

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

## MONSIEUR'S ARITHMETIC HAD LIGHT FOR HENS AND TREES. THERE AND HERE. MEN AND WOLVES. THE DOCTOR MILL.

Monsieur Loucheur, ablest financial mind in France, tells Americans, "You must put out of your minds all idea of getting the money that France owes you. Payment is impossible. Consider the stupendous sum France owes you."

The amount that France owes us is a little over four billion dollars.

Loucheur may be right, payment may be impossible. But this puzzles you. Poincaré, consenting to a conference, says there mustn't be any suggestion of cutting down the amount he thinks Germany should pay. That amount is thirty billions.

If France can't pay "the stupendous sum" of four billions, how can Germany pay more than seven times as much? Will the world conference answer that question? Ordinary arithmetic won't answer.

Cotton sold off a little, but it is still above 30, and if you want it you might as well buy it. It is going to be a scarce commodity.

Fortunately, the cotton growers will get a somewhat better price, not because they deserve it, as they do, but because the crop will be small.

Chickens lay more eggs when you light the coop at night, prolonging the period of eating. Everybody knows that. Now it is shown that prolonging the day by electric light will make plants increase their growth.

It seems we are getting poorer, especially the richest among us. Only one man in the United States this year pays tax on income of five million dollars. The Government doesn't tell who that one is. Income tax reports are kept secret. The tax that a man pays on a small home is public property.

Only twenty-one Americans reported incomes of one million dollars or more. In 1920 seventy reported incomes of a million. The solitary income of five millions represents five per cent on one hundred million dollars. Several Americans would laugh if you offered them a hundred million, for everything they own. This doesn't mean illegal or criminal evasion of income tax. The laws are drawn so that they reach small men, doctors, lawyers, moderate sized business men. They don't reach the really great fortunes. Everybody knows that several great fortunes, Henry Ford's, John D. Rockefeller's, and two or three others are worth many times one hundred million dollars. But the money is in corporations. The owners of the corporations do not draw the money out. They re-invest it, a good thing when it is re-invested in labor giving enterprises, not so good when invested in bonds that pay no tax whatever.

If the election of anybody for president would hurt your business or your feelings, "Lloyd's" of England will insure you against that election. One concern paid down \$38,000 and Lloyd's agreed to pay \$400,000 in case of Ford's election—issuing a policy, which is a good way of disguising a bet.

The question is: Can Ford, by any chance, stampede the Democratic convention? Political leaders believe that if Ford had a regular nom-

## Sign-Boards on the Up-Road

by Hamilton B. Williams

## JOURNEY'S END

Shall it be Uphill always, Master,  
The Road that winds after  
Yea, by this Road I, too, climbed, comrade,  
To My Star.  
Is there a tavern waiting, Master,  
When I reach Journey's end?  
Yea, there's a bed and bread, my comrade,—  
And a friend.  
Will the Good Lord have welcome, Master,  
Although I journey late?  
Yea, there's a lamp to guide all travelers  
To the gate.  
But, see I am a beggar, Master,  
Behold my empty pack.  
Thou bringest here best wishes, comrade,  
In thy lack.  
Yea, but my clothes are soiled, my Master,  
I should make Thee a shame.  
Ah, so, those white-robed folk, my comrade,  
Dragged came.  
No, let me dwell outside, my Master,  
My wasted years, my sin....  
Who bringeth contrite heart, my comrade,  
Entereth in.  
Hark, how the people sing, my Master,  
Their's not my darkened days.  
They came up thru great sorrow, comrade,  
To their praise.  
See how His face is dazzling, Master  
And I am stained with mire.  
Yea, but that Light, my comrade, is Love's  
Cleansing fire.  
Credit—H. B. W. in the Continent, New York City.

ination it would be impossible to beat him. If the Democrats believe it earnestly in 1924, and if Ford had somebody that could produce a "Cross of Gold" speech for him, stampeding the convention might not be difficult. What politicians want, first of all, is to win.

Last week Communists were marching on Berlin to upset the Republican government.

In this blessed country, at about the same time, the public was learning of a tobacco combination amounting to two hundred and fifty millions of dollars, combining big interests, simplifying business—all excellent, provided the public keeps track of what is done.

Over in Europe they are tearing things to pieces. Here we are building up. Happy we.

With a loaf of bread in Germany costing five billion marks—which would have been \$1,250,000,000 in the old days—the intellectual Allies are beginning to set aside all question of reparations. They are wondering whether they can hold Germany together and prevent the appearance of another and worse "Russia."

The learned Harvard Professor Shaler in his book on the mob declares that even a gathering of clergymen by certain influences could be turned into a murderous lynching mob. Our animal ancestors are still alive in the brains that we inherit from them.

The St. Louis Star renders great service to the country in its exposure of medical diploma mill, turning loose upon the country an army of ignorant, dangerous men equipped with "diplomas" authorizing them to practice medicine and destroy life.

Medical men who have been content to sit on State Boards, confining their activities to attacks on other schools of healing, never find time to investigate their own house and put it in order, ought also to be interested in the work that the St. Louis Star has done for them.

## HIGH COST OF TAXES HITS FARMERS HARD

The farmer's tax bill last year amounted to \$1,436,000,000. The entire national tax bill, for which reliable figures are available, was \$7,061,000,000. Of his share of the national income the farmer paid 16.6 in taxes; all other classes of citizens paid 11.9 per cent. These figures are given in a statement on taxation prepared for the N. Y. State farm bureau federation by H. T. McKenzie of Walton, formerly an expert of the American farm

so he gets some income he pays a tax on the income. "We have but one elastic element in our state tax system, the property tax. When the state expenses go up, as they did last year, from \$135,000,000 to \$162,000,000, the additional levy almost always falls

on real estate, though there is twice as much other property. As the law now stands, one-third of the property takes up all the slack." The remedy, Mr. McKenzie believes, is to amend the federal tax law so as to stop the leaks thru tax securities; to kill Senator

Smoot's proposed "Spenders Tax," and amend the Bank Tax Law so that banks may be taxed as are other classes. At Albany, he says, the state law should be so changed that increased taxes may be equitably distributed between property and income taxes.

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## BLANKETS

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## 82 NEW MILKERS—ALL PURE-BRED HOLSTEINS IN THE ALLEGANY-STEUBEN HOLSTEIN BREEDERS' ANNUAL FALL SALE

On the Fair Ground, Hornell, N. Y., November 14 and 15. From a 60-day guaranty sale of quality cattle, 130 head to choose 120 females of milking age are included in this remarkable sale. Of these, 25 will be fresh by time of sale and 57 others will be due in November and December—82 new milkers in all.

Have you ever known of a pure-bred Holstein sale having so large a proportion of cows or so large a proportion of milkers fresh or soon due?

Allegany-Steuben Holsteins are healthy Holsteins. The offerings for this sale are drawn from a field in which are many herds that have never had a reacting animal. Recent tests of the Allegany-Steuben district are showing these two counties to be nearly 100% free from tuberculosis.

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