

Today

Shop Early, Nov. Methodists Are Shocked. Men Are Dull—Very. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Now is the time to "do your Christmas shopping early." It won't be really early after this. Save yourself time, worry, annoyance. Show consideration for overworked employees and get now what you cannot get later. The first choice of all that the stores have to offer.

This means women especially, they are considerate. The Methodist Episcopal board of public morals has things to say about the stage in New York. Young ladies, it seems, many at a time, "troop down to the footlights naked from the waist up, and practically naked from the waist down—don't call it nude, just plain naked," so say the board.

Much seems to depend on what people are doing, and why, and where. In ancient Greece young girls ran in the races entirely naked, without hurting anybody's morals. Their intentions were good. That makes all the difference.

Many things on the stage are both immoral, unintentionally stupid, but nevertheless very stupid. Women as now presented to the public are about as interesting as so many "sides" of dressed beef hung up in a butcher shop. Managers ought to know that.

Young ladies of Chicago's "co-ed" university decide that "all men are talkers" and are all dull. Some, with fullness, combine seriousness, others forth, others triviality but all are dull.

Nothing new in that truthful statement. The miracle is that women have endured men's dullness, pretending to be interested in their conversation for so many centuries, from dull modern man back to Adam. He must have had nothing at all to say, being so freshly made and having no gossip to bring home to his wife. You do not wonder that, in the despair of boredom, she talked to the snake.

George Baker, one of the country's four richest men—Mellon, Rockefeller and Ford are the other three—comes from Europe cheerful, saying:

"We are going to have prosperity here and Europe's troubles can't prevent it."

About getting our debts from Europe he quotes as saying: "You can't press blood out of a turnip."

That probably describes our chances of getting the chests of money we lent to Europe. Nobody will mourn over that if we will attend to our own business from now on.

A few years ago, even Henry Ford wouldn't have thought this possible. He will talk, through the air, from his WWI station at Auburn, using his 360 metre wave, suggesting 900 miles of this continent, 3,000 miles of the Atlantic ocean, to men and women "listening in" in England.

That miracle would have astounded those living when the Old Testament was written.

Let's hope that in a few thousand years, with every human being able to talk at will with any other on earth, men will decide to stop murdering each other, and follow Joseph Pulitzer's advice, "Don't fight, advertise."

In New York's Madison Square garden on Tuesday night, thousands of white men and women yelled, cursed, and enjoyed themselves while two negroes, Siki and Norfolk, fought, their faces and chests streaming with blood. Five hundred years hence, when historians ask what civilization was in the biggest city in the biggest country of the world, in 1923, that picture of two bleeding negroes, delighting the souls of 5,000 white men and women, will answer them.

Here is something to give the shivers to our best minds. England is seriously discussing a levy on capital, which means solving England's financial situation by simply taking a large part of everybody's fortune, not income, but actual capital, property of all kinds. Only 5,000 pounds would be exempt. From a man with 1,000,000 pounds, 600,000 pounds would be taken. Imagine that here, where we don't even pretend to collect income tax on the great fortunes.

New Methodist Pastor Arrives Dr. J. E. Wagner, new pastor of the First Methodist church, arrived in Omaha Wednesday, after a drive of six days in his car from Worcester, Mass., his former charge. Mrs. Wagner will come later by train.

Dr. Wagner preaches his first sermon as pastor of an Omaha church next Sunday.

Although he comes to Omaha from Massachusetts, Dr. Wagner is an Iowa man, and received his bachelor's and his doctor's degrees from the University of Upper Iowa, at Fayette, Ia. He is a member of the Rotary club and the Masonic lodge.

Makes Up Loss, Resigns. Des Moines, Nov. 22.—Accounts of W. L. Tang, former city clerk of Fort Dodge, were short. \$7,012.25 April 1, it was declared in a report of State Auditor Glenn Haynes made public yesterday.

Police Told Not to Raid Place, Claim

Former Patrolman Tells Jury He Received Special Instructions on Soft Drink Parlors.

After a brush between Dan Phillips, former policeman, now a deputy sheriff, and Assistant City Attorney Dana Van Dusen, in District Judge Stauffer's court Thursday morning, the judge cautioned Phillips to refrain from volunteering information in his testimony, not called for by the attorney's questions.

Phillips was testifying in the \$25,000 suit brought against the city by Mrs. Pauline Yost, alleging laxity in enforcement of the prohibition laws, growing out of the death of her husband two years ago after he participated in a drinking party.

"Don't you spill any of your rotten poison around here," Van Dusen shouted at Phillips prior to the court's admission.

"Well, I am telling the truth," Phillips retorted. He said that former Chief of Police Dempsey told him not to go to a place at 1608 1/2 Cass street, where, Phillips said, he had reason to believe liquor was being sold. A few months later the place was raided.

Soft Drink Parlors Avoided. He also testified that he was instructed he had no right to search soft drink parlors for liquor without a search warrant.

The morning session of the trial also was marked by frequent clashes between Van Dusen and Elmer Thomas, attorney for the plaintiff. The trial probably will last until the middle of next week. About 25 witnesses will be called by Mr. Van Dusen.

Robert Samardick, general prohibition agent, testified Wednesday afternoon that many places were selling liquor during the last six months of 1921 without interference from the police to his knowledge.

Cross examined by City Attorney Van Dusen regarding any hotels where liquor was sold at that time, Samardick mentioned the Windsor, Howard, Plaza, Merchants, Albany and Victoria. Judge Stauffer later ordered his testimony stricken out, on the ground that it was not first-hand.

Delta Thetas to Lunch. Active and alumni members of the Delta Theta Phi fraternity are invited to a luncheon in Brandeis grill room today noon, the occasion being in honor of President Coolidge's admission to the fraternity.

Speakers will be President J. F. McCormick of Creighton university, L. J. TePoel and Congressman W. G. Sears.

"Highpocket" Farmers Vie for Honors



J.D. Weaver AND W.C. Blackwell

Nebraska may be long on corn, but this is the way they grow men down in Dixie, say J. D. Weaver, Georgia, and W. C. Blackwell, Belleville, Ark. delegates who favored head and shoulders above the crowd at the national convention of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative union.

Both men are a little sensitive about disclosing the full extent of their height. A friendly rivalry has been going on between them about which is the taller. The point was settled when

Stokes Put End to War in Court

Mrs. Stokes Granted Decree of Separation and Given \$800,000 Trust Fund.

New York, Nov. 22.—W. E. D. Stokes, wealthy hotel man, and his wife, Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, formerly of Denver, today ended their legal warfare of several years' standing, through an agreement by which Mrs. Stokes was formally granted a decree of separation.

Supreme Court Justice Wasservogel dismissed the complaint in Stokes' suit for a divorce, which a jury recently refused to grant him on a retrial. The separation decree provided that Stokes should have access at all times to his children who are to remain in the custody of their mother, whom they were placed by a Denver court.

It was learned on good authority that a trust fund of \$800,000 had been created. The income is to be used for the maintenance of Mrs. Stokes and her two children. Upon her death, the principal is to go to her children.

Mrs. Stokes is to have no interest whatsoever in Mr. Stokes' estate in the event of his death. She has released her dower rights to all of Stokes' property, including 75 parcels in New York, the Patchen Wilkes breeding farm in Kentucky and property in Long Branch, N. J.

Mr. Stokes is not to appeal the divorce or separation issues, nor is either party to appeal from the terms agreed upon.

Hollywood Xmas Rum Plot Bared

Gurgling Noises in Box of "Films" Land Movie Magistrate in Cops' Hands.

Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—Gurgling noises emanating from a packing case ostensibly containing only silent film dramas, which led to the arrest yesterday of Joseph W. Engle, senior vice president of the Metro Pictures corporation, today found their echo in a federal investigation of asserted wholesale attempts to ship liquor from New York to Hollywood in preparation for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Engle was arraigned before United States Commissioner Stephen G. Long late yesterday on a charge of violating the national prohibition law after federal agents had found that a large packing case marked "films" and addressed to him contained many thousands dollars worth of bonded liquor.

He denied all knowledge of the shipment and expressed the belief that some bootlegger was endeavoring to get his wares shipped into Hollywood without arousing suspicion by the simple expedient of using a film official's name as consignee. He was released on \$2,000 bail.

Federal authorities declined the arrival of a "big box" from New York had been anticipated in certain Hollywood circles and indicated that other "big boxes" might be seized soon.

Ford Now Said Winner in S. D.

By International News Service. Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 22.—Hiram Johnson and Henry Ford will be the candidates of the two major parties for president if South Dakota has its way, according to indications today following the receipt of practically complete returns from the state proposal meetings held Tuesday, upset, earlier reports that McAdoo and Coolidge had won out.

The only uncertainty in the situation is the fact that so many of the delegates named are uninstructed.

There seemed no doubt today that Hiram Johnson will have a big lead over President Coolidge in the state convention of the G. O. P.

Nineteen counties, according to dispatches from Huron, where the returns are being compiled today gave McAdoo 6,000 votes for the democratic nomination as against 15,000 votes for Ford.

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Youngest at Farmers' Meeting



Mrs. Glen Brown and Etta Jermol

Elta Jean Brown, 1, Guthrie Center, Ia., was the youngest attendant at the national convention of the Farmers' Educational Co-operative union, and has been at each session in Hotel Castle. Etta Jean is proud to wear her mother's ribbon. Her mother, Mrs. Glen Brown, who is one of the Iowa delegates, is shown holding her.

Federal Reserve Banker Speaks W. Phillips, assistant cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank of Omaha, addressed members of the Nebraska Investment Bankers' association Wednesday night at a dinner at the Omaha club. Thirty-six members of the organization, which is composed of representatives of bond houses of Omaha, Lincoln and other Nebraska towns, attended.

Decker alleges that in November, 1922, while he was working on a curbing, a power company line man working on a nearby pole, dropped a wrench which struck him in the back and broke a rib.

Deputy Shot to Death by Bandit

Woman Who Jumps From Window of House Being Robbed Held.

Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—A male bandit, alleged companion of a woman who was seized by police last night after she had leaped from a second-story window of a house which was being robbed, is being sought by police today as the slayer of Robert McGee, a special deputy sheriff, who was shot and killed in a pistol fight.

The woman, who was armed with a small pistol and clad in a formal evening gown when arrested, gave her name as Julia Johnson, 25. She admitted that she and a male companion were robbing the home of J. Belding, when interrupted by McGee and two police men last night, according to authorities. She has refused to divulge the name of her companion, however.

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