

# CURIOS & ANTIQUES

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**BUST THE BUCK:** Here is the plan that will save the nation, the world, the universe!—the "Bust the Buck" program. (Note: We are not running for any public office and any candidate who can get himself elected on this platform is welcome to do so.) It is a sure-fire nation-saver if it can be put into effect. It really has qualities that "Share The Wealth," "Two Hundred A Month For Everybody Over Sixty," "E Pluribus Unum," "Advance—We Shall Not Retreat" and a lot of other theories don't even claim—and that's saying a lot. The "Bust the Buck" program advocates the complete annihilation, dissipation and elimination of all monetary systems. If it becomes world-wide in scope, it will make this old sphere a rival for The Promised Land. Just think what it would mean if all money, gold standards, silver standards and stock markets were removed from the United States! There'd be no monthly bills, no taxes to pay, no rich people to hoard the cash, no poor people to demand government relief, no treasury funds for politicians to steal and none of the other evils that necessarily accompany monetary systems. Related evils, too, would disappear; gambling, graft, greed and, well, a lot more things we can't think of right now—all that would be wiped out. "Bust the Buck" is the perfect system. And what, you may ask, are you going to offer as a substitute for money. But don't be foolish; if we could figure out some substitute for money we wouldn't be sitting around thinking up some way of getting rid of the monetary system!

Highway safety officials have decided that warning signs designating curves in Oklahoma are insufficient; many a man already has made that discovery — oftentimes to his regret!

JESS LA SALLE, cafe operator, spends his spare time thinking up new schemes to use in his business but it only took one trial of a recent idea to convince him it wasn't practical. He instructed the waitress to omit the amount from the check of the next customer and substitute the note: "Pay what you think this is worth." The customer ordered a cup of coffee. As he left he deposited the check and a penny beside the cash register. LaSalle abandoned the idea immediately.

Local curbstone politicians are in danger of the necessity of doing much of their politicking standing up this election year. The reason: Curb-ing is being broken away from the sidewalks at numerous places in the business section due to automobiles hanging their bumpers on it and repairs are not YET under way.

ORVILLE SNEAD was recommending a picture show to a friend. "You ought to see that picture called 'The Black Angel,'" he advised. The picture he referred to was "The Dark Angel," which, as far as we know, might be the same thing, but it embarrassed Mr. Snead considerably when he learned his error.

We note that Oklahoma City Boy Scouts are going to take over the job of governing the state for a time on February 8. Governor Marland and his aides are taking a big risk; the people might like the way the Boy Scouts run things.

JOE LEE, manager of the "best little station in Ponto—excuse us—the nation," got quite a shock the other day when he learned that one of his old school mates has been appointed political adviser to Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia. John Hathaway Spencer, Ph.D., was a senior at Grinnell university, Grinnell, Iowa, when Joe was a freshman there back in 1926. They lived at the same house and were very good friends.

**Law Enforcement Note:** The two-hour parking law really doesn't bother us much since we are a confirmed pedestrian, but it was interesting to note a certain car with a flat tire was parked in a certain place in the restricted zone on East Main street for more than three days recently.

JOE BRYAN used to be head of a college. He was superintendent of Greenwood Male and Female college at Greenwood in Wise county, Texas. When he left the school in 1904 it had more than 100 boarding students but other educational institutions have since surpassed it and the school has "lost its prestige." Wise county, however, was brought into the limelight during the Urschel kidnapping; then, too, there's that old saying, "Ad-er from Decatur, the county seat of Wise."

THE NATIONAL Association of Chewing Gum Manufacturers is carrying an ad in a school teachers' magazine with a picture of a happy boy and girl beneath the heading: "Chewing Gum Makes Winners." Our impression is that the average teacher won't care enough about producing "winners" to allow the pupils to chew gum during class periods.