

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane
"GOING TO GET DRUNK."
\$10,000,000,000 CONCERN.
RAW WHEAT FOR VITAMIN C.
ANDY WAS WRONG.

This nation is drifting toward a costly, hate-breeding coal strike set for April in the central coal fields. The Yankee farmer "going to town to get drunk, and Lord how I dread it" was no more foolish than a country that foresees industrial civil war, surely coming, and does nothing to prevent it.

The people own the coal fields—and everything else in the nation—under the right of eminent domain they can do as they choose. They suffer the loss and inconvenience of all strikes, pay the bills in the end, and still they "go to town to get drunk."

The United States Post Office definitely forbids sending the "Decameron," by Boccaccio, through the mails. That is another decision which should not have been postponed so long. Mailin' or selling that book should carry with it a sentence to prison.

Standard Oil in the last three months has paid dividends of more than \$55,000,000. That's at the rate of more than five per cent on four billion dollars; so there is a four billion dollar concern right there.

If you wait a few years it will be a ten billion dollar concern. But as you know, Mr. Rockefeller doesn't own all of it, or even half of it.

A great deal of Standard Oil's prosperity, by the way, has been achieved in a market of hard competition by intelligent newspaper advertising. It is to be hoped the able managers know that, and realize that it pays to talk directly to the people through newspaper advertising. This writer, by the way, has never seen any newspaper advertising, anywhere.

Paris, advised by Andre Laphin, eats raw wheat and feels better. Monsieur Laphin says a tablespoonful of germinating wheat, eaten before luncheon, supplies vitamins lacking in other food especially the vitamin B that stimulates nervous energy.

Roman soldiers, as they marched toward Paris under Caesar, ate raw wheat slung in a bag at the belt, not bothering to soften it by germinating in water. Their skulls, dug up now, show marvellously strong teeth, ground down, but not one missing or decayed.

Good bread, if you chew it well is better for you, however.

Governor Martin, of Florida, has forbidden race-track gambling in his State, and is to be congratulated. Less gambling money will go to Miami and other gambling points, but in the long run the State will be better off. It will attract fewer blacklegs, thieves, and other undesirables.

Hubert T. Parson, president of the Woolworth Company, who deals, through his stores, with millions of Americans, predicts that this Spring's business generally will be the biggest in the history of the United States. That should comfort the pessimists.

This world will be better off, a safer place for human beings and the animals will be happier when all life except human life shall have vanished, from the elephant in the jungle to the typhoid germ in drinking water.

If there were no crocodiles there would be no sleeping sickness. If there were no mosquitoes there would be no yellow fever, no malaria. If there were no cats or dogs many diseases would disappear. Children get them from the fur of "pets." If there were no rats or ground squirrels to feed fleas, no fleas to bite humans, there would be no bubonic plague, and if there were no vermin spread by lack of human cleanliness there would be no deadly typhus.

The common stock of the big steel company is declared by experts to have a book value now of \$219 a share and to be earning above 12 per cent net. That's the stock that the hasty Mr. Carnegie called "pure air, not even water, and one that will never be worth anything," when he refused to take a lot of it for nothing. You never can tell about values in the United States.

SMATTER POP

The Anti-Physicist

By C. M. Payne.

Discoverers of Nevada's New Gold Field

Adventure and Discovery



Upper: Frank Horton, Jr. (center) and Leonard Traynor (right), the two Nevada youths who discovered Nevada's newest gold field, now named Weepah, their mine assaying \$78,000 to the ton. In the upper picture with the boys is Frank Horton, Sr., an old-time miner, who is developing the mine for the youngsters. Lower: Crowd around boys' mine as thirteen sacks of gold, valued at \$13,000, were being brought out.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

INTRAVENOUS MEDICINE

Two people are concerned here: the physician and the patient. Our folks are becoming educated—and very properly—in many of the up-to-date methods in treating disease. Injecting potent medication directly into the veins of the patient is a distinct advance in method, and it has been practiced all over the land, in some cases with almost miraculous results, and in many with disaster following.

I have never given an intravenous injection that my heart didn't come up in my throat a bit—without that apprehension that will creep over the mentality of the careful doctor; then when one of my most esteemed specialist-friends told me a short time ago, that all intravenous injections were dangerous, and that he had practically ceased to give them, my apprehension grew; we can inject medicines into the muscles, and beneath the skin with much less concern as to safety.

I shall never permit an intravenous injection for any patient with chronic valvular disease of the heart. A few autopsies have converted me in this particular. Country physicians have not all the facilities for testing the coagulability of the blood, hence they are compelled to rely upon the statement of the manufacturer that the big ampule is incapable of doing harm.

If the patient has a good heart, the intravenous "shot" is a lifesaver in some forms of pneumonia. In arthritis, especially in the chronic forms, the chances are at least fifty-fifty that no good, and possible harm may result. We have little to our credit, if we sum up results carefully, in the treatment of chronic venereal diseases by this method, no matter what the agent used. In short, to rush into a measure like that, without due deliberation, is to put the spectacular ahead of good judgment.

Reed's Deputy National



Jerry South, Special Deputy for Senator Reed of Missouri, who has been ordered to seize ballot boxes in Pennsylvania for the Senate Investigating Committee. Sergeant-at-Arms Barry refused to seize the boxes under dispute, so Mr. South was named.

the Judge's Joke

MOST LITTLE BOYS WHO TALK NAUGHTY AT MARBLES GROW UP TO BE GOOD GOLFERS



which is the more beautiful, the feminine elbow or knee. Must be a joint discussion. Beauty doctors are arguing over

HE CERTAINLY NEEDS A TRIM

By A. B. CHAPIN



Blonde Wins Again

Beauty



St. Paul, Minn., seems partial to Miss Pearl Cramer, twice within a year electing her the city's "most beautiful," this time to represent her town in Galveston, Tex., spring beauty contest. She's a blonde.

Champion At Three

Intelligence



Shirley McNeal, 3, of Hershey, Neb., recites Lincoln's Gettysburg address, sings popular songs, knows the alphabet, adds, subtracts and does many other unusual intelligence feats. The former known record for Lincoln's address was by a child of five.

Electric Chair Waits?

Brutal Crime



Above: Mrs. Ruth Snyder. Below: Henry Judd Gray, both confessed murderers, within 48 hours after body of former's husband was found with head crushed in the most brutal murder of the year in New York. Illicit love, whiskey and a \$25,000 life insurance is the sordid tale. Gray is married and father of child, 7. Mrs. Snyder has a daughter, 9. A woman has not been electrocuted in New York for years.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order made at the March term of Chatham Superior court in an action therein pending entitled "G. M. Womble and others against J. K. Barnes," all parties having claims against J. K. Barnes are required to present and prove to the receiver their respective claims by furnishing an itemized, verified statement of same to W. R. Williams, receiver, Sanford, North Carolina, on or before the first day of May, 1927; and all creditors failing so to do are hereby notified that this notice will be pleaded in bar of such creditors participating in a distribution of the funds of such receivership.

This March 22nd, 1927.
W. R. WILLIAMS,
Receiver of J. K. Barnes.
Mar 31 4tc.

The Record is the best advertising medium in the Eastern section.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

... Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. T. Norwood, deceased, late of Chatham county, N. C., I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them duly proved on or before the 15th day of March, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the estate are requested to make immediate payment.
This the 10th day of March, 1927.
J. A. NORWOOD,
Administrator.
Mch. 17-6tp.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of James T. Lawrence, late of Chatham county, I hereby advise all persons having claims against the estate to present them duly proved on or before March 19, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the estate will please make payment at once.
N. J. Wilson, Executor.
Mch 24-6tp.

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