# Today

We Need Big Business. Rubber From Milk Weed. Prayer and the Weevil. Don't Blame Calvin.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

F. E. White tells the Chicago Association of Commerce that discouraging big enterprises is foolish, and he's right.

A big country needs big business. Competing with Europe, we compete with concerns that are practically as big as the nations of

England, France, Germany stand behind their business men, not trying to pull them down, but encouraging them to be bigger.

President Harding favors bigger and bigger railroads through combinations that will simplify transportation and save money. This ought to be accomplished through government ownership. The next best is greater railroad combinations to save overhead and avoid wasteful competition in soliciting business and a thousand other wastes, inevitable in reckless

The people should have brains enough to allow and encourage the biggest possible business, and at the same time get their share of the resulting economies, and prevent extortion based on monopoly.

If they haven't brains enough to deal with big concerns, they won't have brains enough to prevent combinations among smaller con-

There is a plan to grow milk weed, and make rubber of the milkweed sap. Dr. LaRue of the University of Michigan believes that it might be done. That would help solve the rubber problem. Every little boy knows how sticky milkweed juice is.

More immediately important is the news from Minnesota which tells of a new process for washing low grade iron ores. If its success is proved, that seems to settle and guarantee an indefinite supply of iron. Minnesota alone has 30,000,000,000 tons of iron in low grade ores, which means hat the state is richer than if it owned all the gold mines of the world. Real wealth is in the human brain and its inventions, applied to this earth.

At the request of Governor Mc-Leod, the people of South Carolina next Sunday will unite in prayer against the boll weevil. A good idea, but of course the people of fight, as well as pray, against the boll weevil, remembering the fifth verse of the seventh chapter of Judges, telling how the Lord tried the people of Gideon, setting aside, as especially reliable, "everyone that lapped the water vith his tongue as a dog lappeth."

Gideon won with the aid of men that were earnest in fighting as well as in praying.

F. A. Wood, No. 432 Buffalo avenue, Paterson, doesn't believe that John Calvin, whom he admires, ever burned anybody alive. "Give me the name of the history from which you got your information," says he. Any encyclopedia

Look up the name of Servetus. Calvin informed against him and caused him to be burned alive at Geneva in October, 1553.

Mr. Wood need not, however, cease his admiration for Calvin on account of that burning alive. In those days it was the fashion for Protestants to burn Catholics and Catholics to burn Protestants. And both, most joyously, burned those that were neither Catholics nor Protestants. Servetus would be included among the last, prob-

The Germans have made another proposition to the allies to pay cash in return for peace and a chance to build up. They offer \$300,000,000 in gold every year, giving a mortgage on beer, wine, sugar, tobacco and spirits taxes, also on real estate, railways, etc. That's enough money to build one Panama canal every year, and leave 50,000,000 over. This rich country made a fuss about building the Panama canal.

Whether or not France will accept depends on what France really wants—the collapse and downfall of Germany, or a certain amount of German money.

The assembly of Wisconsin, imitating the state of New York, votes to do away with prohibition

enforcement by state authorities.
The results of national prohibition, without state enforcement, will be interesting. This fact stands out. The police are not obliged to arrest bootleggers. They can take them or leave them. In other words, prohibition will offer the most gigantic opportunity for blackmail and graft. A criminal business, "earning" hundreds of millions annually, is powerfully organized on a basis of banditry

Germany agrees to pay us \$245,000,000, the amount we spent uselessly keeping an Amer-ican army on German soil after the war. Can anybody suggest good that was done by ndering that money, and load-

# Johnson Denies Firing Shot That

Defendant on Witness Stand in Murder Trial-State Impeaches Testimony of Dr. Hoff.

Fremont, Neb., June 8 .- Andrew Johnson, 65, facing a charge of first legree murder of William Jurging at North Bend last October following a lrinking fest, denied emphatically on the witness stand late this afternoon that he fired the shot that killed Jurging on direct examination Johnson stated that he cannot remember during the drinking party. on cross examination by the states attorney he insisted that he knew he did not

Court adjourned at 5 o'clock with Johnson still on the stand. He will resume his testimony in the morning and attempts will be made to complete the case for the jury sometime

Attorney Discredits Statement.

The big sensation of the fifth day of the arial came when Prosecuting Attorney J. C. Cook practically im Hoff, the first physician to attend the wounded man. In his testimony the doctor stated that Jurging told him that the shooting was the result of e accident. Attorney Cook ex-bited a letter from Dr. Hoff with depositions taken from Jurging short-ly after he was shot. In this letter Dr. Hoff informed the county attor-ney that Jurging said, "Oh, I don't

Constant Bickering.

Constant bickerings ad argument etween the attorneys that necessitated warnings from the court fea-tured the introduction of the letter. The jury was retired while the court ruled that the letter should be adthus impeaching the doctor's testi-

"Unable to Remember."

Johnson, on the witness stand, was able to recount the exact details leading up to the drinking party and everything he did on the day of the killing. After the third drink his nemory fails him, he said, and he is unable to tell what occurred. The next thing that he recalls, he said, was waking up in the county jail next morning, charged with murder.

# Debt Issue Discussed

(Continued from Page One.) and that congress had declined to ratify the proposal.

Rumania is reported simply to have asserted that it is not able to pay makes his way into apartments by pany will meet with Referee Baylor in anything on interest or principal, and. forcing the locks with a caseknife are the federal courtroom here June 19. therefore, cannot enter into a fund of almost daily occurrence. ing agreement.
Will Adopt Polley.

negotiations and the time rapidly approaching when the commission's re-European governments to a realization of their obligations.

It is known that the debt commis sion had concluded, if the smalle powers could not be induced to make funding arrangements, the pressure would be so great on the larger naions that they would have to take

White House Optimistic. Falling in this course, the commis n would be confronted with the problem of determining upon what neasures to adopt to compel settlenents. Doubtless this phase of the

he cabinet meeting. The White House spokesman was mewhat optimistic in his announce ment. He said the information which the government had been able to get was not available for publication as yet, but in response to questions, delared there was no concellation proposal among the gestures. He added to cancellation, because the commission has no right to discuss such

Song, "Barney Google," to Cheer Spark Plug

When Spark Plug unwinds him-self at the barrier Saturday before the big derby, his equine heart will be cheered by the lilting melody of "Barney Google," the new song hit commemorating DeBeck's famous comle strip, sung to him by Jack

Sterman will be accompanied by Frank Elias' band.

## **Player Roll** Records 75c

A large selection of Imperial Player Rolls is ready for you in our new building. Prices have been cut to 75c and the olls include the very latest music hits. Come in while we have them at this low price.

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When the Leaves Come Tumbling Down" 'Seven or Eleven"
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Big Curb Firm Fails;

# Police Seek Records

ent of the failure "District Attorney Benton will find," he said, "that all the records are in the offices as they were before lling of the bankruptcy petition." The involuntary petition in bank-uptcy was filed in federal court this

orning against the firm.

The petition was the climax of an Gov. Charles W. Bryan. xciting forenoon around the Winkelman offices, during which the door of the firm were temporarily closed, only to be opened again later. 'Charles L. Livingston was named

eceiver with bond of \$50,000. The firm has offices in 13 eastern

It was the largest house actively in business on the curb market today, Al Smith. So far the governor has he only other one, that of Jones & Baker, having gone into bankruptcy

Members of the firm are L. Winkelman and A. K. Nichols District Attorney Banton disclo

in the employ of Charles A. Stone ham, part owner of the New York Giants, who formerly operated a brokerage house under the name of Charles A. Stoneham & Co. & Co., admitting at a referee's hear-ing that he had loaned the firm \$197,-who are holding a rodeo show and 000, shortly before the crash, at the annual meeting. request of Thomas F. Foley, Tammany leader and former sheriff of New York county.

curb representative of the old Stoneham firm, and Nicholson was a cor espondent and market letter writer.

The Winkelman firm, which be ame a member of the curb market in 1916, specialized in curb oil stocks and Standard Oil securities. One of its most successful promotions was Salt Creek Producers' association, which operates in the Wyoming oil

of stock brokerage firms accompanied in several cases by charges of bucketing orders, has started Federal District Attorney Hayward on an invessade against bucket shops.

He is seeking evidence that a bankruptcy ring is behind the failure and the disappearance of millions dollars of customers' securities and money. He has called upon official referees for transcripts of testimony in hearings in the cases of E. M. Fuller & Co. upon the S. S. Ruskay & Co., Raynor Nichols & True, Kar-

## by Harding Cabinet | Apartment Prowler Makes Daily Visits

Operations of the prowler who

With Great Britain the only debtor Thursday afternoon and a diamond creditors. Two offers for the proper of Alexandria. actually to enter into funding lavalliere was stolen with other ties, consisting of eight hotels, mainly

negotiations and the time rapidly approaching when the commission's report to congress must be drafted, the administration is anxious to get the administration is anxious to get the administration is anxious to get the last of the conduction and the formula and the formula to the largest percentage of divorces to the number of Omaha have been made. Eugene C. Eppley, who is at present conduction to the largest percentage of divorces to the number of Omaha have been made. Eugene C. Eppley, who is at present conduction to the largest percentage of divorces to the number of Omaha have been made. Eugene C. Statistics show that during 1922 there know the best policy to pursue. Mr. and Michael Stager, 315 North Fif- ler of Lincoln, with three other men, as compared with 38,559 marriages Wadsworth's task was to tir up the teenth street, reported they were vic- has offered \$875,000.

Man Gets Wolf Bounty.

Plainview, Neb., June 8 .- Charles southwest of Plainview, received \$21 bounty for seven baby wolves which he dug out of a hole on his farm. The mother wolf escaped.

Petition to Retain Warden.

Clearwater, Neb., June 8 .- A peti ion of more than 300 names has been sent to Governor Bryan asking that uestion came up for discussion at William J. O'Brien, state fish warden, be retained and given control of the

They have a "look" that can't be copied and a price anyone can meet. Nature shaped lasts. solid comfort and quality crowded in from tip of the toe to the end of the heel.

Child's Brown Elk Oxfords ........\$2.90 Children's Brown Elk Oxfords ..... \$3.50 Misses' Brown Elk Oxfords .........\$4.25 Child's Patent Strap Slippers ..... \$3.00 Children's Patent Strap Slippers ..... \$3.75

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# Bryan Is Beset With Politicians

Killed Jurging records had been removed from the Winkelman offices after announce. Urged to Maintain Enforcement Laws - O'Brien Action Decried.

> Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee Lincoln, June 8 .- Two sets of peti

those interested in maintaining a

declined to comment on this subject. of the state fish hatchery at Gretna, O'Brien refuses to obey the governor's order to live in the home built by the state for the hatchery superinfish dinners to legislators

The Governor has had nothing to say recently on the Gretna situation. Mr. The \$1,200 claim for O'Brien's back salary is still being held up. The governor is in Alliance today

## The New State Appears as Independent Paper

Lincoln, June 8 .- The New State, rmerly Nonpartisan league organ in put in circulation this month, following a legal divorce from the hall official on the note. league, according to C. A. Sorenson, the Nebraska Co-operative Publishing gets commendation here, but unfor-

asserted, owns the publication. "The league fell down on its lease by failing to publish for two months. This gave us the right to regain control and start publication. "The paper will be independent of publication. Then it prob-

nonthly or weekly. Sorenson asserted that various nembers of the executive board were

Hotel Firm's Creditors

Will Meet With Referee Lincoln, June 8 .- Creditors of was announced last night. The meet-Theodore terrace, was entered ing is called on action taken by the

## France Rejects Latest Proposal of Germany

(Continued From Page One.) sts, is exerting all its influence induce Premier Poincare to climb

down from his position It is this position of Poincare, it is ointed out, that stands as the great bstacle to the resumption of ne

It is an open secret that Premier Baldwin and all the members of the nent in her latest offer and that she has offered practically every guar-

Fear Communist Rule. Some of the members of the cab will repudiate all war debts.

Sir Charles believes, and in his b lief is reflected the views of impor tant members of parliament, that the time has come for the governmen If the present appeal to France fails, Premier Baldwin will insist that tendent and because O'Brien gave Great Britain's rights be heard, and in taking this stand he will be backed by all parties in parliament. Threat is Resented.

Leaders of the government resent Premier Poincare's threat to Germany to revive the inter-allied com nission control in order to enforce the new sanctions and severe pen

They feel that the brutality policy of force has failed, and that unless the rulers of France listen to reason this government will be forced, in employed, to demand from France

"It is like chess with three contes tants," was the comment of a White

president of the executive board of vice and delivered the note, which company. This company, Sorenson tunately Berlin informed the French that the note came as the result of "In fact this company always had our inspiration, and therefore the efowned the paper and merely leased it fect of the Berlin note was largely

Heat Wave in East Broken. "The paper will be independent of country had been broken today in the any political party. Until the political campaign opens it will be a and in the Great Lakes region and weather predictions for tonight indiably will be transformed into a tri- cated relief for the middle Atlantic states, the Carolinas and Georgia.

Cole Accepts Position. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, June 8 .- A. B. Cole, for nerely state purchasing agent, has accepted a position as Lincoln sales man for the Carpenter Paper com

out by the battery of incubators on the chicken farm of R. L. Cummings Paris last year had the largest per-

Mrs. J. B. Batton, 2556 Woolworth, them, has offered \$900,000. John Fow were 5,237 decrees of divorce granted

### Straw Hat Headquarters on Our First Floor



# Those Famously Good Two-Pant Gaberdine Suits

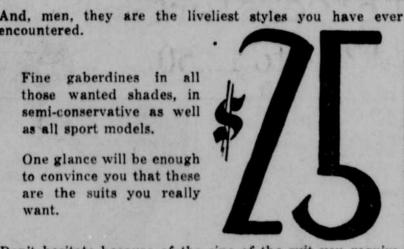
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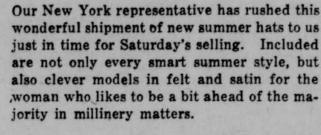






# Saturday--500

# Sport and Trimmed Hats \$375



For dress or sport, wide of brim or close fitting, in colors to match any frock; select one of these smart hats Saturday at much less than you would ordinarily pay.

Fourth Floor

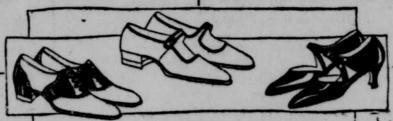
# Special Selling of Madeira Napkins \$3.98 for 1/2 Dozen

Because they are slightly soiled, you buy them for less Saturday. However, one trip to the laundry and all the beauty of their hand embroidering and pure linen is restored to its first perfection.

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Main Floor



Second Floor

Main Floor

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Also sport oxfords with flat heels in black and white, tan and black, and gray and black combinations.

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Thompson-Belden's "Special" of 12-strand pure thread silk with lisle tops and soles wears wonderfully. Out sizes in black, white and African brown.

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Third Floor



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