

Today

Great Crops.
Great Nation.
No League Nonsense.
Let Us Be Thankful.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

Much to be thankful for this year—fine crops, fine weather, most of the gold in the world, 112,000,000 people, more than 89 per cent of them honest and well meaning, and a thousand undeveloped opportunities for everyone of the 112,000,000 inhabitants.

In the White House there is a man honest and capable, with no thought except to serve the people and make a good reputation.

We have 48 nations united in one union, free trade among ourselves, with protection for workmen and business men against the outside world.

We have good neighbors on the north and south, an ocean on the east and west.

Now if we have brains enough to build flying machines needed to make this country safe against attack, and if we then go ahead minding our own business, leaving Europeans to mind their own business, we shall have every reason to be thankful.

Egypt declares that she is independent, and appeals to the league of nations against England's attitude and demands. This country will study the distance with calm interest, the working of the great league of nations in questions affecting a small country against the greatest power in the league.

And let's be thankful that we haven't got to rely on the league of nations for protection, or go to the league of nations for orders.

Brokers went home quite happy and their customers also. The "call money" with which men speculate was a little dearer, but prices continued upward. Steel common going to 119 1/2. Many substantial business men as well as the speculative crowd will eat their turkey today convinced that big business and prosperity have really come to stay.

We can be thankful for that.

Admirers of the late Theodore Roosevelt will be interested in the statement, made by authority of the family, that a newcomer from the mysterious realm of the infinite is expected in the Longworth family.

Mrs. Longworth was Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Those who have read Galton's heredity know that the greatness of the father is handed down through the daughter, not through the son. The new little Roosevelt-Longworth may prove to be the reincarnation of Theodore. It will be interesting to see how his little teeth develop.

England decides that this country ought not to get any share of German reparations and, specifically, nothing for our expenses in sending an army of occupation to parade in Germany after peace was declared, eating up the scanty supplies of food.

Other countries have been paid their hundreds of millions for occupation armies. They collected the money at the time. But the United States' demand for \$700,000,000 is rejected enthusiastically by the allies. What Germany can pay they need for themselves.

It seems a little ungrateful, perhaps, especially as we are lending the money to get Germany started on the reparations road.

But for this country to keep that army over there, with no need for it, wasting the time of our soldiers and the food of the German people, was a preposterously stupid thing.

Many Americans would be glad

Reminiscences of Wymore in 1888 Recalled by Perusal of Old Paper

Wymore, Nov. 26.—James McGuire, Wymore attorney, is in possession of a copy of "The Wymore Democrat" of March 2, 1888. The late widely known Col. J. R. Dodds was editor of the paper. His printing office was in a small frame building a block north of the Burlington passenger station, and is now occupied by the Jerome Kipp restaurant. The paper was printed directly after the great locomotive engineers' strike on the railway here, and the columns are filled with appropriate cartoons by a local cartoonist of that day, Gus Widney, and with jokes and discussions of the strike by the editor, who was a red hot democrat and labor leader of his time.

The paper shows that General Sheridan Hancock and Roscoe Conkling were in the limelight at that time as candidates for president. H. A. Greenwood, early banker and financier, was mayor of Wymore and his council was J. M. Burnham, E. C. Wilcox, T. D. Gobley, C. A. Burnham and Joseph Paske. Of these men J. M. Burnham, newspaper editor of Wymore, is the only one still living. According to the church directory in the paper, Rev. G. W. Abbott was then pastor of the Wymore Methodist church. Mr. Abbott still lives and resides in Lincoln. Further August Emsch, deceased, was in charge of the Catholic church here, and Rev. A. H. Law of the Baptist.

to see this government lose the money, as a warning against future foolishness. That, however, does not make the attitude of Europe toward this land less interesting.

The navy learned, in recent experiments, that the Panama canal is not safe against attack. An enemy with 16-inch guns and good flying machines could destroy the locks and make the canal useless. Of course this country ought to build a water level canal. The Nicaragua route probably would be best.

But there is this comfort—everything is changed since the Panama canal was built. In the old days when it was opened, it multiplied by two the value of our fleet, making possible quick passage from east to west without going around South America.

Now battle fleets don't matter much. This nation could well afford to have on the east coast and at Panama such a fleet of flying machines and such a supply of TNT bombs as would make a "battleship with 16-inch guns" about as dangerous as a bunch bark canoe with an Indian and a bow and arrow in it.

Why a nation with all the billions that it spends and allows to be stolen can't find time or money to provide flying machines and trained fliers that would make this country safe is not easily understood.

In Berlin a new law orders cats muzzled away from home. Cats have hydrophobia. Dogs chase them, get bitten, and then the dogs get hydrophobia.

Both cats and dogs are out of place in cities. The fight against children's diseases will never be successful while dogs and cats roam around collecting germs and bringing them back to children that play with them.

Kind-hearted persons who say, "I must have a dog or a cat on which to lavish my pent-up affections," are reminded that a very superior animal, a human baby, can be obtained for that purpose at reasonable cost. The cheapest kind of a Chow puppy costs more than an intelligent human child.

London fashions demand for women "boyish simplicity." The new clothes are to conceal the feminine form, so that, as with the angels, you can't tell a boy from a girl, so far as the shape goes. The

It is noted by lodge cards in a column of the "Democrat" that W. H. McClelland and George L. Worth were officers of the Odd Fellows; Dr. P. M. Hobbs and C. F. Atwood of the Woodmen, E. C. Wilcox and T. P. D. Simmons of the Masonic lodge. All are now dead.

A street railway, called Wymore & Blue Springs Street Railway company, operated by horses, had scheduled trips every 15 minutes between the Burlington depot at Wymore and the Union Pacific depot at Blue Springs. Advertising cards show that Drs. C. C. Gafford, H. A. Given, P. M. Hobbs and J. S. McNay, were practicing here. Dr. Gafford still practices here. The other three have departed.

Mrs. M. E. Mauck was managing the "Eagle" hotel, where the Markle theater now stands. She was the mother of Edward Mauch, at present a Burlington passenger conductor at Lincoln. Among other things the paper contains a detailed account of the death of and a tribute to Daniel McGuire, who died in February, 1888, and was the first mayor of Wymore, serving in 1884. He was the father of Attorney James McGuire, who has been living in Omaha, on exhibit at his office, Adam McMullen's father, who operated the Palace grocery in Wymore at the time, had an ad in the Democrat.

young women, of course, will not wear trousers.

Schopenhauer hated all women; first, because he was jealous of his mother; second, because a seamstress whom he pushed downstairs recovered heavy annual damages and outlived him. He said:

"It is preposterous to call beautiful that narrow-shouldered, broad-hipped, short-legged creature called woman."

The truth is that woman's natural figure, as you see it in the Venus De Milo, or the more feminine Venus Accurpia, is infinitely more beautiful than man's bony frame.

The question is why in heaven's name do women insist on making so many queer experiments with that which is naturally beautiful? And why do they try to look like men? (Copyright, 1924.)

J. M. BARRY RITES HELD AT SIOUX CITY

Jackson, Nov. 27.—Funeral services were held in the cathedral of Epiphany, Sioux City, Ia., for James M. Barry, stockman and pioneer of northeast Nebraska, who until four years ago was a resident of Jackson where he had lived for 60 years. His death followed an attack of apoplexy while parking his car in front of the West hotel from which he never regained consciousness.

Mr. Barry was born at Troy, N. Y., New Year's day, 1859, and the following year his father moved with his family to St. John, Neb., now Jackson, the trip from St. Louis being made on a Missouri river steamer. In 1885 he was married to Miss Margaret C. Brannan of Jackson. His father, Patrick Barry, was one of Nebraska's first cattlemen and following the business of his father, Mr. Barry dealt extensively in large tracts of farm lands and made shipments of entire trainloads of cattle to the various stock markets which made him one of the most prominent realtors and stockmen throughout the northwest.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Barry; one son, J. L. Barry of St. Paul, Minn.; two daughters, Mrs. M. Siemens and Mrs. Frank H. Lally, both of Chicago, and three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Van Hoeven Splain of Chicago, Mrs. E. Davey of Sioux City and Mrs. D. A. Casey of Jackson.

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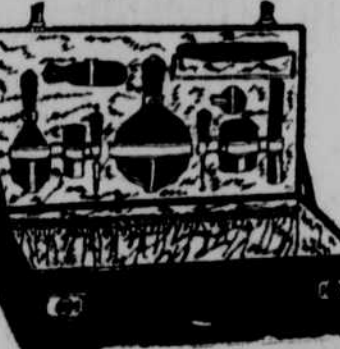
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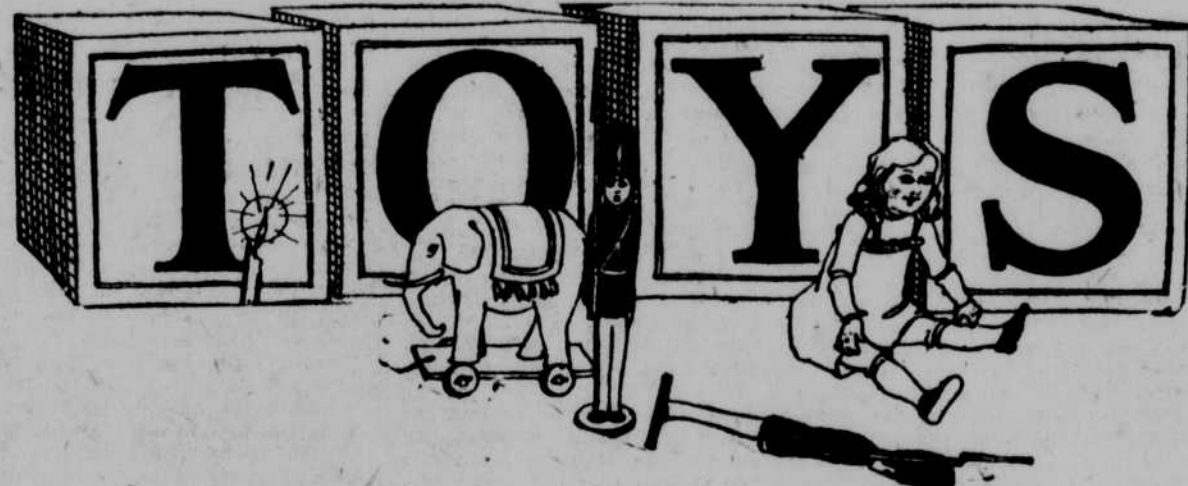
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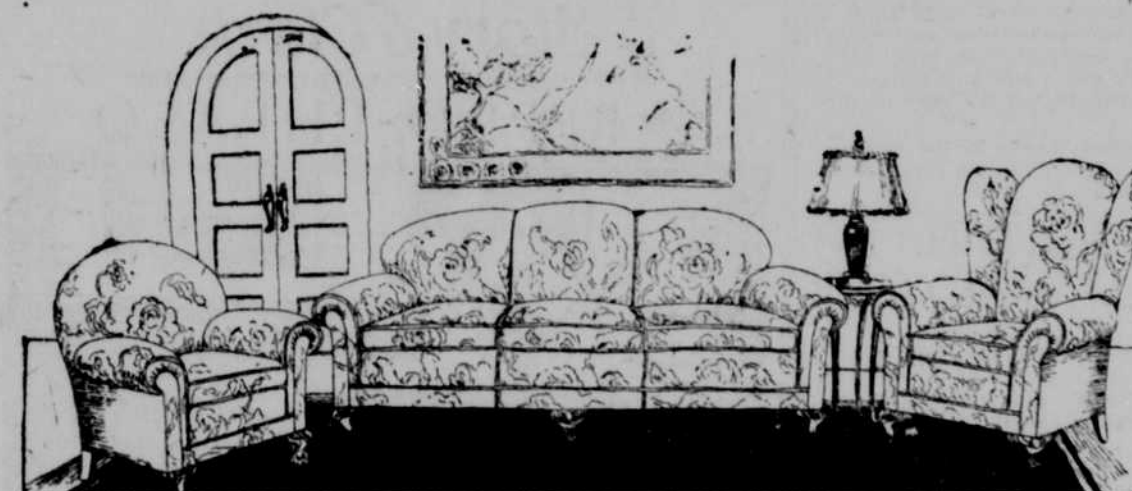
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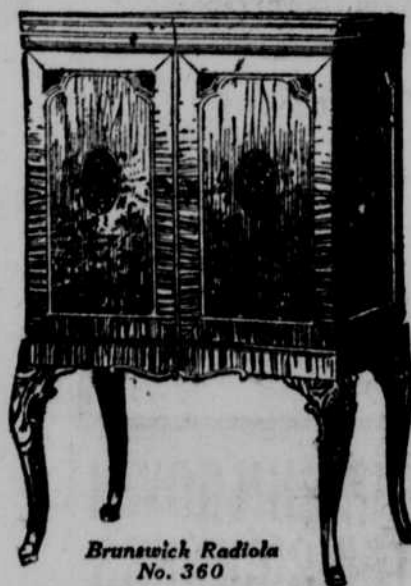
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