

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

A BETTER NATIONAL TUNE. BEVERIDGE AND PHILLIPS. WHEN BABIES TWIDDLE TOES. RAILROADS AND BUSES.

Some one not satisfied with the "Star Spangled Banner" of fered \$1,500 for a better national tune. Nine hundred and fifty-one composers tried and failed. The "Star Spangled Banner" will continue to make Americans stand up and do a thing well you must get excited about it. Socrates, great Greek teacher of oratory, said "To convince others, be yourself convinced." There will be no improved "Star Spangled Banner" until real danger inspires somebody to produce the right song.

Albert J. Beveridge died last week, sixty-four years old, of heart disease. An automobile stops when the engine stops; a man, when his heart stops. One hundred men understand a motor engine for one that knows his own heart.

There is no "resale" price on a second-hand heart, and heart disease is increasing as consumption diminishes. Doctors can cure many diseases, but you must cure your own heart, once you have been warned.

Beveridge and David Graham Phillips were schoolmates in Indiana, and represented their State well in national politics. Both are gone. Is it "entirely illogical," as we say, to hope that they have met again, or is it, as others say, a perfectly reasonable hope?

A Young Women's Christian Association committee says: "The modern wife who works after marriage and continues to bring money into the home is the best type of young wife, better than the young wife who sits at home twiddling her thumbs."

Real wives can testify that there is little time at home for twiddling thumbs, especially after the first baby begins to twiddle its toes. Every young man ought to be able to support one woman, and proud to do it, while she takes care of the children. Working wives, respectable and admirable, should not be necessary.

This country treats the Mississippi problem as a poor man treats his farm, never spending enough to get it in good shape. Scores of millions have been spent on patch work against flood danger. Now comes a flood causing five hundred million dollars' damage. That sum, properly spent, under one comprehensive plan would have prevented his flood and future floods.

Railroad men, doing their best to help stockholders, as they are bound to do have concentrated on getting increased passenger fares; and freight rates from the public authorities, and that has seemed good business. The time is not far off when good business will consist in finding a way to carry passengers and freight for LESS and thus making more money.

The danger to the railroads is a small ridiculous looking thing on four wheels running along the highway, paralleling the highway on a "right of way" that costs the motor omnibus and motor truck nothing but the price of their license. Every day four motor buses leave Los Angeles carrying passengers to Chicago. That doesn't amount to much. But they can carry twice as many passengers as there are on this magnificent Santa Fe "Chief" Express. And the bus overhead is one man driving and another man to relieve him.

Omnibus travel is uncomfortable and will never compete with the express train. But **WHAT ABOUT THE FLYING MACHINE** that will soon be here?

And what about freight hauling by omnibus? On the Mojave Desert farmers buying agricultural machinery from Los Angeles do not ask the railroad to carry it. The farmer calls up the truck line at Victorville. The freight motor truck delivers the mowing machine, plow or "seed drill" right in the farmer's barnyard. The freight bus costs a little more per hundred than the freight train. But what you order today you get tomorrow and it is delivered at your door.

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No Tea mWork at All

By C. M. Payne.

A Haven for Ministers and Families



The new J. C. Penny Community Home near Jacksonville, Fla., has just been dedicated and thrown open to retired ministers with families, where rent, light and heat are free. Twenty-two apartments which house 80 families, a chapel and civic center make up the community. It is a memorial to Mr. Penny's father and mother, his father having been a Baptist minister. Above is the Chapel; insert is of Mr. Penny; and, below a typical group now living there. It is non-denominational.

Sec'y Hoover Returns To Flood Districts



After a hurried trip to Washington to personally report to President Coolidge and recommend that the nation be requested to donate ten million instead of five, Secretary Hoover is back in the Mississippi flood districts, as shown above, to direct relief work.

1,000 REFUGEES FLEEING NEWLY FLOODED AREA

Memph's, Tenn., May 2—More than 14,000 refugees fleeing the newly flooded areas in northern and central Louisiana, have poured into five concentration camps within the past 36 hours, the Red Cross announced here tonight. Five thousand are in the village of Delhi, La., where the population normally is about 700 and relief workers are taxed to care for them.

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About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

ABOUT DIET.

If the American people haven't been "fed up" on diet, for the past decade, then there is nothing in what we see. Almost every magazine, newspaper, or other candidate for the patronage of the reading public has a special dietary counsel, who dishes up the most fascinating technicalities about calories, proteins, carbohydrates, hydro-carbons, vitamins, A, B, and C. You are told that milk is all the food necessary for human life's sustenance; the working man knows better. You are told that any sort of meat is deadly and must not be eaten, if you would live long. Some tell you that you should live on raw carrots, raw turnips, raw string beans, raw green corn—such advice is about as raw as the fellow who attempts to carry it out.

I know of an advertising charlatan who is reaping a financial harvest, using "the diet racket." People fall for it by the hundreds, and stay until they realize that they are stung. Folks, especially those of the simpler sort, say "I know there's a diet for every complaint, that'll cure it, if we could just find it out." Recently a "practical nurse" said to me: "I ain't a doctor, nor I ain't a graduate of any school, but I know that's the best treatment for this girl." "Please tell me how you know it," I asked; and for the life of her, she couldn't tell, not being a doctor nor a graduate nurse. A rough, Missouri farmer once told me that he cured himself of typhoid fever, by eating two cans of oysters, at one sitting—just after the doctor had called, and had told him he must not have solid food! And that farmer had about as much sense on dietary matters, as the ignoramus who tells you that a man can perform heavy manual labor on three quarts of milk a day. When shall common sense take the place of technical fooleries?

Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust made by D. C. Phillips and wife, Martha Phillips, to Raleigh Banking & Trust Company, of Wake county, North Carolina, trustee, dated the 12th day of December, A.D., 1924, and recorded in book GH at pages 539-40-41, in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, default having been made in the payment of the notes thereby secured, and the holder thereof having directed that the deed of trust be foreclosed, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at the court house door of the city of Pittsboro at twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1927, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate in Bear Creek township, Chatham county, North Carolina, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of right of way of the Southern Railway Company, and Isaac H. Dunlaps line and running with said right of way north 12 degrees west 655 feet to a stake; thence south 77 degrees west 235 feet; thence south 13 degrees east 325 feet; thence south 13 degrees east 325 feet; thence south five degrees west 259 feet to Isaac H. Dunlaps line; thence with his line south 87 degrees east 315 feet to the beginning, containing 3.36 acres, less 11-100 acres for Bonlee and Western WLE tracks and beds, together with all machinery, buildings and fixtures and other improvements thereon, being the same land conveyed to D. C. Phillips by A. W. Vickory and wife by deed recorded in book G. B. at page 591, in the Chatham county registry.

RALEIGH BANKING & TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.
Dated this 24th day of March, 1927.

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To Be, or Not To Be—Wet!

by Albert T. Reid



An Ordinance of the Town of Pittsboro, N. C., Providing for the Issuance of Municipal Bonds in the Sum of Forty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of Establishing a Water System in And For Said Town.

The Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Pittsboro North Carolina, do ordain and enact:

Section 1:—That pursuant to the provisions of subchapter three of chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume three, entitled "The Municipal Finance Act, 1921," and the amendment thereto, the Town of Pittsboro, North Carolina, issue and sell its bonds for the purpose of establishing a water supply system in and for the Town of Pittsboro, North Carolina, which is hereby declared to be a necessary expense of the said town.

Section 2: That the maximum aggregate principal amount of the said bonds shall be Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00). All details as to the issuance of the said bonds are to be fixed by resolution of the Board of Town Commissioners of the said Town of Pittsboro, as provided by the said law.

Section 3:—That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4:—That a statement of the debt of the said Town of Pittsboro has been filed with the clerk of said Town and is open to public inspection.

Section 5:—That this ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its first publication, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters of said town is filed under the provisions of said law, and that in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the said Town of Pittsboro at an election as provided in said law.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 18th day of April, 1927, and was first published on the 21st day of April, 1927.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty (30) days after its first publication.

E. R. HINTON, Clerk.

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