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THE DRIVERS' LICENSE LAW

At this time, while aspirants for legislative position are announcing their candidacies over the state, persons interested in securing passage of a drivers' license law in Texas should make their influence felt.

If candidates are now impressed with the fact that a large and healthy sentiment exists for the passage of such a law, the battle for it will be won before the new legislature convenes.

Since the city legislators have lined up for the proposal almost unanimously, the campaign of education should aim to convince the rural people, and their representatives, of the need of the law.

Automobile fatalities are mounting to appalling figures. We think of our losses in the world war as tragic, we think it brought us a tremendous toll in broken families, and in sorrowed hearts, yet the human wreckage from automobile fatalities is now constantly as great, month by month, as was the average from war casualties during wartime.

Insurance companies tell us that while 50,510 American soldiers were fatally injured during the 18 months we were in the world war, 53,650 American people were fatally injured in automobile accidents in the 18 months from June, 1930 to December 31, 1931.

Seriously injured during the 18 months ending with December 31, 1931, more than a million and a half American residents were seriously injured in automobile accidents.

The human sorrow and economic loss was just as great for each man killed by accident in this country as it was for the man killed at the front in France.

Suppose we had to pension the dependents of the victims of automobile crashes; suppose we had to pay for hospital expenses; suppose we had to provide a living for the disabled, as we do in case of victims of the world war; obviously the nation could do little else than care for this army of unfortunates.

In the face of such appalling disaster and loss, certainly some remedial measures should be attempted. The one most highly recommended by students of the traffic problem is the drivers' license law. It has brought immediate and continuing improvement in the nine states where tried. There can be little doubt that it will bring marked improvement in Texas if given a trial—"improvement which means the preservation of life and limb for many thousands.

The rural sections have a special interest in the attempt, because statistics show that the most rapid increase in automobile fatalities is in country districts. Traffic regulation in cities is cutting down on accidents, but the toll in the country is growing steadily higher.

The greater speed which drivers permit themselves in rural districts, the general absence of enforcement officers, adds to the danger.

The drivers' license law will give us more cautious drivers generally, and will give the rural enforcement officer greater effectiveness in combating the law violator. As a matter of fact, representatives from the rural sections should be taking the lead in the campaign for the law.

The examination fee required will be nominal, not more than 50 cents for a three year term, and possibly not more than 25 cents. This point is being misrepresented by certain opponents of the measure at this time, so the facts in the case should be kept clearly in mind.

The drivers' law can hardly be a major issue of the coming campaign, or a major problem at the next session of the legislature, but for that very reason friends of the law should do their word for it now. They should see that legislative candidates are committed to it.

TWO DEPRESSION BEATERS

The two outstanding "depression beaters" last year were the two greatest users of newspaper advertising space, the American Tobacco Company and the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

The American Tobacco Company not only did a greater business last year than ever before in its history, but its net profits exceeded those of any year, even those of the boom year 1929.

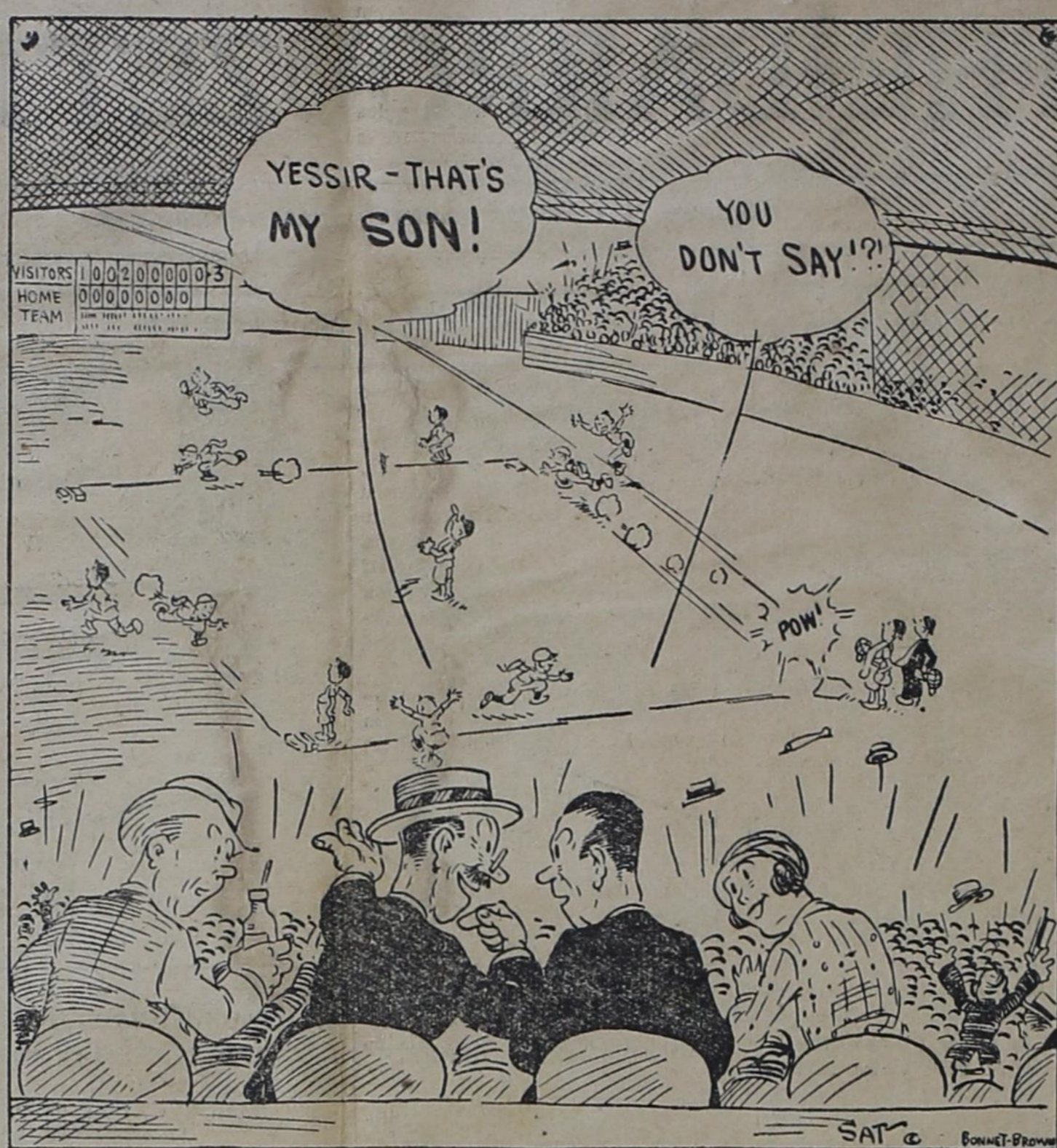
Atlantic and Pacific sold more than a billion dollars' worth of merchandise, moving into first place in the volume of business done by any one company in this country.—St. Louis Star.

We don't know what the young college students may think about their studies but they have their own ideas about summer moonlight.

After all the affairs of the world have been settled perhaps the people will be able to devote a little thought and some study to enjoying life.

War is capital punishment on a large scale.

Proud Moments



CHURCH NEWS

A. BLAIR GRUBB, Pastor

- Sunday School 10:00
- Morning Worship 11:00
- Junior-Epworth Leagues 7:15
- Evening Worship 8:00
- Monday evening, Cottage prayer service at parsonage 8:00
- Wednesday evening Bible study 8:00

YOUTH AND PROHIBITION

Here is part of a statement of the young people's secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals made to the General Conference.

By D. S. PATTERSON

I take emphatic exception to the continued blatant wet assertion that the young people of today constitute a gin-soaked generation.

When the wets run out of arguments, and some so-called writers run out of copy, they begin to talk or write about the young people.

Some of us are getting tired of this and are willing to tell the world we are.

We are blamed for nearly everything wrong in the world. We refuse to take the blame.

The thinking, clean living, Christian young people of this country are not opposed to Prohibition. An attempt is being made to make it appear so, but Christian young people are not being fooled.

There are some of the young crowd who drink; but there always have been a certain few who insisted on being smart-alecks.

As far as the student group is concerned, it is the bootlegger who is hunting the student and not the student who is hunting the bootlegger.

The continued mis-statements relative to Prohibition ruining young people is a part of a well-schemed propaganda. The strategy is to get the adults—the parents—in the mental attitude where they begin to believe the propaganda, then come to the conclusion that in order to save young people, Prohibition must be destroyed.

Another phase is, the attempt to capture the attitudes of young people, then capture their appetites.

The old soaks have died out. Unless the wets can capture the younger generations there is no future for their business.

Youth is interested in Prohibition, and when once they have heard the true story they are willing to give the law a chance.

The modern youth despises a poor sport, and that is why my crowd—once informed—refuses to be herded into the wet corral.

Mr. Otterbury recently stated that young people were revolting "against being deprived of the personal liberties their parents enjoyed." What liberties? To debauch their lives, to fill themselves with poison, to dull their intellects, to ruin their health, to acquire a devastating habit?

If that is liberty, we do not want it.

—The Epworth Herald.

FAVORITE RECIPES

By Doris E. Montgomery

In weather like this, food, which is cool to the eye, to the taste, and which does not produce body heat is all important. Carbohydrates, that kind of food containing sugar and starches, produces body heat. There for, include in your diet, mostly, those foods containing mineral, water, and protein.

Cool, green vegetables salads and fruits are ideal foods for boiling-weather.

Try these recipes and see if you do not think them practical for hot weather.

LITTLE APPETIZER SALAD

- 1 cup grated raw carrot
 - 3-4 cup finely cut celery
 - 1/2 cup chopped apple
 - 1/2 cup finely cut orange pulp
 - Mayonnaise
 - Lettuce
- Mix the vegetables and fruit together and combine with mayonnaise, Serve on lettuce.

ORANGE FRAPPE'

- 2 cups sugar
 - 3 cups water
 - 2 cups orange juice
 - 1/2 cup lemon juice
- Make a syrup by boiling the sugar and water ten minutes. Remove from fire and cool. Add fruit juices and freeze to a mush.

(A clever way to serve this is in orange baskets made by cutting away skin of the orange so that half the shell with a handle remains.)

A Weekly SERMONETTE

SUSPENSE

By Aruthur B. Rhinow

In the cafeteria on the eightieth floor of the Empire State Building, a stranger sat opposite me, who, in the course of the conversation, told me of some of his boyhood experiences in Philadelphia.

"I was crazy for baseball," he reminisced. "Every morning at 8 o'clock I would rush down to the porch to pick up the paper, and my hand would tremble with excitement as I turned the pages to find out whether the home team had lost or won. I had to wait until the morning after the game to find out. Now, it is different. I can get the report of each play in less than a minute after it is played. And to tell you the truth I don't get nearly the kick out of it as I did in the days when I had to wait until the next morning."

Of course not. His interest grew with the waiting. That is what we call suspense. Novelists and dramatists use it effectively in their work. If, after reading a few pages you knew just how the story would end, you would lose interest. The clever novelist knows that, and he keeps you wondering through chapter after

Club Directory

Order of Eastern Star
Chapter No. 790

Meetings are held at 8 o'clock the first and third Saturday evenings of each month
Mrs. Henry Altmiller, Worthy Matron.
Henry Frass, Jr., Worthy Patron.
Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Secretary.

Darrouzett Lodge
No. 1156

A. F. and A. M.
Meetings are held once a month on the fourth Saturday night
G. A. Jenkins, Worshipful Master
Joe Michel, Secretary

Methodist Ladies' Aid Society

Meetings are held every two weeks on Thursday afternoons of each month.
Mrs. A. Blair Grubb, president.
Mrs. A. H. Montgomery, secretary.

F. W. W. Club

Meetings are held regularly on alternating Thursday afternoons of each month
Mrs. A. H. Montgomery, president.
Mrs. J. T. Mosley, secretary

Chamber of Commerce

Meetings are held the second Monday evening of each month.
A. H. Montgomery, president
Otis Travis, secretary

P. T. A.

Meetings are held regularly thruout the school year.
Mrs. Henry Frass, Jr., president
Mrs. J. W. Chase, secretary.

Boy Scouts

Rev. A. Blair Grubb, Scoutmaster.

Girl Scouts

Mrs. A. Blair Grubb, Troop Captain.

Darrouzett Recreational Club

M. L. Beck, president.
Otis Travis, secretary

chapter, and some readers grow impatient enough to turn to the last pages just to find out whether and how the hero survives and the villain is doomed.

And we know the element of suspense. If success were showered into our laps out of a magic cornucopia after the first few efforts to win, we would not enjoy it, nearly as much as we do when we gain the prize through years of struggling, including disappointments.

Do not envy the fellow to whom "things come easy." He will probably become a victim of ennui. And do not pray for the easy task nor grumule at disappointments. They make us strong and help us pray. How sweet is the bread that is earned in the sweat of the brow.

This is the time of the year that a great many men go fishing, described by one writer as an art "with the worm at one end of the line and a fool at the other." Please understand us, we didn't say that.

Political Announcements

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the November election.

Your support will be appreciated—

P. O. BOYD

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lipscomb County, Texas, subject to the will of the voters at the November election. YOUR SUPPORT AND INFLUENCE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

E. B. ROBERTS.

For County Tax Assessor

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Tax Assessor of Lipscomb County, Texas, subject to the will of the voters at the November election. YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

J. E. SHAHAN.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

of Lipscomb County. Subject to the will of the voters in the November election. Your support will be appreciated.

CLAUD WELLS

For County and District Clerk

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk of Lipscomb County, Texas, subject to the will of the voters of said county at the general election on the 8th day of November next

A. C. COTNEY.

For Treasurer:

Subject to the will of the people in the November election, I announce my candidacy for election to the office of County Treasurer. Your support will be appreciated.

BEN F. FARMER.

For Treasurer:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Lipscomb county, subject to the will of the voters of the county in the November election. YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

PEARL B. TEETER

For County Judge:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Lipscomb County, Texas, subject to the will of the voters of said county at the general election on the 8th day of November next.

ADOLPH BISSANTZ

Booker Beats Follett In Fast Game Sunday

The Booker baseball nine backed Slim Teeter and "Bo" Stewart to the last inning in their game with Follett last Sunday and the Booker nine came out victorious to the tune of 9-10.

The game only went the full nine innings, but it was a mighty long game with a number of hits by each team. Booker came from behind in the last of the ninth to win the game.

Something Just As Good

"An ounce of veronal for my mother-in-law."
"I can't let you have poison. Have you a prescription?"
"No but here is a portrait of my mother-in-law."—Lustige Kolner Zeitung.

The average school boy is quite willing to substitute the old swimming hole for the pursuit of knowledge.

PIAINS ITEMS

Miss Isla Draper spent Tuesday night with Misses Clara and Edith Balch.

Mrs. P. R. Wheatley is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Schwope, of Follett, this week.

Visitors at the L. L. Draper home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balch and daughter, Alice, and P. R. Wheatley, and Glen Draper.

Miss Louise Draper spent the week end with Misses Doris and Helen Montgomery in Darrouzett.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Born, Jr., of Garden City, Kansas, was buried at the Lutheran church graveyard, south of Follett, on Monday.

Miss Edith Balch returned Sunday from Austin, Texas, and the Rio Grande Valley, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

The Butterfly Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Balch on Friday. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Guests were Mesdames Alex-Wheatley, Alex Schoenhals, R. P. Wheatley, Milton Schwope, Laura M. Draper, Ben Clark, W. E. Clark, Jake Robinson, Garfield Dittus, Richard Jones and L. C. and Helen Draper, Gene Clark, Dorothy Clark, Louise

Draper, Irene Wheatley, Isla Draper. Mrs. Ben Clark and Mrs. Robinson will be hostesses to the club on Friday at Mrs. Robinson's home in Follett.

Look Here!

by SIG

I can not be a candidate for congressman-at-large. Hundreds of my admirers wanted me in this race, but they neglected to provide the hundred dollar filing fee. Due to this oversight on their part, I must now offer my talents in a more humble, but not less important capacity.

I hereby announce for representative to the legislature. Coming at this time, the announcement will enable thousands of my friends to interest themselves in my behalf.

While I have as yet had no opportunity to complete my platform, I can assure my friends that I will successfully work for abolition of the ad valorem tax in Texas. Unlike others who support such a movement, I am against the substitution of any other tax against the people. As I have said before, I purpose running this government for the people at the expense of the corporations. I will tolerate no tax on incomes smaller than fifty thousand dollars per annum. People who make less than that will not have to contribute a

single, solitary penny to the cost of government when I am elected.

I will replace the revenue lost through abolition of the ad valorem tax by a lamp-tax against light and power companies, a meter-tax against gas companies and a pole-tax against telephone companies. I will make this tax high enough so that there is a surplus above the requirements of state government which can be distributed to the counties for retirement of their debts.

Furthermore, I will direct the attorney general to institute suit against the utilities of this state for the recovery of the seventy millions of dollars in excess profits they have sent out of the state each year. I estimate that this will give the state a minimum of \$700,000,000 cash, which—since the state will not need the money—can be distributed pro rata among the citizens of Texas. First, of course, I will vote myself a fee of \$100,000,000 for having thought of this wonderful tax remedy.

Elect me to the legislature and receive a cash bonus for living in Texas. Run the rascals out and let me in.

Candidately yours,
SIG.

Public Is Warned Against Civil Service "Coaching" Schools

Washington, D. C., June 22, 1932.—The following statement is made by the United States Civil Service Commission:

The Commission warns the public against paying money for "coaching" courses in preparation for Federal civil service examinations.

Schools which sell such courses under present conditions accept money under false pretenses. A purveyor of civil service courses is now under indictment in Iowa for false representation. It is expected that other such cases of prosecution will follow.

Comparatively few appointments are being made in the Federal civil service. Vacancies which must be filled are filled by the transfer of those in the service or the reinstatement of those who have been in the service, wherever practicable.

It is seldom necessary to announce an examination. In most cases large registers of eligibles exists as a re-

sult of examinations held during the past year. When an examination is announced, the applicants are usually hundreds of times in excess of the need.

Money paid for civil service coaching courses at this time might almost as well be thrown to the four winds.

Amendment To Give Texas Celebration

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the first of a series of articles dealing with the amendments of the Texas constitution which will be voted on at the election next November.

One of the amendments which will be voted upon next November authorizes the State to appoint a committee and participate in a Texas Centennial celebration in 1936. This celebration to be in honor of the 100th anniversary of Texas' freedom from Mexico.

All true Texans who are interested in Texas and its past should not overlook this chance to show their love for Texas by voting for this amendment and participating in the celebration in 1936.

There is very little discussion which can be made to this amendment except to tell of its purpose. Only those who want to see Texas celebrate her 100th anniversary of freedom will be for this amendment, but it is hoped that all true Texas citizens will see it their duty to favor this amendment.

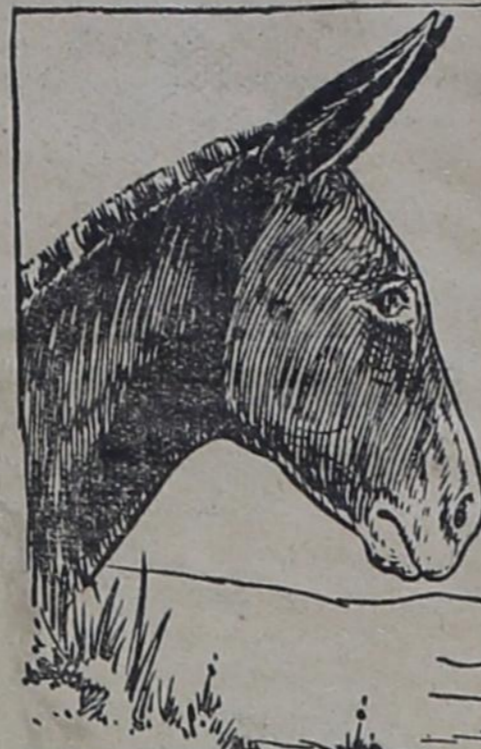
Only money that is necessary to make plans for the celebration will be spent by the state if this amendment is passed. No money to put on the celebration will be appropriated. Plans will be made by the state and individuals will carry them out with money that they donate and spend.

A discussion of one of the other nine proposed amendments will follow soon. Watch for it.

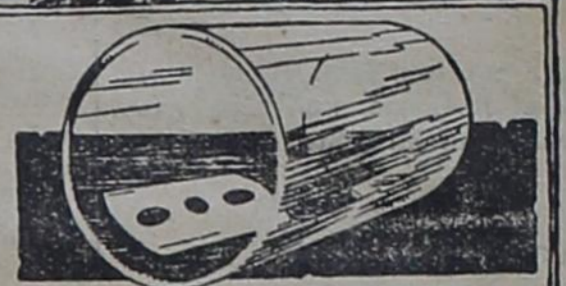
Our weekly puzzle: How many people committed suicide last year in the United States?

It seems that the poorest family in the county can keep an automobile tank supplied with gas.

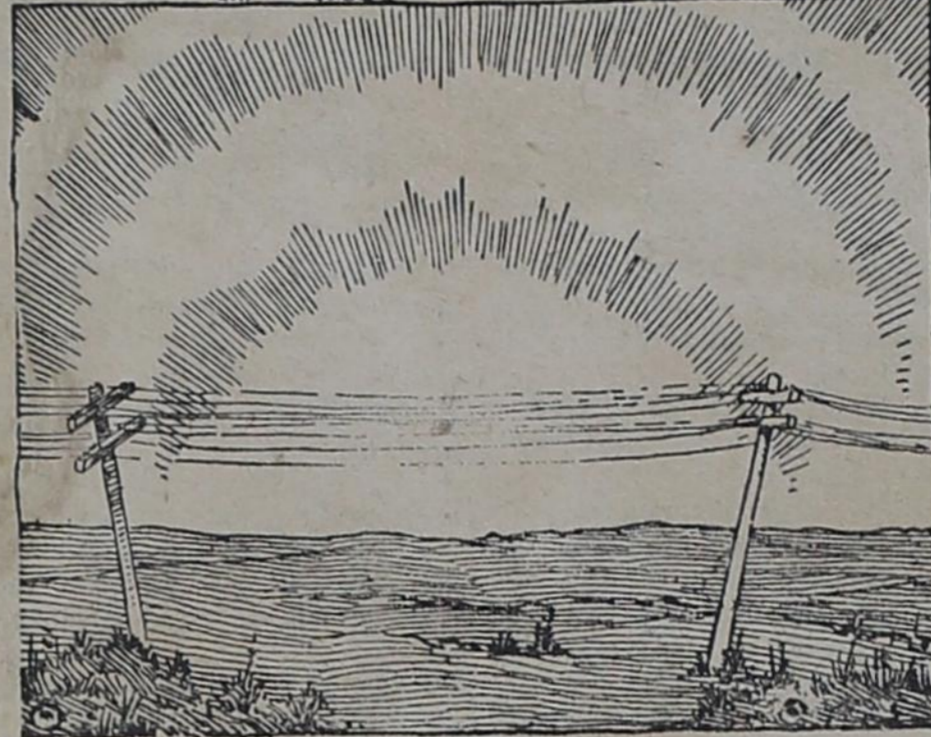
Odd--But TRUE



A MULE
AT THE TEXAS AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS., IS THE MOTHER OF A COLT, Sired BY A MULE — BY C. C. LUSH, DECATUR, TEXAS, ANDERSON

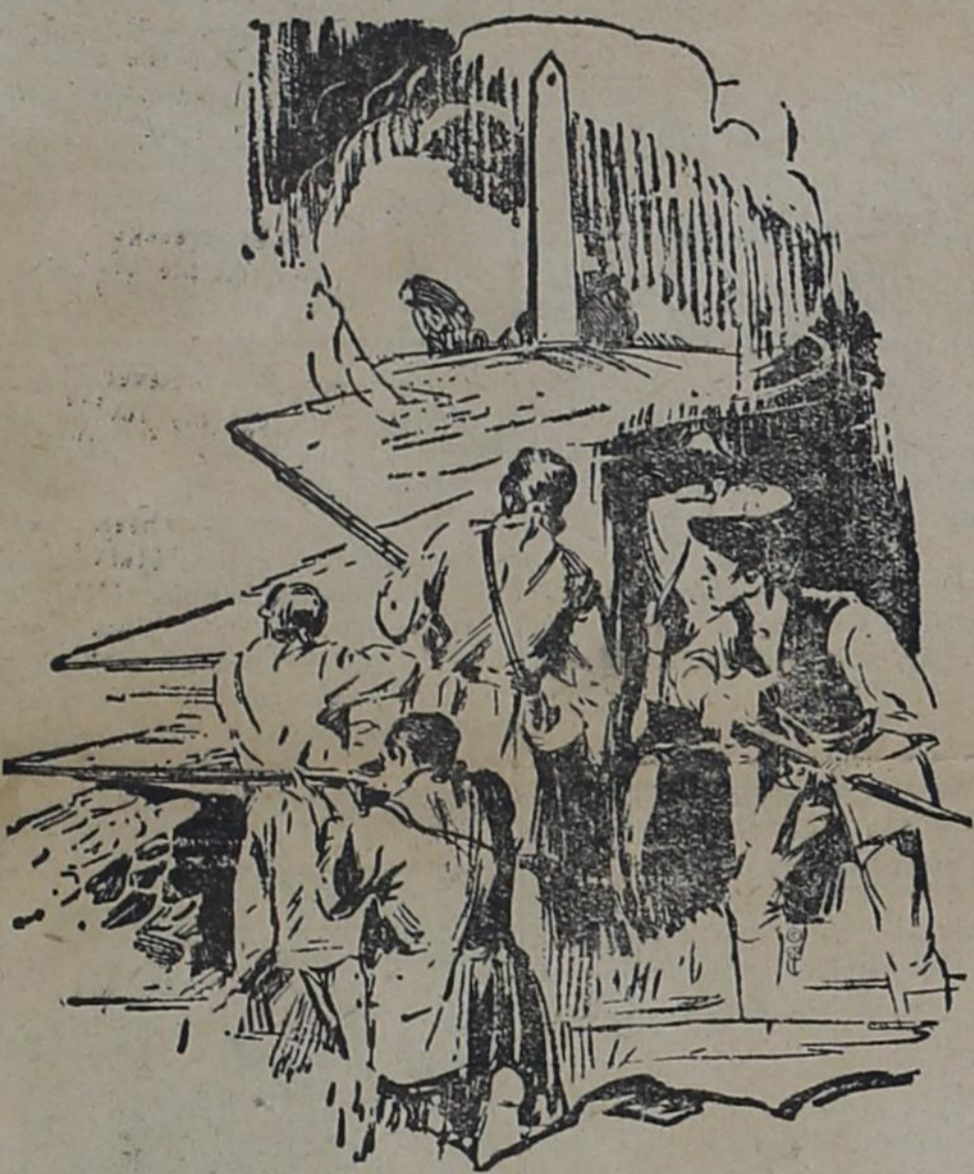


AN ORDINARY DRINKING GLASS MAKES AN EXCELLENT RAZOR BLADE SHARPENER



IN 1869
THE AURORA BOREALIS WAS SO STRONG THAT THE TELEGRAPH SYSTEMS IN THE MIDDLE AND EASTERN STATES WERE OPERATED WITHOUT BATTERIES

the Battle of Bunker Hill



June 17th marks the 157th anniversary of that historic battle. Every school boy knows the story of the valiant fight the colonists put up on that occasion.

Today many folks still have their "Bunker Hill" battles against the tide of adversity.

Adversity it a "foe" that gives ground only when it finds us prepared with a substantial SAVINGS ACCOUNT. Have you one? Start it now with this dependable Bank. 4 per cent INTEREST PAID!!

First National Bank

A. H. MONTGOMERY, Cashier
Darrouzett, Texas

We have just received a fancy line of batistes and organdies ruffling that will make a beautiful and very inexpensive dress. Ask to see them.

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KOTEX 25c box
See our line of new
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MALT SYRUP, Budweiser brand, 3-lb. can 50c
TOMATOES, Santa Fe brand, No. 2 can 25c
NEW POTATOES, per peck 35c
GOOD MORNING COFFEE per pound 25c
BOTTLE CAPS, gross .. 25c
ICE BOOK, 500-pound \$3.50

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Sometimes Ignorance Is Bliss



