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Turnip Sallet

After reading this from the pen of Col. Dick McCarty of the Albany News, what do you think of the irrigation proposition anyhow?

Turnip sallet, but my it was fine—And then great big turnips that hung onto the greens, fat and meaty and fine. One turnip made the Albany News family a mess. O yes, getting your knees under the home table, eating home-grown stuff—That's diversification in its last analysis. Hog and hominy, cornpone, buttermilk and good old turnip greens—But Lordy almighty what a balanced ration. You know we live too much out of paper sacks and tin cans. That's what comes of this cursed one-crop system cotton and a small patch of corn on the side—Hitting the calf in the head with a churn dasher and starving the pigs to death on this greasy slop. With this kind of farming, you don't see any Jersey cows in the meadow, you don't hear the cocks crowing and the hens cackling down in the barn loft—Just the rattle of paper sacks and the jingle of tin cans in the waste barrel. This system of farming crowds families into two room shacks, no radio, no talking machines, no pictures on the walls, no flower beds no shade trees. Maybe an old model T. Ford ramshackle of a wagon. A three months school in a shot gun shack. Then the religious world wonders why men drink and go down to the hell of crime, and why women prostitute. It's the result of a damnable one-crop system, which has hung the cross of ignorance on the brow of southern manhood. Now back to the subject at bar—Turnip Sallet. The lady who raised those turnip greens, lives out in the country, ten miles away, on a hard surfaced road, black top we call it. She comes to town every morning of the world except Sunday morning. She rides in a big Dodge touring car, closed, warm and nice. And be it said, that car always carries something to sell—butter and milk, vegetables and all other kinds of truck stuff. She has a bunch of Jersey cows, and goats, roosters crow and the hens cackle in her barn loft. Has a nice farm home, she has raised a fine bunch of boys and girls, but gosh the kid that goes out and conquers the world. Every morning, the Albany school boys come to her home to see the kiddies, and to A—any they want to get their brain jewels polished—And pretty soon, they will go home and lay a parchment down in Mother's lap and say here Mother is the evidence of our appreciation, here are the results of your labors and love. But O god of good government, what this nation needs is Mothers and not a conglomeration of statutory laws. The other day a bunch of political women congregated in a southern city, they resolved and put the world wise that they were going to spend ten million dollars to save America from strong drink. And we thought O gollys, women why don't you go home and have babies, and down there in the nursery, while the mind is plastic, teach the beautiful lessons of temperance by precept and moral suasion, minus a damnable political scramble for prestige and spoils. Now the subject of this turnip sallet oration, is Mrs. J. T. Cockrell. She's a diversificationist of the practical sort—a real home builder. Don't expect that she knows very much about bridge, don't expect that she belongs to the modern study club—and yet she has studied and mastered the greatest problem of all, the problem of diversification, the problem of building a home, the problem of raising boys and girls into the finished product—Men and Women. But O God give this nation Mothers like that, and this crime wave would subside, and men would lose their taste for licker.

Big Turnip

J. J. Yarbrough brought in a Turnip Wednesday he raised on his place, that weighed 6 1-2 pounds.

Shackelford County is not by herself when it comes to raising Turnips large enough for a mess for a family

Polo Game

The third game of a series of 5 was played one mile south of town on Dr. Turney's place Sunday afternoon between Robert Lee and Bronte players consisting of Charlie Baker, Homer and Walker Good and Floyd Modgling representing the Bronte team and A. E. Latham, R. I. Collier, Luther Bruton and Albert Roe playing on the Robert Lee side. Yes, brought out their old nags and had a dandy good game that amused about 50 spectators who enjoyed it. Five chackers were played,

at the end of which the game stood 2 to 4 in favor of the Robert Lee team.

The two teams stand even now having one game each and tied one of the three already played.

Finds Baloon

A little Baloon was found Wednesday one mile west of Robert Lee by Lowell Roane in his father's field, that was released at Merkel Texas by Cecil Clark, according to a note tied to the Baloon which was not dated but fell there since the last rain.

"Believe it or not" Ripley had one the other day, released in Paterson N. J. and found in Albuquerque N. M. 1,750 miles,

Organization of Texas "Eat More Lamb" Club Underway

A very significant article appeared in a recent issue of the "Business Week" entitled "Lamb's Glut Chicago Market."

Among other things it was remarked that: "All wholesome meat prices are about one-fifth to one-third lower than a year ago with lamb the lowest, the decline being 80%."

"Sheep and lambs in the country have increased from thirty eight million in 1926 to forty nine million this year."

This gives a graphic illustration of the deplorable condition the sheep industry finds itself at the present time and is responsible for the pitifully low prices which sheep raisers are offered for their lambs.

Leaders in the sheep industry have seen this situation coming, and, in truth, the Department of Agriculture warned of the tendency towards over production more than three years ago.

There is only one way to effectively remedy this situation, both for the immediate future and for the good of the industry—grow the consumer, and this is to increase the consumer demand for lamb meat so that the sheep raiser will not be confronted with this condition of over supply and under consumption.

Accordingly, the "Eat More Lamb" movement has been started in earnest and the organization of the Texas "Eat More Lamb" Club is now well under way. The purpose of this organization is to band together sheep raisers, bankers, businessmen, and all who are interested in the future of the sheep industry, into an organization for the purpose of setting about to scientifically and definitely increase the demand for lamb meat in the United States.

No movement was ever started in the western country which bears more vitally upon the prosperity of the entire section and interest is already running high.

There is only one method of becoming a member of the Texas "Eat More Lamb" Club, and each member in good standing will be given an attractive little button which will designate him as one who is seriously interested in the future of the industry.

In order to completely explain the reasons behind the movement and to give those who wish an opportunity to join the club, a schedule of meetings has been arranged at key points in the Texas sheep producing counties. At these meetings the manager, Mr. E. S. Mayer, of the Texas "Eat More Lamb" Club and a speaker with illustrated charts, will completely explain the plans. It is of utmost importance that those directly, or indirectly, interested in the prosperity of the sheep raiser should be at one of these meetings. The following is the de-

Yes, Waiting

Opportunity knocks once more at our door, but we just sit here and wait for the rain Gods to furnish us water, which as a general rule, fall us right when we need it.

Some \$580.00 have been pledged to carry on in the irrigation project and \$750.00 is required of the Robert Lee territory, but we prefer to wait till we see further.

Yes, sitting here on a soap box of conservatism whittling, chewing Star Navy, talking politics and raising hell about prohibition and my, look at the millions of acre feet of water going down the Colorado river, that could be converted into gold, and grand old Coke county be turned into the flower garden of Texas, where prosperity would abound 365 days a year.

Ain't got the nerve or the gambling spirit to make a move on the checker board of progress, by promising our little dab of money to get it started, and save this wasted wealth from flowing down the river, taking with it part of our soil. Wake up boys, lets harness this wealth, ain't going to be no surveying done until this small pledge is made. If we don't want it, lets turn it over to Bronte and Winters and let them build it and take the water by us and go on till they get their 200,000 acres. Lets don't be in the way. There is plenty of 'em down the line wanting it if we don't.

Views of Others

TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

Revised to date

Hoover is my Shepherd

I am in want

He maketh me to lie down on green benches.

He leadeth me beside still waters.

He strengtheneth me in the path of destruction for my feet shall not slip.

Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of destruction,

I fear no evil, for thou art against me.

The Politicians and the profiteers, they frighten me.

Thou preparest a reduction in my Salary before me, in the presence of mine enemies.

Thou anointest my income with Taxes.

My expense runneth over my income.

Surely unemployment and poverty will follow me all the days of the Republican administration.

And I shall dwell in a rented house forever. — Selah!

tailed schedule:

Monday, Dec. 1, Brady, 9 a. m.

" " " Eden, 2 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 2, Menard, 9 a. m.

" " " Eldorado 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday Dec. 3 Sterling 9 a. m.

" " " San Angelo, 2 p. m.

Thursday Dec. 4 Ft Stockton, 2 p. m.

Friday Dec. 5, Sanderson 9 a. m.

Saturday, Dec. 6, Ozona, 9 a. m.

" " " Dec. 6, Sonora 2 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 16, Kerrville 9 a. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 16 Junction, 2 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 17, Rock-springs, 9 a. m.

Thursday, Dec. 18, Del Rio 9 a. m.

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On Texas Farms

By W. H. Darrow Extension Service Editor

Somebody has figured out that it took 25 acres of cotton this year to make enough money to buy pork enough to supply the average farm family for a year. Sounds exaggerated but it stands the test of reasonableness. Ten-cent cotton on quarter-bale acres won't stand for many comparisons.

Farm women are not slow about showering kicks on Old Man Cotton while he is down this fall, either. A home demonstration club woman, Mrs. Rhea Hanby of Dallas county, told a radio audience the other day that "it would take 10 bales of my husband's nine-cent cotton to pay for the 670 containers of home-raised food on my 4-H pantry shelf. These pantry shelves hold food worth \$400.55 in a grocery store. It took 30 acres of my husband's field to make the 10 bales of cotton that fullstocked pantry is worth."

The school bond election at Green Mountain carried Saturday by a vote of 46 to 15.

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For the future in the distance,
And the good that we can do.

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Dear Friends:

Now that Thanksgiving is over and you have had your big Dinner you probably know that you were short something in the way of dishes. Maybe a platter or a bowl short, or a few plates. If that be the case this week is the time to fill those shortages at prices that are really right. We will have a special price on all kinds of dishes this week. It will pay you to come in and look these prices over.

Just for instance, a 15 inch meat platter for 50 cts. Others accordingly.

Yours truly,

ROBERT LEE HARDWARE
Got everything

There's good in everybody. Bring out the good and never needlessly hurt the feelings of anybody.

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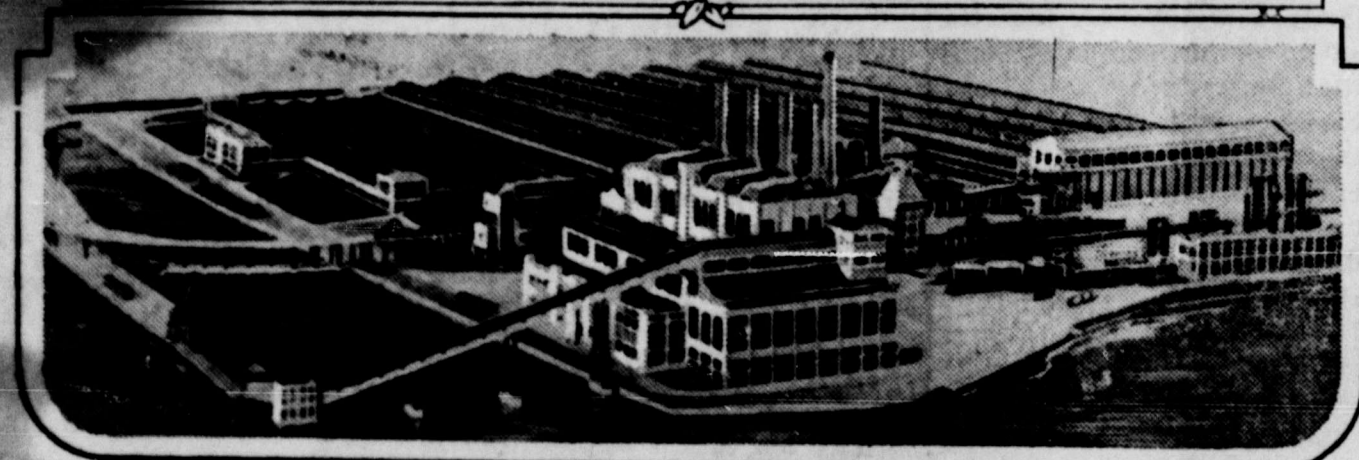
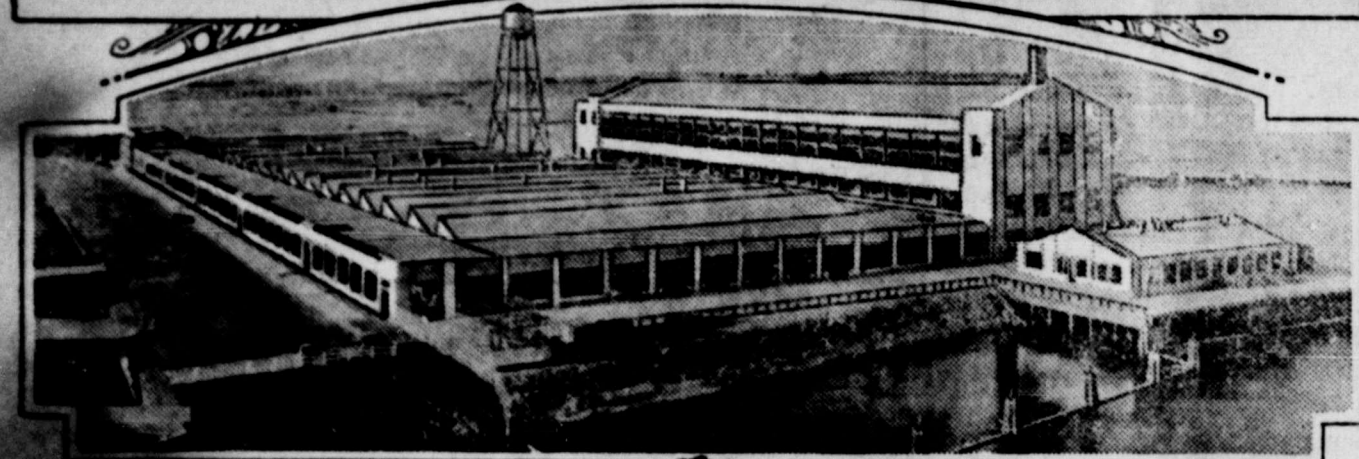
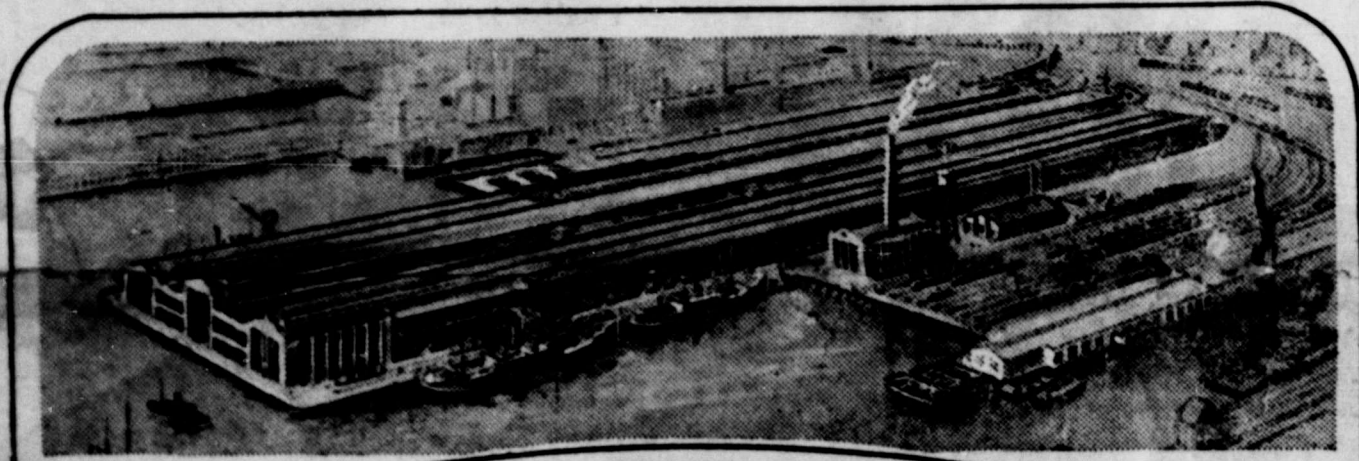
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Ford Shows Faith in Future by World Wide Construction Program



Top—The Ford plant at Edgewater, N. J., opposite New York City. Center—The new plant at Long Beach, Cal. Bottom—A model of the plant being built at Dagenham, England.

THE Ford Motor Company's faith in the future of business, and especially in the future of the automobile, is evidenced by the fact that it is spending more than \$60,000,000 for new plants and improvements in the United States and in foreign branches and associated companies.

The company has nine new plants under way throughout the world, while plans are being formulated for several others not yet announced. Wherever possible the new plants are being erected on sites accessible to both rail and water transportation so that, with each form of transportation supplementing the other, substantial savings will be effected.

Five of the new plants are in the United States, as follows:

Long Beach, California—This plant, recently completed to serve Southern

California, has a capacity of 400 cars a day. Operating at capacity it employs 2,600 men.

Edgewater, New Jersey—The Edgewater plant, one of the company's largest assembly branches, has just been completed to serve New York City and surrounding territory. It has a capacity of 600 cars a day and employs 6,000 men.

Richmond, California—Work was started recently on a plant at Richmond, to be completed next year. It will have a capacity of 400 cars a day and will employ 2,400 men. It will supply cars to the San Francisco area.

Buffalo, New York—This plant will have a capacity of 400 cars a day and will employ 2,500 men.

Seattle, Washington—A site has been acquired and plans for a plant are being drawn.

A new manufacturing plant being erected at Dagenham, England, eight sea miles from London, to supplant the present works at Manchester, will be completed next year. It will be the largest automobile factory in the world outside the United States. Its capacity will be 200,000 cars a year.

An assembly and manufacturing plant is being built at Cologne, an assembly plant at Antwerp, and a service plant at Stockholm. Two branches—one at Perth, Australia, and one at Port Elizabeth, South Africa—were completed.

In addition the Ford Motor Company is spending several million dollars to increase the power capacity of the Rouge plant at Dearborn, Mich., and several million more in miscellaneous improvements.

Is A Telephone A Necessity?

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- 1 For protection. Should the house catch fire, thieves or prowlers intrude, a 'phone is the sentinel that summons aid.
- 2 In time of illness. A doctor summoned or medicine ordered arrives in a fraction of the time otherwise necessary.
- 3 As a convenience. When you wish to order household goods you lift the receiver and save hours of time.
- 4 For friendship's sake. A 'phone keeps you in touch with friends old and new.
- 5 To save time, worry, uncertainty. When circumstances necessitate that you break an engagement to meet someone.
- 6 As an identification. Everyone expects to see your name in the telephone directory. Old friends from other towns and local residents, too, wonder why it isn't there.

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JOHN SAU

Robert Lee, Texas

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Mrs. G. A. Rambin

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R. H. Harris

pd. to March 1 1931

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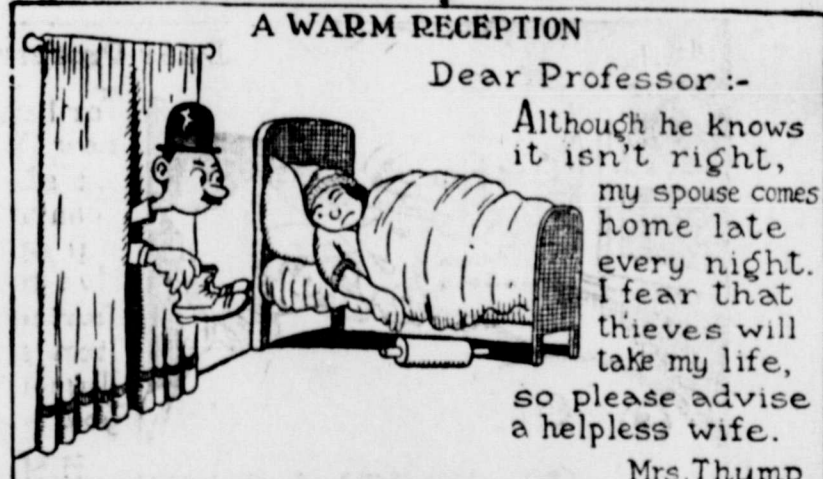
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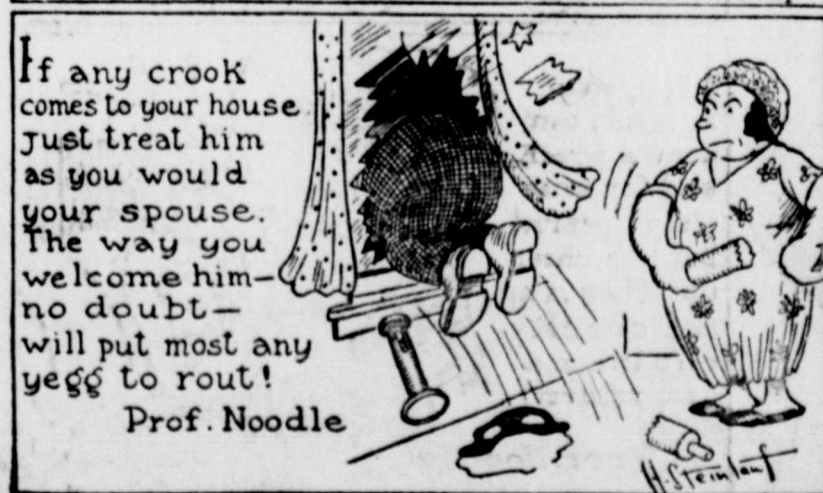
A WARM RECEPTION



Dear Professor:-

Although he knows it isn't right, my spouse comes home late every night. I fear that thieves will take my life, so please advise a helpless wife.

Mrs. Thump



If any crook comes to your house just treat him as you would your spouse. The way you welcome him—no doubt—will put most any yegg to rout!

Prof. Noodle

**BIGGER
AND
BETTER**

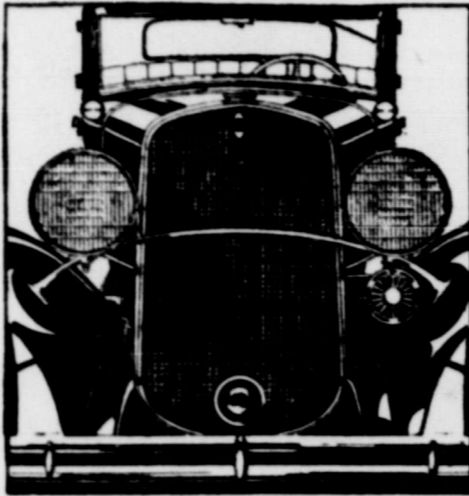
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Front view of the new Chevrolet Sport Coupe

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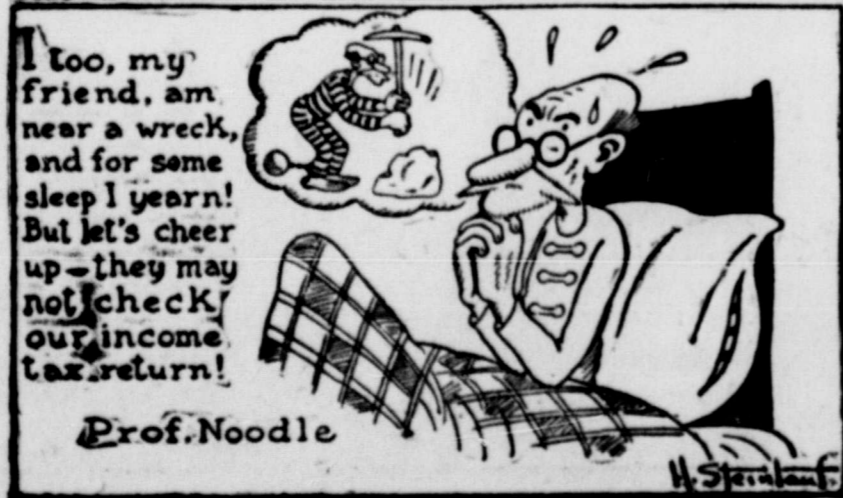
PROFESSOR NOODLE



Dear Professor:

For ten days now I've had no sleep—I cannot shut my eyes! I've counted fourteen million sheep! Now what would you advise?

H. Morpheus

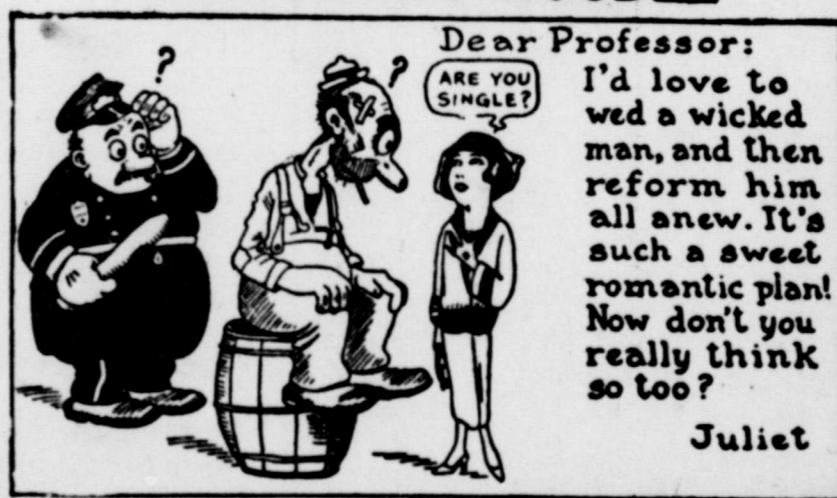


"Too, my friend, am near a wreck, and for some sleep I yearn! But let's cheer up—they may not check our income tax return!"

Prof. Noodle

H. Strubel

PROFESSOR NOODLE



Dear Professor:

I'd love to wed a wicked man, and then reform him all anew. It's such a sweet romantic plan! Now don't you really think so too?

Juliet



Why waste your time and energy reforming some poor wicked skate, when you can get quite easily a nice Reform School Graduate?"

Prof. Noodle

MY IDEAL!

WELL GOOD-BYE TO YOU COME AGAIN!

H. Strubel

Earliest Levees

The first levees built at New Orleans were begun in 1717. Only small earthen dikes of from 4 to 6 feet in height were then necessary to confine the river at flood time.

Antiques Always in Demand

Antique shops have been known from time immemorial. One has been unearthed among the ruins of ancient Pompeii.

Bringing Home the Bacon

A French artist uses egg and method cheese to paint her pictures. We understand that her still-life study of a Welsh rabbit is a masterpiece.—London Opinion.

You Remember the Letter

You often see a girl with a man you would like to kiss, but you'll often see a member of the gentler sex with a mouth you'd like to kiss.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Smile

Add smiles: As useless as compiling an index to Webster's unbridged dictionary.