This Week

© By Arthur Brisbane

OKEH SAYS COOLIDGE.
AN EGG FOR BABE RUTH.
AN OLD ENGINEER.
CHILDREN AND SUNSHINE.

President Coolidge, surveying national conditions, finds them excellent. As regards business and prosperity, Secretary Mellon says there is capital, in abundance. for all new ventures worth while, crops are good and automobiles are expected to set new sales records.

Secretary Hoover reports that our exports are increasing. This year is ahead of the same period last year and our imports have one pleasant feature. We are not paying England the high prices for rubber that we paid last year. You may reply to questions about the business outlook, as follows: Nothing the matter, if business does not becomes afraid of its own prosperity.

Perry Thomas, one of the oldest most trustworthy, engineers on the New York Central, was soon to retire—as soon as he had saved a little more money. Before the day came a head-on-collision ended his life, and as he lay dying in the hospital the old engineer, desiring to free everybody else from blame, told witnesses the accident was his fault. He had run by a block signal in the fog.

This reminds the public how much depends on the railroad engineers. They should be better paid than they are now. And they might well be retired on full pay, without waiting until age dims their sight and dulls their nerves. The public would be willing to pay for it.

At Omaha, Babe Ruth received, as token of his greatness, an egg laid by Lady Norfolk, champion hen of the world.

It was the 170th egg laid or batted out by that hen in 170 days. Ruth remarked: "A hen's egg by the river's brim, a simple hen's egg was to brim, and nothing more," and went on with his batting. It would surprise the idol of America to know that such a hen as Lady Norfolk is more important to the country than all its baseball players.

Reports from Maine, received out here on the Mojave Desert, indicate that voters mean to keep the direct primary system for awhile, at least. Professional politicians will not be able to "deliver" nominations in prearranged conventions. And poor millionaires, determined to be somebody, will have to buy the direct primary first, and the election afterward. Hard on politicians, who have less to sell, and on office buyers that must pay high prices for an uncertainty.

The American Public Health Association, gathered at Cleveland, is told that today's greatest cause of death is heart disease. And repeated infections, such as "common colds" to which so little attention is paid, cause heart disease. The trouble starts often in childhood, with chilhood's diseases, all of which might be avoided. This should interest parents of the dark ages type who think "the children might as well have measles and such little things first as last and get them over with.

Toronto University proves that sunshine will cure rickets, of which many children die. A German wrote more than 100 years ago, "God may forgive you for not giving to children bread that costs money. But He will not forgive you for depriving them of fresh air and sunlight that cost nothing." To prove that sunshine cures rickets does not mean much, when millions of city children can not have the sunshine.

Power companies worth twenty-three billion dollars don't want the Government to harness the Colorado River. That might mean competition in the power business.

Twenty-three billions is less than $230 per inhabitant of the United States, less than the price of a small automobile. "Twenty-three billions" sounds big, but 115,000,000 human beings, all interested in Colorado River development, posses power also. The Colorado will be developed and power gentlemen will be glad when it happens. Learned bankers fought the Federal Reserve law, dreading interference with pleasant profits. It has saved them from black panic half a dozen times.

oo

"Madge married a conductor and got a divorce thed next week."

"He must have told her where to get off."

"Officer, I'm looking for a man with one eye."

"Sure now, if he's a very small man wouldn't it be better to use both of them?"

Father: "How is it, young man, that I find you kissing my daughter? How is it, young man?"

Lizard: "Great! Great!

"This is where you get stuck," warned the M. D. as he injected the serum."

"Yonder comes a woman in a hobble skirt." How colorless that sounds today.

"Yes, sir," said the aviator as his last passenger left the aviation field, "that guy was pretty dumb. When we started up he wanted me to tie pieces of lead onto his feet so that if he fell out he wouldn't break his neck."

Business The Enterprise Weather

P. F. B.

BETTER BUSINESS DUE TO HOLIDAYS

BABSON PARK, (Special.) Three things stand out clearly in regard to the business weather at the present time. First: Business as a whole is not as good now as it was a year ago at the same period. Second: Business is better than it was during the summer and even as it was a few weeks ago. Third: This better business is due to the approaching three great holidays of the year—Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

So it is well to bear in mind that after this holiday season there is quite likely to follow between then and Spring somewhat more than the usual lull in the average business, unless there soon comes along more encouraging signs than merely "seasonal" influences.

FOREIGN: One of the outstanding features of the week has certainly been the increased signs of war-fare upon the part of foreign business houses against our own. The tariff problem is serious.

WEATHER: Mighty fine weather conditions have continued to feature most parts of this country in striking contrast to a number of other places in the world. Crops have benefitted more than trade.

BONDS: Demand again seems to fall somewhat below the expected, and for this reason one or two of the leading financial papers are suggesting another "congestion" in the bond market unless there is a curtailing in new issues.

STOCKS: More pronounced softness has been seen among stocks. With those interested in the stock market growing more and more careful as to new purchases, and everyone realizing that no really material improvement in general business conditions can come until stock speculation on an extensive scale has ceased.

MONEY: It is still possible to obtain extremely easy rates when it comes to borrowing money for legitimate purposes. There are more people today who see ahead of us even lower interest rates and higher prices for investment scurities.

AUTOMOBILES: The main thing in the automobile markets at present seems to be "imagination." Ford is still accountable for a large part of this imagination—but not all. Other makers of cars especially in the low price field, are trying to figure out prices and probabilities for 1928.

LABOR: Some new demands for increased wages have suddenly appeared on the horizon, notably in the railroad field. At the same time, employment continues none too good in most lines with a continuance of the process of weeding out of inefficient workers.

TEXTILES: Cotton mills are showing a distinct improvement over conditions at this time last year, and the same can be said of woolen mills throughout the country. On the other hand, there is a greater influx of foreign wearing apparel to compete with each year.

STEEL. It is now amply evident that the autumn revival in the steel and iron business has disappointed earlier hopes and expectations. A year ago the steel industry was operating at 85 per cent capacity; now it is down to about 65 per cent.

SHOES: Most of the shoe and leather companies have been experiencing a better business situation this year to date than was the case in 1926. It has been estimated that total profits for the two industries are likely to exceed last year by from 5-10 per cent.

BUILDING: Although the construction situation has not improved it is dying hard. A distinctly high level of building activity still exists in many sections of the country. A hard thing to understand just now, is why certain people go on increasing the supply of building labor by entering the trade or encouraging their sons to do so as they leave school.

COPPER: European supplies of this metal have been whittled down from a supply that was unwieldy to a point where it is now getting dangerously low from the consumors' point of view. The copper market in the United States is still sluggish, but there is a gaining confidence among investors in the securities of copper producing companies.

OIL: It seems probable that the bottom of the decline in crude oil prices is near. While there is little in the outlook to justify the expectation of an extensive rise in prices, a basis appears to exist which warrants the conclusion that higher average quotations will shortly develop.

STEADY RISE IN HOG PRICES

Ever since last June, the prices of hogs has risen. On the whole, hog raisers would seem to have done pretty well in spite of the fact that hog prices had a bad slump this Spring.

The outlook is still better for next year. The house-wife in the city who anticipates cheap prices for such as bacon and pork is probably doomed to disappointment.

It has been suggested that the corn shortage will send some lighter hogs, to market, and may act somewhat to restrict breeding for spring pigs.

FARM PRICES LIKELY TO STAY HIGH

This year, even the grain producing situation has righted itself in the business of farming, although the recovery is very spotty. The seven leading corn states that usually produce 54 per cent of the crop are this year producing less than 45 per cent.

Corn growers of Nebraska, Kansas and the Southern States, on the other hand, will do remarkably well.

In general, farm prices are now about on a par with the price of industrial products, and there is every prospect that over the next few years, at least, agricultural prices will codntinue relatively high.

GROWING FARMER INTEREST IN AUTOS

Although shoved rather to the background in the face of so much financial centre talk concerning the new Ford automobile, the farmer has ben as interested, if not more so, than the city man, in the great problem that has risen this year in connection with small car supremacy.

The average farmer is apt to be far more interested in a car—probably a small car—this year than he was a few years ago, especially if he resides in our great northwest.

He does not believe, any more than does his city brother, that all competitors will find it profitable to continue small car production. He realizes that the past five months or more of suspended production in the Ford plant has afforded an excellent opportunity to judge the prospects for the various companies engaged in small car production.

Before long now, it will not be difficult for one to tell which is the new "farmer's car" so far as the average person in our agricultural area is concerned.

MEXICAN FARMER PRESENTING A PROBLEM

We are facing a growing, serious problem in the case of the Mexican laborer who comes into the United States. Particularly is this true on the farms and in the smaller towns in parts of the west and south. There is of course, no quota. Mexicans are free to come.

There are those people who claim that he provides a necessary manpower in certain types of farming which is otherwise hard to obtain.

On the other hand, there are those who claim that this good he accomplishes is more than offset in the low standard of life he brings into the country by reason of his being largely of the Mexican "peon" class.

"CHIPPING" THE DOLLAR STILL POPULAR

It is still papular among both trade and industry to what one might term "chip" the good old Amercan dollar. We still find things sold for 99 cents. for instance, Catalogs are showing prices of 99 cents, $1.49 and the like. In many cases such is purely an advertising stunt that needs watching. In other instances, it represents an actual saving of at least some money.

The point for people in farming regions to bear in mind between now and Christmas, especially, is that their mail boxes are going to be even more heavily loaded with catalogs and circulars quoting prices that require careful study these days in order to separate the "wheat from the chaff."

Do not buy today on the strength of price alone. Nobody is giving anything worthwhile away today for nothing. Remember that a thing often looks better in a picture than when actually in hand.

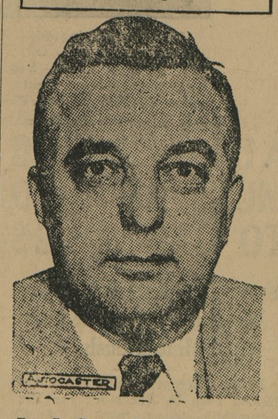
In The Spotlight

Hill's Hills Lose Lure

Walter J. Hill. son of the pioneer railroad builder, James J. Hill, married Mildred Richardson, Follies Beauty and took her to his Montana ranch. Now she tires of the "open spaces" and is suing for divorce.

oo

The "Average" Man



Roy L. Gray. Ft. Madison, Ia., has been termed America's "average" citizen. The American Magazine, after careful survey, gives the title to Gray because he earns an average income; conducts a one-man tailor shop and clothing store in the average small sized town; belongs to church—but doesn't attend regularly; has an average education; and his principal interests are in his family of wife and two children—and his business.

oo

Wont Quit

Out 10 hours on her third attempt to fly "The Dawn" from Maine to Denmark, Mrs. Frances Grayson was forced back by engine trouble. But she won't quit and says she will "hop-off" again soon.

oo

"Isn't there some fable about the ass disguising himself with a lion skin?"

"Yes, but now the colleges do the trick with a sheepskin."

Hotel Owner: "Would you like some views of the place to send to your friends?"

Dissatisfied Guest: "Sir. I think it would be better for me to keep my views of this place to myself."

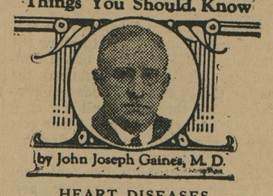
ONE BEST WAY

There are several ways of saving money but there is ONE BEST WAY and that is through the Kent Building & Loan Company. Stock matures at the end of 6½ years and then it pays a very satisfactory sum. 25 cents per share per week.

Kent Building & Loan Co.
Chestertown, Md.
L. Bates Russell, President;
Fred G. Usilton, Vice-Pres.;
John D. Urie, Attorney;
C. N. Satterfield, Sec.-Treas.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

HEART DISEASES

The prevalence of so-called "heart disease" strikes terror to most of us who read of the numerous deaths from such ascribed cause. Perhaps, if we knew more about this vital organ, we might treat it with more consideration in our daily walks and habits.

Pericarditis is inflammation of the investing membrane—the "sac" which encloses the heart. This condition produces sometimes, "dropsy of the heart," or fluid within the pericardium. It is rather a rare condition; I have seen only two or three cases in thirty-five years active experience. People will consult the physician before this disease progresses very far.

Endocarditis is inflammation of the lining of the heart, and includes the valves of the organ. It is a very common affection, and causes often "leakage" as patients term it. It results from rheumatism, and very frequently from infected tonsils, as is well known by men of experience in medicine; the young are especially subject to attacks. Cases of pneumonia, influenza, bronchitis and laryngitis, especially if severe, should always excite our apprehension—the heart must be watched; endocarditis is a distinctly curably condition in most cases.

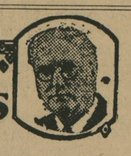
Then—myocarditis, inflammation of the heart-muscle itself; a fortunately, rare disease, often degenerative, always dangerous. It is sometimes difficult of diagnosis even by the skilled; sudden, deepseated, stinging pain about the heart should take one to the doctor at once, as should frequent fainting spells, or decided shortness of breath, occurring with regularity, for which no cause can be traced.

Rest is the thought first and foremost to be obeyed in serious heart troubles. Rest is a big thing for you to know—rest in bed is always good procedure, and the family can provide that. Leave the medicinal measure to the physician—and obey him.

oo

The stunning coast-guard finds the
path of duty
Full oft a most unpleasant one for
him—
He'd rather neck with some fair
bathing beauty
Than rescue the old maids who cannot swim.

Dr. Frank Crane Says



Don't Use The Heredity Alibi

Dorothy Dix had a good article recently on the heredity alibi. She pointed out that this is one of the most abused alibis in the world and one of which the weaklings are especially fond.

It seems to be limited to the weaklings. No man who is honest, upright, and has the other virtues attributes it to the influence of his grandfather. He always takes credit for such things himself.

But when a man is a drunkard and loose in his sex life or otherwise self-indulgent, very often he or his mother for him will attribute it to the influence of his father's uncle or some such person.

If a man has a hereditary leaning, for instance, towards liquor, why doesn't he leave it alone?

I know a man who is prominent in politics, himself the Governor of a State and his father before him a Governor. The father had been a great drunkard. For that reason his son never touched it. He knew the weakness was in his blood and he avoided it. This is the main thing for which hereity is good. It ought to teach us what kind of temptations to avoid.

Any man who goes to the devil is the maker of his own downfall. We never place a false stone in the edifice of our career unless we do it ourselves.

Likewise any man who achieves success is entitled to credit for it. Other people and events may have contributed to his venture, but they would have meant nothing without his cooperation.

The one thing that a successful man clings to his sense of responsibility. He is the master of his fate and he ought to be the captain of his soul.

Our true heredity is from God and we all have in us the power to make something of ourselves.

The Orientals defy their ancestors but all we use them for is to put the blame of our actions on them. If everything that is said about heredity were true this world would steadily go to the dogs. As it is, it is growing better and it is improving because there is a continual crop of new babies entering into it and humanity is always starting again.

No matter what your father or mother or great uncles were, therefore, you should not be downhearted.

Dr. Johnson once asked a woman to marry him and she replied: "Sir, I cannot because my condition in life is not equal to yours. Besides, I have two uncles that have been hung."

He answered: "As far as position in life is concerned, all men are born equal, and as far as ancestors are concerned, while I have no uncles that have been hung, I have several relatives that ought to be hung."

Our Practical Pattern

No. 1157

Just imagine how smart you'll look in this clever sport dress—if you make it up in one of the new sport materials with a stripped vestee, sleeve inserts and skirt panel for contrast. Bone or pearl buttons and a shoulder flower will add just the right trimming touch.

It is so simple in design that you will find it very easy to make with a hand-cut pattern of heavy paper. A perfect fit in every size guaranteed. May be obtained in sizes 16 to 44. Size 36 requires 3 3-8 yards of 40 inch material, sport material and 3-4 yards of trimming material.

Patterns will be delivered to any address upon receipt of 25c in cash or U. S. Postage. Always mention size wanted. Address: Pattern Department, this newspaper.

The Chestertown Candy Kitchen And Restaurant

HUNGRY? Eat Here

A long menu of delicious good things to choose from when ordering. We serve only the freshest vegetables and choicest meats. You'll like our service, which is prompt and polite.

Short Orders A Speciality. After lunch try our own make confections—always fresh and pure.

The Chestertown Candy Kitchen And Restaurant

—Subscribe for The Enterprise.

Taking An Encore

--is the thing we like most in regard to our business. An encore is a "repeat" order—and repeat orders mean satisfied customers.

If you'll give us the opportunity to show you how we rebuild shoes—restoring all their shape and style—you too will join the ranks of those who regularly bring their shoes here for first-class repair work.

J. Quartararo
ELECTRIC SHOE REPAIRING AND SHOE SHINE PARLOR
223 High St., Chestertown, Md.

COAL COAL
Of Course Everybody Knows
Where to Buy
GOOD CLEAN COAL
ALSO WOOD, LIME, HAY,
TERRA COTTA PIPEING
The place to buy is from the coal and wood man
J. D. BACCHUS

L. WETHERED BARROLL
Counsellor-at-Law
Equitable Building
Corner Fayette and Calvert Streets,
Baltimore, Md.
"In Chestertown Saturdays (by ap-

List Your **PROPERTY** WITH THE ROCK HALL REALTY CO.
We will rent or sell for you.

4th Anniversary Sale

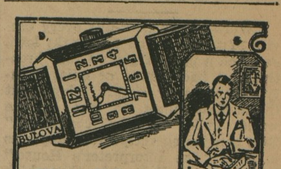
We have reduced everything in stock for cash only, regardless of cost, and will sure save you money on all fall and winter goods.

Special This Month—
All House Paint $2.25 gallon
All Barn Paint $1.50 Gallon

Just receive a new line of tailor made clothing from $23.00 a suit or overcoat.

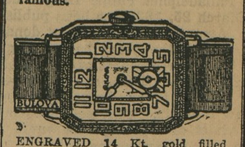
We are buying eggs, chickens and calves at market prices.

A. PARIS
Department Store
Sandy Bottom



For Men Who Want a Good Watch

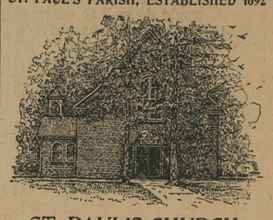
THO featured at a popular price this BULOVA Watch maintains the accuracy for which BULOVA has become famous.



ENGRAVED 14 Kt. gold filled dust proof case; 15 jewel movement; radium dial $37.50

J. S. KREEGER
Jeweler and Optrometrist
Chestertown, Maryland

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, ESTABLISHED 1692



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
BUILT 1713

Divine services have been held here without interruption for over 200 years.
You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us in this ancient Sanctuary.
Sunday services 11 A. M.
Every fourth Sunday 3 P. M.

Ready For Fall

Our departments are filled with new Fall and Winter goods. Come do your shopping now while you can get the pick of styles and sizes. Cold weather is just around the corner. Be prepared when it comes.

BED BLANKETS

The most complete range of Blankets and Comforts that we have ever shown. Prices range from 90c to $15.00. Colors and patterns to suit everybody. We purchased our blankets on the low market and can save you money.

UNDERWEAR

Now is the time you must be thinking about underwear. The whole family can come to Noland's and find just the kind they want. The ladies can find any style and weight they wish in silk, silk and wool, or cotton. The men can find the proper weight for outdoor or indoor wear and prices to suit. For children we have many weights and styles at prices from 50c to $2.00.

FOOTWEAR

Shoes, Rubbers and Boots are essential at this season to protect from bad weather. We carry only reliable brands and stand back of every pair. Style and comfort are found in our footwear and our prices are most reasonable. Buy your next footwear from Noland and find real satisfaction.

DRESS GOODS

Our yard goods department is better filled than ever before. Wool Crepes, Flannels, Jerseys, Satins, Silks, Velvet are much in demand. Come inspect the latest shades. You will find an assortment equal to many city stores and prices most reasonable.

ALL THRU THE STORE

All through the store you will find that full preparation has been made to fully care for your seasonable wants. Hundreds have learned from experience that Noland's merchandise is fully dependable and that values are real only when quality and price go hand in hand. Come to the store that gives you standard goods at the lowest cash prices and be convinced.

NOLAND
CHESTERTOWN - - - MARYLAND

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc6000_36_1-0040.jpg