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This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

Employment Problem Congress Comes Back Soul and Body One Quite a Budget

President Hoover's forceful address to nearly 400 industrial leaders in Washington is one for which the country will thank him. It is bound to produce results.

There is no cause for any pessimism or permanent discouragement, but the well-informed men know that there has been a sharp increase in unemployment.

We have probably in the United States fully as many unemployed as there are in Britain, where government pays a "dole," enough to live on each week, to those out of work.

We have here 2,000,000 more unemployed than they have in France, where unemployment is practically unknown.

And this is surprising in the richest, most prosperous country on earth.

The President is determined to do something about it.

Congress again is in session and a cut of \$100,000,000 in the income tax is the program.

That will be welcome news to those that pay income tax, a small percentage of all the people.

But it is just as important news to those that pay no income tax. They all earn money, and any cut in income tax, especially in corporation tax, encourages development, expansion, employment.

A man will work harder for money that the government does not take away from him.

One of the most important institutions in America is the new psychiatric unit of the medical center at Columbia college.

Doctor Butler of Columbia, Doctor Kirby and all promoting that important scientific center, including the New York state authorities, are to be congratulated.

At the dedication Dr. Eugene Bleuler of the University of Zurich explained to a hundred and fifty assembled scientists that acquired characteristics are transmitted through successive generations. Average intelligence realizes that.

Professor Bleuler says the body and soul are one.

Billions upon billions of individual cells make up the human body. They are the inhabitants of a great republic, one human being. Each cell has its spark of consciousness, the total being a human mind.

The human body and mind are the two great marvels of our small world.

President Hoover presents to congress a budget of three billion eight hundred and thirty million and a few odd hundred thousand dollars.

It seems a great deal as compared with the days before the war when the government spent one billion in two years and everybody yelled "What extravagance!"

However, thanks to Secretary Mellon, President Coolidge and President Hoover, the amount that we are going to spend next year is a great deal less than we have been spending.

The income tax will be cut \$100,000,000, if plans go through.

The President's reassuring expressions on the stock market crash, and especially his energetic and effective action in the assembling of great industrialists and mapping out a prosperity program, call for public gratitude.

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"Light House Nan" presented at the high school auditorium 8 o'clock Friday night, Dec. 13, Admission 20 and 35 cents,

Senior Class News

The Seniors have sent off an order for their class rings and are expecting them in just before Christmas. Parents please take this gentle hint.

Last Friday our basketball girls went to Sanco and played a game with the Sanco team. Although they did some excellent playing they were defeated with a score of 14 to 9. They showed great improvement over the playing in the first game at Bronte.

Sorry Turkeys

There is a just complaint this year among poultry raisers about underweight turkeys.

The Observer editor talking with R. A. Kimberling, owner of Concho Produce Co. at San Angelo, Monday, asked him, how come! He just dropped his work and sat down, and here is what he said:

"Boy, a lady just left here a few minutes ago, as hundreds of them do every day, with a coop full of underweights, after selling me the good ones out of the flock. I just hated to see those turkeys go back to the farm to raise from next year. She sold me the very turkeys she should have took home, just because they bring more, and those she took home are not fit to raise from, and the lady is in for another surprise next fall, and as long as people do this, they can not hope to get a decent price for their poultry. It just looks like you can't get people to cull their poultry like they do their hogs, cattle, sheep, etc."

Come to think about it, we guess Mr. Kimberling is right about it. It would be cheaper in the long run to give away the culls rather than raise them from another year.

The Methodist Church

B. B. Edmiston, pastor.

Sunday school opens at 10 a. m., exercises in each assembly room, J. S. Craddock, general superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m., Miss Pauline Morley, president. W. M. S. meets Monday at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. Brown, president. Choir and Orchestra rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:30. Brief talks on proper use of voice, tone production, music reading, etc., at these rehearsals. The pastor will speak Sunday morning from Cor. 8:21, and Sunday evening from Pa. 34:3.

The church needs you and you need the church.

Christmas Tree

There will be a Christmas tree at the Pant Creek School house on Wednesday night, December 18 and two short plays put on by the School.

Every body is invited.

The Prodigal Children Come Home

A party of four, two boys and two girls, left San Angelo last Sunday week for Ft. Chadbourne to get some pay checks. The two boys claimed they had coming to them, as they were at that time employed by the Santa Fe Railroad Co. intending of course, to return to San Angelo that night. They got back south of Bronte a few miles and the older girl, who claimed to be 18 years old, was driving and ran into a ditch, and thrown into a fence and scratched up a little bit, and her clothes too, pretty well stewed of course, on what we call bootleg liquor. They got the car out of the ditch and returned to Bronte to have a doctor examine her to see if she was hurt, but she wasn't, and then the fun started. She kept getting worse stewed according to information obtained from officers who are supposed to know, so she and one of the boys was arrested, brought to Robert Lee, placed in jail, and paid \$17.50 each next day for being under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

The younger girl who said she was 16, was not drunk, and was not arrested, but asked Sheriff Russell to let her stay in jail with her girl friend over night, which he did. This other old boy in the meantime went to San Angelo and was back here early Monday morning with the cash to pay the girl out, and he and both girls returned to San Angelo, leaving the other boy in jail. He paid out later in the day.

According to press reports, he put the girls out in town at their request, and he thought they went home as they told him they would, but they didn't do it. They said they had been to Dallas and Brownwood after showing up in Angelo last Monday, and charges of enticing a minor from her parents were filed against both boys and the older girl last Monday.

That boy who went to San Angelo that Sunday night to get the money for the older girl's fine, made a sad mistake by not taking the younger girl home, even if she did want to stay with her girl friend.

Our only motive in writing this up is, that possibly it might do some good, or serve as a warning to other boys and girls to lay off of booze. It is the direct road to destruction.

They would have all got back home that night in fine shape had it not been for the liquor.

While they try that case the bootlegger who sold the stuff to them will probably look on and see the broken hearted mother shed tears in the court room, see the lawyers into a squabble over what ought to be done, hear the gossip passed around from lip to ear, see the fathers stand there and look at these two boys like they would like to blow their hearts out,

Teachers Institute Here Next Week

On Thursday and Friday of next week the Coke County Teachers' Institute will be held at the Methodist Church here. Let all who can possibly turn out attend this gathering of the teachers of Coke County and welcome them to our little town, make them feel at home. You country folks come in and let's meet the teachers of our children, hear the things discussed that concerns the future destiny of our boys and girls.

Remember Friday morning's session is to be a special session of the school boards of the county. You want to be in on that.

There will be several county superintendents here, among them will be O. L. Sims of Paint Rock, who will tell us of his discoveries of the painted bluffs at Paint Rock, and how come.

A. A. Hullock, county superintendent of Scurry county, will speak on "The Consolidation of Schools."

And don't forget that the Robert Lee P. T. A. will serve meals in the basement of the church, which will be real handy for those who come from a distance.

Thursday, Dec. 19th.

- 9:00 Enrollment—Expense Fee \$1.00
- 9:30 Opening Exercises—Bronte School
- 10:00 Organization of Institute
- Welcome Address—Judge Arnold, Robert Lee
- Response—Mrs. George Thomas, Bronte
- 10:30 School Management. Supt. Armstrong, Bronte
- 11:00 Co-operation of Teacher With Community—Mrs. R. D. DeWeese, Bronte
- 11:30 Relations of the P. T. A. and the School—Mrs. Frank Keeney, Bronte
- 12:00 to 1:30 Lunch Hour
- 1:30 Address—Representative of the State Department of Education
- 2:30 Industrial Training in Small Schools—G. L. Taylor, Robert Lee
- 3:00 Responsibility of Teacher to Pupils—Rev. B. B. Edmiston, Robert Lee
- 3:30 Professional Relations Between Teachers—Lealie Woulard, Hayrick

Friday, Dec. 20th.

- 9:00 Opening Exercises—Robert Lee School
- 9:20 School Board—Teacher—School—Leader, Dr. J. D. Leonard, Bronte. Discussions, R. B. Allen, Silver, Claud Parker, Valley View
- 10:30 School Athletics—Roy Brey, Bronte
- 11:00 Interscholastic League—A. E. Hoyd, Sanco
- Membership Drive
- 12:00 to 1:00—Luncheon
- 1:00 Address—President Taylor, Howard Payne College, Brownwood
- 2:00 The School Fair—B. M. Gramling, Robert Lee
- 2:30 Educative Seat Work—Mrs. Mary Russell, Robert Lee
- 3:00 Making the Monthly Teachers' Report—D. K. Smith, Ft. Chadbourne
- 3:30 Membership in T. S. T. A.—Miss Annie Jagers, Wild Cat
- Membership Drive

COMMISSIONERS COURT NEWS

In regular session Monday morning the commissioners court of Coke County, after allowing the regular Routine of Bills, passed the following orders. "It is ordered by the Court that we pay W. C. Clarey \$15 00 per month until further order from the court.

From a statement from C. E. Bridges it appears to the court he has finished his survey on the Colorado and Robert Lee road, and when he has finished the pencil profiles for the main cuts and fills it is ordered by the court that we discontinue his services until further orders from the court.

They also allowed each of the Commissioners \$8 00 for one day attendance at court. After which time they put on their hats and went home.

and turn around that night and sell some more booze to cause some more hell.

What is your opinion of a bootlegger?

Kiddies Should Write Santa Claus

All of the good little boys and girls of Robert Lee should write Santa Claus this year and tell him just what they want for Christmas. Just write your letter, address it to Santa Claus, put a one cent stamp on it and mail it just like any other letter at the Post Office, and Old Santa will surely get it. All right, children, sit down and tell the old man just what you want, and your letter will appear in Santa's column next week in The Observer. Old Santa will be might glad to hear from his little Robert Lee friends, so get your letters in early.

Governor Moody is romping on the public utilities with a vengeance. He says the public is being charged entirely too much for gas, electricity and telephone service.

What office is he going to ask for next time?

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Must Import Soft Woods

Forests of equatorial Africa are so largely composed of hard woods that when soft wood is needed for building purposes it has to be shipped from Europe or America.

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The Best Purgative for

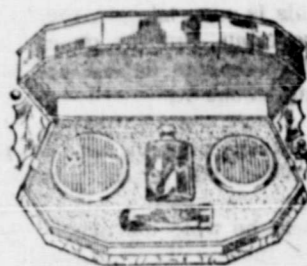


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Mrs. W. F. Denman.

Rat Population

Of course there is no way to take a census of the rats in the United States, but the public health service estimates that there are probably 120,000,000 of these animals in this country.

Boudoir: Sulking Place

Most of us refer to the dictionary only when doubt about the meaning or spelling of a word compels us; yet, picked up at odd moments, a good dictionary can be very entertaining. It answers many interesting questions. Why, for example, does a woman retire to her boudoir? Is it simply to be alone? The dictionary says no; for boudoir, a word of French origin, means a sulking place!

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Mrs. G. A. Rambin
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Depressing People
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**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 Com-
mon School District No. 30, be
consolidated with Wildcat
Common School District No.
21 in said Coke County, Texas.

Joe Field has been ap-
pointed presiding officer for
said election and he shall se-
lect 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 Elec-
tion.

And all persons who are le-
gally qualified voters of this
State and of this County and
who are residents of said Dis-
trict shall be entitled to vote
at said election, and all voters
desiring to support the propo-
sition to consolidate said Com-
mon 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 CONSOLI-
DATION OF PAINT CREEK
COMMON SCHOOL DIS-
TRICT NO. 30 WITH WILD-
CAT COMMON SCHOOL DIS-
TRICT 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 Novem-
ber, 1929.

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

Bargain Days

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next years reading and save
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Next year is election year and
we are going to have some
fun, even the Observer will
dig in and do its bit in politi-
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Jumpers, Reg. \$1.50 value
\$1.29 Each

Pure Cotton Satin Trim-
med Blankets, 66x80
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Jumpers, Reg. \$1.50 val
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Boys' Grey Cotton Sweaters 79c

Boys' Winter Unions, Broken Sizes 50c pair

**GIFTS FOR
HOME LOVERS**

Here is the place to find Gifts for folks whose hobby
is home. You know a lot of such people— young cou-
ples just starting out together, older couples with
growing families needing new things every minute,
young daughters with their very first all-to-them-
selves, half grown sons trying to make a den out of a
neglected bedroom. Yes, there are a lot of folks who
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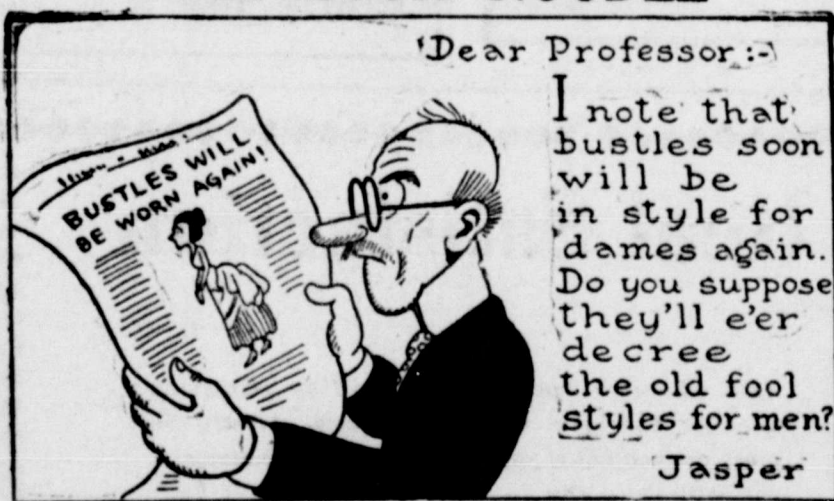
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Men and women who have reached the age of 50 are no longer wanted in the industrial world. It matters not if you are experienced in your profession or in business lines, you are not wanted. Many a workman who has spent a lifetime of faithful service to his firm, and probably rendering the same efficient service as in his younger days, is being forced out and his place filled with younger men. True, the young men have to be trained, but it seems rather sad for the old faithful employee to have to step down and out forever.

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This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

Kellogg Peace Fruits To Boom Good Times When a Man Scribbles Think of Mexico

China says Russia's attack on her Manchurian possessions, seizing the railroads, killing Chinese, setting fire to their homes, etc., is a defiance of the Kellogg peace pact

Britain and America will talk that over and see what can be done about it. Henderson, foreign minister in Britain's labor cabinet, says Japan will take part in the discussion. Russia asks no one's advice and the only thing that could be done about it would be to fight Russia.

It would be interesting if the first fruits of the Kellogg peace pact should be the start of another war. If that war came Japan, highly intelligent, would send a few "observers," as in the big war, and do nothing else.

Britain would be too busy with other things and too "fed up" for any more fighting. Uncle Sam would be told: "After all, Kellogg is your man. It is your peace pact. Have the common decency to attend to this matter."

Insult of Chicago, Cortelyou of New York and Owen D. Young of Europe, New York and everywhere have seen the President. They and other industrial stars promise the President to co-operate in his admirable undertaking, promotion of new enterprises, wise spending of money and creation of jobs.

Their promise is no small one, for they agree to spend fifteen hundred million dollars on one program.

What the country needs, if it really needs anything beyond common sense, is to spend part of the money we have, and we have hundreds of billions of it. On past occasions this country has stood petrified, unable to move, like a man watching his house burn down, unable to use his legs or hands.

You might buy of autograph dealers a signature of Herbert Hoover on a sheet of paper with many little queer geometrical diagrams scratched on the paper while listening to a visitor.

These diagrams usually mean that the man making them is not listening "very hard."

If Rockefeller or Ford called to tell the President of a plan to put ten million men to work at good wages, he would listen and wouldn't do any scribbling as he listened.

When you talk and a man scribbles,

make it short. He isn't much interested.

It was a distressing slump in Wall street, but think of poor Mexico. That country has had not a slump but a downward cataclysm.

Figures prepared by L. F. Herbert, authority on Mexican securities, show that national and railroad securities in Mexico with a par value of \$600,000,000 are now selling on a basis of \$37,000,000, or about six and a half per cent of par.

Suppose you could buy \$100 worth of our government bonds or best railroad stock for \$6.50. That would be worry.

And the simple-hearted Mexicans have not been dumping out new stock, 20,000,000 shares at a time, either.

Business men that know what it means to take an inventory of a good-sized store will shudder when they hear that Doctor Shapley of Harvard has a plan for taking an inventory of the universe or "an index," as he calls it. Man is very far down in that inventory, about as important as a shoestring in a wholesale dry goods store.

In the cosmos everything is to be listed in its place, from electrons to "super galaxies." The difference between a super galaxy and an electron, of which millions might revolve unperceived around their nucleus in the corner of the eye, is quite a difference.

Consider that the molecules in a pint of water, placed side by side, touching, would go around the earth two hundred million times; that our sun is a million times as big as the earth; that there exist other suns, one million times as big as ours, and you can imagine what a cosmic inventory would be. But men will make it, including everything within the telescope's reach.

Under ground near the marshy shore of the Bay of Biscay old Clemenceau would be interested to hear that the German newspapers say, "We should have won the war if we had had the greatest Frenchman since Napoleon."

E. E. Free, able engineer, says 1950 will see electric houses, lighted with artificial sunlight, weather arranged as prescribed by the doctor, like a baby's modified milk, no windows, soundproof, and electrically ventilated. The soundproof suggestion is welcome, and the rest, not.

Men are, physically speaking, animals. They want the sun shining regularly, the air blowing through. They want to come in and go out as they did in the cave days, and do not want the inside made like the outside. (©, 1929, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCutchen of Alpine visited relatives here last week-end.

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MORE BROADCASTS FROM EUROPE SOON

New treats in radio programs in the next few months are forecast by Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, Vice-President and General Engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, whose work in research since the infancy of radio gives his opinion weight.

"It is expected," Dr. Goldsmith said, "that in the coming season there will be a notable increase in the quantity



Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith

and quality of international broadcasting and a widened interchange of programs between various European countries and the leading broadcasting agency in the United States.

"Receiving sets show a tendency toward still greater simplification of control. Tuning in is a single operation performed almost simultaneously. The control of volume is equally simple and smooth."

Education's True Purpose

The aim of education should be to teach us rather how to think than what to think—rather to improve our minds, so as to enable us to think for ourselves, than to load the memory with the thoughts of other men.—James Beattie.

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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:

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"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. Bell, County Judge of Coke County, Texas.

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Live Stock

Mussolini's Empire In America

The current number of Harper's Magazine contains an article on "Mussolini's Italian Empire" which should be circulated by the million copies all over the United States.

Mussolini claims as Italian subjects Italians living abroad, even to the seventh generation." He has established a bureau of his government for the express purpose of organizing Italians living abroad, and retaining their allegiance.

In this country, he is working largely through the Fascist League of North America, headed by an appointee and personal friend of the dictator, with a staff of secretaries sent over from Rome.

The avowed object of this organization is to make the Italian man power in this country available for Mussolini in "the next war." To this end, military drill is kept going as much as possible, even among children. But a more immediate object is to suppress all criticism of Fascism in this country, so that Mussolini may be able to finance his regime of tyranny with America loans.

Trade with Italy naturally is conducted in large part by Italians living in America. The firms whose members or employees are anti-Fascist find it practically impossible to do business on the other side. Naturally, they submit, join the Fascist League, and withdraw advertisements from anti-Fascist newspapers.

More vicious and effective still, the anti-Fascist Italian living here finds that relatives in the old country pay the price of his activity. They are harried by the gendarmes, mugged with fines, terrorized in a thousand ways.

The United States government cannot afford to permit this sort of thing to continue. Mussolini's agents should be requested to cease their activities. If they refuse, they should be handed their passports.—Labor.

Bill Der Says

"It pays to own a home" says the landlord



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Our Anniversary Sale is not a sale to make money for us, but is a determined effort, on our part, to move goods, to change our stock into cash by so doing, to show our appreciation for the years of continuous trade of our old friends and to make new acquaintances by these unusually low prices. We are selling only the regular stock of March Brothers--a firm that for 39 years has received the patronage of the discriminating buyers of this section. We have always had one view in buying our goods and that is

"Quality First and Then the Price"

Quality always has and always will be the first consideration at March Brothers. Remember the dates

Friday, December 13th to
Christmas Eve

We cannot make refunds during this sale and cannot sell at these prices for other than cash. This is a real buying opportunity and one that you should not overlook.

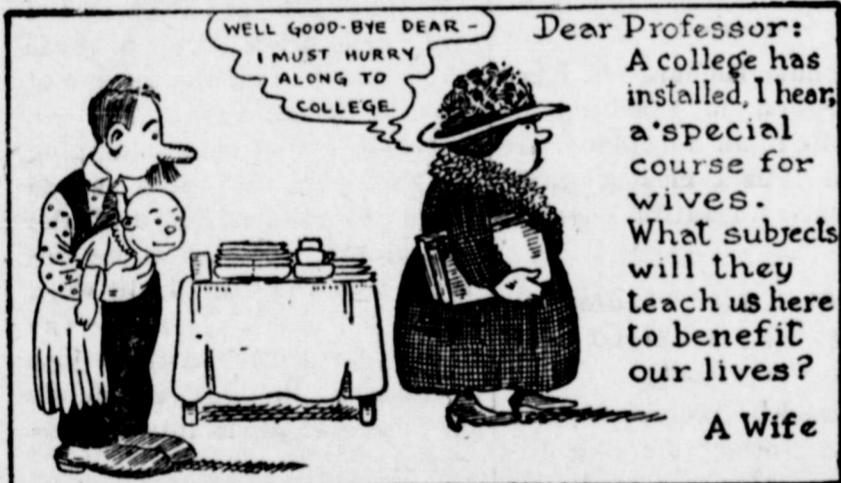
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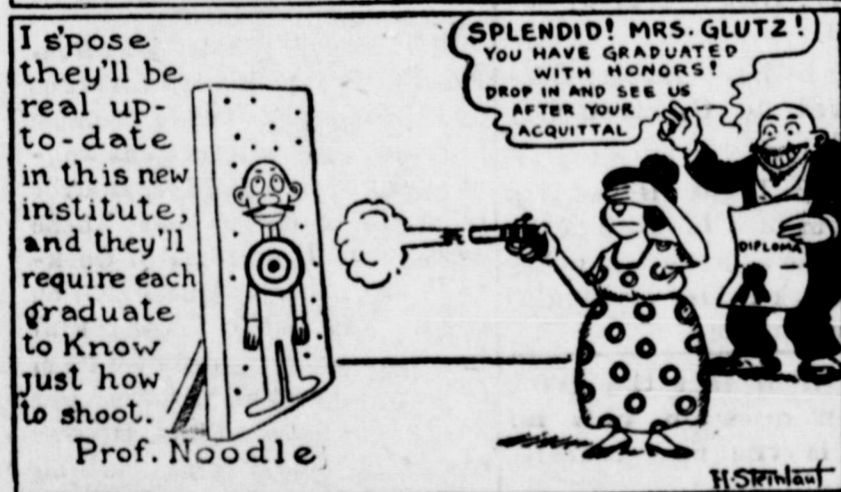
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A Wife



Prof. Noodle

Early Mention of Potato
Potatoes were first seen by Europeans in Peru about 1531. Early Spanish writers, who were with the conquerors, reported that the natives cultivated several varieties of potatoes.

Life's Philosophy
Wear your learning like a watch, in a private pocket; and do not pull it out and strike it, merely to show that you have one.—Chesterfield.

Mankind's Failing
The fatal tendency of mankind to leave off thinking of a thing when it is no longer doubtful is the cause of half their errors.—MILL.

Hiss Is Unique
The hiss is the only sound which has no echo.

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Has Its Uses

"The appendix is the only part of the human body that is of no use," says a writer. For the medical profession, however, it is a very profitable side-line.

Ancient National Dance

One of the oldest known national dances is the phyrrie 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.

Operator Part of Machine

That a typist is a part of a typewriter was decided by a Vienna court. The court ruled that, if a person writes a libelous letter to another person and dictates it to a typist, there is no criminal libel, since only two persons have knowledge of the letter's contents, namely, the writer and the recipient, the typist being merely a part of the typewriter.



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FORSAKEN!

Dear Professor:-



My wife and chauffeur have eloped! Last week they both departed. And I have sighed and cried and moped—alas! I'm broken-hearted!

Forsaken

Though it's not easy to forget, I'm sure this grief can be withstood. It should not be so hard to get—another chauffeur just as good!

Prof. Noodle



Gave Name to County
The Maryland Historical society says that Anne Arundel county is named after Lady Anne Arundel, daughter of Sir Thomas Arundel, Lord Archbishop of Warburc castle, who married Cecil Calvert, second Lord Baltimore and founder of Maryland.

Ancient Brooch Found
Workmen quarrying at New Blinn at Crossnaghe, Ireland, found an ancient Irish brooch in a crevice of both rock two feet below the surface of the ground. Dating from the Seventh century, it is of bronze, and consists of the ring and a pin, the back of the pin being coated with enamel of a light green color and the front of the pin of dark green enamel.

Power of Journalist
A journalist is a grumbler, a censor, a giver of advice, a regent of sovereigns, a tutor of nations. Few hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets.—Napoleon.

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

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Kopecky of Rowena visited the capitol city Sunday.

Dr. W. R. Corrington of San Angelo transacted business here Sunday.

Send the Observer to some one for a Christmas Present. They will appreciate it.

Allie Bilbo has accepted a position with the Big Lake Drug Co. at Big Lake, Texas. His family left Wednesday to join him in their new home.

Outing Pajamas at W. K. Simpson & Co.

Sam Chapman purchased from W. K. Simpson & Co. a new aeromotor windmill for his ranch.

Footed iced tea glasses in rose marie color at W. K. Simpson & Co.

Will Danner has purchased himself a new windmill from W. K. Simpson & Co.

Miss Ollie Green has begun the erection of a new 6-room bungalow.

Gift Suggestions.

Silk Hose;
Handkerchiefs,
Silk Underwear;
Gloves.

W. K. Simpson & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Jackson of Santa Rita New Mexico are visiting relatives here this week.

Little 16 month old Oneta Grace Varna ore who has had the Pneumonia for several days is about well.

W. E. Newton and Jess Buchanan made a trip to Eldorado Wednesday.

Instruction in the E. A. Degree next second Tuesday at the Masonic Lodge. Come out.

Work began on the Mess Box bridge Tuesday morning.

G. W. Tubb of the Silver community was in town Thursday.

Roy Knight returned Sunday from Waco where he attended the Grand Lodge of Masons.

One lot of ladies' and childrens hats for 98 cents at W. K. Simpson & Co.

Mrs. D. B. Mueschke and little daughter, Olla Vee, of Texon, visited Mrs. W. G. Byrd and family last week.

Mrs. Lela Celum and sister, Miss Oma Lane, of El Paso, visited in the home of their aunt, Mrs. W. G. Byrd, and family last week.

Mesdames W. J. Cumble, J. C. Snead, Jr., Wayne Chift. and Christine Glenn were San Angelo shoppers Monday.

J. W. Meek and Joe Tucker of Garden City was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. and Mrs. H. C. Allen made a trip to Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Woodmansee was over from Miles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe transacted business in San Angelo Monday.

G. W. Fry, president of the West Texas Utilities Co. of Abilene, and Earl Morley, district manager of Ballinger, were in Robert Lee Wednesday on business.

Ed Roan and Roy Ross, of Tom Cat Club, beat Frank Wajtek and Judge Bell a domino game Sunday afternoon.

W. S. Miller of San Angelo was fined in justice court here Thursday for drunkenness.

Johnnie Byrd of Happy, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd, and other relatives here recently. He stated when he left home there was 4 inches of snow on the ground, and before it came the fields were boggy. Said he had 730 acres of fine wheat, and the wheat crop on the North Plains had enough moisture to carry it until March.

This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

(Continued from first page)

Russia, naturally, is annoyed at United States interference in China. The Russians say Uncle Sam is trying to snatch away their victory, and encourage China.

The United States is cleverly put in the position of leading the other nations in what Russia considers meddling interference.

John D. Rockefeller III, grandson of the builder of the name, started to work at 26 Broadway, New York. He was on time.

Twenty-three years old, a big young man, bigger physically than his father, John D. III will have many opportunities in life. He will inherit what is called the world's largest fortune. By the time he gets it, it may not be as big as Edsel Ford's and not as big as that of some unknown man today.

But he will surely have enough to carry out any ideas that he may have. Everything depends on the ideas.

A man who understands coal and oil has a patent for burning coal underground in the mine.

Gas extracted from the coal would be piped to the surface and sold. That is an improvement on blasting and digging coal, hauling it to the surface, loading it on cars, carting it to cities.

Changed into gas, coal travels transported by its own power of expansion.

Standard Oil of New Jersey is making gasoline from coal. Our coal supplies are vast, and the coal industry has been in a bad way. Human ingenuity may bring it back again.

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Picked Up

Compliments from his friends don't make a Robert Lee feel any better after he has heard his wife's description of him.

We are all cowards. All of us would rather buy a useless remedy for the toothache than go and have it pulled out.

It sometimes looks as tho one-half of the world is going around with hammers trying to use the other half for anvils.

Not every woman around Robert Lee who marries improves her condition but you can't find one who doesn't think she is.

Russia is going to abolish Sunday as a day of rest; showing that they at least endorse one American custom.

There is nothing that pays bigger dividends in comfort than pulling up an extra blanket when cold waves come at night.

Some Robert Lee girls' idea of a real "boy friend" is one who gives her flowers in the winter time, when they cost the most.

The agent can demonstrate with it for six months, but three days after you drive it it's a used car.

Now that nobody around Robert Lee ever thinks to ask what became of Grover Bergdoll we take it they don't give a darn.

We've often observed that the bigger a Robert Lee man's bank roll the tighter he keeps the rubber band around it.

It may be true that a willing horse gets the heaviest load—but he also gets the most oats.

Nowadays when a Robert Lee family has a marriageable daughter about the only place left for father is out in the garage.

Our Suffering Jurors

An exchange makes the following comment upon jury service in criminal procedure which pretty clearly represents the case.

It seems that one of the Fall jurors suddenly awoke to the fact that he had found the defendant guilty as charged, after it was too late to do anything about it. Several of the Pan-tages jurors—or were they jurixes?—did the same thing in a tearful confession, thoughtfully drawn up for them by some attorney or other. And then there was the Carolina juror who went insane in the presence of the prolonged absurdities of criminal law.

If something is not done to improve the stamina, physical and moral, of our American jurors, this sort of thing may get to a point where the whole system breaks down. So far as the actual trial is concerned, the jurors get less consideration than anybody else in the courthouse. The defendant is often out on bail—but the jury is locked up. The Judge pursues his normal life—but the jury has holes cut in its newspapers, is conducted to meals like a chain gang in charge of a deputy, and has to listen, not to what it wants to know about the case, but what somebody else wants to tell the jury. It is far pleasanter to be tried for a crime—so far as physical comfort is concerned—than to do the trying in an American jury box.

Look at the picture of the next jury you see in the papers. So notorious is the effort of lawyers to get only weak characters to sit on their cases that it is almost a reflection on one's acquaintance with current affairs to be accepted in a criminal case for jury service. The perfect juror is the man who has heard nothing, learned nothing and thought nothing since the day of his birth. No wonder that some of them come out of the verdict room dazed and jabbering to themselves. It's time we did something about juries, anyhow.—Greenville Messenger.

Commander Richard E. Ryrd has succeeded in reaching the South Pole in an aeroplane. He describes it as a most magnificent spectacle; beautiful beyond words.

Miss Christine Thedford is spending the week-end with friends at Pain's Rock.

This week's picture will be "The 13th Juror," starring Anna Nilsson. Also a comedy and news reel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Conner moved to Colorado City this week.

Watch Light House Nan grow from a wild rose of the mountains to a hot house beauty. 8 o'clock Friday evening at school auditorium.

Frank Allen says the great American question now is: "When is the next installment due?"

It remains for this editor to declare that the wise husband remains dumb when his wife is speaking.

Claude Parker says he can't understand why some men enjoy making fools of themselves as much as some girls enjoy making spectacles of themselves.

Wild Cat Meows

Miss Margarette Smith was the guest of Miss Virgil Ditmore Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCutchen of Alpine visited here and surrounding country last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson and children were Bronte visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Murtishaw and children were Graham Valley visitors Sunday.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Claud Murtishaw Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

An enjoyable singing was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerley Sunday night.

Claud Murtishaw and son, Floyd, transacted business in Bronte Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boykin and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw Saturday.

The Wild Cat Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Earl Childress has been on the sick list.

Miss Ora Ditmore spent Sunday with Miss Virginia Williams.

Live Wire.

The old-time courtesy and hospitality is passing in this country. People nowadays can entertain themselves at home with radios, phonographs, telephones, etc., and claim there is no need of mixing and mingling with people, therefore they are losing that spirit of good fellowship that once prevailed. And, too, if you wish to listen in on a sermon you can, and there you have a good excuse for not going to church. Modern conveniences are nice. They make life easier for us in a hundred ways, but they can also make us forget essential things. We believe, sometimes, that a good dose of the hardships and privations our ancestors underwent would be good for us.

As the holiday season draws nigh it would be well to remember that you can lighten the load and bring cheer to those who have to bear the burden of the Christmas rush. You can do this by doing your shopping early and mailing your packages early, not waiting until the last minute. Postal clerks, delivery men and others will work 18 to 20 hours at a shift—extremely hard work at that—just because a thoughtless public does not take them into consideration.

Mr. Hoover feels just fine. He urged all kinds of merges and the merged heads promise him that they will not cut wages—for awhile—and Mr. Hoover tells the country that "those who control millions of workers" say that business will be good. Now let us be thankful for this gracious promise from these great and merciful merger heads who financed the Hoover campaign and are only asking a few billions in tariff off the South and West in return. Amen.—Greenville Messenger.

"Old friends may be best," asserts C. M. Barger, "but it's the young ones who keep you from getting old."

Fatty Arbuckle's wife is suing him for divorce, and as we see it that is about what a sensible woman would do.

We could hardly afford to do otherwise with

Used Cars

Every Ford dealer has a reputation to maintain. Our name for fair dealing in selling new cars, and in servicing those cars, means far more than "quick profit regardless of consequence."

Likewise, our good name must also be upheld when we sell used cars, accepted in trade for the Model A. We could hardly afford to have it otherwise, for we realize that the person who buys a used car from us is a prospect for a new car later on—or at least another used car.

You will find here many bargains in unused transportation, sold for what they are actually worth. There is no inflation of used car prices to care for excessive trade-in allowances—for the low price and high value of the Model A allows no margin for unreasonable trade-in concessions.

When we sell a used Model T Ford, it has been thoroughly reconditioned, and we guarantee it.

Other makes of cars are priced according to the service you may expect from them. Stop in today.

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