

# Today

No Mars Message Yet. Dr. Old Constitution. Torture and Hanging. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Saturday, day after tomorrow, Mars comes within 35,000,000 miles of us. Not to come so close again for 200 years. It is too much to hope for any message from our highly educated older brother in space. A planet millions of years older than we are probably looks upon us as a full grown man looks at a new baby biting its toes, considering us something interesting to look at, but too young to be taught.

Mr. Dawes says the issue is "the constitution versus radicalism in the United States." That is all right for a short campaign, but there isn't much substance in it.

The radicalism today, sometimes becomes good United States constitution of tomorrow. The income tax was radical. Learned supreme court judges declared it unconstitutional. It is in the constitution now.

And so of woman suffrage, once so highly ridiculous. That's in the constitution.

To interfere with child labor, highly profitable, in fact essential to profit in certain sections, is called "radicalism," or worse—socialism or anarchy. But that will be in the constitution soon.

It was radicalism once to suggest that slaves should be free. In New Jersey, when someone printed a prayer book showing a negro in chains kneeling at the feet of the Saviour, along with other unfortunate, the picture was rejected by church authorities.

It was radicalism once to suggest that a negro in chains was all right. The constitution now holds the radical statement that a black skin shouldn't deprive a human being of his human rights.

Once the public school was considered worse than radical. It is the cornerstone of the republic now.

In 50 years La Follette will seem as conservative as Tut-Ankh-Amen.

Mrs. Borden, novelist, says, "Love is played out as a theme for novels, the subject has been squeezed dry."

"Love and sex," she thinks are both out of date, but she is mistaken. As soon as man was created, it was noticed that something was missing. Eve was produced, then along came the snake, forming the first "triangle." Early legends concerning that snake are queer. Ask the moving picture makers. They will tell you that whether you show the wild west or the crafty east, you must drag in your "love story" or you miss your crowd.

The public prosecutor demands death for young Leopold and Loeb. "If they do not deserve hanging, no murderers ever did deserve it."

The question, however, is not alone "What do the young murderers deserve," but also "What does the public deserve?"

Everybody admits that putting men to torture in judicial proceedings was demoralizing, degrading. Nobody would restore the torture. Ravallac, who killed Henry IV, may have "deserved" to be killed by torture inch by inch. The question is, did the French people deserve to have that disgrace put upon them?

The young Chicago murderers deserve death if any criminals ever did deserve it, assuming their mental responsibility, and putting them out of the way by hanging, would be the most humane course as regards their parents, who can never know a day's peace or safety while the young men live.

But what do civilization and respect for justice deserve? Is a civilization that hangs or electrocutes essentially different from an earlier civilization that subjected criminals to torture?

Henry Ford will sell soft coal from his mines in Kentucky. Having big plants far west on the lakes, Ford might develop and perhaps concentrate the northwestern deposits of lignite. Billions of tons of it await development and could supply all the fuel of the northwest. The by-products should pay for all the work.

Ford, in addition to selling coal, should be selling fertilizer in quantities to the farmer. He would be doing that soon if the lawmakers would allow him to develop Muscle Shoals instead of withholding to oblige fertilizer and power gentlemen.

George Gustow shocks the world by confessing that he has set fire to 50 houses. "I love the uproar and the smoke," says this son of a respectable lawyer, and all are horrified. Yet the great equestrian monuments erected on this earth to "famous men" were built to honor individuals that, like Mr. Gustow, "enjoyed the uproar and the smoke" of battle.

Gustow set fire to empty houses only, risking no lives, so it is hardly fair to associate his name with that of the world's great "heroes."

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## Dawes Discards Canned Speeches; Omahans Pleased

### G. O. P. Candidate to Make Campaign "Straight From Shoulder," Without Notes.

Enthusiasm greeted the announcement in Omaha today in dispatches from Chicago that Charles G. Dawes, republican candidate for vice president, had determined to make no more prepared speeches, but to talk directly to his audience, "straight from the shoulder."

No more "canned speeches" for Dawes is the net result of the announcement. It is particularly interesting to Nebraskans and to the people of the western states for the reason that the first "canned speech" thus to be thrown aside is the speech scheduled for Lincoln, Neb., on Friday of next week.

Those in Omaha who know "Charley" Dawes are not surprised at his decision to stand squarely on his feet before his audiences and talk to them in his usual double-fisted manner. Some of them have recently visited Dawes at his home in Evanston, Ill., and have realized the burden of the job of spending hours, both day and night, preparing speeches for reading to his audiences. Frequently Dawes has expressed himself to the visitors that the preparation of a speech in advance takes out much of the enthusiasm and robs the speaker of the opportunity of coming into close contact with his hearers.

"Dawes knows his subject" was the consensus of opinion in Omaha today. "Why should he have a string of sentences prepared in advance?"

### Talks From Shoulder.

"He is in the habit of talking straight from the shoulder and across the table to his business associates. Why should he not talk to his audiences, particularly in the west, in the same heart to heart manner? His speeches will be more effective, his hearers will get more out of them, they will understand each other better and, above all, it makes certain that his speeches will not be long but short, crisp and to the point."

Others in Omaha saw in Dawes' decision a return to American politics of the virility and straight talking of Roosevelt.

"It is inevitable that a man like Dawes should speak extemporaneously," said Halleck P. Rose. "I know Mr. Dawes and I know that he can speak offhand without embarrassment. He is an able speaker and resourceful. He is quite a man in every way and wants to get close to his audiences."

### Stresses Human Element.

E. C. Page appreciates from experience that a public speaker is better able to be his real self by speaking extemporaneously. He explains that the human element is accentuated by speaking without manuscript and he knows that Mr. Dawes is the type of man who wants to be himself before an audience.

"A speaker can think more readily and clearly and express himself more emphatically under the inspiration of an audience when he speaks extemporaneously," Mr. Page said. "Indeed the enthusiasm of the moment he will hit upon stronger language for expression of his thoughts than would occur to him in the quiet of his study. In the case of Dawes, his self-control before an audience will be increased. He wants to get close to his audience and he knows the advantages of speaking, as we say, 'offhand.'"

Mayor Dahman likened Dawes to Roosevelt. In that the present republican candidate for vice president does not want to be hampered by "canned speeches."

Characteristic Says Zimman. "It is my opinion that Dawes will make an interesting campaign. I believe that extemporaneous speaking is best suited to his temperament," said the mayor.

"By George," exclaimed John Paul

## "Kiddies" Give Carnival for Babes



From left to right, these young philanthropists are, above: Francis McGuckin, Janice Smith, Norma Bloom; below, Lucille Olsen, Janet Lindleaf, Evelyn Bloom, Helen Olsen, who is holding baby Bobby Reid.

They gave a grand carnival and pop and candy barbecue at the Olsen domicile, 1022 South Twenty-eighth street.

And they gave the profits, \$11.11, to the Free Milk and Ice fund to supply milk to the suffering babes of the very poor mothers.

These affairs are fine for the children that "get them up," teaching them charity and unselfishness. Great is the need for more money to keep up the supply of milk during these sweltering days. No other way is provided for these more than 100 infants to get their daily milk.

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Already acknowledged \$1,327.36  
E. C. Page 1.00  
Omaha Jim 1.00  
Carnival above mentioned 11.11  
Total \$1,341.00

### PIONEER IN STATE 66 YEARS DIES

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Stella, Neb., Aug. 21.—The death of Miss Catherine Martin, 80, near Stella this week, took the last of the early pioneers in this locality, except her brother, William Martin.

The two lived together, neither having married. Miss Martin had lived within a few miles of Stella since 1858.

She was born in Ireland. She came with her parents to Nebraska, their mode of travel being two yoke of oxen, two wagons and three cows.

Nearly a quarter of a century passed after they settled in this locality before the railroad came with the new town of Stella in the early 80s.

### Gift Auto Damaged.

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 21.—A metal culvert barely saved the car of Rev. Floyd Adrich, missionary to India, from going over a 15-foot embankment when he was trying to avert a collision. The car was a gift to him to take back to India. He is having the car repaired in time to take it with him when the family sails September 12.

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## Tragedy Ends Yachting Trip

### Owner of Craft, Missing, Believed to Have Drowned at Sea.

Seattle, Wash. Aug. 21.—A yachting party, the personnel of which included three unmarried women of Seattle, ended in tragedy and mystery last night when it was discovered that Charles N. Seaborn, Seattle ship builder, was missing from the craft, the Tenino, which he commanded.

K. H. Scheel, navigator of the yacht, told police today that Mr. Seaborn became ill in Puget Sound, four miles north of here, and that he left his sick friend lying with his head against a coil of rope and went for a robe. When he returned Mr. Seaborn was missing. The craft then cruised back to Seattle.

In reporting the affair to the police Mr. Scheel was reluctant to give complete information as to the identity of his feminine sailing companions, as he had agreed to protect them from publicity, but gave their names to the police later, he said. Besides the three unmarried women, whose names the police did not make public, Mrs. Scheel was aboard the yacht with her husband when Mr. Seaborn disappeared.

The Tenino left here Tuesday night for Bainbridge island, in Puget Sound, where Mr. Seaborn maintained a summer home with Mrs. Seaborn and their three children.

Friends believe Seaborn fell overboard from the Tenino and was drowned.

## CLARINDA COACH LICENSED TO WED

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 21.—Chester Mead, former University of Iowa football star, who has been coaching Clarinda High school, has been issued a license to marry Miss Dorothy Spry of Clarinda, sister of Merrill Spry, a Shenandoah banker. Mead will be coach at Iowa Wesleyan, Mount Pleasant, this fall.

### Three Fishermen Fined.

North Platte, Neb., Aug. 21.—Three Japanese were fined \$100 each in police court this morning, having been caught fishing in the North Platte river by Deputy State Game Warden Korb without license.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

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## Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.  
Resentment leads to naught but ill. It once allowed your heart to fill.  
—Old Mother Nature.

### Reddy the Fox is Resentful.

"Resentment" looks like a big word, but it looks bigger than it really is. It means a feeling of ill will, a feeling of anger toward others for something they may have done. Resentment filled the heart of Reddy Fox. There was no real cause for it, but he felt it fill his heart just the same. It was because Buster Bear was visiting the Old Pasture every day.

You know, Reddy had his home in the Old Pasture. You know, Buster's home was in the Green Forest. Reddy doesn't like Buster Bear. He is afraid of Buster, and people who are afraid of others never like them. There was no real reason for Reddy to be afraid, for he could always keep out of Buster's way. He always took care to do this when he visited the Green Forest. But now Buster was spending a great deal of time in the Old Pasture looking for blueberries. And two or three times Reddy had met him very unexpectedly. So Reddy was filled with resentment.

"Buster belongs in the Green Forest and not up here," mumbled Reddy. "He has no right to come up here in the Old Pasture. Why doesn't he stay where he belongs?" Reddy quite overlooked the fact that he himself visited the Green Forest, which was Buster's home, whenever he chose.

Day by day Reddy grew more resentful. Every time he saw Buster Bear his anger became greater. And there wasn't the least cause for it. No, sir; there wasn't the least cause. Buster wasn't interfering with Reddy. Buster wasn't getting food that Reddy needed or wanted. He wasn't interfering with Reddy's hunting. He hardly gave Reddy so much as a glance when they happened to meet. Perhaps this was one reason why after each meeting Reddy became more resentful. It got so that he thought of little else but Buster Bear and how

he would like to drive Buster out of the Old Pasture.

Reddy began to spend most of his time spying on Buster and hoping that something would happen to drive Buster out of the Old Pasture. He saw the meeting between Buster and Farmer Brown's boy. That meeting was a great disappointment to Reddy.

He chuckled as he trotted along.

After this Reddy spent most of his time trying to think of some way of frightening or driving Buster Bear out of the Old Pasture. But all his thinking was in vain until by chance he made a discovery. It was a great, gray paper castle, the castle of paper wasps. An idea came to Reddy. He went home to think it over.

The next story: "Reddy Plans a Hot Time for Buster."

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## CHILD, 3, DROWNED IN WATER CANAL

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fort Morgan, Colo., Aug. 21.—Esterhoke, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke, northwest of here, was drowned in an irrigation ditch which runs near their house.

The child was playing on a plank over the ditch and was not missed for three hours. One hundred men began dragging the ditch, but failed to discover the body. The water was turned out and in a short time the body was found lodged under a snag in the ditch over a mile from where the child fell in.



William Howe

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