

# Today

In One Woman's Head. Pythagoras to "Elementals." The Stars in Their Courses. Kabala to Dressmaking. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Marvelous is California, her ocean biggest in the world, climate finest, clouds, sky, mountains, most beautiful. And the profits on real estate, wisely bought, beyond the dreams of avarice. And they have only just started.

But mountains, sky and ocean are as nothing compared with the women. All the cataraacts of all the mountains are feeble imitations of her power, when the woman of California concentrates on improving her brain.

Take for instance, Mrs. Omnicia Del, to whom Jack Chapman presents you in the Montmartre restaurant at Hollywood. Is her mind on the movie stars, male and female, that revolve, wiggle, hop, twist, writhe and roll their eyes on the dancing floor?

She does not look at them, but tells you, slowly, starting with the pickled shrimps, and winding up with the coffee, what "courses" she is taking and has taken.

She is taking a course in astrology now, but first she took a course in geology. Geology is necessary, it seems, if you want to make a success of astrology.

She was led to astrology by Rosicrucianism. She continues the course in Rosicrucianism and its philosophy with her other courses. "Rosicrucianism was a German, you know, his real name was Rosenkrans, but I am sure we have all forgotten our anti-German war prejudice by now. Rosicrucianism means 'rosy cross.' Pretty, isn't it?"

"You don't believe in astrology? Why, the greatest men in old times believed in it, and they knew more than we do." The lady proceeds like the stars in their courses.

"I took a course in the Law of the Kabala. That's very mystic, you know. The Jews are really a very clever people when it comes to thinking. They were terribly interested in the Kabala after they began to get tired of their own religion. Well, the course in the Kabala is quite interesting. It was started, you know, by Pythagoras, but he wasn't a Jew; he was a Greek.

"Theosophy? Why, yes, of course. I have taken any number of courses in theosophy, and I couldn't begin to tell you how many Swamis I have listened to. In fact, I am writing a play about one of them. It falls in line with an American girl and that takes a good deal of the esoteric simplicity and sweetness out of him.

"You have to study theosophy before you can study Rosicrucianism. Theosophy leads to Rosicrucianism, you know.

"Some of these courses will seem to you, perhaps, unnecessary for a woman, especially as women are not supposed to know as much as you men know. But I want you to understand that I have taken a course in dressmaking, too.

"Then, of course, you want to protect yourself, and for that you need a course in elementals. "Don't you even know what elementals are? Why, they are earthbound spirits. The air is charged with them, especially around slaughter houses, graveyards and cabarets. This room is just full of elementals now, but I know how to protect myself against them. You simply put your mind on higher things; that disgusts them and they never come near you."

While you marvel at the intelligence of these elementals, realizing their limitations and keeping clear of the Kabala, Rosicrucianism, Pythagoras and Madame Blavatsky, you learn that the California young woman produces, and does not merely absorb.

She did take all those courses, but only to find out how foolish human beings can be and on what energies. Having taken all the courses, she is writing a play in which a young people rebel against modern follies. Swami is cured of his Swami proclivities by falling in love with an American girl, and the young people rebelling against the many "spiritual life" courses find that their very rebellion forces them into it.

By the time you have reached the elementals you have left the Montmartre customers gliding and squirming far behind you, and are on the way to the Beach club, "only thirteen to fourteen miles down that way." They think nothing in Los Angeles of going 50 miles to dinner. They say "we want to get used to it, because when Los Angeles has ten million population, of course, we shall have to live rather far apart."

When you go to the Beach club they show you casually a piece of ground that a friend bought a little while ago for six or seven hundred dollars and recently sold for four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The truthful real estate stories of Los Angeles are calculated to make the New York or Chicago real estate dizzy. But real estate, oceans and all are nothing compared with California women.

The lady mentioned, by the way, is really not named Omnicia Del. That's near enough to it. And she is not what you might suppose, a plain blue stocking from the east coast. She is a highly ornamental, willowy product of the Pacific coast, where her mother and grandmother were born. Her general lines are those of Acacia of the west.

Young man, take a little money—that is necessary—and go to California if you want to find wonderful virtues in real estate, and still greater values in wives. (Copyright, 1922.)

## Hi-Y Training Camp Is Opened

### Nebraska Youths Gather at Sheldon for Week's Program of Activities.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., Aug. 21.—The ninth annual state Hi-Y training camp for Nebraska high school boys opened today at Camp Sheldon. This forenoon recorded the arrival of more than 100 boys from various parts of the state to participate in the activities of the camp, which closes August 29.

Leaders in Young Men's Christian association work who are in charge of the meeting are: Harvey Smith, Omaha, camp superintendent; Charles A. Musselman, Omaha, program director; John D. Merwin, Lincoln, devotion and Bible study; C. I. Vessey, Lincoln, and W. Waldo Shaver, Omaha, discussion leaders; T. R. Burdige, Grand Island, song leader; Cyril E. Fitch, Omaha, athletics and swimming; L. C. Oberlies, Lincoln, decision and forward-step meeting; Harry W. White and M. V. Arnold, Denver, foreign work; George A. Rankin, Tekamah, registrar and office manager. Boy chefs are Von A. Frando and Harold Harris, two Omaha high school boys.

Among the speakers on the program for the week are: Dr. Charles Fordyce, University of Nebraska; lecture subject, "The Place of Sex in a Young Man's Life." Dr. J. W. G. East, pastor of the First Methodist church of Omaha, will give a series of addresses on "A Young Man's Religion."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dale Clark of Omaha have charge of the musical and song work. Mr. Clark is vice president of the Omaha National bank and teacher of the Wops, Omaha school class. L. Waldo Shaver of Lincoln, new state boys' work secretary, has several places on the program.

### Butler County Churches Hold Union Services

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. David City, Neb., Aug. 21.—Union church services were held in the city park Sunday. This was a union of all churches in Butler county. There was special sermons and special music at each service. Everyone brought lunch for dinner and supper. Five hundred people were in attendance.

### Lincoln Shooters Win Over Wymore by 27 Points

Wymore, Neb., Aug. 21.—In a blue rock shoot on the Wymore grounds, east of the Blue River bridge, Sunday afternoon, Lincoln defeated Wymore by 27 points. 700 birds were thrown in the official shoot, and the individual scores out of 50 birds each were as follows:

LINCOLN		WYMORE	
C. L. Olson	43	W. D. Taylor	44
J. E. Keady	42	D. E. Hawh	41
W. T. Keady	41	H. E. Peters	40
G. C. Keady	38	D. J. E. Peters	37
Brown	36	Rex Bowers	35
E. B. Carlson	34	Rex Bowers	34
C. J. Kling	33	Kyle	32
Total	281	Totals	258

## Not All "Bone Drys" at Alcohol Congress

### Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—Judging by the debates in the international congress against alcohol, in session here, the gathering is not exclusively prohibitionist, but composed of all factions desirous of fighting excessive drinking.

The Danish newspapers declare Andrew J. Volstead, author of the United States prohibition act, who is a delegate to the convention, is a man of altogether different type than had been looked for, as they were expecting to see some one with aggressive qualities of Pussfoot Johnson and found themselves face to face instead with a man of modest bearing and whose voice in addressing the convention was barely audible except to the front rows.

### Pawnee County Teachers to Hold Institute Next Week

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Pawnee City, Neb., Aug. 21.—The Pawnee County Teachers' Institute will be held here August 29, 30 and 31. All teachers and students taking teachers courses in the high schools will attend. Among the instructors are Professor G. W. Rosenlof of the state university, Professor Rose B. Blake of Nebraska Wesleyan university, Miss Bees Stocker of Sioux City and Miss Alice Hanthorn of Lincoln.

### Man Dies Suddenly.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. David City, Neb., Aug. 21.—Funeral services were held Saturday morning for N. D. Meyersburg, who died suddenly at his home in David City. He was 45.

## State Is Sued Over Road Work

### Case Based on Refusal to Pay Claims Out of 1923 Funds.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Aug. 21.—Suit has been instituted in supreme court by the Western Bridge and Construction company against the state for \$428,000 for road work.

This suit is the outgrowth of Governor Bryan's refusal to pay out of 1923 appropriations for work done under 1922 contracts and not completed until 1923. He claims road work should be divided into biennial outlines.

C. A. Sommers, state accountant, has held that this money is due contractors and that it was the intent of the legislature to carry out an extended program of road building.

### Deceased Minister Leaves \$1,000 to Lutheran Synod

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., Aug. 21.—Jacob Kipple, who died last week, made a specific bequest of \$1,000 to the Nebraska district of the Lutheran synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states in his will, which was filed for probate in county court.

Mr. Kipple was a minister in the German Lutheran denomination before his voice failed some years ago. As his wife passed away a month before his death, the entire estate, estimated at \$25,000, will descend to the surviving children.

## Large Crowds Attend Brethren Assembly

### Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 21.—Large crowds attended the Brethren assembly at Chautauqua park. A sacred concert was given by the Holmeville orchestra Sunday, addresses being given by Dr. Kurtz, Rev. Ezra Flory and Miss Anna Wampler.

In the evening there was a sacred concert and sermon by Rev. Mr. Flory. Dr. Kurtz, president of McPherson college, is in charge of the program.

Miss Wampler will speak to the women each afternoon during the assembly. Rev. Mr. Flory, Sunday school secretary, will appear on the program daily. The girls' camp is in charge of Miss Nettie White, and the boys' camp will be looked after by Prof. Perry Rohrer. Miss Olive Howard will entertain the smaller children.

## Homecoming Day Will Be Observed in Syracuse

### Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Syracuse, Neb., Aug. 21.—Homecoming day for Syracuse, which has been observed annually for 16 years, was sent for September 26, under the auspices of the Business Men's association. A two-day celebration will be held.

### Omahan Beaten and Robbed by Bandits at Grand Island

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 21.—Kicked and beaten about the face and body, Frank Blaha of Omaha, who had been working on a farm near Aida, was also robbed of \$30.

### Epworth Leaguers Oppose Fag Smoking and Dancing

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 21.—Claret

smoking among girls and boys and jazz and muscle dancing were played in strong resolutions passed at the closing session of the Epworth league assembly here.

### Must Post Mail by 9 A. M. in Hastings for Air Service Flight

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Hastings, Neb., Aug. 21.—Arrangements for posting letters here that will be carried to New York by air mail service have been announced at the local postoffice. Mail for delivery by plane in the eastern metropolis must be posted here by 9 o'clock in the morning and marked "via air mail service."

### Bryan to Give Stewardship Address at Arapahoe

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Aug. 21.—Governor Charles W. Bryan will leave tomorrow evening for Arapahoe to deliver an address. "All of these speeches

are merely messages of my stewardship," the governor said.

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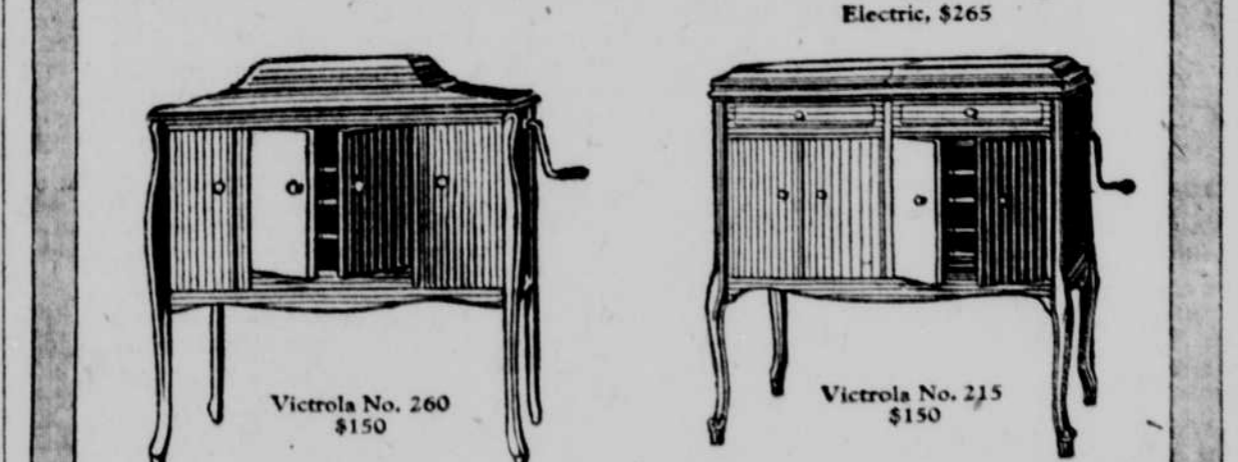
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