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**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Business has been in somewhat of a chaotic state for some time, due a great deal to the fact that politics has seemed to take the place of business as our main industry, leaving business up in the air and not knowing which way to turn.

The different political parties are split up in a most complicated fashion and it is exceedingly difficult at this time to recall the numerous and finely divided factions.

Political fluctuations are as capricious as a hill breeze, but in spite of the harm the politicians do to business, the indications at present point to a revival of trade, which may be of widespread nature, provided, of course, that the politicians will give business a chance.

On account of conditions brought on mostly by political agitation, most people are living as cheaply as possible, many not knowing where their next meal is coming from.

Many manufacturers are working short handed. Many merchants are curtailing in every way. Many people are out of jobs, and much of this is caused by too much attention being given to inventing ways to increase taxes and hot air talks when all such time should be given to developing business, increasing export trade and bringing conditions back to normal.

Again may I say, what we need is less politics in business and more business in politics?

Airplane companies can't bid until they get new heads. If only that rule had applied to our bridge partner last night.

It might be well to let foot soldiers carry the mail a while to show whether they could hike in case of need.

A typical American is one who boasts or feels wicked if he passes a little red light.

Obsolete saying: "Why, I could buy the cloth and make it for less than that."

**FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser**



**OUT OUR WAY**



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

**Markets**

By United Press

Closing selected New York stocks:

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Am Can, Am & F Pwr, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, A M T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case JI, Chrysler, Com & Sou, Cons Oil, Curtis Wright, Elec Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Freepport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Gt West Sugar, Houston Oil, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Lij Carb, Marshall Field, Parity Bak, Nat Dairy, Ohio Oil, Penney J C, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Texas Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Und Elliott, Union Carb, United Air & T, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Westing Elec, Worthington.

Table listing Curb Stocks and their closing prices, including Cities Service, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niag Hud Par, Stan Oil Ind.

**Olden Man's Sister Dies In Missouri**

Mrs. Martha Jane Fowler of Clarkburg, Mo., and sister of M. W. McMinn of Olden, died Friday at her home. The following is taken from an issue of her home town newspaper: Mrs. Martha Jane Fowler, wife of Dr. G. L. Fowler, 1109 South Monticue avenue, passed away at the family home early Friday morning following an illness of more than six years when she suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Fowler the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMinn of Wayne County, was born November 14, 1861 in Wayne County. She was married to Dr. Fowler at her home on October 4, 1878. They later moved to Clarkburg where they resided for several years. Dr. and Mrs. Fowler moved to Sedalia about twenty years ago and had since made their home here, their residence always being at the South Monticue address. She was a member of the Methodist church at Clarkburg. Five children were born to Mrs.

**Grand Jury Urges More Birth Control**

By United Press  
HOUSTON.—Some method of birth control was recommended by a Harris county grand jury in a recent report.

"It has become apparent," the report said, "that some step is necessary to limit or eliminate the prolific propagation of offspring by parents incapable mentally, physically or morally of properly rearing such children. Such offspring sooner or later become charges of the State."

**Local-Eastland-Social**

**Church of God Auxiliary Meets**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Church of God met in the home of Mrs. D. K. Williamson last Tuesday. The afternoon was spent piecing on a quilt top.

**Devotional services were in charge of Miss Beatrice Daniel, who gave eight reasons for believing that the Bible is the Word of God. Prayer was led by Mrs. Tate of Olden.**

There will be only one meeting before the business meeting when officers will be elected and we continue to urge all who can possibly come to be present at these meetings. The ladies will meet with Mrs. E. W. Barnett, also of University Heights, next Tuesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served to Meses. E. W. Barnett, S. A. Harrell, E. F. Ganow, H. A.

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