

# Today

**Sinking \$35,000,000.**  
**Stock Boom Still Boils.**  
**Higher Cotton, Good News.**  
**The Brain Grows.**  
 By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

This government has paid \$35,000,000 toward the building of a magnificent battleship to be named "The Washington."  
 Then came that arms conference at Washington where Europeans and Asiatics pulled the wool over the eyes of our innocent so-called "statesmen." We agreed to stop building ships, because it wasn't convenient or possible for the other nations to build them.  
 Not only that, but we agreed to destroy boats already in existence, and among other things to sink unfinished, the Washington and the \$35,000,000 already spent on her.

A suit has been brought as "citizen and taxpayer" by Mr. William B. Sheerer to prevent the destruction of this boat. There will be a hearing on Friday, and unless the court forbids it, the great unfinished battleship will be sunk on Saturday.

How does that impress you, sending to the bottom of the ocean \$35,000,000 of the taxpayers' money to oblige Europeans and Asiatics who can't afford to build ships, and therefore wheedle our silly officials into weakening this country.

In the fable of the fox with his tail cut off, the other foxes laughed, and declined to oblige him by cutting their tails off too.  
 But poor old Uncle Sam is persuaded to sink or junk his best ships, and this in spite of the fact that European and Asiatic nations have not kept their agreement. On the contrary, nations that were represented at the Washington conference are at this moment building new fast battle cruisers, many of them.

The stock market boom still boils. More than 2,500,000 shares were sold yesterday, following a series of 2,000,000-share days. If the general citizen shares the prosperity of the stock broker this will be a prosperous country.

Call money, with which men speculate, is cheap, only 2 per cent. Cotton was strong again yesterday, and that is important news to all the country. "Spot sales" on southern markets have gone up recently from 35,000 to 50,000 bales a day. Heavy exports are expected this month and next.  
 A good price for cotton means solid prosperity.

The Russian government alone plans to import this year 325,000 bales of American cotton, to say nothing of \$200,000,000 of American machinery.  
 If that continues the United States will probably decide to imitate France and England and recognize Russia after all. Money talks, even bolshevik money, when it's gold.

More different kinds of stocks were purchased yesterday than were ever sold before in many a day.  
 One stock, United States Steel, which in the good old days of its babyhood was selling around \$10 a share, sold at \$115.  
 Five hundred and fifty different stocks all together were bought and sold.

The human brain is capable of unlimited development and there is no such thing as overwork for a brain properly developed. Thinking with intense concentration makes the brain actually grow at any age. The latest proof is the increase of one-quarter of an inch in the size of Lloyd George's head since 1903.  
 A quarter of an inch makes a great difference when the space is filled with the right kind of brain matter.  
 Also, thinking changes and increases the size of the nose, develops the chin. We are what our thoughts make us.

Judge Soper of Baltimore decides that the "one-half of one per cent" clause in the Volstead act doesn't apply to drinks made at home for home use. If that decision stands, it will make a big hole in prohibition. Incidentally, it will mean more prosperity for grave yards. Home-made beverages, as the doctors will testify, are the undertaker's best friends.

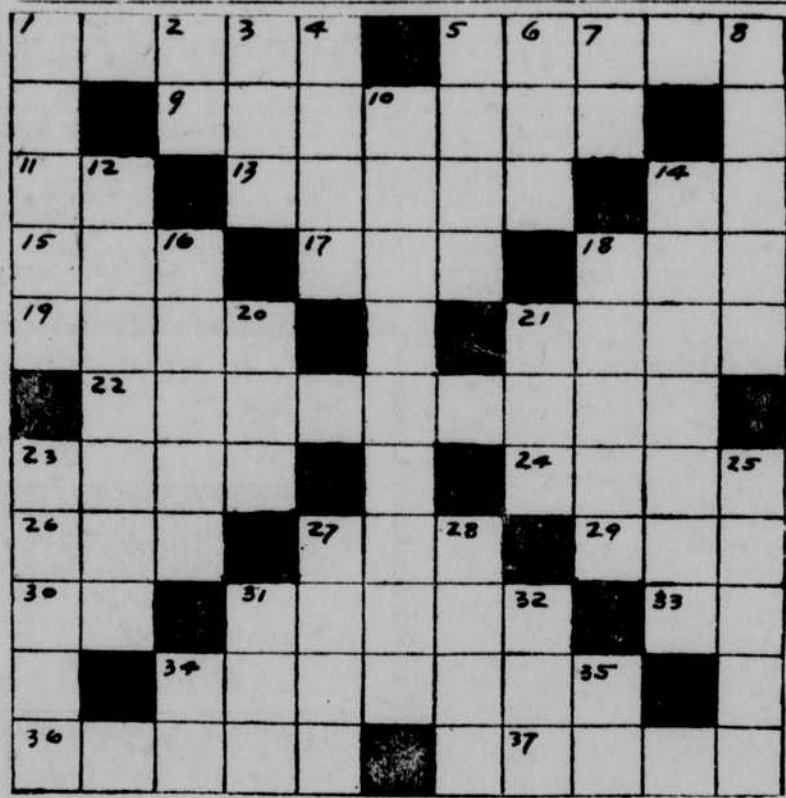
Fat men, and men with hobbies that engross their thoughts, are rarely thieves, says the head of a bonding company. And the married man is six times as safe, from the point of view of stealing, as the unmarried man. That says a good deal for the influence of wives and children.

Marriages, as compared with divorces, are falling off in the United States. The census bureau shows that in 1923 the number of divorces increased 12 per cent, the number of marriages only 8 per cent more than the previous year. That isn't good news.

Mr. Hungerford writes to this column asking for a definition of the great "social problem" of the present day. The greatest problem is to make a real success of the average marriage.  
 The fault, of course, is with men. It will take several centuries, probably, to educate them up to the only kind of life worth while.  
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**William Hamm Dies.**  
 Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
 Beatrice, Nov. 12.—William Hamm, a member of the lumber firm of J. G. Wiebe & Co., and prominently identified with the business interests of the city since 1880, died today, aged 65. He was a native of Germany and a member of the Mennonite colony which came to Beatrice in the early 70s. A brother and three sisters survive.

## The Daily Cross Word Puzzle



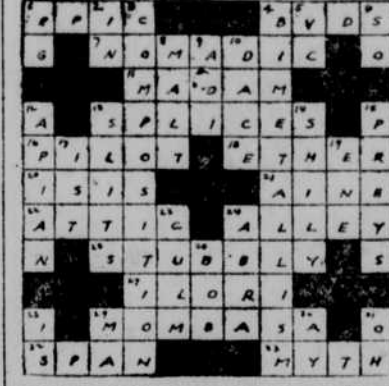
Horizontal.

- 1—Burst.
- 5—Beginning.
- 9—Develop.
- 11—Grand Secretary (abbr.).
- 13—Prophetic signs.
- 14—Civil Engineer (abbr.).
- 15—Optical (abbr.).
- 17—Last.
- 18—Container.
- 19—Weight.
- 21—After.
- 22—Transmitting apparatus.
- 23—To check.
- 24—To agitate.
- 26—Favorite.
- 27—Three.
- 29—Ecclesiastical jurisdiction.
- 30—Otherwise.
- 31—To indicate.
- 33—Egyptian God.
- 34—An inorganic substance.

Vertical.

- 1—Fungus.
- 2—State of prosperity (slang).
- 3—In favor of—
- 4—Book.
- 5—Loving.
- 6—Pronoun.
- 7—Note in the musical scale.
- 8—Italian city.
- 10—Collection of animals.
- 12—To cover with spots.
- 14—To discharge.
- 16—To entertain.
- 18—Native Egyptians.
- 20—Cathedral town, England.
- 21—Precedence.
- 23—Play.
- 24—To respond.
- 27—Sound.
- 28—King of the Jews.
- 31—Hole.
- 32—Bronze color.

34—Musical note.  
 35—Linnian Society (abbr.).  
 The solution will appear tomorrow.  
 Solution of yesterday's puzzle.



### Thirty Pheasants Bagged by Nebraskans in South Dakota Hunt

Columbus, Nov. 12.—Thirty dead pheasants in an open cage container fastened to the running board of a big touring car with an Otoe county license parked in one of the business streets here quickly drew a crowd of irate sportsmen that almost blocked traffic while county authorities and a game warden were sent for. The authorities and the owner of the car, Edward Plake, Talmage, Neb., and two companions appeared on the scene and, presenting credentials of a hunting trip in South Dakota, convinced the authorities after a long

### Chiropractors to Hold Convention at Columbus

Columbus, Nov. 12.—Nebraska chiropractors will hold their fourth annual convention at Columbus Sunday and Monday next. Registration and church services will be held at the opening session Sunday morning of the Universal Chiropractors' association, of which Dr. Clara Aerni is state president. General and business sessions will be held Sunday afternoon and Monday.  
 New methods of work will be discussed by instructors at the Palmer School of Chiropractic from Davenport, Ia. Local and state speakers will talk on general subjects.

### Farm Property Saved When Doctor Discovers Fire and Spreads Alarm

Fordyce, Nov. 12.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the pump house, cream separator and many farm tools on the Gus Buschelman place north of here. While driving by the place Dr. R. W. Heckert of Hartington saw smoke emerging from the pump house and finding no one at home he smashed a window, entered the house and called central and farm neighbors on the telephone, spreading the alarm. Soon citizens arrived and formed a bucket brigade, saving the other buildings from destruction.

### CENTRAL CITY STORE ROBBED

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
 Central City, Nov. 12.—Merchant dia valued at \$500 was stolen from the Eoff department store last night when burglars effected entrance by forcing doors, which were barred. The burglars probably outfitted themselves as they left behind their old clothing. A suit bearing a Denver merchant's label furnished the clue which authorities are working on. It is apparent that one of the offenders was a small man and the other a comparatively large man for in selecting for themselves sizes 36 and 41 were chosen. Part of the loot was taken away in suitcases.

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## Courtesy Night

On Thursday Evening, Nov. 13th, from 7 to 10 o'clock, we will hold

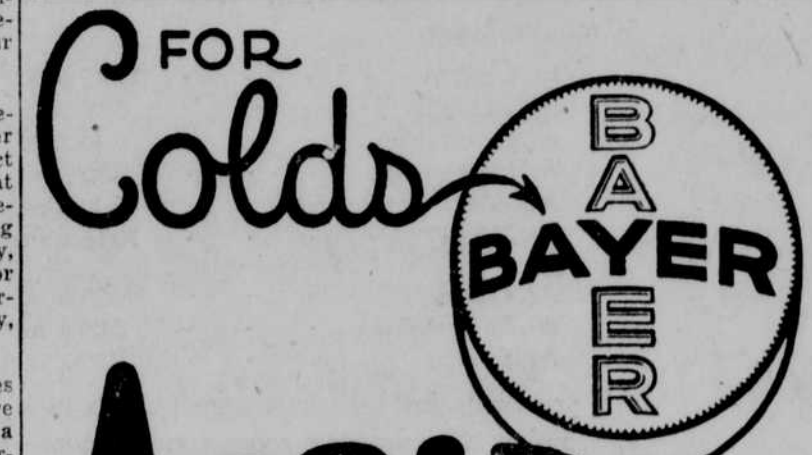
### OPEN HOUSE

There are hundreds of people who would like to look through a furniture store and admire the new and lovely creations, but who hesitate to do so during regular business hours with the feeling that it might be an inconvenience to the merchant or salesman and unnecessarily take up his time. Here you may have no hesitancy to come and look and bring your friends, any day or any hour of the day. But to make it easier, we are going to hold open house, for inspection only, no sales, Thursday evening, November 13th, 7 to 11 p. m.

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