

# Today

**56 and Powerful.**  
**A Genuine Miracle.**  
**He Read Darwin—**  
**Our Comic Armada.**  
**By ARTHUR BRISBANE.**

Stanislaus Zbyszko, Polish wrestler, wins a match against "Big" Wayne Munn in two straight falls. And Zbyszko is 56 years old.

His power helps you to understand how "the old man" in the cave days could drive the young men away from the valley and over the mountains to seek their fortunes and their wives, keeping the young women for himself and thus preventing too much inbreeding. If men today led a sane life, they would be stronger at 60 than at any earlier age, physically as well as mentally.

Whatever you think of old-fashioned miracles, you can't dispute the miracles of science. A doctor consulted by a patient a thousand miles away, ordered an X-ray of the patient's hand. In seven minutes the X-ray photograph of the hand, showing the bones, cartilages, etc., was sent over the telephone wire from the patient in New York to the doctor in Chicago.

Suppose anybody had predicted that 50 years ago. And 200 years ago, if the thing had been done, everybody concerned would have been locked up, accused of witchcraft.

Russell Scott, a very young man, would have been executed in Chicago Thursday except for a postponement. While waiting to be executed Scott was working at a cross-word puzzle and working the dials of a radio machine, smoking cigarettes to soothe himself.

A stock and bond salesman, before he took to robbery and murder as a short cut to wealth—this man puzzles reporters. He refuses religious consolation, telling Sisters of Charity that call upon him. "You know, sisters, I am afraid I have read too much. If I have any religion, it is that of Darwinism."

A Mohammedan would urge this young man to turn to Allah, as his glorious prophet. A primitive Patagonian would advise him to make his peace with Setebas. And a man from Thibet would tell him to rely on the Dalai Llama and a good "prayer mill."

Many good men will say, "Ah, Darwinism, there you have the secret of the young man's downfall."

Darwin, however, never committed robbery or murder and didn't recommend either. The trouble with this young man is not too much reading or knowing too much, but too little reading and knowing too little.

Our great fleet of battleships, cruisers, etc., are carrying on "mimic warfare" in the Pacific ocean. The theory is that everybody is trying to take the Hawaiian Islands from us and we are trying to prevent it.

Theoretically our great battleships that cost \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000 apiece, and become almost immediately obsolete, are winning wonderful victories over the imaginary enemy.

If we really had a war in the Pacific, some well-equipped Asiatic power saying, "You won't let us have a slice of California, so we take Hawaii," what would really happen?

The imaginary Asiatic power, possessing common sense and modern flying machines, both of which our army and navy lack, would send over flying machines, sink our glorious \$50,000,000 battleships, cruisers and other floating junk.

Then, under protecting "barrage" from the sky, they would send troops and more fliers and planes in big freight ships and ask, "What are you going to do about it?"

The Chicago Public Library seeks to discourage the reading of trash, and that is useful, if you define correctly the word "trash." Young minds, like young stomachs, need food easily absorbed. You don't feed tough beefsteak to a six-month-old baby or give "hard books" to a 12-year-old child.

Many parents, underestimating the intelligence of children and others, don't realize that what a child reads and hears between 7 and 15 years of age, does more than all else, except heredity, to decide the child's future success and value.

A boy or girl of 10 will take more interest in old English ballads, telling about Robin Hood or the battle of Chevy Chase, than in some trash "story." A 10-year-old girl will read the story of Oliver Twist, Ivanhoe, or the good old-fashioned "Little Women." And such books will make her a better woman and a better mother.

Literary trash is the curse of the young mind today, as food trash is the curse of the stomach.

Doctors announce that prohibition is causing insanity. "Wild bootleg drinking parties are given. They tear down the mental fiber and directly cause insanity."

Prohibitionists presumably will reply, "Don't blame prohibition. Anybody that would drink bootleg whisky must be crazy to begin with."

**Platte Valley Legion**  
**Wil Charter Train**  
Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee, Bridgeport, Neb., April 17.—Members of American Legion posts in the North Platte valley, that are planning on sending delegations to the national convention in Omaha will go in a special Pullman train. The train will start at Torrington, Wyo., and come to Bridgeport, where it will pick up legion men from farther down the valley. The Bridgeport committee has assurance of at least half a dozen men from here, and Scottsbluff and Gering will probably send a score.

**Woman, 108, Dies.**  
Philadelphia, April 17.—Mrs. Susanna Williams, 108, Philadelphia's oldest resident, died.

## Bustling Cities of State Reflect Prosperity Here

**Bankers Look to East to Place Their Money as Borrowing by Farmers Falls Sharply.**

(By a Staff Correspondent.)  
Gothenburg, Neb., April 17.—The brightness of prosperous times is in evidence among the business men and farmers of Gothenburg and the surrounding country. Business is good, and the outlook for the future is bright.

The air of prosperity was readily noticeable Tuesday, when a convocation of Scottish Rite Masons was held here. The delegates came from Hastings, North Platte, Cambridge, Arnold, Cozad, Lexington and Omaha, and their found Gothenburg full of animation and bustling with business.

Among all those gathered not a moan was heard. Bankers said the only problem before them is to employ the money farmers and stock raisers are putting into the banks. Very little borrowing is being done by the farmers. Consequently the banks are again buying eastern commercial paper that the money in their charge may be kept at work. This report does not apply to Gothenburg alone, but to all that region.

Drive into the country around the city, and reasons for the prosperity may be noted. Immense fields stretch away in all directions, bright with the vivid green of healthy winter wheat or the softer hue of equally healthier alfalfa. In other fields tractors are snorting back and forth, dragging the discs that prepare the corn land for planting. Here and there teams of six big horses, such as once drew the "brave" wagon, tug and strain as they pull a heavy breaking plow through the tough sod.

Money loaned is being made ready to raise more crops to sell for more money to put into the banks to buy more commercial paper. The farmers out there are not only feeding the nation, but are providing much of its capital to operate on.

South of the Platte river the bottom land is a rich but narrow strip, running back an average of three miles to the high bluffs. On the north a fat table land stretches for many miles. Irrigating ditches cross this, providing supplemental water to piece out the rainfall, making a crop of certainty. A great federal project is under consideration. If it goes through, the tillable acreage will be about doubled.

**Gothenburg Good Example.**  
Gothenburg displays the activities of a city many times its size in population. Water and light are provided by city-owned plants. A splendid auditorium and theater is owned by the city. Permanent curbs are being set, the intention being to pave the main streets of the town. Excellent hotels accommodate an army of traveling salesmen, who make the town their headquarters.

The citizens are getting ready to vote money to erect a high school building at a cost of \$175,000. Beautiful homes with spacious lawns, avenues lined with trees, a country club with an 18-hole golf course, a fine little lake, where tourists are provided with a camp ground, and where bath houses invite swimmers. A city park with a band stand, and a band to furnish concerts during the summer. Not a sign, "Keep Off the Grass," but many that say, "Welcome."

That's Gothenburg. A real cure for that tired feeling.

**The Individual and His Play**  
This subject will be discussed by  
**Rev. Ralph E. Bailey**  
At the  
**First Unitarian Church**  
(The Church of Liberal Christianity)  
3114 Harney St.  
Sunday at 11 A. M.

The sermon will be the fourth in a series on the general theme: "The Individual and His World."

**Theosophical Lectures**  
By  
**Mr. L. W. Rogers**  
The National President.  
Sunday Evening, April 19  
**REINCARNATION**

What it is and what it is not. The origin of the soul. Is it suddenly created or slowly evolved. Why are idiots and geniuses?

Monday Evening, April 20,  
**THOUGHT POWER AND FATE**  
Cause and effect in the mental and moral realms. Why there is so much thing as "luck," good or bad.

4th Floor Bankers Savings Bldg., 317 South 15th St.  
8:15 p. m. sharp. Admission Free.

**A friend in need**  
**Keeps Resinol on hand for cuts, burns, rashes etc.**

Oakland, Cal., March 31.—"About four years ago I had a rash on my ankle caused by the heat. It itched all the time and I could get no relief. I tried many things, but nothing did any good until I tried your Resinol Ointment. That cured me in a very short time. I always keep a jar of it on hand now for cuts, burns and other small ailments." (Signed) E. Conroy, 2422 Grove St.

**Spring Coats**  
**\$15 Worth**  
Fur Trimmed—New Colors Sports Coats

**Spring Dresses**  
**\$15 Worth**  
Brand new crepes—printed or plain—in every conceivable style and design.

Twills that tie in front with or without fur, \$25

A group of fine Twills feature embroidery, \$25

Other fine Twills are combined with Kashine Cloth at \$25

## Grain Exchange Entry in Big Elks' Contest



Miss Marie Shepard, 1392 North Fortieth street, is entered in the Elks popularity contest, and is the favorite of the Omaha Grain Exchange.

Miss Shepard is one of the leaders in the city, including the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth wards.

"If this contest doesn't boost business, I'll be astonished," declared "Cupid" Stubbendorf, after he had looked over photographs of entries. The contest is being conducted as a part of the Elks fashion show and exposition at the City auditorium, May 2 to 9.

## AIR MAIL CONTRACT PLAN IS FAVORED

Local air mail officials regard the issuance of regulations by Postmaster General New governing air mail carrying contracts as a great step forward in commercial aviation.

The new rules will place America on a par in this respect with other nations, officials declare. The most important of these regulations are:

The local authority may petition the postmaster general for new air mail routes.

Contracts may be let only to American citizens and at least 75 per cent of the company stock must be American-owned.

Only American-made aircraft may be used.

The location of landing fields are subject to the approval of the local postmaster.

Only air mail bearing special air mail postage may be carried over contract routes.

**Wireless Inventor Honored.**  
Chicago, April 17.—The inaugural program of radiocast station WHI, to open here on April 25 will be dedicated to Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless, whose birthday is on that date.

## Rum Cases Given Preference Over Samardick Trial

Dry Agent Must Wait Indefinitely Before Hearing Is Given on Assault Charge, Woodrough Rules.

The trial of Robert Samardick, head of the dry agents here, scheduled for Monday, was indefinitely postponed Friday by Judge Woodrough.

Samardick, who faces five charges of assault and battery filed by County Attorney Henry Beal, was scheduled to come to trial Monday.

During the last few days an attempt to postpone the case was made, but United States Attorney Kinsler refused.

Friday afternoon Kinsler and Beal met with Judge Woodrough to set the hour of the trial when he announced his decision.

"I will not try any cases until every liquor case is wiped off the docket," said Judge Woodrough. "I have set out to clean up this district and will not stop until I have completed my job."

Both Kinsler and Beal attempted to set a date in the future for the trial, but Judge Woodrough refused to consider any date and said he would set one when the liquor docket was cleaned up.

Following his decision, Samardick pleaded with him to set an early date for the trials, stating the pending charges against him were causing him a great deal of inconvenience.

## NEBRASKA WOMAN GETS NOMINATION

Richmond, Va., April 17.—Talk of war and its prevention and a demand for American entrance into the world court, dominated the open session of the sixth annual conference of the National League of Women Voters here today.

The report of the nominating committee was presented to the convention today. The election of a president, however, does not take place until next year, Miss Belle Sherwin, the incumbent, holding over until 1926.

The list of nominations includes Mrs. Charles Dietrich, Nebraska, for sixth regional director.

**Mrs. Amelia Hunter Dies; Body to Neola, Ia.**  
Mrs. Amelia Hunter, 76, died Friday morning at her home, 3324 Seward street. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Zink and Mrs. A. C. Miller; three sons, Charles, William J. and James L., all of Omaha, and a brother, George Ward, Neola, Ia.

The body will be taken to Neola for burial.

## SCHUMANN-HEINK DENIES SHE'S ILL

Kansas City, April 17.—Denial that she was ill was made here today by Miss Ernestine Schumann-Heink. The singer last night was reported suffering from a cold at Sioux City.

## Constipation makes pimply skins—get permanent relief with Kellogg's ALL-BRAN

Do not allow this frightful disease to linger in your system.

Rid yourself of constipation at once! The longer it lingers, the greater the poisons it sends through your body—poisons which can wreck your health and lead to over forty serious diseases.

The destructive work of constipation shows in the face—pimples, hollow cheeks, circles under eyes. It brings gray hair. Causes spots before the eyes—and unpleasant breath. Get permanent relief. Eat Kellogg's ALL-BRAN!

After all else has failed, thou-

"I ask you, do I look ill?" madam asked when she arrived here. "Every one gets a cold now and then, but as for being ill, why those reports will worry my family!"

Madame Schumann-Heink said she would rest in Kansas City two or three days.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN relieves the most chronic cases, if eaten regularly. It is guaranteed to do so or your grocer returns the purchase price. Eat at least two table-spoonfuls daily.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is ready-to-eat with milk or cream. You will like its nut-like flavor. Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is made in Battle Creek, Michigan, and served by leading hotels and restaurants. At grocers.

**Kellogg's ALL-BRAN**

## Orchard-Wilhelm

SIXTEENTH AND HOWARD STREETS

## Introductory Sale of Noritake China Services

Three Open Stock Patterns in  
at Prices to SAVE You  
6.00 Per Service

**Mayfair** as illustrated  
50-piece Service for Six  
Including six dinner plates, six tea plates, six cups and saucers, six sauce dishes, six soups, pickle dish, 10-inch platter, baker, sugar, creamer and cake plate.

29.50  
The other two patterns at this price are the Rochambeau and the Chamosa, both very attractive.

**Other Bargains** in fine  
**Nippon China**

52-piece, Service for Six as Illustrated  
22.50

100-piece, Service for Twelve as Illustrated  
45.00

GIFT SHOP—MAIN FLOOR

## A Timely Selling of Refrigerators

Suggests Immediate Action  
**"Gibsons"**

**Open Top Style**  
40 pounds ice capacity, solid ash outer case, heavy galvanized ice chamber and white porcelain food compartment, special—  
15.75 as illustrated

**Three-Door Type**  
85-pound ice capacity, solid ash outer case of the three-door type, illustrated; heavy galvanized ice chamber and two large white porcelain food compartments.  
37.50 as illustrated

**"Herricks"**  
at  
49.50  
This 90-lb. refrigerator would earn its price if it were \$100.00 instead of \$49.50, because it really saves ice, and during the hottest summer's day keeps food cold and palatable.

The ten-coat white enamel lining will appeal to the woman who loves spotless cleanliness in kitchen things. The solid oak outer case is so well made that Herrick Refrigerators last a generation.  
DOWNSTAIRS

## Overdrapery Materials

From the M. E. Smith Purchase Grouped at LOWER PRICES

Plain and figured Cotton Poplins in cream, rose, green and gold; madras in black and green, and rose and blue; tussah in green and blue. Values from 50c to 1.00, per yard. 25c

Colored Casements in rose and green; two-tone Madras and Artificial Silk drapery materials in gold, green, blue and henna. Values from 75c to 1.50, per yard. 38c

Plain and figured Madras in a score of good colorings, Artificial Silks and Damasks suitable for many, many purposes. Values from \$.25 to \$.60, per yard. 1.75

MAIN FLOOR

## Tapestry Rugs

from the M. E. Smith purchase are offered at very low prices for the 9x12 room size—  
13.75 15.75 17.75 19.75

SECOND FLOOR

# Julius Orkin

1512 Douglas Street

## After-Easter Sale Offers Remarkable Savings on Fine Quality Coats

Coats with Fur Borders \* Coats with Front Flares \* Coats with Embroidery \* Coats with Tie Fronts \* Coats with Straight Lines \* Coats with Pleatings \* Silk Coats with Fur

All Silk Lined!

# \$25

Worth Up to \$39.50

A Silk Bengaline Coat trimmed with Monkey Fur illustrates our wonderful values, \$25

Twills that tie in front with or without fur, \$25

A group of fine Twills feature embroidery, \$25

The front-tie with youthful full flare is developed in very fine Twills, \$25

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