

Today

About Early Success.
1,000,000 Feet From \$3.
Remedies That Cure.
Ford and Muscle Shoals.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

B. C. Dickman, only 28 years old, is elected president of the Ridgefield Park Trust company, and all New Jersey wonders at this youngest bank president.
But he is not so very young. William Pitt was chancellor of the exchequer at 22, and prime minister of England at 23. When Bonaparte was 28 he had conquered Austria, and forced upon it the humiliating treaty of Campo Formio. When Alexander was 16 he ruled Macedonia in his father's place, the latter away to attack Byzantium. Alexander was king before he was 20 and ruled all Greece soon after. At 22 he had crossed the Granicus, invading Persia with only 35,000 men. At 23 he overthrew Darius, with 600,000 men. He was ruler of the world in his early 20s, and dead before he was 33. There was a real record.

Rich fathers should look up Alexander's education. He was taught at home, by Aristotle, whom Philip brought from Athens. He did not send Alexander to Athens to be conquered by Athenian aristocracy. He intended that his son should conquer others, not be conquered, and so it happened.

Bucket shop scandals, government statistics concerning get-rich-quick schemes, and the fact that tens of millions are taken from foolish victims every year, should teach the public something. But probably only experience will teach, as usual.

John Hays Hammond, who knows about investments, mines, oil wells, etc., tells this story:

In old California days, Tom persuaded his friend, Jeff, to "stake a prospect" to the extent of \$250. "I give you my word, Jeff," said Tom, "that I am within three feet of \$1,000,000." A little later Jeff, seeing Tom come out of a saloon, asked: "How is our mine coming on?" Said Tom: "Jeff, I'll be frank with you. I told you I was within three feet of \$1,000,000. I've looked into it more closely, and now I don't believe I'm within 1,000,000 feet of \$3."

When you invest money with people you don't know, in enterprises that you don't understand, you also are not within 1,000,000 feet of \$3, except your own \$3.

Two young doctors discovered insulin, the remedy that actually saves men at the edge of the grave, from diabetes. Millions of lives will be saved by this discovery, and as a byproduct, insulin will add to the dividends of the big packing houses.

Five hundred thousand dollars a year is the packers' profit now on insulin coming from the pancreas of slaughtered hogs, and the amount will greatly increase.

Slowly science adds to the number of cures that are certain. Malaria yields to quinine, always. Preparations of arsenic destroy the germs of other diseases, extracts of various glands make new human beings of defectives, antitoxins cure diphtheria, hydrophobia and prevent typhoid and smallpox. The conquests of science are far above those of all the military killers. And science will save 1,000,000 lives eventually for every one that war has destroyed.

Various concerns offer to rent Muscle Shoals, suggesting, in a feeble, doubtful way, that they will "make fertilizer." The farmers of the United States have Henry Ford's positive promise that he will produce cheap fertilizer at Muscle Shoals. The farmers and others want Henry Ford to make good on that proposal, and he should have the opportunity.

No organization in the United States compares with Ford's in his line of work, industrial production. The value of his stock is now placed by Wall Street at \$840,000,000—perhaps a quarter of its real value. His resources are almost unlimited. Just now he is beginning one plant to cost \$110,000,000.

Ford shows you, in the state of New York, one of his new plants, an industrial building, 1,200 feet long, with not a smokestack on it, everything done by the power of water changed into electricity.

Give Ford the chance at Muscle Shoals and he will do everything possible to keep his pledge to give the farmers cheap fertilizers. He will do what is infinitely more important, showing the people of the United States how the waterpower of this country should be used for the people's benefit.

Nothing would please the people and strengthen Mr. Coolidge's candidacy more than the flat announcement that Henry Ford, who undoubtedly has the power, will also have the opportunity to make good his promises in connection with Muscle Shoals.

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Souder at Prison.
Lincoln, Jan. 14.—Samuel M. Souder, former treasurer of Lincoln county at North Platte, convicted recently of burning the courthouse there and given a prison sentence of 15 to 20 years, was brought to Lincoln yesterday by the Lincoln county sheriff and taken to the penitentiary. Prison authorities said he probably would be assigned to clerical work in the shirt factory. Souder's only comment was that he would try to make the best of a bad situation.

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T. H. Matters Barred From Omaha Court

Attorney, Convicted on Federal Charge, Denied Right to Practice by Judge Wakeley.

Thomas H. Matters, attorney and capitalist, was refused the right to practice before District Judge Wakeley Monday morning when he appeared in Wakeley's court room with a client.
"I'll hear no case in which you are attorney, and I will not allow you to practice in this court room," said Judge Wakeley, addressing Matters. "Nor will I listen to any case you are interested in. I will grant a continuance of this case to enable you to appeal the matter to the presiding judge, or to permit your client to get another attorney."

Matters stood silently before the judge for a moment, as if stunned by this announcement. Then his head bowed, and there were tears in his eyes as he said:

Won't Appeal.
"I don't want to appeal your decision to the presiding judge. I don't want to practice any place where I'm not wanted."

Tears streamed down Matters' cheeks and in a shaking voice he inquired why he was barred from practicing before Judge Wakeley.

"In view of your conviction and sentence in federal court I do not consider you have the right to practice law before me," responded Judge Wakeley.

In response to this Matters, who once served a brief period in the federal prison and who later was pardoned by the late President Harding, argued that his latest sentence has been set aside by a supersedeas bond.

"Well, Anyway—"
"Perhaps so, but I don't want you to practice in this court," replied the judge.

Matters then pleaded with the judge in a low tone, declaring that his bad luck of the last few years was unavoidable and that his sufferings were untold.

"I thought that our old friendship would make such a scene as this impossible," he said. "I thought you would tell me if such a thing as this was to happen."

But the judge was unyielding. Matters reached for the docket containing the case he had intended to try, crossed his name off it and walked slowly from the courtroom.

Suit for Damages.
The case was a suit for damages on contract brought by Charles A. Ellissen against Joseph Kettacker. Leo Beveridge took the case.

Matters was convicted several years ago of violating the national banking law and in a second and more recent trial was convicted of using the mails to defraud.

Deputy Returns From California

William Tittsworth, chief deputy sheriff in Council Bluffs, returned yesterday morning from California, where he went to bring back Otto Romna, formerly president of the now defunct American State bank at Walnut, Ia.

Romna gave bond before Tittsworth arrived in California, where he was arrested on an indictment returned by a grand jury at Avoca, Ia. Romna is expected to return to Council Bluffs in the near future.

Girl Wife Who Slew Uncle; Sister She Says He Wronged; Eye Witness, Wounded Girl



Louise Salerno



Louise Marino



Louise Vinciguerra

Mrs. Louise Salerno, confessed slayer of Peter Sferas, 33, with her cousin, Mrs. Louise Vinciguerra, who witnessed the shooting, and her sister, Helen Pirruccello, 15. Mrs. Salerno gave an offense against her sisters as the cause of the shooting.
Louise Marino was struck by a stray bullet.

American Missionary Dies

Pekin, Jan. 14.—Prof. Bernhard Hoff, an American missionary, died yesterday in a hospital at Siangyang-fu, Hupeh province, from wounds inflicted about two weeks ago by bandits who also shot down his wife and kidnapped Mrs. Julia Kilen, co-worker of Northfield, Minn., when they raided the mission at Tsuyang.
Mrs. Hoff is expected to recover. Mrs. Kilen still is missing.



Helen Pirruccello

"Other Woman" Now Admitted

Mrs. Claude Bossie Believes Husband in California, Not Italy.

Mrs. Claude F. Bossie does not believe her husband, former city clerk, who has been missing since December 29, has gone to Italy with Ruth Wamsley, a former sweetheart. She believes he's gone to California.

She has become convinced, however, that there is another woman. Her faith in her husband, her deep-rooted conviction that he would return to her soon, has been shaken by evidence which has been piled up since his disappearance.

"I just kept my face turned away from the darkest side, but now I realize I must face it," she said. "I was slow to believe it; I tried to make myself think it was not true."

In accepting the theory that her husband has left her, Mrs. Bossie has begun to recover from the reaction of the strain under which she has been living. Her nerves are improved.

Doubts Italian Trip.
"I don't believe, however, that Mr. Bossie has gone to Italy," she said. "I intend to check every source of information on this phase of the case and will ask County Attorney Beal to help me. It is my opinion that Mr. Bossie and the Wamsley woman have gone to California."

Mrs. Bossie has never met the Wamsley woman, she said.

She will return the judge's apron which she received by mail last week from Kansas City, bearing the sender's address as 2307 Paseo boulevard.

Mrs. Bossie admitted last night that her husband repeatedly asked for a divorce, and that he told her he was going to leave her.

Cause of Divorce.
He obtained a divorce from his first wife in Denver, according to report, because of the Wamsley woman. When he obtained his divorce, the woman had left Denver, and he later married the present Mrs. Bossie. Then, last April, Ruth Wamsley is said to have stopped off in Omaha to see Bossie, on her way to California, and the attachment sprang up anew.

"Claude told me this woman was in poor health and would have to return to California," Mrs. Bossie said. "He also told me sometime ago that he was going to leave me, but he didn't say when."

To Direct Johnson Campaign

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Judge Thomas D. Neuhausen of Portland has been selected by Senator Hiram Johnson and Frank H. Hitchcock, his campaign manager, to direct the Johnson presidential campaign in Oregon. Mr. Hitchcock announced yesterday just prior to his departure for New York to confer with eastern supporters of the California senator.

The Indiana campaign of the Johnson forces will be opened at Evansville on Saturday evening, January 19, it was decided. Mr. Johnson will leave Washington Wednesday.

Robert M. Dyer Dies

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 14.—Robert M. Dyer, president of the Seattle park board and of the Automobile Club of Washington, died here Sunday after a brief illness. Mr. Dyer was born in Maquoketa, Ia., in 1867. He graduated from the Iowa State college in 1891.

Robert L. Dyer, a member of the 1925 class at the United States Naval academy, Annapolis, is a son.

Newspaper and Bakery Burned

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Guido Rock, Neb., Jan. 14.—Fire which started in the bakery at Guido Rock completely destroyed that building and the Signal newspaper building this morning.

The baker started a fire at about 4 and left the building. When he returned the interior was ablaze. Most of the Signal equipment was removed. The Signal will immediately resume business in another building.

Ward Burgess' Mother Dies

Victim of Paralysis Week Ago—Did Not Regain Consciousness.

Mrs. Lucinda A. Burgess, 57, mother of Ward Burgess, died Monday morning at her apartment in the Blackstone hotel.

Mrs. Burgess suffered a stroke of paralysis a week ago from which she never regained consciousness. Members of the family were at her bedside at the time of her death.

Mrs. Burgess was born at Millersburg, Ky., in August, 1856. She moved to St. Joseph, Mo., in her girlhood and later came to Omaha with her son, Ward Burgess, where she has lived for 33 years.

Mrs. Burgess is survived by her son and three daughters, Mrs. Michael Clarkson of Denver, Mrs. George C. Crothers of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Minnie Wilson of Omaha, with whom she has been living.

Private funeral services will be held this morning at 11 at the Ward Burgess home, 122 North Twenty-second street. Rev. Lloyd Holtsapple of St. Barnabas Episcopal church will read the service. Burial will be in the family lot in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Bishop Praises Bluffs Rector

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 14.—Theodore Morrison, bishop of the Episcopal church in Iowa, told the congregation of St. Paul Episcopal church in Council Bluffs Sunday that the world is not indifferent and that the attitude of nations is not antagonistic to the church.

He discussed the rise of the church and declared that the present generation is living in an age of faith. He also paid tribute to Rev. Wilfred E. Mann, rector of St. Paul church for the last seven years.

German Finances Improve

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Minister of Finance Luther in a statement declares that German finances are improving.

Final Reductions

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449 Congressmen Are Members of Some Church; Other 58 Are Not

Washington, Jan. 14.—A canvass made by the board of temperance, prohibition and morals of the Methodist Episcopal church to determine the religious affiliations of senators and representatives of this congress definitely established that 76 of the 96 senators and 373 of the 434 representatives are members of some church.

In making this announcement the board said that 17 senators and 41 members of the house had been found to have no religious affiliation, while that of three senators and 20 representatives had not been ascertained.

Petitions Out for J. H. Hanley
Petitions are being circulated in the Second congressional district in support of the candidacy of James H. Hanley, Omaha attorney, for congressman on the democratic ticket, at the primaries to be held in April.

Mr. Hanley was nominated for the office on the democratic ticket at the last election, but was defeated by Willis G. Sears, republican candidate.

State Fire Meet Opens

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 14.—Everything in readiness for the state convention of volunteer firemen to be held here January 15 to 17. The business sessions will be held in the Gilbert theater. The meeting will close with a big banquet Thursday evening in Krug's garage, served by the women of the First Christian church. About 1,000 delegates are expected here for the meeting.

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