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THE SCOPES TRIAL.

All this country is becoming deeply interested in the coming trial of John T. Scopes, biology instructor in a school in Tennessee for violating the state law which forbids the teaching of the theory of evolution in public schools. It is a test case, deliberately arranged by Mr. Scopes and his friends, and he is assured the support of scientists and others who welcome the issue between liberalism and conservatism. The fundamentalists will be commanded, presumably, by the perennial W. J. Bryan. The indictment of Mr. Scopes by the grand jury at Dayton, Tenn., was a foregone conclusion, for there is no attempt to claim that he did not violate the statute. The fight, of course, centers on the constitutionality of the law. The little Tennessee town is preparing for a great influx of visitors and it may be that a huge temporary arena will be constructed for the trial, which is to open July 10. Clarence Darrow and Dudley Field Malone, both nationally prominent lawyers, will be among counsel for the defense. The American Civil Liberties Union is really back of the case, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science is taking a deep interest in it, although not officially.

A QUESTION.

An anxious subscriber writes in to inquire what would happen should the earth suddenly stop revolving on its axis. We can only answer by supposing an analogous case. When an auto traveling even at the rate of 50 miles an hour suddenly runs up against an unsurmountable obstacle the occupants of the auto usually take a header out through the wind shield. The earth travels on its axis about 1000 miles an hour, consequently any sudden stop would be likely to be attended by very serious consequences.

The question arose over an explanation given said subscriber regarding Joshua's command for the sun to stand still. The explanation was to the effect that "what really happened when the sun was commanded to stand still was that the earth stopped revolving on its axis. This would be a good question for some local theologian to grapple with.

An eastern state supreme court judge has just granted a permanent injunction restraining school authorities from enforcing the law permitting school children time off during school hours for religious instruction, presumably on the ground that the law was unconstitutional. In spite of the fact that these laws have been declared unconstitutional time after time by state supreme courts, misguided zealots still persist in forcing them on the statute books.

Why the insistence that evolutionists be required to prove their theories? Has the opposition attempted to prove its side of the question? The word of an unknown writer, written when men's scientific knowledge was very limited, is all the proof so far submitted that the Bible theory is true. Be reasonable, brethren. It denotes poor sportsmanship to demand more of your opponent than you are willing to do yourself.

We are not without a twinge of envy for J. T. Scopes. A young high school teacher who can give a simple lesson in biology and become a great national menace is getting into the hall of fame on an uncompensated ticket.—The New Yorker.

Modern woman may have faults, but she doesn't look as bent and worn as a "dutiful wife" did in the old days.—Waco News Tribune.

Owyhee

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Silas Points, a girl, on Sunday, June 21. Mother and child doing fine, but Silas has a bad swelling in the head.

Mr. and Mrs. Doe Pullen of Roswell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gruber at a big reunion dinner Sunday and the Bigelows and Elliott girls helped furnish the music for the belated Childrens Day program at the Roswell Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans went to Nampa Saturday to see about sacks for their potatoes. Mr. Evans will have charge of the Idaho Equity potato interests in Eastern Oregon this season will start buying for them around the 15th of July.

Mrs. Ruppey and sister visited with Mrs. Nellie Points Sunday, as did also George Phillips of Nyssa.

Rev. and Mrs. Blom of Ontario made a farewell call at the homes of Fred Klingback, Chas. Bradley, Tom Lowe, and took supper at the Bigelow home Tuesday, as they plan to leave soon to take charge of the Baptist pastorate at Eugene, Oregon, at which place Howard Blom, their son, will attend school next season. Their pleasure at visiting their old friends was somewhat marred by having their car break down, and Harry Howe of Ontario was called to tow them home.

Mrs. Chas. Fisher and sons, Paul Fisher and Will Compton, and Miss Nellie Compton are spending a few days at Wallowa lake. Grandpa Bigelow is cooking for Mr. Fisher in their absence.

The lightning played havoc in our midst Sunday evening, putting out of commission the power pumps, electric lights and telephones, and Bill Gruber is telling that the lightning struck him and knocked him down.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley called at the Lowe and Bigelow homes Sunday evening.

The Lowes are very proudly showing their wonderful roses and raspberry bushes sent this spring from Dick Sturm of Toppenish, Wash., formerly an Owyhee boy.

Mrs. Robert Elliott, Mrs. Bigelow and Miss Juanita Bigelow were Ontario shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. John Hite and Mrs. Martha Klingback called at the Lowe home Friday.

Mrs. Ben Kerr and Mrs. Mary Philson and Miss Avis Philson motored to Ontario Thursday and spent the day with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crowley and daughter Margaret and Louise Hunter of Ontario spent Sunday night with the Chas. Bradley's and the girls remained for a week's visit.

Jack Morris, former foreman for years of the Evans Colorado stock ranch, is visiting at the Evans home.

Do You Know?

That 21,000,000 letters went to the dead letter office last year?

That 808,000 parcels did likewise?

That 100,000 letters go into the mail yearly in perfectly blank envelopes?

That \$55,000 in cash is removed annually from misdirected mail?

That \$12,000 in postage stamps is found in similar fashion?

That \$3,000,000 in drafts, checks and money orders never reach their intended owners?

That Uncle Sam collects \$92,000 a year in postage for the return of mail sent to the dead letter office?

That it costs Uncle Sam \$1,740,000 yearly to look up addresses on misdirected mail?

That 200,000,000 letters are given this service yearly, and—

That it costs in one city alone \$500 daily?

And do you know that this vast sum could be saved and the dead letter office abolished if each piece of mail carried a return address, and if each parcel were wrapped in stout paper and tied with strong cord?

And do you know that the Gate City Journal maintains a job shop for printing envelopes, letter heads and address cards, and if you patronize us whenever you need anything in that line that you will never lose a letter or a parcel and will not add your quota to the two million dollar tax we pay for letters carelessly mailed?

O—WELL—

A young woman, having decided that it was just at present the fashionable thing to know all about business and town industries, was being shown through a garter factory. "Goodness!" she exclaimed, "90,000 pairs in one week! I don't see where they all go." "Neither do I," replied the young man who was guiding her, coloring slightly.—Holmes Store News.

The Baker's Figures

A baker was accused of making 50 per cent profit. "No," he expostulated; "I only make 1 per cent profit. See here; this costs me one cent! I sell it for two cents! That's 1 per cent profit, isn't it?" Fortunately he is now able to make 2 per cent.—Klikerki, Vienna.

Settling Mother

He—Tomorrow morning you will meet me at the Cozy cafe.  
 She—But supposing mother insists on coming with me?  
 He—She won't; I have invited her to meet me at the same time at River restaurant.

ASTOUNDING, VERY



Mr. Overseas—A most remarkable coincidence, what?  
 Mr. Eaglebird—What's that?  
 Mr. Overseas—That your first President and your capital city should have the same identical name.

What to Do?

Of all the strange things in this world, this is the strangest one: So many things are easier said than ever they are done.

One on the Heckler

Lecturer—Now for a few minutes, ladies and gentlemen, we shall consider the fundamental principles of architecture. The Etruscans—Voice From the Rear—How d'ye build a hoghouse?  
 Lecturer (promptly)—Do you contemplate moving, sir?

Very Often

Mrs. Gay—I always agree with my husband.  
 Mrs. Gay—Very sweet of you.  
 Mrs. Gay—Except, of course, when he is wrong.

AS A GENERAL THING



White—Aggressive people are said to usually have black eyes.  
 Green—Or get th'm.

The Stage Improved On

One reason I like the movies—When dead an actor falls He can't revive amid applause And take six curtain calls.

Notice of Payment of Dividend.

In the matter of the liquidation of the Bank of Nyssa, Nyssa, Or., Insolvent, Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and entered by the Circuit Court of Malheur County, Oregon, on the 25th day of June, 1925, a dividend of five per cent will be paid upon all approved claims filed with the undersigned, as official liquidator of the Bank of Nyssa, Nyssa, Oregon, Insolvent, and that such dividend will be paid on or after July 2nd, 1925. Dated this 26th day of June, 1925, at Nyssa, Oregon.

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Never Blotted a Line Of Shakespeare it is said that he never blotted a line, so perfect was his command of his native tongue. How much of truth there is in this popular belief it is impossible to determine.

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