

# Today

Poor Cat—Pity Her.  
Luminal for Epilepsy.  
Ladies Can Fight.  
Forcing Young Minds.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

In Nevada, yesterday, they tried the new lethal "death chamber" on a cat. The poor cat hadn't done anything, it was drafted to die, trying out a new fangled method of killing convicted murderers.

Today, if the cat experiment is satisfactory, "high civilization" will put two men, one Chinese, one Mexican, in the death chamber and kill them with hydrocyanic gas. While the men die inside, official witnesses outside, will peep through a glass window to see how they are getting along. That will be dying in a new way.

Perhaps the Chinese and Mexican deserved it, but the cat didn't.

The day's best news tells of a new remedy for epilepsy, a dreadful disease that has cursed some of the finest minds ever born on earth. The remedy comes, like many others, from the extraordinarily useful intelligence of German chemists.

The new remedy, called luminal, relieves epilepsy by lowering the nervous pressure. There is no doubt as to its giving extraordinary relief. Whether or not the relief is permanent has not been proved. Luminal does not form a habit, or produce evil results that follow excessive use of bromides.

Good news also is that General Motors, big auto making company, broke all records last year, selling \$698,000,000 worth of cars. Many Americans are getting fresh air that didn't used to get it, plus the health that comes from fresh air.

Men with small heads and big necks once offered their final argument against woman suffrage. "If the women vote, let them fight in war, and be brave, as we are." Today's news might satisfy them.

Catherine Richardson, 25 years old, public school teacher, heard the screams of two boys that had fallen in the icy waters of the Bronx river. She ran to the river, throwing off her hat, coat, shoes, jumped in with the rest of her clothes, swam 40 feet, saved one of the boys. The other fought her and drowned. That courage ought to satisfy the thick-necked ones.

For something even more exciting, consider Mrs. R. W. Clark, 56 years old, once mayor of Palmetto, La. She went with a pistol to argue with Louis Meyers, "prominent merchant," her political enemy, and shot him, two or three times. He shot her dead. Her 18-year-old daughter took the gun from her dead mother's hand and also shot Mr. Meyers. He was the better shot, and she fell. A bullet entered her hip and came out of her abdomen. Then Mrs. Clark's young son poured a load of lead into Mr. Meyers, which settled the fight and Mr. Meyers.

Women can fight if you really insist upon it, but if the thick-necked gentry would read "The Bacchae" by Euripides, they would be only too thankful that women, as a rule, are peaceful.

An angry man is a cooling dove compared with a really angry woman.

Think of Tomiris, African queen, whose son was killed by Cyrus. When she got Cyrus she chopped off his head, dipped it in a goblet filled with human blood, and said, "For once in your life drink as much of it as you like." No man would have thought of that. She had warned him in advance not to kill her son.

Ethel Jaeger entered public school at 6, and in 18 months did three years' work, advancing from one class to another rapidly. In addition, the child took piano lessons and studied classic dancing. The little girl will be praised, the father and mother will be proud. But that is false education.

A child with a superior mind should be held back.

Children would be better off as a whole if allowed to devote their first 10 years to outdoor exercises, and learning through their eyes, not teaching them even to read until 10 or 12 years old.

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## Mayor Sure Bossie Will Be in Omaha

Dahlman to Send Letter to  
Runaway Clerk and "Satisfied He Will Return" for Audit.

Mayor James C. Dahlman will issue a personal invitation to Claude Bossie, runaway Omaha city clerk, to be present at an audit of his accounts in the office he formerly occupied in the city hall.

The invitation will be unique in that it will not name the date of the function which it announces. It will ask Bossie to do that.

It will be delivered to Bossie on his scheduled arrival in New York from Cherbourg, France, February 12, by an agent of William J. Burns, head of the secret service department at Washington.

Sure He Will Come.

"I am satisfied he will return to Omaha when he gets the message," Mayor Dahlman said.

His announcement Friday morning followed receipt of a telegram from Burns in response to an inquiry sent by the mayor to the effect that the department of justice will take no action against Bossie, but that it will apprehend him on his arrival at New York if the mayor so desires.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Claude Bossie, wife of the runaway clerk, believes she will go to Lawrence, Kan., to start action against him before he arrives in the United States.

Alleged Bigamy in Kansas.

It is in Lawrence, Kan., that Bossie is alleged to have committed bigamy by marrying Ruth Wamsley, the woman who accompanied him on his trip to France, and who is being returned with him.

Henry Beal, county attorney, announced that there is no case against Bossie in Omaha on a charge of wife abandonment, due to the existence of a separation agreement between the two. Mrs. Bossie said there will be no reconciliation between them even if her husband returns to Omaha.

All facts gathered by the State department relative to Bossie were turned over to the department of justice today, according to information from Washington.

## Swiss Bishop to Speak Here

Rev. John L. Nuelson, Formerly of Omaha, to Be Here February 14.

Bishop John L. Nuelson of Zurich, Switzerland, will be in Omaha next Thursday and speak at 7:30 in the First Methodist church to a union mass meeting on present conditions in Europe.

Bishop Nuelson comes under the auspices of the United Protestant Churches of Europe and is making an extensive speaking tour across America. More than ordinary interest attends his coming to Omaha, because he was for four years in charge of the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in Iowa and Nebraska, with headquarters in this city, and went from Omaha to Europe in 1916.

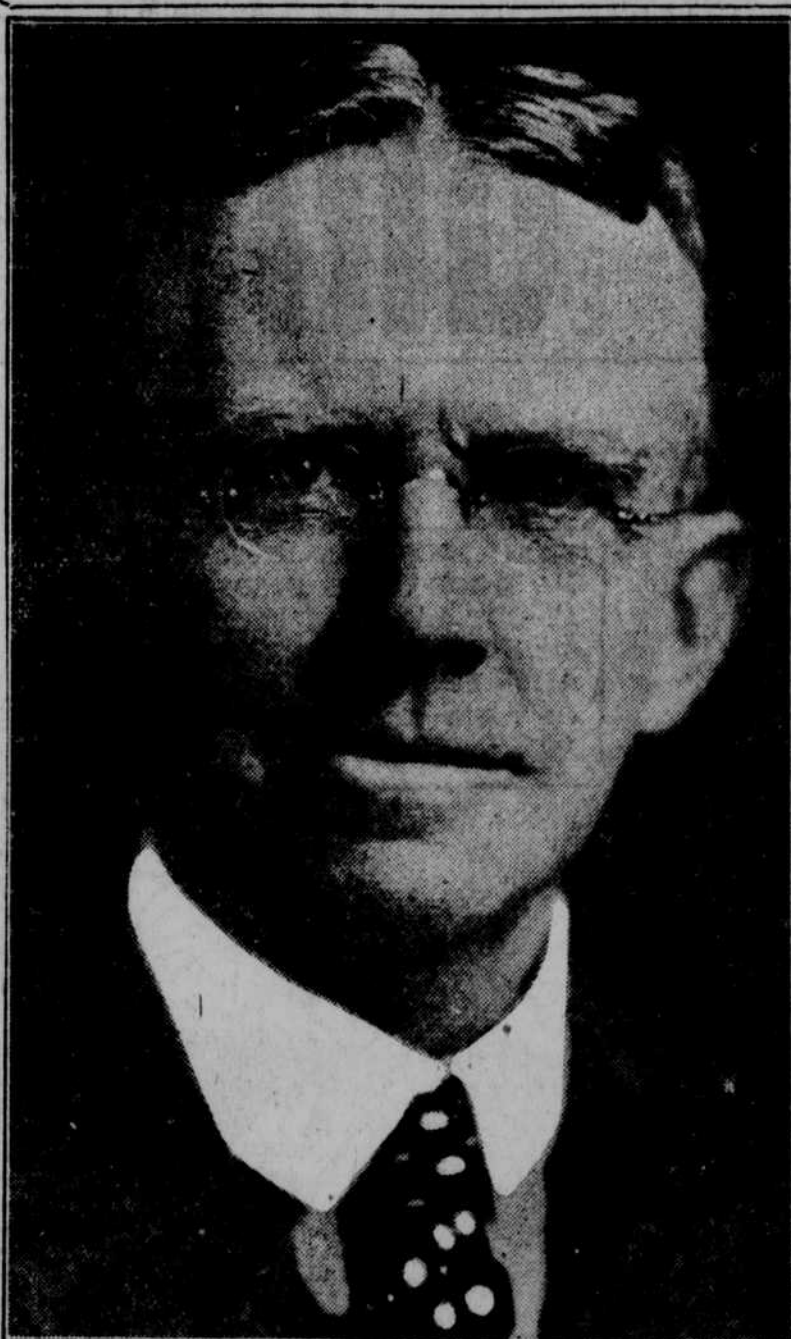
Owing to labor conditions, the collapse of the currency of most European countries, the condition of hundreds of thousands of children in the war-torn lands, and the spread of tuberculosis, the Federal Council of Churches in the United States is making efforts to relieve their sufferings.

## Dr. Goodspeed Defends Elision

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Criticism of his omission of the story of the scarlet woman from his translation of the Gospel of St. John was answered by Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed, president of Biblical and Patristic Greek at the University of Chicago, in an address last night at a dinner given by the Illinois Women Press association.

"British and American newspapers alike," said Prof. Goodspeed, "have been disturbed at not finding the story of the adulterous woman in John 7:53 to 8:11 in my translation,

## Men Who Are Making Omaha



Francis A. Brogan would probably decline with thanks a nomination to sit among the leaders of Omaha. Yet he is entitled to this distinction for several reasons. Principally, he is a hard working lawyer, engrossed in the affairs of his clients, yet he finds himself busy in a great many public affairs. He has served on the Omaha Board of Education, one term as its president, and helped to bring the present fine standing to the Omaha

and some of them have hastily assumed that the omission was due to personal caprice or prejudice on my part. As a matter of fact, I have not the slightest objection to the story. On the contrary, I regard it as a classic of the social question.

"The grounds for omitting this striking and instructive story from the Gospel of John can be easily stated. Scholars of all schools agree that it is not a part of the text of the Gospel of John.

"No Greek manuscript but one prior to the eighth century contains the passage, and no Greek patristic writing but one before the 10th century shows acquaintance with it."

## Store Asks Bankruptcy.

The People's Bargain store, 2524 Q street, is no longer doing business. Ben Roitstein, the proprietor, Friday asked the federal court to adjudge him a bankrupt. His assets are \$3,373 and his liabilities \$6,018.

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## Movie Actress Found Murdered

Body "Spread-Eagled" on  
Posts of Bed in N. Y.  
Apartment.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 8.—Bound to the posts of her bed, and with her mouth gagged, Miss Louise Larson, a 24-year-old motion picture actress, today was found dead in her room in a fashionable apartment in West Seventy-seventh street.

The actress' hands had been "spread eagled" and tied to the bedpost with a dog leash. Her Belgian police dog was found lashed to a chair in another room of her apartment.

The body was discovered by a negro maid who went to the apartment to prepare breakfast for the actress.

The police said the murder must have occurred after 8:30 o'clock this morning as the tenant of an adjoining apartment said she had heard Miss Larson's bell rung several times at that hour. To the girl's query, the caller replied that he was an expressman. The door was opened, the tenant said, and the caller apparently entered. Nothing more was heard.

The body was attired only in a nightgown. A portion of the towel about the woman's head had been stuffed into her mouth, and it had been fastened to the sides of her head with adhesive tape.

The girl had been strangled to death after she had been attacked, according to the examining physician.

## Wales Falls Off Horse; Collarbone Is Broken

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 8.—The prince of Wales broke his collarbone while exercising one of his hunters at Billington Manor, near Ascot, this morning.

The prince was putting his mount over a fence when the horse fell, throwing his rider heavily on his shoulder. The prince got up and was remounting with difficulty when his equerry said: "I believe you've broken your collarbone."

"Yes, I have," Wales replied. An express train which was stopped at Leighton Buzzard to take the prince on board, brought him to London before noon. After receiving further surgical treatment, he returned to St. James palace and went to bed.

## Coolidge Orders Gasoline Probe; Responds to Plea of Two Governors

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Department of Justice will immediately set in motion its machinery to go to the bottom of charges by Governor McMaster of South Dakota, that "allied interests of Standard Oil" had cornered the crude oil supply and enhanced gasoline prices.

The department's action has been taken upon instructions from President Coolidge to whom was directed today a telegram from the South Dakota governor setting forth his charges and also a similar message from Governor Bryan of Nebraska.

Shortly after the announcement that the president had ordered an inquiry into the gasoline and crude oil situation, former Representative Campbell of Kansas, speaking for the Prairie Oil and Gas company, submitted to the executive a statement giving reasons for fluctuation of crude oil and gasoline prices in the last year.

Mr. Campbell suggested that the operations of the economic law of supply and demand alone were responsible for the fluctuating prices. The president's instructions, it was said at the Department of Justice, would mean a broadening of an inquiry which has been underway many months. United States attorneys long have had instructions, officials added, to aid local officials in efforts to run down monopolistic tendencies of all kinds and these orders, it was emphasized, apply to oil and gasoline as well as any other commodities.

Although there has been constant observation of conditions in the oil industry, department officials said there would now be an intensive study of the situations of which the two state executives have complained.

Denial was made at the Department of Justice that Attorney General Daugherty, who is returning from Miami, Fla., where he has been with his invalid wife, was coming back because of the charges concerning the gasoline and oil prices.

His return, however, is generally accepted as meaning that the inquiry will be speeded up and that he may designate some one of his assistants to have complete direction of the investigation.

taken by the Italian government. More than 100 affidavits concerning alleged actions of the raiders have been taken by Signor Giovanni Pico, Italian consular agent in Springfield, and forwarded to the Italian embassy in Washington.

French Peasants' Homes at Johnson City Pillaged in Dry Raids, Charge.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The French government through A. Bartholmy, its consul in Chicago, has appealed to the State department at Washington, demanding redress for alleged wrongs inflicted on members of a French colony at Johnson City, Ill., during dry raids led by S. Glenn Young, accredited federal prohibition agent.

The French authorities charge that Young and his followers in the raids were in fact pillagers; that crucifixes in the homes of the French and Italian peasants who labor in Williamson county were openly desecrated and that the raiders made away with "everything they could lay their hands on."

Similar action, it is stated, may be

## Lloyd George Denies Expose

Says He Did Not Give Out  
Interview on French-  
U. S. Pact.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 8.—Mr. Lloyd George, through the Daily Chronicle, has issued the following statement concerning the interview printed in the New York World on the alleged secret Rhineland agreement between President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau at the Paris peace conference:

"I did not give the interview referred to and was more than surprised when my attention was called to it by telephone messages. I cannot accept the views attributed to me as accurately setting out the facts of what happened at a critical moment in the peace conference. As to those facts, the official statement issued by the French foreign office is substantially correct."

Then, alluding to how he was called to London at the time in question, Mr. Lloyd George proceeds: "I found on my return to Paris that during my absence an agreement had been arrived at between Mr. Wilson and M. Clemenceau on two very important issues. One was the military occupation of the Rhineland and the other a guaranty by the United States of the French frontier against acts of aggression by Germany."

"To describe this agreement as a secret compact between Mr. Wilson and M. Clemenceau is ridiculous. Mr. Wilson, I need hardly say, acted with perfect loyalty, and it cannot be imputed as a blame either to the late president or to M. Clemenceau that I was called to England at the time these grave matters were under discussion."

"The fact that the late president and M. Clemenceau had arrived at an agreement during my absence was communicated to me on my return. The agreement regarding the occupation of the Rhineland was after some modification ultimately incorporated in the peace treaty."

## Albion Citizens to Hold Wilson Memorial Sunday

Albion, Neb., Feb. 8.—Residents of Albion will hold memorial services in honor of former President Wilson Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. Mayor Craig will preside and several addresses will be made by local speakers. The new system of flag decoration recently installed was used for the first time during the time of the funeral of the late statesman.

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20%

## Discount on Apparel

leaving the price of a pair of shoes; a \$59.50 coat will be \$47.60, which means a saving that will buy a hat. Oh, it's good fortune that you can't afford to overlook.

Every coat, suit and dress, all of them new Spring models, is subject to 20% discount on Saturday.

## Dresses of Sports and Tailored Types

are much in demand, for this is the season in which to wear these smart woollens. Simple one-piece flannels, and essentially smart coat styles of charmeen, a new and finer charmeen with a silky sheen—these with color, daring new shades, their spring feature.



## Plaided or Plain Are Enveloping Top Coats

Plaided or plain, you'll feel the impulse to slip into their enveloping folds. The plaids are gay, to say the least, for color has had its way with blocks and stripes, and plaids. One model checker boarded with black and yellow wears a cape effect over its sleeves. New, oh, very new.

## Paris Decrees Suits

This season the Parisienne wears a smart suit. We are showing tailored and sports styles—varied and unusual models.

## The Silks This Spring

are crepes, satins and quaint prints, all displaying a loveliness in whose simplicity lies their charm.

Saturday—Last Day of Jubilee Opportunities