

CURIOS & Antiques

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EXPLANATIONS:

From a divorce petition (Case No. 13910) filed here last week: "For cause of action the plaintiff says that he and the defendant are husband and wife and have been a long time."

B. R. Stubbs explains his absence from the line-up in last week's Faculty-Student basketball game: "I used to get ambitious every fall and take part in such affairs. Then I wouldn't be able to get around for two or three months. Since then I have decided I know better than to try to compete with these younger athletes."

Aubrey Kerr offers a general explanation: "On cold mornings my brain is like sorghum molasses."

Dan Proctor elucidates on the triumph of character over reputation: "I traded my noiseless typewriter off for one of a standard make because it made too much racket."

A beauty parlor ad in an exchange newspaper suggests a reason why some women look that way: "Mrs. S— announces that she will contour any style your hair to fit the newest hat styles."

Robert T. Williamson justifies his complacency: "I have produced at least one application each week during the 17 years I have been in the insurance business."

Hint to wives: You ought to be glad your husband smokes. Just think how much this simplifies the problem of what to give him for Christmas.

CANDIDATES FOR "The Thinkers club": Gene Ingles, assistant manager at Montgomery Ward's, and Jim Brundidge, salesman, figured it all out. Ingles wanted to go to the movies; Brundidge and two or three others wanted to stay in the store and work that night. Ingles went out, Brundidge locked the door on the inside and threw the key over the transom to Ingles so he could get in when he returned. The boys at the store had the laugh on Ingles when he returned because it hadn't occurred to him that the door could have been locked from the outside—and they had thought of it while he was gone.

Judging from the modern custom of grabbing opportunity when and if it presents itself, we wouldn't be at all surprised to see some enterprising M. D. hang out his shingle as an "auto accident specialist" any day now.

WALLACE HOGGATT didn't know the gentleman's name and so he simply told the long distance operator he wanted to talk to "the director of personnel at Oklahoma Baptist university." Then he heard her repeat the call to the Shawnee operator: "Mr. Hoggatt calling Mr. Personnel at Oklahoma Baptist university."

If you're tiring of seeing the quintuplets' pictures in the paper, you may as well forget it. You're getting old and they're just starting life. You probably will be seeing their pictures from now on.

ANDY CHAPMAN has but one answer to the question: "Are you a Democrat?" And he leaves no doubt in his inquirer's mind as he gives his moustache a twirl and announces; "Yes, sir, I'm a Democrat and I always have been!"

A paragrapher remarks that the depression is over and inquires "Have you noticed how much longer the cigar and cigarette butts in the gutter are?" which seems to us one indication that times are not yet so good that paragraphers have stopped looking in the gutters for cigar and cigarette butts.

THE EAST CENTRAL basketball team hasn't won the state championship for the past two seasons but O. U. and Oklahoma A. & M. college still haven't doped them out as set-ups and scheduled games. Coach McBride's Tigers would like to play either team.

HE MAY have been an after-dinner speaker but the chances are he was an "after-bottle" speaker. Anyhow, he furnished entertainment for a number of Ada people for several minutes. Some unidentified but highly polished (you know, all shined up) gentleman leaned out a hotel window and was addressing his unintelligible remarks to a quickly gathered crowd on the sidewalk when the hotel porter pulled him back into the room. We presume he finished his speech by addressing it to the porter privately.

The difference in being "de-liberate" and "dead slow" depends largely on whether it is you or somebody else who is taking time to do a thing.

C. S. AMOS refuses to be beaten. He went down to see the T. C. U.-S. M. U. game a few days ago and then announced that if it were to be played over again, he'd still pick T. C. U. as the winner.