

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

ABOVE THE KNEES, PLEASE 20 MILLION FEET A DAY SALMON BUT NOT CHILDREN AN OLD BIBLE

Paris rulers of fashion say to women all over the world: "Wear your skirts above your knees and paint your ears red."

The short skirt, in reason, is sensible, a step toward common sense, and away from microbes. Red ears, when natural, indicate good blood condition.

We can estimate the wealth underground in this country. The Batland Oil Company strikes a new oil well in its Colorado territory.

And the wealth in the ground is perhaps less than the wealth in the air. Floating above every farm, waiting to be taken out and used, is enough nitrogen to fertilize many of such farms.

And what is the wealth below the waters of the oceans, seas and lakes that cover the greater part of the earth?

Men eventually will explore the ocean's bed, as they now explore Alaska, or Africa, and give to the farms, from the air, the nitrogen they need.

The Supreme Court decides that the game and fish act is constitutional. The National Government therefore has power, where game and fish are concerned, to protect the interests of the people.

The Monterey Fish Product Company must now discontinue turning into fertilizer fish fit for human food.

What about an act that would prevent exploiters of child labor turning young lives into dividends and grinding up children into profits?

The Supreme Court was not able to uphold the constitutionality of an act to protect children, although certain so-called radical justices on that bench did uphold it.

However our highest court does find a way to protect fish and game.

About a hundred years ago, in a Vermont log cabin, a young mother read to her children old Bible stories, about the whale that swallowed Jonah, Elijah and his chariot of fire, and the fig tree that withered under Divine rebuke.

That mother was poor and all her people were poor, and ours was a young and poor nation then.

The old Bible from that log cabin, carefully wrapped up, was taken to the broad platform before the Capitol. With his hand on that Bible Calvin Coolidge swore to do his duty as President of the United States. He is the grandson of the New England woman that owned the Bible, 160 years ago.

This is the land of opportunity and growth. What will it be in years to come if the 112,000,000 now here work as hard and hopefully as men and women did in the days of Calvin Coolidge's grandmother?

She Got it Too He (lifting glass)—"How about a little toast?" She—"Heavens, toast for dinner? I never heard of such a thing. I want a regular meal."

EXPERIMENT UNSATISFACTORY

Mr. Editor:

Away back in "Hot Hollow" far removed from the bustle and roar of city life, where owls and bats play hide and seek in the wild wood, where the hideous scream of the night hawk pierces the human soul, the air is contaminated with sour mash, God's law is violated, the boy the young man, and tottering age sinks into an atmosphere where devils hold high carnivals.

In this wolfish wilderness certain cereals pass through the process of distillation, producing a toxin deadly poisonous to all animal life. A number of the lower animals not satisfied with the unproven hypothesis that drunken men were their superiors, desired to prove to the world that whiskey was the finest thing that "ever drove a skeleton from the feast or painted landscapes in the brain of man; that lower animals could drink it, retain equilibrium, and remain free from the common eccentricities peculiar to the human race.

By mutual consent certain two-legged animals created in the image of their maker were to refrain from the use of malted, fermented and distilled liquors for at least one whole day, and give their inferior brothers a chance to demonstrate the truthfulness of their contention. Accordingly large mouthed vessels containing whiskey were placed in every nook and corner of the woods while the animals possessing God-like attributes climbed the shoulders of the hills to witness the scene.

In two hours every wildcat, fox, skunk and ground hog in the mountains were yelling and screaming to the top of their voices, and committing depredations and invasions on each others evil rights. Gray squirrels and boomers were leaping from the tallest oaks to the jagged rocks. As soon as the hanks and claws of the hawks and owls were immediately brought into action, and the strict discipline until their featherless bodies were red and mangled, were carried by intoxicated birds and women on to hollow logs, houses, etc., and in deadly conflict leaving the ground strewn with bits of ears, toe nails and hair; turtles tried to climb trees and rabbits had the audacity to walk up and spit in the bull dog's face. The beautiful songs of the thrush and nightingale lost their melody, softened to a dull roar, and grated like a saw. The shady glens amorous with doves and meadow larks with red birds became an arena covered with scattered feathers and feasting blood.

When these men upon the hill tops saw the effects of whiskey upon the lower animal life, they held a conference, resulting in a decision that creatures with less sense than men should not be allowed privileges as free citizens until they learned how to behave while under the influence of liquor, and manifest a higher regard for the care and preservation of the public peace. As the men rendered their decision, a parrot, acting as spokesman for the lower animals with graceful gestures, very emphatically exclaimed: "Talk about the care and preservation of the public peace, look at the alms houses filled, hearts broken, criminals produced, drunkards doomed, families scattered, homes ruined and immortal souls lost." The parrot continued, "If man, created in the image of his maker, possessing an immortal soul that must spend eternity somewhere after these hills and mountains shall have crumbled to dust, is void of common sense sufficient to guard him against the temptation of strong drink, how do you expect the poor dumb animal to have any better sense than to act as a fool?"

"ZENO"

Salient Facts in Connection With Building & Loan Associations

Consider Legislature acted wisely in declining to increase tax on investments or shares in Building & Loan Associations—now 10c per share proposed to make it 50 cents per share, then 30c, which was defeated practically unanimously.

Large majority of states impose no tax whatever on similar institutions, for the reason entire function is for homes—all funds are required to be loaned on first mortgages as these Associations are our greatest factor for making home owners and for every home constructed additional tax values are put on the books.

Organized for community benefit and officered by community folks, not for a few, as all shareholders share alike—strictly mutual.

Only institution in state that gives wage earner and salaried men the plan of repayment on easy weekly or monthly payments in purchase of homes.

Assets have grown in North Carolina in five years from \$23,000,000 to \$70,000,000—with a gain last year of over \$10,000,000.

Provides a safe place for the saver

as the record for North Carolina is no failures since placed under state supervision years and years ago, the regular systematic plan is, so far, unexcelled.

Economically run, average expense for all Associations in state for past four years, only one per cent per annum on basis of assets.

Value your own local Associations as a character builder and what they have meant to the community.

A home, the greatest developer for happier families and an institution that will safeguard our American liberties.

SAFETY

(To My Young Friends) (James M. Downum)

Let all the human theories come that may, And all the suppositions crowd thy way.

Trust thou in God for all the coming day

And know that he will surely guide thee right.

And read thee safely through the darkening night.

Bringing to thee at length the well-coming light.

Theories will have their day and cease to be.

But God is God throughout eternity.

And hence to trust in Him is safe for thee.

Always in every course that thou mayest choose,

And following him thy way thou canst not lose.

However the words of some thy ear abuse.

SALE OF BANK STOCK

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA—IN THE MATTER OF LEE OSBORNE, BANKRUPT.

The undersigned trustee of Lee Osborne, Bankrupt, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Lenoir, North Carolina, on the 9th day of April 1925 at 12 o'clock noon, twenty shares of the capital stock of the Bank of Valle Crucis, Valle Crucis, N. C. lately belonging to the said Lee Osborne, Bankrupt.

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING OF CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA—IN THE MATTER OF CLINT OSBORNE, BANKRUPT.

The creditors of Clint Osborne of Valle, in the county of Watauga, State of North Carolina, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the affairs of the bankrupt have been fully administered under the direction of the court, and that the final meeting of his creditors will be held at the court house in Lenoir, N. C. on the 9th of April A. D. 1925 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, examine the final account of the trustee and transmit any other business proper for consideration at the said meeting.

The 24th day of March 1925. ISAAC T. AVERY, Referee in Bankruptcy

MAKE MONEY RAISING CHICKENS There is good money to be made in raising chickens. The hotels at Blowing Rock pay good prices for frying size chickens and eggs. Use the right equipment and have early chicks. Let us supply you with the equipment you need for successful poultry farming. BUCKEYE INCUBATORS AND BROODERS Sizes 60 to 600 egg carried in stock. Catalogue Free—Phone or Write us. ABERNETHY HARDWARE COMPANY Hickory, N. C.

ONE CENT SALE! THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY APRIL 9, 10, 11

What is a One Cent Sale?

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Jonteel Vanishing Cream is 50c. You buy a jar at this price and by paying 1c more or 51c, you get two jars. Every article in this sale is a standard high-class piece of merchandise just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices.

A New Way of Advertising

This sale was developed by the United Drug Co. as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full-size package of high grade standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get customers. The investment in this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

SAVE MONEY

Puretest Epsom Salt is absolutely free from impurities and is easy to take. One 4 oz. pkg. 10c; Two...11c One 16 oz. pkg. 25c; Two...26c

Arabesque Stationery

A fancy finish paper of the highest quality, resembling Japanese Bamboo cloth in white and tints, ribboned, deckle borders. A beautiful stationery for all social correspondence—24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes. Standard price, one box...\$1.00 This sale, 2 boxes...\$1.01

Georgia Rose Talc

A real high quality talcum powder made from genuine imported talc. The generous quantity of real attar of rose in every can gives it a wonderful rosy fragrance like the flower itself. Standard price, one can...25c This sale, two cans...26c

Puretest Rubbing Alcohol

Unsurpassed for relieving soreness, lameness, stiffness, bruises and sprains. Relieves headaches. Ideal for men after shaving. 8 ounces. Standard price, 1 bottle...39c This sale, two bottles...40c

Ga. Rose Toilet Water

A true reproduction of the fresh flowers. Comes in a beautifully designed frosted bottle. Pretty enough for any dressing table. Sprinkler top. Standard price, one bottle...\$1.00 This sale, two bottles...\$1.01

Jonteel Vanishing Cream

Keeps the skin soft and beautiful. Perfumed with odor of 26 flowers. Snow white, soft and smooth. Standard price, one jar...50c This sale, two jars...51c

Peptona

Our best tonic for run down conditions. Enriches the blood and improves health generally. Standard price, 1 bottle...1.00 This sale, 2 bottles...\$1.01

Klenzo Dental Creme

cleans and whitens the teeth, hardens the gums. Removes tartar. Does not scratch the teeth. You can have beautiful teeth by using Klenzo. Standard price, 1 tube...25c This sale, two tubes...26c

Cascade Linen

One pound in a package. A good quality of writing paper and always in the best of taste. Standard price, 1 lb...45c This sale, 2 pounds...46c

Maximum Syringe

a high quality syringe. Moulded all in one piece and guaranteed for one yr. standard price, one syringe...\$2.00 This sale, two syringes...\$2.01

Maximum Hot Water Bottles

the same high quality, carry the same guarantee, sell regularly at \$2 each and are offered at this sale at Two for \$2.01.

Fenway Whole Cherries in Liquid Cream

Full one pound of delicious whole ripe cherries in liquid cream, chocolate covered. They fairly melt in your mouth. Standard price, one pound...75c This sale, two pounds...76c

Rexall Shaving Cream

Produces a thick creamy lather. Will stand up on your face throughout the shave. Standard price...1 tube 30c This sale, two tubes...31c

Bouquet Ramee Face Powder

An exceptionally high grade complexion powder. Adheres to the skin contains a bouquet of rose, jasmine, heliotrope and lilac odors. Comes in three tins. Standard price, 1 box...\$1.00 This sale, 2 boxes...1.01

Delicious Chocolates

good quality package chocolate from our regular stock. So good everybody will want at least two boxes. The supply will not last long. First come first served. 1 pound boxes. During our 1c Sale 2 boxes...1.01

Brushes and Sundries

1.50 Hair brushes...2 for 1.51 75c Hair Brushes...2 for 76 1.25 shaving brush...2 for 1.26 25c Jonteel Powder Puffs...2 for 26c 25c auto & sport goggles...2 for 76c 25c Tooth Brushes...2 for 26c

Candy

60c Ass. Wrapped caramels 2 for 61c 35c Liggett's chocolate bar...2 for 36c 10c Milk Chocolate Block...2 for 11c 5c milk Choc. Almond Bar...2 for 6c 10c Milk Choc. Almond bar 2 for 11c 5c Liggett's Mint, 5 flavors 2 for 6c 5c Liggett's Gum, 5 flavors 2 for 6c

Puretest and Rexall Products

30c Phl. Ext. Cas. Aro. 4 oz 2 for 51c 75c Cod Liver Oil, 16 oz...2 for 76c 25c Tincture of Iodine...2 for 26c 15c Boric Acid Bar, 2 oz...2 for 16c 20c Sodium Bicarb. 4 oz...2 for 21c 25c Zinc Stearate...2 for 26c 70c Castor Oil, 8 oz...2 for 51c 25c Cataarrh Jelly...2 for 26c 25c Cathartic Pills...2 for 26c 25c Corn Solvent...2 for 26c 10c Gypsy Cream...2 for 41c 25c Larkspur Lotion...2 for 26c 50c Kidney Pills...2 for 51c 25c Little Liver Pills...2 for 26c 30c Zinc Oxide Oint. 2 oz...2 for 31c 50c Rexall Eye...2 for 51c 50c no. 6 Disinfectant, 16 oz 2 for 51c 50c Sodium Phosphate Eff. 2 for 51c 1.00 Mineral Oil, 16 oz...2 for 1.01 35c Case, Co no. 3 (Hinkle) 2 for 36c

Stationery and Home Needs

1.00 Symphony Lawn...2 for 1.01 50c Lord Balt. Stationery...2 for 51c 3.50 Signet pen...2 for 3.51 75c Antique Pencil...2 for 3.51 25c Antique Stationery...2 for 76c 25c Bobbed Hair Comb...2 for 26c 75c Victoria Ladies Comb...2 for 76c 40c Maximum Pocket Combs 2 for 41c 1.00 Monogram Rub'r Gloes 2 for 101 75c laborite house aprons 2 for 76c 90c Firstrand gauze, 5 yds...2 for 91c 25c Firstrand gauze, 1 yd...2 for 26c 30c Puritan plate teaspoons 2 for 31c 40c adh. plas. 2 inx5 yds. 2 for 41c

Toilet Goods

50c Alma Zada Face Powd...2 for 51 1.50 Bouquet Ramee Toi. W 2 \$1.51 50c Juneve F. Powd. Co...2 for 51 25c Medicated Skin Soap...2 for 26c 25c Klenzo Tar Sham Soap 2 for 26 \$1 Harmony Qu. Hair Ton...2 for 1.01 50c Rolling Massage Cream 2 for 51 75c Harmony Lilac Vegetal 2 for 76 35c Syta Face Powder...2 for 36 25c violet Dulce Talcum...2 for 26 35c Juneve Talcum...2 for 36 75c Juneve Cold Cream 2 for 76 75c Juneve Vanishing cream 2 for 76 75c Rexall shaving lotion...2 for 61 25c Rexall T'h Paste, Imp. 2 for 26 50c Bay Rum...2 for 51 50c Cocoa But. Cold Cream 2 for 51 35c Cream of Almonds...2 for 36c 50c Klenzo Liquid Antisep. 2 for 51 50c Bouquet Ramee Talc...2 for 51 15c Rexall Toilet Soap...2 for 16

BOONE DRUG COMPANY The Rexall Store Boone, North Carolina