

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

WHEN THEY STEAL ENOUGH, WOMEN NOT EXTRAVAGANT. A PROBLEM FOR JUSTICE. TWO ATE SEVEN OR EIGHT.

The theory that you are safe in America if you steal ENOUGH may be shaken by the trial at Washington of gentlemen accused of stealing the Government's oil supply, by bribing the Secretary of the Interior. The trial was halted and the jury dismissed by the judge on evidence as to the "fixing" of jurors. If it can be shown that money was used to fix jurors in this case, the fixers might go to jail.

However, if big thieves can bribe a Secretary of the Interior and escape punishment, even with the Supreme Court officially denouncing their dishonesty, bribing a juror or two may not make much difference.

After all the talk about "extravagant women" you will be interested in this fact, provided by the United States Department of Labor.

Men, on the average, spend more for their clothes than women. The average for husbands is \$71.38; of wives, \$63.55.

Women are the economical half of the household, making ends meet, denying themselves for their children and the future. Not to know it is not to know women or men.

A killing that will puzzle the jury comes from McHenry County in Illinois. The police announce that William Schmacher, twenty-eight was innocent of the charge that he had killed his father. Schmacher told them "You are wrong. I waited for him to come into the barn, pulled the trigger, and the shot almost blew his head off."

His father made him work before and after school when he was nine years old, took him out of school for good when he was twelve, and made him do a man's work. He beat the boy's mother, repeatedly, knocked her out a hot stove and left her there, drove a pitchfork into the leg of a younger brother so far that the boy

could not pull it out without help. Just before the murder he knocked his wife to the floor with a blow on the chin, accusing her of infidelity, saying a farmhand was the real father of the twenty-eight-year old son. That son killed him. The neighbors corroborate the story of cruelty. It will not be easy to get a conviction in that case.

The city of Syracuse spends on motoring seventeen cents out of every dollar of income—and old-fashioned finance, wagging its head, says "extravagance." Buying new automobiles takes ten and a quarter cents, gasoline three and a half cents, accessories three cents. And that's the best investment of seventeen cents that Syracuse could make.

If a hoptoad could buy wings for seventeen cents on his dollar and fly, instead of painfully hopping in the dust, he'd be a fool not to spend the seventeen cents. Automobile is flying. Get a car if you have not got one, or a better car if you can afford it.

The Vancouver Sun tells you that one hundred ships are chartered to

carry 20,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat from Vancouver to Britain and the Continent in the next three months. All these ships make many cruises necessary for Britain. We, too, should build fast cruisers, for we may some day wake up and have a commercial navy.

Meanwhile our Panama canal—through which all the 100 ships of grain will pass—is offered to our Canadian and British brothers with no extra charge for the fact that our money built it. They pay just what our own ships pay. Not every nation would do that.

A fishing boat had drifted four thousand miles when it was picked up off our northwest coast. White bones on the deck showed the part that cannibalism had played in the tragedy of the sea.

Two that died, last of all, were intact. The others, seven or eight, had been eaten to prolong the lives of the two. No man can say what he would do under certain circumstances, unless he has been tested under those circumstances.

ADVERTISE IN "THE COURIER"

Short skirts and short hair have provoked many long arguments.

A Chicago judge ruled a girl 19 years old past the spanking age. That's when the smacking age begins judge.

Gladys says if it weren't for bad people the world would have nothing interesting to talk about.

This time next week we will be able to add up the democratic majority and celebrate the victory, Mr. Chairman.

The fellow who said, "Brevity is the soul of wit," would sure get a big laugh out of these knickers, wouldn't he?

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*The complete text of Mrs. Sherman's address will be furnished upon request.

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