# This Week

By Arthur Brisbane

HOW MUCH MONEY?
ELIZABETH AND ESSEX.
MAN'S A POOR FISH.
CANCER AND THE 3rd EYE.

If you have $81.16 in your pocket you have twice as much cash as the average. The Treasurery tells us that money circulating July 1 amounted to "only" four billion eight hundred and thirty-four million, one hundred millions less than last year, $40.58 for each inhabitant.

The real wealth is credit. Four men in the United States, Rockefeller, Ford, Andrew Mellon and George F. Baker, could, with ease, borrow more money than all the cash that is in circulation.

Long ago Queen Elizabeth gave a ring, her face engraved upon a stone set in it to her lover, the Earl of Essex. No matter what he did, he would be forgiven if he returned that ring.

Accused of saying that Queen Elizabeth's mind was as crooked as her body, which was probably true, she was a great queen and a hard woman, he failed to return the ring and his head was chopped off.

The Countess of Nottingham dying, confessed that she failed to deliver to the Queen the ring that Essex gave her.

Elizabeth, in despair, spent her time sitting on the floor weeping, and died at the end of twenty days. That's the story.

Now the ring is sold at auction for $2,700. It has dropped in value. Elizabeth would have given $1,000,000 for it.

Bobby Jones, golf wizard from Atlanta, Ga., defending his open golf champion title, made the first round of eighteen holes in 68 strokes five under "par."

The secret in golf is control of head and nerves. In the air, flying, or on the grass, playing golf, young Americans seem able to do that.

A well-meaning politician suggests a law admitting children to all baseball parks for twenty-five cents per child. A better law would supply city baseball parks in which children could play baseball. That is what they need, not the right to sit on a bench, paying twenty-five cents to watch somebody else play.

If young and old men of this generation played MORE, and watched LESS, it would be better for them.

British scientists use moving pictures in war against cancer. The camera records cancer growths, slowly, for two days. Then the film is speeded up, nine hunded and sixty times, and scientists see cancer cells actually growing. That's important.

Man can outrun a horse in time. An Irishman, afterward elected Mayor of Long Island City, ran more than 600 miles in six days. But, in water, man is literally "a poor fish," a most inferior fish.

Edward Keating finished first last week over a 24-miles fresh water course in 18 hours 47 minutes. In that time a shark could swim half way across the Atlantic.

Miss Constance Talmadge, excellent moving picture actress, requesting a divorce, says of her husband: "He is the nicest man, but I am out of love."

"Out of love" is modern, typical of our day. Strict logic might confirm the view that if you marrry when "in love" you should unmarry when "out of love." There are other considerations, however, that still influence many.

Otto Koennecke, German flier, prepares for his trip from Berlin to San Francisco, with interesting care. Every part of his motor was being X-rayed yesterday in search of defects in the metal. Old statues show goddesses with three eyes, one in the forehead. Science hac given to men a real third eye, the X-Ray, that looks through solid metal, and we hardly appreciate it.


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## ASK ME ANOTHER

By
County Agent, H. B. DERRICK

1. What is alfalfa?
Answer—Alfalfa is a deep rooted, long lived, herbaceous perennial legume.
2. Where did alfalfa originate?
Answer—Alfalfa probably originated in southwest Asia, although wild forms from which it might have sprung are found in China and Siberia.
3. Where did the name "alfalfa" come from?
Answer—The name "alfalfa" is of Arabic origin and is translated to mean "the best fodder."
4. Of what importance is alfalfa in the United States?
Answer—Alfalfa is one of the most important forage crops grown in the United States, exceeding in acreage any of the other perennial crops grown for this purpose, with the exception of timothy alone or mixed with clover.
5. What is Grimm Alfalfa?
Answer—Grimm Alfalfa is a variety of alfalfa brought to Carver County, Minnesota, in 1857 by Wendelin Grimm, an immigrant from Baden, Germany.
6. What variety of alfalfa should be grown in Kent County, Maryland.
Answer—The regional strain of common alfalfa does best in Kent County.
7. Where do these best regional strains for Maryland conditions grow.
Answer—As a result of the most extensive services of experiments on alfalfa ever carried on, a total of ',365 acre plots, it was found that the Kansas, Nebraska seed is the best for Maryland conditions.
8. Should Kent County grow more alfalfa?
Answer—Yes.
Why?
Answer—Because alfalfa hay is a high protein content legume, containing '0.6 per cent protein. makes excellent dairy roughage, increases milk production, decreases feed bills, and is a perennial crop, that is, grows from year to year.
10. Should alfalfa be inoculated?
Answer—Yes, by all means in Kent County.
11. Where is inoculm obtained?
Answer—From soil which has grown alfalfa or sweet clover successfully or from prepared forms and cultures. Most commercial cultures sold now-a-days are good. The Maryland Experiment Station prepares fresh culture inoculum at cost for farmers for demonstration purposes.

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## Helen's Home

Helen Wills, California, women's tennis champion and first American woman to win the English Wimblelon title in twenty years. She is now warming up for the U. S. Title play.

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"What's the hardest thing about ice-skating when you're learning?" asked the beginner.

"The ice," was the short reply.

"I shall never marry." William declared, "until I meet a woman who is my direct opposite."

"Well, Bill," said Aggie, "that shouldn't be difficult. There are a number of intelligent girls at school."

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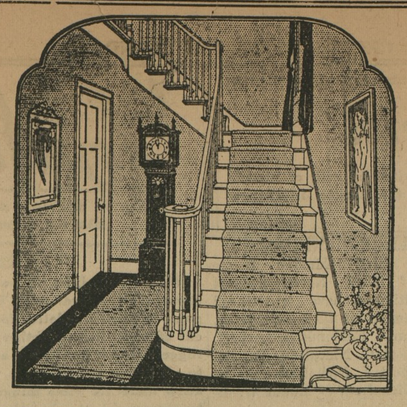

BEAUTY WITH STRENGTH

*It is a mistake to think that stair parts must be thick and large in order to be beautiful*

JUDGING from many stairs you see, some people seem to think that a stair balustrade must be of gigantic size. Newel posts six inches square are not uncommon. It is a mistake to think that a thing is either strong or beautiful just because it is big.

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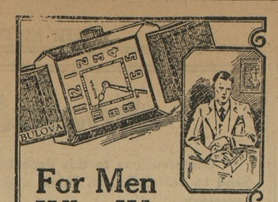
Samson: "Well. let's transact a little business."

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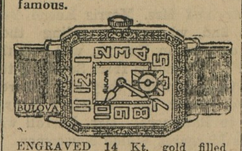

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