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NO SUNDAY BASEBALL.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania decides that Sunday Baseball is illegal, but it doesn't say anything about—

- Sunday Golf.
- Sunday Swimming.
- Sunday Joy Riding.
- Sunday Picnic Parties.

But these are not the pastimes of the masses and the legislators who framed "Sunday Blue Laws" didn't have any of these innocent pastimes to confront them when the law was framed. Surely there is no more harm in Sunday baseball than there is in other amusements.

WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

The very fact that Patton has had no really serious fires in years speaks loudly the praises of the Patton Volunteer Fire Department.

Many folks give the Fire Company but little thought. However, scores of fires have a start each year that would prove disastrous, were the fire company not on the job.

Patton has a combination of fire fighters that usually "get there" and "Get there immediately." This fact has saved unknown thousands of dollars worth of property in Patton in the past and will in the future.

Firemen, as a general rule, are given only a passing consideration by the populace at large. Few consider that in a town like Patton where there is no paid fire department, all time and work is given gratis by the members.

Recently an accident happened to a member of the Patton Volunteer Company, when he fell from a ladder while in the consumption of his duties. That his life was spared was nothing short of a miracle. Happenings of this kind usually stir the people for a time, and cause them to appreciate the work of the firm. But we should think of that work at all times, and in every way assist the Volunteer Fire Company and its various movements.

CONGRESS

This newspaper is in receipt of a copy of 1927 Bulletin No. 1 issued for distribution to speakers and writers by the Republican National Committee at Washington, D. C., and entitled "The Congress of the United States." The bulletin is a review of the work of the Sixty-ninth Congress and contains a few words of appreciation of the legislative branch of our government, with a brief foreword by Chairman William M. Butler.

DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS:—RESULTS ARE WHAT COUNT

Discussion has been going on recently in the press about George Bernard Shaw's remark that a woman ought to be a mother in order to be a good teacher.

The remark was made opposing the tendencies in many places to have only unmarried teachers.

Many educators have expressed themselves upon one side or the other on this question.

After all it is merely a point of view.

One side looks at the question as to whether a woman can do a good job teaching or not.

The other side looks at the question as to whether the woman ought to have the place or not with the salary attached.

In many places of business a job is looked upon as a sort of special privilege and certain classes are favored in giving jobs out, such as world war veterans, old people, unmarried people and so on.

If a man can do the business or a woman, either, what difference does it make whether he or she is married or not, or young or old?

What most people want in business is results. Who attains them or how they are attained is a matter of indifference so long as it is done honestly.

I remember once that a presiding elder in the Methodist church gave as his reason for sending a man to a certain place the following: "If I send that man it will kill the place and if I don't send him it will kill him, so between the two I will send him, and save the man."

This is a good example of the individual ranking above care for his work. Every man must be judged by the kind of work he does and not by whether he is deserving of the job or not.

The other side of civil service is to select men competent for the position and not to give the positions out to certain groups of men.

In considering an applicant for the job, common sense tells us to consider his ability to perform the duties of that business and not his ability in some other direction.

A president of the United States or the mayor of a city should be selected because he is capable of performing the duties of his office and whether he was a god hand shaker and baby kisser or not has nothing to do with the case, in reality, although in politics it has much to do with it.

During the past few years a popular impression has gained ground in the United States that the American Congress is an organization of small minded men whose principal duty is to meet make lurid speeches draw salaries and adjourn. Nothing could be further from the truth. As the bulletin referred to above well states, the United States Congress stands head and shoulders above all the legislative bodies of the world in the qualifications of its members and the value of their work.

The past six or seven years in American history have been years of progress and prosperity. And in the effecting of this progress and prosperity the Congress of the United States has had no little part. It has legislated wisely and constructively in matters of finance, industry, agriculture and of social interest. A glance over the list of progressive laws enacted will surprise the average reader. As the bulletin on "The Congress of the United States" well puts it.

"The best test as to the merits of a law is to specify what laws it has enacted should be repealed. An expression commonly heard among unthinking writers and speakers is that the country would be better off if the Congress would adjourn for ten years. Suppose Congress had not been in session during the last six years! Would the country be better off or worse off? During that time—to mention only a few of the outstanding pieces of legislation—the Congress has enacted three tax reduction measures coordinated all of the agencies handling matters affecting ex-service men enacted all of the legislation affecting ex-service men, created the Foreign Debt, Funding Commission and ratified the work of that commission. During that period it enacted more fundamental legislation looking to the permanent rehabilitation of agriculture than was enacted during any previous quarter of a century in the history of the United States—such as the creation of the Intermediate Credit Bank system, coupled with the Warehousing Act, the legalizing of cooperative marketing associations and subsidiary legislation facilitating their operation and financing, the Packers' and Stock-yards Act—to mention a few. During the last six years is has enacted a number of laws vitally affecting the rights of labor, the Restrictive Immigration law, amended the Federal Bank Act, supplanted free trade with a protective tariff, ratified over fifty treaties with foreign countries and made many changes in interstate commerce laws affecting shippers and transportation agencies."

The record is one of which no supporter of American institutions need feel ashamed.

Mussolini has prohibited swearing in Italy. What is a fellow going to do when he is in a hurry to get down town on Monday morning and his collar button rolls under the dresser?

President Coolidge has probably found that the Black Hills are a great deal quieter than they were when he saw them in the movies.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

MRS. COOLIDGE, COMMON SENSE CHILDREN AND CANARY BIRDS; POLITE GOV. MOODY REAL FLYING AUG. 1.

Mrs. Coolidge, in South Dakota, sees women of all kinds, young girls and grandmothers, wearing knickerbockers. Mrs. Coolidge respects them and probably admires their common sense, but she will not wear knickerbockers. Rubber boots when she goes fishing and a skirt of reasonable length—never mind if it gets wet.

Clothes, as Carlyle shows in "Sartor Resartus," make all the difference between a king in his grandeur and a "featherless biped."

Two hundred and seven Americans reported incomes of \$1,000,000 a year or more in 1925.

In 1924 only seventy-five reported incomes of a million dollars or over.

Once a man owning a million was a wonder. Now 207 have a million or more INCOME and some have fifty millions of income and a good deal more through corporation ownership.

And the billion a year income will arrive before earth's phase of industrial feudalism shall pass.

Mrs. Freeman, the unhappy mother whose husband was killed by an automobile, killed herself and her five children when told they must go to an orphan asylum. "Better dead than without a mother," said the poor woman, and went with them.

She was careful to protect two canary birds, putting them where the deadly gas could not reach them. She knew that canary birds have a value; somebody would buy them and treat them kindly. She knew that children have no value; that she could not be sure that strangers in an asylum would treat them kindly.

Visiting New York City with a party of distinguished Texans, welcomed and looked up to, literally and in other ways, Governor Moody listens and thinks.

He says that New York City is the biggest American factory town, turning out five and a half billion dollars worth of products a year. Governor Moody is too polite to mention the fact that any State he has seen on his way East, including New York, could be tucked away in Texas and not attract much attention. Texas alone, intensively cultivated, could feed every one of the 1,900,000,000 human beings on earth and have room left to raise cotton.

While Byrd was flying east across the Atlantic, and two young Army men west across the Pacific, at 110 miles an hour, our interesting visitor, the comet Pons-Winnecke, was leaving the earth behind, passing through various constellations at the rate of 66,600 miles an hour. Shall we, tiny creatures, when released from service on this earth, make some such journey? That would be more interesting than going into the ground to stay there.

The VERY DRYS plan a dry ticket in 1928, if neither party supplies them with a candidate dry enough.

It would be enlightening to nominate at least one independent dry. The result would be instructive. Few candidates dare defy the dry, few would want an out and out dry nomination.

At this moment of flying enthusiasm, one word of caution is necessary, and expert fliers remind you of it.

Don't go up "just to know how it feels" unless you know the pilot and the machine.

There are unsafe machines, plenty of them, including many bought second-hand from the United States Government. There are unskillful pilots and others skilful, but reckless.

Barring dangerously bad weather, bad pilots and unsafe machines, flying is now safe. But BE CAREFUL.

Beginning on August 1, air passenger service from the Atlantic to the Pacific is promised, the trip to take thirty hours.

First will come a straight line air trip from San Francisco to Chicago, with transfers to Los Angeles and Seattle. Then a San Francisco to New York line, with the same transfers. Passenger ships will carry the mails, and flying will have started.

There is enough salt in the ocean to make a cover a mile and a half thick for the United States.

Greenland Ranch, California, has observed the maximum recorded temperature, 134 degrees Fahrenheit.

Reindeer hair, shed in spring by the animals, is gathered and sold by the Eskimos for stuffing for life preservers.

An aviator in a single-seater British Air Force plane flew upside down for four minutes and forty-five seconds, thus setting a new record.



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TELEPHONE MEN GET HIGH SCORES IN ANNUAL FIRST AID CONTESTS

Friendly rivalry and keen competition marked the recent annual first-aid contests held by the Bell Telephone organization in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. The teams competed for trophies and were rated on a point basis. All of the teams above in a recent contest in Philadelphia made practically perfect scores.

The Bible is the only book which is never off the press. The lion's mane and ruff serve to

The face value today of the thirty pieces of silver mentioned in the Bible is about \$22.50.

About Head Things You

Rhus P.

In the rural districts, the dullest of the dullest grows luxuriantly and pain of those due to its influence a victim came to face so swollen, were almost shut with difficulty about, because of the tendency of eyelids to near, or intimate him to the hospital until the inflammation subsided.

I wish to warn against the mistake of using ointments of poisoning; he had pressed, "piled on two days and nights his suffering man effectively poison beneath the skin—the very thing not to be done, "soothing" the same. I have seen result in rhus ointments were used.

Being an acid cess lies in neutral with an alkali, as the best remedy is, alcohol and li parts, applied on wet with the solution counteracts the alcohol consumes the swollen tissues; the not exclude air, the poison in. If tion should accide the eye, it does not age.

Solutions of lead with good effect—ful, unless used in direction of the alcohol and lime efficient, and continuously without ment above mention of his affliction hours.

Next Week: Plain

How It's

Beach beauties turned to flannel sw

TOURING GREAT AFFORDS FIN

The season for the Great Lakes is short, extending over much more than 70 in earnest when the close for the summer ending in mid-September the line boats continue November, according to president of the De Navigation company, boat lines between Buffalo and Chicago.

"The educational outing in the Land thousands of culture ancient region for a of the early exploration northwest centers of the Great Lakes, the largest body of water in the world," said Mr. Sch of the past as the Marquette in the lit Ignace are visited chronicles who are in story of the bold e colet, Joliet, and L ed up the great No tion, and the labor and others to conve