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Thus Spoke the Money.
5,000 Years Ago and Now
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

One good thing may come of Mr. Bok's famous plan, which is a rehash of the world court and the league of nations, poorly written.

That marvelous peace plan will probably result in the killing of the world court in the senate. A foolish thing can always be talked to death, and although it wasn't what he planned, Mr. Bok has rendered a valuable service.

Neither President Coolidge nor any responsible leader will tack himself on behind a preposterous proposition on a preposterous proposition.

Moving picture people, among other qualities, include speed and generosity. Charles M. Schwab, whose expansive smile and big personality sold many a battleship, met the moving picture men at luncheon yesterday to ask about a little contribution for the Harding memorial.

Schwab said he wanted \$10,000 from the moving pictures, and \$10,000 from New York's newspapers. W. R. Hearst had already sent him \$1,500, which left only \$8,500 to come from other newspapers.

When Schwab had finished, Mrs. Zukor, who organized the "come across" luncheon, announced that the \$10,000 had been subscribed for while Mr. Schwab was talking. Mr. Schwab said Mr. Mellon, President Harding's intimate friend, was deeply interested in the Harding memorial, and added truly that any American business man should be glad to oblige Mr. Mellon.

A distinguished lady, writer says: "When deep, powerful love cools, marriage should end in divorce."

Newspapers discuss that because it sounds new. Yet it is what the monkey said, or would have said if they could talk, half a million years ago. Mr. Monkey was right.

"When I am tired of one lady monkey, I go off and find another. That's my idea of love."

But monkeys don't know their own children a year after they are born, and are not responsible for them. They haven't been entrusted by Divine Providence with the job of building a respectable civilization on this earth.

Marriage is an institution not established for the amusement of monkeys or men, but for the protection of children, to establish respect for women, and to make men gradually more decent.

We should be even closer to the monkeys than we are now, but for the institution of marriage, which has trained men to suppress the monkey within them.

Digging on the site of old Carthage, archeologists discover that ladies of 2,750 years ago, in the great city at the edge of the Mediterranean, powdered and painted their faces as foolish women do now.

The human race changes slowly. Go back 2,750 years before the days of those Carthaginian ladies and you find an older civilization on the great island of Crete, with women painting their faces white, wearing light corsets, puffed sleeves, "pullbacks."

And you find professional bull fighters in old Crete, young men and young women slaves, captured, perhaps, on the Spanish peninsula, and forced to fight the bulls. Pictures 5,000 years old show a young girl seizing the maddened bull by the horns and vaulting over its back.

They had boxing matches, also. Sometimes they fought with gloves of solid metal. A right or left swing could crush in the side of the skull. That would not please refined, expensive heavy-weight champions of today.

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The French are worried about the franc and may well be. According to new low prices yesterday, more than 20 francs per dollar.

The French government expelled Duzyen, a Dutch banker, accused of "alarmist statements about the fall of the franc."

The French should read and carefully think over a speech just made by Monsieur Briand at Nantes, warning his countrymen to abandon militarism and go back to French democratic methods.

Marine Chief, Turned Cop, Cleans Philly

Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler of U. S. "Devil Dogs" Sets Zero Hour for Law Violators.

By International News Service. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 9.—A "leatherneck" turned "copper,"—and today Philadelphia's nationally famous tendorin is closed. Speak-easies are locked; brothels have moved out; bookmakers have sought other climes. Vice has capitulated.

When Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler of the United States marines, Philadelphia's new director of public safety, loaned by President Coolidge for one year, for an attack on the city's vice and crime, "turned in" at daybreak today, the city was cleaner than it had been for years. The exodus of crime was in full swing at daylight. Two of the city's most notorious gamblers caught a boat for Havana during the night. Scores of "hoose joints" displayed "for rent" signs for the first time in years. The old Eighth ward, made famous in song and story, was practically deserted.

"But I have only started," General Butler declared as he retired to the army cot he had ordered in his office at City Hall. "Philadelphia, like Rome, can't be cleaned in a day," the marine cop declared.

I have given the bootlegger, the harlot and the drug peddler 48 hours to get out of town," general said. "Midnight tonight will be the zero hour. After that axe squads will batter down doors and the patrol wagon will run its wheels off if necessary."

During the night, General Butler's squads made 21 arrests—the majority women. General Butler had turned down a \$100,000 bribe; defied a threat of death and had become "one of the boys," playing a game of pitch in a station house back room. "This guy Butler means business," policemen informed those who hesitated to "beat it" on instructions.

"You bet I mean business," General Butler declared, punctuating his remarks with a choice line of marine oaths at station houses he called on. "Your districts are the two rotten spots in Philadelphia," General Butler told Lieut. John Holton and John Carlin, in charge of the Sixth and Eighth wards when he visited their headquarters shortly after midnight.

"I'm giving you both until tomorrow to have them as 'clean as a whistle'—tooth—failure means dismissal."

Contrary to expectations, policemen welcomed the leadership of General Butler.

Likes It. "You boys need not be afraid to make a pinch now—the city is back of you and no man is too big to avoid the penalty for crime," the marine general told the men at each station house.

Already new "tenderloins" have sprung up in nearby cities. Camden, N. J., Chester, Pa., and Wilmington, Del., were selected by many ordered to move as their next headquarters.

"Purebreds Against Grades" was the subject of Stambaugh's address, in which he said, "we are familiar with the purebred broncho, the purebred Texas cattle, with their six feet of horns and five pounds of tough round steak. The broncho is not to be compared to the standard bred trotter, nor the Texas steer to the stately short-horn or to the meek-eyed Jersey."

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Seat in Freight Caboose Is Enjoyed by Writer



Seats in high places, both of literary and transportation nature, are a matter of course in the life of Bess Streeter Aldrich, noted short story writer who spoke Tuesday before the Omaha Women's Press club at their annual banquet, Hotel Fontenelle.

Literarily she holds a lofty position among magazine writers, and in the matter of transportation Tuesday afternoon she, with her daughter, Mary Eleanor, and seven unidentified men, was scooped in the little cabin atop a freight caboose, for the last 50 miles of her journey to Omaha from her home in Elmwood.

A wreck on the road afforded her this opportunity, for some very local color. Mrs. Aldrich felt more than ordinary responsibility, she said, in serving as chairman of fiction judges in the press women's annual contest. Her own start in short story fields, was made as one of six winners in a Ladies Home Journal contest in her girlhood.

Mary Eleanor gave evidence of artistic interest. She followed her mother into the banquet room last night, two motion picture magazines rolled under her arm.

Spanish Chamber Dissolved. Madrid, Jan. 9.—A royal decree was issued yesterday dissolving the chamber of deputies and dismissing the elective members of the senate. Under the decree life senators are deprived of their parliamentary immunity.

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Wife Names 1 and Mate 3 in Divorce

Theater Musician and Wife in Court Second Time After First Decree Is Set Aside.

The Brader divorce suit, in which four co-respondents are named, went to trial before District Judge Day Wednesday afternoon.

The defendant, Calvin Brader, is a prominent Omaha musician. The plaintiff, Ethel Maude Brader, is "merely the mother" of his two children.

Their matrimonial difficulties began shortly after their marriage in Lincoln in 1910. There have been confessions, reconciliations, property agreements; but both declare they have been of no avail.

Mrs. Brader filed her suit for divorce in 1922. She alleged cruelty, stipulated that a property settlement had been made, and on August 14, 1922, was awarded a decree and custody of their two children, Leland Calvin, 7, and Dorothy Irene, 8.

Reconciled, Separated. A short time later there was a reconciliation. But it was short lived, and on December 22 Mrs. Brader filed her second suit for divorce. She declared she had been treating her with "studied indifference" since their reconciliation, when their first decree of divorce had been set aside.

Mrs. Brader charged in her second suit that her husband loved another woman, and declared this woman was Peggy Penrod, 1821 Davenport street. He had agreed to forget Peggy and devote himself entirely to her, she declared.

But he failed to reform," she asserted. Then came Brader's cross-petition, the contents of which were not made known until yesterday. Mr. Brader asserts that when they agreed to have the first decree set aside they did it with the mutual understanding that "we would both go our own way and have our own friends."

Other Men in Case. Brader then told of an alleged confession which his wife is said to have made to him in St. Joseph, Mo., that she had loved other men.

The first man was David Nelson of Lincoln, whose many charms attracted her shortly after they were married, his petition stated. The second co-respondent named is James Faircy of Minneapolis, where the Bradens resided from 1917 to 1919.

Unitt Damage Suit in Court

Trial of the suit for \$30,000 damages against County Commissioner Charles Unitt, brought by Mrs. Antonia Jawnkowski, former court house char woman, began in district court Wednesday morning.

"Mr. Unitt doesn't care about the money involved in the suit, but he does care about the charge this woman has made against him," said A. V. Shotwell, counsel for Unitt, in his statement to the jury. "Nothing but an absolute acquittal of all guilt will satisfy him."

Baby in Arms. Mrs. Jawnkowski sat with a baby in her arms as the jury was impaneled. She was plainly dressed and said she is 31 years old. She has been married twice. Her second husband, a disabled war veteran, also was in the court room. She is the mother of three children.

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Johnson finally stated that J. M. Kelly of the Western Securities company, in the Omaha Steel works order made the statement.

"That order" was signed before I took office," said McNicholls.

It was signed by John Jacobson, former chief of the bureau, and J. E. Hart, former secretary of the department of trade and commerce.

"I don't believe Jacobson or Hart would have made any such demand," McNicholls said later.

Hardware Firm Changes Heads

Luther Kountze Succeeds J. Clarke Coit as President of Omaha Concern.

Luther L. Kountze succeeds J. Clarke Coit as president of the Lee-Coit-Andersen hardware firm, as a result of a stockholders' election Tuesday.

Mr. Coit had been president since 1917. He now retires as director and officer, but the firm name remains unchanged and Mr. Coit retains his interest in the company.

A. L. Timms, former secretary, was made vice president and general manager.

Southern California HOTELS and RESORTS
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Average weekly temperatures of leading California resorts for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 29, 1923:

	Max.	Min.	Mean		Max.	Min.	Mean
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Jacksonville, Fla.	81.45	Key West, Fla.	122.13	Brownsville, Tex.	65.05
One way via Wash- ington, D. C.	96.76	Havana, Cuba	146.25	Galveston, Tex.	57.50
Miami, Fla.	107.79	Via Chicago	118.85	Corpus Christi, Tex.	61.85
Tampa, Fla.	96.65	Mobile, Ala.	69.59	San Antonio, Tex.	56.29
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Suit to Remove Receiver Filed

Charge that the appointment of J. S. Canady as receiver for the Skinner Packing company was "part of the conspiracy by which the original promoters defrauded persons to whom they sold stock in the company" is contained in a petition filed in district court Wednesday by Greenville P. North, attorney for the company.

Filing of the petition comes on the eve of a stockholders' meeting to be held this morning at 10 in the Swedish auditorium in Omaha.

Mr. Ritchie branded North's petition as an attempt to wreck the company.

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Buhler proceeded on the theory that rheumatism is often caused by internal abscesses (such as a blind toe pocket in a tooth), giving off poisons which are absorbed by the blood and carried to the joints and muscles where they set up inflammation and intense pain. When the inflammation appears in the muscles or joints, it takes the form of rheumatism, but where the delicate nerve sheath becomes inflamed it causes neuritis or neuralgia. To neutralize these poisons, Buhler compounded a new form of oil intended to penetrate and neutralize the poisons in much the same way that bicarbonate of soda or magnesium neutralizes an acid stomach. As a result the aching joints are soothed, the underlying inflammation withdrawn, stiffness and swelling are relieved in many instances within even the first few applications.

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