

This Week



By Ariaur Brisbane

JAMES SIMPSON'S PREDICTION. MAN'S GREATEST WAR. GET YOUR MONOPLANE. THE QUEEN BOBS HER HAIR.

Manufacturers that produce, merchants that distribute, and workers that depend for employment on generally prosperous conditions will be interested in one paragraph of a letter just received from Mr. James Simpson, president of Marshall Field & Company.

Mr. Simpson, whose business far exceeds one hundred millions a year, writes:

"Business for the year starts off very well with us, and the general feeling of confidence is developing with just enough conservatism to make me feel certain that we are entering upon a period of sound business development and activity."

Mr. Simpson's opinion does not merely reflect the enormous retail business done by Marshall Field & Company in Chicago.

The wholesale department of Marshall Field, biggest in the United States, reaches into every corner of the country, doing business with thousands of merchants.

There is no better test of national conditions than the story told on the looks of that gigantic firm.

The duty of each citizen is to believe and say that prosperity is here, that it will remain and grow, and that this nation will realize to the full its extraordinary position and opportunities among the nations of the world.

We have everything that any

nation could possibly ask for. The only thing that could injure us is lack of confidence.

Secretary Weeks tells the Congressional committee that he holds no grudge against Brigadier General Mitchell for telling the truth, and that he has no thought of disciplining General Mitchell. That is welcome. The people would like to think that the truth is not kept from them by official threats.

Science says the greatest battle of the human race is to be against insects and microscopic germs.

These tiny enemies do infinitely more harm than ever was done by all the wild beasts and poisonous reptiles that men have gradually conquered. Insects and plant insects destroy billions every year in crops and forests. And germs destroy millions of lives.

Young men with courage and ambition. **TURN YOUR MINDS TOWARD FLYING.** Ex-service men that flew in the war, cheer up.

Henry Ford and his son are building all-metal monoplanes, and small dirigibles, with all-metal gas containers.

That means opportunity.

Es among the first to get one of the monoplanes that will "fly 140 miles an hour, and carry a useful load of 2,500 pounds.

Such a machine, once he knows how to run it, should enable a young man of the right kind to earn \$100 a day. And that sum, \$300 a week, would be a "useful load" to carry home each Saturday.

For information write to Henry Ford, or better still, to Edsel Ford, Dearborn, Michigan.

Mark this prediction: Within twenty years a million Americans that now ride in automobiles, labeled "Ford," will fly in airplanes also labeled Ford and go 100 miles on a gallon of gasoline and no tire wear.

The Queen of Belgium bobbed her hair, and there is much excitement. Kings and Queens take up new ideas cautiously. The King of England still drives to the opening of Parliament in a gilded coach drawn by six or eight cream-colored horses. And he wears a crown on State occasions, although everybody knows that the crown has long been the property of the House of Commons. If Carlyle, creator of "Sartor Resartus," were here he would find deep meaning in the Queen's bobbed hair.

First Lady Fashions for Spring



President and Mrs. Coolidge, photographed as they ascended the capitol steps for the inauguration, March 4th. Mrs. Coolidge's gown of Moonstone gray Joseena and hat of unusually deep crown brought forth exclamations of admiration from all women spectators. Both hat and gown were from American fabrics and by American designers.

DANGEROUS TO DELAY BUYING FERTILIZER.

Orders Must Be Placed Now to Secure Prompt Delivery and Properly Cured Brands

By J. G. McCORMICK
Sec.-Treas. Acme Mfg. Company

On a trip I have just completed, visiting Acme dealers and customers, find that many farmers have not yet arranged for their season's fertilizer supply. This is due to the late season and the condition of the roads in certain localities which has prevented hauling.

Every farmer who has put off his fertilizer buying should attend to this at once. Orders can now be filled promptly by most dealers and properly cured mixtures can be secured. The fellow who waits is taking a chance. Perhaps the brand he wants cannot be furnished at the time he needs it. He must then accept an inferior brand or take "new" mixtures.

Before buying any fertilizer, talk to an Acme dealer or write us. Get the facts about Acme fertilizers—low for forty-two years they have been producing banner crops for hundreds of farmers. Acme fertilizers are composed of ingredients of proven plant food value. They are made from non-secret formulae. They are right up to date and in keeping with modern growing conditions and scientific manufacture.

The Acme Manufacturing Company is an independent home concern. All business and correspondence with customers is handled with Mr. Gilchrist or myself. There are no "higher-ups." Whether you buy one bag or a carload your business is appreciated and we always strive for fair dealing with our customers.

We receive many letters each year from users of Acme fertilizers. Here is what C. H. Minshew, Black Creek N. C., writes: "I want to say the Acme fertilizers bought of Mess. Brooks Bros., has given me perfect satisfaction on all my crops and I can cheerfully recommend your brands to all who want a good, dependable fertilizer. It is my purpose to use Acme again next season."

If you have any particular fertilizer problems, I will consider it a pleasure to answer personally any inquiries you may care to make. Write me care of the Acme Manufacturing Company, Wilmington, N. C. 3-20-11

Electric Bulbs and Electric Fixtures at L. P. HICKS. 3-20-22

Stiff Neck



Get this relief now

To get rid of a crick in the neck in short order—apply Sloan's. No rubbing! The marvelous effectiveness of the liniment itself does the job for you. It sends fresh, new blood through the pain-ridden tissues, and this takes out the stiffness—stops the pain. All druggists—35 cents.

Sloan's Liniment—kills pain!

Cabbage Plants, Onion Sets and Seed Irish Potatoes at L. P. HICKS. 3-20-22

First Lady



An excellent new portrait of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of our 30th President.

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"after every meal"

Parents—encourage the children to care for their teeth!

Give them Wrigley's. It removes food particles from the teeth. Strengthens the gums. Combats acid mouth.

Refreshing and beneficial!



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No. 330	8:30 A. M.
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No. 334	5:00 P. M.

Trains Arrive	Daily Except Sunday
No. 331	10:15 A. M.
No. 311	3:40 P. M.
No. 335	7:05 P. M.

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Fine Work Adds "Chic" to Spring's New Frocks



Here is a spring frock of fine crepe de chine in the color called "burnt russet," which is a new name for a deep henna-red. It is simply designed, in the straight-line style, with a little modish fullness introduced at the sides, but it is a difficult and beautiful piece of craftsmanship, because the fabric is entirely covered with pin tucks. The perfect accuracy of this tucking places the frock in the distinguished class.

Natural-colored pongee is used for the collar and cuffs, which are plain, and make an ideal color contrast with the frock. Everything about the dress, its color, style and fabrics, commend for wear now and throughout the season.

Poem by Uncle John

If somebody should ask, in this turbulent time, the reason we're first on the roster of crime—some goggle-eyed donkey will tell ya the cause is the terrible lack of enforceable laws! So, forty-eight states, with the law-makin' craze, make draft on the toilers for all they can raise—to pay for a Code that no jurist can spare—a blood suckin' beast, a despoiler of man!

This "Land of the Free" by forefathers ordained, has hamstrung, pan-handled, hog-haltered and chained, till the servile taxpayer, befuddled and coarse, is the fruit of a mess that no power can enforce. While the gunman and thug, in mutual guffaw, are applaudin' the force called "The reign of the Law!"

If we'd curb the Banditti that pillage our homes, we might have somethin' left fer our babies and homies! They'd bankrupt the land fer pink speedways an' schools, while they hint that the people are tight-wads an' fools. In the power of a plunder-bund, law-ridden mill, be calm—there's a poor-house just over the hill.



PURINA (the best) Poultry and Dairy Feed at L. P. HICKS. 3-20-22

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color, to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

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A FEATHER IN OUR BONNET

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With Our New Constant Potential Charging Outfit, we can recharge batteries perfectly in eight hours. This saves you money on rentals and gives you your own battery back the same day.

Beck's Garage

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Out of a Job



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