

# This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

BUY NOW OR PAY MORE.  
THE BRAIN GROWS.  
FLYING PULLMAN CARS.  
MELLON WILL STAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Careful Citizen, go now and buy what you need without further delay. Prices are low, because merchants whose distribution of goods has been checked by abnormally warm weather in many big cities, have cut prices regardless of cost. But cold weather is coming. And, more important, the boom is here already. When prices go up on the stock exchange, you know that you will soon see prices going up in the stores also. Do your shopping early, and for the sake of your pocketbook this time, not merely for the sake of the over-worked Christmas-time salesmen.

The human brain is capable of unlimited development and there is no such thing as overwork for a brain properly developed. Thinking with intense concentration makes the brain actually grow at any age. The latest proof is the increase of one-quarter of an inch in the size of Lord George's head since 1913. A quarter of an inch makes a great difference when the space is filled with the right kind of brain matter.

Also, thinking changes and increases the size of the nose, develops the chin. We are what our thoughts make us.

Judge Soper in Baltimore decides that the "one-half of one per cent" clause in the Volstead Act doesn't apply to drinks made at home for home use. If that decision stands it will make a big hole in prohibition. Inevitably it will mean more prosperity for grocers and home-made beverages, as the doctors will testify, are the undertaker's best friends.

Fat men and men with hobbies that encroach their thumbs are rarely thieves, says the head of a

bonding company. And the married man is six times as safe, from the point of view of stealing, as an unmarried man. That says a good deal for the influence of wives on children.

Marriages, as compared with divorces, are falling off in the United States. The Census Bureau shows that in 1923 the number of divorces increased 12 per cent, the number of marriages only 8 per cent more than the previous year. That isn't good news.

Mr. Hungerford writes to this column asking for a definition of the great "social problem" of the present day. The greatest problem is to make a real success of the average marriage.

The fault, of course, is with men. It will take several centuries, probably, to educate them up to the only kind of life worth while.

Big steamship companies think more rapidly than do our United States railroad companies. At least the big lines already are planning flying boats for carrying passengers across the Atlantic. If anything is to make their ships obsolete they want to own the thing that does it.

American railroads seem content to watch their stocks booming and booming, without worrying about the fact that in twenty-five years passenger traffic will be cut down to short hauls. Fast trains across the continent or only half way across will be only a memory.

George F. Baker, boss of several roads, and young in spite of his eighty odd years, should set the young men an example. Mr. Baker, head of the Pullman Company, has long been at work on plans for light, but strong "flying Pullman cars."

News from Washington that Secretary Mellon will consent to re-open in charge of the Treasury is good news. The management of United States finances, including the paying of billions of debt rolled up so swiftly, takes real financial and business ability.

Mr. Mellon has both. The people will be fortunate if he continues working for them for nothing, neglecting a profitable business of his own.

Youth and beauty go forward in Germany more rapidly than here. The German newspapers discuss this question: "Should modern civilized women tip their hats to each other?"

Another subject discussed is this: "Is smoking phlegm ladylike?" Let's hope that chewing tobacco for ladies will be postponed for a while.

## REORGANIZATION OF RURAL SCHOOLS

### Farm Bureau Men Vote, But Do Not Favor General Consolidation.

The rural school system of New York needs reorganization to provide adequate school facilities for all pupils, farm bureau delegates at the recent annual meeting of the New York State Farm Bureau Federation voted unanimously. The fundamental changes suggested were consistent with the avowed policy of the farm bureau in regard to the schools.

The delegates did not favor consolidation, except on a majority vote of the qualified voters in each district effected.

The first big need, according to the resolution passed, by the farm bureau delegates, is "a local unit of administration and taxation larger than the present district unit and of adequate size to make it possible to provide within such unit of administration and taxation necessary school facilities from the kindergarten thru the four years of high school."

Another big need, the delegates felt, is an increase of state aid to rural schools, such aid to be distributed under a plan that will equalize taxation in the local units of administration and encourage localities to establish courses of study and to conduct desirable school activities in addition to those required to meet minimum standards.

"The constitution of the state makes it the duty of the legislature to provide for the education of all the children of the state," the resolution read. "School patrons are entitled to approximately equal facilities at equal tax rates. They are not getting these things. Any change should tend toward remedying these defects."

### County Supervisors Make Appropriations

The first session of the Board of Supervisors was completed Saturday morning and adjourned until Monday, December 8th.

The same appropriations were made for the different purposes as last year.

Three thousand five hundred dollars for child's welfare relief; \$5,000 for tubercular cattle testing; \$3,000 for the Farm Bureau and \$3,000 for the Home Bureau. The total budget is \$24,500 greater than last year necessitated by the payment of \$20,000 of county home bonds next year and some \$14,000 necessary for the purchase of rights of way on county roads during the year.

### Births

Nov. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Black Creek, a son, Bruce Manley.

Nov. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ormsby of Alfred Station, a son, Walter Clayton.

Nov. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munger of Belfast a daughter, Lucy May.

Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Mallory of Wellsville, a daughter, Margaret Jane.

### Marriages

Nov. 15, Miss Julia Bullock and Forrest Young, both of Canadana.

Nov. 8, Miss Harriett L. Vincent and Clinton H. Beebe. They will reside at Cuba.

Nov. 22, Miss Camilla Ross and Charles E. Radley, both of Angellca.

Nov. 15, Miss Thelma N. Green of the town of Wirt and Glenn O. Amesbury of Richburg.

### Deaths

Mrs. Augusta Sawyer Early, a resident of Friendship for the past ten years, died at the home of her son, Frank Stevens, at the age of 77 years, Monday morning, Nov. 17. The funeral was held at the Baptist church. Three sons survive.

Frank A. Graves died at his home in Whitesville, November 15th. He was born at Honeoye, April 15, 1896. He was well known as a carpenter and builder. His wife and six children survive.

Otis Gleason, a prominent business man of Belfast, passed away at his home in that village, Friday morning, Nov. 14, 1924, after a protracted illness. He had been in failing health for two years and for the past fifteen months had been unable to be at his place of business. He was born April 5, 1856 in the town of Belfast to Hiram and Harriett Gleason and spent his boyhood days with his parents on the farm at Rockville. Three sons and a daughter survive.

Servius T. Smith, a son of John and Susan Upham Smith who were pioneer settlers from New England, was born February 11th, 1830, in the town of Portage, then a part of Allegany but now a part of Livingston county, and died at Belfast, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1924, at the advanced age of ninety-four years. He was the last of a family of nine children.

Mary Elizabeth Ganey Norton, a lifelong resident of Wellsville, died at her home, 49 West Fassett street, Nov. 17, 1924. The deceased was born May 30, 1833, and was the daughter of Timothy Ganey and Mary (O'Connor) Ganey. She was

united in marriage with O. S. Norton, August 28, 1916.

Mrs. E. J. Shipman died Nov. 19th, at the Cuba hospital, where she had been taken the day before. She had been in failing health for several months and seriously ill about two weeks. Cora Mix Shipman was born in Nile in 1879, the daughter of Joseph and Cornelia Mix. She moved to Cuba about 20 years ago. Her husband, a son and daughter, survive.

Mrs. Margaret Hogan of Cuba, died Monday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan of that village. Her death was caused by a fall. After spending the evening with the family she had gone to her room and seems to have started to come down stairs again when she fell headlong to the foot. She was unconscious when picked up and remained so until her death about two hours later. Margaret McCarthy was born in Cuba, March 1, 1852, the daughter of Daniel and Catherine McCarthy.

## ANTICIPATING THE DINNER

Every housewife looks forward to the preparation of the Thanksgiving meal with enthusiasm.

The planning will be made easier if you will visit our store and see how well we are prepared to supply your requirements in staple foods and dainties.

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70x70 all linen Pattern Cloths (just 15 in the lot); regular \$5.00 quality.

Linen Sale \$2.97 ea.

70x106 all linen Pattern Cloths (only 3 in this lot); beautiful quality that sold regularly at \$7.25.

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22x22 all linen Napkins (20 dozen in the lot); they sold regularly at \$6.39 doz.

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Just five dozen in the lot, size 22x22; excellent quality, worth \$6.75 doz.

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Just five pieces of 70 inch all linen Damask; excellent patterns; worth \$1.75 yard

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\$1 yd.

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Very good quality of bleached all linen 18 in. Crash Toweling.

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### PATTERN CLOTH SPECIAL

72x72 all linen Pattern Cloths (only 8 in the lot); regular \$9.85 value.

Linen Sale \$6.97 each Pattern Cloths from \$5.25 up

10 percent Discount on all Linen not advertised during our Linen Sale—Buy Now!

72x72 all linen Pattern Cloths (just 3 in the lot); regular \$8.75 value.

Linen Sale \$4.07 each Napkins from \$5.97 up

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## See Our Display of Beautiful Glassware and China

## Crime Shows Decrease Under Dry Law Reign

New York, Nov. 23.—Crime in the United States, in proportion to the population, has decreased rather than increased since prohibition went into effect, according to a report made public today by the World League Against Alcoholism. Savings to the states as a result of the decrease in crime exceed the amount formerly paid as revenue by the liquor interests, the reports sets forth, the savings being "conservatively estimated" at approximately \$200,000,000 annually.

The survey, which the league declares is the most extensive ever made on the subject, is based on figures from the police departments of 300 of the county's leading cities and the District of Columbia, every

state except North Carolina and Oklahoma being represented. It covers the total number of arrests for all causes in the last four years prior to prohibition and the first four years of prohibition.

"It is true that the number of arrests of the 'dry,' it is stated in the report, 'but when analyzed in connection with the increase in population which is 5,000,000, the findings are contrary to the accepted belief that we are growing more criminal.'

"The actual decrease in arrests for drunkenness since the Volstead Act went into effect is 42.3 per cent. for the 300 cities or a million less cases of drunkenness each year than there were in the 'wet' period, for the whole nation."

### The Permanent Hair Wave Reaches the Farm

Time was when we small-town and farm folk furnished lots of free comedy material for the metropolitan theatres and newspapers, but even within the memory of a farm lad, this has changed about completely.

The reason is close at hand. We have gone forward even more swiftly than our city neighbors. Our homes boast of telephones and radios in bigger percentage than theirs, and our wives dress as fashionably.

Even the permanent wave has come into farms and smalltown homes thru a home outfit, which performs this miracle of transforma-

tion to human hair without any detrimental effect, according to Mr. Charles Nestle, an eminent hair authority and its inventor.

This convenient device is enjoying great popularity with our men as well as with our women. No, dear reader, our STAUNCH American manhood is not turning to permanent waving for themselves, but what man would not gladly help his wife or sister give herself a permanent wave, especially since this means he need never again see her in nightgown crimpers every morning?

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