

# Today

\$100,000 to \$30,000.  
A Daves Paragraph.  
Not Reading, Thinking.  
Love Me, or Die.  
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

If you want to be on Davis or La Follette, G. B. DeChadendes & Co., No. 20 Broad street, close to the New York Stock exchange, will bet you \$100,000 against \$30,000 that Coolidge will be the next president.

The odds will change before election day.

The best paragraph about Mars was written by Frederick Landis. Here it is:

"British Columbia thinks she picked up a wireless from Mars. There were four dashes, ending with an emphatic 'sipp.' What she picked up was probably just a statement by General Dawes."

The World Federation of Educational Associations organizes a world war against illiteracy. For this war the crown prince of Japan has appropriated a million yen. China has adopted the slogan, "China a literate nation in one generation."

It is preposterous that any human beings, outside of actual barbarism, should grow up unable to read.

But teaching them to read and write is only the first step. The next is teaching human beings to think, which is considerably more difficult and important.

It isn't what you read that counts. It's what you think after you read that improves government and civilization.

In Lisbon, not a big city, but inhabited by Portuguese that feel intensely, there were 29 murders based on "love" in the month of July. "Love me or die," was the motto of 29 men and women, each of whom killed his or her unresponsive adored one.

It is hard for those in whom the blood runs quietly to realize what being thwarted in love means to some high-strung human beings.

For instance, Thomas Bibona, of Stamford, Conn., rejected by a young girl who didn't like him, decided to kill himself. This is what he did, try to imagine it:

He parked his little sedan car a short distance from the city, soiled the upholstery with gasoline, got in and set fire to the car and himself.

He fought savagely against the farm hands that tried to rescue him, was dragged out unconscious and died in the hospital.

Lecky says, in his "Study of European Morals," that nobody has a right to mock the drunkard lying in the gutter, for no one can know what that drunkard has gone through. That's true also of the unfortunate young person burning himself alive in his gasoline-soaked sedan. Nature seems to have overdone the intensity of certain emotions.

Boniffs of Denver sent a frail young genius, Miss Fay King, to review a play, and she attacked it savagely. Boniffs said, kindly, "Honey, review 'em, don't reform 'em." He was older and knew that "criticism is easy, but art is difficult."

In Chicago, the livestock market is demoralized. The Wilson & Co. receivership, which is to be temporary and technical, frightens the cattle men, and the best animals will be withdrawn from the market "until after Labor day."

Great enterprises when you start to "reform 'em" should be handled carefully.

Russia, when she started to make money ridiculous—which she did with a vengeance—and put an end to private profits, discovered it is easier to tear down than to build up.

There are better ways of doing everything than the ways now in vogue.

But it is important to find and thoroughly experiment with the better way before you destroy the old one.

Divers working 90 feet below the surface have recovered \$35,000,000 of gold and silver bullion from the steamship *Laurentic*, sunk by a German submarine. At the last minute, after giving

up hope of further finds, the divers found a million and a quarter of gold in an unexpected place.

Gold would be cheaper than silver or copper if science could find a way to extract the gold of the ocean, not sunk in wrecks, but carried in the salt water.

Thousands of tons of "liquid gold" are in the water through which steamers plow as they go back and forth. Some day men may retrieve it.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will now look into the use of monkeys as texts in the pulpit. It appears that the clergyman and the congregation had a good time, but the monkey suffered a severe mental strain.

Taken alive to the pulpit to be used as a text on evolution, searchlights beating on the monkey, frightened him so that it was necessary to take him out.

Stuffed monkeys will probably be used hereafter. However, the clergyman demonstrated with text, oratory and gestures that the Darwinian theory is responsible for the Loeb-Leopold murder in Chicago, Q. E. D.

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**Dawes Bill Progresses.**  
London, Aug. 27.—The reichstag, by a vote of 247 to 173, this afternoon passed the second reading of the Dawes industrial obligations bill, according to a news agency dispatch.

## Omahans Asked to Waterway Meet

Association to Develop Barge Lines on Mississippi and Missouri.

Omaha and Nebraska men have been invited to a meeting in Chicago October 6, at which an organization of a national waterways development association, with its immediate purpose the opening of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers by barge lines, will be effected.

More than 3,000 delegates are expected.

A special table will be reserved for the Nebraska delegation, which will include Senator R. B. Howell, Congressman Willis G. Sears and Edgar Howard.

Col. Leopold Moss, general manager of the Continental Cushion Spring company of Chicago, is in Omaha stirring up interest in the meeting.

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## YOUTH SOUGHT "JUST SLEEP"

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Frank Hilldin, whose disappearance from the home of his mother here yesterday caused the formation of a searching party of 200, also the use of the Beatrice bloodhounds, returned home voluntarily this morning.

He gave no explanation for his absence, merely saying he had had a good sleep. He was not further questioned. A large crowd was near the home when he returned. None were allowed to converse with him.

**Sunderman Clan Reunion.**  
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Clarinda, Ia., Aug. 27.—Members of the Sunderman clan were not daunted by the downpour and accompanying skidding of cars, and 130 attended the annual reunion at the parochial school north of here, the fourth annual get-together.

Clarinda, Westboro and Northboro were well represented, but the families from Cass county and the surrounding states did not brave weather conditions. Louis Sunderman of Halo, S. D., came the longest distance.

## DENISON MUNY PLANTS PROSPER

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Denison has owned the electric light and water plant since April, 1914, and has been able to keep up repairs and add to the machinery year by year.

The city clerk has recently compiled a statement covering eight months showing the expenses were \$43,464 and the receipts \$54,072, leaving a profit to the city of \$10,607. The Denison plant furnishes light to Vail and Buck Grove.

**Child's Collar Bone Broken in Fall While Asleep.**  
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Wymore, Neb., Aug. 27.—The 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bellas, of Wymore, accidentally fell from his bed while asleep Tuesday night and broke its collar bone and injured its shoulder blade and neck.

The child alighted on the floor on its shoulder, the blow being heavy enough to break the bone. It was necessary to place the child in a plaster cast.

## LOUP TO BE MOVED AT PLEASANTON

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Kearney, Neb., Aug. 27.—The future of Pleasanton is to be safeguarded against Loup river floods by cutting a new channel east of the village, which will reduce danger of rising backwater. Practically all recent flood damage done in and about the village has been repaired, some of the business interests relocating on higher ground.

**Aurora Fair Opens.**  
Aurora, Neb., Aug. 27.—The Hamilton county fair opened here with an unusually large number of entries in

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Black chiffon is being used very charmingly for coat dresses and despite the fact the material is perishable it follows very close, tailored lines.

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STREAMING wisps of rare coffee fragrance call the West to breakfast. A vigorous start for a work-filled day. Knowledge of and insistence upon quality coffee built the coffee tradition of the West—recognized and respected everywhere.

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Here Are Two Samples of Reductions MADE FOR THIS LIMITED TIME

Small Payment Down Will Install or Hold It. Balance Monthly.

**Roper (Eclipse)—** Black enamel with white enamel splashers and door panels and other features. Former price, \$70.00. With smaller cooking top, \$49.75. **\$53.50**

**Reliable Angliron—** Enamel splashers, doors, other attractive features. Lorain heat regulator. Formerly \$92.00. Without Lorain regulator, \$64.50. **\$79.50**

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### Boys' Two-Pants Suits \$14.95

Values \$25.00 to \$27.50

Outfit your boy for school or dress in one of these wool suits of—

Tweed Herringbone Overlaid  
Diagonal Stripe Blue Serge Pin Striped Blue Serge

The coats are made with pleated backs, belted all around or in yoke style. The knickers are full cut. Some suits have one pair of golf knee pants. Sizes 6 to 18. Third Floor

### Wash Suits \$1.39

Peggy cloth, jean cloth, crash and palmer linen fashion these little suits in Oliver Twist, middy and flapper styles. In the wanted colors and combinations.

### Wool Knicker Pants \$1.79 to \$3.95

These separate knickers of tweed, herringbone stripe and blue serge will be just the thing to wear with sweaters. Sizes 6 to 18.

### Little Boys' Suits 98c

The little fellow just starting in to school will like the mannish style of these sturdy suits with corduroy pants and wash waists. His mother will appreciate their serviceableness. Sizes 3 to 8.

### Blouses and Shirts at 95c

High neck and long sleeve blouses of percales, madras and chambray in both striped and plain materials. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Values to \$1.50.

At \$1.59 Values to \$3.50  
Blouses to withstand hard wear. Third Floor

### Boys' Knit Underwear 49c

Light weight knit underwear that will be comfortable in the warm school room. Made with cap sleeves and in knee lengths. Sizes 4 to 14. Third Floor

### Boys' Fall Caps \$1.00

The new outfit must be completed with one of these good looking caps of tweed, plaid and wool mixtures. Sizes 6½ to 7. Values to \$2.50.

### Robes For the Going Away School Girls

A comfy warm robe—just another of the "absolute necessities" for the girl who lives on the campus.

At \$3.95 Wide whale corduroy robes, unlined, made in coat style or side tie effects. Full cut, 50 inches long. In rose, open, blue bird, coral, orchid, and gray. Sizes 16 to 44.

At \$5.95 Lovely quality corduroy robes lined with seco silk—in all the wanted colors. Two attractive styles. Sizes 16 to 40.

Two-tone satin breakfast coats in rose, open, black. Sizes 16 to 40, \$8.95. Second Floor

### Girls' Silk and Wool Dresses

That youthful fashions have a way all their own is evidenced in this group, that includes about 50 little dresses. Youthfully appealing wool dresses developed in serge, twill, and jersey will prove so suitable for wear during the colder school days.

For dress-up wear there are smart frocks of crepe or taffeta, trimmed with novelty touches. Sizes 8 to 14 years, but not each size in every style. Third Floor

Values to \$15.00 \$6.95

### Girls' School Uniforms

Sizes 4 to 12 \$6.75  
Sizes 12 to 18 \$8.75

Smart jumper uniforms of blue serge are made with a "V" neck neatly bound with silk braid binding. Deep pleats at each side give width to the skirt. The sash and pockets are bound with braid to match the neck binding, giving a tailored finish that appeals to the younger girl. Made with deep hems. Third Floor

### Gingham School Dresses for the Little Girl \$3.95

Pretty gingham dresses, that the little tots like to wear the year 'round—because they always look fresh and clean. Made of good quality gingham that will wear and wash well.

In small checks and solid colors—some are brightened with touches of yarn embroidery, others have bands of contrasting colors. Made with very deep hems. Many styles show full cut bloomers to match. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Third Floor

### School Shoes

For an active life and growing feet, shoes must be sturdy and roomy—and these were specially made for the growing age.

**Pied Piper Dugan Hudson Edwards & Melanson Oxfords Shoes**

Tan calf, elk, patent and two-tone oxfords with plain or box toe. Patent, elk and brown two-tone high top shoes, plain or box toe. Welt or turned sole.

Sizes 1 to 5 \$2.75 to \$4.90  
Sizes 5½ to 8 \$3.00 to \$5.50  
Sizes 8½ to 12 \$3.95 to \$6.50

Sizes 12½ to 2 \$4.25 to \$6.75  
Sizes 2½ to 8 \$5.50 to \$8.50  
Main Floor

### Smart School Sweaters

Gay colored sweaters for the school girl—one just naturally associates them. There are many new fall styles, and among the most favored is one in surplice effect. Others in slipover, swager and mandarin styles, of all wool and Iceland wool. In a galaxy of colors. Values from \$4.95 to \$12.95. Third Floor

For the Kiddies Sox that Will Wear At 50c

"Phoenix" ½ box of mercerized Richelieu rib. In black, white, cordovan and buck with plain cuff tops. At 55c

"Phoenix" ½ box of mercerized Richelieu rib hose in black, white, cordovan, tan, buck, deer and gray. At 75c

"Phoenix" ½ box of glass silk. In white, pink, blue, buck, deer and black with plain cuffs tops. Sizes 6 to 10. Main Floor