

# Today

Three Dangerous Things.  
Two Wonderful Legs.  
Forty-Three Pink Pearls.  
No 1925 Drop Yet.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

To avoid trouble, keep your hands off three things, a man's money, family and religion.

The bolshevik government, needing money, and receiving communist complaints of certain monks at Pechreski monastery, arrests 30 of the monks and seizes their gold treasure of \$400,000, hidden in the monastery bellies. In addition to the money the soviet government got 360 big diamonds, sacred images studded with gold, much gold and silver plate.

From the soviet point of view, so far so good. But when the monks were sentenced to long terms at hard labor and put to work on the roads in their cassocks the peasants, deeply religious, started killing communists and burned their buildings.

To fight any religion is dangerous for any government.

One of Napoleon's first and wisest acts was to restore the status of the church and the salaries and dignities of the clergy, saying that he also needed a spiritual gendarmierie.

All the world reads about the marvelous racing Finn, Nurmi. On Tuesday evening in New York he broke the two world's indoor records. He's an iron man. He ran the mile in 4 minutes, 13 3-5 seconds, cutting a second off the world's record. Then he ran 5,000 meters in 14 minutes, 44 3-5 seconds, again breaking the world's record. This man has wonderful legs.

But you can buy for a few hundred dollars an automobile that will do for civilization a thousand times what Nurmi could do.

Honor him, his legs, heart, lungs and courage, but honor still more highly such men as the late Steinmetz. A crippled hunchback, he could not have run 5,000 meters in two hours. But his brain ran as well as Nurmi's legs ran. If, by the way, Steinmetz came to the United States today, a crippled Jewish boy, as he did 40 or 50 years ago, he would be sent home.

Why don't the crowd pay to see fast legs and care less for a thinking brain? Because the crowd can all run. Not all can think.

If you want a string of pink pearls for your wife, or friend, apply to young Mr. Leeds, son of the late Princess Anastasia. The pearls cost \$340,000, not counting duty. Pearls have gone up, the price is a million dollars now.

Forty-three beautiful pink pearls, somebody will get them. The poor lady who wore them, as the wife of the tin plate king, and then of a prince, brother of the Greek king, has gone. She has disappeared as

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## Farm Home Burned.

Columbus, Jan. 8.—Fire starting from an overheated furnace destroyed the farm home of Joseph Fisher, driving the occupants out in their night clothes.

# Cobbling of Today

WHEN J. R. Phipps came to Omaha in '17, the art of cobbling was the same as that of any city. The awl, the iron last, the cobbler's wax, the few sheets of sole leather, the cobbler's hammer and his sharp paring knife "made up" the inventory of his assets.

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that's all

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Northwest Corner 15th and Harney Sts.

(Out-of-town customers will please send old shoes by Parcel Post, addressed to J. R. Phipps, Department No. 8.)

Three Complete Floors

## The Daily Cross Word Puzzle

By RICHARD H. TINGLEY.

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- Horizontal.
- To silence by force.
  - In the last month.
  - Ever.
  - A girl's name.
  - Biblical city.
  - Female bird.
  - Moltened.
  - Egg dish.
  - A preposition.
  - Enclosed in.
  - Upon.
  - Fuss.
  - To remove the covering.
  - Woodland spirit.
  - Metal controlled by the present secretary of the Treasury.
  - High mountain.
  - Tune.
  - A boy's name (abbr.).
  - Golf term.
  - Opposite from abstract.
  - To piece out.
  - Others (Scott).
  - Product of combustion.
  - Pertaining to (suf.).
  - I would (abbr.).
  - Editor (abbr.).
  - One of the seven wise men of Greece.
  - Used for sharpening razors.
  - External.
  - Exist.
  - Popular on griddle cakes.
  - Old English exclamation used in driving a horse.
  - Plan.
  - Naval officer (abbr.).
- Vertical.
- A hauble.
  - Beverage.
  - Obtained.
  - Practicable.
  - Toward.
  - Enclosed in.
  - Gilded bronze.
  - A fish.
  - Mother of all creation.
  - Part of the eye.
  - Japanese statesman.
  - Eye (suf.).
  - Doctrine.
  - Is not found (abbr.).
  - Nodding.
  - Reply.
  - A name given to the last Book of the New Testament (abbr.).
  - Companion.
  - Chemical symbol for silver.
  - The (French, masculine).
  - That is (abbr.).
  - Musical note.
  - Adviser.
  - Greasers.
  - Chicago (abbr.).
  - A color.
  - Poisonous fly.
  - Small bunches of hair or straw (more correctly spelled without the second letter).
  - Malt liquor.
  - Arid.
  - A shade of color.
  - Goddess of mischief.
  - Part of "to be."
  - Jest.
  - Exclamation.
  - Yours truly.
- The solution will appear tomorrow.
- Solution of yesterday's puzzle.
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