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Business Is Better

Here's some mighty interesting news for all of us; it is about the condition and outlook for business, and is reprinted from "The Business Week"...

Is This Courage?

A few days ago, Arthur Brisbane, from the sheltered seclusion of some spot where his millions and his age have secured for him an apparent social isolation...

Postmen In The Air

When letter writers put wings on their epistles in the shape of air mail stamps, they little realize the possible experiences which confront their carriers.

Brown, flying at an altitude of about 3,000 feet, was only a few miles west of the Allegheny Mountains...

Before the pilot had touched the ground, his plane was swooping in circles about his head. He landed safely, however, and rushed to the machine...

IN SPITE OF THE FACT that the time-honored axiom "you can live as cheaply as you like" has never been demonstrated, child June thousands of American couples try to prove it possible.

THE FORD MOTOR CO. in 1929 made a profit of \$81,707,861.00, compared to a loss of \$72,221,478.00 in 1928...

ONE OF THE MODERN difficulties in buying antiques is to be able to determine whether they are really antiques or not.

TAKE THIS BUSINESS OF happiness; how many people actually ever give a minute per day to get a little more out of life?

SAYS BILL SPILVENS, of wagon tracks: "If all the bill collectors in this country were gathered into one room, and that room sunk to the bottom of the sea...

AMONG THE UNFORTUNATE aftereffects of the federal census are the yells put up by people all over the country that they were not counted.

NOW THAT THE TARIFF rates are settled by this Congress, other countries will try to get even with us by similar protective legislation.

ONE OF THE BEST things about a picnic is the fact that the bugs and other insects that infest places where picnics are held are given plenty of free lunch.

THE EDITOR of the neighboring Utica Sentinel believes that the Association Opposed to Prohibition is financed by a half-hundred millionaires...

"FRENCH STEEL MAN WEARS IN America" was the way a newspaper headline writer started out to intimate that "he will rule with an iron hand."

GOLF IS AN OLD-FASHIONED game that came into prominence in this country in order to give men the swinging and beating of exercise that they have been deprived of by vacuum cleaners.

THE MODERN HOUSE has lost the old-fashioned front porch in favor of the parked automobile, and there are a hundred substitutes for various materials that go into the construction of a house...

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Inspired Thoughts

In the Garden of Eden, planted by God, There were goodly trees in the springing sod...

George E. English, writer, publisher of the Huron County Tribune, at Bad Axe, wishes a watchful eye upon political and governmental affairs in Michigan.

The big state daily newspapers print a lot of stuff about state affairs, state politics and state candidates. Much of the political news sent out from Lansing is not only misleading and inaccurate...

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EX-N-TRIX

When Claudine was in college Her thoughts were with the stars; She longed for her brilliant knowledge...

In a special interview with the aviator, Col. Charles Lindbergh's son described his remarkable flight to the United States. "We were particularly fortunate to be able to avoid headwinds over the Atlantic..."

Horse Scope

"If the stars inspire, stay in at night!"

"Persons born on this day will be handicapped by a 'gift of the gab.' They will be especially fortunate if permitted to do so..."

CAUSE FOR MURDER Why a guest was just leaving his hotel...

BRUCKER'S AMBITION Why Mr. Brucker, at present Attorney General of Michigan...

Vox Polly (News Item) LONDON—Another argument for short skirts has been advanced here by the Bishop of Barking.

LAZY MEN WON'T WORK Every school boy knows about the Golden Age of Pericles. Greece was in her glory...

Styles For Men Do you wonder why one generation produces so many brilliant men when the generations that precede and follow it produce so few?

Famous Finales These were for the most part writing men, but the rule that genius appears in constellations holds good in other callings as well.

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Two farmers having seen that territory not long ago, were popped in the pastinators, but the better brains manager is to be contented with the trouble without going to court.

THE "FALL GUY"



The Other Chap Says Something—

"What is the explanation?" Have you ever noticed how stupid you feel among dull people, and how your mind quickens when you meet someone who astonishes by his own readiness of wit?

Kidding The Great Ones

Garibaldi, (whose front name was Giuseppe) put one foot out of his Italian grave, and called loudly for a string of garlic. "Make it good and strong, put a little bread in it, mix some poultry from Kalamazoo..."

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The "Big Shots"

Levia Wiley business manager, New York Times: "The paper and ink with which newspapers are printed are the same for all; but the plans, the standards and the quality of the curacy and decency vary widely."

Frederick A. Stokes, book publisher: "In all businesses the price cutter has to trade on the fact that he knows that the great majority of his competitors will stick by the best interest of the public and in the end, of the business."

Joseph Daniels, former secretary of the Navy: "America has been the most laggard of all in taking a stand for world peace. There have been a few far-seeing men who have seen the turfs of grass and being sated with magnificent features."

Chas. C. Youngren: "Adventure is the oxygen of business. It is the spark plug of the distributing machine."

Dorothy Dix, newspaper columnist: "Courtship is conducted on the hot air basis; marriage, on the deflation principle."

Art Shires, baseball player: "I can't dance and I can't sing. I can't do anything on the stage—I'm not a perfect actor."

William Lyon Phelps, writer: "I divide my time into two classes—those who read to forget, and those who read to remember."

Clough Williams-Ellis: "I am less interested in the land of our fathers than in the land which we leave to our children."

Abraham Flexner, authority on medical education: "If I were a doctor in this country, I should be better trained abroad."

David A. Reed, U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania: "I do not believe the present generation will live to see another great war."

James R. Malon, P. I., retired banker of Pittsburgh: "I may be permitted to give you a bit of advice. Don't recall that the men of 'magnolia whom drunk are all dead.'"

Some of the Churches by their actions assume to have lost sight of the CHRIST and His teachings, and are living in the old days of the feet of this golden calf called prohibition...

It is therefore most encouraging to find this band of Ladies who are joining their forces with other organizations and saying to the world that they believe in JESUS CHRIST and His teachings...

The State of Michigan a while ago raised the compulsory school attendance age up from 14 to 17. When this law was suggested by the educators of the State they were directly attending to the production of a more intelligent mind in its fully matured before it reaches the age of 17...

We in America have somewhat neglected adult education. "The system of adult education that has been emphasized extensively and successfully in England has been emphasized by one of them here on a large scale. But there exists in some village organizations groups whose endeavors are fundamentally bound up with the solution of the problem of adult education."

In Birmingham is also found a school for children of pre-school age. The vital interest in education by the people of Birmingham is not intensive only but also extensive.

The constant application of the "Socratic method" by Birmingham of the process of learning is undoubtedly a recognition of the fact that the directing of the process of education is not in the hands of the teacher. And in the light of the extension in social village organizations people apply the process of education it is no wonder that the monetary cost of this directing of that process is extensive also.

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