

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

MONEY AND LOVE. HOLMES, BRANDEIS DISSENT. MODERN YOUTH. NOBODY KNOWS THE FUTURE.

In New York a man killed himself. The reason: "I've lost my money." In Chicago a young English-woman, twenty-eight, jumped to death from a twelve-story window. Her message: "I love Ed Page, 1209 Astor street."

Shakespeare's "Men have died, and worms have eaten them, but not for love," is not true of women. Men die for money, women for love.

Justices Holmes and Brandeis of the Supreme Court, are taken together in the headline "Holmes and Brandeis dissent." Justice Holmes, eighty-eight, oldest man on the bench, and Justice Brandeis, one of the ablest lawyers and one of the best men in the United States, are old-fashioned Americans, taking freedom of thought and speech quite seriously.

Rosika Schwimmer applied for citizenship, and the Supreme Court rejected her appeal, because she is a pacifist, does not believe in war and says she would not fight.

She is past sixty, and could not fight much anyhow. Apart from that, Justice Holmes reminds his fellow judges that the Founder of Christianity was also a Pacifist.

There is no doubt that if Christ returned as an immigrant at Ellis Island, he would be rejected after brief inspection of his teachings.

You can hear the words of exprophet, "What makes a rich man give all his money to the poor? Go back to Russia."

Those that deplore the tendencies of "modern youth," late hours, short dresses, wild dances, cocktails, and the rest, will be interested in an investigation and report by Chicago's Episcopal Church.

Young people are wild, says the report, but the blame rests with the parents. Dr. Young, head of the Howe School of Indiana, says he is more worried about the parents than about children.

It is a fact that bootleggers' customers are the parents. Children despise the law, and parents set them the example.

Nobody knows what may be ahead of him.

Frank Presbrey, in his able book, just published, "History and Development of Advertising," quotes an old advertisement offering \$10 for the return of "one Andrew Johnson, who had run away from James Schenck, a tailor, at Raleigh, N. C., to whom he was apprenticed."

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And Thomas A. Edison, when he sat at his telegraph key, thinking about sending faster than one message on the same wire at the same time, did not dream that his THINKING would add tens of billions to the wealth of the world.

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