

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

**Ten Men and a Thousand.
One Oak, \$4,000.
W. L. Douglas, Builder.
Dempsey and Defense Day.**

Very good news for the United States is this:
The President is considering the relative value of battleships and airplanes.
Those that sell battleships at 40 million dollars apiece will tell the President that the country can't survive without plenty of battleships. Manufacturers of hansom cabs would also have said a little while ago that the taxicab couldn't be a real success.

Before the President builds another battleship let him ask the builder this question:
"Are you willing to build that ship for forty million dollars and guarantee that it will be afloat ten hours after being attacked by one hundred thousand dollars worth of fighting airships?"

If the President discovers, as he will, that a hundred thousand dollars' worth of airships, manned by ten men, can destroy any forty-million dollar battleship with more than a thousand men on board, he will decide not to build battleships.

Governor Pinchot has signed the death warrant of a young colored woman who killed a young colored policeman and pleaded self defense. She will be the first woman executed in the State of Pennsylvania in thirty-five years. Governor Pinchot signed the death warrant when he was in the hospital. When he comes out, entirely recovered, it may occur to him that putting a negro to death instead of locking her up is small business for a great state.
The question is not "Does she deserve death?" It is "Does Pennsylvania deserve disgrace?"

There are now regular quotations for counterfeit notes. The average price is \$25 for \$100 worth of bogus bills. The market is stabilized by the demand for such money, used by bootleggers in buying liquor from the rum fleet, sent by our British brothers.

The managers of the boats are good bootleggers, but not familiar with American money, and many, it seems, have been taking bad money for worse whiskey—which seems fair enough.

A Presbyterian church in New Jersey spent \$4,000 in one year, taking care of a huge oak 400 years old. The oak may be worth it. But that sum would have planted several thousand new trees along New Jersey roads. Or, if you don't resent dragging in religion, it would have done a good deal to help some of those "little ones" that are supposed to be more important than many oaks.

Above the base at Quantico, Va., flying machines are practicing and on the ground our honest U. S. Marines, in deep amazement, "observed that a flock of buzzards, after watching the aviators, imitated all their flying tricks in the air."

You remember the gentleman with his house on fire who gathered in his arms all the furniture he could carry, finally picking up the baby with his teeth fastened in the little dress.

As he lifted the baby he saw a cat walking across the floor holding a kitten in her mouth, and said: "Look at the wonderful imitation of that cat."

W. L. Douglas died in Boston last week. His name will be remembered among the builders of great industry, among those that helped to free humanity from slavery, by making machines do the work of human hands.

He began life driving pegs in shoes for his uncle. He lived to make machines do the work of thousands of human beings and distributed American-made shoes throughout the world.

Those that consider Preparedness and Defense Day a menace to peace please notice this:

Jack Dempsey is prepared. If you doubt it, pull his nose. As he goes thru thick crowds everybody knows him, everybody is POLITE. Nobody slaps him or insults him, and he does not hit or insult anybody. HE'S PREPARED and people let him alone. He lets them alone unless they get in the ring with him. As it is with individuals, so with nations. When they are prepared, they have peace.

The people who would buy what you would like to sell—or who would sell what you'd like to buy—are, of course, readers of the classified ads.

Tidbits From Our School

The "Country Gentleman" campaign closed with "Skeezix" as the winner, having twenty-one subscriptions in the lead by getting twenty subscriptions and "Doc" received fourteen. One half of the proceeds were given to the athletic association.
Tuesday evening the two defeated sides, "Doc" and "Avery" entertained the winning side of the Country Gentleman subscription contest, "Skeezix." The party was held in the school house. The losing sides entertained the winners in great style, besides serving refreshments later in the evening. Everyone reported a fine time.

The Seniors have received a lot of excellent candy which they are selling every night at 3:30 in both the lower and upper halls. You like candy!! Help the Seniors!!

The Beta Mu held their second initiation of the year, Monday evening, September 23. The candidates were Robert Lynch, Albert Rogers and Louis Joyce.

It will soon be time for report cards. Some are anxious to receive theirs and others are well they haven't considered studying yet.

The Kappa Zeta held their first initiation at the school building last Thursday night. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all. The Beta Mu were also present.

Jokes
Mary seems rather sad now. Her hot's are all of Rochester. We wonder why?

Ask Miss Wright how she likes Hardy Hill, especially about 5:30 in the evening.

The Seniors are setting the example for the entire study hall. Is it a good one? Ask Prof. he will tell you.

Those who were present at the "Gym" party Tuesday night know why Ella is now called "Jack Dempsey."

Ask Kenny and Lenford how they like jumping up trees after a weiner roast.

Ask "Pat" where she got her cold sore and look and see if Lenford has one.

Since when did Peg's initials become O. B.

NOTICE

The Seniors will have a bake sale one week from this Saturday, October 11th. Watch for the posters and help the Seniors!!

BEE TREE IS THE CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Will Find if "Bee Tree" is Public Property or Not.

Trouble was caused on Bennetts Creek a few days ago by a party of four well known farmers going onto the Coston farm and cutting down a bee tree, it is said. As the result arrest was threatened, whereupon three of the four said they would settle, but the fourth said the offer made by Pitt Coston of Hornell was too much, \$50 apiece, they say, and thereupon Mr. Coston caused his arrest.

Mr. Coston states that on Sunday, Sept. 14, the four, Felix Spencer, Marion Streeter, Kenneth Waters and Carl Stephens, went into his sugar bush and cut down a big tree which he states was 80 feet high and 2 1/2 feet in diameter. They secured about four sap buckets full of honey. They all reside in that neighborhood. Mr. Streeter is a prominent and respected resident of Greenwood and a prosperous farmer. Mr. Spencer recently bought the P. E.

Stephens farm adjoining. He formerly lived in Detroit and is responsible. Waters and Stephens are young, fellows of age, it is said.

When Mr. Coston remonstrated with them, he said that all were agreed to settle for the damage except Mr. Spencer who said that "he would not be robbed," hence after an extended argument Mr. Coston obtained a warrant from Justice of the Peace M. M. Tyler of Greenwood. He was arrested Thursday and Justice Tyler held him in \$200 bail for the grand jury. Mr. Streeter signed the bond.

All concerned in the matter are responsible and respected citizens and it is feared that there may be some hottheadedness that prevents an amicable adjustment of the matter. —Canisteo Times.

OUR CHURCHES

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor.

Sabbath Services at 2:30 p. m. with sermon by the pastor.

Bible School following the church service.

Devotional services Friday evening at 7:30 led by Mrs. Fannie Backus.

BAPTIST

Sunday, October 5th. 10:30 A. M., preaching by Rev. Walter Green.

11:45, Sunday School.

5:30 P. M., Junior C. E.

6:15 Christian Endeavor.

A large attendance is desired at these services.

Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Friday evening the World Wide Guild will meet with Mrs. E. F. Stearns.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday, October 5th, the regular service both morning and evening will be held in the M. E. church. It is with keen regret that we realize this must be the last Sunday that Dr. Chapman Jones will be our acting pastor, and a big effort should be made to have a large attendance at all services.

Dr. Jones expects a goodly number of young people from the Park church, Hornell, to help us in our Epworth League, at 6:30 P. M.

October 12th, being conference Sunday no sermon will probably be held, but October 19th, we may expect to welcome our new pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Royal E. MacGowan, Pastor

Sunday, October 5th. Morning Service, 10:30 A. M.

Sermon: "The Cost of Consecration."

At our Morning Service we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and administer Baptism to infants and adults; new members will be received into the church; either by letter or on confession of faith.

Evening Service, 7:30 P. M. A special program of Rally-Day exercise and music will be presented by the Sunday School.

Sunday School immediately following the close of the Morning Service; there are classes for all and everyone is invited to attend and join one of our classes.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 in the evening.

Topic: "How Jesus Cheered the Fearful and Discouraged." (Consecration Meeting.) This Sunday evening will be Rally Day for the Christian Endeavor Society also, and every member is urged to be present.

Midweek Service every Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Preparatory Service: looking forward to the service of the following morning, will be held this Saturday afternoon at the usual time.

We welcome YOU to all the services of OUR church.

A CLASSIFIED ADVERTISER, who "means business," will GET BUSINESS if he has something to sell that is worth while, he will advertise it in a confident and convincing way—and he will sell it!

UNSOLVED PROBLEM OF GOVERNMENT

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ment. Men will fail in every calling and homes will be sacrificed and plans will be broken because of incapacity or improvidence. This is to be expected, and becomes a commonplace in the struggle for success. But that is not the situation these figures so vividly reveal. To regard it as such is to close our eyes to as serious a problem as can confront legislators.

There will be an officer for every ten persons in the republic. Every conceivable activity of mind and body will be under the direction and surveillance of a bureau. Inspectors and spies will leer upon the citizen from every street and corner and accompany him hourly in his daily avocation. Taxes will be a hundred dollars per capita. Forty per cent. of the national income will be demanded for public expenses. We will still have a republic in name but a bureaucracy in fact—the most wasteful, the most extravagant, the most demoralizing and deadly form of government which God has ever permitted to torture the human family.

This is not the picture of a disturbed imagination; it is the remorseless logic of the present drift of things. All you need to do is to take up the last thirty years and lay them down upon the next thirty and you have it all as I have indicated. It seems to me time to take stock. The rarest as well as the most profound incident in free government is when "a great people turn a calm and scrutinizing eye upon itself." And it is time that we brace ourselves for that ordeal.—Nation's Business.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT—

Young couples once believed in long engagements.

Women once valued children above careers.

Prunes were once within reach of the common purse.

American families once attended church together.

Chop suey was never heard of in China.

Men once said the 15th amendment was a failure.

Thrift was once a respected virtue.—Exchange.

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