

# Today

Sausages, Pancakes, Law, Ghost Dreams, and Religion. More Happy Lambs. Bolivia's Richest Man.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Judge Gary, biggest man in steel, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., biggest man in oil, ate breakfast and discussed prohibition enforcement with President Coolidge yesterday morning. They had sausages, coffee and buckwheat cakes. Discussion is easy, enforcement is difficult. Judge Gary said all officials must set the example, by obeying the dry law. They don't do it, and won't do it. A congressman's wife testified about her husband's party in Washington. "There was the usual amount of drinking at a congressman's house." That's about how it is.

President Coolidge permits no alcoholic drink in the White House, drinks no stimulants himself. He represents a minority of one in 10, among officials. Mr. Rockefeller, also a total abstainer, says the public mind must be stirred. It has been stirred, but not toward prohibition.

Bootleggers, bootleg whisky, bootleg crime, highjacking, hold-ups, increase in drug use, bribe-taking enforcement officials, all the drink they want for rich men, etc., have turned the public mind toward the idea that prohibition does not prohibit. What can be done about the growing conviction that you cannot, by writing a law or a constitutional amendment, force men to change habits held for ages?

Santa Clara is agitated about ghosts that disturb a young boy and girl. Trances, the neighbors call the sleep in which strange visions frighten the children and superstitious neighbors. Such visions and dreams, as old as the human race, are entirely by scientists to be responsible for the beginnings of religion, and belief in another world.

The caveman, seeing his dead father in a strange dream, said on awaking, "Then he's not entirely dead after all. I wonder where he went?"

The witch doctor and magician elaborated the idea, and many fancy pagan theories developed, with asserted ideas of heaven and hell. The way to avoid hell hereafter, and tormenting by spirits now, was to be generous with the

witch doctor. Fortunately, we have a better religion.

Stocks went up again yesterday, interest rate on call money went down. That is a combination as sweet as new spring grass to the little lamb. Money for stock speculation could be borrowed, all you wanted, for 2 per cent, lowest rate since November.

There is lots of money if your credit is good, or you have security. The big telephone company borrows \$150,000,000 with the greatest ease. "Please may I have \$150,000,000 for improvements, Mr. Morgan?" "Certainly," is the reply. "Don't you need more?" Telephone credit is very good.

Railroads that owe the government millions say they want a lower interest rate, and will probably get it. That is fair, as the government lent at 6 per cent, war rates, and can now borrow for 4 per cent, but the man that put a mortgage on his house at 6 per cent cannot arrange the rate so easily.

Senator Patino arrived from Bolivia yesterday. Two secretaries, a doctor, a valet and 50 pieces of luggage followed him down the gang-plank. That means money, and he has it.

He's the richest man in Bolivia, owner of the biggest tin mine in the world. Tin is better than gold, if you get the right mine. Senator Patino, on his way to Spain, as Bolivian minister, has at least \$100,000,000.

In spite of all the money, this gentleman wishes to live and die in Bolivia, except for little trips. That will puzzle millions here who do not know just where Bolivia is, but wonder why a man "with the price" does not move into the American cabaret belt.

Wise nature makes the normal man think the sky, air and earth of his native land the finest in the world.

An Eskimo from the Arctic, a Zulu from the tropics, will both die of sorrow if you transplant them, even to Palm Beach.

Somebody representing the railroads will have to do some thinking, and plan something, or very respectable United States railroads are going to suffer, no matter how much the government may do for them.

Motor trucks are robbing the railroads of short-haul freight, and the long haul goes more and more by canal wherever it can. Mr. Thom for the railroads says so.

Do railroads intend to meet new conditions, or just die out, like the dinosaur, when his time came, and the rats gnawed his big feet?

The motor truck and flying machine will be the rats of the railroad dinosaur.

Four American women got divorces in Paris yesterday. It's a nice trip, you can renew your wardrobe, including a new wedding dress, while you wait, and it is no trouble.

The French are wise. It does not matter to them how many Americans are divorced, and the money might as well be spent in France.

Why not borrow an idea from the street cars and simply issue transfers, good for a week?

Aurora to Have Lycium. Aurora, Jan. 9.—W. C. Elze, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., is planning a lyceum of four numbers during February. The first number will be a concert by the Delta Ambron Trio of Lincoln, of which Mary Ellen Edgerton of this city is solo violinist. One of the numbers will be put on by the Aurora schools and one by the American Legion.

Stock Brings Good Prices at Burgess Farm Sale. Beatrice, Jan. 9.—J. P. Burgess held a farm sale at his place northeast of Filley at which stock brought good prices. Horses sold for as high as \$100 a head and stock hogs averaged \$30 a head. Farm machinery brought fancy prices. Mr. Burgess and family intend to leave soon for Missouri.

New Pastor in Beatrice. Beatrice, Jan. 9.—Rev. Arthur U. Logan has arrived in the city to assume his duties as pastor of the First Baptist church. He succeeds Rev. A. N. Hardin, who left a few months ago for Norfolk, Neb. Mr. Logan will preach his first sermon here next Sunday.

Hunters in Airplanes Exterminating Herd of Antelope Near Kimball. Bridgeport, Jan. 9.—Farmers in the vicinity of Kimball are complaining that a herd of 17 antelope, that has been roaming the plains in that section for two or three years, without being disturbed by residents, is being exterminated by hunters in government airplanes, who shoot the animals from the planes. When approached by some of the farmers, after several of the herd had been killed or badly crippled, the airplane hunters declared that they had a special permit from the government to shoot the animals.

New Officials Installed at Pawnee Courthouse. Pawnee City, Jan. 9.—Three recently elected Pawnee county officers took office Thursday. H. H. Hawkins of Dulbois succeeds David W. Neill as county judge; R. B. Enslow of this city becomes clerk of the district court in place of Miss Fay Brooks, and John S. Vrtiska of Table Rock, assumes the commissionership of the First district of the county. Frank Taylor of Table Rock, elected representative, is now in Lincoln.

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