

# This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

**FARMERS ARE TIRED. "MONEY FUDUGH" —MELLEN. DANCING IN CHURCH. GERTRUDE TRIES AGAIN.**

Dr. Jaeger, Government volcano expert, brings from Hawaii an interesting device. Stored in basement or cellar, this household seismograph will warn the family of any coming earthquake sufficiently in advance. That interests New Yorkers, told that a big earthquake fault runs from the Statue of Liberty up the Hudson River. But many little earthquakes mean nothing and after a few warnings families will become as indifferent to earthquake warnings as workmen do to bars of dynamite.

There is an automobile for every six people in the United States, about half as many as there ought to be. Before long, in hundreds of thousands of families, there will be a separate car for each person past sixteen years of age. Each bird needs its own wings.

The Reverend Tertius Van Dyke, son of the extremely able Dr. Henry Van Dyke, quits his fashionable New York church for a small town pulpit. "The people of New York want their religion with a jazz tempo," he says, and he doesn't intend to shoot off fireworks or wear a red vest, to save

men's souls. Mr. Van Dyke's complaint is just. When you have bare-footed young ladies dancing in the church aisles to "express religion" you push competition far. But pulpit sensationalism is not new. It was old when in Brooklyn DeWitt Talmage raced up and down his long platform, or Henry Ward Beecher sold a good-looking mulatto slave girl at public auction in his pulpit.

Farmers ask a fair profit on money, labor and life invested in their farms, and are told "Oh, that is ruled by the laws of supply and demand. We cannot do anything about THAT."

When railroads tell the Republican Government they want at least seven per cent on fifteen to twenty billions of securities, largely pure water, no supply and demand platitudes are handed out.

The Interstate Commerce Commission most politely raises freight and passenger rates, and the public pays.

The farmers are tired of that.

If you wonder WHY the farmers

are tired, look at today's Wall Street news:

No. 1: "Class 1 railroads gain 14.7 per cent in earnings."

No. 2: "Corn is worth about fifty-five cents a bushel on the farm where it grows."

Bankers wondered how much Secretary Mellon must borrow to meet the Government's spring payments. Optimists thought he might get along with two hundred millions. Conservatives said at least three hundred millions.

Mr. Mellon amazes high finance by borrowing no money. Uncle Sam can finance himself, thanks to Mr. Mellon's management.

The people pay him \$12,500 a year, and this year he will clear off eight hundred millions more of public debts.

Gertrude Ederle, extraordinary young American swimmer, will try the English Channel once more, and says, "Last year's experience will help me." It should help her not to eat another heavy meal before she enters the water. A thoroughbred horse eats nothing on the morning of

the race. Men know how to handle horses, but don't know how to handle themselves. Millions of young Americans eat heartily and immediately dance the Charleston violently, adding a heavy percentage to the American dyspepsia record. Tell that to your children.

Our young ladies are becoming sophisticated, almost cold. A young gentleman in love with Miss Clara Bow, who did not care much for

him, slashed his wrists with a razor. Her comment was, "Gentlemen usually prefer guns, when they commit suicide for love."

Angry Policeman:—"I'm going to give you a ticket for speeding. What's your name?"  
Guilty One:—"Jones."  
"How do you spell it?"

ADVERTISE IN THE COURIER

## THIEVES' LOOT STATION AND GET PACKAGE

Asheville, June 24.—Southern Railway police and members of the sheriff's department today were searching for the thief or thieves who broke into the station at Hookey on the Murphy branch, 10 miles west of Asheville, last night stealing several express packages of undetermined value, a case of automobile tires and 100 postage stamps of 2-cent denomination.

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# Soggy Biscuits and Indigestion

From time immemorial, leavening gas has made the "touch" which made the paste of flour and water a digestible food—the start of life. A flat and soggy loaf or biscuit is an unleavened food. So it is that leavening agents such as yeast or baking powder are employed.

To insure to the American housewife complete leavening of her biscuits, cakes, muffins, etc., which is so important to perfect digestion, the pure food authorities found it wise to require a certain standard of leavening strength in baking powder.

To maintain this guaranty of digestibility—to insure minimum deterioration of leavening strength, baking powder is packed in tin. This prevents absorption of atmospheric moisture. Dampness produces premature reaction in the can—results in loss of leavening gas.

The food official, would properly condemn baking powder if packed in cheap sacks.

But what about self rising flour? It comes to the southern housewife from remote northern mills, packed in porous bags. What happens to this mixture of baking materials and flour?

Chemical analysis shows much of it has lost some of its full leavening strength before it reaches the consumer.

Breadstuffs made with stale self-rising flours cannot rise properly—they come to the table heavy, flat, and soggy.

Why don't the pure food officials demand that self-rising flours contain 0.5% leavening gas, the equivalent to the 12% required of baking powder?

Calumet Baking Powder is scientifically and legally correct—the last spoonful is as pure and sure as the first.

**Packed in tin—keeps the strength in**

## Are You The Family Wash Woman?

Each week thousands of women bend their weary backs over a tub and do the family wash, just to save a few cents.

Suppose your neighbor asked you to do her washing—what would you say? Certainly not. But you do your own which often is bigger and harder than theirs.

**Don't Be The Family Washwoman! —SEND IT TO THE LAUNDRY—**

We sincerely appreciate the patronage the people of Roxboro and surrounding section have given us, and if there is anything we can do to give you better service, we want to know it.

Duplicate tickets will be given when we take up your laundry, showing what will be due when it is returned. Please be ready to pay our driver when it is delivered, for it is annoying to you and takes lots of our time, to run you down to present a small laundry bill. Please do this for it will be a great help to us.

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