

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane
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ONE SLIP FOR WOMAN.

President Coolidge talked with William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, about soft coal labor troubles in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

Government might in certain cases affecting public welfare fix prices of the product and the labor that produces it.

There was no hesitation about fixing the wheat prices during the war, a fixing process that cost the farmers about \$2 on every bushel that they might have got and didn't get on every bushel.

The much discussed "companionate" marriage of a young man of twenty with the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Halderman-Julius is not as new as it seemed.

If the marriage doesn't turn out to be perfect, the plan is to arrange for a divorce.

That is looking far ahead than young people generally care to look. Life, marriage and other things may not be perfect, but the young think hope and believe that they are.

Germany signs the League of Nations agreement "affording protection to women workers before and after childbirth." A woman would be allowed to quit work six weeks before the birth of a child and remain away six weeks afterward, with pay and free medical attention.

A tax assessor at Washington, D. C., values White House, building and grounds, at \$22,000,000; the Capitol \$53,000,000; State, War and Navy buildings, \$13,500,000; Treasury Building, \$23,000,000.

Uncle Sam should get some flying machines to protect all that property. A dozen bombing enemy fliers could soon knock those buildings around the ears of men that live or work in them.

A mother and father hid \$60 in a bureau drawer, telling only their thirteen-year-old daughter, Christina, where the money was. It disappeared. Three times the girl denied that she had stolen the money, then drank carbolic acid and may die.

Judge Inch says "one slip" does not prove a woman immortal, or justify withholding citizenship from her. It seems to depend on the size and kind of the slip.

For \$100,000 intelligents Mr. Nicholas M. Schenck gets the benefit of \$100,000 worth of publicity. Madame Curie could not get \$100,000 for telling about radium. The people want action.

5,000 Miners' Plea
Governor Adams of Colorado considering part of the 5000 petitions from miners urging him to use his power to end the coal strike in Western fields.

Whether she be blonde or brunette, beautiful or plain, gay or morose, the odds are about fifty to one that she will not be on time.

In Confidence
Readers desiring a personal reply can address Miss Flo, in care of this newspaper.

Lonely Bachelor, at 35, Wants To Know

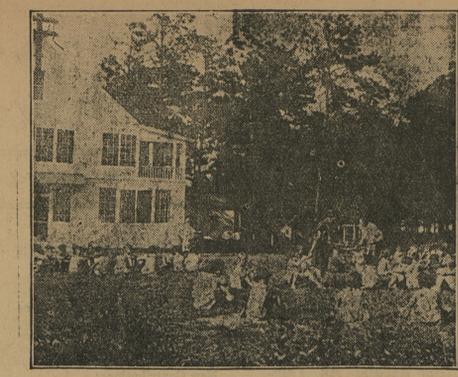
Dear Miss Flo:— I am thirty-five years old—a lonely bachelor—not by choice—but because I have never met a girl who would marry me. I have known many attractive girls—and have been in love at least three times—but as my love has never been reciprocated I am beginning to despair of ever having a wife and home.

Over and over again the question is asked—"What is the secret of the attraction that some people have and others have not. How opposite sex?" Most frequently the question is asked by girls—for admittedly, it is harder for a woman to catch a husband than for a man to get a wife.

However, times have changed somewhat, and not infrequently the proud male admits that he is faced, to a certain extent, with the same problem, and seeks aid in obtaining the favor of the fair sex.

And all that has been said to girls asking the question holds true about the men. Popularity isn't a matter of good looks, money, position, or can I make myself popular with the brilliancy—it's a matter of charm and personality.

It is quite possible that no girl has ever fallen in love with you, C. W., because you have never made an effort to make any of them love you. Men, I fear, have come upon sorry days. Just being a male no longer counts with girls. Before women were in a position to buy their own little luxuries and provide their own



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Seventy per cent of all the funds raised in this county will be used to finance county health work.

Stude: "I hope you will pardon my dancing on your feet. I'm a little out of practice."
Co-ed: "I don't mind your dancing on them. It's the continual jumping off and on that aggravates me."

He: (bitterly): "Men are fools to marry."
She: "Yes, I agree with you. But what else can we marry?"

He: "Darling I love you. Will you marry me and become my income tax rebate?"
She: "Yes, my love. And we'll have a lot of little exemptions."

Dr. Frank Crane Says

Dont Worry About Our Sport Urge

Many say that the country has gone "football crazy." They point out the fact that Rome's downfall was preceded by the gift to the people of games and bread.

The parallel between the bloody amusements of ancient times, however, and the football of today is not very close.

Football is a clean sport and the more energy people put out in sport of this strenuous kind the less energy they will be disposed to spend in war.

Football calls for the last ounce of physical strength, together with intellectual alertness.

Last year there was an attendance of 79,500 at the game between Stanford and Southern California. Fifty-five thousand saw the Harvard play 70,000 watched Ohio State and about 75,000 seats were sold for the U. S. C.—Notre Dame game in Los Angeles.

The attendance of large groups at football games is a good omen and those who gather from this that the country is going to the dogs are mistaken.

She's Fair Co-Ed, But Only In Latest Film

For the peace of mind of college professors it is a good thing that Marion Davies is a co-ed only on the screen.

This charming actress proves her ability for being a thorn in the side of college faculties by her work in "The Fair Co-Ed," her latest starring production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which is coming to the Lyceum Theatre, Sat. Dec. 17th.

The story was written by Byron Morgan from the famous stage play by George Ade and Gustav Luders, and was directed by Sam Wood, who handled the directorial end of "Red" Grange's "One Minute to Play," and many of Wallace Reid's film successes based on athletic sports.

Johnny Mack Brown has the leading male role in this story of modern college life from a feminine angle. Brown is a newcomer to the screen but was formerly star halfback on the University of Alabama's famous "crimson tide" football team two seasons ago.

"Annie Laurie" A Stirring Legend

Annie Laurie—beloved in song and romance through the centuries—whose name is one to call up visions of the romantic Highlands and the delicate sentiment of Robert Burns and the ancient bard—Annie Laurie has come to life again.

Lillian Gish literally is Annie Laurie. Those who imagined her as a myth or legend will be amazed at the actual woman—for Miss Gish is a faithful portrayal of the real Annie Laurie, who lived centuries ago—whose love and whose heroism turned the tide of Scottish history in a real life drama more powerful than any imagined by a scenarist; and whose romance has come down to the world in the song of the ancient bard.

This great picture will be shown at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 15th and 16th.

—Advertise in the Enterprise.

"Companionate"

Aubrey Roselle, the groom is back at college and his bride, Josephine Halderman-Julius Roselle, is at her father's Girard, Kansas, home, as agreed before their much discussed "companionate marriage" which allows each the option of reconsidering the vows at a later date.

Prospective Roomer: "But you advertised a bed-sitting room." Landlady: "Certainly this is it." "Well, I see the bed but where is the sitting room?" "On the bed."

Doctor to Dying Man: "But my fingers?" dear man, why must I tape up your Patient: So they won't hurt when I play the harp.

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