

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

QUEER DANGEROUS DAYS. ABOVE THE BANDITS. CHEAPER SUGAR, PLEASE. WORTH TEN MILLION.

We live in queer, dangerous days. In Seattle the Government wants to dismantle an innocent looking broadcasting station...

Every week a firm on Long Island sends a \$5,000 payroll to New Jersey by flying machine...

President Coolidge is considering the tariff on sugar. That tariff, so high, is a hardship on our friends in Cuba...

Sugar is necessary to the health and growth of children, necessary, also, by the way, to those that obey the Constitution...

The President undoubtedly will settle the sugar question having in mind the needs of millions of American mothers.

This story comes from Ann Arbor concerning the magnificent University of Michigan. Twenty years ago a mining property at Algoma, Ontario, was deeded to the university...

But the Board of Regents of the university will soon give details of the discovery that the mine is worth ten million dollars.

That will do two things. It will pay the ten million dollars, through the university, into the building of better brains. A good use for the money.

It will give sharks that live on fools a text to use in the selling of worthless mining stock.

Edison has his mind on flying. May it be many years before he starts his great flight.

The helicopter will let men rise straight up from the earth. Eagles can do that.

We shall fly at speed undreamed of now and the flying machine will revolutionize civilization.

All that he says is true and much more. But the revolution in civilization will come in men's brains, and come slowly. It won't come through machinery, although that will help.

Men invented machines that ought to have freed the slaves. But they fastened wage slaves to the machines. They invented flying machines, and their first real use was dropping T. N. T. and poison gas on other white men and on savages.

Science moves swiftly, the brain moves slowly, and civilization moves slowly with it.

Dr. D. E. Gerin, of France, on his way to America, should have as warm a welcome as we usually reserve for princes and others that never did a day's work.

Dr. Gerin comes to demonstrate a new method of treating pneumonia, before the members of the New York State Physicians' Organization. With this new method, six hundred cases of pneumonia were treated without one death.

Dr. Gerin also treats pernicious anemia without blood transfusion.

May wheat has passed \$1.64. It will sell higher. Farmers are rushing their grain to market now, feeling that these prices will do.

A first-class gross business of six thousand million dollars a year for the big first-class railroads ought to make some profits possible, with reasonable economy and modern methods.

However, it is so much easier to raise freight and passenger rates than it is to economize or keep up to date, especially when you have no real competitors.

EDGAR NEWS

Deb Henley, of New Castle, Pa., is spending several weeks with relatives and friends in this and other sections of the State.

Mary Osborne spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Taylor, at High Point.

The singing conducted by Prof. Frazier, at Glenside, will close next Monday, December 21, all day session.

There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree at Marlboro school house Saturday afternoon, December 20.

There will be a few days more of the winter weather with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomas.

SOME OLD WIVES' REMEDIES

Superstition notoriously dies hard and many of the marvelous remedies devised in days gone by for the ills to which men are heir are still used by the simple-minded in many of the out-of-the-parts of the country...

The sympathetic cure advocated in a book entitled "Choice and Experimental Receipts in Physick and Chirurgery" and published in 1688, as follows: "With an iron nail bleed and cut the gum from the teeth till it bleed, and that some of the blood stick upon the nail; then drive it into a wooden beam up to the head; after this is done you shall never have the toothache in all your life."

Among the many alleged cures for rheumatism, feelingly referred to by Augustus Borrell as "that worst of all the ills," are these. In Holland it is believed that a potato begged or stolen is a preventive, while in certain parts of Northamptonshire it is still held that the right forefoot of a hare kept constantly in the pocket is an efficacious remedy.

The tale goes that some years ago a servant in an old world district of England was found to have been confirmed three times, and on being questioned, said that she had discovered that confirmation was the most efficacious method of treating rheumatism.

The curing of smallpox in the Middle Ages, according to ancient chronicles, presented no difficulties. John of Gaddensden, physician to the Court of Edward II of England, adopted the simple expedient of wrapping his patients in red cloth.

These are his directions: "Let scarlet red be taken, and let him who is suffering from smallpox be entirely wrapped in it, or in some other red cloth; I did this when the son of the illustrious King of England suffered from smallpox. I took care that all about his bed should be red, and the cure succeeded very well."

Boy Babies and Young Mothers

If the mother is young the chances are greater that the baby will be a boy. When the mother is forty or beyond the probability is stronger that it will be a girl. This is the conclusion of Dr. A. S. Parkes, based on the record of over eight thousand births at a hospital in Manchester, England, we read in Science Service's Daily Science News Bulletin (Washington). To quote further:

Mothers averaging around fifteen years of age bore children in the ratio of 163 males to every 100 females. Mothers about twenty years of age had 120 males to every 100 female children. Mothers who were about thirty years old bore 112 boys to every 100 girls. Those about forty years of age had 91 male children to 100 female; and the ratio decreased still more for still older women. Dr. Parkes is careful to point out that his facts do not necessarily conflict with recent scientific ideas of sex-determination.

These modern ideas teach that among the higher animals, including man, the female exercise no influence on the sex of the offspring since egg-cells are all alike. The male parent, however, forms germ-cells of two kinds in equal numbers and maleless or femaleness of progeny depends upon which of these two kinds of cells happens to fertilize any egg. The decision as to sex is irrevocably made at fertilization and Dr. Parkes's statistics are for a subsequent event, i. e., birth.

Between these two events a dying-off of the unborn has been noted which for some unexplained reason affects males more than females. This early dying-off increases with the age of the mother. "So science would naturally expect sons to be less frequent, on the average, in older households."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. J. E. Foster, whose home is near Jefferson, was fatally burned Thursday of last week when her clothing caught fire while she was kindling a fire in the fireplace at her home.

Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York State, died Saturday in a Boston hospital from a spinal trouble of long standing. Glynn was a native of Alabama.

Miss Carrie Bodenheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bodenheimer, of the Abbott's Creek section, Davidson county, died recently in the state hospital at Morganton at the age of 42 years.

William Leibetter, aged 68, a well known traveling salesman, died at his home at Statesville Saturday morning. He has a sister, Mrs. W. G. Burgess, living in High Point.

Contracts have been let for the erection of Salisbury's new high school building which will cost approximately a half million dollars.

High Point will wage war on rats this week. The government estimates that there are 44,500 rats in the city.

American tractors are used in handling the crops of East Africa.

Wants Increase in Postal Rates

Postmaster General New has submitted to Congress a proposal to increase postal rates by \$66,396,000 in order to increase the pay of postal employees.

Specifically the rate advances proposed would be divided as follows: Second class mail, newspapers and periodicals, \$10,876,000; Fourth class mail, parcel post, \$12,900,000.

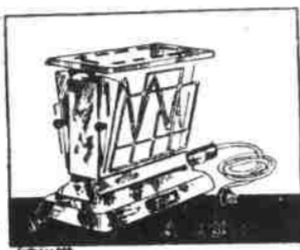
Third class, circulars and direct mail advertising, \$18,000,000; Post cards, \$12,500,000, through increasing the rate from one cent to one and one-half cent.

Registered letters, \$4,000,000; Money orders, \$3,500,000; Postal insurance, \$3,058,000; Collect on delivery service, \$1,103,000.

Cock Fighting Revived

Over in a secluded spot in Forsyth county it is said that not many days ago a grand cock fight lasting two days was held. Spectators and those who had fighting cocks from three states came to witness the fights. More than a hundred people gathered around the cock pit to see the contests between the roosters. One man is said to have entered a score or more roosters and to have gone away with four bags full of dead chickens.

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NEW SERIES Building & Loan

The 12th Series of the Randolph County Building and Loan Association will be open January 1st. The Association has been a great blessing to its stockholders and has helped more than 125 people to secure homes.

There are today more than 3700 shares of stock, and loans approximate \$160,000.00

The 12th series should be the largest of any previous series.

Subscriptions to this series should be filed as of January 1st.

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OLD VIRGINIA FRUIT CAKE In Fancy Decorated Tins

- 2 lb. Size \$1.00
4 lb. Size \$2.00
6 lb. Size \$3.00
D. P. Pound Cake, lb. 25c
D. P. Light Fruit Cake, lb. 25c
D. P. Famous Pound Cake, lb. 25c
D. P. Carton Cake, Gold, Silver, or chocolate, 7 oz. carton 12 1/2c
D. P. Layer Cake, lb. 25c
D. P. Black Walnut Cake, lb. 40c
D. P. Ring Sponge Cake, lb. carton 25c
D. P. Angel Cake, 8 oz. each 15c

CANDIES

- D. P. Hard Mixed, lb. 25c
Peanut Squares, lb. 25c
Hersheys Almond Bar, small 25c
Hersheys Almond Bar, large 8c
Hersheys Milk Chocolate, Small 5c
Hersheys Milk Chocolate, large 8c
Colonial Assorted Chocolates, 1 lb. Fancy Box 39c
Molasses Kisses, Basket 10c
German Sweet Chocolate, Cake 8c
Wrigleys Spearmint, package 5c
Jordan Almonds, Sugar Coated, lb. 39c
Mellow Mints (Lime and Lemon) lb. 29c
Cracker Jack, Package 5c
Marshmallows, Angelus, package 9c
Marshmallows, Starlight, lb. 35c
Chocolate Cocoonut Moulds, Each 5c
French Mixed Cream, lb. 25c
Beechnut, Lemon-Orange-Lime Drops, Package 5c
Adams Pepsin Chewing Gum, pkg. 5c
Chocolate Cream Drops lb. 25c

We especially recommend the quality of our candies

NUTS

- VALENCIA ALMONDS, Pound 75c
WALNUTS, Halves, Pound 85c
8 oz. can 65c
3 1-2 oz. Glass 37c
PEACANS, Halves, lb. \$1.15
8 oz. can 75c
3 1-2 oz. Glass 40c

Nuts sold in Pender's Stores this season are of the very finest quality that the market produces. You will not be disappointed if you place your order with us.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- Grape Fruit, Extra Sweet Each 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c
Cranberries, Eat More Brand, lb. 18c
Cocoanut, Fancy, Each 12c
Apples, York Imperial, pk. 65c
Apples, Black Twigs, pk. 75c
Celery, Fancy large bleached, stalk 15c
Oranges, Fancy Sweet Florida Dozen 30c, 40c and 50c
Grapes, Tokay, lb. 20c
Grapes, Emperor, lb. 25c
Apples, Stayman Winesaps, pk. 75c
Apples, Fancy Box, Each 5c
Lettuce, Fancy, head 12 1/2c

ESSENTIALS FOR XMAS DINNER

- COCOANUT, Dromedary shredded 1-4 lb. package 16c
1-2 lb. package 30c
Cocoanut, Bakers Fresh, can 17c
Maraschino Cherries, 3 oz. jar 15c
Maraschino Cherries, 8 oz. jar 30c
Maraschino Cherries, 16 oz. jar 55c
Blue Label Chili Sauce, 8 oz. bottle 25c
16 oz. bottle 35c
Heinz Chili Sauce, 12 oz. bot. 35c
16 oz. bottle 50c
LIBBYS PICKLES Sweet Mixed, lb. 38c
Sweet Gherkins, each 2 1/2c
Large Sour, each 4c
Libbys Plum Pudding, 1 lb. can 27c
2 lb. can 45c
R & R Boned Chicken, 1-2 lb. can 52c
Mince Meat, Fancy Quality, lb. 20c
Grape Juice, Armours, 4 oz. bottle 12c
Pint 28c
Quart Bottle 55c
Welshes Grape Juice, 4 oz. bottle 13c
Pint bottle 36c
Quart bottle 67c
CRYSTALIZED PINEAPPLE, lb. 75c
1-4 lb. box 23c
Jell O, Assorted flavors, pkg. 10c
Gelatine, Chalmers, pkg. 15c
Gelatine, Knox, pkg. 21c
Richs Wine Jelly, pkg. 22c
Olives, Queen, 4 oz. bottle 15c
Olives, Queen, 9 oz. bottle 29c
Olives, Stuffed, 4 oz. bottle 21c
Olives, Stuffed, 9 oz. bottle 33c
Lea & Perrins Worcester Sauce, bottle 29c
Tobacco Sauce, bottle 40c
Heinz Pickles, India Relish, Med. size 23c
Large size 35c
Chow Chow, bottle 37c
Sweet Gherkins, Med. bottle 40c
Sweet Mixed, medium bottle 40c
Onions, bottle 29c
Sugar Tablets, 2 lb. package 24c
XXXX Sugar, Powdered, 1 lb. carton 12c
Sugar, Brown, 1 lb. carton 11c
Gosmans Ginger Ale, bottle 15c
Canadian Dry Ginger Ale, bottle 21c
Raisins, Sun Mold Cluster, 1 lb. carton 19c
Crystallized Cherries, lb. 75c
1-4 lb. box 23c

CANNED GOODS

- Asparagus Tips, Hilldale, Sq. can 35c
Asparagus Tips, DelMonte, Sq. can 44c
Asparagus, Libby's long spears, can 45c
Pumpkin, Dry packed, can 17c
D. P. Tlay Peas, can 33c
Blue Boy E. J. Peas, can 25c
Libbys Fruit Salad, 2 lb. can 35c
2 1-2 lb. can 45c

HAMS

- Jordans Tip Top, lb. 49c
Swifts Premium, lb. 29c
Gwalrhys Smithfield, lb. 59c
Kingshans F. F. V., lb. 35c

BUTTER

- Prairie Rose Tub, lb. 47c
Swifts Premium Oleo Margarine 6 lb. can \$1.29
Country Style Rolls, lb. 33c
Spread Nut Margarin, 1 lb. print 27c
CRISCO, 1 lb. can 36c
1 1-2 lb. can 37c
3 lb. can 74c
SNOWDRIFT, 1 lb. can 22c
2 lb. can 43c
4 lb. can 81c
8 lb. can \$1.52

LARD, Good Cooking, lb. 16c LARD, Best Pure, lb. 19c

D. P. COFFEE, The World's Best Drink, 1 lb. sealed package 45c

D. P. Coffee is without a question of doubt the World's Finest. Your Xmas dinner cannot be complete without a cup of this remarkably good coffee. Packed in double lined dust and grease proof bags, ground and delivered to our stores fresh twice each week.