

### RAMBLING 'ROUND NEW YORK

with HUGH KENNY

Lorgnettes and monacles and Rolls Royces paraded up to the Metropolitan Opera house last week to the opening of the new season. Flashlights, jewels, opulence were the order of the evening. And the house was sold out a week in advance to the tune of \$16,000 box office receipts.

Hansel and Gretel was greeted by piping cheers from an audience of children at the Metropolitan's matinee on Friday. The name of its composer always strikes me as almost as amusing as the opera—Engelbert Humperdinck.

A rumor that goes the rounds is that one of the major film concerns in Hollywood is having a play written from a successful movie. That would be the first turn of the worm in that direction, and quite a reversal of the usual procedure.

To see a barber in New York pull out a roll of bills big enough to wrap up a wet dog is something of a shock, at first. Frequently the bills are in denominations of fifties and hundreds, and eyes pop from all sides—until people know the answer. Dozens of barbers are "bookies"—bookmakers for the horse betting fraternity.

It's something of a shock to walk along 42nd Street near Fifth Avenue and see the stores of practically Lilliputian dimensions there. Specialty shops, there are several that can't be more than six or eight feet wide and ten or twelve feet deep—just big enough to hold shelves of silk stockings, a proprietor and a customer—or at a squeeze—two or three.

On the site of the old Wendel home where penny-pinching was always the order of the day, has risen one of the most artistic of modern buildings to house the store of some other small change artists—a five, ten and twenty-five cent store.

The Winter edition of the New York Telephone Directory is out. And it's fatter than the last—another sign that things are picking up.

P. A. Erwin of Route 1, Matthews, Mecklenburg County, has 25 acres in pasture which he says is one of the most profitable fields on his farm.

Lincoln County Farmers have killed and cured an unusual amount of pork so far this season and report ample supplies of meat stored for future use.

### Winter Starting Hints

Recent improvements have made the starting of automobiles in cold weather a much simpler operation than it used to be. However, owners of cars several years old can minimize their winter starting difficulties by following a few suggestions made by C. W. Wood, service and mechanical manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

"In very cold weather," said Mr. Wood, "even a well-charged battery will seldom withstand more than a short period of continuous cranking of the engine. In order to insure the quickest possible start, it is a good plan to pull the choke rod out before the ignition is turned on or the starter is operated at all. Advance the throttle slightly, but not enough to cause racing when the engine starts. Then step on the starter, and after the engine has made two or three revolutions to draw in the mixture, flip the ignition on. A quick start will usually follow. The clutch pedal should be depressed until the engine starts, to reduce the cranking effort required.

"There are, of course, certain precautions which should always be taken to make sure that the ignition system is at top efficiency. Distributor points and spark plugs should be kept clean. Night starts should be made with the lights and other electrical apparatus turned off, to leave maximum power available for turning the engine over.

"Electrical systems have been improved of late to take care of the additional load placed upon the car battery by radios, heaters,

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### Mrs. President, Unlikely

A WOMAN who had obtained a job as co-pilot on an air-mail line resigned because she could not enter the Pilot's Union and so was not permitted to fly passengers in bad weather. This caused Amelia Earhart to suggest the raising of a fund "to break down the barriers against women in aviation."

Miss Earhart has done much herself to break down such barriers, but it will take a long time to destroy the prejudice inherited through many generations in which men have managed transportation. No women drove chariots through the streets of Rome or commanded galleons on the Mediterranean. No Indian squaw captained a canoe; no dark-eyed maiden earned a living as a gondolier, and even in modern taxicabs not more than one driver in a thousand is a woman.

These are sad historical facts, and I do not blame the self-reliant maidens of the present from being rebellious toward them. But there is an even sadder fact, which is this—the real despots who keep women out of the top positions are not the men but the women themselves. Every man who has run a business makes the curious discovery that women would rather work for a man than a woman.

A leading feminist refused to have a woman doctor when her children were born. "I like women," she said, "and I battle for them. But when I am sick I don't want one fussing around me." Another woman, successful in business, refused an interview to a woman bond-salesman. "I work hard for my money," she exclaimed. "Do you think I want to let a woman invest it?"

An organization which proposes to elect a woman President of the United States asks me to write in favor of their movement, but I answer that it will do no good. "The men will not put up much of a fight," I say, "but you never will be successful. No woman will be President because the women will vote against her."

For some millions of years wives have turned to husbands in emergencies and cried: "What shall I do?" Some day doubtless this habit will pass away—in just about as many million years as it has taken the habit to be formed.

### Faith Is Greater Than Hope

BILLY SUNDAY is dead—but he had something worth more than money or fame or the splendor of kings. If you are a very sophisticated person you may have thought him an emotional clown, but no one who knew him ever could doubt that he believed what he preached. He was as sure of the existence of God and of Heaven as he was of his own presence on earth. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Moses and St. Peter were as real to him in their angelic robes as were the people who appeared physically before his eyes. He was sure also of his own salvation; he knew he would go to Heaven.

Compared with the brain of Robert G. Ingersoll, the brain of "Billy" may have been an inferior instrument of thought, but what would Ingersoll have given for "Billy's" unquestioning faith? Ingersoll achieved fame as the great agnostic because his intellectual honesty would not permit him to affirm what he could not prove. But yearningly, almost pathetically, he hoped; and once, at his brother's grave, he gave this tragic utterance to that hope:

"Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud, and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes no word, but in the night of death hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing."

Ingersoll wanted to believe; "Billy" Sunday believed. Which was the more fortunate? If it were possible to implant in every heart the certainty that "Billy" possessed, it would be the greatest blessing that could be conferred upon mankind. Little more would be needed for universal happiness.

and other current-consuming accessories. In the Master deluxe Chevrolet, the charging rate of the generator may be stepped up by a dash adjustment. However, occasional checking of the condition of the battery, an avoidance of unnecessary use of current, will go a long way, in any car, to prevent starting difficulty.

"It is hardly necessary to add

that not only the crankcase oil, but the transmission and differential lubricant, should be checked at the outset of the winter season and made to conform to the engineers' specifications for the year in question. This precaution, and adoption of the simple expedients suggested, will make for far greater satisfaction in winter driving."

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Review Lesson for December 29th. Psalm 126.

Golden Text: Psalm 103:17.

This beautiful little 126th psalm, chosen for the review lesson, is one of a number of psalms inspired by the restoration of Israel from her exile in Babylon. It begins with an expression of joyous release.

"When the Lord brings back captive Zion we shall be like dreamers." The Lord has done great things for us; whereof we are glad." (vs. 1, 3)

But then the psalmist changes the mood of his lyric to a minor key. "Restore our fortune, O Lord," he cries, "like torrents in the south land." (vs. 4) This reflects the disappointments, the struggles, the anxieties encountered by the weak community in Jerusalem seeking, amidst many obstacles and real hardship, to re-establish themselves in the ruined metropolis of their fathers.

But the psalmist is sure that in the end the patient labors of God's people will bear fruit. "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy." (vs. 5) This great declaration of hope was literally fulfilled. For the tears shed at the time the foundations of the new temple were laid were accompanied by shouts of joy. (Ezra 3:12) And there was similar festive rejoicing when this new house of God and the rebuilt wall of the city were dedicated. (Ezra 6:16 and Nehemiah 12:27)

Thus the psalm heralds the happiness that, by the law of compensation follows sorrow. We must never forget that the Jews, through the ages have been a wonderful race of optimists. Nothing has been able to crush them. The destruction of their city and the Babylonian captivity were terrific blows, but they held fast to their faith, and their patience was rewarded in due season. Their trust in God was invincible. After long years of waiting, with many bitter delays, prosperity and confident anticipation in the future came in the wake of Nehemiah's splendid work of restoration. After the gloom of the dark valley, they could now partake of the rich bounty of their divine Host.

A decrease from seven to two percent in Bangs disease has been secured in McDowell County in recent weeks due to testing done under the direction of the farm agent.

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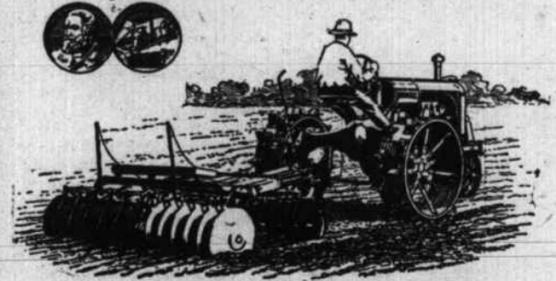
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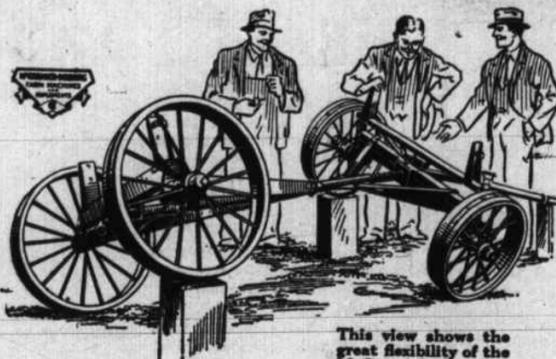
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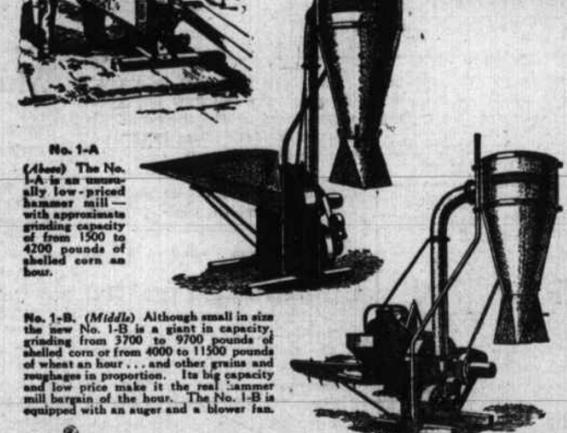
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