

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

**MEN NEED FEAR.**  
**HOW LONG CAN YOUR THINK?**  
**DO VORCE AND CANCER.**  
**HOW RICH ARE WE?**

Rev. Percy Stickney Grant mourns as follows:  
"It is 85 per cent of young men enter college believing in Christianity and nearly all of them have lost their faith in leaving college, we are teaching Christianity in the wrong way."

Very likely hard facts of science are taught in a way that crowds out belief in miracles. It must be remembered, however, that boys in their teens do not exactly believe anything. They only take for granted what has been told them.

It takes long mental medicine to plant religious belief in a young mind beyond all possibility of uprooting. A man, known all over the country, said at the recent Lloyd-George luncheon in New York:

"Only the Catholic Church stands between property and radical confusion. The Protestant church lost its power when it stopped teaching that there is an actual blazing hell. Men need to be frightened."

The gentleman is a good Protestant and goes thru all the usual motions, but he is discouraged. If it's true that fear of hell alone will keep men honest, that's sad. But is it so? The American Federation of Labor, which is non-sectarian, comes out strongly and officially against Communism, confiscation of property and other extreme radicalism. High wages enable men to acquire property. And when a man owns something, he at once objects to any plan for dividing evenly. Capital will learn, perhaps, that its safety lies in making the little man a little property owner. A young man paid for and a savings bank account will inspire more conservatism than any fear of hell.

"Harvard will teach freshmen to think." Perhaps it can be done. But it recalls the old saying about leading a horse to water.  
"I write, not that you may read, but that you may think." Montesquieu put that in his "Spirit of Laws" long ago. Socrates showed where true thinking begins when he said he supposed he was called the wisest of the Greeks because he knew that he knew nothing.

Thinking cannot be taught, exactly. But it can be stimulated. When the apple fell, that started important thought in Newton. When Columbus made the egg stand up, that probably made the spectators think for a few seconds.

But how can you teach or provoke PROLONGED concentrated thinking? Select your subject "matter unlimited in infinite space," or "time without beginning or end," or "the logical probability or personal immortality." The average mind will find it hard to stick to one thought for three minutes.

For seven marriages in the United States there is one divorce. For seven people of middle age one is sure to die of cancer.

Some call the divorce cancer worse than any other malignant tumor. If we understood cancer and divorce we might find them not so far apart.

Both come from ignorance, both could be prevented.

The voters of Oklahoma seem to have decided against Governor Walton, in favor of the Ku Klux by an overwhelming majority. Governor Walton secures an injunction to prevent an election that would impeach and put him out.

If it be true that the Ku Klux completely control the great state that interests all other states. It may be that Oklahoma voted not so much in favor of the Ku Klux as against Governor Walton's use of militia to prevent voting.

Statistics put the wealth of the United States, everything included, at three hundred thousand million dollars.

Taxation assessment on New York City's real estate is increased, this year, more than one thousand millions. The total assessed value of New York is eleven billion and a quarter. It would be impossible to guess the total wealth of the United States, with several cities that will soon be bigger than New York is now—Chicago, Los Angeles, Seattle, Detroit, among others.

When old Germany finishes building the big Zeppelin ordered by this country, the great Zeppelin plant must be dismantled and destroyed.

such as the orders of France. A man that the world needs for it, progress is to be made a junk pile of machinery. It's natural for France to maintain her dictatorship in Europe and protect herself against numbers, but she can't. But could not France herself run that factory, or the plant to be transported to this country? All nations share the burden to such willful waste.

## Tidbits From Our School

The grade report cards were sent out this week for the parents' inspection. The cards are marked on the basis as here-to-for, but the pupils' average is computed in quite a different way. For two reasons, we do not believe that attendance should be figured into the average; the law requires a pupil to be in school every day that he is able to attend between the ages of eight and sixteen, and there seems to be a special virtue in doing just what one is compelled to do. Second, if a pupil is absent for a week or so on account of sickness and later makes up all of his work, his average should not be pulled down because of his absence. The other marks which have been figured into the average in the past are used this year but are not counted equally with every other rating, so that the pupils' average is the average of the ratings given in the regular school studies, physical training and deportment. The honor roll for the grades will contain the names of all pupils whose average is more than eighty nine and one-half.

The report cards now in use contain a page to which the attention of parents is especially called. This page is made up of a list of characteristics pertaining to, attitude toward school work, recitations, and conduct, which enables the teacher to call a parent's attention to just why marks are good or bad as the case may be.

The grade honor roll is as follows:

**Second Grade**  
Paul Alderson, Howard Cummings, Raymond Lehman, Ruth Walton, Ruth Slocom, Mary Monica Lynch, Sarah Lobdell, Mary Lehman.

**Third Grade**  
Viola Collins, May Gardener, Evelyn Lloyd, Charles Howland, Malcolm Brundage, Eleanor Baker.

**Fourth Grade**  
Wisner Cook, Kenneth Watson.

Margaret Holmes, Aileen Walsh, Dorothy Scott, Leon Nichols, James Lamont, Joseph Lynch.

The representative of Bastian, Rochester, New York, who made a specialty of class rings, called on the school and induced the Junior class to decide on a ring. They have been ordered and are expected to arrive in two weeks.

According to reports Mr. Palmer has been in the wrong vocation. He should have been a dentist. Ask him.

There seems to be several stray dogs parking in Sarah's desk. They must have wandered there from the weiner roast last night in search of a friend.

Ask Betty if she is still cold.

Baseball reports of the World Series have been received, inning by inning at the school. They have been received from Buffalo through the radio.

## Honor Roll

**First Grade B.**  
Reta Burns, Doris Holland, Marian Lever, Virginia Palmer, Mary McAndrew.

**First Grade A.**  
Bernice Williams, Helen Vickers, Willard DeRenner, Edwin Alderson.

**Fifth Grade**  
Helen Smith, Carmen Youmans, Marion Cook, Doris Yager.

**Sixth Grade**  
Loletta Lehman, Lucile Dawson, Florence Woreley, Kathryn O'Donnell, Ma Chapman, Marguerite Perry, Mary Branch.

**Seventh Grade**  
Lillian Holmes, 93; Margaret Snyder, 92; Dorothea Snyder, 92; Cecelia O'Connell, 90; Edwin Gardner, 90; Robert Common, 90; Edward Cannon, 90.

## "SAFETY LAST"

Harold Lloyd's greatest picture, "Safety Last" will be shown at the Babcock Theatre, Wellsville, N. Y., on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Matinees Monday and Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. Evenings at 7 and 9. Admission: Adults, 25c; Children 15c.

Yes, the Lord will reward you for your good deeds in this world, provided the good ones overcome the bad ones.

## NEW YORK CROPS BETTER THAN EXPECTED.

## Division of Crops Estimates on N. Y. State Department of Farms and Markets.

New that the "frost is on the pumpkin and the corn is in the shock" farmers of this state are beginning to realize that the harvest has been above their expectations and, on the whole, has been better than the usual average for this state. One of the coldest springs on record was followed by the driest summer in thirty years—excepting only the year of 1912. In addition portions of the state were touched by frost in August, and on probably two-thirds of the farms the growth of tender vegetation was stopped by frosts in the middle of September. Wages paid to hired men on the farms have been double what they were before the war and a fifth higher than they were last year. The indications are that fewer men have been on the farms of this state this summer than in any other summer within the memory of men living under these conditions it is surprising that production has been maintained.

Altho the very dry weather during July and August reduced the yields of some crops, it was exceptionally favorable for farm work, and permitted hay, oats, wheat and barley to be harvested in prime condition. According to the estimates of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the New York State Department of Farms and Markets, the yield of hay in this state was 1.35 tons per acre, which is a little better than the ten-year average. Oats yielded 32 bushels per acre, or one-half bushel per acre less than usual. Barley, which many planted in preference to oats this year on account of the lateness of seeding, yielded 27.3 bushels or one-half bushel per acre more than usual. The yield of buckwheat is now expected to be about 10 per cent less than usual on account of the dry weather and frost damage, but potatoes have been a surprise to the growers. The tops are small on account of the dry, cool weather, but the crop is better below ground than it is above, and losses from

blight and rot have been unusually light. The low yield in the northern counties will be offset by the fine crop in Long Island, and the state average is now estimated at 106 bushels per acre or better than an average yield. The total crop of the state is now estimated at a little over 34 million bushels, which is about the same as the 1921 crop and only 9 per cent below the crop of last year.

## OUR CHURCHES

## SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor.  
Sabbath Services at 2:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor followed by the Bible School.  
Prayer and devotional services Friday evening.

## METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. C. H. Whelan, Pastor.  
The Official Board meets at the church this (Friday) evening at 7:45 P. M. for organization for the new year.  
Sunday morning 10:30: Worship. Sermon: "What Men are Saying About Religion."  
Sunday evening, 7:30: Useless-ness."

## PRESBYTERIAN

Royal E. MacGowan, B. D., S. T. B.

Sunday, October 21st.  
Morning Service, 10:30 A. M.  
Sermon: "Anchored to the Infinite."

Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.  
Sermon: "The Church With the Forward Look."

Sunday School immediately following the close of the Morning Service; there are classes for all, and everyone is cordially invited to attend and join one of our classes.  
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 in the evening.

Topic: "What is Christian Citizenship?" Isaiah 62:1-7.  
Midweek Service every Thursday evening.

## BAPTIST

Rev. A. D. Shepard, Pastor

Morning worship, 10:30.

Subject: "The Life of Victory."

Bible School, 12 M.

Are you helping by your presence?

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

Topic: "What is Christian Citizenship?" Isa. 62:1-7.

Evening worship, 7:30.

Theme: "True and False Worship."

Monday evening a business meeting of the World Wide Guild at the parsonage.

Thursday evening is a meeting for prayer and testimony, the best meeting of the week.

Friday evening (this week) a business and social meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the church parlors.

The Home-Like church with the gospel and a hearty welcome.

## ANDOVER LODGE

No. 788. I. O. O. F.

Meets Every Tuesday Evening. Visitors are always cordially welcomed.

EARL KEMP, N. G.

AMES L. ROGERS, Secy.

## UNION ENCAMPMENT

No. 171. I. O. O. F.

Meets Second and Fourth Monday Evenings of Each Month.

E. V. DUTTON, Chief Patriarch

AMES L. ROGERS, Scribe

Visitors are Always Welcome.

## ANDOVER LODGE

No. 558. F. & A. M.

Meets 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visitors always welcome.

H. D. SMITH Secy.

PAY E. BOYD, W. M.

## ANDOVER DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE

Co-Operative Association, Inc.

Meets First Saturday Each Month

JAMES P. DEAN, President.

BENJ. CONLEY, Vice Pres.

HARRY SMITH, Secretary

## ANDOVER GRANGE NO. 1098.

Meets Every Second and Fourth Wednesday Evening, I. O. O. F. Hall.

C. A. ROBINSON, Master.

MRS. JENNIE SMITH, Lecturer

AMES L. ROGERS, Secretary

Visitors Always Welcome

## MUTUAL TENT NO. 18

K. O. T. M.

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B. S. BRUNDAGE, Record Keeper.

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## OCTOBER—the Home Month

The cool days of October in the midst of Fall gather the family gleefully about the fireside. Outdoor activities give way to hours of cozy chats, games and books. Mother adds gay draperies to drive all blues out. A new lamp appears by father's big chair to brighten up that dark corner. Mother knows the little things that count. The home becomes a place of such charm that the rooms ring with laughter and merriment. Tuttle & Rockwell's store is filled with all these necessary furnishings.

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Now is the time to select, as we have a great many patterns to choose from, as well as cororings. Prices are reasonable, too!

—Main Floor—

## Iridescent Stemware in Unusual Shapes and Colors

How tempting to serve a delicious dessert in dainty sherbet glasses of delicate green with little glass covers crowned with a bright glass nosegay. The new etched goblets with their graceful stems will sparkle and shine as they reflect the colors of the centerpiece and the glittering silverware. The fastidious hostess will take great delight in adding brilliance and charm to her table setting by choosing from our beautiful assortment of glassware.

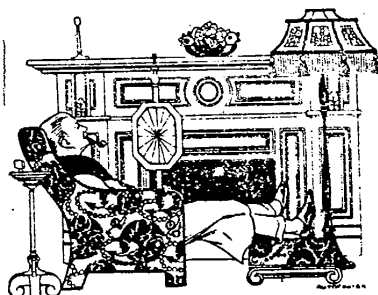
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