This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

PERHAPS A LADIES' BLOC.
NO MACHINE MADE LIFE.
TO BOOM GOOD TIMES.
WHEN A MAN SCRIBBLES.

There may be a "ladies' bloc" in the senate. Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick will be a candidate from Illinois. Mrs. Pratt, efficient lady from New York, may decide to show, as senator, that a woman can equal Roscoe Conkling or Tom Platt.

In Massachusetts, Mrs. Sayre, daughter of Woodrow Wilson may be a candidate on the democratic ticket. Bryan's daughter Ruth Owen, of Florida, may also try for the senate.

Those three Ruths, McCormick, Pratt and Owen, would surely feel, at first, like Ruth amid the alien corn.

What name could Senator Moses find for them? "The Ruthless Ruths," perhaps.

Also Mrs. Nellie T. Ross, formerly governor of her state, may decide that the U. S. senate is the nation's best club. She is an able young woman, extremely "easy to look at," and there are other ladies threatening the monopoly of those sons of the wild and tame.

Illinois is expected to give Mrs. McCormick a big vote, partly because the state is disatisfied with masculine senators, as a class, convinced that they have not done much lately. Mrs. Schlesinger, formerly of Chicago, says so. She ought to know. Her grandfather was Joseph Medill. She could be in the senate, by the way. To say that she has as much ability as any one of the three rustling Ruths, is putting it moderately.

E. E. Free, able engineer, says 1950 will see electric houses, lighted with artificial sunlight, weather arranged as prescribed by the doctor, like a baby's modified milk, no windows, sound proof and electrically ventilated. The sound proof suggestion is welcome, and the rest not.

Men are, physically speaking, animals. They want the sun shining irregularly, the air blowing through. They want to come in and go out as they did in the cave days, and do not want the inside made like the outside.

Science tells us one day we shall eat all the food we need condensed into a few small pills. We say:

"No; give us good, artistic cooking, let us cultivate the globe and enjoy all its products."

Men, when emancipated from industrial slavery by machinery and intelligence, will demand a real life, real freedom. Not a machine-made imitation of life. We may change to food of pills and homes without windows in 1,000,000 years—but let us hope not.

Insull, of Chicago; Cortelyou, of New York, and Owen D. Young, of Europe, New York and everywhere, have seen the president. They and other industrial stars promise the president to cooperate in his admirable undertaking, promotion of new enterprises, wise spending of money and creation of jobs.

Their promise is no small one, for they agree to spend eighteen hundred million dollars on one program.

What the country needs, if it really needs anything beyond common sense, is to spend part of the money we have, and we have hundreds of billions of it. On past occasions this country has stood petrified, unable to move, like a man watching his house burn down, unable to use his legs or hands.

You admire Japanese wisdom when you read "Japan will proceed cautiously in connection with the Russian invasion of Chinese territory."

Japan feels about Asia as we do about America. No Japanese-Asiatic Monroe Doctrine has been formulated, but Japan does not like westerners intruding in Asia.

However, the Japanese know that the Russia of today is not that of the czars, grand dukes and other incompetents. Russia is governed by the power of the Russian nation, as in Peter's time, not by royal accidents of birth.

Wisely, Japan will proceed slowly. Another Japanese-Russian war would not be like the last.

You might buy of autograph dealers a signature of Herbert Hoover on a sheet of paper with many little queer, geometrical diagrams scratched on the paper while listening to a visitor.

Those diagrams usually mean that the man making them is not listening "very hard."

If Rockefeller or Ford called to tell the president of a plan to put ten million men to work at good wages, he would listen and wouldn't do any scribbling as he listened.

When you talk and a man scribbles, make it short. He isn't much interested.

There are only a few thousand airplanes in America. Recently two of them struck and damaged houses, with serious danger to many lives, in addition to killing one pilot. One house was set on fire. What will happen when millions of planes are roaring above? Now is the time to regulate flying, the rights and limitations of those that use the air paths.



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Mrs. M. A. Warren is spending some time with her sons in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Charles Jewell is spending this week in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Eleanor Ford spent last week end in Baltimore with her grand-mother, Mrs. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Auspin and sons from near Washington, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis.

The Intermediate Dept. of The Sunday School held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Helen Jervis on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders had their children as guests for the Thanksgiving holidays. Rev. and Mrs. Oris Robinson and daughter from Baltimore, Md., Miss Clara Medders from Philadelphia, and Mr. Wm. Medders from Richmond, Va.

The monthly business and Social meeting of the Epworth League will meet with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Anthony on next Thursday evening, December 12th.

Messrs. R. A. Bowers, C. W. Hague and Carl Norris attended an Odd Fellows Rally at Centreville, Md., on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. K. Jones and little daughter Hope Marie, spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Lester Coleman in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Rachel Parrott has returned home after spending two week with Mrs. McCrady at Cambridge, Md.

Christmas Gifts!

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Perfume Sprays (DeVilbiss..
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Novelty Goods that are different.
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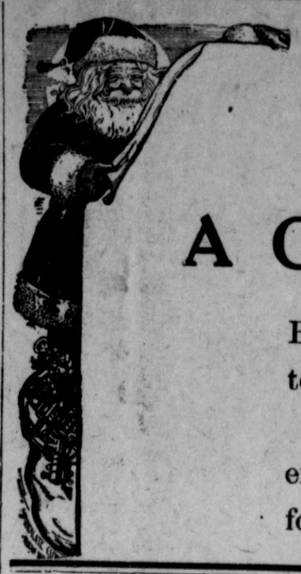
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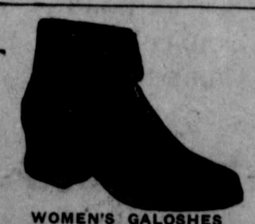
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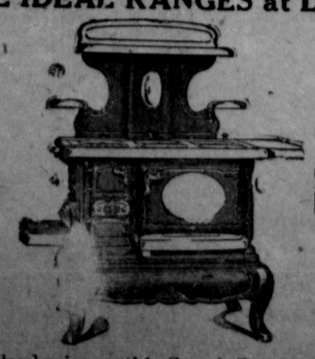
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