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This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

Good News From Hoover
Ford Talks Sense
Quite an Earthquake
How Old Is Man?

Mr. Hoover's "super-galaxy" of business talent reads like a Who's Who in the upper brackets of high finance. Fords, Du Ponts, Rosenwalds, Youngs, Sloans, are listed to tell the nation how to "spur trade." The names will inspire confidence, but there are too many to do any actual work together. The President will listen and do something. Already money is cheaper, and that is 50 per cent of the battle.

A statement from the White House shows that things can be done when somebody takes hold.

Scores of business and industrial leaders have promised the President to expand construction, which means giving more employment "in every prudent direction" to cover any slack in employment.

It is refreshing to read Henry Ford's ideas about "stabilizing and increasing prosperity."

Invited by President Hoover to join the army of advisers, Ford begins by announcing "an immediate increase in wages among his own employees."

He says: "The only thing that should be high priced is the man who works. Wages must not come down, they must not even stay at their present levels. They must go up."

To that statement, frankly bolshevistic to many gentlemen with plenty of money, Ford adds: "We must see that increased wages are not taken away by increased prices that do not represent increased values."

The eastern earthquake, reaching from Long Island to Halifax, was not quite "a trifling incident." Transatlantic cables lying on the bottom of the ocean were snapped in two, three out of four French lines made useless, Western Union and Postal cables also suffering, service crippled.

Fortunately, no earthquake can break the atmosphere, and radio messages will always be available.

Millions have studied the puzzle, "How old is Ann?" A few are working at another puzzle, "How old is man?"

The learned Henry Fairfield Osborn, head of the American Museum of Natural History, learns that the proboscidea, of which the elephant and the tapir are examples, were accompanied on their migrations by human beings as early as the early pleistocene times.

Man may have reached the North American continent "many millions of years earlier than is generally supposed."

How old is man?
Man was said to have been on this earth 100,000, then 500,000, then 1,000,000 years ago. Now it runs into many millions of years.

More interesting is scientific proof that the earth will last with men living here for a thousand million years more. The human race should do something in that length of time, stop war, abolish poverty, cheating, swindling and cease devoting its energies to getting money that it doesn't need.

Mayor Walker of New York, who intends to show other cities how to create employment by spending money wisely, on tunnels, bridges, wider roads, etc., said: "If this country is not all right, where are you going to move to?"

England is gratified to hear that the king's second son, the duke of York, thanks to an Australian specialist, is cured of stuttering, due to a physical difficulty.

The young prince is no longer compelled to refer to his father as the "K-K-K-King."

Justice rarely "gets" leading gangsters, gunmen and racketeers. But the gentlemen get each other.
The Flanagan family is getting smaller.

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OF COURSE

The Eastland County Grand Jury adjourned the other day with out returning any indictments against those who hung Ratliff to a Telephone Cable, and they done just exactly what they ought to have done.

When the State of Texas makes up its mind to go ahead and try these criminals and do away with them in short order, just that quick will mob law stop in Texas. Any lawyer that will protect a man like Ratliff, knowing he is guilty, and cause the delay as in Ratliff's case that they have caused, is no better than he is and don't deserve any more respect than Ratliff does.

Bargain Days

Now is the time to get your next years reading and save some money on subscriptions. Next year is election year and we are going to have some fun, even the Observer will dig in and do its bit in political affairs.

You can now get the Star Telegram both daily and Sunday for \$7.45. Daily without Sunday \$5.95.

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That dose of Nigger tea party which the republicans administered to old sisters New York and Virginia last year made them mighty sick. These two old sisters had a severe spell of vomiting this week. They spewed up a dose, Nigger and all, and it now looks like that they are cured of their recent attack of Hooveritis. Texas is mighty sick at her stomach. By and by she is going to "throwup" the mess she took on, and when she gets Tom Love and his breed off her stomach, she will feel better. If any republican ever had hopes that old Texas would stay out of the Democratic fold, he will have only to wait for another whack at the polls to find his hopes blasted.

Sterling City news Record.
You bet, Bill, won't it be funny to see old Texas belch up that mess. I wish I was a cartoonist, I believe I could fix one just right. Some fellow got up on the floor of the Sheepmens Convention last week in San Angelo, so we are told, and sprung this one on them:

"Mary had a little lamb,
It's hams were round and fat,
And everywhere the little lamb went
It saw a Hoover Democrat."

J. S. Craddock, Bruce Clift, J. S. Gardner, and Rev. H. B. Edmiston attended the District meeting of the Methodist church at Brownwood Tuesday.

Notice of School Election for Consolidation of Common School Districts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That an Election Will Be Held On The 21st day of December, 1929, at the School Building in Paint Creek Common School District No. 30 in Coke County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said district desire that said Paint Creek Common School District No. 30, be consolidated with Wildcat Common School District No. 21 in said Coke County, Texas.

Joe Field has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two Judges to assist him in holding the same and shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

And all persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are residents of said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to consolidate said Common School Districts shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF PAINT CREEK COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 WITH WILDCAT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21."

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate said Common School districts shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST THE CONSOLIDATION OF PAINT CREEK COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 WITH WILDCAT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1929, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated 26th day of November, 1929

W. H. Bell,
County Judge of Coke County, Texas.

Robert Lee Wins Game

Opposed by a heavier team, the Steers won from Miles last Friday with a score of 52 to 6 because of good work of guards, center, and tackles.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiastic football fans

To Whom It May Concern

A rifle company of National Guards of Texas is going to be organized in the near future in Coke County.

The personnel of the company will consist of Captain, 1st and 2nd Lieutenants, 8 Sergeants, 8 Corporals, 15 privates 1st class and 80 privates. All are paid well for all the time they serve.

The State pays for 48 drill nights, of 1 1/2 hours each, during the entire year. Privates receive \$1.00 per drill and members with rating receive pay according to their rating. At least 60 per cent of the company must be present at all drill nights. The State and Federal Government furnishes all equipment, uniforms, guns, ammunition, etc., necessary for a full equipment for each man.

Once a year, usually in August, all the National Guards of Texas are called out for 15 days encampment at Palacios, Texas. At present there about 7000 of them. All expenses are paid, uniforms and everything furnished, and every member receives pay according to his rating, from \$1.00 per day and up for privates.

The National Guards of Texas is an organization that provides for men between the ages of 18 and 45 to receive some military training and at the same time does not interfere with their occupation or work.

Peace time organization for a company consists of 60 men and not over 65. The reason for this number is that it takes about 60 officers for a war strength company, and in case of war each company will be recruited up to 200 men and the 60 trained men already in the company would become the officers for the war strength company.

At present all men between the ages of 18 and 45 are subject to call for military duty without any further legislation. Then why not take advantage of the opportunity for some training with good pay for all time rendered along this line?

For further information along this line, see the organizing committee.

C. C. Holder,
Roy Knight,
B. F. Williams.

The Methodist Church

B. B. Edmiston, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m., J. S. Craddock, Supt. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning theme "Substituted Suffering." Evening theme, "Wisdom of the Ages." The Epworth League meets at 8:30 p. m. Miss Pauline Morley, president. The Woman's Missionary Society in regular session Monday 8 p. m. "Church Night" Wednesday 7:30 p. m., with session of Sunday school Workers' Council, and special attention to Orchestra and Choir.

Mrs. S. N. Robertson

Dear wife, sweet mother, your hands are folded across your peaceful breast, your eyes grown weary from watching, have closed in one sweet rest. We miss you mother, our hearts are bursting with grief. We're sad, yet we know God's angels in Heaven are happy for you. They're glad. It isn't you we're watching mother, as the casket lowers to the ground. For we know your soul is free. It's clay beneath the mound. We bid you goodbye beloved for the while that we tarry here. But we'll greet you again in Heaven. We're coming to you, mother dear

Nora Angeline Jones was born August 22, 1877, in Parker County, Texas.

When but a young woman, she confessed Christ and became united with the Methodist church.

She was married to S. N. Robertson January 16, 1896. To this union was born nine children, all living.

Mrs. Robertson was a faithful christian, always striving to do right. All who knew her loved her, as her life was one of sweet influence.

She became ill in February and grew weaker until about two weeks ago she became bedfast. On Wednesday morning just as the sun rose her spirit slipped quietly into the Great Beyond.

She is survived by her husband, S. N. Robertson, four boys, namely: Jim, Claude, Guy and Boyd, all of Robert Lee. Five girls: Hazel, Robert Lee; Mrs. Maud Long, Sterling City; Mrs. Willie Greer, Ayo, Arizona; Mrs. Bettle Clayton, Boering Springs; and Mrs. Bertie Mae Brown, Garden City. She also leaves three sisters and five brothers.

She was laid to rest beneath a bank of flowers November 28. Truly the Spirit of Thanksgiving.

The Observer joins the many friends in sympathy for the bereaved ones.

Baptist Church Notes

We shall have the regular sermons, including excerpts from the greatest convention Texas Baptists have ever held.

Sunday night the pastor will give a detailed report of the above named convention. If you are not conversant with what Texas Baptists are doing, you will find some eye-openers.

Services Saturday night and Sunday afternoon at Valley View.

James A. Corder, Pastor.

Notice

After this week we will give two days a week, Tuesdays and Fridays, until further notice.

Round Sale @ 10c

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Mrs. Mattie Daniel, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures From August 12th to November 11th, 1929, Inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st class

Balance last Report, filed Aug. 12th, 1929	\$111,303	
To Amount received since last report	309.96	
By Amt. paid out since last Rep. Ex. "A"	300.50	
" " trans. to other funds since last Rep.	600.00	
" " 2% Commission on amount received	6.20	
" " 2% " " paid out	6.01	
Amount to Balance	510.28	
	1,422.99	1,422.99
Balance		510.28

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class

Balance last Report filed Aug. 12, 1929	2208.16	
To Amount received since last Report	812.48	
By " paid out since last Report Ex. "3"	2387.33	
" " 2% Commission on amount rec'd.	16.25	
" " 2% " " paid out	47.74	
Amount to Balance	569.32	
	3020.64	3020.64
Balance		569.32

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class

Balance last Report filed Aug. 12, 1929	2477.77	
To Amount received since last Report	572.54	
Check by error	2.55	
Refund	40.45	
To Am. trans. from other funds since last Report	1100.00	
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	3776.61	
" " 2% Commission on amount received	11.45	
" " 2% " " paid out	75.53	
Amount to Balance	329.72	
	4193.31	4193.31
Balance		329.72

COURT HOUSE FUND, 4th Class

Balance last Report, filed Aug. 12, 1929	519.46	
To Amount received since last Report	57.67	
By " paid out since last Report Ex. "D"	100.00	
" " 2 per cent Com. on amount received	1.15	
" " " " paid out	2.00	
Amount to Balance	473.98	
	577.13	577.13
Balance		473.98

C. H. & JAIL REPAIR FUND, 5th Class

Balance last Report, filed Aug. 12, 1929	810.29	
To Amount received since last Report	172.58	
By " paid out since last Report Ex. "E"	60.50	
" " transfr'd. to other funds since last Report	500.00	
" " 2 per cent Com. on amount received	3.45	
" " 2 " " " paid out	1.21	
Amount to Balance	417.66	
	982.82	982.82
Balance		417.66

SPECIAL ROAD AND SINKING FUND, 6th Class

Balance last Report, filed Aug. 12, 1929	9101.67	
To Amount received since last Report	192.56	
By " paid out since last Report Ex. "F"	1268.16	
" " 2 per cent Com. on amount received	3.85	
" " " " paid out	25.36	
Amount to Balance	7956.86	
	9294.23	9294.23
Balance		7956.86

S. R. I. & W. FUND, 7th Class

Balance last Report, filed Aug. 12, 1929	1957.76	
To Amount received since last Report	96.13	
By " paid out since last Report Ex. " " "	195.00	
" " 2 per cent Com. on amount received	1.92	
" " 2 " " " paid out	8.90	
Amount to Balance	1853.07	
	2053.89	2053.89
Balance		1853.07

SPECIAL R. & B. FDG. W. FUND, 8th Class

Balance last Report, filed Aug. 12, 1929	1641.42	
To Amount received since last Report	96.13	
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. " " "	285.70	
" " 2 per cent Com. on amount received	1.92	
" " " " paid out	5.71	
Amount to Balance	2444.22	
	2737.55	2737.55
Balance		2,444.22

SPECIAL R. & B. FDG. S. & B FUND, 9th Class

Balance last Report filed, Aug. 12, 1929	61.74	
To Amount received since last Report	38.43	
By " paid out since last report, Ex. " " "	60.15	
" " 2 per cent Com. on amount received	76	
" " " " paid out	1.20	
Amount to Balance	38.06	
	100.17	100.17
Balance		38.06

COKE COUNTY FUNDING W. FUND, 10th Class

Balance last Report filed, Aug. 12, 1926	1323.84	
To Amount received since last Report	19.21	
By " paid out since last Report Ex. "D"	60.15	
" " 2 per cent Com. on amount received	38	
" " " " paid out	1.20	
Amount to Balance	1281.32	
	1343.05	1343.05
Balance		1281.32

R. B. GEORGE TRACTOR FUND, 11th Class

Balance last Report, filed Aug. 12, 1929	O D. 553.66	
To Amount received since last Report	57.51	
By " paid out since last Rep. Ex. "E"	180.00	
" " 2 per cent Com. on amount received	1.15	
" " 2 " " " paid out	3.60	
Amount to Balance, Overdrawn	680.90	
	738.41	738.41
Balance, Overdraft		680.90

ROAD BOND, PRECINCT 1, 12th Class

Balance last Report, filed Aug. 12, 1929	98,506.56	
To Amount received since last Report	241.49	
Refund	67.15	
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	22,007.83	
" " 1-4 per cent Com. on amount received	60	
" " " " paid out	220.67	
Amount to Balance	76,586.70	
	98,815.20	98,815.20
Balance		76,586.70

ROAD BOND, PRECT. 1 SIKING FUND 13th Class

To Amount received since last Report	388.71	
By 2 per cent Com. on amount received	7.77	
Amount to Balance	380.94	
	388.71	388.71
Balance		380.94

Broadcasting Will Aid World Harmony

A future in which races throughout the world will use English as a secondary language is envisaged by General James G. Harbord, who was Chief of Staff of the A. E. F. and now is President of the Radio Corporation of America, writing on radio as an instrument for promoting international understanding and peace.

Since the greater and most appealing part of the world's broadcast entertainment is offered in English from America and the British Isles, radio has provided the strongest incentive in history for many races to master a common tongue, General Harbord points out.

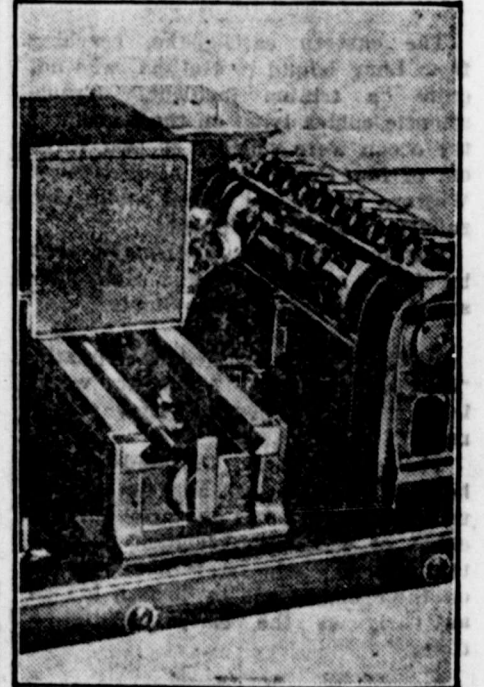
"We must not forget," he says, "that the nations' confusion of tongues has in itself been one of the most fruitful sources of international division and misunderstanding. People distrust what they do not understand; let them develop a common medium of communication and still another cause of distrust will fall by the wayside of human progress."

Radio and its allied science, television, will prove as valuable and perhaps more valuable than all diplomatic conferences in assuring universal peace for the future, General Harbord believes.

PHOTORADIO MAKES STRIKING ADVANCE

Photoradio has made such strides recently that it promises more than ever to fulfill some day the forecast of Owen D. Young at a dinner given in 1923 to General James G. Harbord, President of the Radio Corporation, that it eventually will make it possible to flash whole pages of newspapers across the ocean.

The most recent developments are the simplification of photoradio apparatus, greater speed and the reduction in rates between New York and London which just has been announced by W. A. Winterbottom, Vice-President in charge of communications of R. C. A. Communications, Inc. The reduction was made possible by the simplification and the greater speed. The new rate is figured in centimeters.



The "heart" of a high speed facsimile transmitter

but is approximately \$2 a square inch. The old rate was \$3.20 a square inch. The accompanying cut shows the group of lights, called the "doughnut light," which center illumination on a point on the picture or printed matter placed on a roller across from them. This light beam is reflected from the picture or printed matter into the photocell box behind the lights. The "doughnut" is on a carriage which moves across and back in front of the roller. After every trip the carriage makes from one side to the other, the roller turns ever so slightly.

As the spot of light from the "doughnut" passes back and forth the lightness and darkness of the points it touches change the intensity of the reflected beam. The reflected beam produces electrical impulses, which are amplified, sent by radio to a receiver hundreds of miles away and changed by the receiver to electrical impulses again. These electrical impulses cause a neon light to glow at intervals timed perfectly with the beam of light reflected from the picture on the transmitter. The glow of the neon light is reproduced on photographic paper, placed in the same position on a roller on the receiver that the original is in on the transmitter. Thus an exact duplicate of the original is made.

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Life's Philosophies

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Ancient National Dance

One of the oldest known national dances is the pyrrhic dance of Albania. It interprets the story of a thousand years of combat, victories and defeats—danced by the native men in colorful and picturesque costumes.

Gave Name to County

The Maryland Historical society says that Anne, Arundell county is named after Lady Anne Arundell, daughter of Sir Thomas Arundell, Lord Arundell of Wardour castle, who married Cecil Calvert, second Lord Baltimore and founder of Maryland.

Speeds Slate Quarrying

The wire saw has revolutionized slate quarrying in Pennsylvania. The general average of cutting is about twenty to twenty-five square feet per hour. The travelling speed of the wire is about fifteen feet per second.

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The cause of human progress is our cause, the enfranchisement of human thought our supreme wish, the freedom of human conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere the end of our contention.

"The Hard Times of Jerry the Slave"

(By Marie Childress)

Continued from last week.

I noticed a ring on her right hand, it had something written out, I saw that it was (DETECTIVE) carved on it neatly, then too I noticed a pin on her hat that had detective on it. I slowly opened the door and led the way to the wheel chair in which Mrs. Rivers was sitting, and where she had been compelled to stay for the last two years. Her back was turned, and the lady motioned for me to approach her and tell her that she was there. I said, Mrs. Rivers are you feeling well enough to receive a visitor?

She said that she was and wanted to know who it was, before I had time to answer, Dorothy said, "It is I, Mrs. Rivers, Dorothy Howard."

Dorothy motioned for me to leave the room and I left.

What is this great problem which Jerry cannot solve?

After I had left the room I could hear their voices rise and fall once I heard my name mentioned. These were the words that came plainly to me.

"You might have known I would catch you, Jimmy, I have chased John Anderson for ten years to get to put him behind the bars and I finally did and if you were not a cripple, I would do the same for you for stealing my little Jerry from me when I was too weak and helpless to fight you and you stole my money, you gave my child to another woman and you were paid for keeping her away from me. But now that I have John behind the bars and you into my clutches where you cannot wiggle and my child with me - I am satisfied."

Then I heard Mrs. Rivers voice low and sad, though I could not catch the words. I knew that I was to live happy for a while, but still in my memory was the woman whom I had thought to be my mother-I had loved her dearly and her memory was dear to me while I was thinking of her Dorothy came into the room she looked very pale through very happy.

She said, "Well Jerry, how do you like your new mother?" I answered "Better than you would think." Then just as we were going to have a good talk, the maid came in pushing Mrs. Rivers wheel chair, these are her first words "well Jerry I know that you hate me by now, but when I stole you from your mother here Mr John Anderson paid me one hundred a

month, and I needed the money so I took you to mother's sister which you thought was your mother I told your mother's sister that you was left on my door step-and that I was not able to take care of you, and you reminded her of her little daughter which had married at the age of 16. So she took and told you that you were her child I suppose you remember when she went to spend the year with her parents, well she was killed in a railroad accident I was notified at the first but was afraid to tell you knowing how hard you would take it. This is your mother here, I suppose you would love to know why your mother wanted to put John in prison. Well, I will tell you. When your mother married, I wanted my daughter to marry the man that she married, but she did not have the charms that Dolly had, so, of course, my daughter lost the rich man whom was your father, he died when you were a baby, and left his fortune to your mother. John Anderson married my daughter, or Mary, as I will call her. He was a thief and everybody knew it. He stole money from your mother, and that is what kept me alive.

There she stopped, because in walking the woman who I had thought to be my mother she let out a little cry of delight and ran into my arms when she was over her little sister noticed my real mother and she was stunned. Talk about the man she had married, and how her little sister had left home when she was sixteen, she lost her mind and at that very minute, well I felt very weak, so Mrs. Rivers told me to go to bed and rest so off I went. In an hour they came up after me.

When my best girl friend died she left me her old home she was rich and she left the furniture and her clothes and everything, we have lived here every since and my aunt Mary whom I thought was my mother still lives with us, she has never regained her mind she is old now though and she stays in her room all the time. Perhaps gov would like to know what ever became of Mrs. Rivers well she lives in a little hut near us on a corner of my land where she has a garden, and a farm of chickens. I hired a colored woman to stay with her.

We are all very happy and contented.

So saying I'm just Jerry. The end.

Trait of Modest Man

An egotist will always speak of himself, either in praise or censure; but a modest man ever shuns making himself the subject of his conversation. -Bruyere.

Bootleg Liquor

Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler; and whoever erred thereby is not wise. -Prov. 20:1.

If you boys think it wise to drink bootleg liquor, or any other strong drink, ask Mr. John W. Brady of Austin, and see what it has done for him, and then go and ask Miss Lehigh Highsmith's parents, who lost their beloved daughter because of said liquor, what they think of it, and then ask yourself this question; "If our Uncle Sam expects to be respected by his own children in the future, and has any desire to be representative, why shouldn't he declare an open season on

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Provident Ant

The eggs of a certain aphid, which are of no direct use to the ants, are brought into the nest and protected carefully from the severity of winter until the warm weather comes, when the young aphids are brought out and put on their food plants, walled in by little "cattle pens" of earth. By keeping these eggs safe for six months the ants insure a supply of the food delicacy during the following summer.

Goldenrod

There are 85 known varieties of goldenrod.

under the influence of "White Mule." We haven't got any kids to spare, just because somebody drinks "White Mule" and goes crazy, and we are not going to get on a jury and ask anyone else too, just because the imperfect man made law, or the judges charge says "you can't stick him if you find him to have been temporary insane."

Mr. Brady should suffer some sort of severe punishment for his crime.

The law should be changed so that these insane fellows can be removed from society, when such pleas as he is using is sprung in our courts.

If he proves his plea, it is going to be hard to stick him. In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. Highsmith will wonder, how come?

While a cat after a mouse, in the average citizens home, will attract more of his attention, than the Brady trial, January 20th next, until it happens to his family and then, oh! He!

Hence, Legislatures are slow to improve our imperfect laws.

boot-legal?

Here is an American young lady 28 years old dead, and a man in jail pleading temporary insanity, caused by bootleg liquor, and says he knows nothing whatever of the crime, yet he was seen to have murdered the girl.

Mr. Brady in the past has been a fine man, a good and useful citizen, which will go a long way toward getting him out of it. But that doesn't bring the girl back to her broken hearted parents, nor punish the bootlegger who furnished the liquor. Just such stuff as that is what made this great American country adopt the 18th Amendment.

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We do not doubt in the least that Mr. Brady is telling the truth. He knows nothing about it. Back in the old saloon days we have seen men, time after time, in what we use to call a regular knock down and drag out, where they would get beat up in a fight that they themselves started, and the next day they would tell you that they didn't know any more about it than the man in the moon. And so it goes. But that doesn't relieve Mr. Brady of his guilt, for he had no business getting drunk in the first place, and if we were on the jury we would not hold Mr. Brady guiltless just because he was crazy while

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entirely unnecessary "t" into the
words. The word "doubt" is an abbrevi-
ation of "dubio," a "dubio" word
meaning "to carry doubt" to a cer-
tain direction from that of every
other business."—Buckner, 1907.

Cutting Remarks
"I call that a dirty dig," protested
the worm as he was hit by the farm-
er's hoe.—Pattender Magazine.

SINCLAIR ENDS PRISON TERM; SAYS HE IS A VICTIM OF POLITICS

Confident of Vindication, Cannot Be Confronted for Sins He Never Committed, Oil Man Asserts.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Harry F. Sinclair made the following statement today upon his release after completing sentences for contempt of the Senate and contempt of court:

"I have made no plans except to go to my home and then to my office. Naturally, my first thoughts are of my family, my associates and my friends whose loyalty I have so deeply appreciated. My own absolute knowledge that I have committed no wrong gives me unimpaired courage and absolute confidence of final vindication in the public esteem. No jury of my countrymen has ever convicted me of wrong. The courts have admitted I was guilty of no moral turpitude in the contempt cases.

"I was railroaded to jail in violation of common sense and common fairness. The great power and prestige of the government were employed against me under hostile influences and prejudiced by a campaign unjustly describing me as defiant of law. I was a victim of political campaigns to elect honest Democrats by proving how dishonest Republicans were. When I was assaulted in this worthy enterprise the Republicans discreetly replied that guilt, if any, was personal. I was politically assailed but not politically defended.

"The newspapers wept many tears over my defiance of law and my unshaken recalcitrance. I cannot be confronted for sins which I know I have never committed, nor can I pretend to be ashamed of conduct which I know to have been upright.

"I have just finished serving sentences for contempt of the Senate and contempt of the court—not for any crime. But some people seem to think that the penalties for contempt were in place of a punishment for some other offense with which I was charged but exonerated by a jury.

Senate "Contempt" Charge Unjust
"The basis of the Senate contempt case was my refusal to answer ten questions. The law requires questions pertinent to a proper legislative inquiry to be answered. Such questions must not invade the constitutional rights of the citizen.

"My attorneys advised me to decline to answer these questions as not pertinent, as unconstitutional because they comprised an attempt to deny me a fair trial by disclosing my defense in other cases pending in the courts. On advice of counsel I declined at that time to answer the ten alleged questions. Only on one of these questions was I held guilty of contempt.

"Senator Walsh said to me, 'I wish you would tell us about that,' referring to the testimony of another witness. I declined to answer. His 'wish' was not a question and was not then pertinent.

"Six of the remaining questions were thrown out by the trial court and three of the remaining four were ignored by the Supreme Court.

Punished Under Unknown Rule of Law
"The Trial Court and the Supreme Court both held that the pertinency of any question was a judicial matter, which could only be determined by a court. It, therefore, logically follows that not only was the pertinency unknown at the time I declined to answer but was unknowable. I was, therefore, punished ex post facto on an unknown rule of law.

"I followed my attorney's advice in good faith. My total evidence before the Senate Committees took approximately 265 pages and about 175,000 words, and I was imprisoned for my refusal to answer one question whose pertinency was unknown. Three times I appeared before the Committee after this occurrence and no question pertinent or not pertinent asked me ever remained unanswered. This should have purged me of the pretended contempt.

"The prosecution of the Senate contempt case was moved by political prejudice and misunderstanding. A citizen has rarely been denied the presumption of innocence or been the object of such violence and animosity as was exhibited in my case.

"I note that the American press cordially disapproves committing to jail the three reporters who have just refused in Washington to disclose to the grand jury the persons from whom they bought liquor in the many speakeasies which they visited as a newspaper enterprise. They were given forty-five days in jail. They justify themselves on the ground of newspaper ethics against a betrayal of confidence, and the American press is supporting them.

"The liberties of the American people are of such importance that the press will do well to keep this in mind—even in a case like mine. The principle is much more important than the individual. The precedents set in my case are against the interest of the American people. If politics can railroad me to jail, it can railroad others.

Reviews Contempt of Court Case

"In the contempt of court case, the trial judge turned the jury loose in a hostile atmosphere in Washington, where the newspapers were assailing me. I had reason to believe the jury

might be tampered with to my disadvantage, so I directed Burns' operatives be engaged to watch the jury to prevent or expose tampering, with the explicit instruction not to speak to, approach or let a juror know he was under observation. This instruction was rigidly carried out. All the operatives gave testimony to that effect and the jury members stated that they were not aware of being under observation.

"This act could not possibly have obstructed justice. The Supreme Court did not find that I had obstructed justice, but in order to sustain the lower court they found that putting the jury under surveillance had a tendency to obstruct justice. The law which forbids a judge to impose a sentence of contempt except for misbehavior which obstructs justice was thus changed by judicial interpretation to fit my particular case.

"I offered to prove by many witnesses that the government of the United States and private persons had for years been shadowing juries with the knowledge of the courts and by officials of the courts without rebuke. Proof was offered that this practice had been engaged in in the very court room where I was being tried and by the very District Attorney who was pressing this charge against me, but the court refused to allow me to present this evidence either in my defense or in mitigation of sentence.

"I attach to this statement only two of the many affidavits proving this practice and usage.

Claims Real Jury Tampering Escaped

"The trial judge did not imprison or rebuke Raymond Akers and Donald King who deliberately tampered with juror Kidwell with the result of a mistrial.

"He did not punish the Washington Herald or its editor, although on November 3rd the Herald boastfully declared it was responsible for having made a mistrial unavoidable.

"The trial judge did not punish William L. McMullen, who was 'planted' in the Burns Agency and who operated to my serious prejudice. This man made six false reports on a juror. His corruption and many crimes were dug up and exposed by the Burns Agency which impeached him in open court, and also furnished the proof as to how he had been planted among their operatives by pretending to be a responsible man named William V. Long.

"Yet the trial judge sentenced me to six months in jail on the ground that my innocent act had caused a mistrial.

"The government counsel was evidently not averse to a mistrial and got it, and I was punished for having caused a mistrial I did not want.

Acquitted of "Moral Turpitude"

"While I was acquitted of moral turpitude by the Supreme Court, is there no moral wrong in thus depriving an American citizen of his liberty where he is admittedly innocent of moral turpitude? Could not the law be more wisely and justly interpreted?

"Is it not a moral wrong to deprive a citizen of his liberty for watching a jury when such action violated no law and no known rule of the courts and when it was only what the government itself and other private citizens had been doing for years without rebuke?

"I think the imprisonment imposed upon me was in violation of common sense and common decency. I have paid the penalties without complaint and have made no personal appeal for sympathy. I do not need sympathy, but I do need and seek the respect to which I am entitled as a man of honor and integrity who fully recognizes his obligations to respect the statute law, the rules of the courts, and the ethical rules of society."

Quotes Affidavits to Show Jury Shadowing by Government

One of the affidavits quoted by Mr. Sinclair in his statement was made on August 23, 1929, by A. Bruce Bielaski, formerly Chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice. Mr. Bielaski states that during his service in the Department "the surveillance of petit jurors by agents of the Bureau of Investigation in important criminal cases was a matter of frequent occurrence. . . . The practice was never objected to by any officials of the Department on the ground of propriety or any ethical ground but was frequently the subject of controversy between myself and the United States Attorneys involved, solely because of the fact that it tied up so many agents. . . . In numerous instances sufficient agents were assigned

to keep constant watch on each member of the jury and this constituted a great burden on a small force of men. . . . If it should be necessary, I think scores of men formerly in the service could be found to testify as to their participation in this work."

Another affidavit, dated August 27, 1929, is by Hinton G. Clabaugh, now Chairman of the Illinois Pardon and Parole Board, but formerly special agent of the Department of Justice. Mr. Clabaugh swears that "while identified with the Department of Justice on a great number of cases he not only had jurors shadowed on behalf of the Federal Government at the request of the District Attorney but in some instances at the specific request of the Federal Judge. This agent soon became convinced that many of the jurors knew they were being investigated and shadowed and that they frequently took considerable offense at being shadowed, and that he frequently doubted the advisability and advantage of such shadow work being done, but he continued same under the direction of the Department of Justice, and made frequent reports to them up to the time of finally ceasing his connection with the Government."

Radio Reaches Out To Many Other Arts

In addition to transoceanic service, radio, now being developed as a point-to-point communication system, promises this year to add considerably to the transcontinental telegraphic facilities of the United States, according to David Sarnoff, Executive Vice President of the Radio Corporation of America.

"Radio as a service to the home has been reaching out for association with other established arts of entertainment and education," Mr. Sarnoff says. "In the refinement of musical and speech reproduction, in combination with the modern phonograph (to render the two distinct services involved in broadcasting reception upon the one hand, and in recorded, selective programs upon the other), in the field of sound-motion picture development, radio faces another season of progress.

"It includes in its scope both sound and sight, both color and perspective. "It is the first system of communications that has largely removed the limitations of time and space from the distribution of music and speech; it promises eventually to transmit the spectacles of life by sight communication. No channel of transmission offers a greater field of expression to the entertainment art."

INSTITUTE TO FORM SCHOOLS OF RADIO

Announcement just has been made of the formation of the R.C.A. Institutes, Inc., a subsidiary of the Radio Corporation of America, for the purpose of establishing radio schools in various cities throughout the country to meet the steadily increasing demand for trained radio men. The new organization is the successor to the Radio Institute of America, formerly the Marconi Institute founded in 1909, and the oldest commercial radio school in existence. Rudolph L. Duncan, for many years Director of the Radio Institute of America, is president. General J. G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America, is Chairman of the Board.

Headquarters and the main school will be at 328 Broadway, New York. The new organization has acquired also the Philadelphia School of Wireless, founded in 1911, and the Eastern Radio Institute of Boston, founded in 1913.

FURTHER GAIN FOR RADIO IN SCHOOLS

With the beginning of the winter school term the radio loudspeaker has taken its place beside the blackboard as an aid to teaching. According to Quinton Adams, Vice-President of the Radio-Victor Corporation of America, thirty schools in various parts of the country have begun the new term equipped with centralized radio apparatus for the distribution of educational programs to the classrooms and between sixty and seventy other schools are planning similar installations. Every school year brings an extension of education by radio.

Common Fault
"In studying a great man," said Uncle Eben, "you is liable to find it too easy to imitate his little weaknesses instead of his big strength."—Washington Star.

DECADE BRINGS VAST RADIO CHANGE

Tenth Anniversary of Organization Formed to Foster the Art in America Emphasizes Progress.

The story of a decade in which communication leaped beyond the wildest dreams of years that had gone before is linked with an anniversary which just has been observed. The anniversary, marking the passing of ten years since the Radio Corporation of America was founded, is significant for the entire field of radio because the corporation has been associated so closely with the great changes which have pushed back world horizons.

How great these changes have been it is hard to realize now that radio is accepted casually as one of the biggest of American industries, doing a business of more than \$600,000,000 a year. It helps to bring some realization to consider radio as it appeared to the men who formed the corporation, starting business on December 1, 1919. Broadcasting as it is today, with

Becomes a story of men, as well as a story of an era. Among them are Owen D. Young, whose broadminded judgment since has been recognized by appointment as Chairman of the Reparations Commission; General James G. Harbord, military leader with a brilliant record in peace and war, President; David Sarnoff, Executive Vice-President, one of many on the



GENERAL JAMES G. HARBORD MR. DAVID SARNOFF

40,000,000 listeners in the United States, was undreamed of then. Transoceanic radio telegraph and ship to shore communication were the interests of the men who were brought together by Owen D. Young, now Chairman of the Board, with the sympathetic cooperation of the government. President Wilson feared the Alexander Alternator would enable the British to dominate radio telegraph, as they already dominated ocean cables and, at his request, the General Electric Company canceled negotiations for the device with the Marconi Company. It was to create a radio communication organization capable of holding its own against foreign competition and to supply such American organizations as the General Electric with a home market for inventions on which huge sums had been spent that the Radio Corporation was formed, welding under one central organization America's principal radio inventions and research facilities. Now the history of the corporation

company's first roll who had been working in telegraphy since boyhood; Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, Director of Research, a scholar of radio. The possibilities of broadcasting suddenly were realized in 1920 and one of the most striking developments of modern times is summed up in the fact that between them and the end of 1922 the number of receiving sets in the United States increased from 30,000 to 1,500,000. In the years that followed the Corporation organized a decade ago to further America's interests in radio telegraph has played its leading part in a changing world. Always developing that first interest in radio telegraph, it has acquired an important position in the closely allied amusement field. It has a substantial interest in the production, distribution and exhibition of sound-motion pictures, with increased facilities for furnishing entertainment and education on records, on films, through the air, in the theater and in the home.

Notice of School Election for Consolidation of Common School Districts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That An Election Will Be Held On The 21st day of December, 1929, at the School Building in Wildcat Common School District No. 21 in Coke County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said district desire that said Wildcat Common School District No. 21, be consolidated with Paint Creek Common school District No. 30 in said Coke County, Texas. A. L. Lofton has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two Judges to assist him in holding the same and shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

And all persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are residents of said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to consolidate said Common School Districts shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF WILDCAT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21 WITH PAINT CREEK COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30." And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate said Common School districts shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST THE CONSOLIDATION OF WILDCAT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21 WITH PAINT CREEK COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30." Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1929, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated 26th day of November, 1929 W. H. Ball, County Judge of Coke County, Texas.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

DR. W. N. JONES, Dentist over First National Bank, San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Hubert Buchanan and her brother, W. B. Welch spent Thanksgiving with their grandmother at Goldthwaite.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Batton of Robert Lee J. H. Smith of Bronte Homer Parish of Sweetwater returned Thursday from Kimbel county where L. S. Batten killed an 8 point buck and 3 turkey gobbers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lord of Midland visited homefolk at Sanco last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Sneed, of Arizona visited relatives here over the week-end.

For sale—For \$500 a 4 burner oil stove with oven at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon and little Lathen spent the week-end here with homefolk.

Mr. S. A. Paris of Merkel is the new Pharmacist at the Sneed Drug Store.

For Sale—One P.&O. 12 inch Gang Breaking plow, Evan Gunnels.

E. W. Smith of Blackwell was in town Wednesday and set the Observer up for another year. Thanks Mr. Smith who's next.

Mr. Smith represents the Hageistone monument Co. of San Angelo.

Ike Duvall sold a bunch of calves last week to Coke Austin for \$30.00 a head.

Most of the teachers in the Robert Lee school spent Thanksgiving in their respective homes. School dismissed Wednesday and will take up again Monday.

Schuyler Farris, formerly of Merkel, has accepted a position with the Sneed Drug Co. as prescriptionist. Mr. Farris is a very fine man, and he and family will be welcome additions to the citizenship of Robert Lee.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Bell served a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner to about fifteen guests Thursday.

Thanksgiving was ushered in with bright, warm sunshine and was an ideal day. All of the places of business closed for the day and practically every one hid themselves away to ball games, hunting, fishing and shows. If you don't believe it was a great day, ask the Observer force.

Elder and Mrs. George McCraw returned last Thursday from Temple where they were both patients in the Sanatorium there. Mrs. McCraw was operated on, and both are doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Herrold and Mrs. P. E. Mahon of San Angelo, and Hubert Buchanan of this place, ate Thanksgiving turkey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Buchanan here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Theford will take charge of the Commercial Hotel here Dec 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gay Saturday, a great big 8 pound baby girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hurley Sunday, a baby girl.

The picture this week will be "Count of Ten," a prize fight picture starring Chas. Ray, and others. Also a news reel and comedy.

How Times Change
Formerly it was the general idea that men played golf not because they liked the game but because it was accepted as indicating they could afford to meet people who pretended to like it.—American Magazine

The overwhelming victory of John G. Pollard in the race for governor of Virginia has chilled the hopes of those who fondly expected to turn Texas over to the Republicans at the next state election. The wind has been knocked out of them. Those who broke out of the Democratic corral last year will come back next year and do their fighting inside their own gates. The "nigger tea party" has taught these bolters that it is better to "bear the ills they have then to fly to others they know not of." They realize that if they consort with the Republican party that they can not do so without consorting with the coon. In Texas, the Republican party is the coon party. There are but few coon who are not Republicans, and but few Democrats who are not white. Running off after strange gods is like the sucking bull calf that quit his mother and ran off with the "dry" cattle—he found out the kind of company he was keeping when sucking time came.

Sterling City news Record.

Notice!

For two weeks, beginning Monday, Dec. 2d, we will give permanent waves for \$5.00 each. Get your permanent for Christmas.

Glory-O Shop.

Sanco School House Burns

The Sanco School house burned down last Friday morning about 1 o'clock no one knows the cause of it.

The Baptist church building will be used the balance of the term. There were \$2,000 insurance carried on it.

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Islands Well Wooded
The area of the six islands of the Samoan Archipelago belonging to the United States is 60,000 acres, says the American Tree association. The forest area is perhaps 70 per cent of this, or 42,500 acres.

This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

(Continued from first page)

Joseph has taken his ride in New York. A gun pressed against his temple did the work.

Joseph's brother, Thomas, better known as "Turk" Flanagan, was "bumped off" some time ago in front of "Yumpty" Cunningham's place.

A third brother, Frank Flanagan, called "Death House" because of time spent in that resort, survives. Gangsters kill each other, sometimes for treason, sometimes for squealing to oblige detectives, sometimes for interfering with a "racket."

Wise men of Princeton learn that our Milky Way is a sort of United States of the heavens divided into great "star clouds." Our sun, surrounded by thousands of other suns, lives in one cloud "only" a few thousand light-years in diameter. A light-year is the distance that light travels in 365 days, going at the rate of 180,000 miles a second.

Our Milky Way is made of many "star clouds," as our country is made of many states. A group of star clouds makes one "universe." Endless other universes are visible beyond our "galactic system."

One of our neighbors, another universe, is the Coma Virgo galaxy, about 10,000,000 light-years away. Add that up.

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