenie and the French government. Prince Victor inherited this litigation with the rest of Eugenie's property, but by the present arrangement it is definitely settled. The sword and clock are now in the Decorative Arts museum.

Modern Buses for Moscow

Moscow, which from time immemorial has depended upon the horse-drawn carriage and the conventional trolley car for its transportation, will soon have its own motorbuses. Eight omnibuses of the London type will make their appearance soon, and it is the intention of the municipal authorities eventually to obtain sufficient additional vehicles to establish connection with suburban districts. This will do much, the officials say, to relieve the fearful congestion on trolley cars and trains, and will also encourage part of the population to move to the suburbs.

Famous London Spot

Cripplegate, London, England, was so called from the lame beggars who sat there as early as the year 1010. The gate was rebuilt by the brewers of London in 1244; and was pulled down and the material sold for £91 in July, 1769. On November 12, 1674, the poet John Milton was buried in the church then standing near Cripplegate.



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In the grand old colonial days an illumination equal to twelve ordinary electric lights would have required 360 candles, which at 50 cents a doz. would have cost the household \$18 just for an evening's entertainment—today, the same illumination may be had for one-one hundredth of what it cost our grandfathers.

W. A. Bynum and mother, Mrs. A. B. Bynum, were called to Canyon last Thursday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. William Beard, who died suddenly of acute indigestion.

Dry weather still prevails here, but rain has reached as close as the cap rock east and Lameca to the south-east. It'll be here some time boys.

Rev. J. P. Watson, pastor of the local Methodist church has returned from Wilson, where he held a protracted meeting.

H. W. Boyer, one of Terry's successful farmers, was in one day recently after supplies. He didn't seem to be bad scared about rain.

R. Stice, of the Johnson community was mixing with the crowds here on Monday.

C. Sears, local farmer, recently sold some 25 or 30 bales of cotton at Houston for 25¢ middling basis and most of it classed above that basis.

Genius Seldom Seeks Its Intellectual Mate

Why do clever women marry stupid or insignificant men?

Catherine de Medici married weak Henry II of France; Mary Stuart chose Darnley. Even Elizabeth, that haughty virgin, lost her heart. It is said, to Leicester, who lacked great qualities.

Capable men, of course, are proverbially fascinated by "duffy" women. Complete and utter ignorance, expressed through the medium of an ethereal beauty, has invariably proved an irresistible attraction to men of genius. Does this infirmity of great and manly minds also afflict clever women? I have heard cynics say—and so probably have you—that only a peculiarly stupid man will put up with a too brilliant and capable woman and play second fiddle to her lead, says a writer in the Washington Post.

Clever women and clever men are notably lacking in a discriminating love instinct. They have not time for these "lighter" matters—and often repent at leisure for their hasty selections. Even Wordsworth could accuse his wife of no rarer charm than that of being "not too good for human nature's daily food!"

Yet these unequal marriages do not always end in disaster—or boredom. They can be absurdly happy and successful. Stupid men and butterfly women are usually likable enough—so delightfully noncommittal, so lavish with adoration.

Literature for the most part leaves this phenomenon alone. Shakespeare approaches the subject in "The Merchant of Venice"—and then obscures the problem in a wealth of plot and ingenuity. I cannot think that it will long escape the psychoanalytical novellists of today.

The more prosaic explanation, however, and possibly the truer one, is that clever women marry stupid men for precisely the same reason that clever men marry silly wives—because they feel so utterly complete in themselves but for the element of love in their lives—and this the insignificant provide.

BLED SOE COMPLAINS OF LOBBY AT AUSTIN

The most "persistent lobby in the history of the Texas Legislature" has been at work this season according to Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock.

Not since the days of Governor Campbell, who sent a message to the Legislature denouncing the lobby of that day, have lobbyists been so numerous, or so persistent, the Senator says. Much of the fatigue and strain of an intensive legislative session is due to this cause, he declared.

"The only defense a member has is when the Senate and house actually are in session," he said. "While we are in our seats we have some rest, but the minute we adjourn for the day tugging begins. A hundred times a day we are tackled by some lobbyist. Some of them give information we are glad to have, which helps us in our work, but many do not. And they have grown so bold that they no longer ask a member to do something; they now tell him what to do."

"The large size of the lobby this year is due greatly to the efforts of oil companies to fight off the proposed gasoline tax measure. The session has been very intensive. We have worked every day, and only at two or three roll calls has there been less than a quorum present. This is a remarkable record. But the strain is beginning to tell and I think we'll all be glad when it is over."

According to weigher J. S. Smith, 11,413 bales of cotton had been received in the Brownfield yard up to the middle of last week. We believe 11,500 will finish the 1924 crop.

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UNIVERSAL DRAFT

Government authorities and various patriotic organizations are working on plans for a universal draft law, whereby capital, material and labor, as well as fighting men, may be pressed into service in the event of war.

The grave injustice of compelling the able bodied men of the nation to serve on the battlefield for a dollar a day, while other citizens grow rich through excessive war profits, has been demonstrated to every right thinking person.

If the money power and big business know that war means sacrifice for these interests, as well as for the men at the front, we will find their influence directed toward peace.

In other words, it should be so that no person can possibly make money out of war. And when there is no money to be made out of war there will be less war.

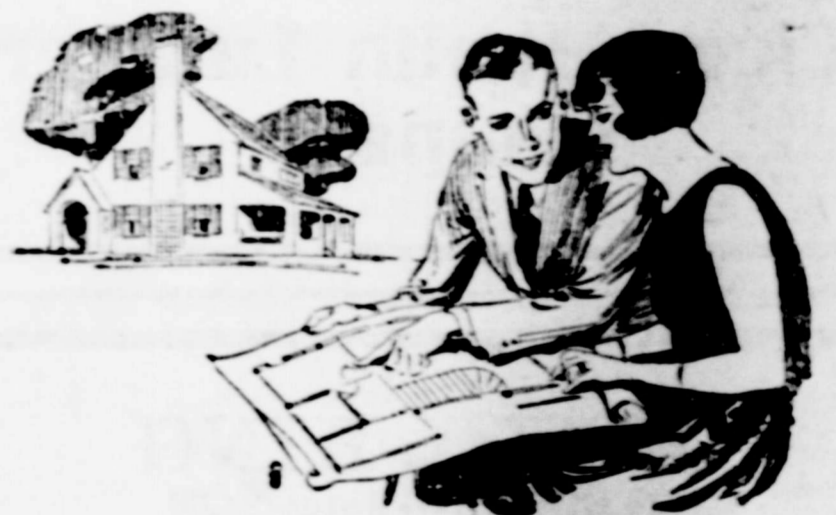
We trust that we may never have to engage in another armed conflict but if this cannot be avoided, then everyone should share the hardships and the losses which war brings.

The proposed plan for drafting all the resources of the nation for its defense, should have the hearty support of all citizens.

Clara Morton, a Chicago girl, who stole medicine for her mother, was given ten minutes in jail.

Charles Klein of Duluth was fined \$25 for stealing a banana from a fruit stand.

Mrs. Ralph Jones, of Claude, and E. G. Moorhead, of Meadow are both new readers complimentary of Dr. J. D. Moorhead, of Meadow.



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A DIFFERENT CHINAMAN

About the last place one would look to find a potential American war hero would be in New York's Chinatown but one came out of there just the same.

His name is Sing Kee and in recognition of his fine record, as well as his attainments as an interpreter, he is now a valued and trusted member of the United States Immigration Service in New York City.

There were many young Chinese in the American army in France, and most of them made excellent records, but Sing Kee has the honor of being the only one to win the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism in battle. His official citation reads as follows:

"For extraordinary heroism in action at Mont Notre Dame, west of Fismes, France, Aug. 14-15, 1918. Although seriously gassed during shelling by high explosive shells, he refused to be evacuated and continued practically single handed, by his own initiative, to operate the regimental

message center relay station at Mont Notre Dame. Throughout this critical period he showed extraordinary heroism, high courage and persistent devotion to duty and totally disregarded all personal danger. By his determination he materially aided his regimental commander in communication with the front line.

Sing Kee was a member of the 36th infantry, 77th division, and shortly after the exploit cited above was promoted to color sergeant of his regiment and as such he proudly carried the American flag up Fifth Avenue in the division's demobilization parade.

He has demonstrated that a Chinaman may adapt himself to other duties than those of laundryman and chop suey dispenses.

Jas. M. Miller, employee of the C. R. Rambo abstract plant, recently renewed for the Herald.

After being missed a week, Henri Mardant, of Bordeaux arrived home as funeral services were being held over a body supposed to be his.

Laughs at Idea That Modern Pace Is Swift

When I was a kid doctors never spoke. They grunted. A sick man never gave up hope until the doctor abandoned his bedside manner and began to cheer him up. But nowadays doctors are as garrulous as English sparrows. One of 'em got to talking the other day about angina pectoris, the most painful disease, perhaps, that has ever been inflicted upon defenseless humanity.

"It is primarily a disease of the strenuous," he said.

Whereupon one of the leading suppliers of our Business Men's club took up the sweet refrain.

"We must moderate our pace," said he, emphatically. "We must slow down a bit. The pleasure of modern life is too much for us."

Then Doc Heckelberry and I looked 'em over and laughed out loud. There they were, a double row of business men, all nodding their heads like these Chinese toys with rounded bottoms you buy for a nickel, and pretending to be strenuous. All acting serious, too, as though they believed themselves when they talked about the pressure of modern life and the horrid pace of this generation. Shucks!

This only goes for our town, of course, because I am not competent to speak for other towns. These business men who pretend to be so strenuous are for the most part rich. At the very least they are making money, because they could hardly have helped it in the last decade. And—

They get to work at 9:15 a. m. They dictate to stenographers. Three days they go to lunch at one o'clock and come back at three, just in time to see the late afternoon mail. The other three days they play golf. If they are sleepy in the morning it is because they have been playing bridge—and not business.

Strenuously—shucks! Look 'em over. Observe their rounded contours. The curse of American business men isn't the pace. It's the apple pies.—J. P. in Kansas City Star.

Pumping for Fish

Since the Stone age the accepted method of catching a fish has been to inveigle it onto a hook. Catching fish in a net is also a method of considerable antiquity.

It has been left to the Americans to evolve the latest method of catching fish—that of sucking them up with a pump!

A tube running for and aft of the fishing vessel empties into a tank, and an eight-inch motor-driven centrifugal pump at the forward end sucks in about 14 tons of fish and water a minute.

This goes into the tank, which catches the fish and allows the water to run off. The method is simple and extraordinarily efficient, for if the boat passes through a shoal, more than two tons of fish a minute may be caught.

Fresh-Water Mussels

In recent years there has been a great shortage in the supply of fresh-water mussels. Pearl buttons are made from the shells of these mussels, and the gathering of them for button factories is one of the important industries of Iowa, especially that part of the state bordering on the Mississippi. Extensive experiments dealing with this shortage are now being conducted at the University of Iowa, and Miss Sara Lewis of the department of biology is developing longer mussels. In the course of a few months mussels under her care have developed from one-half to one inch. These mussels will be placed in beds in the Mississippi but will not be ready for harvest for five years. In the meantime the experiments will continue.

Many Use Hudson Bridge

The first vehicular bridge over the Hudson south of Albany was recently opened to the public, and it is estimated that about 4,000 automobiles crossed. The bridge spans the river from a little above Peekskill to Bear Mountain park, says the New York World.

Although there was a constant procession of automobiles in both directions, there was little congestion. Guards and special police were stationed on the bridge and at the approaches to regulate traffic. The toll for an automobile and driver was 75 cents and 10 cents additional for each passenger. Pedestrians paid 10 cents each.

Improvement in Spelling

Nine-year-old pupils today spell better than pupils of the same age 45 years ago, according to reports from studies made by Boston University. A survey conducted in 1870 in Norfolk county, Massachusetts, included three words common to those of the recent survey, says School Life. The average spelling scores of nine-year-old pupils on "which," "whose" and "too" in 1870 were 69, 54 and 23, respectively. A spelling contest recently conducted in 78 Massachusetts towns and cities showed that pupils of like age scored 76, 60 and 79, respectively on the same words.

His Life in His Work

Dr. Edouard Brandy, the noted French inventor, who is called the "father of wireless," is eighty years old. He rises at six o'clock each morning, takes a street car at 6:55 for his laboratory, where he arrives at seven. Then he puts in 12 hours of hard work stopping only a few minutes at noon and in mid-afternoon for a bite to eat. Doctor Brandy is a commander of the Legion of Honor, but never wears his decorations because, as he explains laughingly, he is afraid he would be arrested by the first policeman, who saw the ribbon on a man with such shabby clothes.



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L. L. Blackstock, another of Terry's progressive farmers was in recently and admitted that he had been feeling rather blue about rain until we wrote our editorial recently along the line of a long period of observance of when to expect rain. He said that article helped him and hoped we'd write others like it. Stand hitched and hold your grip boys, you will be choppers to one make more than you can gather get. The year 1925 is not quarter gone yet.

Our old time friend, C. F. Holt ran in to chat with us a few minutes one day this week.

R. D. Millburn, local gin man, died Monday night March 9th at about 8:30, in a Weatherford, Texas sanitarium, following an operation for gall bladder. The body was laid to rest in the Aledo cemetery. Mr. Millburn was a member of the Baptist church and of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his departure, who will continue to make Brownfield their home for the present.

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Ralls is soon to vote on a new school building to cost \$125,000. Ralls is a very progressive town and are almost sure to put the issue over.

According to the Jayton Chronicle a big gasser has been struck there at a depth of 134 feet that is strong enough to hold up the drill bit. We hope the item was not a "gasser"

A lot of people in Terry are aching because Terry is thinking of building a \$120,000 courthouse, and the people of Cochran county are going to build one to cost \$156,000. They perhaps, have less than 1,000 people and Terry has 6,000.

Reports coming from the District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Slaton last week are to the effect that they were not only well entertained, but that a real interesting and profitable meeting was held, and that Slaton certainly did herself proud as an entertainer. No less important especially for this section was the good roads meeting at Post Friday. An undertaking was probably incubated there that will in the next few years mean much to the progress and development of the tier of counties east and west of Terry.

There is to be a trustee election all over the county, and state for that matter on Saturday, April 4th. Four places are to be filled in the Brownfield Independent school district, and the voter should remember in making his selection that this office, like the office of county commissioner of your county, is a very important one, and on them, to a great extent hang the future of your school. Trustees should be men that have been successful in their own undertaking, but at the same time, should be men of open convictions, and whose time is not too much taken up with their own affair—men of some leisure, that makes it possible for them to visit the school often during their tenure of office and see first hand the real needs of the school. There are lots of men who have the makings of good trustees, but are incapacitated by reason of a multiplicity of their own affairs. Trustees, too, should be se-

lected without a consideration of former, past or present friendship. It is better for you and your children that a common enemy, if you have one, with business ability, integrity, together with some spare time, be your trustee, rather than you best friend who is incapacitated by reason of private affairs. It is true that it is an office no one wants—one all men shun as much as possible, and for that very reason the office should be passed along to others, as there is always left a few of the old board to pick up the business and help the new members carry it along. Let us try to get the very best qualified men of the town for these four places.

PETTY THIEVING

The following editorial from the Southwest Plainsman, Amarillo, very fittingly describes the conditions as they perhaps exist in most other cities, Brownfield included:

"An epidemic of petty thievery seems rampant over the entire country, and Amarillo is having her share of trouble with these contemptible crimes. From the smallness of the article taken in many instances, it would appear to be the work of boys and the frequency of the depredations indicates that no inconsiderable portion of the city's boy population is involved.

"It is no longer safe to drive a car to church and leave it parked beside the curb. Boys and young men provided with screw drivers and pliers remove the small accessories right under the bright lights of Polk street. It not infrequently happens that boys are caught only to be released without punishment upon restoration of the stolen property. Many of them belong to families whose financial standing precludes the possibility of any theory other than wanton meanness to account for the depredations and the fact that the culprits are allowed to go free because of the eminent respectability of their parents, has the effect of encouraging them in their evil ways.

"It is really no kindness to a boy to refrain from punishing him for wrong doing merely because he comes of a good family. It is not even a kindness to his family. It should be the duty of the officers to present irrefutable evidence of his guilt to the parents of such a boy, for a first offense and give them a chance to correct him themselves. A boy who would steal would also lie out of it if he could and many parents are so prejudiced that they will believe the boy rather than the officers of the law or anyone else. A second offense should receive the same punishment and publicity that is given the boys of the slums who commit such deeds.

"It is certain that something must be done about this class of thieves in this city. Not only should the boys be punished but the men who buy these small accessories from anybody and everybody who offers them for sale, should be severely dealt with. If the boys could not readily sell these articles, there would be less incentive to steal them.

"It is difficult for the old-timers of

this country to reconcile the petty thievery that now goes on everywhere with the free-handed, open-hearted hospitality for which the country was once famous. In those times, there was no locked doors, nor needed any, though the owner might absent himself for months. It is true that there were organized bands of thieves and crooks who stole cattle and sometimes killed the settlers. They were notorious outlaws of mature years, hardened in crime. Even so, they did not stoop to small thievery.

"It is a sad commentary upon the descendants of some of these sturdy pioneers as well as upon the later arrivals in the short grass country that one of the most despicable of human vices has become so common. To the genuine cowboys and the early day scouts of the west, a thief was an outcast, to despicable to be treated as a human being.

"Apparently civilization and culture have not improved the moral standards of our young men."

Many Million Acres of Unoccupied Land

Free land, plentiful in area and rich in productiveness, had large influence in shaping the individualism that is so distinctive of the United States. In that period of the nation's life, when the bent of the country was agricultural rather than industrial, the unsettled West was a constant invitation to men to carve out farms of their own. So the frontier receded steadily toward the Pacific coast, and by 1880, according to the census reports, there no longer was a frontier line stretching from north to south through the nation, although there remained vast stretches of territory uninhabited. Here and there all through the West were dots on census maps showing small groups of settlers. The disappearance of free land, it was said, was near.

Today the prevalent impression is that there is no land where men may, with the assistance of the government, get farms of their own. In the old sense, it is true, free land no longer exists, since homesteading laws now require small payments to the federal treasury for public territory, but there are unreserved and unappropriated areas from which millions of people may some time draw support. The general land office has announced that in 24 states there are 186,634,733 acres, exclusive of forest, Indian and other reservations. Nevada leads with 52,282,278; Utah is second with 28,767,687; California has 19,626,172; New Mexico, 16,583,769; and Wyoming 15,687,832. To this land can be added 328,000,000 acres of unreserved public territory in Alaska.

There are deserts, swamps, mountain sides and other regions that now are termed wastes, although here and there, particularly in Alaska, only adequate transportation is necessary to make the land of value. The world continually is finding use for new materials and for a wider employment of old products. Science and skill make the waste spaces of yesterday the builders of fortunes tomorrow. All land has resources and all resources are valuable, ultimately. There should yet be large crops harvested from the areas that have been ignored, although they may not be of the sort generally associated with agriculture.—Indianapolis Star.

Jeannie's Revenge

The train was just starting, and Jeannie was congratulating herself on the prospect of having a compartment to herself, when a smartly dressed man rushed on the platform and sprang into her carriage, not a minute too soon.

"Just did it, after all," he muttered, as he flung himself into a corner seat and prepared to enjoy the evening paper.

Jeannie leaned forward. "I'm sorry, sir," she said, "but—" "I never listen to beggars," said the smartly dressed one, curtly.

"But, sir—" "If you attempt to address me again I shall report you to the guard!" he snapped.

Jeannie said no more. In due course the train stopped at Killietochie and Jeannie prepared to alight.

"I dinna care if you report me or not," she said, slyly, "but I maun be having that pan o' butter ye've been sittin' on for the last six miles!"—London Tit-Bits.

German Police Dogs

German police dogs, while they do not seem demonstratively affectionate, are stanch and loyal, and conduct themselves with quiet dignity which is equaled by few other breeds. Many dogs in old age become snappy and cross, but police dogs do not have this tendency any more than dogs of other breeds.

Shocked Elephant

The wheels of four factories in Roubaix, France, were stopped from turning by the picketing of a circus elephant to an iron stake which had been driven into the ground so deeply that it touched the transmission cable. And the elephant did not like it, either, but the shock was not fatal.

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COUNTIES GIVEN POWER TO CREATE NEW DISTRICTS

Austin, March 16.—West Texas came to the front today in the House of Representatives with a proposed constitutional amendment to lighten legislative sessions by empowering counties to deal with the creation of special school districts at home. The House joint resolution by Smythe and Wester was adopted almost unanimously. The proposed amendment gives the citizens the right to ballot on the creation of new districts, and local creation of a tax not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation. This special right is not applicable to incorporated town, constituting separate and independent school districts. The bill will be submitted to the people in the general election of 1926, according to the provisions of the resolution.

Another proposed amendment to the constitution by Veatch was engrossed 86 to 3, proposing to empower the legislature to extend clemency for embezzlement, and setting the punishment at five years upon conviction. Another constitutional change would take the appointive power for notary publics away from the legislature and place it in the hands of the Governor.

I. H. Hudson, successful farmer and stockman of the Johnson community, was in Monday trying to interview some of the rest of the old timers as to when it would rain. We understand the information he obtained was rather indefinite.

Mme. Elizabeth Courtrois of Brussels, nearly died of shock when she received by mail a knife with a note saying: "This knife killed your son." Later the son wrote he was safe in Berlin.

THE BAND HAD A NICE TIME ON THEIR TRIP

Bang! They are off! Not Nancy Hanks on the Kentucky derby, but that famous Brownfield Band that has been so instrumental in reclaiming Terry county from a barren waste to one of the most progressive and best counties in West Texas. Last Thursday morning the band left town under the leadership of Jno. S. Powell, for Slaton where they were guests of the good citizens of that thriving South Plains city, who were entertaining the representatives of the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

On the way they stopped at Meadow and entertained the inhabitants with a few popular selections that were heartily enjoyed. Continuing on, they arrived in Slaton about 10 o'clock A.M. The band immediately formed in line and paraded the town, being the center of attraction from almost the time of arrival until their departure, and believe me there was something doing all the time, and the band deserves great credit and praise for their efficiency, as they were conceded to be the best band there.

While Judge Graves was telling the convention assembled about the great progress of old Terry and Brownfield in particular, in the convention hall, "Pappy John" was exerting himself with the band outside, which drew great applause after each selection.

Leaving Slaton at about 3:30, the band started on their homeward march down through Wilson and Tahoka, arriving at Tahoka late, but stopped and assembled on the courthouse steps where they again did themselves credit, much to the delight of the citizens.

The following business men were good and public spirited enough to furnish transportation for the band, viz: Palace Drug, N. Hancock, E. W. Rambo, Dodge Sales Agency, Shambarger Lumber Co., R. L. Graves, Anthony's Market, Rich Bennett, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Brothers & Brothers, Henry Ford, Sam Fycatt, Cecil Smith, Howard Swan, Pete Tiernan and Mr. Edwards of Meadow.

In the future let's all give more attention and support to the band as it is one of the best assets a community can have.

Frank Ellis, an English prisoner, hid in an empty tank awaiting a chance to escape and was drowned when water was turned into it with terrific force.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Pink, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Scarlet, and Miss Gray, all live in one block in Chicago. All are white.

MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapias.

The ubiquitous god, cupid, has been at his usual pranks in the community, and Miss Edna Mitchell and Fred Henson have fallen victims to his wiles. Stealing quietly away without consent of parents, and unannounced to friends, they hid themselves to Wilson Sunday afternoon and took the vows that are supposed to make two very diverse humans into one, but in these days of advanced tho't and freedom, doesn't always prove true. Both the youngsters would have passed high school the present session, but the call of romantic natures was too strong to be resisted. They are among our best loved young people, and we predict for them a happy future.

Luther Herrington, our druggist, was called to Lubbock Thursday to be with his brother Joel at the amputation of his leg above the knee for tubercular joint trouble. He was doing well at last reports.

Marlin Ellington, who has been laid up for the past two weeks is better.

Our school opened again Monday morning, but the injunction still holds. Our trustees have made arrangements that will not conflict with the injunction. It is my understanding that suit have been brought against the parties suing out the writ and the matter will be tried in court in July. This is a very regrettable occurrence and we hope the matter may be settled and the resentment occasioned will rapidly subside.

Prof. Zorns is the proud father of a brand new baby girl. He steps much livelier than usual. Arthur Parrish also has a girl at his house. We congratulate both families on these valuable accessions to the community.

Sunday afternoon we attended services at the Church of Christ and were regaled with a tirade against evolution and so-called modernist doctrine. It was the usual man of straw prepared for the occasion and set up to be easily knocked down. Evolutionists were held up to the scorn of all and denominated Atheists, and the particular bunch responsible for the crimes being committed: the infidelity of wives to husbands, and husbands to wives; free love and Sundry ills which life in these piping times seem to be afflicted. He had read as far as Bill Bryan's "In His Image"—which Bill isn't. Many of his quotations were garbled. If the first child of the first pair, who walked and talked with God became a murderer it would certainly be unfair to charge unbelief or evolution as the present cause of crime and infidelity. Men are good or bad regardless of their belief. The pagan world is freer from crimes of every nature than christian countries. Nor is it true as asserted by this speaker that evolution was at the bottom of Germany's assault on France and other nations. In truth the leaders of Germany were one and all of orthodox faith. A large part of the empire being Roman Catholic. The Kaiser himself frequently preached on board his yacht.

He seemed to be particularly interested in a plan at Austin to erect and maintain a church that would combat the fearful teaching at the University, where the damnable doctrine—evolution—which he declared would continue to be taught—could be combatted. He was anxious that a law would be passed to silence the teachers at all institutions who dared have the hardihood to express honest thought. We also inferred by his remarks that none but church members paid taxes or had any say about the curriculum but men of his couch. I could not see how it should bother him, or why he should wish to enlist the help of other so-called christians, as he believed all the other crowd would go to predication anyway, so their belief or unbelief would be of rather small importance. I am sure he is a most excellent man, but like a great many others he merely takes himself too seriously. Fortunately God made plenty of room for us all, and make each responsible for himself alone. The Bible isn't in any danger even from him. It will continue to give strength and succor to those who seek comfort from its promises, and when the time comes that its teaching must be protected by law and those who dissent from certain of its supposed teachings must be outlawed, it will have served its usefulness. God give us men. We don't need another "Index Expurgatorius."

J. R. Hill was in Monday from the farm near Tokio.

POSTMASTER BOHANNAN ANNOUNCES NEW POSTAL RATES

Increased postal rates effective on April 15, 1925 will be as follows:

First Class mail—Private mailing cards 2c each. Postal cards purchased from the postoffice on which the stamp is part of the card, 1c each. No other changes.

Second class mail—Second class mail mailed by publisher, reading portion 1 1/2c pound. Portion devoted to advertising as follows:

First and second zones 2c per lb; third zone, 3c per lb; fourth zone, 6c per lb; fifth and 6th zones, 7c per lb; seventh and eighth zones, 9c per pound. No other changes.

Second class matter mailed other than a publisher or news agent, shall be 2c per each ounce or fraction thereof for weights not exceeding eight ounces, and the weights exceeding eight ounces, the weights applicable to fourth class matter shall obtain.

Third class mail—Merchandise and printed matter and other mailable matter, except that of the first and second classes not exceeding eight ounces in weight. Mail matter of the third class shall include books, circulars and other matter wholly in print (except second class matter) proof sheets, and manuscript copy accompanying same, merchandise (including farm and factory products) and all other matter not included in the first second or fourth classes. The rate of postage thereon shall be 1 1/2c for each ounce or fraction thereof, up to and including eight ounces in weight except that the rate of postage on books, catalogs, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, and plants not exceeding eight ounces in weight shall be 1c for each two ounces or

fraction thereof.

Fourth class mail shall weigh in excess of eight ounces. The rates are as now established except that in addition a service charge of 2c per package is required to be paid by sender at time of mailing, except packages mailed upon a rural route, there being no service charge for such packages.

In addition the packages may receive the same careful expeditious handling as matter of the first class by the payment of an additional 25c above the postage and service charge.

Registered mail—The fee for registered mail shall not be less than 15c nor more than 20c in addition to the regular postage. If a return receipt is desired an additional charge of 3c shall be paid by the sender.

Insurance fees are slightly increased on insured mail.

C.O.D. mail fees are slightly increased.

Money order fees are increased in some instances and decreased in others.

Full information will be furnished on application at the postoffice.

Large users of postal cards are especially cautioned to inquire as to changes in rates.

Users of registered mail should be well informed so as not to cause important mail to be delayed on account of insufficient postage or registry fees.

Her two dogs fought off a bull which had attacked Mrs. Cathrine Wallace, of Casper, Wyoming, while she rolled under a fence to safety.

A. B. Talbot, of Elgin, Ill., celebrated his 84th birthday by going roller skating with a grandson.

MRS. FERGUSON APPROVES NEW DIS. COURT BILL

Austin, March 16.—The Senate bill that was passed last week after introduction by Senator W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock, which provides for the division of the 72nd Judicial District, and creates the 106th Judicial District and designates the dates of holding court, was finally approved by Gov. Mariah Ferguson, Monday.

The next step to be taken by the Governor concerning the creation of the new district will be the appointment of a judge and district attorney, several applications for which have been received by her. The bill becomes effective August 1st.

The new district is composed of the counties of Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Gaines and Dawson. It will give Terry nine weeks of district court instead of four weeks.

P-T-A HAD ANOTHER INTERESTING MEETING TUES. NITE

The largest crowd that has ever yet assembled in the school auditorium at any Parent Teacher meeting was on hand Tuesday night for the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Ass'n. Real interesting and instructive talks were made by Messdames Homer Winston and Dalton Lewis, Miss Nancy Dumas and Profs. Jackson and Fagala, not to mention a good business session.

After the Parent Teachers had adjourned, a bunch of small boys and girls, representing Boys Scouts and Camp Fire Girls put on some drills, songs, etc., that were real fine.

More of the parents are urged to attend these meetings whether or not you are a member or intend to become a member or not.

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