

Today

Big Incomes, Cheer Up.
The Franc Goes Up.
A City in Danger.
A Very Safe Planet.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

Good news for the big incomes that pay, some of them, a 40 per cent surtax. Thanks to good management by President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon, the government income will be much bigger than the outgo, and the income surtax may be cut down as low as 20 per cent.

Another cut like that and the biggest men will feel able to take some real money out of their corporations, instead of plowing it back into the corporation and getting an occasional stock dividend, mercifully tax free.

Fogs, floods, extraordinary rains fall in the east; destructive high winds in the west, trains late, roads washed out, houses blown down, and gales raging over western Europe, seem to justify Mr. Reid's statements that his predictions of the world's end almost came true. In the south, many colored people attribute weather phenomena to the recent eclipse.

The wise man feels that with an ocean miles deep on both sides of him, absolute zero all around him, only a thin protecting atmosphere, and living on a planet with blazing fire inside of it, sailing around the sun at a speed exceeding 1,500,000 miles a day, he ought to thank heaven for his marvelous safety, and not complain about a little extra rain or wind.

The prince of Wales, whom Americans recently made very welcome, is interested in a plan to send British students to this country. That is common sense, as well as a pleasant compliment.

The flying machine, that will soon make travel around the world simple and cheap, ought to help civilize us. To see other nations makes you admire or pity and want to help them, instead of hating them.

A man in the Sing Sing death house, sentenced to die next month, hangs himself. Doctors work over him for hours trying to bring him back to life, without success.

The dead man, who had killed six burning them to death for revenge, writes the usual letter declaring his innocence. But "suicide is confession." An innocent man would wait until the last.

The interesting feature of this death in the death house is the violent effort to resuscitate the man after he had strangled himself. The law said he must die, why not let him die?

He will appear in the other world with bruises on his neck, instead of the burns on head and leg that usually come out of that house.

What do the higher powers above think of the corpses that we send up from our gallows, electric chair and lethal chambers? How much better does our civilization seem up there than that of the ancient Mexicans that tipped out the heart of a living human sacrifice, offering that as a welcome gift to their gods. How do our gifts to the Goddess of Justice impress real justice?

A prisoner sent to life imprisonment joked and asked the criminal ahead of him to "step on the gas," meaning to walk faster. That man had stolen an automobile; it was his fourth offense and meant prison for life. Is that the best that human intelligence can do in the way of correction?

The suggestion that such prisoners be allowed to volunteer as subjects for experiment in brain surgery, might be worth trying.

Our penal institutions for "reforming criminals and teaching them to respect the law" are not a complete success, you read news from the federal prison at Atlanta. The chaplain cornered, confesses that he got \$10,500 from rich bootleggers, divided the money with the prison authorities, and thus the bootleggers bought "soft berths" in the prison.

Also, bootleg prisoners were invited to play poker with prison officials, at \$50 limit, the officials using marked cards, and thus acquiring more of the bootleg money. You can imagine what profound respect for law and religion must fill the breast of the friendless, penniless convict, when he sees the solemn religious teacher selling favors for cash, and bootleggers gaining favor by losing at poker.

The lesson of reform that we teach criminals is "be a bootlegger, not a piker."



Things to Know Before Baby Comes

YOU may learn the probable date of baby's birth. What you should have and what baby will need. These and many other important things are fully explained in a wonderful booklet sent free to all expectant mothers.

This booklet also tells when and how to use "Mother's Friend"—the much talked about rubbing preparation which relaxes the muscles and prepares the way for a comfortable period during expiratory and for a more natural delivery at child-birth.

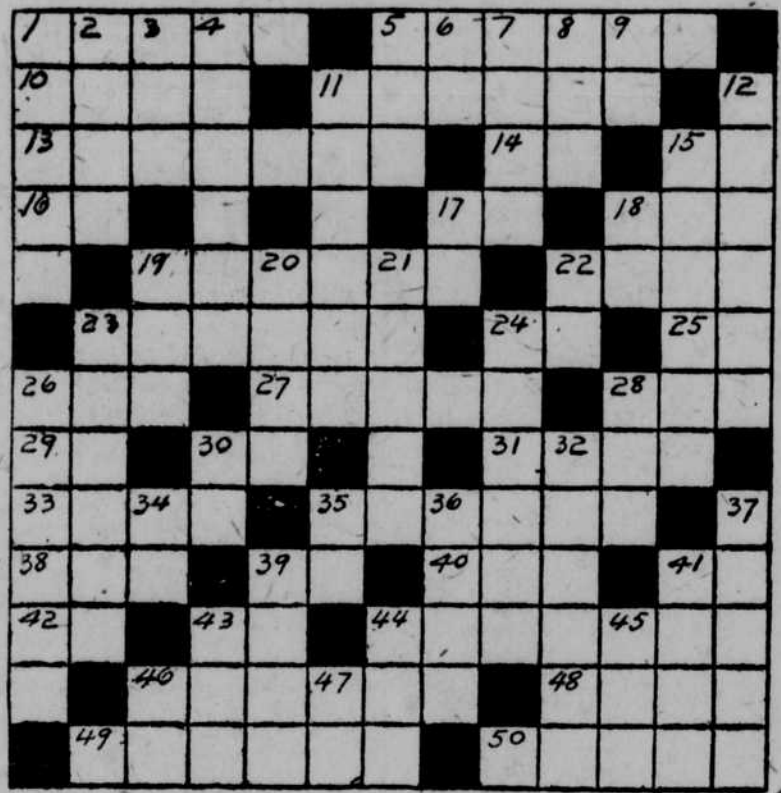
"I think 'Mother's Friend' saved my life," wrote one enthusiastic mother. "I was sick not over fifteen minutes," declared another. You will find these signed letters, and many more, in the booklet which you will receive.

"Mother's Friend" has been used by three generations of expectant mothers! Get a bottle today and experience the wonderful effect "Mother's Friend" will give you!

FREE BOOKLET
Write Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. F-4, Atlanta, Ga., for free booklet (sent in plain envelope). Directions for using "Mother's Friend" will be found with each bottle. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores.

The Daily Cross Word Puzzle

By RICHARD H. TINGLEY



Horizontal.
1. The first letter of the Greek alphabet; figuratively, "the beginning of things."
5. The car in which men only ride.
10. Painful.
11. A certain kind of meter used in constructing verse.
13. To lengthen.
14. A preposition.
15. Maternal parent.
16. A measure of printer's type.

Vertical.
17. Personal pronoun.
18. He, in the objective case.
19. A negro tribe of South Africa (pl).
22. A stinging insect.
23. The discoverer of the Mississippi river.
24. One (Scott).
25. A musical note.
26. To weep.
27. A daughter of King Lear (Shak.).

28. A bog.
29. The male named.
30. To (suffix).
31. "In the same place" (abbr.). Commonly used in reference books to avoid repetition.
33. Transported with ecstasy.
35. The man who advanced the theory of mesmerism.
38. Denoting a morbid growth.
39. Exist.
40. A cushion.
41. Goddess of earth.
42. Manuscript (abbr.).
43. Musical note.
44. An air craft.
46. Four quarts.
48. An Italian river.
49. To come after.
50. The last letter of the Greek alphabet; figuratively, "the end of things."

Vertical.
1. Tremulous.
2. Without friends.
3. In favor of—
4. Ancient Greece.
5. To deflect downward in the middle.
6. 2,000.
7. The date of death of a person.
8. Relations.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.
GOLF AMOY
SOIL FLAG
STAL SLAY
SPUTTER
SCRA
FIRE
TRADEWIND
FAIRBURY
PARBUCKLE
ORATE
ORAM
GREASED
AZAIS ECRU
OTAL KISS
ROLDI PLEOM

Carload of Nebraska Corn Shipped to Iowa Seed House
Haddam, Feb. 18.—A carload of white ear corn was shipped from this station today to be used for seed purposes. The corn was raised by John Craft, farmer, near Haddam, on good bottom land. The shipment was consigned to a seed house at Jefferson, Ia. It is the first full carload of seed corn ever shipped from here.

Allen Funeral Thursday.
Beatrice, Feb. 18.—The funeral of Ex-Representative C. F. Allen will be held Thursday morning at 10 at St. Joseph Catholic church. The sermon will be given by Rev. E. L. Bickert and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Thursday, Our First Big 1925 Apparel Event

Sale of 1000 Spring Dresses

Actual \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50 Dresses

\$ 24.50

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Every Dress a Carefully Selected Mode

Every ounce of the great market prestige enjoyed by the Brandeis organization was brought into play to secure the unusual values offered in this sale. Hence you may come down Thursday, confident of finding dresses in the most exclusive modes and fashioned of the finest materials.

Spring Materials
Satin
Georgette
Kasha
Printed Crepes
Faille Canton
Printed Chiffon
Crepe Satin

The Dresses in This Sale

- Smart tailored modes suitable for street and shopping wear.
- Business and school frocks of tailored simplicity.
- Lovely dresses for the matron, the younger woman and miss.
- Handsome dresses for afternoon and club affairs.
- New ensembles included.
- Silk and cloth dresses for sports and all daytime occasions.

All sizes are featured in this great sale—arranged upon racks according to sizes, so that you will have no difficulty in securing your size. Many large sizes are included, 14 to 48.

Spring Colors
Fuchsia
Blonde Black
Titan
Rust Cocoa
Scarab
Red Tan
Blue



Misses' Sizes 14 to 20

Women's Sizes 36 to 48

THE BRANDEIS STORE

THIRD FLOOR DAY

Offers Many Interesting Thursday Events

THURSDAY—Third Floor Day—is a planned event, when every department on this big floor makes an effort to give its very best values in seasonable merchandise. It's a day of special selling, a day when popular numbers of regular stock are reduced at worthwhile savings.

YOU will find every department putting its best foot forward for Third Floor Day—each striving to make the day the best day of the week for real values in the wanted merchandise. Share with other experienced shoppers the savings to be made on Thursdays.

Sale of New Two-Tone Taffeta Pillows

Round — Oval — Octagon

These pillows of a fine quality shimmering taffeta are filled with the best Kapoc. They are beautifully fashioned, shirred and pleated and have that delightful decorative touch, French flower motifs.

Tangerine, rose, blue, green, wisteria, fuchsia and many others.



A \$3.50 Value Thursday Only

2.49



Third Floor—West.

Colonial Doll Pincushion Forms
Colors: rose, blue and orchid, with colonial doll head on top with hair blonde, black, auburn or brown. 75c

Pleated Georgette Bed Lights
Three pretty shapes, lined with silk in orchid, blue, gold or rose, trimmed with gold braid and French flowers. 3.95



New Models in Stamped Frocks 95c

Think of buying a charming little frock for such a low price! The material itself would cost nearly this—besides your pattern and stamping.

Plain linen and checked suitings stamped with effective designs easily worked. Orchid, brown, gold, peach and tangerine.

Sturdy Little "Dont Care" Clothes for Happy Hours Boy-alls and Tomboy-alls

A special purchase of 300 of these garments permits this low price.

2.50 Double Crib Blankets 1.98

Flannel Pajamas 1.29

Kickernick Bloomers 89c



88c

Easy to do up, styles with long legs and sleeves. Peter Pan collars and round necks, of heavy blue chambray, and khaki jean, some piped in red.

For Girls and Boys Sizes 2 to 6

The Brandeis Store—Third Floor—East.

Those Smart Crepe Pajamas

Are Special at Values to 2.98 1.79

Plain figured and novelty crepe fashions these two-piece pajamas with slip-over jackets. Some have collars, others are trimmed with contrasting bands.

Pink, blue, orchid and peach

An Exceptional Group Silk Lingerie

Chemise and step-ins of crepe de chine and radium; some trimmed with val edgings, touches of embroidery or fillet insets; also fine quality pongee petticoats.

2.49

Knickerneck Bloomers, 1.19-2.98
The bloomers made for comfort, with ample room in the seat. Made of sateen and lingette in pink, white, blue, green, gray and black. 36 to 56 hip measure.

Third Floor—Center.

Smart Comfort in the Corsetall 2.95



A practical garment, combining a brassiere and hip confiner and giving a straight, unbroken line. Exceedingly comfortable, yet it gives the poise attained by perfect corseting.

Fashioned of fancy pink silk brocade and easily laundered.

Third Floor.