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"Great numbers of bacteria may be introduced into milk from the body of the cow and from unsterilized utensils."

DON'T TAKE THESE CHANCES. Buy Inspected Milk.

Commencing December 1st the following prices will prevail—Quarts, 11c; 9 tickets for \$1.00. Per month \$3.30. 3 quarts or more delivered to same place 10c per quart. Pints 6c, 18 tickets for \$1.00. Per month \$1.65. Per gallon, 35c; 5 gallon or over 30c.

We produce all the milk we sell.

YOUNG BROTHERS DAIRY

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

QUEER DANGEROUS DAYS.
ABOVE THE BANDITS.
CHEAPER SUGAR, PLEASE.
WORTH TEN MILLION.

We live in queer, dangerous days. In Seattle the Government wants to dismantle an innocent looking broadcasting station. Every evening a lady, wife of the proprietor, sent through the air a beautiful bed-time story. What could be purer, more innocent? The Government says MANY things could be more innocent, for the bed-time story sent out contained code information for boot-leggers. That's queer.

Every week a firm on Long Island sends a \$5,000 payroll to New Jersey by flying machine. The idea is to keep above the bandits. In due time bandits also will get flying machines, just as they got high-powered automobiles.

President Coolidge is considering the tariff on sugar. That tariff, so high, is a hardship on our friends in Cuba. Cuba complains that it is higher than it need be to give profit to sugar growers in the United States.

Sugar is necessary to the health and growth of children, necessary, also, by the way, to those that obey the Constitution and do their distilling inside of their own bodies.

The President undoubtedly will settle the sugar question having in mind the needs of millions of American mothers.

This story comes from Ann Arbor concerning the magnificent University of Michigan. Twenty years ago a mining property at Ligoma, Ontario, was deeded to the university. The giving of the mine was then looked upon as a joke; it hadn't any value.

But the Board of Regents of the university will soon give details of the discovery that the mine is worth ten million dollars.

That will do two things. It will put the ten million dollars, through the university, into the building of better brains. A good use for the money.

It will give sharks that live on fools a text to use in the selling of worthless mining stock.

Edison has his mind on flying. May it be many years before he starts his great flight.

The helicopter will let men rise straight up from the earth. Eagles can't do that.

We shall fly at speed undreamed of now and the flying machine will revolutionize civilization.

All that he says is true and much more. But the revolution in civilization will come in men's brains, and come slowly. It won't come through machinery, although that will help.

Men invented machines, that ought to have freed the slaves. But they fastened wage slaves to the machines. They invented flying machines, and their first real use was dropping T. N. T. and poison gas on other white men and on savages.

Science moves swiftly, the brain moves slowly, and civilization moves slowly with it.

Dr. D. E. Gerin, of France, on his way to America, should have as warm a welcome as we usually reserve for princes and others that never did a day's work.

Dr. Gerin comes to demonstrate a new method of treating pneumonia, before the members of the New York State Physicians' Organization. With this new method, six hundred cases of pneumonia were treated, without one death. Dr. Gerin also treats pernicious anaemia without blood transfusion.

May wheat has passed \$1.64. It will sell higher. Farmers are rushing their grain to market now, feeling that these prices will do. You will remember that this column predicted \$1.50 wheat when the price was below \$1.20. Unfortunately, gamblers have probably made more than farmers, although the farmers, for whom this is written, have also profited—those that held their wheat.

A first-class gross business of six thousand million dollars a year for the big first-class railroads ought to make some profits possible, with reasonable economy and modern methods.

Poem by Uncle John

THOUGH it's called "The old, old story" it is ever, ever new, from the embers of Redemption's blessed past; over nineteen hundred Christmases have voiced allegiance true—each Christmas morn more hallowed than the last. We celebrate this birthday with the anthem and the feast, for the shepherds must be diligent as when they saw "the bright an' mornin' star" a-blazin' in the east, an' heard the strains of "Peace, Good-will to Men." We contem-

plate the table, loaded down with blessing's rare, provided by a gracious Master-hand, while faith endows ability to feel His presence there,—it's a faith that all His children understand. Let doubts an' fears assail us by whatever law they may—we'll treat 'em with the dignity of scorn—and pray divine forgiveness on this blessed Christmas-day, from evil thoughts to which all flesh is born. Lord, give us strength and meekness, in the journey as we run, for Thou hast conquered death, that we may live. Go with us through the shadders till the spell of life is done,—rememberin' to forgive as we forgive.

The Judge's Joke

A "TACTFUL MAN" IS HE WHO LOOKS ON WHILE SOME OTHER DUMB BELL SPILLS THE BEANS!



TH' OLE GROUCH

OUR PUBLIC OFFICIALS SOMETIMES AIN'T NO BETTER'N THEY ORTER BE, BUT TH' MAN WHO NEVER VOTES AIN'T GOT NO LICENSE 'T COMPLAIN! IT AIN'T NO USE 'Y GRY BACK 'N SAY, "POLITICS IS ROTTEN!" GO TO TH' POLS AN' HELP PUT GOOD MEN INTO OFFICE!



YOUTH TIPS "CRIME CAREER"; IS JAILED

Budding Holdup Is Altogether Too Trustful

Chicago.—Yo hum! An enterprising young holdup man simply doesn't know whom to trust these days.

Take the case of James Allen. James resides at 507 West Madison street and is twenty-one. James is ambitious. He reads the crime news and even keeps a scrap book. Some day, he hopes to see his own lurid exploits recorded in type.

James, however, is a trusting soul. Had he not been, he doubtless would have thought twice before he strolled up to an unknown young man of about his own age at the corner of Madison and Jefferson streets the other night and began to unburden

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his suppressed desires. "See," he said, "I've got a gun and everything." James displayed a revolver, which he had concealed by the novel means of hanging it down his back with a strap. Then he produced his clippings.

"It's easy," he boasted. "See all these jobs. I was in on all of 'em."

The stranger appeared properly impressed.

"Tell you what," said James, "you come back at 11:30 and we'll pull something."

The stranger kept his promise, but with him came Policeman McNamara of the Desplaines street station. James today is in a cell.

"Just a kid," the police say, "who thinks he's a hard egg."

Fish Flour for Stock

France's fish flour, a product of recent origin, mixed with feed for animals, is said to increase the flow of milk and the laying of eggs. The present annual output of this product exceeds 600 tons. It is used in all the agricultural parts of France and is exported to Switzerland, Spain, Italy and Germany.

This industry originated in La Rochelle. Heretofore the non-edible fish found in the nets of the trawlers were thrown into the sea, but now they are brought to port as material for the fish flour plant. The fish flour is very rich in proteins and phosphates. It is mixed with feed for poultry, rabbits, dogs, sheep, cattle and hogs.

Are You All Run Down?

Many Monmouth Folks Have Felt That Way

Feel out of sorts?
Tired, achy, blue, irritable?
Back lame and stiff?

It may be the story of weak kidneys.

Of toxic poisons circulating about upsetting blood and nerves.

There's a way to feel right again.

Help your weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic.

Doans are recommended by many people of this locality.

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