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EDITORIAL

Anybody want a cannon? Congressman Van-Zandt hasn't offered us one, but according to the Altoons newspapers he has one already wrapped up for that city, merely for the asking.

There will be no amendments to be voted for this year. While there were four joint resolutions, proposing amendments adopted in the 1939 sessions of the Legislature, they will not be advertised until 1940.

Paris fashion experts predict that women's skirts will still go higher, and that it now is fashionable for women to show roughed knees. It will probably be too much to expect the latter effect to be acquired through scrubbing floors.

It begins to look like another last minute rush of ward, borough and township petitions in Centre county this year. Surprisingly few candidates have filed thus far, and the dead line only a few days away. The high fees asked for taking out petitions will keep many from seeking the small but important offices.

If you are planning a vacation between now and the end of August you'll be interested to know that last Saturday was St. Swithin's Day when, ac-"cording to the legend, you are supposed to get an inkling of what the weather will be for the next forty days. Fair and cooler was all the weather man had to offer for the day. As for the next month or so-"wait and see," was his advice.

It might be well for all licensed places holding amusement permits to keep in mind that after August 1st dancing and other amusement must cease at the hour when the sale of liquor and malted brew beverages close. In other words closing time will include both the amusement features and the sale of licensed drinks.

Here we are in the midst of "Dog Days" and the cool weather has made us forget all about the midsummer occurrence. Its superstitions will be in season, at any rate. The most widespread is that it is the season when dogs are most likely to contract rables and go mad and that is the reason for the name. There is no foundation of fact for this belief, and more cases of rables occur in early spring and late fall than during mid-summer. Another prevalent superstition is that snakes go blind during dog days. There is some foundation for this belief, as temporarily impaired vision occurs in snakes when they are sloughing their skins in summer, but the same is true when they slough during other seasons.

Picketing, that seems to have become the great outdoor sport, seems to know no limits. Even Governor James' summer home on a lake was the recent object of this industrial slege. WPA workers dismissed from a sewing project kept the vigil. In many of the large cities, public officials whose acts of omission or commission were displeasing have found their homes picketed. Business establishments and factories are the more frequent victims of the picket line. In the early stages the picket line may have had its effect on the public. It had novelty. It lacks that now in many cases. The public goes blithely along giving the picket line the same attention it gives to common occurrences and no more.

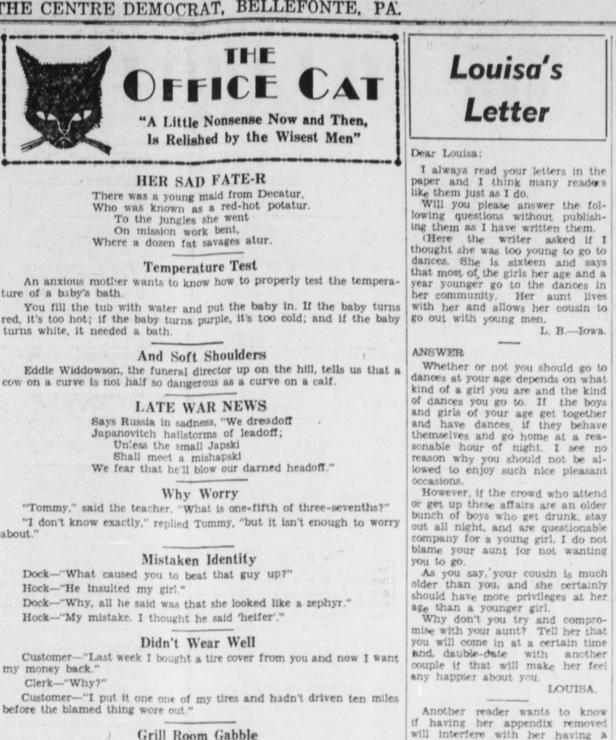
Secretary of Highways I. Lamont Hughes has issued orders to all district engineers and maintenance superintendents to see that the State's rightof-way is cleared of "all illegal signs and posters" by August 15. In that connection, now that another campaign is opening in which zeal is likely to take the place of good judgment, it might be well for all candidates to see to it that none of their assistants use paint upon rocks and other places where the markings disfigure the landscape. In various sections along highways one can still gaze upon the name of this candidate or that who went down to defeat years ago. The job was done altogether too well for the beauty of the countryside and to permit time to efface the damage.

DISPELLING THE FOG

It is, of course, part of the Republican creed that the sole purpose of the New Deal measures is to squander the relief funds, and the objective is merely to insure Democratic majorities on election day.

This view is likewise indicated by the attitude of those anti-administration reactionaries who retain their Democratic label-and talk and vote with the minority party. It is a not unfamiliar type. During one period of our political development we had a numerous group who drank Wet and voted Dry. That species characterizing the days of the Noble Experiment, as President Hoover phrased it, when it was fashionable politically to dodge, if possible, antagonizing either Wets or Drys, is always with us. We had them in the Jackson days; they were frequent during the long slavery period, and I suppose they will manifest themselves on the Day of Judg-The present theme song of the G. O. P. is that if they should be returned to power, every WPA worker would be a perfect dynamo of energy, every farm would be productive, every project would be done with higher wages, more material and less expense-if any. Nobody in this hypothetical period will think of politics or pelf and hard-headed businessmen will substitute practical projects instead of such star-gazing ideas as reclaiming the Dust Bowl, by means of wind-breaks composed of trees-where it is known the trees will not grow.

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Grill Room Gabble

He was studying the menu as the waltress approached to take his order -

"Have you frogs' legs?" he asked.

"No, sir," she replied. "It's my rheumatism makes me walk this way. "Well, what have you?" he thundered.

"I have stewed kidneys, boiled tongue, fried liver and pig's feet," she rattled off. 11.11

"Never mind." said the customer, "I don't care to hear your troubles, sister. Just bring me a steak."

Followed Advice

does things that I do not agree "Have you been to any doctor before you came to me?" asked the with grouchy doctor.

"No, sir," replied the meek patient, "I went to a druggist."

"You went to a druggist?" exclaimed the doctor. "That shows how much sense some people have. You went to a druggist. And what idiotic advice did the druggist give you?"

"He told me to come and see you," replied the patient,

Crossed Wires, Perhaps

Wife-"I wish to complain about the service."

Telephone Manager .-- "What is the trouble, madam?"

Wife-"My husband is in Philadelphia on business, but when he tele-phoned last night the operator anounced the call as being from Lock much older than she. And yet Haven."

Just a Sideline

Query and Answer Column

PROBLEM-You may say this one is paradoxical. Not at all. What or who is it that is older than its mother? (Answer elsewhere in this department.)

T. G .- How did the term "China's sorrow" originate?

Ans .- This is the name often applied to China's Yellow River, which is one of its principal rivers. It is so-called because of its frequent devastating floods.

B. D .- Is it lawful to re-print Confederate money from the original or new plates for the purpose of selling the "money" as souvenirs?

Ans .- No. It is unlawful to print Confederate money from old, new bogus plates.

C. Y .-- Where is the Declaration of Independence and the Constituthat most of the girls her age and a tion of the United States held for safe keeping as the original copies?

> Ans .- Those two documents, the original Declaration of Independence and the original Constitution rest in a vault especially built for them in the main lobby of the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C.

A. C .- Why do people use the word "Dear" in writing to people they

Ans .-- In olden times the people were more formal and effusive in

labor union makes an areement with an association of employers bunch of boys who get drunk, stay through their representatives, that is collective bargaining as opposed to individual bargaining in which each person acts for himself.

coins'

Ans .- In 1864 the United States Congress authorized the motto be older than you, and she certainly placed on the two-cent pieces. Salmon P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasidea of putting such a motto on our coins.

J. M .-- When a person "turns State evidence" does he do so because

Ans .- Only in rare cases when stronger evidence is needed by the prosecution to convict

D. B .- Will a given solid object weigh the same at the North Pole as it does at the Equator?

Ans .- Not exactly. Although the difference is very slight. An object weighing 190 pounds at the Equator will weigh 191 pounds at the North Pole. This is due to the fact that the North Pole is a little nearer the center of gravitation than the Equator, and thus has stronger drawing power.

bewever, deeply religious, Just before his death he received the Sacraments of the Church

The goat's digestive tract is twenty-six times its body length, while a other times he goes to places and cat's is only four times its body length

M. E. F .- How many Presidents of the United States died in office? Ans .-- Presidents who died during their terms of office were: William Henry Harrison, Zachary Taylor, Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield,

E. J. D .- On what date will Easter fall in 1940?

Ans.-March 24.

8. H. J .- How large are the eggs of a hummingbird? think that as a usual thing it is Ans .-- A hummingbird lays two eggs which are about the size of small dangerous business for a fifteen-

peas

M. G. W .-- Is flaked coffee on the market?

every young girl feels terribly flat-Ans .- Flaked coffee has been available for three years in packages tered when an older man showers A late development is a counter flaking mill for the retail food market

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don't even know, such as "Dear Sir," "Dear Madam," etc.?

their manifestations of their feelings. Consequently they used the word 'dear" as a mark of high respect or esteem. The long-established custom is still in good usage.

P. R .- Why were the United States marines called "Devil Dogs" in the World War?

themselves and go home at a rea-sonable hour of night. I see no Grmans during the World War. The Germans called them "Teufel

O. D .-- What is meant by collective bargaining?

Ans,-Collective bargaining means acting or bargaining in groups. If

G. S .- When was "In God We Trust" first put on the United States

should have more privileges at her ury, suggested the wording of this motto, but he did not originate the

of a promise of some kind from the prosecution?

J. J. R .-- To what denomination did Beethoven belong?

Ans .- Apparently, the great musician had no formal religion. He was,

T. R. B .- Which has the longer digestive tract, an animal which eats only vegetable material, or a meat-eater?

Ans,-The herbivorous animals have a much longer digestive tract.

J. J. R .-- How large is Central Park in New York City?

Ans .- The park includes 840.01 acres.

William McKinley, and Warren G. Harding

Now we learn that "an apple a day" will not only keep the doctor away, but in juice form is recommended as an antedote for the demon rum. Dr. Manville of the University of Oregon Medical School says apple juice has a surprising effect in counteracting the poisonous effects of alcohol. Perhaps it is unnecessary to add that these statements imply the use of fresh apple juice. We'd hate to recommend hard cider as something on which to "sober up."

We'd be glad to shake the hand of Joseph A. Nichols, a hard-working Pittsburgh taxicab driver. Out of his earnings he saved enough money to send two sons to college so that they might be ministers. Last week the first one was installed as pastor of the First Christian church, McKees Rocks. The other son will enter the ministry as soon as he has finished school. There must be a secret pride in the heart of the parents to know that out of the money they have saved, two sons are entering learned professions.

President Roosevelt condemned the WPA preailing-wage strikes by announcing "you can't strike gainst the Government." What'll really stop them though, is the fact that Administrator Harrington is frimming the rolls by thousands to meet appropriation. Many have been dropped and there will be more to follow. Fine points of law may be arguable but you can't argue against facts like that. Quitting their jobs in the face of an impending 650,000 layoff, the strikers aren't strikers at all but merely volunteers in the army of the unemployed.

Massachusetts isn't doing so well as an economic laboratory for the Republican party. The Legislature has just presented Governor Salstonstall the largest appropriation bill in the history of the Bay State. The taxpayers are up in arms and demanding that he refuse to sign the measure. Wisconsin and several other states that went Republican last fall on the most solemn promises of Republican economy are having the same difficulties in showing the national Republican party how to practice what it has been preaching since it lost out in Washington.

Many towns and small communities since the depression and the widespread loss of property, has its problem of "old houses," hard to rent and still harder to sell. A real estate man says it would be easier if owners and real estate dealers would learn from automobile dealers. When a dealer gets hold of a used car, he overhauls it and spends a little money on it. When it looks all right and runs all right, somebody will buy it. But too many people with used homes to sell try to dodge trouble and expense by selling them as they stand. It won't work. If the old homes are to be sold in competition with the new ones they must be priced lower. They must have the furnace brought up to standard, the broken window glass replaced, the marred floors cared for, the defective plumbing fixed, the necessary paper and paint applied, and so on. Then they are ready to compete in price, decency and comfort with the new houses. There may be fine trees, flower beds, gardens, and so on, too, which when put into good condition will appeal to many a buyer who understands real values.

The "Dream" That Came True

The New Deal Department of Agriculture has been so ignorant, however, that it has gone right ahead with its tree planting on the prairies, with the result that in three or four years it has turned some of the so-called drought section into a national bread-basket. Eleven thousand miles of tree strips, which means 127 million trees, now protect a multitude of farms from soil and crop destroying dust storms. The trees also act as snow holders. The scientists figure that every such snow retainer is equivalent to from five to ten inches of rainfall.

These dreaming theorists put in eighteen-inch seedlings, which are now elms and cottonwoods, etc., thirty to thirty-five feet tall, in the soil where trees would not grow, according to the declarations of those whose creed is that the President is always wrong.

The farmers estimate a tree strip as worth \$1,-000 to a twenty-acre farm. Ah, but the cost? Well, the cost to the Government amounts to about four cents per tree. Every big dust storm they have had in that part of the country caused damage more than the whole cost of the linear forests.

Isn't that a terrible boondoggling?

It is so appalling that the farmers all along the line, who were originally taught that trees could not thrive there, are now clamoring for more and more trees. Presently the term Dust Bowl will be as archaic as "The Great American Desert" of the ancient maps of the United States.

Another myth of the objectors to the New Deal way of handling things concerns the indolence of the WPA worker. Here is an excerpt from an article in the North American Review, by Donald Bachart, a writer who by stress of circumstances, became a shoveler on one WPA project. He writes:

Concerning Shovel Leaners

"And oh, yes, about our leaning on picks and shovels. ... Our pick-digging requires an excavation exactly nine inches deep. The preliminary digging is done after the manner of constructing a small trench, and the final excavations must be graded evenly by the men with the shovels. Now when your pick wielder is tearing his laborious way through layers of mixed sod, gravel, slag, paving brick, assorted clays and the like, there is nothing more readily available for his partner, the shovel expert, than to stand by and lean on his shovel, which is simpler than balancing the shovel on his cranium or his nose after the manner of a vaudeville juggler.

And if you hadn't whizzed past that same trench at such a dizzy rate of motoring speed, you might have witnessed the unholy spectacle of pick wielder whom you saw at work pause after his pick had torn into the earth for the twenty-seventh time, and lean indolently on his pick while the shovelman went to work."

Of course, the road-building could be accomplished more quickly and cheaply by the use of steam shovels, etc., but, if you add to the cost of that sort of construction, the cost of support pick and shovel men on the dole, you will find that the discrepancy in what the Government has to expend, and what private industry would do it for, is in favor of Uncle Sam.

Oscar came to the city and got a job as janitor in a girl's boarding school, and was entrusted with a passkey to every room in the building.

The following week the Dean ran across him and asked, "Why didn't you come around Friday for your pay, Oscar?"

Oscar-"Vot. Do I get wages, too?"

Time For Action

Then there was the country girl who while milking a cow saw a boy with a nice girl and misbehaves as coming up the road.

road. Her father promptly replied, "Go in the house."

She called back, "But, Dad, he's a college man."

"Take the cow with you," yelled the old man.

Not So Far

Wife-"Don't you think Mary looks ugly in that fearfully low-cut dress?"

Hubby-"Not as far as I can see."

Careful, There, Sarah

Sarah-"What color dress are you going to wear to the ball?" Mary-"We're supposed to wear something to match our boy friend's hair. So I'll wear black. What will you wear?"

Sarah-"I don't think I'll go. My boy friend's bald."

We'll Probably Do the Same

Have you heard about the guy out in Coleville who threw away his socks because they weren't worth a darn?"

Useful Knowledge

Nine skunks, three cats and a few muskrats carefully sewed together make one sealskin.

Blown In From the West

It is said that a western farmer had so many loans from the government he had to use political pull to milk a cow.

Probably Discard Them

Three men were playing poker and a visitor to the club came to the vacancy caused by the resignalook on. 4

After watching for some time, the visitor looked over the shoulder of one of the players and said good-humoredly:

"I'm interested in this game and I want to play it. Now, would you mind telling me what you are going to do with those four aces in your hand?'

Our Weekly Question

What is it that has eight legs and sings over the radio? Give up? A quartette.

keys in a single season.

That's all, folks. There are millions of reasons why girls wear silk stockings-and they are ALL men. "SCAT."

PENNSYLVANIA POULTRYMEN dozen eggs worth \$413,633.30 last TO TAKE TOUR JULY 26-27 year.

Pennsylvania poultrymen nake their annual tour of the state poultry plant in Pennsylvania will July 26 and 27, according to John be inspected. The Macks hatched Vandervort, in charge of poultry 475,000 chicks this year. They will extension at the Pennsylvania State house 35,000 White Leghorn layers College.

Assembling in Lewistown at 9 McCoy Brothers, Emlenton, will o'clock, Wednesday morning, July be visited next. They have 22,000 26, the poultrymen will make their White Leghorns, use a gas-heated first stop at the Malta Home, Gran- hot-water broeding system, buy all ville, where they will see modern- feed cooperatively and sell their istic housing, 5000 New Hampshire eggs the same way.

birds, and 3000 hens in laying cag-es. The last stop will be at the Frank McCoy farm, Emlenton, where the At the Wilmer Claar Turkey tour will disband. Those who plan Farm, Queen, the tourists will find to attend the World's Poultry Con-400 White Holland breeding hens gress will proceed to Cleveland. and facilities for rearing 7000 tur-

Americanism-Change: "Being a

poultrymen will visit the Butler

really be in love with him but she imagines she is and is much more apt to be indiscreet with such a person than she is with someone

her with attentions

LOUISA.

LOUISA.

family if she ever gets married.

Certainly not, such an operation

has no effect on a person's ability

I am a girl fifteen years old. The

boy I have been going with is eight

years older than I am. When he

goes with me he is very nice but

My mother thinks I am too young

to go with him. She said I have

time enough to go with them later.

But I don't like younger boys. I

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, Md.

I agree with your mother. I

am wondering what I should do.

to have children.

Dear Louisa:

ANSWER

her own age Another thing, you say he is nice when with you but misbehaves at other times. Well, my advice is to soon as he gets out of her sight is She called to her father, "Oh, Dad, there is a boy coming up the not worth wasting time on. Remember, too, that people judge you by the company you keep.

LOUISA.

YOUNGSTERS WILL LIKE CHOCOLATE CUSTARD DRINK

A summer drink for the children that is both cool, nourishing and flavorful is Chocolate Custard Drink. The recipe offered by the Sealtest Laboratory Kitchen of

Rockefeller Center requires two and one-half squares of chocolate. two eggs, six cups of milk, a few grains of salt, one-half cup of su-

gar, and three-quarters of a teaspoon of vanilla. Melt the chocolate in a double

boiler. Beat the eggs slightly, stir in milk, salt and sugar and add to the chocolate. Cook, stirring constantly until the mixture coats the spoon. Remove from the heat and beat with a rotary beater until smooth. Add vanilla and chill. It will serve six.

Accepts Call to Pastorate.

The Rev. M. S. Rogers, of Bloomsburg, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Blanchard and Howard Churches of Christ, filling tion of the Rev. David Neilson. The parsonage at Blanchard is undergoing extensive repairs and will be ready for occupancy when the Rev. and Mrs. Robers arrive,



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QUICKLY RELIEVES PAINS AND ACHES



Not all the fish in Centre County

which enables any purchaser to have coffee flaked to order T. R. H .-- What percentage of a white potato is water?

Ans .- It consists of from 75 to 79 per cent water.

T. G .- How does the number of radio sets in use in the United States compare with the number of pianos?

Ans .- There are 30,500,000 radio sets and 10,983,000 planos in use.

F. McB .- How long has Alcatraz been a Federal penitentiary?

Ans .-- In October, 1933, the department of Justice took over the control of Alcatraz and it became a Federal penitentiary. Prior to that it was a military prison.

T. S .- Please give the creed of the late King George V of England.

Ans .- It was as follows: "I. Teach me to obey the rules of the game. Teach me never to cry for the moon; never to cry over spilled milk. Teach me to win if I can; if I can not win, teach me to be a good loser. 4. Teach me to distinguish between sentiment and sentimentalityto esteem the first and despise the second. 5. Teach me never to accept and never to offer false praise. 6. Finally, if I must suffer, may it be like a thoroughbred that goes away by himself in order to suffer in silence.

C. J. R .- Has anyone invented a hot dog with a zipper?

Ans .- Hot dogs are now on the market with a zipper casing made of vegetable parchment.

Answer to problem: Vinegar existed before its "mother" came into existence.



Sept. 1.

At the next stop, Thomas Mack will and Sons, West Sunbury, the largest

this fall, 15,000 in one building.

Staying over night at Butler, the Red," Defense: "Liar."

Egg Auction early Thursday morning. This auction handled 1,549,590 live in the water.