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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

ALSO AN EMPIRE. SEGREGATE YOUR HENS. OUR AMERICAN MOUNTAINS. WHY CHEAT REAL WORKERS?

Within a short time, says C. D. Burney, aviation expert, and member of the British Parliament, the farthest point of the British Empire will be within twenty-four hours of London by flying machine.

Uncle Sam, please take notice. This also is an empire. Is it as far from the south end of Florida to the north end of Alaska, and from Bar Harbor, Maine, to San Diego?

The country is gradually waking up to our flying machine situation, and it NEEDED to wake up.

Secretary Wilbur gives this information. Five hundred airplanes of the navy are useless. And even the remaining 224 that can fly, more or less, are all out of date.

Do you keep chickens? Keep them away from other chickens if you can. Europe has sent here a poultry plague for which there is no known cure. Congress voted \$100,000 to fight it. Rigid quarantine will help the situation.

Segregate your chickens, and beware how you eat raw vegetables, unless cleaned with greatest thoroughness, which isn't easy.

Be cautious, especially about raw lettuce. The French alone know how to prepare that plant, grown in open fields, often with barnyard manure carrying typhoid germs.

Every leaf should be separated from every other leaf and carefully washed. The salad should be mixed in a big bowl, turned over and over, "well fatigued," as the French put it, until every part of every leaf has some of the vinegar on it. Vinegar kills germs. With vegetables thoroughly

boiled, there is, of course, no cause to fear typhoid.

The New Haven Railroad wants to stop bus lines in Rhode Island because they compete. That seems quite reasonable.

While respectable gentlemen in Wall Street were gutting the New Haven Railroad, robbing old women and children that had all their money invested in it, they squandered millions on trolley lines, etc. That was all right, because the railroad did it.

But now private individuals that own their omnibuses want to carry citizens that own their public highways and want to be carried. The railroad says you mustn't DO it; it interferes with us.

What about flying machines, which will soon give REALLY cheap transportation? Will the New Haven decide that it owns the air, and ask convenient courts for injunctions to keep the people of the United States from flying on their own atmosphere? Very likely.

In generations to come, men and governments more nearly civilized will allow no children to develop stunted bodies and deformed minds in city slums. They will fly to the high lands of Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, to all parts of the American mountain paradise of health and beauty.

There they will develop into real men and women. The United States will breed its own strong people, no longer depending on Europe as it does now for constant supplies of fresh blood.

Our mountains will supply the fresh blood, and men grown there will supply the workers, not handlers of picks and shovels, but workers with brains and machines.

The bill to raise the pay of hard-working post office employees may be defeated because somebody is accused of trying to get it through by bribery.

What of that? Thousands of underpaid postal employees know nothing about the bribery, and had nothing to do with it. The bribery story sounds rather fishy.

The only question for Congress to decide is whether or not the men that do the hard work in the post office DESERVE decent pay, whether or not Uncle Sam should set a good example, paying his servants properly, or a mean, stingy, unworthy example, cheating his own employees that he may keep down the taxes of rich men. THAT'S THE REAL QUESTION.



And now—comes the prophet that reckons she knows, and gives us her judgement profound—that wimmen is due to wear masculine cloze, from their fore-top clean down to the ground. "The day is fast comin' in," the angel asserts, "when

the sexes unite in the art, an' they'll wear the same trousers, socks, weskits an' shirts—till begosh they can't tell us apart!" In view of the prospects, I've little to say—though I'm half-way inclined to approve . . . and, when folks are accustomed to havin' their way, it's an easy to wait as to move. I reckon the change will come on by degrees, like most of our needed reforms—till, the fust thing we know, they'll climb ladders an' trees, an' their duds will stay down when it storms. . . . An' then—the exchanges twixt husband an' wife, might lead to enjoyments intense,—I can see 'em a-havin' the time of their life, as rivals in jumpin' the fence!



The Judge's Joke

THE WOLF AT MANY DOORS THIS WINTER IS DAUGHTER IN A NEW FUR COAT



In Class by Themselves

A dear child, but overwhelmingly polite as the result of her upbringing by two maiden aunts, came to London to stay for the first time with her uncle, a well-to-do doctor.

On the last night of her visit, as she was going to bed, she astonished his wife to whom she was saying her prayers.

"Oh, Lord, comfort the sick," she said; then paused, and added, with a proper appreciation of the little courtesies of life, "except those whose infirmities keep my dear Uncle George in a state of wealth."

The Strong Man

An extraordinary trial of strength has been performed at Deeping St. Nicholas, South Lincolnshire, England. To settle a wager a horseman named Warboys carried a 252-pound sack of wheat for one mile down a main road without stopping. He carried the sack across his neck and shoulders, and did the journey in 18 minutes.

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The Truth

By Edward McCullough

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