

Today

What Is Interesting?
Various Answers.
Permanent Loan.
Red-Haired Girl Talks.
 By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

What is interesting. It depends on who hears it.
 Babe Ruth, who hits baseballs harder than anybody else, is ill. Doctors are worried. That interests many little boys, and many grown men with the brains of little boys.
 Prime Minister Herriot, who is a socialist and lacking in respect for accumulated capital, proposes to seize one-tenth of all large fortunes. The money thus taken becoming a perpetual loan to the government, drawing 3 per cent interest, the principal never to be repaid.
 That interests only a few Americans, those with big fortunes. But it interests them profoundly.
 The Spanish influenza disease crossed the ocean to us. Financial diseases might also cross.

Dorothy Ellingson, red-haired 17-year-old California dancing girl who killed her mother, is on trial and talks freely. Her case interests the lounging, dancing, bootleg whisky-drinking, cut-throat youth professed by the war. Red-haired Miss Ellingson threw water over her own lawyer and called him a liar. That's temperament.

Judge Gary says times are all right, business is good. The recent slump followed too much speculating after the election.

High finance and middle class finance, ridiculous and unnecessary, frightened by La Follette's candidacy, went on a stock gambling debauch when the danger was over. The slump is the headache following that debauch.

Great is the power of science, which has found a way to prevent death by gas asphyxiation. Oil of red peppers is mixed with the gas, in minute, inexpensive quantities. While the gas burns you don't notice it. But if the gas is turned on unlighted or there is a leak, the pepper oil mixing in with the air causes violent sneezing, forcing you to rush from the house for relief. Simple and sure.

Other scientists seeking to find metal alloys that will forever resist corrosion hope to produce an automobile that will never wear out. Today's automobiles answer the description pretty well, if you keep them oiled and give them decent care.

Von Hindenburg decides that he will now run for president in Germany. The Germans will say, "No, thanks."
 The Kaiser's oldest son says he is not interested in recovering the imperial crown, but would sacrifice anything to make Germany more powerful and safe.

If he could show Germany how to keep as safe as he and his princely brothers kept all through the war, that would do very nicely.

Prof. Bonnevie of Oslo university says a man need not be so wise after all in order to know his own father.

Paternity can be proved, the professor says, by the resemblance of a child's finger prints to those of his father.

Prof. Bonnevie, who is a lady, can instantly identify the father of any young baby by the finger prints.

That might be useful in New York state, where the law compels a man to support his illegitimate child.

It would be less useful in France. The law of Napoleon, who wanted as many babies as possible to grow up into soldiers, absolutely forbade any effort to establish paternity. Perhaps without that law the birth rate would have been higher.

The great American ship Saratoga, built to carry flying machines, has 180,000-horsepower.

In all the world there are not 10 power plants exceeding that amount of power that, so far as anything useful is concerned, will go to waste in that great ship.

The Saratoga cost nearly \$50,000,000. Rather a big airship carrier for a nation that hasn't any airships to speak of.

Why, and where do we want to carry airships on shipboard? Do we expect to send them to attack other countries? What countries? Should not American flying machines be kept doing useful work in America, in peace, or protecting our territory here at home, if war must come?

Callaway Gets Heavy Rain.
 Callaway, April 9.—The heaviest rain of the season visited this section of the state Tuesday and Wednesday. About an inch and a half of rain fell. A severe electrical storm accompanied the rain.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

By RICHARD H. TINGLEY.

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Horizontal.
 1. A bundle of sticks.
 3. Meter.
 9. Persuade.
 11. Regulation.
 12. Designations.
 14. French revolutionary leader murdered by Charlotte Corday.
 15. The fourth call of Islam.
 16. An oratorio by Sir Michael Costa.
 18. A busy insect.
 19. Inconsiderable.
 22. Twining plants.
 24. Pertaining to the side.
 27. Suffix denoting a morbid growth.
 29. Isaiah (abbr.).
 30. Before.
 32. Science of accurate thinking.
 34. To restrict.
 36. Perpetually.
 37. Promise to pay.
 38. Withered.
 39. Hidden.

Vertical.
 1. Ultimate.
 2. An inland Asian sea.
 3. A street urchin.
 4. Single unit of anything.
 6. Period of time.
 7. Relating to the country.
 8. Enthusiasm.
 9. A prize fight.
 13. Pertaining to the descendants of Shem.
 14. An inorganic substance.
 17. Lineaments.
 20. Beer.
 21. A king of Judah.
 23. Parts of shoes.
 24. Prohibited beverage.
 25. A citrus fruit.
 26. One ten-millionth part of the earth's quadrant.
 28. Be on your way.
 31. A ceremony.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.

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Stromsburg Wins Debate.
 Stromsburg, April 9.—Stromsburg High school defeated the Bradshaw team in debate. Stromsburg was represented by Raymond Lindquist, Carol Strom and Marie Olson.

FRECKLES
 Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.
 There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply set an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any drug store or department store and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful complexion. Be sure and ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove your freckles. We recommend Othine Complexion Soap for use with Othine, also as a shampoo—it's wonderful for bobbed hair—25c a cake at all drug or department stores or by mail. Othine Laboratories, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

Lenten Special
LOBSTER DINNER
 Complete.
 \$1.50
 MENU
 Clam Chowder
 Whole Broiled Live Lobster
 Potatoes
 Coffee
FRIDAY
 Special
Indian Grill
 Noon to 2:30 and 5:30 to 8:30 p. m.
Hotel Fontenelle

Just My Age
 My aids to youth, which made the difference, are at your command
 By Edna Wallace Hopper




The lady whose photograph I print with mine is about my age. But I had the advantage of scientific aids. From early girlhood I have searched the world to get them. I spent in all nine years in France. Those helps made me a famous beauty. Now, at this lady's age, I retain my contours, my complexion. My hair is as fine and colorful as 40 years ago. I look like a girl, and live and play a girlish part today.
 Now I offer these same helps to all who wish to use them. Toilet counters everywhere supply them. And any girl or woman who asks me will receive a trial free. They form, I believe, the greatest beauty aids in existence.

My Youth Cream
 Is a remarkable creation, combining many factors. It contains products of both lemons and strawberries. Also the best helps science gave me to foster and protect the skin.
 It comes in two types—cold cream and vanishing. I use it as a night cream, also daytime as a powder base. Never is my skin without it. My velvet complexion shows what that cream can do. The cost is 60c per jar. Also in 35c tubes.

My Facial Youth
 Is a liquid cleanser I owe to France. Great beauty experts the world over now advise this formula, but their price is too high for most women.
 It contains no animal, no vegetable fat. The skin cannot absorb it. So it cleans to the depths, then departs. My Facial Youth will bring you new conceptions of what a clean skin means. The cost is 75c.

White Youth Clay
 A new-type clay, white, refined and

\$3.00 Tea Kettles.
 Nickel plated copper tea kettle, flat bottom, sizes 8 and 9 only
\$1.49

HAYDEN'S

25c Bottle Caps
 Lacquered bottle caps, gross . . . 19c

The Great "Value-Giving" Continues Daily

New Costume Slips
\$2.79
 50 dozen new slips in the new Milo-Sheen, Baronet Satins, heavy Rayon Silks, double to the knee. M. E. Smith's own make. Regular \$5.00 quality.
Annex

Friday's Easter Offerings Annex Sales-Coats-Dresses

Extra Special Stout Spring Coats
\$12.75
 Sizes 46 1/2 to 52 1/2, 58 inches long, full lined, all-wool polos, tans, grays and reindeer. Regular \$17.50 quality.
Annex

New Silk Dresses Coats For Spring



Your Choice
\$9.69



Never have you seen such values as this sale offers. Every late style, every new color, every wanted material, crisp new models in all the pretty and wanted silk crepes and printed silks, many M. E. Smith dresses and small lots of \$15.00 and \$19.50 dresses.

59c Crettones
28c Yd.
 36-inch, of excellent quality, good heavy weight, in a large variety of new patterns, attractive color combinations, values up to 59c.
Bargain Annex

Ladies' Fine Knit Union Suits, 49c
 Of excellent quality, bodice and built-up tops, ribbon and self shoulder straps, tight and loose knee. Sizes 2 to 14.
Bargain Annex

Boys' and Girls' Athletic Union Suits, 45c
 Made of fine check dimity, waist button styles, drop and open seats, plain and elastic knee cuffs. Sizes 2 to 14 yrs.
Bargain Annex

Ladies' Fine Knit Vests, 19c
 Bodice and built-up tops, regular and extra sizes, from 36 to 50. Values up to 50c.
Bargain Annex

Bleached, Unbleached Muslin, 13 1/2c Yard
 36-inch, standard quality, fine round thread, free from dressing, good heavy weight.
Bargain Annex

Children's Pink Sateen Bloomers
29c
 Extra fine, high luster sateen, ages 6 to 14 years, regular 69c quality.
Annex

White Costume Slips, 79c
 Fancy white "Beach Satin" Princess Slips, hemstitched tops, soft silky finish, sizes 36 to 44, regular \$1.49 quality.
Annex

Dark Blue Apron Dresses, 98c
 Rick rack trimmed, "Martha Washington" style in medium, large and extra large sizes, 46 to 52. A one-day special. Regular \$1.49 quality.
Annex

Infants' Shoes, 69c
 A fortunate purchase of infants' shoes in soft soles and flexible, first steps, all colors and sizes, regular values to \$1.69.
Annex

Infants' Creepers and Dresses, 49c
 Fine chambrays, blue and pink baby checked ginghams and fast color linens, hands-embroidered styles, regular \$1.00 quality.
Annex

Basket Weave Suiting, 29c Yd.
 56-inch, one of the new Spring fabrics in a wonderful assortment of latest colors. Regular 49c values.
Bargain Annex

\$25 Silk Dresses
\$14.95
 All the new printed crepes, printed silks, georgettes and satin cantons in an elegant assortment of new colorings, all up-to-the-minute styles. M. E. Smith and several special purchases at a concession in price for cash.
Annex Sale

Bargains from M. E. Smith Bankrupt Stocks Together With EASTER SPECIALS All Over the Store

\$1.95 Pure Silk Hose, \$1.00
 1,800 pairs of pure silk hose, full fashioned and semi-fashioned in all the wanted colors. There are a few substandards in the lot, mostly all first quality, a stocking that usually sells at \$1.95.
Main Floor.

Silk Sales for Friday
 2,500 Yards Plain and Novelty Silks **89c**
 Odd lots and small pieces of plain and novelty silks that sold for much more. Included are ten beautiful shades of colored pongee.
Kasmir, \$3.95 Yd.
 A beautiful wool material shown in the soft pastel colors, very smart for frocks and coats, 64 inches wide.
 Printed Silks **\$1.95 to \$4.50**
 Never has the demand for printed silks been so great. We are showing a wonderful range of the newest in designs and colorings, priced especially from \$1.95 to \$1.50.
 All Silk Crepe de Chine **\$1.89 Yd.**
 A crepe de chine of the better sort—a good weight for frocks, etc. All wanted colors, also black and white.
Main Floor.
 All Silk Canton and Fiat Crepe **\$2.39 Yd.**
 This lot of silks are qualities taken from higher priced lines that sold up to \$3.00. A good range of wanted colors.
 Flannel **\$3.25 Yd.**
 A superior quality of all wool flannel in a wide variety of color ensembles, many smart spring colors, 54 inches wide.
Remnants 12 1/2c
 Colored wash goods and domestic remnants from our regular stock and mill ends of long useful lengths, including ginghams, percales, bleached and unbleached muslins, drapery, marquisettes, cretonnes, suitings, crepes, etc. Priced in one lot at 12 1/2c a yard.
Bargain Annex.

Bowling Brook Ticking, 29c
 32-inch, blue stripe, standard 8-oz. warranted feather proof, exceptional value.
Bargain Annex.

75c Men's Athletic Union Suits 2 for \$1.00
 3,000 suits, Men's athletic union materials, nainsook, 34 to 46, (limit 4 suits to each customer)
Main Floor

98c Men's Shirts and Drawers 59c Ea.
 2,400 suits, shirts and drawers, spring and summer weight from the famous Lawrence Mills. Samples and mill runs, regular selling price, 98c.
Main Floor.

\$1.50 Men's Balbriggan Union Suits, 95c
 Short sleeve, ankle, in colors of white, ecru and random. Sizes 36 to 46. \$1.50 values, 95c
Main Floor.

Children's Union Suits, 50c
 Minneapolis made, summer weight, knit union suit, sleeveless, short sleeves and taped.
Second Floor.

Goodnit Boys' Athletic Union Suits 98c
Second Floor.

Children's Princess Slips, 69c
 Made of fine material, embroidery trimmed. Sizes 4 to 14.
Second Floor.

Crepe Gowns, 98c
 Lovely Windsor crepe, in plain and figured, sizes 6 to 16.
Second Floor.

GLOVES
 Your friend will appreciate a pair of Novelty Gloves as an Easter Gift.
 The new Ruffled Cuff, silk Gloves, special . . . **\$1.50**
 Eight-button White Silk Gloves, \$1.75 values. **95c**
 Novelty Kid Gloves, with fancy wrist . . . **\$1.25**
 Fancy Perforated Cuff, Kid, \$3.50 value . . . **\$2.50**
 \$7.00 Sixteen-Button French Kid . . . **\$4.95**
 \$3.25 Charlton's French Kid, at . . . **\$2.25**
 Novelty Suede and French Kids at . . . **\$3.50 to \$6.00**

NECKWEAR
 Novelty Collar and Cuff Sets at . . . **59c**
 Lace Vestees, Jabots and collar and cuff sets . . . **\$1.00**
 Special Easter Novelties in Lace Sets, **\$1.50 to \$3.50**

Toilet Goods
 Novelty perfumes, in Coty's L'Origan, Chypre and Paris, at . . . **50c**
 Pivers La Trefle Face Powder . . . **69c**
 Ramses Face Powder, . . . **59c**
 A special lot of 25c Talcums at . . . **10c**
 50c Mavis Face Powder, **25c**
 \$2.00 Ambre Royal Face Powder, at . . . **89c**

SILK SCARFS
 Three special lots in fine silk crepe and chiffon novelty patterns, hemstitched and fringed.
 \$3.50 quality at . . . **\$2.95**
 \$5.00 quality at . . . **\$3.25**
 \$7.00 quality at . . . **\$5.00**

M. E. Smith Bankrupt Sale Specials

75c Pure Gum Aprons . . . **39c**
 All sizes Hickory Hose Supporters, values up to 35c, at . . . **25c**
 50c Gum Baby Pants . . . **25c**

50c Novelty Garters . . . **39c**
 75c Novelty Garters . . . **49c**
 15c Wash Braids, bolt, . . . **5c**
 25c Novelty Wash Trimmings, per yard . . . **5c**

A big cleanup of M. E. Smith Ladies' Neckwear, values 50c to \$1.50, at . . . **29c 39c 59c**

SHRUBBERY DEPT.
 Apple, Cherry, Pear and Plum Trees, 4 to 6 ft., at . . . **40c**
 Concord Grape Vines, at . . . **5c**
 Gooseberry and Currant Bushes . . . **20c**
 Bridal Wreath, at . . . **10c**
 (Mail orders promptly filled)
Downstairs—North

One Price Sale of WALL PAPER
 For any room, at, per roll—
11c
 30-inch Duplex Oatmeal paper in all new shades, floral, stripes and chintz patterns for bedrooms, varnished tile papers for kitchen, bathroom. Two-tones, Grass Cloth and heavy stripes for Parlor, Dining Room and Hall. Cream and white ceiling paper, to match any sale paper. All sale papers sold with borders and bands to match at a reduced price of 4c, 5c, 7c, 9c, and 11c per yard.
Fourth Floor

EXTRA SPECIALS
Roller Skates \$1.39
 Ball Bearing Roller Skates, extends 7 1/2 to 10 inches. Clamp toe. Regular \$2.00 values.
\$3.50 Garbage Cans, \$2.95
 Heavy corrugated galvanized garbage cans, reinforced band on top and bottom. Tight fitting cover; capacity 13 gallons.
Downstairs

5,000 Easter Lillies Bud or Bloom 25c
 Strong, healthy Easter Lillies, bud or bloom.
Downstairs

Your Choice Free
 Mail to Edna Wallace Hopper 278
 116 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.
 Face Youth Hair Youth
 White Youth Clay Youth Cream
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 Address _____