

# Today

Just Balloting.  
\$750,000 Bet.  
Wheat and Eugene  
Meyer, Jr.  
Alcohol a Liability.  
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

This is a proscript to this column, put ahead of everything else which is the right place for a postscript. William Jennings Bryan is a great-grandfather.

Coming to the press stand to talk to this writer, he discussed Durwin, the milk in the milkweed, the grasshopper hearing "through his legs," etc., and then mentioned the great-grandchild.

"She's a baby girl," said Mr. Bryan, "born today. But girls vote now, so being a girl is no longer a handicap."  
The Bryan great-granddaughter is the grandchild of Mr. Bryan's oldest daughter. The baby was born yesterday at Miami, the father and mother being Mr. and Mrs. William F. Meeker. "Just think of a little girl fortunate to be a free people, in such a wonderful place as Miami."  
Mr. Bryan, who has 10 grandchildren, and now one great-grandchild, looked very happy—and he deserves to be happy. He is a good American.

Here at the convention the roll calling keeps on. The 14th roll call is on.  
The lucky 13th gave McAdoo 477, Al Smith, 303½. No sign of a real break yet.

"The boys in the back room" are not ready to tell what they will have. This is the end of the 11 p. m. postscript.

Just before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the convention adjourned to let the democrats eat. Nine ballots had been taken, showing both McAdoo and Smith gaining, but McAdoo far in the lead, with 444 6-10 votes against Smith's 278 votes.

On that ninth ballot Ralston had 30½ votes; Underwood, 45½; Cox, 60 (he was nominated the last time); Bryan's brother, the governor of Nebraska, 15; John W. Davis, 63; Glass, 25; Siler, governor of New Jersey, 28; Senator Robinson of Arkansas, 21; Senator Walsh, 1; William Jennings Bryan, 1; Huston Thompson, 1; and some others scattering.

The voting thus far doesn't mean anything. Louis Seibold, sitting through the session, with occasional dashes outside to get real news, seems to think that gentlemen managing things will kill off McAdoo first, with Smith's help, then kill off Smith and bring out their blushing dark horse.

McAdoo, needless to say, will oppose that little program. The process of killing him off didn't make much progress in the first nine ballots. On the first he had 431½ votes, on the ninth 444 6-10, a gain of 13 votes.

There is little to report except dull balloting. When news came that ex-Secretary Fall, Mr. Doherty and his son had been indicted, all delegates rose and cheered Senator Walsh, chairman of the oil investigating committee.

However, these indictments being made by Attorney General Stone for the Coolidge administration, will probably mean more votes for republicans than for democrats.

Republicans will get credit for indicting their own people.  
There was lack of harmony in the Missouri delegation, but under Chairman Walsh's ruling, the 36 votes were cast over and over as a unit for McAdoo. Joseph Shannon of Kansas City said money had been used to get McAdoo delegates in Missouri. That was hard to believe, for those who studied the faces of men and women in the Missouri delegation.  
The statement didn't suit Charles Hay of St. Louis. He pushed or hit Mr. Shannon, on the street, outside the convention, and the words "damned liar" were heard by the policeman that separated the men.

Wall street, it is said, has bet \$750,000 on the democratic nomination. All the money will be won by those that bet against somebody. It isn't likely that any money to speak of was bet on the individual that will actually get the nomination, when the dust settles, after delegates get tired and learn "what the gentlemen in the back room will have."  
Gentlemen "in the back room," not seen on the floor, will have what they want, and what they want is what the democratic party will get, in the way of a candidate.

Medill McCormick, off for Europe to return with his mother, says that Eugene Meyer, jr., young citizen of many millions, is in charge of the plan to put up the price of wheat and of other farm products to make farmers happy, and enable the government to lend them more money.

The Department of Agriculture says farmers last year lost money on their wheat. It cost \$1.24 a bushel to grow it. The average price was 90 cents. Unless all signs fall, farmers will get all the wheat costs this year and a good deal more. Many sections of the country producing fewer than 15 bushels of wheat to the acre, with labor and fertilizer costing what they do, it is hard to see how wheat can be raised at \$1.24. The republican plan is to force the price to \$1.50. How many votes would that be worth?

Don't gamble, however. It is virtuous to pray that farmers may have better times and better prices. It's foolish to gamble on it. No little man is smart enough or quick enough to survive in that game.  
If you happen to come in contact with Eugene Meyer, jr., who is now traveling through the west, you might get valuable information. It is said he intends to put the average value of cattle up \$10 a head. That would help some.

Dr. E. Lyman Fisk, scientific

## 5 Burglaries Net Only \$1.30

Bicycle Thieves Busy, However; Registration of Wheels Sought.

Five burglaries Monday night, four of all stations and one an engraving establishment, netted \$1.30. Bicycle thieves were more successful, however. They obtained six bicycles during the night, a record for a night's bicycle work in Omaha. Detective Sergeant Harry Buford, in charge of the bicycle theft division, announced Tuesday morning he would request Police Commissioner Henry Dunn to introduce an ordinance calling for registration of bicycles in an attempt to keep a better line on them.

Burglary of three of the four oil stations—the Collins station, Twentieth and Sprague streets; Sinclair stations, Florence boulevard and Ames avenue, and Thirtieth and Redick—netted nothing. At the Independent station, Nineteenth and Commercial, 30 cents was taken from the cash drawer. Entrances were effected through windows.

At the Torek Engraving company, 1449 South Thirtieth, the entire establishment was ransacked, cars being taken to tear up account slips. The proceeds of the burglary were \$1 in cash from a cabinet safe.

Atlantic Northern Service Continued by Use of Trucks Atlantic, Ia., July 1.—Passenger and freight service on the Atlantic Northern railroad, a co-operative line owned by farmers, serving territory between Atlantic and Kimballton, is being maintained by train and truck. Washed out track prevents travel over the entire route by rail.

Church Damaged by Fire. Plainview, Neb., July 1.—The Catholic church here was damaged several thousand dollars by fire starting from an unknown cause after the morning service Sunday. Considerable damage was done to the altar, the organ, the vestments, some of the images and the roof.

Russians announce that their hopes of spreading bolshevism in the United States are practically destroyed. It may surprise those who have a great deal of money to learn that the power which makes bolshevism impossible here, in Russia's opinion, is the American Federation of Labor.

Beatrice—Rev. M. Leo Sorey preached his third anniversary sermon at the First Christian church to two large audiences.

## MASTODON HEAD FOUND IN ROCK

Trenton, Neb., July 1.—Nels P. Nelson took three other men out to Burr Oak canyon on a hunt for fossils. They located what proved to be the upper part of the head of a prehistoric mastodon, about 50 feet from the top of the canyon in the rock. They now have it on exhibition in a store window.  
The head has one tooth on each side about four inches by an inch and a half. The teeth are in a good state of preservation. The other body part was deteriorating.  
A large turtle shell was also found but became badly broken in removing.

## Picnic Given Children in Orphanage at York

York, Neb., July 1.—About 200 people gathered on the lawn at Mothers' Jewels home at York for a picnic Tuesday. Towns represented were Aurora, Hampton, Sutton, McCool, Waco and Geneva. Baskets brought by the visitors provided dinner for the 90 children now in the home, teachers, attendants, superintendent and wife, as well as the visitors.  
Following dinner the children gave a cantata, "Hearts of Gold," on the pretty lawn surrounding the home.  
This home is maintained as an orphanage by the national missionary society of the Methodist church. Rev. and Mrs. John Calvert are at the head of the institution, which provides a home, schooling and religious training.

## Rainfall Below Normal in Hitchcock County

Trenton, Neb., July 1.—While the eastern part of the state has had an excess of rain, Hitchcock county has not had a normal amount this spring. The total precipitation in April, May and June, 1923, was 14.78 inches, while this year only 3.95 inches fell in the same period.  
Hail has injured the small grain crops in a few places in the county, but most of the wheat looks well. Corn is backward because of the cool weather up to June 10.

# THE BRANDEIS STORE

## Radical Reductions on Floor Coverings

24.00 9x12 <b>Brussels Rugs</b> 19.90	45.00 9x12 <b>Axminsters</b> 25.75
1.00 and 2.25 <b>Linoleum</b> Yard 49c	18.00 9x12 <b>Neponset Rugs</b> 10.95

Seamless rugs with a close loop surface that will wear well and heavy turned ends.

Seamless rugs at this low price; a good assortment of colors; slight imperfections.

Waterproof rugs with baked on finish and waxed backs. Slight misprints.

The Brandeis Store—Sixth Floor—West

## Real Bargains in Home Needs

1.50 White Enameled Cabinets, 98c	Lawn Mowers, Leonard and Bohn Refrigerators, Sample Fireless Cookers, 20% Off
1.25 12x18 White Enamelled Mirrors, 79c	1923 Sanico Gas Stoves, 33 1/3% Off
50c Bath Room Fixtures, very special, 19c	
Soap Dishes, Shelves, Towel Holders, Paper Holders, Brush Holders.	

The Brandeis Store—Fifth Floor

## Wednesday Specials in Dinnerware

3.48 32-piece White Porcelain Sets, 2.98	Openstock dinnerware patterns and openstock glass patterns—25% Discount
1.10 White Porcelain Cups and Saucers, set of six, 89c	Bridge and junior floor lamps with shades at—20% Discount
8.50 32-piece Pink Spray Decorated Porcelain, 6.98	
50c 4-inch Fruit Dishes, dozen, 39c	
5.00 32-piece Morning Glory Pattern, 3.98	

The Brandeis Store—Fifth Floor

## Exceptionally Priced Furniture

Easy Time Payments

195.00 3-Piece Library Suite 129.50	195.00 3-Piece Bedroom Suite 119.50
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Three perfectly matched pieces, upholstered in heavy velour, blue or heaver; loose spring filled cushions on each piece. Extra center leg adds strength to the davenport.

A modern bedroom suite made of American walnut and finished dull; large dresser and bow end bed, choice of chiffonette or chiffonette.

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The Brandeis Store—Seventh Floor

# THE BRANDEIS STORE

## Wednesday---Sales of Apparel and Accessories for the Holiday

### Summer Toilet Necessities

1.00 Aubrey Cold Cream, 69c	1.00 Piver's Face Powder, 69c	24c Mavis Talcum Powder, 15c	1.00 Krank's Lemon Cream, 69c	73c Ayer's Aristocrat Cream, 55c
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### Fashion's Favorite for Sports Separate Skirts

At Three Special Prices

5.98 All Wool Crepe	6.98 White Silk Crepe	8.98 Flannel and Silk
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Are cleverly styled in full or box pleated models of tan, grey, navy or black. Values to 7.50

The smartest of all silk skirts—white crepe—in charming full pleated styles. All lengths and sizes. Values to 10.00

Red, greens, powder blue, and white. Also some white or dark sport shades in silk crepes. Values to 15.00

The Brandeis Store—Second Floor—East

### Toiletory Specials

Sunburn Cream at 19c	Witch Hazel, pint 33c	35c Odorono, 25c	Spiro Powder 23c	Neet, 37c	1.50 4711 Toilet Water, 1.20	1.00 Mavis Toilet Water, 59c	50c Pebecco, 39c	Squibbs Dental Cream, 39c
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The Brandeis Store—Main Floor—West

### The Miss Who Knows the New In Fashions Will Wear a Short Sleeved Sweater

1.98 to 3.49

They Are All Slipons in Fiber Silk and Mohair

Smart and youthful styles in the gayest of colorings. Monograms and contrasting shades lend a decided charm to these clever models. A Special Feature For Wednesday

The Miss Who Knows the New In Fashions Will Wear a Short Sleeved Sweater

### Sleeveless or Short Sleeves Overblouses

6.98 to 9.98

In Crepe de Chine

They're in white and colorful high shades. Dainty laces, pleats and clever embroideries adorn them. Combined with a pleated skirt these blouses give the effect of a dress.

The Brandeis Store—Second Floor

## Be a True Patriot—Decorate Your Home and Yard With Flags

A Special Showing for the Fourth

COTTON FLAGS ON STICKS  
12 INCHES LONG, EACH 5c  
24 INCHES LONG, EACH 10c  
30 INCHES LONG, EACH 15c  
OTHERS AT 25c, 50c, 75c

SILK FLAGS  
2 FOR 5c, 15c, 19c  
25c up to 2.50

MADE OF FAST-COLORED COTTON BUNTING WITH SEWED STRIPES.  
4x6 FEET, EACH 1.49  
MADE OF BULL DOG BUNTING.  
3x5 FEET, EACH, 2.00  
4x6 FEET, EACH, 3.00  
MADE OF HEAVY U. S. WOOL BUNTING  
2x5 FEET, EACH, 3.50  
4x6 FEET, EACH, 5.00  
5x8 FEET, EACH, 7.50

The Brandeis Store—Main Floor—Arcade

No Fourth Is Complete Without Sparklers

8-INCH SPARKLERS, 4c  
5c BOX  
10-INCH SPARKLERS, 8c  
10c BOX

## Bathing Caps

19c to 1.25

DIVERS, AVIATORS, TAMS, JOCKEYS. ALL NEW 1924 STOCK.

Main Floor

## Aids to the Picnic

1.39 Ice Cream Freezers, 3 boxes, 89c	40 pure White Crepe Napkins, 10c	Kleen Pik-Nik Plates, doz., 26 pieces, 10c	De Luxe Lunch Set, 25c	Adirondack Wood Plates, 6 for, 10c
Purity Drinking Straws, 3 boxes, 25c	Hard Paper Forks or Spoons, 3 dozen, 25c	Lily Drinking Cup, 5 packages for, 5 to package, 25c	Lily Ice Cream Cups, 3 boxes for, 1 dozen in box, 25c	

Fifth Floor

## Men! Famous "Colonel Bogey" Linen Golf Knickers

5.00 Value

2.95

Perfectly tailored of genuine Belgian linen; all seams reinforced; bar-tacked pockets; cut in full golf size. These knickers are guaranteed for service and will wash perfectly. Colors natural, tan and white. All sizes, 28 to 44 waist.

2-4-1 Sandard Golf Balls

Regular 50c Ball 3 for 1.00

All New Stock

Fourth Floor

## A Two Day Offering of Fourth of July Specials

# Men's Furnishings

Furnishings you will need for the holiday have been selected from our exceptionally fine stocks. Prices in many instances are far below those you would expect to pay for merchandise of these excellent qualities.

### Two Groups of Smart Silk Shirts

<b>Pongee Shirts</b> For Appearance and Service 12 mommee weight pongee in collar attached, neckband and detached collar to match styles. Double service cuffs. 33, 34 and 35-inch sleeves. Sizes 13½ to 17. at 3.95	<b>Silk Shirts</b> Of Exceptional Quality Shirts of fine, high quality silk striped Jersey and satin striped silks, also plenty of white silk. Perfectly and smartly tailored. Sizes 14 to 17. All sleeve lengths. at 4.65
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<b>Newport Athletic Suits</b> Fine madras union suits, sear opening with patent curved croch for comfort. Sizes 34 to 46. at 1.00	<b>Tom Wye Bathing Suits</b> Celebrated for fit and wearing qualities. Pure worsted suits with body or skirt stripes in many colorings. Flat Weave 4.00 Ribbed Weave 5.00 at 50c	<b>Silk and Fibre Knitted Ties</b> Jersey croch and hand frame weave. Matchless assortment of bias or cross stripes and plain shades. at 50c	<b>No Fade Shirts</b> This "no fade" fabric comes in the wanted glos stripe madras, silken poplin, and fine woven madras, many white in the lot. All sizes. All sleeve lengths. at 1.65
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Interwoven Lisle Socks  
Socks with a reputation for wear and service. New shades. Palm Beach, greys, navy, cordovan, black and white. At the new low price. Pair 35c—3 for 1.00

The Brandeis Store—Main Floor—West