



By Arthur Brisbane

ALAS, POOR BEARS. FOR CHILDLESS MOTHERS. THIS CHANGING WORLD. HERE TO STAY.

Three hundred thousand dollars is bid for a New York Stock Exchange seat. The price moved up \$150,000 this year, only a beginning.

Stock Exchange seats go up with stock prices. The public is always a bull.

Poor Wall Street bears! Virgil Jordan, chief economist of the National Industrial Conference Board, tells the Railway Business Association:

"A great industrial boom is coming that will make 1925 and 1926 look like a depression."

"Business expansion in 1928 and later will strain our transportation facilities and credit resources to the limit, and put the powers of the Federal Reserve system to a real test."

"The average citizen will say: 'Amn, let the expansion expand.'"

This news, if confirmed, will lighten the hearts of many women. Dr. Magian, of Manchester, a scientist of standing, says that by an operation in gland transplanting it has been made possible for hitherto childless women to bear children.

The world accepts changes as they come. Not long ago crusaders in New York tried to prevent bicycle riding by women, called 'immoral,' luring ladies too far from the houses. Now they go 1,000 miles in motors, or try to fly over the ocean.

Next, Alderman decided that women must be forbidden to smoke in public restaurants. Now the big Pennsylvania Railroad puts ladies' smoking cars on its first-class trains from New York to Washington.

Nevertheless, women should not smoke until they are through with child bearing. Each child should have half a chance, and gets it, no matter what his father may do, when his mother doesn't smoke or drink strong liquor before he is born.

Hans Lageneth who died at eighty-two with a beard seventeen feet long had claimed the world's long beard championship. He did something better than anybody else, yet no one made 'a beaten path to his door' on this earth.

However, when Gabriel calls us all, his beard, longer than anybody's will probably attract attention and amaze the beardless angels.

Generally speaking, we are prosperous, those willing to work get along. But Mr. Hildegar Wywias did not find it so. She struggled for five years with four children, feeding, clothing, paying rent, washing, cooking and working as a 'garment presser' for \$25 a week.

Prosperous America was not prosperous enough for Mrs. Wywias. She broke the gas meter, opened all the jets, then knelt by the bed where her five-year-old son was sleeping, her three little girls asleep nearby.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR KENT COUNTY, MD.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., NOVEMBER 9th, 1927. TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January 1904, and in harmony with our appointment as Auditors for Kent County, we have examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the County Commissioners, the Board of Education, the County Treasurer's Office, the Trustees of the Alms House and the Dog License Fund.

This Audit deals chiefly with the levy of 1926-27 at a rate of \$1.31 on the \$100.00 was declared for County purposes.

This report gives in full the source of revenue for the County for 1927-28 as shown by the books of County Commissioners June 15th, 1927.

Respectfully submitted, J. RAYMOND SIMPERS, H. CLAY BROWN, J. FRANK WHEATLEY, County Auditors.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Rate, Amount, Total. Summary of Assessments for 1926-27 on Books in County Commissioners Office.

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Table with 4 columns: Description, Rate, Amount, Total. Note: The following to be added to the total of 1926-27.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Rate, Amount, Total. A statement in detail showing how and for what purposes the Levy of 1926-27 was appropriated.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Rate, Amount, Total. Paid by Orders issued 1926-27. Roads and Bridges, County Commissioners Salaries, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Rate, Amount, Total. Paid by Certificates issued 1925-26. Witness, Circuit Court, Oct., 1925; Circuit Court, Apr., 1926.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Rate, Amount, Total. Summary of Assessments, Real and Personal, etc., and amounts levied by County Commissioners and charged to County Treasurer, for the year 1926-27.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Rate, Amount, Total. Collected Trust Companies since audit to 6-15-27; Uncollected Trust Companies since audit to 6-15-27.

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Table with 4 columns: Description, Rate, Amount, Total. Balance, George W. Sutton, Treas. 6-15-26. Taxes collected for 1924-25 to 6-15-27; Taxes collected for 1925-26 to 6-15-27.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Rate, Amount, Total. Total expenditures 1924-27 to 6-15-27. Taxes collected 1924-25 to 6-15-27; Taxes collected 1925-26 to 6-15-27.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Rate, Amount, Total. Leonard Wilson, Treasurer, year 1923-24. Real and Personal; Extra Real and Personal; Securities; Corporations.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Rate, Amount, Total. Leonard Wilson, Treasurer, 1926-27. Taxes collected for 1922-23 to June 15, 1927; Taxes collected for 1923-24 to June 15, 1927.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Rate, Amount, Total. Over paid County Commissioners 1925-26. Amount paid to County Commissioners by Leonard Wilson, Treasurer to June 15, 1927.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Rate, Amount, Total. State Forest Fire at Massey; Texaco Co.; W. B. Willis work on lane; John Medders, clk. Bal. from Bond sale.

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