Times Change But Not People

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Although times have varied from the sword-andshield era to the atomic age, people in general possess practically the same ideals and superstitions and hold to the same customs as did the people who lived hundreds years ago.

Even as far back as the Anglo-Saxon period, literature reveals that among the leading ideals were included bravery, wisdom, courtesy, and discreetness. A close inspection of modern human nature will show that these very same characteristics predominate in the idealism of the people today. The ideal woman during the time of Queen Elizabeth - and she remains unchanged until the present - was courteous, discreet, debonair, companionable, and prudent.

Because of the advance of intellectual standards extreme superstition been partially abolished;

yet a very small per cent of the people are entirely free of it today.

In spite of the fact that experience and lessons from life reveal that love of money and drink is the sure death of a person, this sin of avarice and intemperance is equally as potent in modern times as it was ten centuries ago.

The weaknesses of falling for flattery and talking too much have continued till the present time.

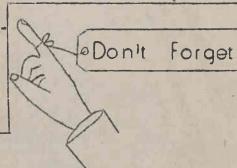
These are only a few examples showing that human nature has developed little in comparison with the advancés in mechanical and scientific fields.

Because of a high percentage of absences caused by

work, the school administration decided to run on short schedule for this week.

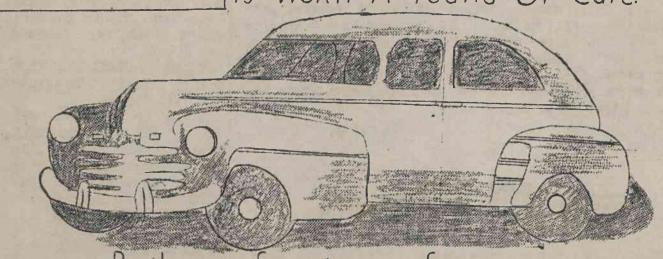
Principal Weaver states that the reason for this short schedule is to permit the pupils to help pick cotton, harvest the hay, and dig the sweet potato crop.

In order to dismiss by 1:20, school takes thirty minutes earlier, has shorter class periods, and no activity period.



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